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Arrival of Explorer Wiggins and Party at Archangel.

The Blenheim With Sir John's Remains to Reach Halifax Dec. 31.

The Queen's Movements.

Movements of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The Queen left Windsor for Osborne today.

All Forty Safe! ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Capt. Wiggins, the Arctic explorer, and his party, who were lost to the world for several weeks last fall, arrived at Archangel on Dec. 13. Five had been severely frostoitten and are in a hospital. All 40 had uffered great hardships during their overand journey of 32 days from Chabalova to Petozoerak.

The Czar's Coronation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18 .- It is believed here that the coronation of Czar Nicholas II. will take place in April. After the coronation the Czar and Czarina will proceed to Nijni Novgorod, where they will open the national exhibition. It is understood that extensive changes in the Government offices will be made at the beginning of the Russian new year.

Flowers Instead of Frost. London, Dec. 19 .- Predictions of an exceptionally severe winter, based on an abundance of holly berries and the early appearance of those old friends the deer in the Carpathians, were made this year more confidently than usual. Today, with December more than half gone, the record is of only one slight frost in England, and the fields are not only of summer greenness, but the wallflowers, hollyhocks and campanulas are still in bloom in the gar-

The Blenheim's Sad Mission. LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The Blenheim will sail on Saturday morning, and may be expected at Halifax on the morning of Monday, the 31st. A special train will convey the body to Portsmouth on Sunday morning. The captain's large cabin will e converted into a temporary mortuary hamber. It is probable that the State uneral will take place at Halifax on vednesday, Jan. 2. Before her Majesty eft Windsor for the Isle of Wight she sent another magnificent wreath to accompany the dead body to Canada.

The Jap-Chinese War.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch from Tokio says that a Japanese cruiser off Wei Iai Wei has captured a sailing vessel oaded with arms, ammunition and provisions consigned to Admiral Ting, of the minese fleet. The vessel was towed to l'alien Wan.

The Japanese legation at Washington eccived a cablegram from the Japanese eadquarters at Hiroshima, which reads as ollows: "The third division of the irst army took Hai Mo Ching on Dec. 12 and occupied Hai Cheng on Dec. 13. Both | died on Wednesday morning, aged 56. places are on the route to New Chwang and Liao Yang. The legation regards these victories as very important ones, indicating he nearing of the second and the third divisions of the first army."

England and Her Colonies. London, Dec. 19 .- The Daily News will have a leader tomorrow on the relations of England to her colonies. After discussing Canadian affairs at some length, the writer says: "We have not a colonial party ke the French and Germans, because there is no anti-colonial party. It is very re-markable that, although the autonomous colonies unhesitatingly have used their commercial freedom against the mother country, no resentment is expressed here. Young nations must learn wisdom from experience. Protection never in the long an succeeds, and free trade never u the long run fails. Sentiment s the real link between the colonies and England. The Liberals under Laurier, as under Blake, are equally loyal with the Conservatives, and are anxious for practical method of further uniting the empire and quickening and cheapening communication etween London and the new world. The elegraph has done wonders, but steam has

not yet done nearly all it can." THE BOODLE INVESTIGATION

Barefaced Attempt to Buy Ald. Bell.

Demurrer to the Charges of Corruption

Against the Mayor of Hull.

TORONTO, Dec. 19 .- There was little interest at this morning's session of the court for the investigating of municipal con tracts. The examination was confined to the letting of the telephone franchise for five years in 1891, when, it will be remembered, the Toronto Telephone Company en-

deavored to secure the franchise. Mr. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, swore most emphatically that in o way whatever, either directly or in-

lirectly, had any corrupt practices been used to secure the franchise.

L. G. Harris, director and chief agent of the opposing company, swore that when the telephone franchise fight was on Mr. Size had, in the course of an interview with im, slapped his pocket and said Harris' company did not spend enough of this, producing a wad of bills.

Mr. Sise said, in regard to this, that the Toronto company did not have enough cipital to compete with the Bell company; se former had but \$7,500, the latter had 3,000,000. He meant that competition between the two under the circumstances was out of the question-he meant nothing of a corrupt nature.

ATTEMPT TO BUY ALD. BELL. This afternoon the most sensational point disclosed was that Mr. W. A. Bell, of the city clerk's office, who has been in the city's service from boyhood, had been used by Coleman, the street railway man of ti work, in an attempt to bribe Ald. Wm. Bell to vote for a change of the street railway agreement in 1893. Clerk Bell actually

money. Atterwards, evidently in the belief that a higher price might secure him, Ald. Bell was approached, according to his sworn testimony, by Mr. C. A. Brown, an ex-chairman of the public school board, and present trustee, and generally a well known citizen and friend of Coleman, who John Burns in Wicked Chicago said a vote in favor of the change that would have given the railway con-trol over the track would be worth \$2,000 or \$3,000 to Bell if he cared to give it. Mr. Brown denies all mention of money. The inquiry will not be resumed till Saturday, and may be temporarily closed then to permit of a report to the council, but it is no longer a secret that itill Further Successes by the Japsthe judge purposes to push it further and to attempt to get at the inside history of the bribery that was done and attempted in 1891 and 1893.

Counsel Nesbitt today gave some indication of what he meant when he asked Mr. Everett who were his wire tappers.

It appears that when Mr. Grier went to New York, he desired to secure an interview with M. D. Barr, thinking that Barr would be likely to meet his old confederate Johnson. Mr. Grier assumed the name for the time, and telegraphed form the train this wise: "Be at Hotel Brunswick at 7:30 this evening, and ask for Mr. Johnson. The message was unsigned, and it never reached Barr. Shortly afterwards the real Johnson in Montreal got an unsigned telegram asking him to go and see Mr. James Ross. There is other evidence that goes to justify his question, Mr. Nesbitt says, but that cannot be made public at present. CHARGES AGAINST THE MAYOR OF HULL.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 .- A demurrer has been filed by Mr. C. B. Major, on behalf of the defense in the suit brought by ex-Chief Genest, of the Hull police force, against Mayor Aubrey and Ald. Bault, of Hull. The action calls for penalities against Mayor Aubrey aggregating \$3,500 for alleged corruption in connection with the Hull Electric Company's charter, the jail and court house contracts and the Gatineau bridge contract. The penalities claimed against Ald. Boult aggregate \$1,500, and are for corruption in connection with the same contracts. Defense claim the provision in the statutes for corruption in municipal matters is ultra vires of the Local Legislature, and the only other plea is a general denial of the accusations, together with a "peremptory exception," setting up the same grounds as to the unconstitutionality of the statute. Gossip has it that the demurrer has been filed to delay proceedings till after the approaching election.

A Chatham Milkman Convicted of Arson.

E. B. Eddy, the Hull Capitalist, Sues His Daughter for \$187,060.

The Lady Thompson testimonial fund now amounts to about \$20,000.

Owing to the death of Manitoba wheat Montreal dealers have raised the price of

Manitoba flour 25 cents per barrel. The last trip of the season between Amherstburg and Windsor will be made by

the steamer Imperial on Saturday. Hon. David McLellan, registrar of St. John, N. B., formerly Provincial Secretary, Two daughters, aged 16 and 14, of

Abraham Lawrence, a farmer in Ameliasburg, have disappeared from their home. Sir Donald Smith and his friends laugh at the idea that the purpose of his visit to England is to have a peerage conferred

Miss Annie Waldbridge, niece of the late Chief Justice Waldbridge, was married on Tuesday at Tacoma, Wash., to Mr. C. D. Rand, merchant.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is being held at the Ontario Agri-

cultural College, Guelph. Dan Windell, a 16-year-old Brantford boy, was sentenced to a term of two years, and not to exceed five years in the re-

formatory for burglarizing a boathouse. A Toronto evening paper says the political science students of Toronto University have inaugurated a campaign of boycott against Prof. Mavor, the highest authority

in the course. The Canadian Pacific has practically agreed to accept the offer of the western lines for 20 per cent of the emigrant business coming through New York, and a committee has been appointed to arrange

the details of the agreement. On behalf of E. B. Eddy, a writ has been issued from the Superior Court in Hull to start a suit against his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bessey. He claims \$187,000 in each or the possession of property that is

its equivalent. It is reported that the Halifax street railway is in a bad plight, \$100,000 worth of its bonds having been repudiated. The city council threatens to ask the Legislature to cancel the charter because of the

inefficiency of the railway service. Edward Kahue, milkman, Chatham, was on Tuesday night convicted of arson, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. There were five separate charges against him. He had a small farm in Chatham township, with the buildings well insured. He set fire to his own barns and his neighbor's too, in order to divert

suspicion from himself. The mill property belonging to the Noriss estate, St. Catharines, and the steamer Persia were sold by auction at the Toronto Board of Trade Wednesday afternoon. The mill sold for \$34,000 to Mr. John Scully, who bought the property for a Canadian syndicate. The Persia was sold to Mr. Jas. Carruthers, grain merchant, of Toronto, for \$7,900.

IS STEVENSON DEAD?

His Relatives Do Not Think So-Is It His Wife?

EDINBURGH, Dec. 20 .- Dr. Balfour, uncle of Robert Louis Stevenson, has written a letter to the Scotsman, in which he says that the relatives of the novelist believe that Robert Louis Stevenson is not dead. but that his wife is. Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. Balfour writes, had been treated for aneurism of the brain while in Scotland. Moreover, she said to relatives in Edinburgh last spring: "Do not believe any reports about Louis unless I write you." No message has received \$200 in cash and gave it to the alder- been received from Mrs. Stevenson, al- good a month, and snow was three feet man, who was badly pushed for money, but though there has been ample time since Mr. deep in the woods. Now there is little received \$200 in cash and gave it to the alder- | been received from Mrs. Stevenson, al-

Holmes Disclaims Antagonism to the Labor M.P.

Adverse Decision by Arbitration in the Massillon Coal Miners Contention.

John Burns, the London agitator, arrived in Chicago today. There was no demonstration at the depot and no delegation of labor representatives there to meet him. As to his characterization of Chicago as "a pocket edition of hell," he admitted having made the remark, but declared he qualified the statement with a complimentary reference to the art institute and the police and fire departments. "My remark about Chicago," he said, "was based on what I saw in different parts of the city, and the information given me by prominent labor agi-tators." In regard to his criticism in Denver of the American constitution, Mr. Burns said the reports sent out by certain papers on that subject were gross exaggerations of one of the most pleasant evenings he had ever spent in his life. As it stood now the American constitution was the best ever written, but that did not mean it could not be improved upon. "I like America," he said, and shall come here again some day. I think, one of these days, its municipal institutions, like most of its others, will be the greatest in the world." He characterized Judge Wood's finding in the Debs case as improper, and thought it was bound to bring about a revulsion of feeling both among the middle and higher classes.

DEFFAT FOR LABOR. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—The Massillon arbitration committee today decided in favor of the coal operators. The report concludes: "The rate, prices and size of screen, proposed by the operators in the agreement of submission has been proved to be just and reasonable and should be accepted by the men, and we so award." The Massillon miners to the number of about 3,000 were on a strike during the past year for nearly seven months. It was finally decided to settle the question by arbitration and the men returned to work pending the action of the arbitration com-

A number of engineers, firemen and conductors have been laid off by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. The men say the action is equivalent to a discharge and that it was brought about because the men sympathized with the strikers.

In the Federation of Labor convention President McBride offered a resolution favoring unity or action of trades unions, but declining to affiliate in any way with the Knights of Labor. It was adopted. A rumor has been prevalent that prior to

the departure of John Burns from Denver an estrangement had arisen between him and David Holmes, and that their relations were exceedingly formal. Mr. Holmes emphatically denies any estrangement, and says his feelings towards Mr. Burns are perfectly amicable.

The Harvard catalogue shows that the institution has 3,290 students. Banker Kelly, of New York, at the time

of his death was rated at being worth about \$15,000,000. The British Colonial Office has been informed that labor riots have broken out in

Belize, British Honduras. Mack & Co., wholesale clothiers, Milwaukee, were closed Wednesday afternoon

by mortgages aggregating over \$90,000. Advices tell of ten deaths from cholera in a single day in the State of Rio Janeiro,

and say that yellow fever is increasing in the capital. At Janesville, Wis., a scaffolding at the new high school building fell Wednesday

morning and injured five men, one, and probably two, of whom will die. A Seattle (Wash.) dispatch says the Newcastle coal mine is burning, and the whole property, valued at \$500,000, is

threatened with destruction. Wm. D. S. Anderson, who has been assistant treasurer of Cook county, 111., for twenty years, is missing from Chicago. He was last seen on Dec. 15. Mr. Anderson has long been the active head of the

department, and is the most expert tax authority in the city. It is proposed to make surveys and soundings around Watlings Island in the Bahamas groups, which modern authorities agree was the first land seen by Columbus, in order to ascertain the spot where he landed on the island. It is proposed by

taking soundings to vertify the spot from the details given in Columbus' journal. It is understood that Emperor Francis Joseph will choose a Liberal Cabinet for

The town of Cravizo, Hungary, was visited by a violent shock of earthquake on Wednesday, which wrecked a large number \$16. Are you guilty or not guilty?" of houses and reduced several streets to ruins. Many were injured, but no fatalities are reported.

POLITICAL PREFERENCES.

Muskoka Patrons Nominate a Candidate. Mr. R. N. Hill, of Hillside, was chosen as the Patron candidate in the coming Dominion election for Muskoka at a convention held in Emsdale on Wednesday.

\$40,000 Short.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 19 -The further investigation of the defalcation of John E. Bielby, the cashier of the Central Bank of Rome, and of Samuel Gillett, the teller, discloses a total shortage of nearly \$40,000, of which \$3,000 is traced to the teller. Mayor Gillett, who was the teller of the bank, has not been seen since Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Through the Straits. MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Dec. 19 .- The City of Glasgow, Buffalo and Aurora passed down through the Straits from Chicago in company yesterday. They are having remarkably fine weather-quiet and mild. This time last year the Straits had been fall of field ice two weeks, sleighing

AN EX-POLICEMAN'S CRIMES.

Pleads Guilty to Three Separate Charges of Stealing.

A Family Row Ventilated at the Police Court - Committed as Insane-Sent Out of Town.

The police magistrate had a busy time

for about an hour this morning. A gray headed and bearded patriarchal looking man with the marks of a common everyday blow under the eye sat in the box. He was Jacob Steinburg and was charged by his wife and son with assault. Mrs. Steinburg and her son Abraham de Biscay were present to press the charge. A pile of harness on the floor explained the presence of Charles Frampton. Armed with a search warrant the police went to his place in London township yesterday and brought away a lot more harness. As a result, while Frampton was sitting in the cage, charged with stealing from Henry Sampson, Mr. Thos. Jeffrey and Mr. John McMartin were swearing out additional information charging him with stealing from them. Leonard Anderson, who was found with the two Duncan girls, Maggie and Georgie, in the Mechanics' Institute building last night, was the other occupant of the cage. On the bench in front sat the girls and with them Mrs. Eliza Jane Burke, who is charged with insanity. Mr. Burke and his little daughter were in court. COM MITTED AS INSANE.

The first case called was that of Mrs.

Burke. The magistrate expressed surprise when he learned that she was only 44 years of age. She looked all of 70, and presented a pitiable sight as she sat on the bench apparently obvious to her surrounding. Her husband is very ill and was assisted into the witness stand. He said that her hallucination was that she was already dead with the exception of her heart. She would take no food on this account. Her husband said that she had been acting queerly for four years. At one time she went about for three weeks night and day with a knife in her hand threatening to kill her children. She was adjudged insane in Hamilton about two years ago but the hasband took her home because he had no one to look after the children. She had been in the hospital lately and since her discharge she has been in the habit of wandering into the country and hiding in the bushes. The magistrate committed her for trial.

A FAMILY ROW. Jacob Steinburg evidently thought himself a much-abused man. The magistrate explained the charge to him and the prisoner commenced to sob and protest in broken and unintelligible English that he was not guilty. He excused his broken English and said that for twelve years he been kind to his boy. He pointed dramatically to his gray hair and said he tried his best to get along peaceably and he never drank whisky. He would have talked all day if the magistrate had not silenced him

to give the wife and boy a chance. Mrs. Steinburg proved to be as voluble as her husband. The latter denied almost everything she said as quick as it was uttered. She said that Steinburg wanted the savings of her boy, who 's bookkeeper at Goldstick's hat factory at the salary of \$3 weekly, with which to go to Detroit. The amount was \$40, and when she refused he threw her down and took it.

"I don't want to live with him any more," the woman said. "I want him to consent to a bill of divorce in the Jewish religion. Then he will have nothing to do with me or I with him,"

The boy, Abraham de Biscay, said that when his mother was struck on the chest blood flowed freely from her mouth. The chief said that the woman was bleeding from the mouth when she laid the informa-

The prisoner denied stealing the \$40, but \$30 was found on him when arrested. "I think I can settle this trouble," said Mr. Parke to the prisoner, "You and your

wife will have to separate.
Steinburg-Ah! Look at this poor old Magistrate-You will have to give that money back to your wife.

"For why?" asked the prisoner, "Master, keep the boy twelve years for nothing." "But you can't keep that on account,"

added the magistrate. The prisoner again burst forth into a torrent of broken English. "Wait a moment, now," put in the mogistrate, "you must give bail not to

strike your wife again." The old man raised his hands to his eyes as he sar down crying "Ach! I like better to die than this. Excuse such a poor old

FRAMPTON PLEADS GUILTY. "You are charged with stealing a set of single harness from Thomas Jeffrey, of the Boswell House," said the magistrate to Frampton, the ex-policeman in the box.

'Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty," responded Frampton in a low voice. "You are also charged," added Mr.

Parke, "with stealing a pair of lines, a breast collar and traces, valued at \$12, from John McMartin, of the City Hotel, Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty."

"Henry Sampson charges that you stole from him a set of single harness, valued at

"Guilty. Before the magistrate proceeded to senence the man Mr. Love interposed and asked for an extension of time in order to bring in proofs of the prisoner's former good conduct. "I think," said Mr. Love, that some argument can be introduced which will have weight with your honor when you hear the circumstances.'

Mr. McKillop, for the crown, preferred an adjournment to immediate sentence, and the prisoner was remanded for a week. Mr. Love thinks that the young man's mind has in some way become unbalanced. SENT OUT OF TOWN.

The case of the three persons arrested in the Mechanics' Institute building last night was then called. After a private conversation between the chief and the magistrate, the latter said: "Anderson, if allow you to go will you leave today ?" Anderson-Yes, sir; I will leave Friday.

Mr. Parke-No; you must leave town. Anderson-Can I have until 7 o'clock tonight? The magistrate nodded assent, "And

You girls," he continued, "must go back to Detroit," The girls' faces fell. "We are here with grandma. She is sick and there is no one with her just now," oue of them said. "Well, you were not taking much care of her last night. However, the chief will

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Advertisements under this head ocenta word. MAS CHEER-IRISH BENEVOLENT Society-Committee will give out nekets on Friday afternoon, at 2:30, store corner of Richmond and Albert streets, Cheer will be distributed Monday, at 10 o'clock.

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Dr. Octavius Weld, of this city, who leaves for Vancouver, B. C., on Dec. 26, to pursue his profession, can depart from London with the satisfaction of knowing that during his five years' stay in the Forest City he won the greatest respect and admiration not only of his fellow practitioners but of the general public as well. To assure him of this the doctors of the city tendered him a banquet in the Tecumseh House last night. The attendance was large, among those present being Drs. J. S. Niven, J. B. Campbell, H. Meek, A. MacLaren, J. H. Gardiner, J. Wishart, F. R. Eccles, W. F. Roome, J. A. Nelles, W. H. Moorehouse, T. V. Hutchinson, F. P. Drake, H. A. Stevenson, W. J. Teasdall, B. F. Butler, D. H. Hogg, W. J. Mitchell, C. P. Jento, J. Macarthur, R. Ferguson, A. T. Hobbs, W. M. English, John D. McLeay, Hadley Williams, J. D. Balfour, B. Bayly, E. Macklin, George Hodge, H. A. McCallum, W. J. Weekes, and Cl. T. Campbell, Mr. J. D. Clarke and Mr. George B. Sippi. Many dainty edibles were first enjoyed, after which the toast list was introduced by Dr. Niven,

who officiated as chairman. "Our Queen" was honored with the National Anthem. In proposing "Our Country" Dr. . Niven pronounced it the freest in the world and one of the greatest. He paid a tribute to the late Sir John Thompson. Dr. Roome also enlogized the late Premier and spoke of Canada's possibilities. He regretted Dr. Weld's departure. Dr. J. B. Campbell was as proud as any person that he was a Canadian. (Hear, hear.) While Canada was already a great country it was just starting its history. It was a child of the nineteenth century, as it had made most of its growth during the last 50 years. He was glad that Sir John Thompson was a native Canadian, because he had occupied the highest position in the gift of the people. (Applause.) Then Sir Oliver Mowat, one of the cleverest statesmen of the day, was a born Canadian and was educated in Canadian institutions. (Applause.) Dr. Campbell further referred to Canada's many advantages. "As to the guest of the evening," said he, "I cannot speak but in the highest terms of him. He is well qualified for the honorable profession which he has chosen. And he is goodlooking, too. (Laughter). A lady told me just the other day that Dr. Weld was, with one or two exceptions, the best looking man in London. (Laughter) I can prophesy for him a suc-

cessful future." (Applause.) Dr. W. J. Mitchell wished Dr. Weld the greatest degree of success in his new western home. He had been a credit to

London. The toast of the evening, "Our Guest," was introduced by the chairman with a humorous address. Dr. Niven thought it would be only a short time before Dr. Weld would return-for a particular reason. (Laughter.) The toast was ac-

companied by "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and three rousing cheers. Dr. Gardiner responded for the London Medical Society, of which Dr. Weld was for some time secretary, and which, he said, would feel the loss of Dr. Weld very keenly. The west would be the gainer, and the speaker was sure that Dr. Weld

would reach the highest possibilities of the profession. Dr. Ferguson referred to Dr. Weld's departure, and on behalf of the medicos presented him with a beautifully engrossed address which, among other things, said: Your excellent literary and professional training, your progressive and studious habits, your genial and charitable temperament, and, above all, your sterling manliness-which needed not the restraining influence of any code of ethics - have rendered you not only an esteemed member of the society, but an exemplary represen-

tative of a profession whose very soul is its professional integrity." Another surprise was sprung upon he guest when Dr. English presented him with

a large group photograph of the members of the Medical Society. Dr. Weld was loudly applauded. He said he had been almost overcome for many reasons-one of which was the reception tendered him. He referred to his five years, residence in London. He had continually received kind favors from his fellow practitioners but had done nothing to win the many kind expressions heaped upon him. He thanked Dr. Balfour, superintendent of the hospital, for many courtesies, and the members of the profession were also remembered for their assistance. Dr. Weld prophesied a successful future for the London Medical Society, but would not confirm the statement that he was to return to London for a special purpose. In con-clusion he spoke of London as the best city

he had ever seen.
"The London Medical School" was responded to by Dr. Moorehouse and Dr. McCallum, the former speaking of the faculty and the latter telling a very amusing story and expressing the opinion that Dr. Weld would some day be dean of the faculty in the Vancouver Medical School. "The Medical Profession" was coupled with the names of Dr. Wishart, Dr. Hodge, Dr. Nelles and Dr. Balfour. "Our Specialists" with Dr. Eccles, Butler and Meek; "The Ladies," with Dr. Williams and Jento, and "The Press" with Mr. J. D.

Clarke.

Bayly, Mr. G. B. Sippi and Mr. C. W. Davis. Pitched the First Curve. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Thos. G. Vancott, one of the fathers of baseball, died last night from softening of the brain. Mr. Vancott was a member of the old Gotham Clab in 1856 and was said to be the first

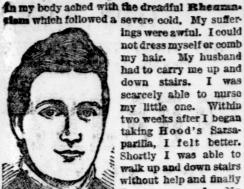
Very acceptable songs were sung by Dr.

man to pitch a "curved" ball. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next session of the Ontario Legislature by Henry A. Everett. Edward W. Moore, T. H. Smallman, Greene Pack and S. R. Break, for an act to incorporate the London and Springbank Electric Railway Company, with power to construct and operate an electric railway from a point in or near the village of London West, to a point on the River Thames near Springbank, and to construct a bridge over said river at or near Springbank, and for power to expropriate land for the purpose of the railway, and for powers incidental thereto, and with power to acquire, own, erect, and manage an hotel and recreation grounds at or hear Springbank. Hellmuth & Ivey, solicitors for applicants. London, Dec. 19, 1894. 68nw

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AS SEEN BY A WOMAN. A Vassar graduate writing to the Boston Transcript gives a lady's description of the Harvard-Williams football game as follows:

"We did not get there till about the second half. The score was then twenty or more against Williams. Everybody seemed to be heaped in a pile in the middle of the field. Then they all got up and shook their hair to get it out of their eyes. Somebody kicked the ball; another seized it and ran with it. I don't know where he was trying to go, but he didn't get there, for another man caught kim by the leg and down he went. When he got up he limped badly and rubbed his thigh often. Then everybody fell on top of each other in a heap again; when they got up one man lay on the ground with two or three bending over him. A surgeon went flying across the field with a bag with rags sticking out and did something to the young man; then they began again, and in the next muddle some one else was hurt, and the surgeon went flying across again. Presently the man who had been hurt kneeled and had his legs rubbed; then they stood him up and gave him some water, which he spat out every time like an automatic fountain. By-and-bye he felt better, and they ran around some more, and every now and then everybody tell down. Every few minutes some one got hurt, and the surgeon flew to kim. Finally this became the more interesting thing to watch: at all events we could understand that, and actually I began to enjoy the excitement and to thirst for gore. One seems to grow hardened to it all and look upon the players as though they were marionettes put through a series of erratic movements just to amuse people."

KICKS. Niles and Kalamazoo, Mich., played a game of football on Saturday, the score being nothing to nothing. Kalamazoo's captain was knocked out, and one of the visiting players had his nose broken.

The University of Pennsylvania netted \$22,461 87 from the three big football games this year. The athletic association of the university is thereby able to wipe out a deficiency of \$10,000 from last year, and has nearly \$9,000 in its treasury. BASEBALL.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE. ALBANY, Dec. 19 .- The New York State League of professional baseball players was organized here this afternoon, Troy, Amsterdam and Gloversville being represented. It was decided that there should be no Sunday games. A committee was appointed to consider the applications of other cities to join the league and to determine whether it shall be a six or an eight-club circuit. Among the cities under consideration are Utica, Schenectady, Newburg, Poughkeepsie and Kingston. FOOTBALL.

FATALITY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 .- Geo. S. Young. who played right guard for the Frankford football eleven, and who was injured on Nov. 30 in a game with another local eleven, is dead. At the time Young was injured he was given the ball to make a run and was heavily thrown, fumbling the ball. While reaching for it he was accidentally kicked in the head by a runner who was close behind him at the time. He was taken to his home and grew better. but later an abscess formed at the base of his brain which resulted in his death.

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WAS THERE BOODLING?

In Connection with the Waterworks Extension?

An Investigation Will be Requested by the R. E. O. P. A .- The Debenture Question.

The meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association last night was marked by a very small attendance, and very little business was done. The programme laid out for the meeting included the electric street railway and the advisability of nominating candidates for the municipal elections, but on account of the slim turnout neither question was touched upon. Mr. John Campbell, who went to Toronto to oppose the issue of the waterworks debentures, gave an account of his mission. He went, and on arrival there met the City Council deputation. He opposed the debentures because he thought they were illegal. The Cabinet Ministers who heard both sides of the question were Premier Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Dryden. "The cause of the water commissioners," said Mr. Campbell, "was set forth by City Solicitor Meredith. Mr. Cowan also spoke, and called the members of the association a lot of nobodies. The Reaper Death Cuts Down I showed how unnecessary the work was, while Commissioner Jones actually said that the whole of London's populace was favorable to the new work. Ald, Garratt, too, who figured in the construction of the buildings, actually had the gall to ask that the City Council be given permission to issue the debentures. But I do not think they will get it."

Mr. Buckle drew attention to the fact that Mr. Campbell was backed up by a petition signed by many leading citizens who were strongly opposed to the issue. The actions of the association would teach the water commissioners that they could not run the city as they liked. The real estate owners had done good work and would continue at it.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Campbell for his efforts in the matter. President Hiscox spoke briefly. mentioned casually that the petition which Mr. Campbell presented was signed by 300 ratepayers, representing one-fifth of Lon-

don's real estate. Just here Mr. Scarrow spoke of the as sociation as an institution looked upon with favor by the majority of citizens. He thought if the city were canvassed 500 members could be secured. Careful watching of municipal affairs was absolutely necessary. This view was strengthened by the revelations made at the Toronto boodle investigation and by the Lexow committee in New York. The city waterworks business was a fit matter for investigation. The commissioners' doings were the talk of the street, and an insight into their dealings would be advisable. He moved the following resolution:

"That it would be in the interests of the citizens of London if an investigation was held in connection with the recent waterworks extensions and that the City Council be requested to appoint a special committee for that purpose.

The resolution carried unanimously. Further talk ensued on this subject, Mr. George Taylor and Mr. Scarrow speaking riefly, the latter commending the actio of the local ministers in deciding to speak on municipal government next Sunday.

The Homes of the Prince of Wales. (From the Weman at Home.) Those who have crossed the threshold of Marlborough House know that it is distinguished from others not by its stateliness, but by a quite peculiar atmosphere of comfort which the Princess of Wales manages to diffuse wherever she may be. The Prince's own room is, perhaps, the most pleasant of any, full of charming pictures (the Prince, by-the-way, is a real connoisseur of British and foreign works), and with tiger skins covering the floor. The young princesses take the greatest possible pride in those rooms set apart for them. Indeed, one of their favorite amusements is to decorate their own and their friends' boudoirs, and many are the little gifts they generously bestow upon those not well able to afford pretty things, but who have as great a love for them as themselves. Sandringham may more really be called the home of the royal couple. The estate is one of the best managed in all the kingdom, and is capitally placed for shooting and the sports in which the Prince and his son most delight. The estate originally cost its owner something like £220,000. Within there is an aspect of perfect comfort. Tea is served in the hall, and a very substantial tea it is, consisting of cakes, sandwiches, caviare and delicacies of all sorts. A few seasons ago the favorite dish was a cockle hours before calling medical aid. soup, very scientifically prepared.

The dining room leads to the billiard room, where the men of the house party spend the evening, and beyond is the ball room, of which the Prince is quite especially proud, the building and decoration being entirely after his own plans. As you cross the hall from these rooms a quaint cracked voice cries, "Hip! Hip! Hurrah! God save the Queen!" and turning, you see a little parrot in its cage, which you are told is a favorite with the Princess of Wales. In the drawing room photographs of members of the royal family, their friends and of literary and artistic celebrities abound. The Princess of Wales designed, and very ingeniously, a pretty screen to hold a great number of photographs. The Prince is equally pleased to show you a sofa with a movable table in the middle, an idea of his own which he submitted to his "artistic tradesman" to carry out. Upstairs is the Princess' boudoir. It is crowded with pretty and interesting things which have been sent to Her Royal Highness from all parts of the world. Bond street, the Rue de la Paix, the Friedrich Strasse, the Bazar at Cairo, and the most remote of treasure mines are all equally represented. The Princess is never so happy as when at train in existence today. Sandringham, where she leads the lite of an ordinary English lady. Driving is her special delight, and when some intimate friend, say the Marquise d'Hautepool (before her marriage Miss Julia Stonor, the daughter of a favorite lady in waiting), is invited to the hall, the Princess goes down to the station to meet her in a dogcart

DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes. TORONTO, Dec. 17 .- Medical men are on the alert just now when the subject of kidney disease comes up for discussion. Diabetes has always been looked upon as sure death by the profession, but lately the doctors have had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. He has stated in writing that he was cured of this disease after being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in from 160 to 180 feet high, and spread from affections of these organs.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Vareity Students Present an Admirable Entertainment at the Grand Opera House.

There could have been a larger attendance at the concert at the Grand last night, but it is doubtful if 'Varsity's entertainment can be improved upon. The audience was not lacking in appreciation either, and, ably seconded by a contingent of medical students from the Western University, who occupied the top gallery in a body, they showed it by encering every number on the programme. The members could not very well refuse, so hearty was the applause that began with the opening number and only died away efter the National Anthem had been sung, the 'Varsity boys had given their college yell and the London medicos had answered defantly back, The glee club is composed of strapping young fellows, with superby voices, and they presented a very pretty scene, capped and gowned and arranged in four tiers on the stage. The members of the banjo, guitar and mandolin clubs are masters of melody. This kind of music always carries an audience with it, and in the rendition of the valse "Di Concerti," and Danza Mexicana "Manzinilla," the expressive tenes of the mandolin chorus gave to the music the effect of a welltrained orchestra, and although vastly less in volume, was none the less effective. Of the soloists much might be said. C. F. King possesses a fine bass voice, which he used to good effect in singing "The Clang of the Forge"—an old favorite, by the way, with Londoners. In the solo and chorus, "My Home's on the Boundless Sea," Mr. Adam Dockwell took the tenor solo lines with good effect. Mr. W. S. Mackay has a wonderfully deep and powerful bass voice, and sang "The Old German Drinking Song" in an easy and natural manner. He reaches very difficult notes without apparent exertion. As an encore he gave "O Ho! Hear the Wild Winds Blow." "He's a Daisy" was what the gallery boys had to sing about the musical director, Mr. Walter H. Robinson, after he had sung "My Fairest Flower." Of course he had to respond. Mr. Robinson possesses a pleasing tenor voice, strong and mellow. Mr. Geo. F. Smedley, in his banjo, guitar and mandolin solos fairly carried the house by storm. This was the programmer

Solo-Ernsni (mandolin)........Verdi Geo. F. Smedley, Solo and Chorus-My Home's on the Bound-

Geo, F. Smedley.

Song-My Fairest Flower.

W. Daunt Scott, '95, accompanist.

Walter H. Robinson.

Descriptive Piece—Darkies' Jubiles... Turner

Banjo and Guitar Club.

Part Song Maides Feign O Deign to Tell Part Song-Maiden Fair, O Deign to Tell..

Varsity. "God Save the Queen." The London medical students who were present were evidently out for a lark. They lowered from the gallery some human bones by means of a rope. An alarm clock in action followed by way of diversion, but the climax came when a sat was let down. The officer of the society for the P. of C. to A. was not present, and when the cat was drawn up again it was welcomed with a stanza of . The Cat Came Back." It was very laughable. A number of bells and tin cans were some of the instruments used to extort an encore. They

worked to perfection. The officers of the club are: Water H. Robinson, musical director; A. L. Mc-Allister, B.A. Sc., honorary president of Glee Club; Edward Gillie, '95, president; W. S. Mackay, '97, treasurer: W. A. Merkley, '95, secretary and business manager; Gilbert Royce, B.A., honorary president of banjo and guitar club; W. S. Carroll, '95, president; G. Graham, '97, secretary-treasurer; Geo. F. Smedley, director. Mr. William Love, a son of Mr. Frank Love, is a member of the Glee Club. The boys go to St. Marys this afternoon.

Six-Inch Pencil Removed. CHARLOTTE, Mich., Dec. 19 .- Dr. P. D. Patterson, of this city, extracted a sixinch lead pencil yesterday from the bladder of Lafayette Wesley, or Buckskin, as he is called. He suffered torturing agony for 36

Newfoundland Affairs. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 19 .- The Commercial Bank's liabilities are about \$2,600, 000 and the assets \$2,000,000, which may depreciate through realization. It is estimated that note holders and depositors will obtain about 50 cents on the dollar. The legislation committee makes a report very favorable to the Union Bank. It is thought that this bank will be able to pay depositors, noteholders and shareholders in full if given time.

Semething About Advertising. It is now generally conceded that judicious advertising is a profitable investment. No one more thoroughly appreciates its potency as a factor in procuring and developing business than those upon whose shoulders rest the interests of the great railway corporations of this country. Every endeavor is made by them to present the salient features of their respective lines as prominently as possible.

Take as an illustration the publicity given the famous Empire State Express of the New York Central-palpably the result of clever advertising. Its record has been heralded the world over as the fastest

One of the novel methods that has been employed to make this train familiar with everyone has just come to our notice. It is the co-operation of the railroad and the manufe arer in joint advertising. We have before us a handsomely designed label advertisinga locomotive black finishing varnish just placed on the market by the Buckeye quite unattended, herself handling the Paint and Varnish Company, Toledo, O., ribbons.

Paint and Varnish Company, Toledo, O., styled "999 Locomotive Black." Forming a part of the trade mark is a miniature cut of engine No. 999 and underneath the legend, "New York Central's Empire State Express Engine 999, Fastest Locomotive in the World." Another instance is the Empire State Express writing tablet-at present so popular with the school children -manufactured by the Smith & White Manufacturing Company, of Holycke, Mass. On the cover of this tablet is at exquisite half-tone repreduction of the Empire State Express.

The interests of the manufacturer and the railroad are inseparable, each being dependent upon the success of the other, and t is obvious that this co-operative advertising must be productive of the very best results .- [Buffalo Evening News.

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ALASKA SABLE CAPES - 25 inches long, ripple cape, very long fur, were \$82-NOW \$69.

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ALASKA SABLE CAPES - 27 inches long, storm collar, were \$72-NOW \$50.

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Pass These and You Miss It

We have reduced the price of our Fur Trimming. Wool Seal, 2 inches wide, that we sold at 85c, the yard can now be bought for 70c, and the 50c kind for 35c. Big inducement.

EVENING DRESS. CREPONS.

In all the popular shades, such as Cardinal, Nile, Heliotrope. Cream, Tuscan, Pink, Blue and Gray. Shades to suit all complexions. Our show window will give an idea how they look made up. Our price for a yard of any of the above is only 30c, usually sold at 45c. We have another line at 60c. Better and more beautiful, of course. But both will astonish even those who

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SATIN DUCHESS at \$1 25 and \$1 50.

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147, 149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Use of Synonyms. Gladys-Mamma, my teacher was talking about synonyms today. What is a aynonym?"

Mrs. Catherwood-A synonym, darling, is a word you can use in place of another one when you do not know how to spell the other one .- [Truth.

Always Polito to the Preacher. (Lewiston Evening Journal.)

A Lewiston elergyman says that at a recent wedding when he put the question to the sweet little bride: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she dropped the prettiest courtesy, and replied: "If you please."

The great lung heater is found in the exat medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness. pain or sereness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured m. y when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. A perfectly formed face is two-third

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VANITY THAT COST A MILLION.

The Folly of a Jockey Threw Away a Fortune at the Post. A number of racing men were chatting in an uptown hotel on Broadway a few evenings since, says the New York Sun, and one of the party, who had been abroad in company with Walton, the famous plunger, when that heavy speculator made his second trip to England, told how near the American came

to creating a sensation which would

have made the country ring from one

end to the other.

"The vanity of a jeckey," said this man, "cost Walton and his friends \$1,-000,000 and this is how it all happened: Walton had in his stable among other horses Mr. Pickwick, Sutler and the 3 year old Hopeful, which he still owns and has in the stud somewhere near New York. We had been winning our share of the money, both on our own horses and on those of other owners and the season had opened up in the most propitious fashion. All of the American contingent took advice from 'Petie,' as we called Walton, and we had made the ring wince several times on settling day. Sherwood, who trained for Walton, had a very high opinion of Hopeful, and wanted to run him in a stake race, but we begged him to hold off and pick out a selling event instead, and prepared to make a coup that would be talked about for months to come. After seeing the City and Suburban run we ran back to London, and from there took the train to Epsom, where our horses were quartered. It was our purpose to deceive everybody as to our intentions, and that morning the horses were brought out, trotted and centered, and carefully put away, as though they had had all their work for that day. In the afternoon, when the Downs were deserted, Hopeful and Sutler were brought out in company with Richmond, a high-class horse, then trained by Sherwood but afterwards bought by Walton and brought to this country, running third in Pontiac's Suburban. The trial was a great success and showed us that Hopeful was a grand three-year old, of quality sufficiently high to win many stakes for race horses of his age. Richmond beat him about a length, and the three-year-old beat Sutler away off; in fact we were in highfeather and considered the money we intended to place on Hopeful in the

coming race as good as won.

"Racing in England is vastly different

from the sport in this country, and the great public knows far less about the merits of the horses than they do in America. Horses run fewer races, are trained privately, and sometimes are not seen in public for months together. As a consequence form is much harder to follow, and those who have a bottledup good thing and know how to guard know the worth of Crepons. their secret get a price that is at times astonishingly good. We were amazed A to get as good as 10 to 1 against Hope ful, and the strangest part of it all was that the more we bet the more the ring seemed capable of absorbing. We told our jockey (I won't mention his name. but he was a good one in his day, and most of you know him) that we stood to win a fortune and to take no chances. From the start Hopeful was in a good position, and after making a splendid turn at Tottenham Corner we began to cheer, for our chestnut beauty was striding along in front and moving over the turf in magnificent style. A hundred yards from the finish we were exulting in our triumph, and fifty yards from the line nothing but a miracle could keep us from getting the money. Whips were flying behind us and our colt was still in hand. When I think of what happened then I grow faint and want to swear. Our jockey, with the insane desire of showing what a good thing it was, took a pull at Hopeful's head, the great, longstriding colt became tangled and was thrown off his stride. Webb was on the nearest of his competitors, and he had all but given up riding, but, like the great horseman that he is, he gathered his horse, and, by one of the grandest efforts I've ever seen, nailed Hopeful and beat him on the post. I went broke over the race, but nothing could stay Walton's luck that day, for despite They are the best value ever his losses on the race he quit the day \$36,000 to the good. What would he have won if our jockey hadn't blundered? Fully \$1,000,000; and the entire story of his life might have been changed. Had he got that much money together they never could have made him surrender. I'll never forget what Webb said after the race. It was this: 'The over-weight beat you!" pointing to his upper lip, which, like all of England's jockeys, was clean shaved. Our man had a moustache."

> Endurance of Indian Runners. An Indian has been known to carry a letter from Guazapares to Chihuahua and back again in five days, the distance being nearly 800 miles. In some parts where the Tarahumaris serve the Mexicans they are used to run in the wild horses, driving them into corral; it may take them two or three days to do it, sleeping at night and living on a little pinole. They bring in the horses thoroughly exhausted, while they them. selves are still fresh. They will outrun any horse if you give them time enough. They will pursue deer in the snow, or with dogs, in the rain, for days and days, until at last the animal is cornered and shot with arrows, or falls an easy prey from sheer exhaustion, its hoofs dropping off.-Scribner's.

The Address Seemed Incongruous. Shooting and Fishing lately told the following story:

One of the fishermen, when he left home for the Rangeleys, said he would go by way of Lower Dam; he might stop at middle Dam, or go on to Upper Dam. His daughter wished to write to him; but, not knowing where the letter would find him, addressed it thus:

"Somewhere in the Dam Region, "Rangeley, Maine." And he received the letter.

Artificial whalebone is now being made



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To Those

Who Have

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\$10 Dresses for \$7. \$8 Dresses for \$5. \$6 50 Dresses for \$4 \$5 Dresses for \$3.

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COMMERCIAL. Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Dec. 20.
Today's was one of the heaviest markets for Today's was one of the heaviest markets for receipts of the season, and not confined to any one line specially. Graia, provisions, vegetables, meats and hay all cut an important figure. Among the changes noticeable were lower prices for corn, beans, butter, eggs, hay and dressed hogs. The rest of the list were steady and unchanged. The following list shows general prices paid for leading lines. Quotations:

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1	Fggs fresh singledoz	16	to	18
1	Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	14	tc	16
1	Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	12	to	12
1	Eggs, packed, per doz	18	to	20
1	Butter, single rolls, per ib	16	to	17
1	Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets	10		
1	Butter, per ib. large rolls or	14	to	16
	Croc (S	10	to	18
	Butter, per lb. tub or firkins	11	to	12
	Lard, per lb	40	to	70
3	Ducks, per pair	25	to	50
	Chickens, per pair	50	to	1 50
1	Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	9	to	10
1	Honey, per 1b		20	10
	VEGETABLES AND FAU	30	to	75
	Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
	Pears	50	to	1 50
	Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	55
	Potatoes, per bag	20	to	25
	Carrots, per bu	20	to	25
	Turnips, per bu	30	to	40

,	Apples, per bag	30	to	75
	Pears	75	to	1 00
	Caulifiowers, per dozen	5.0	to	1 50
1	Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
-	Carrots, per bu	20	to	25
	Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
1	Parsnips, per bu	30	to	40
	Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
1	Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
	Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
	Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	25
	Radishes, per doz bunches	30	to	60
	Cabbages, per doz	35	to	40
	Celery, per doz		to	1 25
	Squashes, per doz1	45	to	60
	Onions, per bu	30	ea.	00
	MEAT. HIDES. ETC.		to	5
	Beef, carcass, per 10	4	to	6
	Mutton, quarters. per ib	5		â
-	Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	7
1	Lamb. quarter	6	to	
	Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4	75	to	5 40
	Hidet, No. 1. per lb	31		U
	Hides. No 2 per lb		to	0
	Hides, No. 3, per lb	14	to	0
	Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
	Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
	Sheepskins, each	25	to	55
	Lambskins, each	25	to	5
	Pelts each	00	to	0
	Wool per lb	15	to	17
	Tallow, rendered, per ib	54	to	53
:	Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
	Wood, hard	1 00	to	4 50
	Wood sorv	50	to	2 50
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best. Try it. A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

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Montreal Produce Market MONTREAL Dec. 20.

FLOUR-Receipts. 1,700 bbls: flour market firm; market firm and unchanged Quotations are: Patents, winter. \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straight roller, \$3 to \$3 10; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine \$3 45 to \$2 55; strang barren. \$3 40 to \$2 50. fine. \$2 45 to \$2 55; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn. 61c to 63c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmeni, \$180 to \$190; cornmeal, \$135 to \$140.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1550 to \$1600; lard, 8c to 19c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 17c to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 14c to 16c. Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 20. Market quiet.

WHEA1—Cars of red and white sold west at 57c: on 'change No. 1 fall offered at 60c, with 57c bid outside: No. 2 fall offered at 58c, with 57c bid outside; No. 2 fall offered at 58c, with 56c bid; for No. 1 spring outside 63c bid; 58c bid for No. 1 red on C. P. R. and 57c on G. T. R., both outside; cars of No. 1 hard cuoted west at 75c, and east at 76c and 77c; on 'change three cars of No. 1 hard sold west at 75c; No. 1 hard offered on track at North Bay at 81c, with 89c bid; and 73c bid for No. 2 hard to arrive at North Bay

North Eay.
FLOUR-Cars of straight roller quoted at \$2.75, Toronto freights.
BARLEY-Round lots of 50 lb No. 1 quoted BARLEY-Round lots of 50 lb No. 1 quoted east at 44c; on 'change a car of No. 2 sold outside at 42c, and more offered at 41c; cars of feed offered at 361-2c, with 351-2c bid.

OATS-White sold west at 28c and 281-2c, and mixed quoted at 27c; on 'change No. 2 mixed offered outside at 271-2c, and white offered on G. T. R. west at 181-2c, with 28c bid; cars on track here quoted at 31c.

PEAS-Steady at 54c north and west; on 'change here cars offered on G. T. R. outside at 56c, with 53c bid.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Dec. 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 154.

English Markets Beerbohm's report by cable. LONDON, Dec. 20.

Floating cargoes-Wheat firmer, held higher; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather firmer; good cargoes Walla wheat off coast. 23s 6d, was 23s 9d; present and following month, 22s 9d, was 23s; La Platta wheat off coast, 22s 6d. was 22s; present and following month, 21s 9d, was 21s 6d.

month, 218 3d, was 218 6d.
French country markets quiet.
Weather in Fingland colder.
Liverboo!—Spot wheat upward tendency;
corn, few bids in market; R. W., 48 84d—4d dearer. Russian exports wheat, 337,900 qrs; corn. 47,-

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 20. The cuctations for the past three market days are as follows: Dec. 18. | Dec. 19. | Dec. 20.

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American Markets. NEW YORK. Dec. 19.
FLOUR-Receipts, 29,000 packages; exports, 11,000; sales, 6,000 packages; steady. Winter wneat—Low grades, \$2 05 to \$2 00; do, fair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20: Minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do,

rowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed us, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,000 bu; exports, 15,000 bu; sales, 3,355,000 bu futures, 3,000 bu spot; spots firm: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60c to 61c; afloat, 60% to 61c; Feb., 61c to 62c; ungraded red, 57c to t2c; No. 1 northern, 68]c; options firm: sales included No. 2 red, Dec., 60c; Jan., 60%; Feb., 61%; March, 61c; May. 62%c; June, 62%c; July, 63c.

UORN—Receipts, 101,000 bu; exports, 114,000 bu; sales, 485,000 bu futures, 52,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 62%c to 55c, elevator; 53%c to 56c, aboat; steamer mixed, 49%c; No. 3, 48%c; options steady; Dec., 51%c; Jan., 52c; Feb., 52%c; May, 53c.

May, 53c. OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu;

May, 53c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 145,000 bu futures, 34,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 33½c to 3ic; No. 2 white, 38c to 39c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c to 35c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; mixed western, 34 1-2c to 35 1-2c; white do and white State, 38c to 42½c; options firmer; Dec., 34c; Jan., 34½c; Feb., 35½c; May, 36c; No. 2 white, Jan., 38½c.

FEED BRAN—82 1-2c to 90c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—80c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Easy; State, 3c to 12c.

BEEF—Dull; family, \$10 to \$11 50; extra mess, \$7 50 to \$8.

CUT MEATS—Easy; pickled bellies 6ic; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 8½c to 8½c; middles, nominal.

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LARD - Lower: western steam, \$7 10; refined, dull; continent, \$7 60; compound, 5 1-2c

to 5%c. PORK-Steady; mess, \$13 25 to \$13 75; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER — Firm; State dairy, 12c to 21c; do creamery and Pennsylvania, 17c to 23c; western dairy, 104c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 24c; do factory, 10c to 16c; Elgins, 24c.

CHEESE—Dull: State large, 9c to 114c; do fancy colored, 114c; do white, 164c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2o to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims, 24c to 3c.

EGGS — Weaker; State and Pennsylvania, 23c to 24c; refrigerator, 15c to 19c; western

23c to 24c; refrigerator, 15c to 19c; western fresh, 224c; limed. 144c to 15c.
TALLOW — Easy; city, 44c; country, 4 3-5c

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PETROLEUM — Firm; refined, \$560; do. in bulk, \$305 to \$310.

POTATOES—Easy; Jersev, \$1 to \$150; New York, \$125 to \$162; Long Island, \$175 to \$2; sweets, \$125 to \$250.

RICE—Steady; domestic, \$4c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options firm; sales, 15,500 bags, including Dec., \$1380 to \$1395; Jan., \$1330 to \$1350; March, \$1270 to \$1285; April, \$1255; May, \$1240 to \$1255; Sept., \$1230 to \$1250; spot steady, 153c. spot steady, 152c. SUGAR—Steady: standard "A," 8 13-18c to 4c; confectioners "A." 3 11-16c to 33c; cut-loaf, 4 7-16c to 48c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 48c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 41c; granulated, 3 15-16c

to 4gc.

BUFFALO. N. Y., Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dull; limits firm; closing, No, 1 hard, old. 69gc; do, new, 66gc; old No. 1 northern, 66gc; do, new, 65gc; old No. 1 northern, Chicago, 65gc. Winter wheat—Weak; Sales: 5 cars No. 2 red. 58 1-2c; 1 car mixed, 58c; 1 car No. 1 white, 59c on track.

CORN—Dull, weak and lower; No. 2 yellow, 47te, No. 3 vellow, 45c, No. 3 corn, 46gc to 46gc. Tolk No. 3 yellow, 47o; No. 2 corn, 46tc to 46tc; No. 3 corn, 45tc to 46c, through billed.
OATS—Easier; light trade, Sales: 3 cars No. 1 white, 37c to 37:1-2c; 3 cars No. 2 white, 36tc; do, local billed, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 34tc on track, RYE—Nominal; No. 2, 53 1-2c asked on track. FLOUR—Pull and weak; unchanged. MILLFEED—Steady; unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 90,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 27,000 bbls: wheat, 37,000

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT—Dec., 54te; May, 58te; July, 59te ORN-Dec., 46c; Jan., 46le to 46ge; May,

9½c.
OATS—Dec., 29c; Jan., 29½c; May, 32½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., \$11 75; May, \$12 10.
LARD—Jan., \$6 80; May, \$7 65.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 85; May, \$6 97½.

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CASH QUOTATIONE:

Flour easier; No. 2 soring wheat, 58½c to 60½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55c to 60c by sample; No. 2 red. 54½c; No. 2 corn. 46c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 rye, 48½c; No. 2 barley, 53½c to 54c; mess pork, \$11 75 to \$11 87½; lard, \$3 77½ to \$6 80; short ribs sides, \$5 85 to \$5 90; dry salted shoulders, \$5 to \$5 12½; short clear

sides, \$6 25 to \$6	371.		
Receipts— Flour Corn Rye	5,000 103,000 7,000	Wheat Oats Barley	46,000 137,000 68,000
Shipments— Flour Corn Rye	4,000 12,000 6,000	Wheat Oats Barley	3,006 67,096 31,000

WHEAT-Closes: No. 1 white, 55jc bid cash. No. 2 red, 65c bid cash; 55c bid Dec.; 58jc May; MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20. WHEAT—Closes: 55c cash: 58½c bid May. TOLEDO, Dec. 2).
WHEAT-51% cash and Dec.; 58% May.
CORN-45% cash and Dec.; 48c May.

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Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 57 cars through, 6 on sale; market slow and 10c to 15c lower. Sales: 1,000 lbs rough steers. \$3 25; mixed butchers, \$2 85 to

rough steers. \$3 25; mixed butchers, \$2 85 to \$3 10; fair to choice fat cows, \$2 40 to \$3 25; fat bulls, \$2 65 to \$2 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 71 cars through, 42 on sale; market dull and 10c lower. Sales: 9 Yorkers at \$4 30 to \$4 35; pigs and light at \$4 30 to \$4 35; mixed packers at \$4 35 to \$4 40; good mediums at \$4 40 to \$4 45; choice heavy at \$4 45 to \$4 50; roughs at \$3 50 to \$3 85; stags at \$3 to \$3 50.

\$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 43 cars on sale. Market steady for prime stock; slow and easier for common to fair. Sales: Extra prime native lambs, 109 lbs, \$4 25 to \$4 35; good to choice, \$3 60 to \$4 10; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 40; culls and common, \$2 25 to \$2 75; mixed sheep, good to prime, \$2 30 to \$2 75; common to fair, \$2 to \$2 25; export wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; export ewes, \$3 25 to \$3 75

NEW YORK. Dec. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,557; market slow: poorest to best native steers at %3 50 to \$5 20; oxen and stags at \$3 15 to \$3 50; bulls at \$2 to \$2 75; cows at \$1 37; to \$3 40; city dressed native sides at 6 1-2 to 10 1-2c.

Calves—Receipts, 487 head: veals and fed calves firm; grassers higher at 5c to 8c for common to extra veals; \$2 75 to \$3 50 for grassers and fed calves; dressed calves at 6 to 10c for and fed calves; dressed calves at 6 to 10c for country dressed; 7 to 11 to 11 for city dressed; 4 to 5c for little calves and 4c to 5c for dressed

grassers.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,498 head; market active and higher; decent prime sheep at \$2 50 to \$3 624c; culls at \$2 to \$2 50; common to choice lambs at \$3 50 to \$4 87 1-2c; culls at \$2 30 to \$3; Canadian lambs at \$4 75 to \$4 87 1-2; dressed mutton at 5c to 61-2c; dressed lambs, 6c to 8c.

Hogs-Receipts, 5,940 head; market steady at \$4 60 to \$5 for country dressed.

CHICAGO. Ill., Dec. 19. — Cattle -- Receipts. Theology, Theology, 13.—Cathe—Receipts, 17,000; market easy; common to extra steers, \$2 80 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$3 50; cows and bulls, \$1 25 to \$3 50; calves, \$2 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market steady; heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 55; common to choice mixed, \$4 10 to \$5 10; choice assorted, \$4 25 to \$4 35; light, \$3 90 to \$4 25; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3 29.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000; market weak; inferior to choice, \$1 25 to \$3 25; lambs, \$2 to \$4.

Buffalo Barley Market.

straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 90; low extras, \$2 05 to \$2 60; city mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye mixtures, \$3 25 to \$3 70; rye flour, easy, \$2 60 to \$3; buck-wheat flour, \$1 80 to \$1 90.

BUCKWHEAT-45c to 60c.

CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

RYE-Nominal; western, 51c to 58c.

BARLEY -Firm; western, 55c to 58c.

BARLEY MALT-Quiet; Canada country-made, \$5c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS-Canada, nominal.

WHEAT-Receipts, 32,000 bu; exports, 15.

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BOOD bu; sales, 3,355,000 bu futures, 3,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator.

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MR. LITTLE ACCEPTS.

In accordance with his promise, Mr. John W. Little today gives an answer to the very large number of his fellowcitizens who have, by requisition, asked him to be a candidate for mayor for 1895, and have pledged themselves to use every means within their power to secure his election, believing that he is the best man available in the present crisis to watch over and promote their interests as Chief Magistrate of this good city.

Mr. Little accepts the requisition, and is formally in the field as a candidate for the mayoralty. We do not doubt that he will be elected by a large majority. Mr. Little has not sought the responsible office, though he has ever been ready and willing to aid in the promotion of the welfare of the city in which all his interests are centered. The office has sought him. Never before in the history of the city has there bu; corn, 105,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

Wheat advanced & today on New York buying. Heavy receipts caused a drop of & to enter the public service than that which has been made upon Mr. Little. Not cash & to 1-2c lower. Provisions were weak.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat of cars, corn 190 cars, oats 130 cars, hogs 36,000 one-half of the electors who will go to the calcomedy "Our Flat," in which that polls as voters on the 7th of January next, but the signatures on the list were those of citizens of every walk and condition of life and every shade of opinion. Moreover after the requisition had been presented to Mr. Little, hundreds of citizens who, through one cause or another, had not the opportunity to sign it, personally expressed their regret that it had been presented without their signature, and announced their intention to work and vote for Mr. Little as a man in whom the entire community could have confidence.

It is true that it is no small sacrifice for a busy man like Mr. Little to assume the arduous duties of Mayor in addition to his other business engagements, but it is just such civic patriotism that we have all been urging, and it will be welcome news to thousands of the electors of this fine city that Mr. Little has not allowed his personal comfort or business interests to interfere with his response to the call to serve his fellow-citizens in an important public position. But believing, as he has a right to believe, that the call for service comes from his fellow-citizens generally, he has allowed no personal consideration to stand between him and the call to duty. Mr. Little is in the field. He is a candidate for mayor by virtue of the well-expressed demands of the large majority of the electorate. It will be the duty of his friends to see that he is elected, as there seems to be no doubt that he will be. We believe that the better way would be to permit the general desire of the citizens, as expressed in the requisition presented to Mr. Little and in other ways, to be carried out without opposition. But if that is not to be, it is the duty of every supporter of Mr. Little to see that his majority is sufficiently large to leave no doubts as to what is the desire of the public.

LOGAL BREVITIES.

'Now, as to the Coming Woman-" She yawned behind her fan; 'Beg ; arden, Mr. Layte, but how About the going man?

-How is this for Indian summer? -Coal is \$5 a ton in Hamilton. -Mrs. Fred Jackson, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McCurdy, of

Oxford street. -London West scholars will have their Christmas closing entertainment in the school on Friday.

-Ex-Ald. Charles Glass, son of the late Sheriff Glass, now a dweller in the far west, is spending the Christmas time in the city.

-The city schools close tomorrow night for the Christmas holidays. The High School reopens on Jan. 7 and the public schools on Jan. 8.

-The rumor that the L. E. and D. R. R. would resume the Port Stanley excursion business owing to continued fine weather is denied.

-Mr. R. M. McElheran, secretary of the Board of Education, has been gazetted quartermaster of the Seventh Battalion,

this morning with a large number of clergy and parishioners present. The service will be continued day by day until the period has elapsed. The Christmas announce-ments will be made from the pulpit on Sunday.

—The King's Daughters of the Memorial Church are busy preparing Christmas cheer for the sick and aged in connection with the church who need it. They will be at the Sunday school on Friday to receive donations from their friends in the form of groceries, meat and other articles towards this benevolent object.

-Mrs. Bridget Byrne, the widow of the late John Byrne, died yesterday at her late home on con. 3, lot 2, Westminster township, at the ripe old age of 82 years. Deceased was born in Wicklow, Ireland, and came to Westminster township in 1853. She had always resided on the same farm. Two unmarried daughters are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Byine was a devout Catholic in faith.

-The many friends of Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Dufferin avenue, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some weeks, will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from the effects of a critical operation as to allow her removal home. Mrs. Smith desires to publicly thank the attendants of St. Joseph's for

their kindness and attention. -A London telegram to the Montreal Star says: "It was rumored here that Sir John Carling would be given back his old portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. It is not likely he will ask nomination again in London, but will secure the adjoining constituency of East Middlesex, which is safely Conservative. The present member is Joseph Marshall, who, it is said, will be given a berth in the London custom house,'

—A very pleasant gathering of friends was held at the residence of Mr. Robert Walker, Ailsa Craig, last night, when Mr. | and Postmaster Hargrave will be superan-Walker's youngest daughter, Georgie, was married to Mr. G. E. Hotson, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Ayers, Methodist clergyman, after which the party partook of the wedding breakfast, and Mr. and Mrs. Hotson left for their home in this city. They received a large number of presents.

-The action for permanent alimony brought by Mrs. Maud Morgan, of this city, against her husband, S. P. Morgan, lot 9, con. 4, Adelaide township, has been settled. Morgan owns a mill, a farm and considerable personal property, and has transferred a half interest in all to his wife. The value of the property is about \$5,000. Mrs. Morgan, who has been in the city for about six months, has re-

one-kalf of the electors who will go to the cal comedy "Our Flat," in which that talented young actress, Emily Bancker, will assume the role of Margery Sylvester. Miss Bancker is well known here through her three years of association with Rosina Vokes, and is also remembered for her clever comedy work in "Gloriana," and other Frohman productions. In Flat" she has made the hit of ber career, and has a part that seems to fit her like a

glove. -The city kindergartens are holding their Christmas exercises. In South London Trustee Wilkins represented Santa Claus, handing a pretty calendar for 1895 to each of the 73 pupils, as well as a cance filled with candy. The calendars and cances were all made by the children and their teachers. Miss Mackenzie, the kindergarten supervisor, was in charge and was assisted by Miss Buttery, the directress, and Misses Flossie Burns and Minnie Griffith. At Simcoe street each pupil received a toy, but nearly all generously returned the presents for the children in

the Protestant Orphans' Home. -A horse attached to a light democrat wagon ran away on Wellington street yesterday evening. The owner was pitched cut and badly bruised. The horse ran to King street and turned west. At the Thompson House it collided with the wagon of Ex-Alderman We'ford and took a wheel off. The democrat was smashed and the horse turned and ran east. It collided with a farmer's rig in front of the London furniture works and took another wheel off. Fireman Thos. Aiken caught the animal and stabled it until the owner was assisted along to claim it. Mr. Charley Welford, who was driving in the damaged rig, was thrown out and received a severe cut on the side of the neck. Dr. English dressed the

wound. -The London Musicial Society's Band met in Williams' music store last night and formed a basis upon which to conduct the organization. Mr. Chas. R. Tuson was chosen secretary-treasurer, and a committee of management was appointed consisting of Messrs. R. Crick, H. St. George, F. Pontie, F. McLeod, F. Howe, G. Blinkhorn and R. Tatham. The band is free from any political or sectarian bias, and under the leadership of Mr. Fred L. Evans is bound to attain a foremost position among London's musicial organizations. It already has 32 members. Several large donations have already been received from prominent business men. Wanted to Buy the Boat.

The McClary Manufacturing Company, M. Masuret & Co., and several other prominent local business men sent Mr. W. M. Gartshore to Toronto yesterday to attend the sale of the steamer Persia. The Persia is an old passenger boat and for several years plied between St. Catharines and Montreal. It was the intention of the London dealers to purchase the boat and use it for freight purposes between Montreal and Port Stanley. Nine thousand dollars was bid by Mr. Gartshore, but \$700 more was offered by a member of the Norris estate and London's merchants did not meet it.

Horse Killed on King Street. An accident which resulted in the death

of a valuable horse occurred on King street, at the corner of Waterloo, at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Meecham, a Dorchester man, was driving into town by way of King street. At Waterloo he met a butcher named Flannigan, who was driving a restless and fractious colt. It bolted towards Mr. Meecham's horse as the latter was passing. The animals collided and the shaft of Flannigan's wagon pierced Meecham's horse in the breast. The wound was deep and a mortal one, and the horse bled to death in a few minutes. Dr. Tennant was on hand very shortly after the accident quartermaster of the Seventh Battalion, vice Capt. E. Mackenzie retired.

—Rev. Father Noonan, assistant at St. Peter's Cathedral, has been very ill in St. Norse that was killed was valued at \$100.

Armenian Horrors. BERLIN, Dec. 20 .- The Cologne Gazette yesterday published a letter from Armenia telling of fresh horrors there, includ-ing 23 villages laid in ashes, 11 other villages pillaged and 40 priests massacred. The letter says that the Turkish garrisons at Erzeroum, Irisa Van, Tigranocercerta, Babert and Moosh, altogether about 60,000 men, were sent against the Armenians. The commanders f those troops announced to the inhabitants of the villages: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the Government." The attack began on Aug. 18. The Turks were repulsed in the first instance. The massacres began Sept. 5. Those Armenians who submitted unconditionally were bound to stakes and then their limbs were cut off with saws. In other cases the victims were disemboweled and their eyes gouged out. Children were thrown into burning oil and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches. Among those who fell victims to the savagery of the soldiers were 40 priests, who

were brutally massacred. The British consul at Erzeroum was prevented from going to the scenes of the atrocities on the ground that it was not safe for any Armenian, he being an Armenian, to approach the place where the troubles had occurred. This did not deter him from making an attempt to lears the truth, but as he was trying to ap proach one of the devastated villages he

was arrested.

Among those who witnessed the atrocities was a Spaniard named Xiemenes. The Turkish authorities approached him and offered him large bribes to induce him to deny in the English papers the truth of the reports of the outrages. They also sought to bribe him to go to England for the purpose of delivering lectures on Armenia in which he was to dwell upon the contented condition of the Armenians Senor X imenes rejected the offers made to

Canadian Treaty Is Law. PARIS, Dec. 20 .- The French Senate has passed the Canadian treaty.

A Billet for A. W. Ross. TORONTO, Dec. 20.-The Tribune announces that a private message from Ottawa to a western politician says Mr. Scarth will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor, nuated and Mr. A. W. Ross appointed to the position. The appointments will be made before the close of the year.

Dec. 19. At From
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tured by the California Fig Syrup Company only. Mr. E. E. Richardson has opened at 280 Dundas street a decorating and scenic studio, and has on exhibition some very fine samples of freecoing and decorating. Mr. Richardson is an artist of no mean calibre, and any work executed by him will be a sufficient guarantee of its quality. His studio, 280 Dundas street, is open for

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Smallpox Patient in St. Thomas

Father Flannery Bravely Visits Him-Alleged Ingersoll Bigamist-A Centenarian.

Windsor Council will advocate that the mayor be paid a salary. The amount of taxes collected up to date

in Berlin is \$38,070 83, leaving still about Mrs. W. Colwell, wife of the editor of the Paris Review, has received a nice little legacy from an aunt in the Isle of Wight. \$1,800 to collect.

Three handsome new altars will be erected in St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, the young men building one, the married people another, and the young ladies

Tuesday a tramp stole Conductor Mc Arthur's valise from a Grand Trunk Railroad train at Hamilton. He was soon caught, however, and was sent down for eighteen months. At a meeting of the Stratford W. C. T.

U. to consider the advisability of holding a county W. C. T. U. convention it was decided to hold a county meeting in Stratford on Thursday, Jan. 17. On Mondy two Port Burwell boys, Thos.

Light and Rennie Wilson, were thrown out or a row boat on Lake Erie. The boys succeeded in catching hold of the boat and with a death grasp c.ung to the boat for about twenty minutes, when they were seen and rescued half alive. Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, has

sentenced George Sweayzie to eight months in the Central Prison, with hard labor, for stealing hay, and Albert Warren (colored) for having a horse in his possession, knowing it to have been stolen, to six months in the Central Prison, with hard labor.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Tavistock Milling Company, with \$20,000 capital, the members of the firm being John Pfeffer and Louis Pfeffer, of Milverton; Adam Eidt Ratz, of Tavistock; John Eidt Ratz, of Ellice township, and George Gordon McPherson, of Stratford. Capt, Richard Francis, of Fullarton, died at his home on Saturday evening. He was highly respected in Fullarton, being reeve of the township for many years and after-

wards assessor. He was also at the time of his death postmaster at Fullarton village. Sarnia Post: A rumor has been in circulation that the Eric and Huron Railway has been sold in New York for \$1,150,000. Mr. Thomas Kenny, a director of the road, was interviewed, but knew nothing of the sale save the rumor. He said that the sale could, of course, have been made without

his knowledge. Most Excellent Grand Z. J. Ross Robertson paid an official visit Monday night to Oxford Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Woodstock. At the conclusion a reception was tendered to the grand Z. During the evening the highest honors of the order were conferred on R. E. C. Chas. Beard, for

long and faithful services. For some time the farmers of Sandwich South have been complaining of the depredations of thieves who, of late, have be-come very bold. On Tuesday Alex. McNeil found that his cornerib had been opened during the night and about 60 bushels of corn taken. Geo. Bond, of Mercer street, Windsor, was arrested, and O'Neil claimed to identify the corn as his.

Charles Stover, the man who was sent to the isolation hospital at St. Thomas on Sunday night, Dec. 8, with the smallpox, has been sinking since Tuesday, when dropsy of the throat commenced. He belongs to the Roman Catholic Church, and Rev. Dr. Flannery visited him on Tuesday night. He took with him an old suit of clothes, which he wore while visiting him, and left them. He also washed himself with a disinfecting solution before return-

A hotly-contested fight for the places of honor in the Young Liberal Club terminated Tuesday night at Gue.ph. The opposing factions were the Dunbar and Stewart tickets. The result was a complete victory for the Stewart ticket, except lowdy. The following are the officers of the ciub: President. A. Stewart; vice-presidents, R. McLeod, F. Galbraith; secretary, G. Higgins; treasurer, C. Dawson; executive committee, A. Tyson, Joshua Kribbs, James Ryan, Jas. Taylor and Alex.

The Ingersoll correspondent of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: Chief Shirving left last night for Lindsay for Fred Hawkins, who is wanted here for wife desertion. Hawkins is married to a Miss Kempshall, dughter of Dr. Kempshall, but he has not lived with her for some time. Hawkins has been passing himself off at Lindsay as a widower, and his wife received word re-cently that he was about to be married to a wealthy widow of that place, who is said to be away up in society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrews, of St-Thomas, have returned from Niagara-on. Thomas, have returned from Niagara-on, the-Lake, after attending the funeral of Mr. Wm. Matthews, father of Mrs. Andrews He was born in Birmingham, England, Jan. 10, 1790, and came to Canada in 1820. He was married in 1830 to Miss Jane Miller, of Niagara. He fought for his country in the Mackenzie rebellion of 1837 and 1838. He leaves five children—two and 1838. He leaves five children—two sons and three children—and 53 grand-children and eighteen great-grandchildren. He had attained the great age of 104 years, 12 months and 1 day.

MIDDLESEX.

Chas. Willsie, of Pond Mills, while hunting in underbrush the other day, was mistaken for a lynx by another hunter, who discharged his gun at his ankle, putting in about 50 No. 4 bird shot. Mr. Willsie was helped home, and has been in a dangerous

renowned Shropshire breeder, has just returned from Chicago fat stock show and robbery. Guelph show, where he swept things, taking \$150 at Chicago and \$100 at Guelph in prizes. He also sold several sheep for hand-

Mr. J. H. Patrick, of Ilderton, has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the National Association of Lincoln Sheep Breeders, at Lansing, Mich.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Collegiate Institute Suspension Case.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: "The Principal's Action in the Suspen-sion Case Sustained." Under the above heading you give the final result of the proceedings against my son Harry in your issue of this morning.

The facts, as were last night prepared to

Prove to the board, were as follows: On the 9th of December, instant, my boy, with the remainder of his class, went from their class room in the Collegiate Institute to the drill room below, and the charge made against him was that he acted unruly in making a noise upon the stair leading from the one reom to the other, and for this he was suspended-to me a rather barsh punishment for so trivial an offense.

There was no teacher with the boys, and no person, not even the teacher (Baxter) who made the report to the principal, pretends to have seen my boy misconduct himself. He himself and his fellow classmates say that it was not my son who made the noise complained of.

I did not desire to interfere with the rules or discipline of the institute, but having from inquiries come to the conclusion that my son had been unfairly treated I appealed to the board, as the chairman advised me and as I believed I had perfect right to do. I attended the board meeting last night prepared to meet the charge, but the British fair play of being heard was not even accorded me, and why I do not understand, as my showing that the charge was not true would not have been a reflection upon the principal. as he acted only upon the report of the teacher Baxter; nor would it have been a reflection upon the teacher Baxter, as he did not pretend to have seen the unruly conduct, and only inferred that my son was guilty, owing to his being in advance of some of the other boys of the

In fairness to me, kindly publish this letter and the appended statement verifying the facts set our herein, and oblige A. E. PAVEY, yours truly, London, Dec. 19, 1894.

. E. Pavey, Esq., city: We the undersigned pupils of the London Collegiate Institute were with your son Harry at the Collegiate Institute on the 9th day of November, instant, at the time that he is charged with the unruly conduct for which he was suspended, and we say that he did not, nor did Claude Brown, make the noise complained of, but that the noise complained of was made by other boys. Yours truly, J. M. WATT, W. E. ROBINSON, S. H. McEvoy, N. WILLIAMS.

London, Dec. 19, 1894.

THAMESVILLE.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, John Duncan.) Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Thomas Radcliffe took place on Monday last. The remains were accompanied by the firemen to the station, were they were sent to Petrolea.
Mr. M. Thompson, sen., who died on
Saturday, was buried on Tuesday. Mr.
Thompson was 87 years of age.
The funeral of Mr. Colvin, an old eman-

cipated slave, took place Sunday. Mr. Colvin was 99 years old. The firemen were out for practice on Mon-

day night. The engine worked tip-top.
Mr. Charles Cryderman and Miss Ida
Graves, daughter of Nelson Graves, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Kennedy at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday.

The public school intend holding a concert on Friday afternoon at the school

Dr. Stewart is having a new roof put on his office on Victoria street. Dr. Fraser is again on the sick list, owing to his having gone to work too soon after his attack of blood-poisoning. He was very low, but we are glad to hear that he is much

STRATHROY.

Dec. 19.-Messrs. R. P. Smith and L. H. Dampier are spoken of as candidates for the

mayoralty for 1895.

The Dickens Club entertainment, in the Lyceum on Tuesday svening, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, drew out a large audience, who much enjoyed the lengthy and interesting programme.

The Oddfellows of the town are making arrangements to hold a benefit concert about the new year for Mrs. McCailum, whose family suffered so severely from smallpox, and whose residence with con-tents was burned on Sunday evening. The Front Street Methodist Church held

very successful anniversary services on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Hannon, of St. Thomas, preached able sermons, and about \$1,400 was raised for the reduction of the debt on the church.

The new brick barn at the Revere Hotel

is rapidly progressing.

The smallpox scare is fast subsiding, and there is no alarm or excitement here. There have been no new cases, and none outside the unfortunate McCallum family. Mr. Ga braith will be discharged this week, and the others, all of whom had a very mild type, are rapidly recovering. Mrs. Mc-Calium and her daughter have the sympathy of the people in their affliction, and it is to be hoped they will receive kind and liberal treatment.

ST. MARYS.

Dec. 19 .- Thursday evening the 'Varsity Giee Club appears before a crowded house. Nearly all the seats were reserved a week before the concert. The ladies will give a reception to the University boys in the town hall after the concert.

helped home, and has been in a dangerous condition ever since.

Mr. W. H. Beattie, of Pond Mills, the was returning from work. Luckily he had no money on his person and so escaped Later two men were arrested, and

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HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Important Conference of Railway Men at Chicage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- Another snag was struck by the transcontinental lines today in the discussion as to what territory the Canadian Pacific differential which has been agreed upon shall apply. General Passenger Agent McNichols is holding out for a differential in all territory as far as London, Ont., while the reads declare that the line shall be drawn at Buffalo and Toronto. They claim that if they allow a differential in territory south of New York the invasion will extend to Detroit, and they would as soon allow the differential in Chicago territory and be done with it. Mr. McNichels is new in the attitute of the jurer who holds out against the other eleven and will eventually be compelled to blew many times to alarm the town that

The western classification committee has practically decided to put agricultural implements back in the third class on account of the protest of dealers. The committee did not want to yield the point, but tremendous pressure was brought to bear.

Poisoned by Her Red Stockings.

Boston, Ind., Dec. 19.—Miss Eva Dooley had both limbs amputated at the knee last night. The amputation was made necessary by the poisoned condition which resulted from wearing red stockings. Her recovery is doubtful. Young Slater Sent for Trial. NIAGARA, Out., Dec. 19 .- The lad Thomas Slater, arrested for placing ties on the Grand Trunk track last Wednesday, had a hearing this afternoon before Police

the police magistrate committed him for trial at the next assizes. Photographs enlarged at Mackle's studio Agents wanted.

Magistrate Logan. The lad's lawyer pleaded not guilty on behalf of the boy. After the

evidence of Detective Bradley and others

DIME NOVEL MAN DEAD.

E. E. Beadle Passes Away at the Ago

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Erastus E. Beadle, the publisher of dime books, died yester-day at his country home in Cooperstown, aged 74 years. Mr. Beadle retired from business in 1889. In 1892 he was the Republican nominee for Congress in the Otsego district.

BAD FOR THE WORKMEN. Great Fire in a Nova Scotia Celliery-

Some 409 Persons Out of a Job. SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., Dec. 19 .- The greatest conflagration Springhill has ever Sleigh, 15c.

experienced took place early this morning. At 5 o'clock the whistle at the west slope the west slope was on fire. The flames were first seen issuing from the oil house. and as everything was saturated with oil the flames spread with marked rapidity. The companies devoted their attention to saving the engine house at the west slope. The trestle working rotary screens were totally consumed. The west slepe and north slope were connected by a trestle work about 100 yards long, which was used to convey the coal from the north slope to the west slope rotary screen. The track on the top of the treatle, which was all roofed in, was thoroughly saturated with oil and burned rapidly. All the buildings in connection with the slope, including engine houses, were soon a mass of seething flames. The fire was beyond all control and licked up everything before it. The woodwork above the north incline was torn down and cut away by the men before the fire reached it, thus preventing further progress. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. About 400 will be thrown out of

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ADVERTISER PRINTING Co., LONDON. . . CANADA.

London, Thursday, Dec. 20.

-Did not someone say that this was to be a severe winter from the start? Navigation is still proceeding on Lake Haron.

-It is said that when it was suggested B. B. Osler, Q.C., the noted criminal lawyer, should be invited to join the Dominion Cabinet, several of its members visibly winced, and the proposition was at once

-Dr. Mentague has been taken into the Dominion Cabinet as a Minister without portfolio. An Ottawa correspondent says that he is a very sick man. He has been ottawa, and was a night or wo since believed to be at the point of death hrough heart failure.

-There are now nineteen members of the Dominion Government who receive a total of \$100,000 a year as remuneration. When Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was in power it used to be urged that thirteen Cabinet Ministers was too large a number. When the men who thought that got into power, they set to work to increase their numbers and add to their emoluments.

-Coal oil is still regarded by many as a good substitute for coal on board steamships. The Russian Government, adopting thisview, hasordered that petroleum be given a thoroughtrial under the boilers of the new armored cruisers Rostilaff and Rossia, now being built for the Russian navy. These war vessels will be the first to be supplied with petroleum furnaces, and a test will be made of the value of this fuel before other vessels are fitted for its use. It is said that Canadian coal oil makes excellent

-Sittings are free in 44 out of the 83 Protestant Episcopal churches and chapels of New York city, and the tendency is toward an extension of the free-seat system. Trinity Church and five of its chapels have free sittings, and the seats are free in most of the chapels attached to the richer parishes. Free pews will be the rule rather than the exception in every church before many years have elapsed. It is not difficult to raise the necessary revenue where the see seat sytem is carried

-Our city contemporary publishes an an onymous alleged conversation in which it is represented that Mr. Hyman, M.P., will not be the Liberal candidate at the next Dominion election in this city. It is a clumsy expedient to mislead its readers. The Free Press may rest assured that at the proper time the majority of the citizens of London will demand that Mr. Hyman shall have restored to him the rights which were filched from him two years ago. Meanwhile, the citizens should not be misled by this indirect attempt on the part of our contemporary to prevent the people from electing the very best men offering for service in the municipal arena. The anonymous disseminator of that which is untrue is rarely worthy of notice.

-An important question regarding the duty of a citizen towards his neighbors is up for settlement in the British metropolis. Sir Henry Hawkins, of the Supreme Court of Great Britain, has just been petitioned in a round robin by his neighbors to have a conspicuous name plate put on his front door. It seems that he has been dealing out some very severe sentences to Anarchists, and the latter's friends recently attempted to retaliate by blowing up Sir Henry's house with a bomb, but had some doubts as to just which house in the row was his. Hence the petition from Sir Henry's neighbors. The question is, Does good neighborhood demand that Sir Henry should thus advertise where he is at, or can he fairly ask that his neighbors should take their chances with him in the critical position into which his official duties have placed him?

-Now that undoubted evidences of civic boodling are cropping out in several of our Canadian as well as American cities, thoughtful people are anxiously easting about for the remedy. Hard-working taxpayers cannot afford to be thus fleeced, for all such boodling must come out of them in the end. Public morality cannot afford to be outraged by allowing a class of harpies and swindlers of that kind to sit in places of honor and responsibility, and that, too, by the votes of the electors. Our is that the average duty collected in governmental system would soon fall to November on the total dutiable imports buildings designed for human occupancy. pieces of its own rottenness under the continuance of such a state of things. What are the remedies? Rev. Mr. Starr, of Toronto, in a thoughtful sermon last Sunday said: "The first thing that makes bondling possible in politic and civic affairs is the habitual silence of the pulpits of our land on these questions. The monastic idea still prevails that the preacher, recent speech at Toronto, showed that as a man of God, should have nothing to ay upon public questions." The idea is a huge deficit-probably six millions the Attorney-General has filed a suppletoo prevalent, too, that the men of God in of dollars-stares Finance Minister mental suit against the Olympic Club for he pews should have nothing to do in Foster in the face, no attempt is being an injunction and forfeiture of the charter.

public elections. The fact that scalawage | made to meet the situation in a proper and boodlers abound so largely in political spirit. Said Sir Richard: and municipal affairs is largely owing to the indifference and inertness of the Church, including both pulpit and pew.

-- While, as a consequence of the extra expense, the school trustees of this city have permitted the discontinuance of paper, leadpencils and rubber erasers in the junior classes, and the substitution of slates, slatepencils and sponges, in their places, the Boston school committee have taken a directly contrary course, and for

First-A light-gray mark upon a slightly darker gray surface is more or less indistinct and trying to the eyesight. Second-The resistance of the hard pencil upon the hard slate is tiring to the muscles, and the resistance to which the muscles are thus trained must be overcome when beginning to write with pencil or pen

Third-The use of slates, slate pencils and sponges is a very uncleanly custom, and leads to and establishes very unclean-

There is a good deal in this statement of

-A cablegram from London states that the Daily News contains an editorial on the relations of England to her colonies After discussing Canadian affairs at some length the writer says:

"We have not a colonial party like the French and Germans, because there is no anti-colonial party. It is very remarkable that, although the autonomous colonies unhesitatingly have used their commercial freedom against the mother country, no resentment whatever is expressed here. Young nations must learn wisdom from experience. Protection never in the long run succeeds, and free trade never in the long run fails. Sentiment is the real link between the colonies and England. The Liberals under Laurier, as under Blake, are equally loyal with the Conservatives, and are anxious for a practical method of further uniting the empire, and quickening and cheapening communication between London and the new world. The telegraph has done wonders, but steam has not yet done nearly all it can."

This is all very true, but it will not prevent the trade restrictionists from misrepresenting and traducing the friends of trade freedom. We are always suspicious of the man who is running around the streets impuning the loyalty or the morality of his neighbor, and who, when confronted with his insinuations, adopts the role of the coward.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) asserts that it will be possible to hold the general election for the Dominion on the new voters' lists not later that March, if the Government deems it advisable to order a dissolution. An early election may not be sprung, now that Sir John Thompson is dead, but there can be no doubt that the original intention was to rush to the country not later than March, so as to have the elections over before the anticipated death of Sir John Thompson. As Hon. Sir is not likely to feel like sacrificing his legal Charles H. said, the day after Sir John | income of \$20,000 or so for a Cabinet Thompson's death, they regarded Sir John | income of \$8,000. Thompson as a "doomed man." They desired above all things to get the elections over, even though the incidental trcuble might hasten the sad event. The revelation shows how fearful these men are of an appeal to the electorate.

WILD MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC MONEY.

An Ottawa correspondent, taking up the official returns of the receipts expenditures of the Dominion for the five months ended Dec. 1, points out that the falling off in the total trade of Canada for the period amounts to nearly ten millions of dollars. The total imports are valued at \$43,113,727, compared with \$50,333,544 in the corresponding period of 1893, a decline of \$7,219,817. The total exports were \$64,616,750, compared with \$66,931,508 during the corresponding period in 1893, a decrease of \$2,314,758, or a total decrease in imports and exports of \$9,534,575, equal to \$23,-000,000 for the year. The decline of imperts for the months of November alone was \$1,700,000. In all cases coin and bullion are excluded. Out of the total exports for November of \$16,000,000 manufactures figure to the extent of \$764.000, which is \$170,000 less than in November

Here are some comparisons between the tariff taxes on imports under the old and the revised tariffs, the figures being taken from the official returns for November,

1893, and November, 1894: November, November, Per cent. Article. Cottons, bleached and colored... Cotton clothing..... Coal oil 93 Earthenware, etc. 30 Woolen clothing.....35

These official extracts once more clearly show that there has been no substantial reduction in the taxation of the necessaries of life, which no doubt accounts in large measure for the decreased imports, for the bigger the tax the less likely are the people to buy freely. From this point of view, the high tax is a distinct injury to the merchant as well as to the people at large. If it is said that the tariff as a whole makes any better showing the reply was 33 per cent, compared with 32.8 for November, 1893. Nor is this to be accounted for by any increased free list, for the free goods last month were 4 per cent

less than in November, 1893. As to the result of the management of the people's taxes by the men now in power at Ottawa, Sir Richard Cartwright, in his ATHLETICS. whereas the revenues were decreasing, and

"What steps did this prudent, rational Government, this Government which thought it such a sign of bad management and incompetence to have deficits at allwhat steps did they take to avoid a deficit, to reduce their expenditure or to maintain their revenue? Their provisions were of the most remarkable character. Mr. Foster, who, by the way is, I believe, an apostle of temperance, undertook as his first step to reduce the deficit by the extraordinary process of assenting to the French treaty, under which we will lose about \$200,000 a year of taxation, mainly levied on wines. His second step was like unto it. Lest he might be accused of unduly favoring the rich, he felt it his daty to supplement the adoption of the French treaty by a reduction of the duty on beer to the tune of \$200,000 more. His third step was to pass an act of a Parliament, under which the people of Canada will be called upon to pay \$750,000 a year for ten years, and \$500,000 a year for a further ten years, for the purpose of providing a special Atlantic service, which may possibly be good in itself, but for which Mr. Foster, neither then nor at any other time, although knowing that a deficit existed, took the slightest pains to make provision. His fourth step was to introduce a series of railway subsidies, pledging \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 to a number of small railways, of the great majority of which no human being can assert that they are in the slightest degree for the general tenefit of Canada. And, as his fifth provision against the occurrence of 'an ugly and ill-visaged deficit," a very few days before Parliament rose he brought down supplementary estimates by which he added \$1,300,000 to the expenditure for 1894-5, making the total expenditure for which we are called upon to provide \$38,600,000, with further liabilities in the shape of the Atlantic subsidy and interest on the railway subsidies, which, if they mature, will raise your total expenditure for all purposes to very nearly \$40,000,000 a year, with a revenue to meet it, unless that revenue increases vastly more than it shows any signs of doing, which cannot possibly exceed \$32,000,000 or \$33,000,000 for the current year. (Hear, hear.) It looks as if these gentlemen were determined that if the issues of war went against them they would leave a precious legacy to their successors, as their prede-

cessors did in 1873. (Applause.)" The friends of trade restriction and monopoly berate Sir Richard because he makes this exposure and proves the necessity for a speedy change of men and methods at Ottawa. The question is, Does Sir Richard truthfully state the situation?" He does. The greater is the pity. The electors will soon have the power to end the carnival of extravagance and corruption that has too long impoverished them.

WHY B. B. OSLER IS NOT IN IT.

(Ottawa Journal.) There are several excellent and conclusive reasons why Mr. B. B. Osler will not be a Conservative Cabinet Minister First, he is not a Conservative. Secondly, he is not a politician. Thirdly, his entry to the Cabinet from Ontario, with the necessity of having another Cabinet Minister from Nova Scotia, could cause serious internal complications in the Cabinet. Fourthly, the Conservatives are likely to get licked in the next general election. Fifthly, Mr. Osler

THE OPEN FORUM.

The Mayoralty Candidate of the Free Press. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

There are two sides to nearly every question, and the Free Press takes issue with the side of Jones for mayor for the year 1895, and cites in an editorial under date of Dec. 19 some of the reasons why he should receive the support of the people. I wish simply to dwell on one of those

reasons as a very good reason why the people should not trust Mr. Jones with the high office or the guardianship of their treasury any more; and that is the burning question of the hour-the uncalled for expenditure of \$50,000 in the civic department, of which he has been the prime minister during the past two yearsnamely, the waterworks. Any man or any set of men who will deliberately usurp their power and wrench from the people's pockets any sum without the consent of the people deserves to be left at home forever.

If the Free Press were honest in its

statements they must well know that the rate or price of water to the consumer cannot now be made as low as it could have been had the most modern method of waterworks practice been introduced. It must know that with such a heavy interest debt created by such a heavy and uncalled for capital account and the most expensive system of operating being introduced, thus increasing the running expense, sit will be impossible to bring the rate much, if any, lower. It is therefore, to use an expression of Mr. Jones himself, simply "wind" the Free Press is giving its readers. To anyone who will give the waterworks question of this city a close investigation he will soon see the true state of affairs. And the only thing to do to remedy the cause is for the future to elect men who will not spend large sums of money, only when the people by a majority vote say they may, and for the people in the future to do as some other cities have been doing, pay more attention to the spending of public money and they will soon learn to vote down many of the useless and unnecessary calls in the shape of bylaws for the spending of money and increasing the mortgage on the homes of the poor that very frequently the benefits all go to the rich or those in power. It therefore behooves every elector to consider where such a policy as pursued by the Free Press or Mr. Jones will end.

Yours truly. JOHN M. PARSONS. SERUM, for the treatment of diphtheria, has been obtained so far in France from old hack horses. The French Government now proposes to give the Pasteur Institute the first choice in the selection of horses condemned as no longer fit for the French cavalry service. It takes from six to eighteen months to prepare a horse to furnish the serum used in the latest cure

for diphtheria. IN CITIES, where space is valuable, stables are now built upward, as well as In such establishments horses are never stabled on the ground floor, which is reserved mainly for vehicles, but in the basement or on a second floor, which are reached by runways. Such modern stables are provided with steam elevators, upon which carriages may be taken to and from the ground floor.

AUTHORITIES WAKING UP. New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.-In view of the fatal termination of the Bowen fight

Your Name Must Be Seen to by Friday **Evening Next**

Or You Cannot Vote in the Approaching Dominion Contest.

The voters' lists for the Dominion election, as made up by the revising officer, are now on view at the Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall. Any person entitled to vote, whose name is not on these lists, may still have his name added by giving proper notice; but the notice must be given by FRIDAY EVENING next.

Full information can be obtained from the secretary any time, afternoon

All persons who have recently come of age, or who have moved into either of wards 1, 2, 3 and 4, from the country, or from wards 5 and 6, or London West, must sign an application to get on the lists, or be disfranchised.

See to it at once. Let every one have the lists examined and be sure.

Because you voted at last election is no guarantee that your name is on the list now. See for yourself and be doubly sure.

Central Prison Full.

TORONTO, Dec. 19 .- The Central Prison s very much overcrowded with convicts. Never in the history of that institution were so many criminals confined within its walls. The number at present is 410, and there are many in the provincial fails who would also be brought in if there were room

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2nd—10 only Dress Patterns, tweed effects, worth \$4 50, for \$3. 3rd-20 only Dress Lengths, German novelty dress goods, worth \$4 50,

4th-14 only Dress Lengths, Honeycomb dress goods, 6 yards in each, worth \$4 25, for \$3.

5th-4 pieces Cloth Dress Goods, worth 12 1/2c yard, for 5c. 6th-4 pieces Heavy Union Serge, worth 35c, on Friday 20c. 7th-5 pieces Canvas Serge, regular price 35c, for 25c. 8th—5 pieces 42-inch Union Cashmere, worth 25c, for 15c. 9th-I piece Navy Blue Flannel Serge, 40 inches wide, worth 50c, for 30c. 10th-5 pieces Heavy All-wool Diagonal Dress Goods, worth 50c, for 39c. 11th-7 pieces Heavy Bengaline Dress Goods, worth 75c, for 50c. 12th-1 piece Black Silk Mervellieux, worth \$1, on Friday for 72c. 13th-1 piece Black Grosgrain Silk, worth \$1 50, a great bargain today \$1 07. 14th—1 piece Black Surah Silk, good value at 75c, Friday for 5oc. 15th-Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, spliced, worth 35c, for 26c. 16th-Boys' Heavy All-wool Hose, ribbed, worth 35c, Bargain Day 26c. 17th-Ladies' All-wool Hose, a snap, for Bargain Day 12 1/20 pair.

18th-Fancy Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 1256 19th-Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for 11c. 20th-Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 30c, for

21st-Initialed Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c, 22nd—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Bargain Day

23rd—Colored Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, a great snap today 78c pair. 24th—Colored Josephine Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, Friday for 89c a pair. 25th—Colored Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 8c, fer 7 for 25c. 26th—Colored and Black Kid Gloves, laced, worth 75c, today for 50c. 27th-White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, Friday for 15c. 28th—Colored All-silk Ribbons, all shades, worth 5c yard, on Friday for 3c. 29th—The Featherbone Corset, worth \$1, all sizes, on Friday for 75c. 30th—Fine Shetland Wool Ribbed Vests, worth 75c, Friday for 56c. 31st-Ladies' Very Fine Shetland Wool Vests, plain, worth \$1 35, for \$1 10.

Drawers to match at the same price on Friday. 32nd—Albums, leather bound, worth \$2, for \$1 25; worth \$3, for \$1 75.

33rd—Bargains in Fancy Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Handkerchief and Glove Satchets, Manicure Sets, Fancy Trays, etc., on Friday. 34th—Fine German Florida Water, worth 12 1/2c bottle, for 10c. 25th—Fine Leather Purses, worth 25c, Friday for 15c. 36th—Large Dolls, worth 25c, Friday for 17c.

37th-Toys, any article on 25c table for 20c; on the 35c table for 25c, and on the 45c table for 35c. 38th-Lamps-Large Stand Lamps with shades, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50; worth \$3, for \$2; worth \$4, for \$2 50; worth \$4 50, for \$3.

39th—Children's White Wool Boas, worth 25c, for 18c. 40th—Very Large Bath Towels, worth 30c, for 24c. 41st-11/4 White Quilts with fringe, regular price \$2, Bargain Day, \$1 59. 42nd—Honeycomb Crotchet Toilet Quilts, for single beds, worth \$1 25, for

43rd-Silk Embroidered Table Covers, large size, worth \$1 75, for \$1 39. 44th—3 pieces Eiderdown Flannel, worth 40c, for 25c. 45th-1 piece Cream Damask Table Linen, worth 70c, for 57c. 46th-20 pairs White All-wool Blankets, worth \$3 25, for \$2 50. 47th—10 pieces Ceylon Flannel, worth 15c, for 121/2c. 48th—Eiderdown Comforters, worth \$6, for \$4 50. 49th-Full size Chenille Table Covers, good value for \$4, Friday for \$2 90. 50th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, for 19c.

51st-Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 61/2c, a snap Friday for 5c. 52nd-Navy Blue Twill Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c. 53rd—Feather Ticking, best quality, worth 25c, on Friday 18c. 54th—5 pieces Oxford Shirting, worth 15c for 10c.

55th-5 pieces Scotch Plaid Flannel, all wool, worth 38c, for 25c. 56th-42-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, worth 18c, on Friday for 15c. 57th-Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 50c, for 30c. 58th—Gents' Cuff Buttons, worth 50c, for 35c. 59th—Gents' Large Size Silk Mufflers, in cream, worth 65c, for 50c.

60th—Gents' Fine Wool Gloves, all sizes, worth 25c, for 20c. 61st-All-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 25c, for 18c. 62nd—Gents' Umbrellas, fine quality, worth \$2, for \$1 50. 63rd—Any Gents' 50c Tie for 40c on Friday.

64th—Men's Braces, heavy and strong, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c. 65th-Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth 85c, for 65c. 66th—Gents' Silk Handkerchief, with initial, worth 75c, for 50c. A snap.

67th—All Trimmed Millinery at half price on Friday. 68th—Colored Felt Bonnets, worth \$1 25, for 50c. 69th—Fancy Birds and Wings, worth 75c, for 25c. 70th-Colored Felt Flop Hats, worth 75c, for 50c.

71st-Walking Hats, worth \$1, for 50c. 72nd-Colored and Black Beaver Hats, worth \$1 50, for \$1. 73rd—Shaped Felt Hats, worth \$1, for 25c.

74th—Ladies' Jackets, beaver trimmed, worth \$13 50, on Friday \$9. 75th-Ladies' Jackets, sable trimmed, reveres and collar, worth \$15, for

76th—Ladies' Jackets, beaver trimmed, Eton front, worth \$12, for \$8 75. 77th-Ladies' Jackets, nap goods, double-breasted, worth \$8, for \$6 50. 78th-Ladies' Serge Jackets, Eton fronts, worth \$9, for \$6 50. 79th-Ladies' Jackets, brown beaver, full sleeves, worth \$10, for \$8 45. 80th—Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, worth \$30, for \$23 50. 81st-Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, full skirt, worth \$25, for \$19. 82nd—Ladies' Columbia Seal Capes, only three left, worth \$19, for \$14 50. 83rd-Worsted Capes for elderly ladies, worth \$12 50, for \$9 50. 84th—Black Fur Capes, worth \$12, for \$8 35. 85th-Ladies' Natural Opossum Capes, worth \$10, for \$7 25. 86th-Ladies' Gray Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$25. 87th-Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$28, for \$23 50. 88th-Ladies' Shoulder Shawls, in black and colors, worth \$2, for \$1 50. 89th-Special lot Ladies' Jackets, worth \$7 50, on Friday for \$5. 90th-Special lot Ladies' Coats, worth from \$4 to \$6, for \$2 95. 91st-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, on Friday for \$6, 92nd-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9 50, Bargain Day \$7 50. 93rd-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, for \$8 50. 94th-Men's Melton Ulsters, worth \$10, on Friday for \$6 50.

95th-Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$5. 96th-Men's Melton and Beaver Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8 50.

97th-Youths' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$3. 98th-Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 75. 99th-Men's Fur Overcoats, worth \$16, for \$9 50. 100th-Men's Frieze and Tweed Pea Jackets, worth \$5, for \$3 75.

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"Why, why should her poor ghost walk?" sailed Jelly wringing her hands in dis-

"I'm sure I don't know why it should walk," returned the doctor, as if he would numor Jelly and at the same time ridicule per words. "It never walks when I am in per words. "It never walks when I am in per words. "It never walks when I am in the house." But the ridicule was lost on

"She can't lie quiet in her grave. What ceason is there for it?-oh, what dreadful

three o'clock in the morning?"

The question, together with his uncon-cealed anger, recalled Jelly's scattered senses. She told him about the illness of Mrs. Beverage, and asked him if he would

wants a doctor, send for Seeley."
He opened his door with his latch-key,

when Jelly was slowly walking across the road towards Mr. Seeley's, Dr. Rane came out again, called her back, and said he

would spare a minute or two.
With a stern caution to Jelly not to make
the same foolish exhibition of herself to others that she had to him, he went up to Mrs. Beverage—who was then easier, and had dozed off to sleep. Giving a few general directions in case the paroxysm should return, Dr. Rane departed. About ten minutes afterwards, Jelly was in her room, which looked towards the lane, when she heard his gig come driving down and stop at his garden-door. After waiting there a short time—he had probably come in for some case of instruments-it Ment away

quickly across the country.

The horse and gig used by the doctor belonged to the neighboring public-house. Dr. Rane had a key to the stables, so that if he wanted to go out during the night, he could harness the horse to the gig without dis-

turbing any one. Jelly's mind was in a chaos. had witnessed caused her still to shiver and tremble as though she had the ague; and she fully believed that she was really in danger of becoming what the doctor had told her she was already-mad.

Suddenly a cry arose in the house. Mrs. Beverage was worse again. The paroxysm had returned so violently that it seemed to the frightened beholders as though she would die. Dr. Rane was not attainable, and Miss Beverage sent one of the underservants for Mr. Seeley. He came prompt-

In about an hour the danger had passed: the house was quiet again, and Mr. Seeley was at liberty to return to his rest. He had crossed the road to his own door when he heard a step following him. Turning he

"Sarely she is not ill again!" he hastily exclaimed. "No. sir, she is all right I think now. Mr. Seeley," added Jelly in agitation so marked that he could not help noticing it, "I want to speak to you; I want to tell you some thing. I must tell somebody, or I shall

never live till morning." "Are you ill?" questioned Mr. Seeley. "When I was holding the flannels just now, and otherwise helping you, sir, you might have seen that I hadn't all my wits about me. Miss Beverage looked at me once or twice, as much as to ask what had become of them. Mr. Seeley, I have the weight of a most awful secret upon me, and I can't any longer bear with it.

"A secret!" repeated Mr. Seeley. Jelly drew near to him. She pointed to the house of Dr. Rane, and lowered her

voice to a whisper.
"Mrs. Rane's there." He looked across at the house-so apparently still and peaceful behing its white blinds; he turned and looked at Jelly. Not a syllable did he understand of her

"Mrs. Rane comes again, sir. She haunts the house. I have seen her twice with my own eyes, Once, the night after her death, just after she had been put into her coffin:

and again this very night." "Why, what on earth do you mean?" cuestioned Mr. Seeley in amazement. "Mrs. Rane haunts the house?-I don't under-

"Her ghost does, sir. It is there now." The surgeon leaned against his door-post, and stared at Jelly as if he thought her mind was wandering. A minute or two

passed in utter silence. "My good woman, you need a composing draughtas badly as Friend Beverage did just now. What is the matter with you,

In reply, Jelly told her story-as to the appearance of Mrs. Rane-from the beginning. But she cautiously avoided all mention of suspicion as to unfair play; in fact she did not mention Dr. Rane's name at all. Mr. Seeley listened quietly, as though he were hearing a fairy tale.
"Have you spoken of this to Dr. Rane?"

was his first question, "Yes, sir; both times. To-night I met him as I was rushing out of the house in my

"What does he say to it?" "He ridicules it. He says it's my fancy, and is in a towering rage with me. Mrs. Gass asked whether I had been taking too much beer. People are hard of belief to

such things. "You told Mrs. Gass, then?" "I told her the first time. I was distress and perplexity, and I ment

to her as we sat together in the churchyard looking at Mrs. Rane's funeral." "What did Mrs. Gass say?"

"She cautioned me never to speak of it again to any living soul. Neither of that, nor of—of anything. But this very night, sir, I have seen it again; and if it is to go on like this, I shall soon be in a lunatic

asylum."
Mr. Seeley had no faith in ghosts. At the same time he saw how implicit was Jelly's belief in what she fancied she had seen, and the distressed state of mind it had induced. What to answer for the best he did not know. If he threw ridicule on the story, it would make no impression upon her; if he pretended to receive it as truth, it could

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pretended to receive it as truth, it could bring no relief.

"Jelly," said he, "I should not believe in a ghost if I saw one."

"I'm saw one."

"I'm sure I don't know what to say to you," was his candid avowal. "You are evidently so imbued with your own view of the matter, that any argument to the conthe matter, that any argument to the con-trary would be useless."

"What troubles me is this," resumed Jelly, as if she had not heard him. "Why is she unable to rest, poor thing? What's

the reason for it?"
"I should say their was no reason," ob-

served Mr. Seeley.
"Should you, sir?"

Jelly spoke significantly, and he looked at her keenly. There was a professional lamp over the door, as there was over Dr. Rane's; and their faces were visible to each other. The significant tone had slipped out in the heat of argument, and Jelly grew cautious

again. "What am I to do, sir?" "Indeed I cannot tell you, Jelly. There is only one thing to be done. I should say get rid of the fancy again as quickly as you

"You think I did not see it!" "I think all ghost-stories proceed purely from an excited imagination," said the sur-

Dr. Rane looked as though he would have tiked to annihilate Jelly. "I hegin to think that you are either a fool or a knave," he that you are either a fool or a knave," he that you are either a fool or a knave, " he don't remember that, before this happened. You have not lived here very long, sir, "What brought you in my house at | don't remember that, before this happened I ever feit excited in my whole life. My nature's not that way. The first time I saw her, I had come in, as I say, from Ketler's; and all I was thinking of was Dinah's negligence in not putting out the matches for me. I declare that when I saw her, poor thing, that night, I was as cool as a cucumwho, I cannot come," said Dr. Rane quite thing, that night, I was as cool as a cucum-thing, that night, I was as cool as a cucumber. She stood there some time, looking at get the better of his anger. "I am called get the better of his anger. "I am called stood in the dark, looking at her. I thought get the better of his anger. "I am called out to a case of emergency, and have no time to waste over Mrs. Beverage. If she she was able to be out of bed. In the morning, when I heard she was dead and shut up and shut it loudly after him. However, it in her coffin, I thought she must have been shut in alive. You were the first I asked whether it was true that she was dead, added Jelly, warming with the sudden recollection. "I saw you standing here at the door after Dinah had told me, and I stepped over to you."

The surgeon nodded. He remembered it

"To-night when I went for Dr. Rane, there was not a thought or particle of superstition in my mind. I was troubled about Mrs. Beverage, and wondering what careessness brought the doctors front-door open. And there she stood!-facing me as I went up the stairs—just in the same identical spot that she had stood in the time before. Ugh!" broke off Jelly, with a shudder. "But don't say again, sir, please, that it was my excited imagination.

(To be Continued.)

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BUFFALO, Dec. 19 .- John F. Johnson, a well dressed man of pleasing address, was arrested this ferencon on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Kate Johnson, charging him with failing to provide for support of herself and children. When the case came to trial Johnson testified: "We were married Oct. 16 and went to keeping house as happy as man and wife could be. She shortly after confessed that she was guilty of bigamy. She had a husband living in Hamilton, Ont. His name is Charles Bost. After the confession I told her I could not live with her longer. She helped me pack up my clothes and I left her."

The wife swore that she had no knowledge that her first husband Bost was dead, but that she had not heard from him in seven years. "I have been told that he is dead," she said, "but cannot recall just now who gave me the information. He was a worthless fellow, and so is my second husband."

Judge King ordered Johnson to give a \$300 bond, but in default he went to jail.

This Is the Biggest. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 19 .- The largest mastodon ever discovered has been found east of this city. One of the teeth is 111 inches deep and 5 inches across. The skeleton of the mammoth is over 80 feet long and 18 feet wide, and two tusks will

weigh about 600 pounds. Sudden Death of Manager Powers. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- Manager Powers, of the Star Theater, dropped dead at that place a little after noon. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause. He was talking with some friends in the lobby at the time, and suddenly fell to the floor. He was at once carried into the dressing-room, where he died a little later. Mr. Powers was well and favorably known to the theatrical profession as a marager of wide experience. He came from Detroit last summer as the representative of Mr. Whitney.

Every Young Man

should be possessed of certain information without which millions contract pernicious and most destructive habits-habits which make young men prematurely aged, pale, haggard, listless, devoid of ambition, easily tired, languid, forgetful and incapable; fill mad houses and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even unto the third and fourth generations. Parents, guardians and philanthropists can do no better service to the rising generation, than to place in their hands the information and warnings contained in a little book carefully prepared by an association of medical men who have had vast experience in dealing with the grave maladies here hinted at, and who feel that they owe it to humanity to warn the young of the land against certain destructive habits which are far more prevalent than any layman can imagine, and which if persisted in gradually undermine the constitution and health and destroy the future happiness of the victim. Cut out this notice and inclose it with 10 cents in stamps (to pay postage) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and the book will be sent, secure from observation, in a plain sealed

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED. BRADSHAW-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1894, at the residence of her parents, corner Grand avenue and High street,

Minnie, the eldest daughter of William and Margaret Bradshaw, aged 13 years and 10 Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock, to Mount

Picasant Cemetery; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this SYRNE - In Westminster township, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1894, Bridget Byrne, relict of the late John Byrne, aged 82

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TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 20. - 1 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: South to west winds; fine; decidedly mild today and tomorrow.

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-Watkin Mills sings in Montreal to-

-Miss Lottie Fuller, of Leamington, is visiting friends in London.

-Santa Claus has made arrangements to 'unload' tonight at St. James' Presbyterian Church Sunday school cantata. -Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson (nee Miss

Carnegie), of Paris, will probably spend Christmas with Mrs. Patterson, city. -Mr. Geo. Griffia is the retiring school trustee in No. 3 ward. He has proved an able and painstaking trustee, and will doubtless be re-elected.

-A Ridgetown correspondent writes: Master forrie Scott has retired from the Molson Bank staff, and Mr. Smith, of Lon-

-The action of the School Board in imposing a \$10 annual fee on all Collegiate Institute pupils whose parents are not assessed in the city for \$2,000 refers only to non-residents.

-Brigadier Margetts, the provincial secretary for the Western Province, assisted by Mrs. Margetts, will lead the meetings at the Salvation Citadel, Clarence street, next Sunday, the 23rd. Everybody wel-

-The Irish Benevolent Society will accept any donations for Christmas cheer from city merchants who are willing to con-By notifying the secretary, Mr. John M. Daly, they will be attended to.

-Alonzo Hall, a hotelkeeper at Lambeth, was assessed \$20 and costs yesterday Pacific. The weather is fair and mild by Squire J. B. Smythe. He was accused by Inspector Durand with allowing gambling on his premises. Hall pleaded guilty to the offense, which consisted of throwing dice for the drinks.

-At midnight last night P. C. Egleton and Sergeants Crawford and Morgan arrested a man and two women in the dressing room of the Mechanics' Institute theater. At the station the party gave the names of Leonard Andrews and Maggie and Georgie Duncan. The women are

-Edward Cavanagh, of London West, who was arrested yesterday on a Division Court summons, has been released. Cavanagh made a statement before Judge Wm. Elliot. He admitted the judgment and also receiving a summons to appear at the | the circle to attend, and a good time is August court. He did not obey it as he promised. Johnston Bros. Bread could not read it. Cavanagh is a married

posal. He will appear at the December

-At the annual meeting of Myrtle Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday evening the following efficers were elected: C. C. "o. J. D. Wray; V. C., C. F. Wareup; te, R. J. Craib; M. of W., S. Franks; A. of R. and S., A. F. Rogers; M. of F., E. B. Galpin; M. of E., T. A. Parkinson; M. at A., R. H. Reid; physician, Dr. Mitchell; representatives to Grand Lodge, R. A. Carrothers and J. Graham; trustees, J. Graham, A. Mc-Cabe and F. Harding; hall trustees, R. A. Carrothers, L. Franks.

-The following excellent programme was rendered at St. Andrew's Sunday school anniversary entertainment: Recitation, Helen Bogart; recitation, Pearl Jack-son; song, "Little Children, Come and Sing," infant class; recitation, Florence Somerville; recitation, Fred Jackson; recitation, "Merry Christmas," 14 little girls; chorus, "Keep Step," boys; instru-mental duet, Ella and Rena Turner; hymn, school; recitation, Catherine McMillan; Lizzie York Betrayed by Her Lover-recitation, John Watson; club swinging, by Suit for \$10,000 Damages. nine young ladies; recitation, Lyman Horton; recitation, Albert Tait; chorus, "Around the Winter Fire"; recitation, Frank McArthur; recitation, Jamie Perkins; instrumental duct, Miss Featherstone and Horace McDougall; chorus, "Hark the Bells," infant class; recitation, B. Jackson; recitation, Mary Love; fancy drill, young ladies; chorus, "Christmas, the Time to Help the Poor."

Running Again. Chief Pumping Engineer Findlay had the new pumps at Springbank started again at 12:20 yesterday afternoon on an official test. The test will last twelve hours, and is being conducted for the purpose of learning what the machinery can do on ordinary work. Several records were taken. Mr. Findlay subjected the pumps to a series of tests. Companions of the Forest.

An interesting and well-attended meeting of Forest Home Circle, No. 67, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., was held in Court Brighton's hall, Craig street, South London, on Tuesday evening, the business being election of officers. After and interesting and well-contested election the following were chosen: Past chief com-panion, L. J. Hessel; chief companion, J. W. Stiling; sub-chief companion, W. J. Alston; right guide, Miss M. Barnett; left guide, Miss T. Major; inner guard, Miss Wright; outer guard, Mrs. Tupholme; recording secretary, Miss Maud Gunn; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Bonser; treasurer, Mrs. D. Spence; physician, Dr. W. J. Teasdal; correspondent, J. W. Stiling; auditors, Misses Gunn and Stiling and Mr. W. J. Alston; trustees, Miss L. White and Messrs, Hessel and Griffin; sick visiting committee, Mrs. Thorne and Misses Wright, Ellwood and McMillan, and Messrs. L. J. Hessel, L. Griffin, W. J. Alston and J. W. Stiling. With this energetic staff of officers Forest Home Circle intends to keep up its record as one of the most progressive and best ladies' benefit societies in the city. On New Year's night an open meeting of the circle will be held, when a pleasant time will be spent, including a public installation of officers, together with a good programme. An invitation is extended to the friends of

Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings, that if he were not released the fright at learning of his arrest would seriously injure his wife's health. Cavanagh also logue. The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings stated that he had not a cent at his disWill You be First or Last?

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THE OLD STORY.

Suit for \$10,000 Damages.

WINDSOR, Dec. 19 .- Proceedings have been taken against Wm. Hager for \$10,000. The plaintiff is Margaret York, who claims that the defendant betrayed her daughter under promise of marriage. Lizzie York, her only daughter, a clerk in Detroit, is a handsome young woman about 20 years of age. Hager is a well-to-do farmer and resides in Maidstone. He is about 25 years of age, and is wellknown throughout Essex county. For many years the two families lived on farms in Maidstone township, and the young people attended the same district school. About three years ago Lizzie's father died, and shortly after the widow decided to remove with her daughter to Windsor. Hager was a frequent visitor, and his engagement to Lizzie was known by all their friends. After Mrs. York removed to her new home on Lillian street the visits of the country lad became less frequent, and finally ceased.

Lyceum Theater. The new Lyceum Theater (late Wonderland) will open Monday, Dec. 24, with a fine vaudeville company. Bessey & Howe have had five years' experience in the business, and thoroughly understand what the people want. The place will be run on first-class principles. Vulgarity will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Ladies can attend the theater without an escort. Popular prices will rule-10 cents and 25 cents.

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