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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED. MARSHALL-In London, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1899, Thomas Marshall. Funeral on Friday, from the G. T. R. sta-tion at Granton. Ont., on arrival of 12:30 train.

Amusements and Lectures

THURSDAY, JAN. 12.

The great success, the brightest and merriest of all musical farce comedies, "THE CIRCUS GIRL,"

From Augustin Daly's New York and London theaters.
60-PEOPLE-60.
The musical triumph of both countries.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$150. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE, JAN. 13-14.

MR. ROBERT MANTELL and a select company.

Friday night and Saturday matinee, "A SECRET WARRANT." Saturday night, "THE FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT." Matinee prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale. PRINCESS-TUESDAY, 17th-HOCKEY— Special, London vs. Paris, champions of the Southern League. Band and skating at 8:30. Game called at 7:30 sharp. Admission 25c. Coupons not accepted.

PRINCESS - MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND tonight. Ice elegant. JUBILEE RINK TONIGHT — JUNIOR championship hockey, Stratford vs. London. Game begins at 8 sharp. Admission 15c.

BASKETBALL, Y. M. C. A.—CHAMPION-SHIP match, Brantford vs. London, Fri-day evening. DAISY RINK - CLARK'S BRIDGE -Largest in the city. Skating every after

noon and evening. 100,000 PASSENGERS OR MORE Allan Line since they were established. Their passenger lists are well filled this winter on account of the numbers going home to take advantage of good times in England. Salling list and tickets at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PLACE DANCING ACADEMY - NEW terms for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 16; ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING— Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply at 406 King street.

WANTED-THOROUGH GENERAL SER-VANT; small family. Apply Mrs. T. Saxon Weld, 435 Colborne street. 39c ANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - AT V once; must have good references. Elmwood avenue. 38c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - RESPONSIBLE FIRM WANTED — RESPONSIBLE FIRM wants office manager at London; salary \$1,500 a year; \$800 cash and best references required; commercial references furnished. Address Postoffice Box 312, Philadelphia, Pa. b

Agents Wanted.

A GENTS WANTED—TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our accrage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED - GOOD LIVE AGENTS -Household necessities. Factory, 731 York street. 38c

York street. S8c

WANTED—SALESMEN AND SALESLADIES to represent a large importing house; permanent position, paying from \$800 to \$2.000 per year; no experience needed; you can make money hand over fist. Our hustlers do not know anything about hard times; they wear good clothes and have plenty of change to jingle in their pockets. Every reader of the Advertiser who wants a big money-making position should send for particulars. G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

FOUND-LADY'S PURSE, CONTAINING money, Monday afternoon. Apply G. T. R. Freight Office. OST - WEDNESDAY MORNING - ON

street or street car, purse containing \$10 30. Reward if returned to Advertiser. b LOST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 261f

Veterinary Surgeon. J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House. Itesidence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

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LILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 606. THOMAS TREBILCOCK-STAR LIVERY 1 -633 Richmond street. Beet hacks, coupes, tc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention corders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

Wanted.

WANTED-BY MARRIED COUPLE-Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping, centrally located. Address Box 114, Advertiser. 39c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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WANTED-ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN www boarders; cosy front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 58, this office. 30tf tyw

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Take a course at Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, and qualify for office work. We have a competent staff of teachers and the largest typewriting department in Canada. We placed every graduate during 1898 in a situation. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R., 76 Dundas street. Here Is

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Men's Sample Shoes selling at \$3 worth \$5. Hathaway & Co., of Boston, Mass., best makes, all shapes and styles, tan or black, all sizes and weights. Materials, wax-calf and willow-calf—oak sole-leathers.

Chance

This lot of 320 pairs will not last long at the low price. They go on sale this Saturday morning. Come with your cash—our good values will interest you.

Pocock Bros.

Business Chances.

CORNER GROCERY AND DWELLING, good locality, east end, lot 42x120, a desirable stand. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings. 36c tyw TORE AND HOTEL-RAILWAY STA-TION, no opposition; grain buying could be added. Price real estate \$2,200. Stock op-tional. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Build-ings.

FOR SALE-STORE WITH POSTOFFICE and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-50-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT T 22, six miles west of London; choice land; good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall wheat, twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,800. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London, Ont.

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FOR SALE — SEVERAL VALUABLE properties in the city of London and township of London. For particulars apply to Mr. John W. Jones, Auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London. FINE 2-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MOD-ERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Hellmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season.

403 Richmond street.

Miscellaneous.

SPECIALNOTICE—PARTIES WHO HAVE ordered copies of "Illustrated London' through agents or otherwise, will please call within ten days, at our office and procure them, otherwise we will not be reponsible, as the edition is nearly exhausted. The London Printing and Lithographing Company, Limited.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET - COMFORTABLE, FURNISHED house. Mrs. Thos. Evans, 365 Princess avenue. 36c tyw TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, Died This Morning. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 96tf

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avonue. 95tf TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS-When moving have your furniture and planes carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Articles For Sale.

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

FOR SALE-SIX SCHOOL DESKS, SEAT-ING twelve; cherry wood; excellent design. Mrs. Thos. Evans, 355 Princess avenue.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM FINION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES, Wortley road, GET NEVER SLIP STEEL ICE CREEP-36n

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SCRIB-BLERS, exercise books, copy books, read-ers and other school supplies, at Cunningham's, 778Dundas street. East London. FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-

RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35.
Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas STOCK-TAKING SALE-SOME PRICES O cut in two for one week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense, J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 21tf PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,124. K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED, now open for pupils. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory

of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

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RHEUMATISM AND NERVOUS DIS EASES are best cured by the electro-hot air baths, followed by massage, as many testify. J. G. Wilson. wty

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Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous
Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish
Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont
Phone, 502.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Canada Branch, Montreal.

EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 609.

By the will of the late Henry O. Warren, of Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University will receive property valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

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the full amount at my death or at the end of the endowment period; and that I shall be paid dividends in addition. If I discontinue the policy I will receive a paid-up policy for a proportionate amount. If I require money I may borrow the amount stated therein. If I cannot pay the premium the cash value of the policy will pay it. I am allowed 30 days of grace for payment of premiums, and have no restriction to residence, travel or occupation. I am insured by the Ontario Mu-

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ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerville, Ont., Jan. 12.-Flags are flying at half-mast here out of respect for Hiram Walker, the founder of the town, who died at his residence in Detroit this morning. Mr. Walker retired from active business several months ago, and has been failing gradually. He was unconscious most of yesterday, and passed away at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Walker was born on Independence Day, July 4, 1816, and was, therefore, in his 84th year.

BIG INCREASE

London Street Railway Com-

pany's Large Earnings for the Year.

T. H. Smallman Elected Vice-President.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company was held in this city yesterday afternoon, and was attended by President H. A. Everett, Vice-President E. W. Moore, and Director C. W. Wason, of Cleveland, and Director T. H. Smallman, of this city. Director H. S. Holt, of Montreal, was not present. Notwithstanding the loss entailed by the prolonged strike, the gross earnings for the year were over \$12,000 more than in 1897. The number of passen-gers carried in the year was 2,841,568, and the number of car miles traveled was 1,074,302. The gross earnings per capita of the population was \$2 95. total gross earnings were \$113,811 73, as against \$101,365 94 in 1897.

The board of directors were reelected, and at a meeting held subsequently Mr. T. H. Smallman was elected vice-president, in the place of Mr. E. W. Moore. President Everett was

TANNERY BURNED

Bell & Co.'s Establishment at Tilsonburg a Total Wreck.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Jan. 12.-Bell & Co.'s tannery was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The tannery is some distance out of the town proper, and the fire had made considerable headway before the firemen arrived. The total loss will amount to about \$15,000, and is only insured for \$4,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

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IMPORTANT

The Bourgogne Alone Responsible for the Ocean Horror of July 4.

When Over 500 Lives Were Lost in a Steamship Collision.

Germany With Britain in Regard to South Africa.

Anglicans Will Appeal to the Queen to Use Her Influence in Supressing Ritualistic Tendencies in the Established Church.

London, Jan. 12 .- The admiralty court today found that La Bourgogne, of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique was alone to blame for the collision with the British steamer Cromarty-shire, on July 4 last, near Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, resulting in the sinking of the steamer and the loss of over 500 lives. The French company held that the Cromartyshire did not make the proper signals and ignored La Bourgogne's signals of dis-

CROP OF HORRORS PREDICTED. Old Moore has provided rather more than the usual crop of horrors for 1899. March is going to "overtop the balance of the year for strange events." In April the pulse of England is going to palpitate; in May there will be bad news for the royal household; in June the London county council is going to prove "pachydermatously obstinate"; in July the nation will be stirred to its deepest depths; in August death will be busy; while in December the Christmas bells will be muffled in sorrow. We are to have a general elec-tion in consequence of the resignation of our most prominent minister. And the first few months of the year, to say nothing of the others, are going to give us crises in Germany, America and South Africa, together with a re-volution in France. After this strikes, bankruptcies and riots are compara-

WILL BACK UP JOHN BULL. The Berlin National Zeitung, referring to the French comments on Emperor William's visit to the French ambassador kere, the Marquis de Noailles, says: "By the Anglo-Ger-man agreement in regard to South Africa, all cause of an Anglo-German conflict in that part of the world is removed. herefore there can be no question of Germany in any way aiding with France against Great Brit-

FRANCE AND BRITAIN FRIENDLY It is stated in the best informed political and diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg that the governments France and England are striving in every way, and in the most friendly manner, to smooth over all the difficulties existing, and considerable exasperation is expressed at those sections of the press in both countries which give an opposite impression thereby heedlessly and mischievously exciting public opinion. The Novoe Vremya and the Novosti score them heavily.

BISHOP IRELAND'S MISSION TO ROME London, Jan. 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Archbishop Irelands is coming to Rome IN INCOME to explain his conduct during the Hispano-American war. The influence he

was supposed to possess with President McKiniey let the Vatican to take cer-tain steps which proved abortive, to the great chagrin of the pope. The Rome correspondent of the Times says: The pope, in a letter to the American bishops of the Latin race, dated at Christmas, convokes a council to be held during the coming year \$12,000 More in 1898 Than in 1897-Mr. at Rome. His holiness observes that he has long wished to give them another proof of his feeling for them, and has been considering seriously how best to benefit the Latins, who occupy the greater part of the new world. "We grieve," he says, "that in the condition which we now are we are un-

able to entertain you in Rome as we would.'

AGANST RITUALISM. At a meeting held in Westminster Hall last evening, a thousand members of the National Protestant Church Union were in attendance. A resolu-tion proposed by Lord Kinnaird was unanimously adopted, appealing to the Queen to use her influence against the ritualistic tendencies in the established church of England.

PREPARING FOR PATTI'S MAR-RIAGE.

Great preparations are being made at Tyrion, South Wales, for the marriage of Mme. Patti on Jan. 25 to Baron Hedstrom, eldest son of the late Baron Claso Erad Hedstrom. The townspeople will decorate the streets, and the mayor and aldermen, in their official robes, will receive the wedding party at the railway station on the arrival of the train from Craig-y-nos, and escort it to the church, where the Bishop of Mostyn will perform the wedding ceremony. The bride will be given away by Sir George Faudel-Phillips, former lord mayor of London.

CAN NOW USE ENGLISH. In the Guernsey States Assembly, it was decided by a majority of thirteen that English might be used in address-

ing the house. The bailiff, all the jurates but three, all the rectors, and all the town deputies and constables voted in favor of the proposal, while the Dean of Guernsey and all the country deputies voted for the use of French DISARMAMENT.

Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa, is planning to meet Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor William and President Faure early in the spring to impress upon them his disarmament pro-posals. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon.

DOWAGEREMPRESS IS A FIGHTER German Missionary Bishop Anzer, of the Province of Shantung, China, in his report received at Berlin, gives it as his belief that the Emperor of China is be-ing put to slow death, his successor

already having been chosen by his indomitable aunt and foster-mother, the empress dowager. Dr. Anzer says there is no doubt that the emperor intended sending the dowager as a prisoner to Moukden, a fact which the empress learned at the same time that she heard of Commissioner-General Yuan-Shi-Kai's desire to have an imperial edict issued abolishing the traditional queue and introducing European dress. She had a violent interview with the emperor, during which she tore his European clothes from his back.

CABLE NOTES. Advices from Cabul say that the ill-

ness of the Ameer of Afghanistan is so serious that his death is imminent. The London Colonial Club has formed a residential club, establishing itself in quarters in the same building as the National Liberal Club.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: Senor Sagasta denies that any negotiations are in propress for the sale of the Carolines.

M. Emile Zola has been sentenced to pay a fine of 100 francs and 500 francs damages for accusing M. Judet, a writer of the Petit Journal, of using forged documents in attacking M. Zola's fa-

M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, predicts that neither the government nor the Chamber of Deputies will take the Dreyfus case from the criminal branch of the

court of cassation. In a duel at Metz on Monday, Lieut Schlickmann, of the Bavarian infantry, shot and killed Herr Tillmann, a civilian. Tillmann, who was shoved off the sidewalk by some officers last May, struck one with a stick, and boasted of it. The father of Tillmann vainly appealed to the police to stop the duel.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the statement that Germony has threatened to annex one of the Tonga Islands is untrue. The consul at Apia has been instructed to obtain the settlement of certain accounts by the Tonga Government, but Germany has not thought of annexation, knowing the islands to

Four Thousand Cases in San Francisco.

A Family Wiped Out-Mr. F. S. Spence, Dominion Alliance Secretary, Seriously III.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 12.-An epidemic of grip is prevalent in this city. Health Officer Muntz says he thinks there are at least 4,000 cases in the city

MR. F. S. SPENCE ILL. Toronto, Jan. 12.-Considerable anxiety is felt with respect to the illness of Aid. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Do-minion Alliance. Mr. Spence became attacked by influenza during the course of the vigorous municipal campaign, and was compelled to take to his bed time, neither male nor temale teachers the day after the election. He has not will be permitted hereafter to indict been able to rise from it since, and his condition is not showing signs of im-

provement. CARRIES OFF A FAMILY. Metropolis, Ill., Jan. 12. - Dr. H. Y. Mangam, a prominent citizen of this county, died on Dec. 26 of pneumonia, Twenty-four hours later his daughter Lucy died; three days later his wife also died, and the youngest son, Samuel, was buried the following week. Yesterday word reached here that the only remaining member of

the family, the grandmother, Mrs. Worley, is also dead. All have died from the same disease.

CREMATED

Mother and Three Children Burned to Death.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.-The house of George S. Fleming, at Pleasant Village, Upper Musquodoboit, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Mrs. Fleming and her two children were burned to death. Four other children in the house escaped. The father was absent from

home at the time. Fire destroyed the three upper floors of the seven-story brick building, 144-150 Franklin street, New York, Wednesday night. The place was occupied by the Cook & Bernheimer Company, dealers in cordials, liquors, etc. Loss, \$100,000. Emil Vincenot, a chief compounder of cordials, was burned to

NEIGHBORLY

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Supplying Can-adians Across the River With Water.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 12.—This place has had a water famine, caused by the extreme low water in the river and slush ice. The mayor called on Mayor Hastings, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and as a result a three-inch firehose was laid across the steel arch bridge, and the American and Canadian watermains connected. Although they had a limited water supply on the American side, the loaf was divided, and American water has been flowing through the Canadian mains for domestic use in town. This act on the part of our American neighbors is highly appreciated by the citizens.

STARTLING STORY

Told of a Man in British Columbia-Crawled 80 Miles on His Hands and Knees With a Leg and Both Wrists

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—Robert Parker, a British Columbia prospector, has been brought here for medical treatment. His right leg is broken in three places and both wrists are shat-tered, the result of a fall into a crevasse while prospecting. In this condition he crawled 30 miles, taking 19 days for the trip, to seek assistance.

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Pharmacists, etc., 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

FOR SAGASTA

By Combining With Weyler He Has Deleated the Opposition.

Beaurepaire Disclosures To Be Investigated by the Cabinet-Birmingham's Bicycle Trade Is Bad.

London, Jan. 12.-A dispatch from Madridsays that it is regarded as absolutely certain that Sagasta will face the cortes with the cabinet practically unchanged. Senor Sagasta has scored a great tactical advantage in rallying to his side Weyler, the Duke of Tetuan, Senor Canalejas, and Romero Robledo. With this combination it is believed that Senor Sagasta has little fear of an opposition led by Senor Silvela.

ANOTHER INQUIRY. Paris, Jan. 12 .- At a meeting of the cabinet held today it was decided that the disclosures made by M. de Beaurepaire necessitate a new inquiry into the actions of the court of cassation. Beaurepaire is losing much strength, many of those who applauded his action in resigning having fallen away

from him.

CANNOT BE WHIPPED. Berlin, Jan. 12.-The girls in the schools of Prussia will not be whipped in the future, for the government has just issued a decree applishing female corporal punishment. This is the order which has been received by pedagogues throughout Prussia:

Since girls are possessed of a delicate sense of honor, the extreme punishment for disobedience or lack of diligence in their case should be to be placed on a sort of "bench of peni-tence,' near the teacher's desk." The boys of Prussia are now in mor-

bodily chastisement on female pupils.

"In deterence to the sentiment of our

tal fear lest they receive, in addition to their own punishment, the whippings formerly given to the girls. DENIED. Rome, Jan. 12.-The report that

Archbishop Ireland is to be nominated Papal nuncio in the Philippines is absolutely contradicted at the Vatican. There is no intention of instituting a nunciature in the Philippines.

"HOCKS" FOR WILLIAM.

Berlin, Jan. 12.-The officers of the Kaiser Franze Granadlers, upon the occasion yesterday of the jubilee of the appointment of Emperor Francis of Austria an honorary colonel of that regiment, gave a banquet in the evening, at which Emperor William, the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Buelow, the chief or Emperor Wil-liam's cabinet, Gen. Von Haaknke; the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Count Von Szoegeny-Marich; and the Austrian generals, Prince Windisch-gratz and Feid Marshal Steininger were present. His majesty toasted Emperor Francis Joseph, and the field marshal responded and called for "hochs" for Emperor William. A portrait of Emperor Francis Joseph, which his majesty presented to the regiment, was unveiled during the dinner.

WOMAN TO BE ELECTROCUTED. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.-The court of appeals has denied a new trial to Mrs. Place, of Brooklyn, who is sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of her stepdaughter, Ida Place. DYNAMITED THE JAIL.

for shooting an officer and wholesale robberies, dynamited the jail last night, The attempt to obtain liberty failed, however, and two of the thugs were seriously if not fatally injured. One, Waters, will lose his eyesight.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 12.-Four des-

perate crooks who are held in jail here

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country in one of its periodic epidemics, is one of the most treacherous end difficult diseases with which medical science has to cope. It is in its after effects that it is particularly disastrous, and these assume many forms, prominent among which may be mentioned heart weakness, brouchial and lung troubles, nervous prostration, alternate chills and fever, a feeling of constant lassitude and indisposition to either mental or physical exertion. Often the sufferer does not recover from the after effects of la grippe for months, and in cases of previously enfeebled constitutions and among those of advanced age, the number of cases

terminating fatally is appalling. Even after a mild attack of la grippe it is imperative that the system should be thoroughly toned up, the nerves strengthened and the blood enriched. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can be depended upon for promptness and thoroughness in this emergency. These pills are a true blood feeder, bringing to the vital fluid the constituents that give it richness, redness and strength, thus driving out disease and acting as a tonic and bracer to the whole system.

Mr. Harry Dagg, a well-known farmer living near Ninga, bears testimony

La grippe, now sweeping over this to the great value of Dr. Williams Pink Pills in removing the after effects of la grippe. he disease left him a victim to cold chilis, violent headache, dizziness and severe palpitation

of the heart. Mr. Dagg says:
"I finally went to Boissevain and consulted a doctor, who stated that the trouble was likely to develop into consumption. I was under his care for about three months, but was gradually growing weak and unable to do any work. At this stage one of my neighbors advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and as my case was critical I determined to give them a fair trial, and purchased a dozen boxes. Before the third was used there was good evidence that they were helping me, and before the dozen boxes were used I was as strong and vigorous as I had ever been, and I can heartily recommend Dr. William's Pink Pills for the manifold troubles that follow an

attack of la grippe. If you have suffered from an attack of la grippe procure a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and they will put you right. Insist upon getting the genuine, as imitations never cured anyone. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed postpaid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2 50.

RAISED \$3,639 33 FOR MISSIONS

Gratifying Reports of the St. Andrew's Church

Submitted at the Annual Meeting-More Accommodation Needed in Both the Sunday School and Church.

The annual meeting of the missionary and benevolent societies in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room last night, when reports from all the charitable organizations were submitted. They were all of a gratifying character, and speak volumes for the liberality of those connected therewith.

The amounts contributed to missions by the various societies were: Missionary Association\$2,129 00 Women's Foreign Mission

Toreign Mission Su-	
ciety	506 02
King's Messengers	90 62
Murray Mission Band	61 00
Outlook Mission Band	82 56
St. Andrew's Sunday School	278 91
North School Mission Band	82 81
West London Sunday School	17 51
Pastor's Class	91 24
Pastor's Aid Association	229 11
Y. P. S. C. E	59 55

Total\$3,639 33 The growth of the Sunday school has made a new school room an urgent necessity, and in all likelihood the proposition to provide better accommoda-tion will be vigorously urged at the annual congregational meeting next Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. John-ston was commended by many of those present for his earnest work in behalf of the Sunday school, while his abilities as a preacher were highly praised. The pastor presided at the opening of the meeting, but vacated the chair to Mr. Alex. Fraser, president of the Missionary Association, and then submit-ted in clear and condensed form the majority of the reports, all of which were unanimously adopted.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The 28th annual report of the Missionary Association was read by Mr. George A. McGillivray, secretary. It showed that during the past year the progress made had been somewhat in advance of any former year. There had been received for all missionary schemes of the church \$2,100, contributed by 324 persons, the smallest amount being 10 cents, and the largest \$2 20. There had, in very few cases, been any material advance, while some had found it necessary to reduce their contribution. This year they hoped to make a marked increase, and they asked for liberal contributions. Among the contributors were several young children,

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and he trusted that the example set by the parents would be followed by many

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer, Mr. C. R. Somerville, submitted his report, showing receipts of \$2,675 79, of which \$2,089 32 was contributed per red envelopes, including the amount from the Leslie-Griffith fund. The disbursements amounted to \$248 75, leaving \$2,427 04. Of this amount \$302 goes to the Leslie-Griffith fund, a special fund, and the balance s allocated as follows: Home missions, \$580; foreign missions, \$701; augmentation fund, \$168; French evangelization, \$210; aged and infirm ministers, \$104; widows' and orphans' fund, \$60; Knox College, \$72; Queen's College, \$73; Montreal College, \$30; Manitoba College, \$30; assembly fund, \$36; scholarship fund, Presbyterian College, \$50; Wel-

land Canal Mission, \$12. Mr. Alex. Fraser, in moving the adoption of the report, said the congrega-tion had reason to congratulate itself on the excellent financial showing, and should rejoice in the fruits that were blessing their missionary efforts. Last year there had been contributed by Presbyterian churches in Canada for foreign missions, \$136,379 12, and for home missions, \$127,190 78, a total of \$263,569 90.

In seconding the report, Mr. G. A. McGillivray outlined a scheme which, he said, by a little self-denial, would be the means of greatly increasing the contributions to missionary purposes. The report was unanimously adopted.

MISSION BANDS. The Outlook Mission Band is officered this year as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Robert Johnston; president, Miss L. M. Fraser; first vice-president, Miss Laura Hopkirk; second vice-president, Miss Waugh; third vice-president, Miss Lena Laidlaw; fourth vice-president, Miss Helen McCallum; secretary, Miss Irene Love; treasurer, Miss Margaret Gunn; organist, Miss Addie Kennedy: directors of junior band, Miss Ethel Gunn and Miss Kate Fraser. During the year 20 meetings were held, all bright and interesting. The membership is 45 and the average attendance was 39. In the junior band the membership is 24, making a total of 69 members, with an average atten-dance of 55. Some \$40 worth of toys had been sent to missions in India. The treasurer's report showed receipts, \$82 56, and disbursements, \$82 46, leaving a balance of 10 cents.

The Murray Mission Band last year raised \$61, of which \$22 was expended in missionary causes, while \$39 was contributed to the mission board. This is a flourishing society. The officers are: President, Mrs. Murray; first vicepresident, Miss Stewart; second vice-president, Miss E. Gould; third vicepresident, Mrs. Dearness; fourth vicepresident. Jean Dearness; secretary, Cecelia Bell; treasurer, Jean Dearness. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY

SOCIETY. The annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, submitted by Mrs. Skinner, was very gratifying. Twelve meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of 60-a little smaller than last year. total amount contributed was \$426 02, and goods to the value of \$80 had been sent to India. The society regretted the death of their esteemed member, Mrs. McMillan, who was a constant worker and a liberal supporter of missions. The officers for the year are: Honorary president, Mrs. R. J. Blair; president, Mrs. R. Johnston; first vice, Mrs. J. A. Murray; second vice, Miss L. M. Fraser; third vice, Mrs. W. E. Waugh; secretary, Miss Skinner; Tidings secretary, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Ross.

OTHER SOCIETIES.

The report of the King's Messengers spoke of a steady growth and interest in the work. Of the 800 dolls sent to India, seven dozen were bought and than will rubbing on liniment. dressed by this society. Kind words were said of Mr. Radeliffe, and Miss Sheldon, a teacher at the Conservatory of Music, for the good services rendered the societies. Collections from all sources last year amounted to \$90 62, of which \$30 still remained on hand. The officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. Murray; president, Miss Jennie Gunn; first vice, Miss Fairbairn; second vice, Miss O'Dell; secretary, Miss Jarvis; treasurer, Mies Morris; organ-

ist. Miss Malker.
Miss Frances A. Ferguson, secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. Society, reported a vear of progress, for which all were thankful. Their work had been richly blessed, and the society was looking forward with renewed vigor to an-other year of energetic service. The assembly's plan of study is adopted, taking up the international C. E. topics,

been particularly successful, especially that of the floral committee, which provided flowers for the pulpit decoration and for the sick of the congrega-tion. The society during the year sub-scribed \$60 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. There has been no increase in the membership during the past year, and attendance at the meetings might be greatly improved. The receipts for the year were \$59 55, and expenditures, \$20 50, leaving \$39 05 on hand. The energetic officers are: Honorary president, Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D.; president, Mr. Archie Black; vice-president, Miss E. Dyer; secretary, Miss Frances A. Ferguson; treasurer, Mr. A. L. Johnston; organist, Miss Mae Glover; assistant organist, Miss E. Dyer.

The pastor's Bible class, which meets regularly at 3 o'clock every Sabbath afternoon, except during the summer months, is flourishing. The study of "The Pilgrim's Progress" had proved most interesting, and it had been demost interesting, and it had been decided to open the pesent season with the study of "The Holy War." Much credit was due to Mr. Wheeler and the choir for their help at these meetings. There are 138 registered members, 94 ladies and 44 gentlemen, with an average attendance of 120. The receipts for the year were \$92 39, and expenses, \$4 75 leaving a halance of \$92 29. \$4 75, leaving a balance of \$92 39. The Gunn; treasurer, H. F. McDougall; ushers, Messrs. Alex. Calder, Geo. Nel-

son, E. A. Fox and Chas. Houston. The Temperance Cadets of Oxford Street Sabbath school is now the infant society in connection with St. Andrew's Church. It was organized in the spring of 1898, and reorganized on Nov. The meetings are held on alternate Friday evenings. The society has for its object the education of the boys in scientific temperance and true manliness. Signing the pledge is the basis of membership. The usual programme consists of a temperance lesson or an instructive address and musical and literary selections. The all who have in any way aided, and regret is expressed at the removal of the president to another field of labor, and whose place has not been filled. The receipts last year were \$3, of which \$1 75 is still on hand. The officers are: Honorary president, Mr. Thomas Bland; president, Mr. F. A. Robinson; vice-president, Miss M. Croley; treasurer, Mr. Charles Manness; secretary, Mr.

E. Taggie. In submitting the annual report of the Pastor's Aid Society, the secretary, Mrs. John Marr, said they felt much encouraged by the increased liberality of those who have contributed to this important branch of work. The increase in communion collections in 1898 over 1897 was \$12 59, and the increase in the thanksgiving offering \$16 17. Although the beneficiary list was much larger this year, being \$231 50 as compared with \$188, a substantial balance of \$89 54 still remained on hand. One important branch of the work had been neglected to some extent, viz., Visiting the sick and strangers who have united with the congregation.

Mr. O. B. Leslie, in submitting the fourth annual report of the ushers, took this opportunity of thanking the members and adherents for the manner in which they had placed their pews at the disposal of the ushers. He urged upon the congregation to desirability of taking immediate steps to secure more seating accommodation, as in the center area of the church there is not one vacant seat at the disposal of the staff, and the number of visitors is constantly increasing, especially young men, who were always accorded a warm welcome. The energetic ushers are: Messrs. O. B. Leslie, A. G. Calder, A. G. Fraser, W. O. Carson, W. C. Falls, A. C. Gunn, John Harvey, C. G. Houston, G. G. Kendrick, J. M. Carson and F. J. Goforth. Organist Charles Wheeler, in

annual report of the choir, commented on the healthy and efficient condition of the organization. Few people realized what sacrifices a member of the choir was called upon to make, as he or she was obliged to be there rain or shine. All the members had been faithful to their duties. Besides the regular services special services were held, and on many occasions special inusic had been prepared. The collections at the two services of praise held (n April 11 and Oct. 11, amounted to \$163. The following members compose the choir: Soprano, Miss Maggie Cowan, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Freeland, Misses Freeland, Miss Hamilton, Miss Mc-Clure, Miss McMordie, Miss Murdock, Miss Rumball, Miss Ryan, Miss Walker, Miss E. Wilson, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Wright. Alto, Misses Adams, Boon, Carson, Hartson, McLeod, Rus-sell, Stewart. Tenor, Messrs. Foot, Freeland, Mason, Marriott, Morrison, Stewart, Telfer and Wilson. Bass, Messrs. A. Black, Campbell, Gilmour, Marr, J. W. McIntosh and McKechnie.

The increase in the number of pupils, and the general expression of interest manifest in the Sunday school were blessings for which all should be thankful. The officers were especially encouraged to see that a goodly number from the Sabbath school had be-come connected with the church on confession of faith. The attendance of both teachers and pupils during the year was doubly gratifying in view of the unfavorable conditions under which the officers were still forced to carry on the work. The hope is expressed that the congregation will realize its duty to the Sunday school and will carry it out. The work of all officers was worthy of great commendation. Members of the church are asked to show their sympathy with the school by sometimes attending. This might be a help, as the superin-

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and one subject monthly, bearing on the work of the Presbyterian denomina-tion. The work of the committees had providing new teachers. The lack of the latter is a constant source of weakness to the school and a worry to the officers. The report of attend-

ance was as follows:	L'artenu-
On Roll.	Average.
Boys	87
Girls	108
Teachers and officers 54	- 46
Chinese class 6	6
Infant class 80	- 45
Visitors	5
The state of the s	
Total, 1898420	297
Total, 1897384	270
Increase, 1898 36	27

The financial statement showed receipts of \$592 62 and expenditures of \$543 91, leaving a balance on hand of \$48 71.

The eleventh annual report of the North End school showed that the past year had been a prosperous one, although the membership had fallen off and a helping hand was needed. The number of teachers and officers on the roll is 16 and scholars 120. The total collections amounted to \$82 81, of which \$30 was devoted to home and foreign missions. The teachers are: Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray, Mrs. James Ross, Miss T. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Tag-gie, Misses Peel, Crowley, Gauld, Douglass, McMordie, McMahen, Stewart, McIntosh and Mrs. McMahen. The total receipts for the year were. \$254 43. and the expenditure \$247 76, leaving a

balance of \$6 76.
The West London Sunday school is much hampered by want of teachers and a suitable place to meet in. During the year the attendance had been poor, the highest number being 36 and lowest 10, the average being 18. The receipts were \$64 44 and the expenditures \$53 13, leaving \$12 29 for balance. The superintendent is Rev. Dr. Proudfoot. The teachers and officers are: Secretary-treasurer Alex. Leslie; Mrs. Wallace, Miss McCallum, Miss M. Cowan, Miss D. Cowan. During the evening Miss Hartson

rendered a solo, "Your Mission," in fine

ANOTHER UNION

Consolidation of Loan Compan ies Said To Be Projected.

Saving in Management Costs Aimed At-The Situation in London

[Toronto Globe, Jan. 11.]

It is understood in financial circles that negotiations are now proceeding looking to the amalgamation of a number of smaller land and loan companies doing business in Toronto. It is considered probable by prominent fi-nanciers that the afforts of those who are endeavoring to form such a consolidation will be successful, and that in a short time the names of the com-

panies interested will be made public. The present scheme contemplates the merging of all the smaller companies that will come in under one management, and those interested hope that if their ideas are carried through the new company, whatever it may be called, will have a larger capitalization than even the recently amalgamated

organization. The smaller companies are simply following in the lines of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and the London and Ontario Investment Company, the particulars of whose amalgamation were recently given in the Globe. Two loan companies, it is understood, have expressed their willingness to consolidate, and the subject is now before the board of several other companies.

A gentleman deeply interested in the lately accomplished consolidation said yesterday that while there was a good deal of talk regarding further amalgamation, it would be somewhat difficult to get a general institution around which the movement could be formed. There were a number of really firstclass concerns among the smaller companies, but perhaps none whose leader-ship would be followed so readily as the leadership of the Western Canada and Gooderham interest in the recent negotiations. The advantage of amalgamation, however, was so obvious in securing reduction in the cost of management as probably to overcome all hostility among those who might be disposed to oppose it from personal

Mr. Walter S. Lee, to a representa-tive of the Globe, said yesterday that he had no information that would lead him to suppose a further amalgamation of city loan companies was on the point of accomplishment. The general movement toward the consolidation of capital, however, was such as to make changes probable.

In connection with financial institu-

tions, it is currently reported on the street that Senator Cox has secured control both of the Temperance and General, and of the Manufacturers' Life, and will have each company con-tinue its present prosperous career as an individual concern.

The Globe's London correspondent

wires: The rumors current in Toronto regarding an alleged loan company amalgamation scheme being put amalgamation scheme being put through in this city find no credence here with those in a position to know the situation. Mr. C. P. Butler, manager of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, when interviewed this evening, said he took no stock in the rumor. The leading loan companies are in a strong position; they are doing well, and have no reason for wishing to amalgamate or sell out. In his opinion the rumor was groundless. It certainly was groundless so far as his

company was concerned.

Mr. Malcolm H. Rowland, manager of the Canadian Lean and Savings Company, spoke in a similar strain. The loan companies of London are doing business on a solid basis. The value of property has reached rock-bottom, and the companies can lend at lower rates and make more money than ever before, because the security is better and the risk and losses much smaller. The loan companies are also more economically managed in London than in many other places. Possibly one of the weaker companies might contem-plate amalgamation, but the Canadian Loan did not. They were doing better than in many years. He disbelieved the rumor mentioned.

A prominent official of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company said they were making large profits, and would not be benefited by amalga-mation. He supposed the rumor referred to the smaller concerns in the west. Ex-Mayor John W. Little, president of the last-named company, and who is probably as well informed on these matters as anyone in the city, does not believe the story of amalgamation.

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with an obscure stomach trouble that baffled for a time the skill of the leading using part of the first bottle I felt so much local physicians. At last, after a careful better I was able to get up out of my bed, examination, they pronounced it cancer which I had not been out of for a long of the stomach, and informed Mrs. Gil- time. I am thankful to state that I am hula that in the nature of things her lease completely cured of the disease by the use of B. B. B., although it had baffled time. I am firmly

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CURLING.

LONDON VS. ST. THOMAS. The curlers this year have entered into the great Caledonian game with vigor and enthusiasm. Last night London and St. Thomas played eight rinks -four from St. Thomas coming here, and four from London going to St Thomas. London won at both ends, with a majority of 23 shots. Following is the score:

Rinks played at London: London and F. C. St St. Thomas.

Rink No. 1-W.J. Clarke, Stecy, A. McKenzie, Robertson. D. B. Dewar, Baker, J. P. Evans, Tackson. Rink No. 2-C. H. McCorkell. D. Rivard. Rev. R. Johnston, Wm. May. T. Gillean, M. Niebert, C. W. Andrus, S. May, skip 20 A. Black. A. Keenleyside. B. M. Fraser, S. Stevely, C. S. Hyman, George Wagg, C. W. Davis, F. Doggett, skip......10 skip 16 Rink No. 4-C. S. Somerville, S. H. Eby, W. McIntosh, D. M. Tait, J. Mattinson, A. McCrimmon, W. K. Cameron, W. T. Strong. skip 13 skip......26

Totals..... 70 Tote 60 Rinks played at St. Thomas: Rink No. C. Tune. Dr. McCrimmon. W. McWhinn. D. Wright, C. Sterling, C. Wegg, D. McCloskey, J. Burnett. skip 15 Rink No. 2-

C. Graham J. Renwick W. Wilson, A. Talbot. G. Mickelborough, R. Reid. jun... D. Drake. skip......16 skip

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James Bell, Jos. Rivard, J. H. McGeary, skip.....22 skip 5 Total Total......64

Majority for London in London10
Majority for London in St. Thomas ...13 Total majority for London23 AT GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Ont., Jan. 12.-Three rinks Chatham curlers defeated three rinks of the home team here yesterday afternoon, as follows: Chatham.

Rink No. 1-Dr. R. S. Bray, Dr. Gadewar, skip.......16 Rink No. 2 skip 13 R. Gray, G. C. McFarlane, skip.....16

skip 17 Rink No. 3-G. P. Schofield, S. J. McCreery, skip......28 skip 19

Total..........60 Total 49 Majority for Chatham, 11 shots. CHATHAM WINS.

Windsor curlers were defeated at Chatham on Tuesday by Chatham. There were four rinks and the score stood 71 to 67 in Chatham's favor. Tilbury suffered defeat at Tilbury, at the hands of two rinks of Chatham curlers by a score of 39 to 33.

BASEBALL. CHATHAM CLUB.

A joint stock company has been launched in Chatham to take over the Chatham baseball club and run it in a businesslike way. The capital stock is \$15,000. Fifteen of the leading business men of the city are principal factors in the movement.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

New York, Jan. 12.-The Eastern League of professional baseball clubs met yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and made preparations for an eightclub circuit, to consist of the following clubs already in the league: Montreal, Toronto, Syracuse, Springfield and Providence; the Hartford club, which was taken in from the Atlantic League in exchange for Wilkesbarre, a club which will be chosen from three applying for admission from Worcester, Mass., and the club which a special committee shall consider the most desirable after investigation from other clubs applying for admission in Albany, Rochester, Utica, Hamilton and Londor, Canada. Hamilton and London were represented by William Stroud by wire and mail, and the representatives of the M-intreal and Toronto clubs also acted for them at the meeting. Stroud offered \$5,000 for a franchise. The Ottawa franchise in the league was held by President Powers to be disposed of at the most advantageous terms, and its resignation from the league left a

place to be filled. There was an attempt on the part of a strong party in the league to get Toronto and Montreal out of the league, and put in two strong baseball cities in New York. These clubs declined to leave the league, and this part of the play was dropped. Draper, of Providence, and some of the others were strongly inclined toward London or Hamilton, Ont., because of the low railway fares and hotel bills charged in Canada. President Powers, with Mr. Campbell, of Toronto,



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Kuntzch, were appointed a committee to visit the likely cities, with power to admit the club belonging to the city making the best showing. The choice is said to rest between Albany and Rochester.

The report of the circuit committee in relation to each application was gone over carefully. It was decided to admit Hartford. A 112-game schedule was decided on, beginning on Saturday, April 29. Three trips from east to west will be made, instead of two.

Officers were elected, Mr. Powers being re-elected president-secretary-treasurer for his seventh term. The board of directors will be Wm. Draper, of Providence; George Kuntzch, of Syracuse; Charles T. Shean, of Springfield, and William Barrie, of Hartford. The league adopted a salary limit, which will not be made public. make the limit effective, a rule was established showing that the player may receive more than the contract called for, and providing the same shall thereby be released from his contract by the league on demand. It is also provided that President Powers shall sign the contracts with all players not already signed, thus making a contract above the limit apparently impossible. Springfield. Worcester. Providence and Hartford will make up the eastern half of the circuit, and Toronton, Montreal, Syracuse and the city to be selected the western half.

TURF. AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.-Track sloppy at Ingleside yesterday. First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Serries 1, Figleaf 2, Petrarch 3. Time, 1:18. Second race, 5 furlongs, selling-Flushington 1, Sevey 2, Sokombo 3.

Time, 1:04. Third race, the Presidio, selling, 1½ miles—Survivor 1, Obsidian 2, Lavator 3. Time, 1:58½.
Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Don't Skip Me 1, Pat Morrissey 2, Midlight 3.

Time, 1:171/2. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile-Rey del Terra 1, Hardly 2, Jerry Hunt 3. Time,

race, 14 miles-Sardonic 1, Morelito 2, Red Glenn 3. Time, 2:101/2. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Yesterday was the 42nd day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting.
First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Molo
1, Tinkler 2, Glenmoyne 3. Time, 1:17%.
Second race, selling, 1 mile—Morning

Our Clara 2, Sir Blaze 3. Time, 1:47. Third race, selling, 2 miles—Rockwood, Possum 2, Squan 3. Time, 3:47. Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Klepper 1, Dave S. 2, Henrica 3. Time, 1:17.
Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Agitator 1, Can I See 'Em 2, Ma Angeline 3. Time, 1:32-2.

ICE RACES. ON LAKE SCUGOG.

Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 12 .- The second day's racing of the 30th annual ice meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association resulted as follows: 3-minute (unfinished):

Royal L., A. Proctor, Aur-M. D., W. Simpson, Lindsay 4 3 Black Joe, E. Benson, To-

Named race: Belia Brock, Geo. Watson, Uxbridge 2 1 1 . W. R. Darling, Toronto 2 3 Little Fred, J. McMillan, Port

bell Port Perry4 4 4 d Best time—2:42. Free-for-all: Ackman Jim, D. McKeown,

Best time-2:30 AT PORT HOPE. The first day of the 34th annual ice meet of the Port Hope Trotting Association yesterday proved to be a bril-

liant success. Summary: First race, 2:50 class. 'Annie Gould, W. R. Rudd, To-Jubilee, H. Ratcliffe, Port Hope.4 Cooper, L. G. Bennett, Port Houe.3 4 Bonner, W. Retalich, Cobourg ... 5 Barney, R. Croft, Cobourg7 Walker Wilkes, V. Woodruff,

Second race, 2:25 class: Looking Glass, L. G. Bennett, Billy Mack, E. M. Herrington,

HOCKEY.

SARNIA DEFEATS WINDSOR. The Windsor and Sarnia intermediate hockey teams played a second championship game at Sarnia Wed-nesday night before 800 people, the game resulting in a victory for Sarnia by a score of 6 to 2, the first game having been played in Windsor and resulting in a tie of 6 to 6.

AT GUELPH.

The first junior O. H. A. match was played at Guelph on Wednesday night between Waterloo and Guelph Victorias, resulting in a score of 11 to 17 in favor of Waterloo, COLLEGIATE DOWNS THE Y. M.

C. A. The Collegiate Institute hockey team defeated the Y. M. C. A. in a well-played game at the Jubilee Rink last night by a score of 7 goals to 4. The Y. M. C. A. boys, with the exception

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of Beltz and Glover, have never been in a league match before, and did re-markably well. With a little more practice they will keep any of the city league teams hustling. The institute also had some new men, and Somerville on the forward line put up a great game. Hobbs and Winser made some great combination plays, and were mainly responsible for the victory. Mc-Leay was on the forward line for the Y. M. C. A. in the first half, but owing to a severe cut he received, he had

Robinson....PointHiggins
Beltz......Cover pointMcNee Parker Forward Winser Braddon...... "......Hobbs Woolley...... "....Somerville Woolley.....SomervilleAshplant NOTES.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present. The colors of the Collegiates and the Association were to be seen on all

A STRANGE DUKE

Who Died Recently-Northumberland's Annoying Antics.

Among the peculiar privileges possessed by the Duke of Northumberland, and which was exercised the other day, is the rare hereditary prerogative of interment in Westminster Abbey. Formerly many great families possessed this right. But they have either become extinct or have allowed the privilege to lapse. The Northumberland vault in Westminster Abbey is beneath the St. Michael's Chapel, and the last member to be interred there was the consort of the old duke, who died about four years ago. She was a daughter of the great banker, Henry Drum-mond, so well known as one of the founders of the church originated by Edward Irving.

The duchess converted her husband to her own religious views, and his was probably the only ducal table in the world at which there was always at meal times one seat vacant, reserved for the coming of Christ. This was even reserved at state banquets and grand dinners. The duke, it may be added, was a strict vegetarian.

Probably the most noteworthy incident of the career of the late duke was when he considered it to be his duty as one of the greatest nobles of the British Empire to ask and obtain an audience of the Queen for the purpose of reproaching her majesty with the conduct of her eldest son, of whom he cordially disapproved, his royal highness' fondness for games of hazard, and his admiration for the fair sex, calling forth the wrath of the old nobleman.

In fact, for many years he deemed it to be his particular mission to go about in society warning people against the Prince of Wales, whom he denounced as "a son of perdition, a lost soul, and as an absolutely undesirable companion for the young."

The prince, naturally, was greatly annoyed, and he, too, complained to the Queen, who in the most sensible manner soothed his anger by pointing out that she herself had been a sufferer through the old peer, since he had assailed her with reproaches in connection with the excessive grief which she had manifested at the loss of her husband. The duke regarded this as wicked in the extreme, and did not hesitate to tell her majesty so.

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Unwarranted Aspersions.

It is rather curious to notice how one two Toronto newspapers when they run out of subjects, eke out their space by attacks on Mr. Robert Jaffray. Whatever goes wrong anywhere, they profess to think Mr. Jaffray must be at the bottom if it. If it is not the "Crow's Nest Pass," it is something else. Sometimes they associate Senator Cox with Mr. Jaffray, and attribute sinister designs to them jointly. Another of Mr. Jeffray's unpardonable sins appears to be his position as president of the Globe Printing Company. The Globe shareholders, however, have cause to sing a cheerful song. This year, we have reason to believe, the chorus will be even

more cheerful than usual. The Mail and Empire is evidently a believer, on general principles, in the policy of pin-pricks, of which the following paragraph, in its Tuesday's issue, is an example:

"'Had the Crow's Nest deal been dealt with by the Senate, says the Belleville Intelligencer, in the same manner as were the iniquities to which attention has already been called the Globe and its friends would not be so well-to-do today."

Those who know Mr. Jaffray personally know that the attacks to which we allude have no basis of legitimate justification upon which to rest. Probably the element of envy is not altogether lacking.

If the writer draws attention to these attacks, it is because he has had opportunities of knowing Mr. Jaffray thoroughly, and does not propose to stand by when one of the most useful men any country ever numbered among its sons is unfairly criticised. We know of no institution with which Mr. Jaffray has ever been or is now connected, which has not received immense benefit from his straightforwardness of aim, directness of judgment, and executive energy. Mr. Jaffray's success and influence have not come along the line of accident, but are the natural outcome of unusual ability and force of character. To read some of the small, carping Toronto critics. one would fancy that men of power and energy were so plentiful that a city or a country could do better without them than with them, and ought to endeavor, not to encourage, but to discourage them! There never was a greater mis-We venture to say that half a dozen men like Mr. Jaffray-were no small, envious hindrances thrown in their way-could immeasurably advance the interests of any city or any country; as, for that matter, to an appreciable extent they do, despite hindrances.

One of the commonest of recent references to Mr. Jaffray by his political opponents has been that, in some way, in connection with the company now mining coal in British Columbia, with which he is identified, he obtained undue opportunities, on one hand through his connection with a powerful newspaper, and on the other through his affiliation with the Dominion Govern-

There might be more plausibility in such a line of attack, if Mr. Jaffray had never been connected with important companies nor engaged in large transactions previously to the advent of the Liberal Government at Ottawa. But the fact is that Mr. Jaffray's abilities had been actively engaged in important companies and large enterprises long years before the entrance to power of the Laurier Administration. A very strong and capable man is seldom permitted to allow his energies to rust for lack of opportunities for their exercise.

As to one particular item, Mr. Jaffray's share in the development of the coal measures of British Columbia. those who are in a position to know assert that he and his associates received not the portion of a favored child, as asserted, but rather, that they received, if anything, but scant jus-

If, therefore, The Advertiser has any New Year wish for Mr. Robert Jaffray, it is that the various enterprises with which he is connected may have a prosperous and successful year; and that Canada may find scope for more men of his calibre to assist in developing the boundless resources of the Dominion.

We have remarked that Hon. George A. Cox is sometimes associated with Mr. Jaffray for purposes of pin-prick attack. Of Senator Cox it may be said also that it is little short of childish absurdity to talk as if his successes in business life began only since the advent of the Liberal Government to power at Ottawa. For many years previously Mr. Cox possessed, as he possesses today, a continental reputation as a safe and successful financier. Commencing modestly at the foot of the ladder, as an operator in the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company, his character, perseverance, and mental grasp enabled him to rise, step by step. Today he is a Senator of the Dominion. He is president of the largest western bank-the Bank of Commerce. He was at the inception, and largely created the Imperial Life Insurance Company, and also the National Trust Company. He is the largest Company, and also presides over both the Western Insurance and the British American. Senator Cox's grasp of the whole subject of life insurance is some- profit by the impetus to trade.

thing remarkable, and no man in Canada has done so much to promote and systematize the interests of that greatest of all boons and safeguards to thousands of families. Senator Cox, as Treasurer of the Methodist Church of Canada, has rendered great services; his interest and liberality in the promotion of educational movements is well known. First-rate qualities have helped Senator Cox to success. Unassuming, cool and level-headed; posessed of that sine qua non, good judgment; a quiet, yet strong and peruasive personality in dealing with men; fearless and energetic when his course has been fully thought out. The career so creditable and deservedly successful of a native Canadian, is matter for just pride to the people of Canada.

Goldwin Smith on Senate Reform.

The eminent publicist, Dr. Goldwin Smith, in the current number of the Weekly Sun, discusses the question of mending or ending the Senate. He argues that our Senate, as at present constituted, is a disappointment. We adopted not only the living parts, but the "antiquated f gments" of the British constitution. Yet, says Dr. Smith, the abolition of the Senate would be a serious step. It would leave us with a single chamber, elected by universal, or almost universal, suffrage, and, as the Governor-General is a figurehead, without any safeguard corresponding to the Presidential veto in the United States. It has been pronounced by Liberal writers that of all tyrannies such a constitution would be the worst. Dr. Smith's views are summed up in these paragraphs:

"The fusion of a nominative with an elective body would be incongruous, and the result, if the senatorial vote turned the scale, would give rise to a renewal of discontent. The example of France is not in point, since there both chambers are elective, though the election of senators is indirect. Nor have our two chambers been constructed, nor has the proportion between them been regulated with the view to the taking of a joint vote.

"The simplest and easiest course, for the present at least, might be to give the House of Commons the power of passing a measure by a two-thirds or three-fifths majority over the veto of the Senate. An end would thus be put to the danger of deadlock or insurmountable obstruction of the national will, while the Senate would probably find its strength practically increased by the limitation and definition of its power. To this the British Parlament would probably consent."

Should We Change Our Ship. ping Laws?

We agree with the Montreal Herald that our present navigation laws, so far as they apply to the great lakes, tend to operate against the interests of the Canadian Northwest, and to retard the solution of the transportation

In the past few years a revolution has been made in the character of the steam craft on the upper lakes. The barges and propellers which were once the largest affoat on the lakes, are now pigmies beside the leviathans which plow the inland waters. These big boats are rapidly monopolizing the traffic, and scores of the smaller vessels, for want of business, have practically become derelict. A whole fleet of them left the lakes last year for the Atlantic coast. The large boats, by reason of their greater capacity and speed, are able to carry freight cheaper than the small craft, and American shipyards are now launching nothing but huge carriers.

The result of this change has a very important bearing on our own transportation question. It is necessary, if Canadian farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest are not to be at a disadvantage, that their grain shall be carried as cheaply as possible from Port Arthur to Georgian Bay ports, but this cannot be done under present conditions. The Canadian boats are few in numbers and small in size, and cannot compete on equal terms with the big American freighters. The latter are not permitted to carry grain from Port Arthur to any other Canadian port, but they can load at Port Arthur for any American port, or at Duluth for any Canadian port. The object of our navigation laws was to protect Canadian shipping interests by preventing any boat of American register from doing business between Canadian ports. The consequence is that the export grain of Manitoba and the Northwest naturally seeks American channels to facilities afforded by the big American carriers. If these boats could take cargoes at Port Arthur and discharge them at Georgian Bay ports, a far greater proportion of Canadian grain would take Canadian routes. Already, great quantities of American grain pass through Canada, being loaded at Duluth and transhipped at Georgian

To amend our shipping laws in the way proposed would, of course, be unnecessary and inadvisable, if Canadian Brown. Mr. Taylor combines force of boats of the same size as the American carriers were provided for this traffic, but contagiously taking manner and an imwould have no return cargoes. The man, his friends wish him many ad-American boats carry coal and iron ditional years of success and usefulback to Duluth from Buffalo and other ness. points on Lake Erie, and are thus able to make profits on both trips. The suggested change would probably inflict some hardship on Canadian ship-owners and builders, unless the Government chose to compensate them; but in groups? The country will be comparthe interests of our Northwest are par- atively free from them for a time, and amount. Benefits would also accrue to then there will be the mischief to pay holder in the Canada Life Insurance all the eastern provinces by the increas- on a number of railroads. We cannot ed diversion of the grain traffic to Can- help thinking that the element of huadian highways. In time Canadian shipping on the upper lakes would also a

Millionaires in Canada.

To show how wealth has accumulated in Canada, it may be stated that there are now not fewer than about 50 persons in the Dominion qualified to rank

Our millionaires rank all the way from a million up to say fifteen mil-

These fortunes are in many cases likely to increase as time goes by. The places and the number of our Canadian millionaires are about as fol-

Montreal has fourteen millionaires. Toronto has seventeen. Hamilton has three. Walkerville has two. London has one

Galt has one. Perth has one. Quebec has four. Victoria, B. C., has one. St. Johns, Nfld., has one. Winnipeg, Man., has two.

Barrie has one.

At the rate the British Empire is expanding, it is not yet time to change the line to "We hold a vaster empire than will be.'

Imperial penny postage has already doubled the colonial mails in Great Britain. This is the effect predicted by its advocates

Kipling's poetry may be "inspired doggerel," as someone says, but most of his imitators grind out doggerel without the inspiration

A crite declares that Madame Patti's voice is becoming rococo. No matter what her voice is, she shows by taking a third husband that her heart is still

If the American people really believed a foreign power was behind Aguinaldo in his defiance of American authority, they would be expansionists to

Mr. Whitney has deliberately stayed away from West Elgin. This has disappointed Liberals a little, as Mr. Whitney's speeches greatly helped them in other ridings.

Senor Sagasta sticks pluckily to his post. If Spanish soldiers fought half as tenaciously as Spanish politicians fight for office, the late war might have been going on yet.

British boot and shoe manufacturers have resolved to give a preference to Canadian leather, as a token of gratitude for Canada's pro-British teriff. The leaven is working.

The registrar of Ottawa reports a decrease of \$668,193 in mortgages last year in that city. This corresponds with the decrease throughout Western Ontario which we noted the other day. It is an effect of better times and a cause of falling interest.

The potters of the United States have formed a trust with a capital of \$27,-000,000. As the trust has a tariff protection of over 50 per cent, it expects to kill off competition and monopolize the home market. The consumers will then be as clay in the hands of the potters.

Danish dairymaids who were expelled from Germany have been brought back by German lovers, who followed their sweethearts abroad and married them. With so happy a sequel, expulsion was no hardship for the dairymaids. Love laughs at locksmiths-and law-makers.

Chief Justice Armour is strongly in favor of publishing police court proceedings in the newspapers, and says the press is a great preventive of crime. The chief justice is right, and there are police officials who should lay his dictum to heart. The respectable newspaper, however, does not sensationalize its court reports by dwelling on offensive details, or by irrelevant flippancies.

The town of Pullman, with its 2,000 brick houses, churches, schools, libraries, etc., has been put up for sale. George M. Pullman tried to create a community of his own model—a kind of Utopia, Limited, as Gilbert would say, because the benefits were limited to the seaboard, because of the superior | Pullman himself. The basis of the scheme was artificial and selfish, and accordingly it failed, as have most social experiments, which have been contrary to the natural order of things.

Of the newspaper business managers of Canada, Mr. C. W. Taylor, of the Toronto Globe, for length of continuous service, now heads the procession. He has been 30 years connected with the Globe, starting in with the Hon. Geo. character and great energy with a this is not possible now, because they mense fund of experience. Still a young

Philosophy of Railway Accidents.

[Buffalo Express.] There is another epidemic of railroad accidents. Why do such disasters come man carelessness has a good deal to do with it. Apparently the occurrence of series of acidents tends to make rail. road employes more careful for a time

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

New York's Costly Government.

[Buffalo News.] It costs more to govern New York than any other city in the world, and it costs nearly five times as much per capita to run New York as to run Lon-

> A Napoleon of Finance. [Hamilton Herald.]

Albert B. Hilton, a New York bankrupt whose liabilities are \$2,539,907, and whose assets are \$200, deserves to be classed among the Napoleons of fin-

Full-Blooded.

[Ottawa Citizen.] A New York yellow journal alleges that Canada is "anaemic." If Uncle Sam ever comes up this way looking for blood he will probably discover his

> All in the Point of View. [Baltimore American.]

The Emperor of Russia fills the walls of his rooms with cartoons of himself, and the Emperor of Germany fills his prisons with the cartoonists. The point of view all depends on whether one is born with a sense of humor.

France's Commercial Decline. [Hamilton Times.]

France is suffering from tariff restriction. In the first ten months of 1897 French exports have decreased \$15,000,000, and in this total the decrease on manufactured goods figures for \$5,000,000. At the same time importations of foreign merchandise have increased \$2,500,000. While the policy of commercial treaties gave France a foreign trade of \$1,750,000,000 in 1880, this total has, under the restrictive policy, decreased by 1897 to \$1,500,000,-There has been a continuous decrease during the present year. More-over savings bank deposits have decreased in the last ten months nearly

A Lesson for Uncle Sam. [Grand Rapids Press.]

The fact is, that with the exception of England, every European country onies for its own people, as these incidents show, and that fact has an important bearing on the policy of our own country. If France, Germany and Russia succeed in obtaining control of China one of their first steps will be to shut our merchants and our manufacturers out of the country if they can. We should, if possible, so direct events as to put it out of their power to take such steps, and how to so direct them is one of the questions our statesmen as well as our commercial and industrial interests should begin at once

American Tribute to Laurier. [Washington correspondent New York There have been only a few occasions

when an opportunity has been offered for speechmaking, but on these few the Canadian premier has aroused a remarkable degree of enthusiasm. one who has heard him is surprised at his hold on the affection and pride of Canada. It has excited wonder that so remarkable a man should have been so little known to the public men of the United States. So deep has been the impression he has made here that the history of the man is in demand. There is no little surprise when it is learned that this tall, rather delicate-looking man, with an air of culture and refinement, should be the son of a poor and unknown French-Canadian. He had none of the advantages of family influence or wealth, but worked his own way unaided over a very rough road.

* * He was born fifty-seven years ago in the little parish of St. Lin. His father was a local land surveyor, with no taste for politics and no connections to serve the son, a frail and often sickly boy, who was designed to follow his father's business. No one would fancy from the fluency of his perfect English that the virtual ruler of the Canadas spent his early years in a household where French was the only language spoken. The Canadian premier's visit to Washington has certainly aroused a new and more friendly interest in the land beyond the St. Lawrence.

such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Head-ache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Dis-turbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, THE PIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

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Candy Bargains--- Clothing and Friday.

14 only pound boxes of Creams and Chocolate Candy, regular 15c,

Friday 10c. 18 only pound boxes Assorted Creams and Chocolates, regu-

Friday 15c.

22 only pound boxes Twist Creams and Chocolates, regular

Friday 25c.

Ribbons.

On Sale Friday Morning and Until Sold. No. 16-Double Satin Ribbon, all shades, regular 121/2c, Friday 8c.

No. 22-Double Satin Ribbon, all shades, regular 15c, Friday 10c.

No. 40-Double Satin Ribbon, 10c, 121/2c and 15c. all shades, regular 30c,

Friday 15c.

Odd lots of Ribbon after stocktaking, all shades and widths, were 10c, 15c and 20c,

Friday 5c yard.

HOSIERY.

47 dozen Ladies Black Cashmere Hose, fine rib, our regular 43c and oc lines, commencing Friday morning and will continue until sold out at 32c.

Furnishings.

Your choice of any 25c pair of

Friday 19c pair.

dozen only Men's Leather Mitts, imitation buckskin face (lined), worth 35c pair, Friday Only 18c Pair.

Men's Pants, good dark tweeds, well made and trimmed, regular \$1 to \$1 75, Friday 75c.

Men's Socks, all wool, good and

heavy, worth 15c. Friday 10c Pair.

Gentlemen's Neckwear in bows, strings, all the newest patterns,

regular 25c. Friday 15c. Gentlemen's Linen Cambric

Friday 5c.

Handkerchiefs, good size, regular

SOAPS.

Brown Windsor Soap,

2 Cakes for 1c. Brecker & Stubs' Finest Toilet

Soap, regular 10c, Friday 5c Cake.

Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, regular 12 1/2c cake,

Friday 25c Box of 3 Cakes.

Great Jacket Chance.

ONLY Jackets, newest New York styles, 22 and 24 inches long, some silk lined, others half lined, worth \$8 to \$18 each, sizes 34 and 36 only.

Friday \$6 Each.

No alteration at this price.

Miscellaneous.

Pins, 1c per Paper. 3/4-inch Gray Garter Elastic,

regular 8c, Friday 2 yards for 5c. Black Silk Stripe Elastic,

Friday 1c yard. Writing Pads, large size,

Friday 2 for 5c. Pins, in wooden boxes,

Friday 1c box. Clothes Brushes, stock lots,

Friday 3c each. Nail Brushes, Friday 2c each.

CURTAINS.

16 pairs \$1 25, \$1 35 and \$1 50 White Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, tape edge, good patterns, Friday \$1 pair.

8 only \$1 75, \$2, and \$2 25 White Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards

Friday to Clear \$1 50.

7 pairs Finest Swiss Curtains, new designs, 31/2 yards long, regular \$10 and \$12 per pair,

Friday \$7 75 pair.

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5 pieces Extra Heavy Ceylon Shirting Flannelette, English make, warranted fast colors, regular 121/2c. Friday 8½c yard.

ettes, good patterns, fast colors, regular roc and 121/2c. Friday 5c.

10 pieces only Fancy Wrapper-

7 pieces only Cotton Shirting, good heavy cloth, regular 10c, Friday 8c yard. Heavy Double-fold Unbleached

Dress Goods.

Friday 10c yard.

Sheeting, fine twill, regular 15c,

I piece Priestley's Figured Black Dress Goods, regular 65c,

Friday only 39c yard. 2 pieces only Paris Cord Dress Goods, 47 inches wide, newest fab-

ric for spring, regular 90c, Friday 55c yard.

r piece only 44 inch Black Luster, fine, bright finish, regular 30c, Friday 22c.

2 pieces only Figured Black Wool Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, regular 25c,

Priday Only 15c and 20c.

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Mining Stock	KS.	
Toronto, Jan. 11. — Following closing quotations on the Torollandustrial Exchange:	ng are onto Mini	today's ng and
Industrial promoties.	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	20
Foley	100	
Hammond Reef	20/2	1934
Hiawatha	28	25%
Ohve	95	93
Sawbill	45	
Cariboo	142	141
Minnahaha	21	16 90
Cariboo Hydraulic	101	141/2
Smuggler	10	1972
WinchesterOld Ironsides	110	105
Knob Hill	85	82
Golden Cache	5	31/2
Athabasca	42	38
Dundee	30	27
Dardanelles	121/2	11
Nelson-Poorman		25
Noble Five	16	. 14
Golden Star	50	49
Reco	92	
Salmo Con	20	
Two Friends	10	28
Crow's Nest Pass Con	31	33/4
Van Anda	16	1236
Big Three	12	101/2
Superior G. and C. Co	121/2	10/2
Commander.	1934	19
Deer Park		14
Evening Star	6	41/2
Giant	5	40.000
Good Hope	31/2	,
Grand Prize	4	
Homestake	3/2	
Iron Colt	11	101/4
Iron Mask.	93	. 89
Jumbo	150	
Keystone	11	21
Montreal Red Mountain	24	101/4
Monte Cristo	10½	1074
Northern Belle	31/2	3
Novelty		
R. E. Lee		
St. Paul Silver Bell Con		73
Virginia	The second second second second	40
War Eagle Con	313	310

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Local Market. London, Thursday, Jan. 12.

Wheat, white fall, per bu 691/2c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu691/2c to 691/2c
Qats, per bu29½c to 30½c
Peas, per bu
Corn per bu
Buckwheat per bu45c to 48c
THE STATE OF

There was a fair attendance. The bulk of the receipts was oats, which sold from 88c to 90c per cental. Feed barley brought 80c per 100 lbs. Very little wheat offering; selling from \$1 15

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to \$1 18 per cental. Quota	ation	is:	
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Peas, per 100 lbs.	90	(1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	@	80
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Barley, per 100 lbs		0	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	1	00
Beans, per bu. PROVISIONS.		(
PROVISIONS.		_	10
Honey, comb	9	(0)	12
Honey, extracted	7	(0)	10
Cheese, per lb	9	0	11
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Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	18	a	20
Butter, per lb, retail			
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	17	(0)	18
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	16	6	
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	(G	14
Lard, per lb	9	(0)	10
Lard, per lb	FRU	II.	
Pumpkins, per doz	50	0	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	60	6	75
Apples, per bag	50	0	1 00
Apples, per basket	15	a	40
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Apples, per barrel	20		20
Beets, per dozen bunches	With the Control of	@	90
Onions, per bu	60	(0)	
Celery, per doz bunches	40	(0)	50
Turnips, per bag	25	(0)	30
Carrots per bu	135	2 @	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	(00	50
LIVE STOCK			
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	@	3 50
Cows, eac'3 2	00 09	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	21/4		4
Heer light man 100 lbg		0	5 50
Hogs, light, per 100 los	9 50	(0)	5 00
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	0 50		4 00
Pigs, young, per pair	2 50	(0	
Sows, per 100	3 25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	50	(0)	25
Chickens, per pair	30	@	40
Hen per pair.	40	0	50
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Strew per load	2 50	(0)	2 50
Straw, per load : MEAT, HIDES,	ETC:		
Doef front questons pon lh	41	6 @	5
Beef, front quarters, per lb			61
Beef, hind quarters, per lb			6
Mutton quarters per lb	5	0	0

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Oil openea \$1 19. PETROLIA, Jan. 12.—Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Jan, 674c; May, 71c. Corn—Jan., 34%c; May, 37%c; July, 375c. Oats—May, 27%c; July, 26%c. Pork—Jan., \$9 92%; May, \$10 22% Lard—Jan., \$5 57%; May, \$5 80. Ribs—Jan., \$4 85; May, \$5 12%. Cash quotations: Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 66%c to 67%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 67c; No. 2 red. 70c. No. 2 corn, 25%c to 35%c. No. 2 ry6. 54%c. No. 3 white, 28c to 29c. No. 2 ry6. 54%c. No. 3 white, 28c to 29c. No. 2 ry6. 54%c. No. 3 white, 28c to 29c. No. 2 ry6. 54%c. No. 2 barley, 33c. No. 1 faxSeed, \$1 12%. Prime timothy seed, No. 2 hardey, 55 to \$6 50. Sugar anchanged. Northwest flaxseed, \$1 16%. Eggs, Juli, fresh, 20c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 34,000 bushels; wheat, 164,500 bushels; corn, 890,000 bushels; sarley, 59,000 bushels. American Markets.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per
cental at Liverpoo for the three previous
market days. In the case of wheat highest
prices are given.

Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan.

WHEAT-		7.		9.		10.		11.
Red Winter	6	3	6	3	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	114	6	11/2	6	1	6	01/2
No. 1 Cal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	103%	5	1034	5	101/2	5	95/
May	. 5	9	5	914	5	83/4	5	95/
CORN-								
New	. 0	0	3	10	3	10		101/4
Old		101/2	3	11	3	1034		0
Jan		10%	3	1034	3	10%	3	10
March	. 3	814	3	914	3	85%	3	83
Мау		834	3	93%	3	81/2	3	81/4
Flour			19	6	0	0	19	6
Peas	15	11	5	11	5	101/2	5	10%
Pork	. 57	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard			28	9	28	9	23	9
Tallow	22		22	2	22	9	22	3
Bacon, light	27	0	27	0	27	0	26	6
Cheese, white		0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Cheese, colored	. 50		50		150	0	50	0
	ver	pool	. J	an. 1	2-	12:30	p.	m.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, old, 3s 10½d; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 10½d; March, 3s 10½d; May, 3s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Beef—Duli; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

Beef.—Dull; Extra India mess, 60s.

Bess, 60s.

Pork.—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady,
35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
26; 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s; short
ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14
to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.
Land Deima western, 29s, 3d.

Lard-Prime western, 29s 3d.
Butter-Finest United States, 87s; good, 65s.
Cheese-American, finest white 50s; do Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—33s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c; western. 14c to 15c. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Butter easier;

creamery, 14c to 20c; dairies, 12c to 18c. Cheese steady and unghanged. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese steady; large white, 101/2c; small white, 11c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11e; light skims, 7½c to 8¼e; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skims, 3c to

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,666; 63 cars on sale, of which 16 arrived late; market active; steers firm to a shade higher; bulls, 15c high-er; cows steady to 15c higher; early arrivals all sold; steers, \$4 70 to \$5 50; tail ends, \$4 30; stags, \$2 75 to \$4 80; bulls, \$3 to \$4 10; cows, \$2 10 to \$4 10. Cable steady. Exports steady-35 sheep and 2,600 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 158 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 567; 700 on sale: market firm; veals higher; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 25; tops, \$8 50; barnyard calves, \$2 75 to \$3 50; fed and mixed do., \$3 70 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,094; 23½ cars on sale; sheep steady to firm; lambs opended strong closed easy; early arrivals ed strong, closed easy; early arrivals all sold; sheep, common to good, \$3 to \$4.37\%; no prime here; lambs, ordinary to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 85; Canada lambs, \$5 62½ to \$5 70; culls, \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,364 head; one car on sale; firm,

at \$3 85 to \$4 10.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11.—
Cattle—The offerings were light—less than a load, which were sold in bunchthan a load, which were sold in bunchthan a load, whorday's prices; the feelof the affidavits, and contended that a the feelof the affidavits, and contended that a fine reason had not been given Calves were in light supply, moderate demand, and quotable basis of \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 22 loads; the market opened with an active demand and stronger prices; handy lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 35; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the close was a little easier. Hogs— The offerings were moderate—40 loads; the opening was active, heavy being quotable at \$4; medium, \$3 95; Yorkers, \$3 85 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 70; roughs, \$3 30 to \$3 40; stage, \$2 75 to \$3; towards the close prices were easy, and closed

lower. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle, \$5 80 to \$6: medium, \$4 80 to \$5 10; beef steers, \$6; medium, \$4.80 to \$5.10, beet steers, \$3.90 to \$4.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; cows and heifers. \$3.30 to \$4.10; Texas steers, \$3.25 to \$4.80; western fed steers, \$4. to \$5.60; calves, \$4. to \$7 10. Hogs, fair to choice, \$3 70 to \$3 85; packing lots, \$3 50 to \$3 67½; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 75; butchers, \$3 52½ to \$3 77½; light, \$3 45 to \$3 75; pigs, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep-Inferior to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; culls, \$2 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 60; heavy lambs, \$4 30 to \$5. Receipts-Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 33,000; sheep, 18,000.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

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Mr. Frederick Underwood has been appointed general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio P.

The annual con Ation on the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association is in progress at Kingston. Thomas Marshall, of Hamilton, committed suicide by swallowing strych-nine. He was 77 years old and in poor health.

Rev. Dr. Bryce has been nominated by the Winnipeg Presbytery as a candidate for the moderatorship of the next general assembly.

John R. McLean, owner of the Cincinnati Inquirer, is dangerously ill at and for that reason alone he would his home. He has hiccoughs, super-induced by gout and stomach troubles. The railway rate war may be renewed, as the C. P. R. claim to have discovered that the Great Northern has made a cut of \$20 in its through

The number of students who have joined Oveen's University since the first of the new year is the largest ever known in the history of the in-

The officers of the steamer Mariposa, which arrived yesterday from Australia, discredit the cable from Australia stating that Mataafa had been elected king of Samoa.

Thomas Todd, president of the Todd Milling Company, died at his residence, Caverhill, Mednesday morning, aged

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A terrific gas explosion, in which seven persons had a marvelous escape from death and five rooms had their floors and ceilings reduced almost to kindling wood, occurred at the Progress House, Berlin.

M. A. Mahoney, of Buckingham, Que., who made the record trip from Dawson to Skaguay in 14 days, says money is plentiful in Dawson. Four dance halls and theaters are doing a good business at a nightly cost of \$400 each.

The dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel, "The Sorrows of Satan," which has been playing at the Broadway Theater, New York, since Christmas eve, has collapsed. Sixty odd persons are out of a job. They are out a week's salary, too.

A strange case of catalepsy is reported at Montreal. A young girl named Miss Roch, living at 432 Marianne street, fell into a lethargic sleep in consequence of an attack of hysteria, and has remained in that condition for 20 days.

POSTPONED THE **PEG-LEG'S TRIAL**

Brown Will Be Tried at the Spring Assizes.

Will Have Every Reasonable Opportunity to Prepare His Defense.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The question of whether or not Marion Brown, the alleged murderer of Policeman Michael Toohey, would be tried at the present assizes, was one in which great interest was taken. All the afternoon the court and corridors were crowded, until Judge Meredith made an order postponing the trial until the spring assizes, which open on March 20.

When Mr. McPhillips, prisoner's counsel, had finished reading the affidavits, he moved to have the trial postponed on the ground that the prisoner was not properly before the court, alleging that he had been arrested for selling liquor to Indians; that he had been illegally brought here for trial, without having been properly extradited, and consequently the court had no jurisdiction—at least, not until the point concerning his extradition had been settled.

The judge disagreed with prisoner's

counsel. He held that the prisoner was before the court for a crime committed here, and had been arrested for that crime in Canada. The point as to his extradition was not one for the court to deal with. It was an international question. The right to demand extradition was not a private but a public right possessed by the state. If it were merely a private right, a man could demand it, but the state might not wish to demand that extradition proceedings be taken.

Mr. McPhillips said he had not been able to locate some material witnesses, but would be ready to proceed at the

for a postponement of the case. crown wished Brown to have a fair trial. Mr. Lount referred to some of Brown's statements as, in his opinion, very much exaggerated, while others were purely imaginary. This was not to be wondered at, as a man in the prisoner's position had to make the best he could out of whatever suggested itself to him. The crown had al-ways been willing to subpoena mawitnesses for the defense, terial Mr. McPhillips had accuned to give the names of those he wished to secure, or state, in part, what he expected to prove by them. It was necessary for the crown to know the materiality of the witnesses before money was expended to bring them here. The witnesses named in the affidavits were wanted to establish an alibi, and to prove that the prisoner was not in Canada when the crime was committed. The prisoner had been specially cautions to say nothing about where he was at the time of the murder, but the evidence taken at the preliminary examination would show where he was on June 24, 25 and 26. The prisoner's counsel had had ample time to prepare for the trial, had he not held so tenaciously to the ground that Brown was improperly before the court, in not

having been extradited.

The judge said it had been claimed that the prisoner was brought here from a foreign state illegally, and that owing to the absence of material witnesses prisoner could not safely go to trial and be accorded justice. The judge attached no importance to the first claim, and said were it the only one he would not grant a postpone-ment. The second claim was of great-er moment. It was important that there should always be a speedy and inexpensive trial; but it was more important that there should be a fair trial. All other circumstances must give way to that. The crime with which the prisoner was charged was a very serious one, and the punishment a terrible one. He was a man without means, in a foreign country, and without friends, and for this reason, if for no other, the prisoner should have all reasonable time and facility to make his fullest and best defense. Whether the witnesses were or were not material, it was only fair that the prisoner should be given every chance, grant the application, postponing the trial until March 20 next. Barter vs. Magee, an action arising out of alleged trespass, was settled out of court. Elliot for plaintiff; Magee for defense.

OTHER CASES.

The trial of Thomas Edwards, on a charge of theft, was short. It was Edwards' occupation to collect and deliver milk for the Devizes cheese factory, and he was charged with taking milk from one of the cans for his own domestic use. The chief witness was Mrs. Edwards, who admitted that her husband took about a quart, and this was taken only to feed the cat and The judge compared this case to that of a man who, passing an or-chard in which there was abundance of fruit, entered and helped himself to a couple of apples. The jury after about five minutes' deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Timothy Sullivan, charged with assaulting a constable,

The case of Henry Sharpe vs. T. B. Escott was dismissed with costs. This was an action to recover \$600 which plaintiff alleged Mr. Hazard, a partner of T. B. Escott. had induced him to put into a grocery business at St. Thomas, under fradulent misrepresentation, which business afterwards fail.

about 68 years. Mr. Todd was one of the most energetic and enterprising citizens of the town.

A terrific gas explosion, in which

out of his money.

George White & Son vs. Noah Strome,
as action to recover \$650, the price of
an engine, was settled out of court. T.
G. Meredith, for plaintiff; Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., for defendants.

Bush vs. Bush-This was an action in which "Rev." Henry Bush, "D. D.," and his wife, who for some time past have ventilated their domestic troution was brought by the husband to recover damages for alleged malicious prosecution. His lordsnip dismissed the

Two actions, in which R. C. Struthers appears as plaintiff, and Young & Co., of London, as defendants, were disposed of. The first, an action to set aside a chattel mortgage, was decided in favor of the defendant, and consen minutes were entered in favor of the plaintiff in the second action. George C. Gibbons, for plaintiff; Bartlett, Hell-muth and Wier, for defendants.

THURSDAY MORNING.

There is every probability that to-morrow will see the end of the winter assize court. Although the list was a lengthy one the cases have been rapidly disposed of by Judge Meredith, and only three or four non-jury (250) and only three or four non-jury cases | C remained to be heard. The criminal | S business was finished when the court pronounced sentence upon Timothy Sullivan, and the jury were discharged. The amount paid to the grand jurors was \$117-20, and \$467 50 to the petit jurors a total of \$584 90. There were 73 witnesses summoned to attend the trial of Marion Brown, which has been postponed until the spring assizes. The amount paid to these witnesses was \$265. On the completion of the criminal business, Crown Prosecutor Wm. Lount, Q. C., left for Toronto.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT. The presentment of the grand jury was submitted by Foreman A. P. Mc-Dougall, and read by the clerk of the court, Col. John Macbeth. They were pleased to report that the cases brought before them for investigation were few, evidencing the lessening tendency of the community of the tendency of the community to violations of the criminal law, and they looked forward with hope to the time when the elevating and refining influence of the educational system of this province will so impress self upon the moral character of the people that all classes of the community will yield obedience to the golden rule. One indictment of a most serious character occupied their attention, and they deplored the fact that so necessary a man as a peace officer should be foully done to death whilein the discharge of his duty. While dealing with another case they regretted that there was not some more simple way of disposing of such cases, which, while affording ample protection to the public, would materially lessen the cost to the community. The jury expressed the opinion that when persons were indicted by the crown and honorably acquitted, the same rule as to costs should be followed as in civil actions.

The jail had been visited and found neat and clean and the prisoners com-fortable. There are confined there 32 men and 1 woman. The jury regret that some other place than the jail has not been provided for persons whose misfortune is age and want. thanks of the jury are tendered to the judge and the court officials.

His lordship commented on the trifling character of the Edwards case. and although it was not the most den cases brought

to the highest court in the land, it was the right of the accused to bring them there if he wished. The crown was not to blame. It was the right given to every man to elect a trial by jury instead of by a magistrate, and a right which would always remain. TIMOTHY SULLIVAN SENTENCED.

Timothy Sullivan, indicted on the charge of assaulting and resisting a constable, with a view to effecting his own escape from justice, was convicted on the latter count, and after being admonished by the judge, was sent to iail for two months. The case of Waters vs. Caradoc is in

GOOD PROGRESS

Shown by the Annual Reports of St George's Church.

The annual congregational meeting of St. George's Church, London Junction, was held last evening. The reports presented showed remarkable progress in every department of the work. The pastor, Rev. Geo. Gilmore, stated that the year had been a very satisfactory one in the congregation. There had been added to the membership 26 persons, and the spiritual interest is coming more marked as the months go

The financial statement is one of which a congregation of many years' standing might be proud. The follow-Sabbath offerings \$634 42

Special contributions by congregation 440 68

As a considerable part of the above was raised for debt fund, there is a balance to the credit of the congregation of \$800 to meet the mortgage of \$1,-000 on the property, and \$225 promised, is expected before the end of this month; so that the people will be able to lift the mortgage when the interest falls due, on Feb. 12.

Church and manse property is valued at \$5,250, and, according to the above, is practically free of debt.

FATAL STREET DUEL. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.-In a street duel at Boyles, near Cleveland, Miss., yesterday, two men. Dr. Harris and a Mr. Allen, were killed, and a Mr. Dougherty fatally wounded, by John, Hace and Frank Williams, Allen was a bystander. The trouble was the result of an old feud.

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We have been doing big things in Shoes, but we are going to do a bigger thing. Have placed on a Bargain Table about eight lines of Shoes, ranging in price up to \$3.25.

These we will clear out at once at.

If your size is here (and if you come quickly it will be) you are lucky. A splendid lot of Infants' Shoes clearing at.

A lot of new Fancy Silk Ribbons, were 350 and 45c, clearing at.

SPECIAL CHANCES IN GLOVES

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adies' Heavy Woolen Gloves, regular 65c, at.	30e
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adies' Silk and Wool Armlets, in black and white, regular price 85c, now at	300
Children's Ringwood Gloves, in all colors, were 180 and 20c a pair, now at 1	2½c
Superior quality in Ladies' Black Wool Mittens, regular 50c, for 35c. Also our 35c Mittens	25c
Special line of Silk Mittens selling to clear at	450

PLEATED CHIFFON FOR EVENING WEAR

Great inducements to buy now. Very fashionable goods, beautiful colors. Bound to sell quickly at these prices:

20-inch Pleated Silk Chiffon, in black, pale blue, mauve and white, regular 50c, for....

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6-inch Crimped Chiffon, in pink, nile, tuscan, cardinal, mauve, green, fawn, purple, black, cream and white, regu-lar 20c, for 25c 12-inch Plain Chiffon, in the above shades, regular 25c, for..... 6-inch Plain Chiffon, in the above shades, regular 15c, for.

OTHER BIG BARGAINS.

Worth from 75c to \$1, your choice for..... Four dozen Ladies' Corsets; some small sizes, mostly large. Were 75c to \$1 per pair. Your choice now for Ladies' Heavy Warm Underskirts, full width and deep flounce; formerly sold for \$1 25, now your choice for...

Another lot of Skirts, some of eider flannel with deep flounce and lined with gray silesia, others of felt with frill and embroidery trim; former prices \$1 50 and \$1.75, selling now

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DR. CHINIQUY

Archbishop of Montreal Has Shown Most Remarkable Consideration.

A Polite Note From His Lordship, to Which the Secretary of Rev. Dr. Chiniquy Replied in Kind.

Montreal, Jan. 12.-It looks as if Dr. Chiniquy was fast mearing his end. Archbishop Bruchesi addressed the following letter to Rev. J. L. Morin, son-

in-law of Rev. Dr. Chiniquy: "Montreal, Jan. 10, 1899.
"Sir,—I hear that Mr.Chiniquy is very seriously ill, and that he may soon die. Although he separated from us a long time ago. I cannot forget what he aiways remains in the eyes of the church, and I consider it a duty of my pastoral charge to write you that should he desire to see me, I would feel happy to comply with his wish. Kindly make known to the patient that I have taken this step, and accept the expression of

my devoted feelings. (Signed) "PAUL, "Archbishop of Montreal." The following reply was sent to the archbishop: "171 Hutchison street,

"Montreal, Jan. 10, 1899. "My Lord,-Mr. Morin, gripped and laid up in bed, requests me to write you, since he cannot do so himself. He, as well as his family, was deeply touched with the interest which you take in the spiritual welfare of Mr. Chiniquy. He highly appreciates the Christian courtesy of the step you have taken. I have the honor to convey to you as exactly as possible the reply of Mr. Chiniquy to the wish expressed by you, and which was communicated to him by the reading of your letter: '1 am thankful to the archbishop, but I have definitely retired from the Church of Rome. I am perfectly happy in the faith of Jesus Christ. God and Jesus suffice me. I long for the moment of leaving.' Five persons, among whom were the nurse and myself, heard these words, distinctly repeated once or twice charge, my lord, you have acquired one more title to our respect. By preserving the convictions which he adopted 40 years ago, Mr. Chiniquy attests the sincerity of his faith. He can now only invoke the mercy of the Sovereign

CAN'T SPARE HIM

Judge, before whom we must all appear some day. Please accept, my lord,

the assurance of my profound respect.
(Signed)

D. COUSSIRAT."

Sir Julian Pauncefote To Be British Ambassador at Washington for Another Year.

New York, Jan. 12.—A Washington special says: Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, will remain accredited to the United States for another year, beginning in April. This unusual action on the part of the British Government arises from deep interest in the negotiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and a new treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the proposed Nicar-aguan canal, with which Sir Julian is so familiar. Sir Julian would naturally have been retired last spring.

THE APPLE TRADE. Mr. Eben James, Toronto, received the following cablegram from Messrs. Woodall & Co., Liverpool, today: Twelve thousand two hundred sold.

Market very active; 16s to 25s chiefly.

Baldwins, 18s to 22s; Greenings, 17s 6d to 19s 6d; Kings, 18s to 20s; Russets, 17s 6d to 20s; Spys, 17s 6d to 20s.



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CHINESE PIRATES

Attack a Defenseless Crew-Many Lives

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—While a Hong Kong junk lay becalmed off Pinghoi, in Mirs Bay, two rowing boats, with ten men in each, came alongside the junk and commenced firing on the crew. There were no fire-arms on board the junk, and the crew made a gallant attempt at defense by hurling stone ballast on the pirates They were, however, overpowered, and five were killed and four wounded. At the inquest, a verdict of "Murdered by pirates in Chinese waters" was re-

turned. Tonquin papers to hand contain details of a piratical attack upon the town of Hanol. About one o'clock in the morning the alarm was raised that the town was being invaded by a band of armed Annamite robbers. The men came from the direction of Sontay, killing the postal delivery coolie on the road between Sontay and Hanoi. Several villages were attacked and pillaged en route. In Hanot they were met by native and foreign forces before any serious damage could be done. An official report states that four of the robbers were killed and six wounded, while between 70 to 80 arrests were made. The total strength of the pirati-

cal force is estimated at 200. French colonial authorities ore blamed for not taking precautions against the attack, and it is mentioned as a significant fact that it was anticipated not only by the Annamite natives resident in the city, but by Chinese shop-keepers, who barricaded their places of business, and the rickstraw suspended operation at an early how

on the previous evening. WONDROUS REMEDY

Is What a London Doctor Calls Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Jan. 9 .- A large decrease in the number of cases of Kidney Disease has been noted in this city during the past year.
"There's only one thing to be said

about it," said a prominent physician, speaking on the subject today.

"This falling-off is due solely to the

use of Dodd's Kidney Pills by the people. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most wondrous kidney remedy ever known. They are used in nearly every household, which accounts for the great decrease of Kidney Complaints.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 12. Canadian Pacific Ask.
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west. Millfeed-Firmer, \$12 50 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley-Quiet, at 47c to 471/2c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 47c to 48c west. Rye-Firm, at 53c east and 52c west. Corn-Easier, at 35c to 351/2c for Canada yellow west; 451/2c for old American and 421/2c for new American at Toronto. Oats-Dull, at 2816c for mixed and 29c for white Peas-Quiet, at 65c to 66c west. Eggs-New laid scarce, at 22c; held fresh, 17c, and 15c for limed. Butter-Receipts of dairy small, demand good; prices firm, at 131/2c to 141/2c for large rolls, and 11c to 131/20 for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dress-ed hogs—Steady, at \$5 15 to \$5 20 for

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Grain in store, grade No. 2, oats, 321/4c. Peas, west, 66c. Wheat, red, 69c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 72c; May, affoat, Fort Flour-Manitoba bakers', William. \$3 75 to \$4; spring patents, \$4 35; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; straight roller, \$3 55 to \$3 75. Feed-Manitoba bran, \$15; shorts, \$16; bagged, cut bran, \$14 50; shorts, \$15 50, in bulk. Provisions—Canada pork, per barrel, \$15 to \$15 50; lard, pure, 7c to 71/4c; compound, 5c to 5½c; ham, 10c to 11c; bacon, 10½c to 11c; eggs, No. 1 candled, 17c; No. 2, 14c; No. 1 limed, 16c; western, 14c to 16c; culls, 10c. Poultry-Turkeys, 91/2c to 10c; chickens, 6c to Sc; fowls, 4c to 5c; ducks, 7c to 8c; geese, 5c to 8c; partridges, 55c to 60c, first; 45c to 50c, seconds, Beans, 90c, choice hand picked; 80c medium. Potatoes, firm, 55c per bag in car lots.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 12-Closing.
Wheat-Spot, easy, No. 2 red weatern,
winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull,
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s ½d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 casn, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet: American mixed, old, Bs 11d; new, 3s 10½d; futures, quiet; Jan., bs 10½d; May, 3s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady. Ss. Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady, 60s; flo, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, steady, 65s; do, medium, western, steady, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s. Bacon—Cumberland cut. steady, 28 to 30 lbs., 578 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs steady, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s; long

clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 26s 6d; chort clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. firm, 27s 6d; clear bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 22s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4d.

Cneese—Firm; American finest white, 50s; do. colored, 50s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 22s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 33s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, 24 10s in 25 lbs. -At London (Pacific coast) steady, £4 10s

Linseed oil—17 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

Coughs, Colds-Try Harkness' Bronchial Syrup.

American Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 70%c; July, 69c. Corn, May, 37%c; July, 37%c; Oats, May, 27%c; July, 26%c. Pork, May, \$10 22%. Lard, May, \$5 80. Ribs, May, \$5 12.

ChicagoLxchange CHICAGO. Jan. 12.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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Puts—7034. Calls—7 Wheat-May .. MONTREAL

Puts-70%. Calls-71%.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today, 29,000; left over, 3,500; market opened fairly active; strong, 5c higher; weakened later; light, \$3 45 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 85; heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 90; rough, \$3 55 to \$3 65; Yorkers, \$3 65 to \$3 70. Cattle-Receipts, 9,000; market steady to strong; beeves, \$4 to \$5 85; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders. \$2 85 to \$4 40.

Chapped hands, face and lips made soft. smooth and white by the use of-Balm-Zoin Gentlemen will find it excellent Is not after greasy or shaving sticky. Gloves can be worn immediately after using. Price 25c bottle. W. T. STRONG & CO. Dispensing Chemists, 184 Dundas St., Lendon.

++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 12-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + ◆ Easterly and southerly winds; fine ◆

of routine business were dealt with. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for last quarter's work.

-The death occurred this morning in this city of Thomas Marshall. For a number of years he was a blacksmith at Granton. The remains will be taken to that place on Friday morning, and the funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station on arrival of the noon His many friends living at train. Granton will be sorry to learn of his death, as at one time he was well known around that place.

HAD LONDON PHOTOGRAPHS.

Yesterday as a west-bound freight train on the Central Railroad was passing Petty's crossing, about three miles east of Clyde, N. Y., a young, welldressed man, about 26 years of age, threw himself in front of the train and was ground to pieces. In the man's overcoat pockets were found six photographs and three letters. The letters were addressed to Geo. F. Chapman, Brantford, Ont. Some of the photographs were taken in Brantford, in London, Ont., and some in Malta. DOING WELL.

The introduction to the financial report of Adelaide Street Baptist Church for 1898, concludes as follows: We report one of the most prosperous years, financially, that we have had since the church's inception." Each of the expense accounts show a balance on the right side of the ledger. assets amount to \$13,000; liabili-The ties. \$2,060 35-the latter made up chiefly of the mortgage (\$2,050) on the church property. Among the expen-ditures of the Sunday school-which raised \$243 21 during the year-is the "remittance on piano in full, 9." The Egerton Mission, which \$108 39." is self-sustaining this year, paid 50 on its building fund

Y. M. C. A. JOTTINGS.

The third number of the Y. M. C. A. athletic contests will be held in the gymnasium on Friday night. Brantford and London teams will play basket ball, and other events be run off. Teams 2 and 3 of the Y. M. C. A. League will

also play a game. The Y. M. C. A. provincial convention opens in Brockville on the 24th of this month, and closes on the 30th. A number of delegates will attend from

London. A carom contest will be held for the Y. M. C. A. juniors tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30. It promises to be decidedly interesting. The hockey team is practicing daily.

AN ALLEGED BIGAMIST. John W. Drennan, the alleged bigamist, was before the police magistrate again this morning. The only witness examined was Mrs. Alice Scott, sister of Miss Georgina Griffiths, of West- mankind.-Swift.

minster, whom Drennan (alias Harry Johnston) is accused of deluding into marrying him. The crown asked for an adjournment for two weeks, when the information will be amended. Mr. Duncan Stuart, counsel for the prisoner, opposed the postponement, but was informed by the magistrate that Drennan, by his conduct, had little to hope for in the way of induigence of the court. The magistrate said he sympathized with Drennan's wife and aged mother, and advanced the opinion that it would have been well had Drennan always been as considerate of their feelings as now. The prisoner was bailed, his bonds of \$800 being re-

newed. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. At the anniversary services of the First Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath next, the preacher is to be, at both services, the Rev. John Edgar Mc-Fayden, M.A., B.D., occupant of the chair of Old Testament literature and exegesis in Knox College. Prof. Mc-Fayden is a young man, but one who has distinguished himself as a scholar of the finest type. He is a licentiate of the Free Church, Scotland, a young member of that galaxy or brilliant scholars who have given the Free Church of Scotland distinction among all the churches of Christendom. His academic record contains a list of prizes, medals, fellowships, etc., that is simply astonishing. The year previous to his coming to Canada, he acted as assistant to the noted George Adam Smith, in the department of Old Testament literature in the Glasgow Free Church College. Since coming to Canada he has appeared in several of the Toronto pulpits, and has shown that not only as a scholar and teacher, but also as a preacher, he excels. This is the first occasion on which he has preached outside the city of Toronto, and the Presbyterians, and also members of other churches, will doubtless gladly avail themselves

TYPEWRITER

IN COURT

Dispute as to Its Ownership To Be Decided by the Magistrate.

of the opportunity of hearing this ex-ceptionally brilliant young man in

Police Magistrate Parke was called upon this morning to decide the ownership of a typewriter. The machine was claimed by W. R. Fessenden and by Joseph Fox, pawnbroker. The typewriter was seized under a warrant issued by the magistrate. The facts are alleged to be these: Mr. Charles Colt, a former shorthand specialist, etc., who has left London, rented a corner of Mr. Fessenden's store. When he removed his goods from Mr. Fessenden's premises, he is alleged to have borrowed the typewriter and pawned it with Joseph Fox, securing \$20 on it. When Colt could not be found a search warrant was issued, and the machine was discovered and confiscated. The case was adjourned until tomorrow, but the magistrate informed Mr. Fox that if evidence were submitted in proof of the statement that the machine was stolen, Mr. Fox would have to lose it, no matter how much he advanced on

SIMS VS. KINGSTON

Mr. Bartram's Appeal From the Ruling of Judge Edward Elliott Dismissed-His Motion for Injunction Adjourned.

In the weekly high court this morning, before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, Mr. W. H. Bartram appealed against an order of local judge, Edward Elliott, postponing the examination of City Clerk Kingston, and argued that the postponement was made without any legal reason, and that the discretion of the judge was erroneously exercised. Judge Meredith upheld the local judge, and concurred in the argument advanced by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, that the defendant had a perfect right to ask for the postponement to enable him to fulfill the statutory duties incumbent upon the office he held. He dismissed the appeal, with costs to the defendant, in any event. Mr. Bartram, as counsel for the plaintiff, asked to have the motion for an injunction, to declare the election void, adjourned for a week, which was granted.

THE L. & PT. S. RY. CO.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors - Mayor Wilson President and ex-Ald. Carrothers, Vice-President.

The annual meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company was held this morning at the city hall, and attended by Mayor Wilson (in the chair), Aldermen Rumball, Greenlees, Dreaney, O'Meara and Douglass, and ex-Aldermen Carrothers and Stevely. the new directors appointed by the council, and also ex-Aldermen Taylor and Belton, the retiring directors, and

City Clerk Kingston. The annual report was read by the mayor and adopted. It called attention to the fact that no order has yet been given by the government allowing the St. Thomas Street Railway Company to cross the L. and P. S. R. tracks, and briefly reviewed the work of the year. The financial statement showed that about \$40 had been spent by the board, and of this amount \$25 was on an old account. A balance of \$205 of the city's

money remains on hand. The mayor, by virtue of the city's interest in the road, formally cast a ballot electing the board of directors for 1899.

The meeting of the directors followed, and the mayor was unanimously chosen president. A contest between ex-Alderman Carrothers and Alderman Winnett for the vice-presidency resulted in favor of the former.

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An Enterprising Town in Nova Scotia Almost Wiped Out.

All the Principal Business Places Destroyed-Main Street Swept for Half a Mile.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.-A fire which originated in the opera house has practically swept the entire town of Bridgewater.

The burned district embraces putn sides of Main street for a distance of half a mile, and includes 43 stores and dwellings.

The Halifax Bank, the Merchants Bank and Dominion Savings Bank were

all destroyed. The fire started about one o'clock, and four hours later the whole business portion was in flames. Telegraph and telephone lines are both down and com-munication difficult. At 9 o'clock the fire was still sweeping the town, and threatening many of the fine buildings in the residential district. A strong gale fanned the fire, and the firemen were powerless to stay its progress. The loss will be very heavy, probably close to \$1 .00,00. Only two buildings remain standing on Main street. The custom house, postoffice and shipping office are

TURNED OUT OF A TENEMENT

A Hundred Partially Clad Persons Shiver on the Street While the Firemen Fight a Fire.

New York, Jan. 12.-Over a hundred persons, men, women and children, attired only in their night clothes, stood shivering in the cold walle the firemen were fighting a blaze in the six story double-decker tenement at No. 14 Hitt street this morning. Some of the children were actually naked, and their suffering was intense until the occu-pants of adjoining houses gave them shelter. The fire started at the big water tank on the roof of the building. The pipes leading from the tank had become frozen yesterday, and late last night an attempt was made to thaw them out. In that manner the wood-

work became ignited.

The flames must have been smouldering for hours, and when Policeman Woodley discovered the fire at 2:30 o'clock, the entire roof seemed to be ablaze. He promptly turned in an alarm, then rapped for assistance, bringing Patrolman Stennis. They smashed open the hall door. Then, while Stennis took care of the lower floors, Woodley ran to the top floors and unceremoniously drove all the inmates out of bed. A panic at once resulted, but the policemen, fearing that the flames would spread, drove them out into the street.

DYNAMITE IN HIS POCKET.

Miraculous Escape of an Ottawa Family-House Blown to Atoms.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.-An explosion occurred at Cantley on Wednesday, in which David Donovan and his wife and 8days-old child had a miraculous escape. Mr. Donovan, who is foreman for the Nellis mica mine at Cantley, had thawed out some dynamite in an outside shed, which he intended to use for blasting purposes later in the day. After thawing out the dynamite he put five sticks of it in his coat pocket and went into the house to fix the fire in the stove. While doing this a spark from the stove flew into the pocket containing the dynamite, Mr. Donovan. seeing that an explosion was unavoidable, ran to the front door to throw the explosive outside, but found the door locked. He then took off the coat. and, leaving it at the front door, ran to the back door, and had scarcely got it open when the explosion occurred. blowing the house to atoms. Strange to say, Mrs. Donovan, who was upstairs at the time, was not injured, nor was the week-old infant, which was snugly tucked in a bed on the ground floor. It took considerable time to get them out of the debris after the explosion, but not a scratch was found on either. Mrs. Donovan suffered a good deal from the shock, which affected her nerves.

HOCKEY. A hot game is promised for Saturday night, when the old rivals, the Jubilees and the Collegiate, face each other. Tonight the Stratford and London Juniors meet and a game is looked for.

It is for the junior championship. The Stratford Herald has the follow ing to say of the London II. Junior hockey team: "The Forest City team put up a game fight from start to finish, but they were as devoid of anything like science as the veriest lot of school boys. They were clearly out-classed by the speedy boys in red and white, so much so that at some stages of the game they didn't seem to know where they were at."

Toronto Firemen Testify.

M. McCartney, Lombard street fire changed. American steers sell at 111/2c hall, Toronto, dated March 4, 1897, states: "Am subject to very painful conditions of costiveness and troubles resulting therefrom, but I am glad to say that I have found a perfect Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I trust this may be of benefit to others.'

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TOBACCO COMBINE

S, dicate Buys Up All the Havans Pantations - Twenty-One Houses Are Interested.

New York, Jan. 12 .- A scheme to control the Cuban tobacco trade was stated in the tobacco district today to be under way. Those who were authority for the statement say that a syndicate which included 21 financial houses and In European Districts-The Water banking firms was negotiating for the purchase of the new crop of Havana leaf, and was also endeavoring to secure as many tobacco plantations in Cuba as could be obtained on reasonable terms The syndicate also proposed to buy cigar factories here and in Cuba, the report declared.

AT MANILA

Arrival of Gen. Otis-The Conditions Apparently Improved.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The secretary of war was much gratified this morning by the receipt of the following cablegram from Gen. Otis, at Manila: 'Conditions apparently improving. Citizens feel more secure. Many natives returning. City quiet and business active."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged, at 4 per

Rev. Mr. Haig, of Millbank, has been appointed for the ensuing term as moderator of the Stratford Presbytery.

La grippe has been epidemic in Chatham, Ont., for some days. Many of the manufacturers have been severely handicapped by the disease incapaci-tating many of their employes.

'An attempt was made last night to blow up the residence of E. S. Knapp at No. 574 Elliott street, Buffalo. A bomb was thrown at the house, and the ex-plosion shook buildings two blocks away. No one was hurt.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Jan. 11.-Mrs. Elihu McKay, of Oil Springs, has been visiting her sister, Miss Edith Casselman, of Warwick, and Mrs. J. French, of Jericho, the past week. Mrs. A. Backhouse is on the sick list

at present. Mrs. Charles Zankey is quite ill at her home here. Charles Eastman is suffering from

an attack of quinsey. Mr. Plumb, of Pine Hill, has moved into the John Detwiler homestead. Mr. Will Barnes, who spent some weeks visiting relatives and friends in

town and vicinity, has returned to his home in North Branch, Mich. The Farmers' Institute meetings on Saturday afternoon and evening were well attended. The addresses given by Miss Rose and Mr. Rennie, of Guelph, Experimental College, were both in-

teresting and profitable. Mrs. Alex. Dunlop, or Watford, and his sister, Mrs. Brush, paid a flying visit to relatives in town on Sunday

and Monday last. The sawmill being built by Mr. Johnson is in a fair way to be in operation

this winter. Mrs. J. Archer is in Ailsa Craig, where she attended the funeral of her father last week. The mother is also in a low condition.

Miss Lou Wood is here again, putting in time as an apprentice in Nelson's tailor shop. Alex. Oakes is improving after being confined to his home with an at-

tack of la grippe. Mrs. Utter is on the sick list this

Miss Hannah Carnigan is very ill at present. She suffers from an attack of inflammation. Mrs. Wm. Thomas and Mrs. Hooper spent last week with friends in Pe-

C. Dunlop and family visited friends in town this week.

DINGLEY GETTING WELL. Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Dingley, according to his physician, Dr. H. B. Deale, has now passed the crisis. and is today considerably improved. Dr. Deale is now confident of his patient's recovery.

MAKING MONEY

Montreal, Jan. 12.-Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Jany 7, 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year: 1899, \$433,911; 1898, \$410,885; increase, \$23.026

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Jan. 11 .- Today prices here and in London are steady and un-

to 12c per lb (dead weight); live sheep

are quoted at 11c to 121/2c per lb; re-

frigerator beef, 7c to 9c per lb. CUT HIS HEAD OFF. Roanoke, Va., Jan. 12.-The report reaches here from Floyd county that a man named Underwood, suspected of being a United States internal revenue spy, was decapitated by conshiners. Underwood for some time had been causing the moonshiners trouble with the government. A few days ago a party of men caught him and cut his throat, threw him on a log, and cut

his head off with an axe. No arrests

have been made.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly 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 good.

TREELESS

The Loss of the Forests Caused Ruination

Vanished.

Anyone who has traveled through the

comparatively treeless countries around the Mediterranean, such as Spain, Sicily, Greece, Northern Africa and large portions of Italy, must fervently pray that our own country may be preserved from so dismal a fate, says President Charles W. Eliot, in the January Atlantic. It is not the loss of the forests only that is to be dreaded, but the loss of agricultural regions, now fertile and populous, which may be desolated by the floods that rush down from bare hills and mountains, bringing with them vast quantities of sand and gravel to be spread over the lowlands. Traveling a few years ago through Tunisie, I came suddenly upon a fine Roman bridge of stone over a wide, bare, river-bed. It stood some 30 feet above the bed of the river, and had once served the needs of a prosperous population. Marveling at the height of the bridge above the ground, I asked the French station-master if the river ever rose to the arches which carried the roadway of the bridge. His answer testified to the flooding capacity of the river and to the strength of the bridge. He said: "I have been here four years, and three times I have seen the river running over the parapets of that bridge." That country was once one of the richest granaries of the Roman Empire. It now yields a scanty support for a sparse and semi-barbarous population. The whole region round about is treeless. The care of the national forests is a provision for future generations, for the permanence over yast areas of our country of the great industries of agriculture and mining upon which the prosperity of the country ultimately depends. A good forest administration would soon support itself; but it should be organized in the interests of the whole country, no matter what it costs.

Two Paris policemen arrested a ragged vagabond who was too imbecile to answer any questions. When his clothing were searched his pockets were found to contain \$4,000 in bank notes and \$170,000 in bonds.

DEDLIGHT RINK - SPLENDID ICE-Children's carnival Saturday afternoon Grand carnival Monday night. OST-IN OR NEAR AUDITORIUM, OR on Dundas street, pair of eyeglasses. Reward for return to this office.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

parently interesting conference, and be introduced to these ladies, who have "What will you say, then, when I honored us with their presence?" tell you-

But ere Marie could say more she was interrupted. Bursting into tears, evoked as much by dread of what was to come as anger, Vivien wildly declared that she would hear no more.
"You are slandering him," she assert-

ed. "He is not here to defend himself, and you avail yourself of the opportunity to say things that are not, that cannot be true. Yet no, you shall not go away exulting in the unhappiness you have cost me. I will know the worst, but not from you, Marie, for you are embittered against Aymer. It is by this more womanly cousin of yours that the tale shall be told: she shall speak of him more kindly and judge him less harshly than you do!"

Marie averted her race, and shaded it with her trembling fingers. She could not bring herself to reveal to VIvien how far she was from the truth. Never had Claire lavished such affection on her English lover as she had given, against her will, to the very man she had been most eager to pun-

"We will leave her at once. It is best to have patience a little longer," and to Vivien's great relief she and her cousin quitted the room with the bar-Sir Inis saw her emotion, and made a shrewd guess at the cause. It was he who, seeing how faint she was becoming, stepped quietly to her side, compelled her to seat herself, and brought her a glass of water; speaking so kindly that she could not be

Vivien saw nothing of this, for she was engrossed with Claire, who with gentie seriousness had prayed her to be

"I have forgiven your brother," she went on to say. "I have ceased to grieve as keenly as I did at his cruelty; and Marie and I will go back to our own dear home, and endeavor to forget him. Tell him we are ready to do this, If he will but restore to me the papers I have so urgently entreated him to give up, and exculpate me in the eyes of my friends."

"You perplex me as much as Marie did," cried her hearer, "It is not in Aymer's nature to wrong—to rob you. Begin your story from the beginning, and let me gather up the threads as you go on. My life upon it, I shall be able to prove that my brother is innocent-that, in some unaccountable manner, you have mistaken him!"

Claire smiled sadly.
"I wish I could think with you. It is I wish I could even say to you it is I who have been to blame; but how can that be? I did not seek to know him. I was more inclined to shrink from the handsome Englishman who, at the house of our friend, Madame Mercier, was introduced to me one evening; but, when he distinguished me above everyone else, and came again and again, solely, as he whispered, to see and converse with me, could I help feeling flattered by his attentions?"

I suppose not; but go on," said Vivien, with a sigh, and a fear creeping into her heart that Aymer had not been as blameless as she wished to

"It was in Paris that I made the acthing him. quaintance of Lord Esselyn, as I have just related; and I was greatly grieved when madame, taking not of our acquaintance, and growing uneasy at it, sent me with her sister to Versailles, in order to put an end to it. You will say, why did she do this? and I amswer, because she knew that, some time before her death, my dearest mother had arranged for me a marriage with the eldest son of an old friendan arrangement to which she consid-

ered it my duty to concede."

"Is this all?" Vivien demanded.

"Mais non, for he followed me to Versailles, and contrived to meet me when I walked in the grounds of the old chateau in which we were residing. He chateau in which we were residing. He taught me to think that they were cruel who would have separated us, and that it was not right to compel me to obey the wishes of the icad. He told me, again, and again, how, in his own country, the jeunes demoiselles were permitted to choose for themselves, and that his heart revolted against customs that were opposed to all he felt to be right; and I listened, till I began to think as he did, that it would be more sinful to wed Monsieur Claude Dumesnil, now I had given my affections to another, than to fly to England as he proposed and take refuge with Lady Esselyn and you."
"But you did not do this."
"No. My lord would not consent that I should write to Marie, my deer friend.

I should write to Marie, my dear friend, and best adviser, lest she should exert her influence in favor of M. Dumesnil, and his impetuosity, his ardor, his apparent sufferings, carried me out of myself, till I gave consent—I know not how it was won from me to meet him in the little chapel in the park, and there be privately united in wed-lock by an English friend of his own."

"But this marriage did not take place?" gasped Vivien, breathlessly. "Helas!" sighed Claire, "but it did!
At early morning I stole from the chateau, met him at the chapel, the ceremony was performed, and then with the same haste and secrecy returned home till the evening, when he was to come again and take me to England and to

"Aymer married!" his bewildered

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sister repeated; a!nd Claire bowed her is the ring he put upon my finger. He said that it was an heirloom in the Esselyn family, and had been worn by his mother. Do you recognize kt?" Vivien uttered a startled cry, and hid her fee. Yes that one clance had suf-

head affirmatively.
"It is as I have told you. See, here

her face. Yes, that one glance had sufficed. She knew the ring but too well.

What evil spirit could have had pos-

session of Aymer when he parted with

CHAPTER XLIX.

"I did not know that you received

visitors at such an early hour, and without giving notice of it," exclaimed a voice behind the absorbed speakers.

'May I know the nature of this ap-

It was the countess, who, with Cres-

sida, carrying her favorite lap-dog, had

just descended to breakfast, and Vivien raised her tear-stained face, but

she could not speak. She could not say to her eneering stepmother, "One

of these young creatures is the wronged and forsaken bride of my brother."

Her appealing glance brought Sir Innis to her side. He gave her a little

reassuring nod, and addressed himself

to the task of preventing any further

tess, "have business of importance with

These ladies," he said to the coun-

'Not for worlds would we distress

Lady Vivien," exclaimed Claire warmly.

onet, before Lady Esselyn had had time

to turn her eyeglass upon Marie, whom

Cressida had been regarding open-

"Do you often entertain strangers in this manner?" the countess demanded.

"I was not aware that young tadies ever assumed a right to do this, how-

ever assumed a right to do this, now-ever boldly they may set their natural guardians at defiance."

But Vivien made her escape before Lady Esselyn had finished speaking, and was not seen again till she came down dressed for a flower show at the

Horticultural Gardens, as smiling and

apparently as light-hearted as ever. But while she held her usual escort,

Season appear that her admirers did

not press around her chair? she was

anxiously looking for Sir Innis. Surely

ery she was enduring, and endeavor to

alleviate it.
"At last," she said, slipping her hand

through his arm as he came up, just as Lady Esselyn was slowly toiling

through the throng of fashionables to regain her carriage. "Why did you not come sooner? If you knew how I have

been longing to behold you!"
"For myself, or for the tidings I bring?" he asked, as he dexterously pil-

oted her to a quieter spot. "If the first, I cannot thank you sufficiently; if the

second, I fear you will be disappointed.

in Paris to which Aymer bade me di-

rect my letters. If he receive my mes-

delicacy to volunteer statements to Aymer's friend."

had so many questions to ask," mur-mured Vivien, disappointedly. "And why do I regret it? Why should I wish

to listen to details that make me ashamed of my only brother? A little

more and I must have learned to de-

"Gently, Vivien; this is not English justice," exclaimed the baronet, "Let us hear Aymer's explanation before we

condemn him. For my own part I am inclined to think that this young lady

who claims to be Aymer's bride is self-

deceived. She understands our language

"But the ring; the ring was Aymer's,"

The duration of sunshine in the var-ious countries of Europe was recently

discussed at a scientific meeting. It

was shown that Spain stands at the head of the list, having on the average 2.000 hours of sunshine per year, while Italy has 2.300 hours. Germany comes

next with 1,700 and England with 1,400.

A CHARMED LIFE.

the bones of the limbs, three fractures of

the pelvis, and a score of bruises, gashes

and sprains, and yet he is recovering. Men

and women sometimes

withstand great physi-

cal violence, but suc-cumb to the invisible

germs of consumption

can be seen only under

a powerful microscope.

The starting point of consumption is in the

stomach, which, when

deranged, makes bad blood because diges-

tion is not perfect, and in bad blood the mi-

crobes multiply and

later the lungs are at-

tacked, and in the weak

spots the germs begin their deadly work of tearing down the tis-

sues. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

covery stops the encroachments of con-

sumption microbes. It builds up and fortifies the whole system by aiding the

stomach in its many tunctions. It assists

in the proper assimilation of food. This

in the proper assimilation of food. This scientific remedy cures lingering coughs, bronchitis, bleeding at the lungs, and every other symptom that eventually leads to consumption. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who makes this wonderful medicine, gives free, fatherly advice to all who write him.

"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk about the house," says Mrs. G. R. Kerr, of Fort Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa. "I tried several physicians and they told me I had consumption, but that I might' brush it over ' and perhaps live a good many years. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I chought I would try some of it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was very much better; I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the trouble. I have also taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets' with good results."

Sooner or

so small that they

In a railroad accident the other day a man sustained ten complete fractures of

his auditor reminded him.
"Or closely resembled it; but you

Venice that they were unique."
[To be Continued.]

spise him.

creant bridegroom?"

he would understand what mental mis-

where did the lovely Queen of the

unpleasantness.

consulted her."

mouthed.

Improved Financial Etatus of the First Congregational Church.

Larger Amount of Money Raised in 1898 Than for Many Previous Years -Gratifying Annual Reports.

The annual business meeting of the First Congregational Church was held last night in the school room, with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, in the chair. There was a large congregation present, who displayed much enthusiasm when the gratifying reports were being presented. The church treasurer's report showed receipts of \$3,169 57. This is the largest amount raised in years. The statement was received with applause. The reports of the various societies in connection with the church showed a Lord Esselyn. In his absence they have been received by Lady Vivien, and for her sake they will, I feel sure, consent to postpone all further discussion till he returns, or she is better able to enter upon the affair in which they have TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer's report showed the church to have a balance of cash on

hand of \$341 98. Receipts—		
Weekly offerings	31.082	46
Plate collections	469	34
Amount raised for interest	1,113	80
Ladies' Auxiliary	. 120	00
Ladies' Aid Society	325	00
Sunday school	. 26	83
Collections for missions	. 32	14
Total	.\$3,169	57
Disbursements— Pastor's salary		

Janitor's salary 150 00 Pulpit supply Sundry expenses Total\$2,827 59

Balance on hand 341 98 Grand total\$3,169 57 OFFICERS FOR 1899.

The officials of the church for 1899 are: Pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley; deacons, Messrs. John Isaac, George Anundson, J. L. Spry, Thomas Jackson, R. Marshall and J. L. Dixon; finance board, the deacons, treasurer, assistant treasurer, church secretary, and Messrs. W. T. E. Wrighton, W. H. Davis, R. Moule, W. Wallace, A. Anundson, Geo. Wiley, James Dunn and R. Johnston; treasurer, J. L. Dixon; assistant treasurer, J. L. Spry; church secretary, A. J. Richards; ushers, C. B. Chapman (chairman), Eric Chapman, J. Langridge, A. J. Richards, George Wiley and R. Hills; music committee, I have literally nothing to tell, except that I have telegraphed to the address J. L. Spry, George Anundson and J. L. Dixon; pew allocator, Robert Moule; organist, W. A. Bleuthner; janitor, Mr. sage at once he will be with us some time tomorrow." "But Claire-what further revela-tions had she made?" Richman; correspondent to Congregationalist, A. J. Richards; agent for Congregationalist, C. B. Chapman. "To me?-none, I was not authorized

to question her, and she had too much MR. MARSHALL'S RESIGNATION. Mr. Anundson presented a resolution from the congregation as follows: "Remambarg and adherents of the First Congregational Church, learning of the retirement of Mr. Robt. Marshall from the office of treasurer, cannot let the occasion pass without placing on record their appreciation of the service he has rendered during the fourteen years he has held the position. Through evil report to good report he has stuck by the old ship, and has done his best to keep her off the shoals and bring her safely into harbor. By his unfailing courtesy, patience and good nature, he has gained the good-will of so imperfectly that is it not probable all with whom he has come in conshe has mistaken the name of her retact, and we know that often his generosity has helped the church out of a financial difficulty. He has asked to be relieved on account of the increasing pressure of personal cares and business, would not have him accused on no bet-ter evidence than this? Only last week and while we regret for many reasons to see him retire, we believe it best to accede to his request. We pray God's saw a set of studs at a jeweler's in Bond street precisely like the diamond blessing to rest upon him, and to grant him peace and prosperity. (Signed) George Anundson, on behalf of the ones I am now wearing, although I had been assured when I purchased them at congregation."

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT. The report of the Sabbath school showed that a good work had been ac-complished in this department during the year. All the officers were selected with the exception of the secretary. They are as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Alex. Richards; assistant superintendent, C. Bright Chapman; secretary-treasurer, Mr. B. Dickson; organist, Miss Mabel Pink; librarians, Messrs. Albert Bock, Arthur Harwood and C. Bright Chapman. The school room was completely renovated during the year. The funds were raised for this work by a successful concert. The library contains some 600 volumes, additions being made frequently. The treasurer's statement showed receipts of \$177 15, with disbursements the same.

REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS SO-CIETIES.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed a membership of 26. There were held 11 regular and 8 special meetings. The average attendance was 12. The treasurer's statement showed receipts, \$374 74, and disbursements to the same amount. This report was read by Mrs. Wrighton. The officers for the coming year are: Honorary president, Mrs. J. W. Pedley; president, Mrs. J. Holt; first vice-president, Mrs. T. W. Wrighten the president of the word. ton; second vice-president, Mrs. Ward; secretary, Mrs. G. S. Anundson; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton.

Miss Etta Anundson read the report of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. Meetings were held monthly. The financial statement show receipts \$124 91, disbursements \$123 76; balance, \$1 15. The officers of the auxiliary are: Honorary president, Mrs. (Rev.) Pedley; president. Miss Annie Emery; financial secretary, Miss E. Anundson; secre-tary, E. Anundson.

The report presented from the Junior Endeavor Society was read by Miss Emery. The society was formed some three months previous. The showing made was most satisfactory. The mem-

bership is increasing.

The report of the Senior Y.P.S.C.E. was presented by Miss H. Chapman.

The society provided a number of "At Homes" during the year, and gave a concert at the Aged People's Home, which was greatly appreciated. The society also distributed Christmas cheer.

The officers for the ensuing year are: The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Crossin; vice-president, B. Moule; corresponding secretary, Clara McNaughton; financial secretary. H. Chapman; organist, Miss E. Moule. During the year two associate and one active members were added, while several had left the city. The fin-When the bowels are obstinate, take Dr.

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membership shows 16 active and 6 as-

THE CHOIR. The report of the choir was presented by Miss J. Porteous, and showed that attendance and work had been good during the year. The receipts were \$36 88, the disbursements, \$27 09, leaving a balance of \$9 79. The energetic treesurer of the choir is Miss E. Moule. treasurer of the choir is Miss E. Moule.
The London branch of the missionary
society in connection with the Canada Congregational Women's Board of Missions reported to have been organized sions reported to have been organized in June last. The officers are: President, Mrs. Pedley; vice-president, Mrs. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Dudley; secreary, Mrs. Willace. The society has a membership of 41, and has held seven meetings. The \$10 required annually to become a branch of the general board has been raid and a cash halance rehas been paid, and a cash balance re-

PASTOR'S REPORT.

The pastor's report was characteris-tic of hopefulness itself. He asked that the watchword for the future, as in the past year, be "Hopefulness and Confidence." The congregation had every reason to be thankful, as they started the year with a clean sheet, and a cash balance on hand. He asked the parishioners to put their heads and hearts into the work, and said that if this was done the church would soon be dragged out of the hole. The report also stated that 26 new members were

MAY SELL PART OF THE PROPERTY.

During the evening Mr. Pedley stated there had been some idea of selling a portion of the church property to the west of the edifice, and using the money thus raised to help wipe out the mort-gage. He thought this would be a capital idea. The matter will come up at the first meeting of the finance board.

The mortgage has been reduced to \$11,142 85, and a grand effort will be made this year to cut a large slice off this. The rate of interest has been reduced to \$11,142 85, and a grand effort will be made this year to cut a large slice off this. duced from 5½ to 5 per cent, which means a saving in this way of \$55 per annum. The pastor said this was a matter to feel happy about.

At the conclusion, Mr. J. Dickson moved a vote of thanks to the pastor, and in doing so said that he had performed his arduous duties in a capable manner, and the congregation and Mr. Pedley had always worked harmoniously together.

Mr. Spry seconded the motion, which carried amidst applause. Mr. Pedley replied feelingly.

In response to the pastor's appeal to raise more money in weekly offerings, a number of the congregation agreed to increase their grants. The increase will

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Halifax, 4 belcw-14.
Toronto, Jan. 12—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes—Easterly winds; generally fair and milder. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Jan. 11, were: Highest, 17.5 degrees above zero; lowest, 3 below zero.

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-Rev. Dr. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel. of Sarnia, were in the city yesterday. -The Epworth League in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church is increas-

-The Bennet Furniture Manufacturing Company, in East London, are work-

-Adjutant Coombs, of the Salvation Army, will farewell here on the 22nd of this month. He will be transferred to

-Thomas Northcott, of Caradoc, was yesterday adjudged insane by Judge Edward Elliott, and ordered to be committed to the asylum.

-Heber Fallis was unanimously elected president of the Junior Epworth city. League in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church last night.

-The public are cordially invited to attend the concert at the Aged People's Home tonight. An excellent programme has been prepared. -Rev. J. G. Fallis spoke in the in-

terest of the Bible Society in the vi-cinity of Exeter on Monday night. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian -Prof. Phelp, of Chatham, will be offered the position of organist in the Askin Street Methodist Church. This

was decided at a meeting of the trustees last night. -The many friends of Mrs. A. Garton will be pleased to learn that she is in a fair way to recovery, having undergone a serious operation at the General Hospital, performed by Dr. Eccles, of this city, and Dr. Doan, of Harrietsville. Mrs. Garton had been

ill for several weeks. -The Denver Times of Friday says: "Mrs. E. W. Smith, of 1,347 Court place, was one of the most popular hostesses in the city on Monday, when she received New Year's callers from 2 until 6 and from 8 until 11 o'clock in honor of Mr. James Miller, of the Grand Trunk Railway staff at London, Ont. A continuous throng of callers were received during the reception hours. The house was handsomely decorated with flags, and the national colors exquisitecarried out in flowers, carnations, American beauty roses, hyacinths and violets. Palms and ferns were artistically arranged about the room, one corner being banked with palms, forming a screen behind which a colored quartet sang Southern melodies and popular airs. Delightful refreshments were served. A large number of friends called, and in the evening an informal

gathering was held. -Manager Roote received the following telegram last evening from D. W. Truss, Ottawa, manager of the Circus Girl Company, which appears at the Grand this evening: "Largest house of the season here tonight. The elite of Ottawa, including their excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, and party, were present." The company arrived today

on a special train from Ottawa. -Robert Mantell will present a new drama at the Grand on Friday and at Saturday matinee. The play is entitled "A Secret Warrant," and written by A. Tremayne, of Montreal. story is laid at the court of the Regent Duc d'Orleans, in 1720, and is replete with the intrigues of the Bourbon monarchy. The stellar role is Louis de Beaumont, captain of King's Guards, and a typical soldier of fortune. The "Face in the Moonlight" will be presented on Saturday night.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION. A double presentation took place up-

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"HALLELUJAH WEDDING."

The Salvation Army Citadel was the scene of a very happy event last night. A "hallelujah" wedding was celebrated in the presence of a large assemblage. The contracting parties were Pte. Wm. James Corbett and Pte. Sara Jane Hodgson. The ceremony was performed by Major Southall. Pte. Wm. Mc-Cracken was the best man and Pte. Emily Horwood assisted the bride. Major Southall gave an earnest address and Staff Captain Phillips assisted. LIEUT.-COL. BUCHAN AT GALT.

Galt Reformer: Lieut.-Col. Buchan, commandant of the Royal School of Infantry, London, addressed a large audience in the sergeants' mess, Commercial Block, last night. His subject was "Musketry Drill and the Lee-Enfield Rifle." His hearers were those in-terested in the militia, and they spent a thoroughly pleasant as well as profitble evening. The new arm with which the British army has been equipped was explained and its special features demonstrated. He showed its mechanism and construction and capacity and gave sound and useful advice as to its handling. His talk on musketry drill was particularly interesting. In short, he quite enthused the young men, and, as was expected, the military spirit was given renewed impetus by the colonel's

WOMEN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. The concert of the Women's Morning Music Club, held in the Auditorium yesterday, was a very enjoyable one. Following was the programme:

and Boomer.

Stars May Forget" Mrs. Mackelcan. 'Rondo Capriccioso" (Opus 14).....

Miss Cummings. "O. that We Two Were Maying".....

"Open Thy Lattice"..... Mrs. Mackelcan.

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"CIRCUS GIRL" TONIGHT. "The Circus Girl," which comes to the Grand tonight, is the ideal outcome of society's demand that all the good things of the stage shall not be for masculine or questionable audiences only; the demand for pure, wholesome nonsense, associated with the lightest, yet not trashy, music, beauty both physical and scenic, and a story that supposes you to be a child again, and that the world was only created the day before yesterday. There are many good things to be said of the old buresque, but fashion would have none of it, no matter what its longings might be. Burlesque died in giving birth to musical farce-comedy, of which George Edwardes, of the London Gaiety Theater, is godfather. Society at once went wild over it, and the brilliant series that culminated in "The Circus Girl" was without parallel in success in all the history of the London stages. In this new form in the drama as "the new burlesque." "The Circus Giri" was heard for the first time at Daly's Theater, in New York, at the hands of Mr. Daly's own organization, and the presentation was admitted to have gained life and sparkle by reason of that fact. The identical Daly production will be given here, with all of the original scenery, said to be the most gorgeous ever employed in this class of drama.

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Conclude Their Silver Jubilee Four ladies came to the platform, and on behalf of the congregation present-Year.

▲ Pleasant Annual Meeting-Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Wi,son-Elections to the Board of Managers -Gratifying Reports.

The silver jubilee of the King Street Presbyterian Church was pleasantly celebrated last night at the meeting of the congregation for the transaction of the annual business. Financially, the church was never before in such good condition, 1898 being the first year in which outside assistance was not received. The meeting was largely attended.

After devotional exercises the minister, Rev. Thomas Wilson, was chosen for our blessed Redeemer, to renew chairman and the business of the evening was speeding proceeded with. Mr. Wilson presented the report of the session, snowing an increase in the church membership during the year of 46. The membership on the roll Jan. 1, 1898, was 264; removed by death, 1; removed by certificate, 21; added by certificate, 32; added by profession of faith, 36; making total additions 68 and present membership 310. The baptisms during the year were, infants, 13;

adults, 3. The report of the board of managers was read by Secretary D. Forsyth. Tnanks were expressed to the members and adherents of the church for their generous support, and particularly to the Ladies' Aid Society, the Y. P. S. C. E. and Sunday school for their financial assistance. Attention was called to the envelope system, and incorporation of the Cannom Stove and the fact that a clean balance sheet could be shown was commented on as being all the more gratifying, considering that last year \$420 had been paid out in the form of donations and special funds over and above the regular source of revenue which was available for general expenses. The only liability is the mortgage of \$3,500 on

the church building and site. The financial statement presented by Treasurer H. Brownlee was very satisfactory. The receipts were: Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898, \$217 15; weekly collections, \$1,672 94; Ladies' Aid Society, \$185 82; lectures, \$73 84; Sunday school, \$20; Y. P. S. C. E., \$10; interest, \$1 80; collections for missions, \$145 95; total \$2,327 50. The expenditures amounted to \$2,181 67, and included \$58 79 for imthe manufacturing industries of our provements to the church building, and

\$1,300 on stipend account. The Sabbath school report was read by Secretary W. H. Yeomans, and showed the number of scholars on the roll to be 215; teachers and officers, 29, or a total of 244-a decrease during

the year of 30. The statement of Treasurer H. Brownlee showed receipts \$144 81 and a balance on hand of \$2 38. Rev. Mr. Wilson is superintendent and Mr. A. Dobbin assistant superintendent of the

Mrs. D. Scott, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, of which she is secretary, reported 11 meetings held during the year. Contributions amount-ed to \$137 60. A harvest home was conducted and netted \$21. The thanks-giving offerings totalled \$39 77. Mrs. W. Llewellyn Tattle, the treas urer of the Ladies' Aid, presented the financial statement, showing receipts \$218 29, of which \$164 82 was paid to

the board of managers. The Woman's Foreign Mission Society was represented by Mrs. George London the critics frequently refer to Campbell, the secretary, who reported ten meetings held during the year, conducted chiefly by the vice-president, Mrs. Forsyth, in the absence of the president, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, who has been ill. The amount raised was \$35 87, which was devoted chiefly to mission work in India.

Miss Winnifred Forsyth, treasurer of the Golden Links, reported receipts \$25 80; disbursements, \$14 02. The officers for 1899 are: President, Miss G. McDermid; vice-president, Miss L. Forsyth; secretary, Miss D. Wichman; treasurer, Miss D. Moule.

The mission report read by Mr. Duncan showed receipts by monthly collections \$116 10 and by donations, \$29 85; disbursements to foreign missions, \$50; to augmentation fund, \$25; and to different mission funds, \$70 95. Miss Potter, secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., reported a successful year's work by the society. The receipts were

\$26 21, and the disbursements \$26 20. The flower committee raised \$11 72 and spent \$11 62. One hundred and sixty bouquets were taken to the sick and two floral sprays sent to homes. Miss Jean McDermid is treasurer of the The choir leader, F. Fitzgerald, re-

ported receipts \$48 08, and balance on Messrs. W. Hunter, A. Scott and Geo. Harper were elected members of the board of managers for three year terms, and Mr. James Brooks for a two year term. The retiring members are: Messrs. D. Potter, Geo. Harper and W. Ball, by expiration of term,

auditor. The appointment of a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. Gardiner was left in the hands A pleasing feature of the evening oc-

Mr. J. S. Saunders was reappointed

and Mr. D. Forsyth by resignation.

Sale of... Surplus Stock

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curred when, on motion of Mr. Grieves, Rev. Mr. Wilson vacated the chair and his place was taken by Mr. Connor. ed Mr. Wilson with a large Bible and a handsome oak bookcase, also a magnificent onyx table for Mrs. Wilson, who, on account of illness, was unable to be present. The presenta-tion was accompanied by the following graceful address:

Dear Sir,—At this, the annual meet-ing of the King Street Presbyterian congregation, we desire to place on record the great appreciation and love we bear towards you as our pastor. We desire, before all else, to say a word of warm gratitude. From the time you first took charge of this congregation as their leader, you have surrounded them with your love. To all classes, young and old, you have always given striking proofs of attachment, and we desire now, at the commencement of another year's work our obligations and assist you in your splended though weighty task, whereunto you have been called, and to feel it a privilege to be able to help in the grand and noble work of uplifting fallen humanity, and to cheer and com-fort on another. We feel immensely indebted to you for the kindly interest you have taken in us, and for the earnest and exemplary manner that you have told us of the way of all true happiness, which, we trust, will bear fruit and give us the same exalted conception of the duties that devolve upon us. We regret your estimable wife has been for so long a time an invalid, and that other members of your family are ill. We sin-

cerely hope that they may very soon be restored to health. We desire to present you with this bookcase and this Bible, believing you prize the latter above all other books, and from which you have so often given us words of encouragment and help, and we hope that you may be long spared to tell us of its glad tidings. In conclusion, we wish you a happy new year, also to convey to Mrs. Wilson the kind wishes of the congregation for her speedy recovery and this small token of their esteem and ap-

Signed on behalf of the King Street Presbyterian congregation:
MRS. GROWSHOW, MRS. CAMPBELL, MRS. LINK, MRS. DOBBIN.

Mrs. Dobbin read the address, Mrs. Link presented the Bible, Mrs. Campbell the table, and Mrs. Growshow the

Mr. Wilson responded feelingly. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Wilson and to Mr. D. Forsyth, who retires from the board of managers to act on the session. Mr. Forsyth made a neat speech in reply.

Refreshments were served by the ladies at the conclusion of the business meeting. When the congregation dispersed a deputation of the ladies called at the manse and formally presented Mrs. Wilson with the

MR. ANDREW STEPHENS, Fergus, Ont.

Is Now Enjoying Best of Health After Having Suffered Some Time From Nervous Prostration and Weakness

Fergus people are pleased to see the well-known boss carpenter, Mr. Andrew Stephens, looking the picture of health again. He had been complaining of his heart for some time, could not sleep well at night, and seemed nervous and gener-

ally broken up. A friend met him not long ago and congratulated him on his healthy appearance.

"Well, you see," said Mr. Stephens, "if it hadn't been for those Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills that I got at Phillips' Drug Store, I don't know where I would have been today. "I used to suffer a great deal from

palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and was unable to get restful "You were in a pretty serious condition then," said the friend. "Indeed I was," replied Mr. Stephens,

but I am thankful to say that my heart never troubles me at all now, I sleep well at nights and never have sign of nervousness.' "And you owe your restoration to health entirely to Milburn's Heart and

Nerve Pills?"
"Yes, Sir, their action on my system was simply marvelous, every seemed to do me good. I don't think there is any better remedy made for curing diseases of the heart and nerves, and for toning up the system. "Are there many people in Fergus that have been cured by these pills?"

asked the friend. "As far as I have heard; quite number. I know I have recommended them to several and in every case they

have done good." Then the friend and Mr. Stephens parted, the former to wend his way to Phillips & Son's Drug Store to find out more about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills—the little life savers.

Cures colds-Barkwell's Balsam.

WOULD STOP FALSE ALARMS

No. 3 Committee Recommend Making the Reward for Information \$50-Standpipes for Filling Watering Carts Considered-First Meeting.

The fire, light and market committee of the city council held its first meeting last night, with Ald. Dreaney (chairman), McCallum, Malloch, Jolly, Winnett and Pritchard, Assistant Engineer Ironside, Inspector Bell, Chief Roe, Market Clerk Wilson and Sec-

retary Bell present. Inspector Bell reported that license fees for 1898 amounting to \$1,456 50 were collected.

The chairman and inspector will deal with tenders for 1,000 dog tags for this year. A memorandum from the mayor's inaugural address re a shelter for the

poor was laid over. On Ald. Winnett's motion council will be recommended to advertise a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the conviction of persons intentionally sending false alarms to the fire de-

partment. The city engineer was asked for a report on the condition of the city's watering carts, and also a report as to the cost of erecting standpipes for filling the carts. It was thought the use of hose as at present was expensive.

CANADA'S COLONISTS

Preparations to Receive the Douk bors-Quarantine Inspection.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Superintendent Pediey and W. J. White, of the immigration department, left yesterday for Montreal to make arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway for transportation for the Doukhobors from St. John, N. B., to Winnipeg. On Friday, Mr. J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, and Mr. White will leave for Halifax. They will be accompanied by Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who commences his duties in the department by going to meet the Doukhobors. Mr. Preston will be engaged in immigration work in Britain. After the Doukhobors have undergone quarantine inspection by Dr. Montizambert and his officers at Halifax they will be taken on to St. John, if they have passed the quarantine all right. Mr. W. B. Scarth will be present with Dr. Montizambert. Prince Hilkoff has already left for Hal-The exact date of the arrival of the steamer is not known.

Soon Left Her. "I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the swelling left me. I took three bottles of Hood's and have not been troubled with swelling since." Rebecca Seevers, Chatham, Ont.

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For Grip use Barkwell's Balsam. The man who preaches revolution is the worst kind of a crank. The man who loses money on a cock

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