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MARRIED. EVANS-DE LACY-On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, at the home of J. W. Smith, Leamington, by Rev. Mr. Lock, Miss A. De Lacy, of Ontonagon, Mich., for-

of this city. DIED. TAYLOR-In Lambeth, on Dec. 29, 1902, Mrs. William Taylor, in her 86th year.

merly of St. Thomas, to W. S. Evans,

Asleep in Jesus. Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 31; friends will meet at the house at 1 p.m.; service in the Methodist Church at 1:30. Interment at Scottsville. Friends will please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

COTTRELL-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 29. 1902. George W. Cottrell, in his 56th year.

Funeral from the late residence, 368 Horton street, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

NEWTON-At the family residence, 16 Cartwright street, on Dec. 29, 1902, Helen Thomson, widow of the late Dr. Funeral (private) on Thursday, Jan.

1; services, 2:30. DALE-On Dec. 29, 1902, Gussie, beloved wife of Samuel Dale, aged 33 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James McGregor, Wharncliffe road, on Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intima-MILTON-At the family residence, Paris,

on Dec. 29, James Milton, formerly of the Waterloo Hotel, London, aged 72

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. from his

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. GRAND TONIGHT 8 SHARP SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S LAST

THE EMERALD ISA.E WITH JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS AND ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50.

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NOTICE-LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

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ILY of three. Apply Mrs. Munro, 270 Piccadilly. 80c COOK AT ONCE. APPLY TO HARRY HOUSEMAID. DINING-ROOM GIRL and laundresses wanted at once. Apply Victoria Hospital.

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MEETINGS.

MASONIC-A REGULAR CONVOCA-TION of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A., G. R. C., will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Instal-lation of officers. John Callard, S. E.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS will be held at Lambeth, Jan. 14; Ilder-ton, 15th, 1903. For particulars see post-ers. A. B. Scott, president, Vanneck; ers. A. B. Scott, president, Vannec. R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorndale.

WANTED. WANTED-FIFTY QUARTS MILK PER day. Address Box 72, Advertiser.

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LOST-AN UMBRELLA, ON THE 29th inst.; initials "W. S." on handle. Reward on returning to this office. 79c LOST-ON DEC. 23-A LADY'S BELT brooch, brown, oval agate. Reward on return to this office.

LOST, ON DUNDAS STREET-PAIR black kid mitts. Please leave at this STRAYED ON TO THE PREMISES OF Joseph Dawson, lot 13, con. 2, West Nissouri-One Berkshire sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Joseph Dawson.

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don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310. COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 32tf

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WANTED-YOUNG MAN AS PORTER. Apply City Hotel. 79k GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH

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Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1903 Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Friday, the 9th of January, 1903, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1903.

Specifications, forms of tender and other Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the Super-intending Engineer's office, St. Cathar-ines, on and after Monday, the 22nd December, 1902.

The lowest or any tender not necessar-

ily accepted. L. K. JONES, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 19th, 1992. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

Orange Trees Sound.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30,-Although the thermomenter went down to 24 degrees on Friday night and to 11 Saturday night in some parts of the northern orange belt, reports "eccived here indicate that little damage was done owing to the timely warnings given by the signal service. Huge bonfires burning in the groves throughout the night or else hundreds of small sheet iron stoves were used. In this way the trees were saved. As the greater part of the orange crop has been shipped there will be little loss in that direc-

MESSAGES THAT FLASHED FROM LONDON STATION FRIDAY NIGHT

Dispatcher Kerr and Agent Carson Give Their Versions have no doubt it was Ricketts' body, because the mitt on his left hand was the same as the mitt on the right arm of Work Done Over the Wires Night of Accident.

HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

THE ORDER FOR TRAINS TO MEET AT WANSTEAD, SAYS

HE WIRED TO AGENT CARSON, "MAY BUST IT," REFER-

DISPATCHER KERR, OF THIS CITY, AFTER SENDING OUT

AGENT CARSON SAYS THAT THIS SECOND MESSAGE

HE THEREFORE "BUSTED IT," AND WHEN CONDUCTOR

THE EXPRESS CONSEQUENTLY RAN FULL SPEED TO-

WARDS WYOMING, AND COLLIDED WITH THE FREIGHT

Culbert, James Wilson, Pierce Baker, | perhaps to hear, could be shown against

WANSTEAD RAILWAY HORROR

was resumed.

them.

trophes lose their most poignant land Cemetery. Although the funeral

blessed forgetfulness, and in a few gathered to show their respect for an

no personal interest is felt by the resi- son, W. E. Saunders, C. A. Kingston,

brighter for the recovery of the injured The body of David George Southern

patients there. The 6 a.m. report today will be taken to Lockport, N. Y., for

tors feared would develop in many a commercial traveler, residing with

which the victims were subjected, has adian, his wide ved mother living at

not yet appeared, and hopes are enter- Sarnia, and he was on his way to pay

MCAULIFFE ASKED FOR HIS ORDERS, GAVE HIM CLEAR-

son Claims "Bust It."

AGENT THOUGHT ALL WAS SAFE

"I Offer as Excuse for My Action," Said Carson, "That It Is Customary to Cancel by Expression 'Bust It.'"

The coroner's inquest into the terrible Wanstead disaster opened yesterday morning at Wyoming in the Temperance Hall before Coroner Dr. Albert Edward Harvey.

against him in the whole 35 years of The following jury was impaneled: his railroad life, and it is hardly plaus-J. W. Smith, foreman; W. M. Coghill, ible that at this late date anything Simon Casey, G. G. Hartley, William other than failure to understand, or

RING TO THIS ORDER.

AT WANSTEAD.

John Gibson, Rev. J. M. Gunn, Robert him.

Moore, of Port Huron, for a number

of Port Huron people who were in the

wreck. Supt. Jones and Assistant

Supt. Costello were also in the hall, to-

gether with many citizens of Wyom-

During the day, after disposing of

Improvement All Round.

ONLY TWO ARE UNIMPROVED

Rumored That Express No. 5 Nearly

Struck an Engine on Sunday

Night West of Wyoming.

that the first shock is past, the public

stances and await the result of the

CONDITION OF THE INJURED.

At Victoria Hospital the outlook is

can look more calmly at the circum-

even the most bitter of memories. Now street, here.

ing, London and other places.

SAID, "BUST IT," NOT "MAY BUST IT."

Kerr Said "May Bust It;" Car- who merely identified the body of Fireman Ricketts, the principal figures | sworn. in the case, Dispatcher Kerr and Ricketts from seeing him on trains for Agent Carson, appeared before the jury. As naturally would be expected, their evidence was of a conflicting found at 10:15 yesterday morning. I and contradictory character. The was called to the collision and got whole matter will probably narrow think they had taken five bodies from down to a question of whether Kerr | the wreck when I got there. I undersaid, as he claims, "Minute; may bust stand about 25 people were killed. My it," or, as Carson claims, simply "Bust section runs from Wyoming to a mile it." If the message was as is a heavy up grade about a mile and Kerr says, then the fault is a half east of Wanstead coming to the Carson's, and if it is as Carson says, village.' then the blame is largely on the shoulders of Dispatcher Kerr. The probability, however, and the one that appears from the evidence offered to be the case, is that Kerr sent the mes-

The evidence is given here verbatim.

WILLIAM JACKSON.

sworn, said: "I helped to

William Jackson, section foreman,

TWO SKILLFUL HELPERS

Dr. A. S. Hamilton, of Iowa, and his

wife, who also is a doctor, were among

the passengers on the wrecked express

who did magnificent work after the

trains collided. As soon as it was un-

derstood in the Pullman that an acci-

dent had occurred, they hurried out and

rendered magnificent services in at-

LONDON VICTIM'S FUNERAL.

DAVID G. SOUTHERN.

that was found. He was Mackenzie's fireman. I have not seen him very recently. GEORGE STILSON

George Stilson, section foreman at Wanstead, lives in Wyoming, was sworn. He said: "I have known the last couple of years. I have not seen him for the last four or five weeks. I saw the body when it was there about ten minutes to twelve and a half east of Wanstead. There

CARSON'S EVIDENCE WAITS. Andrew Carson, the Watford agent, counsel asked that Mr. Carson's testimony be not taken until after the other witnesses had been heard. He sage as he says, and Carson misunder- made the request out of fairness to stood it. Carson has not a black mark Mr. Carson. The request was granted.

DISPATCHER KERR'S EVIDENCE

Explanation of the Orders Which He Sent Out Friday Nicht.

James G. Kerr, train dispatcher from London, gave evidence as follows: "I am the train dispatcher in London. I do not remember what time that train No. 5 was late. The orders were that the train was to run one hour late to Watford and 55 minutes late to Sarnia Tunnel. I cannot tell the exact time the train was late leaving London. She would be about an hour and fifteen minutes late out of Strathroy. I expected No. 5 to reach Watford about 10 o'clock. She got there two or three minutes earlier. She stopped there. The order at Watford for the train was No. 93, and was addressed to the engineer and conductor of the freight at Wyoming and also to the

passenger at Watford." THE FATAL ORDER.

The order reads as follows: "No. 5, engine 980, and extra east engine 773, will meet at Watstead." Rae, R. W. Haines, E. J. Haines, Rev. his own favor is the message he heard and the O. K. given for it at 9:48 after an G. W. Andrews, Rev. W. J. Richard- flashed between Dispatcher Kerr and it was repeated back by Watford Wyoming

Night Operator Watson, of Wyoming, Afterward the order was given and Others present were J. P. Bucke, to the effect that the freight was there marked O. K. by me. Wyoming county crown attorney of Lambton; and could not get out. It seems that signed Conductor Graham's name to it W. J. Hanna, M. P. P., for Agent An- he looked upon it as a natural sefor engine 773. The order was then drew Carson, of Watford, and Lawyer | quence of orders when the words came given complete at 9:49 p.m. A little simply (at least, as he believed), "Bust later, I think seven or eight minutes, Wyoming called me and said that extra 773 was not going out. I asked After lunch yesterday, the taking of him what was the matter and he r evidence at the inquest at Wyoming plied "I do not know." The name of the operator at Wyoming was Watson.

"HOLD THE FREIGHT!"

I said, "Hold it!"

He said "Minute," meaning wait a (Continued on page 2.)

the evidence of two section foremen, Ricketts' body to the station here. I

of the accident she telegraphed her mother-in-law at Sarnia, who in turn

applied to her son-in-law in Wyoming, hoping that Southern had stopped

off there. Finding he was not there, NOW BECOMING PAST HISTORY she telegraphed his description to the

G. T. R. officials, and it was found to tally with that of one of the unidentified bodies. Mrs. Southern came to London yesterday, and completed the Condition of Injured Shows symptoms have yet appeared in any of

sisters and two brothers.

sides his widow and his mother, three perience.

identification. Southern leaves, be-

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS Interment of Numbers of Passengers Killed Friday Night.

Watford, Ont., Dec. 29.-The funeral of the late H. P. Lawrence, of this place. who was one of the victims of tending the wounded. Dr. Hamilton the Wanstead railway disaster. took helped in bringing in the wounded and place from the family residence at 2 The identification of the last of the in caring for them, and his wife, alp.m. today. After a short service at the house the corpse was removed to dead, the favorable progress of the though she suffered from shock herself, the house the corpse was removed to cases of the wounded, the burial or re- | did splendid work, making the injur-Canadian Order of Foresters, of which moval for burial of the victims of the ed comfortable in the Pullmans and in he was an old and esteemed member. wreck, the shifting of the center of washing and tending them. They and a host of relatives and from Toronto and other distant places, interest to the inquest at Wyoming, worked all through the night, never and the large church was too small have all combined to make the Wan- thinking of themselves, and were con- to hold those who had come to pay stead disaster lose some of its more | spicuous among that band of wreckers | their last homage to an esteemed and horrifying aspects as a present actual- for their untiring and well-directed ef- energetic citizen. Rev. D. W. McAlity and take on the softer outlines forts. Dr. Hamilton was on a visit laster, of Aylmer, a former minister and intimate friend of the family, laster, of Aylmer, a former minister with which the passage of time clothes to Mr. John A. Baillie, of 339 Simcoe preached the funeral sermon, and the services were taken by the Rev. D. J. Gallaway, Rev. J. Downie, of the Episcopal Church, and others. The funeral of the late Nicholas Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 29.-Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, who were killed in coroner's investigation, now being held, Jeffery, the only London citizen who the Wanstead accident, were much rewith a confidence that the blame will perished in the wreck, took place vesspected by all in this town and vibe laid at the doors of the proper terday afternoon from the family resicinity. The funeral took place here this afternoon, and was very largely parties. Even the most tragic of catas- dence, on Central avenue, to Wood-

attended. Upwards of 100 people left here this memories through the medium of a was private, many immediate friends morning to attend the funeral of the late Alex. Cameron, of Strathroy. Mr. blessed forgetfulness, and in a few gathered to show then respect to the common was wen known and highly respected.

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thousands of miles away, and in which acted as pallbearers: James Mattin- the whole community. dents of this portion of Canada.

Alf Robinson, James Granger and Sam ing, will be buried tomorrow. mains were brought here this morn-Penwarden was a daughter of the late Dr. George S. McPherson, town clerk, who was known all over Lambton with the Queen City Oil Company, and County; also sister-in-law to Ald. William Lowery. Her death is a severe showed a slight improvement in all interment tomorrow, it being the last blow to all.

cases. The pneumonia which the doc- to leave the city. Mr. Southern was On account of so many deaths our own townspeople, business has been almost entirely suspended, and cases, as a result of the exposure to his wife at Lockport. He was a Can- Petrolea seems to be lost in sorrow. The late Mr. Burwell, of Mount Brydges, was a resident of Petrolea a tained that this condition will continue. her a holiday visit when he met his from our citizens is expressed by all. very short time ago, and sympathy There are several cases not yet out of death. Fortunately his wife was not danger, but no further unfavorable with him. When Mrs. Southern heard ple who were en the ill-fated train

pure and reliable. Every step in our work is taken intelligently. from the buying of drugs to the delivery of the medicines. But even though we tell you often of our prescription service, we don't want you to forget the many things we have for people in good health. Perfumes, soaps, hair brushes, tooth brushes and scores of other things that appeal to the

scription department.

Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic should interest you if your hair is getting thin. 50 cents.

senses or touch the question of

Cairncross & Lawrence. Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

were Alex. and Robert Laing, Lawyer Gansby, Mr. Stephen, Miss Rose, Miss Caldwell and Mr. Jackson. All came

off with very little injuries. TWO PATIENTS WORSE

Most of Them, However, Are Improving Very

Satisfactorily. Pneumonia, which was most feared by physicians at the hospital, and might have had dreadful results, has nor yet developed, and the doctors are now hopeful that it will not. At a late hour last night when an Advertiser reporter visited the hospital, everyone was progressing favorably.

The condition of the patients in almost every case have improved materially since they were taken there, and if pneumonia does not set in, the physicians have the highest hopes for all. Whether or not the danger from this source is yet past they cannot say. It might develop a week from the time when the patients suffered the ex-



DR. PENWARDEN, OF GRAND RAPIDS-Both he and his wife were

killed in the wreck. is that all are conscious. They are bearing up bravely and no outward signs, save a bandage-swathed face, would lead one to believe that they had gone through such a horrible ex-

During the day only one case assumed an unfavorable aspect. The physicians found that J. A. Lamont, of Wyoming, whose leg was fractured and who suffered minor injuries, was suffering painfully from abdominal injuries, the extent of which is not yet

Another case is that of James Barnes, of Woodstock, whose wife was killed. Grave doubts are entertained as to the chances of his recovery. His back is badly hurt. His wife's death is still kept a secret from him, the authorities thinking that it would occasion perhaps fatal excitement.

RELATIVES OF INJURED. Very few relatives of the injured have come to see them yet, but the majority have been communicated with, and informed as to the state of affairs. Dr. Stewart, of Oshkosh, Wis., whose wife and two children are among the injured, is the guest of Mr. Thomas McCormick, sen. He was at the hos-

pital yesterday.

Both the night and day "shifts" the hospital are kept very busy. Miss Ada Hodges, a graduate of a Chicago, whose home is in this city, and Miss Hannah Dufton, of Stanley street, a graduate of Victoria Hospital, very kindly offered their services to the hospital authorities the day after the accident. This generous offer was much appreciated, and, of course,

None of the patients will be well enough to leave the hospital for some

Four Situations During the past week the following

THE WESTERN ONTARIO

Mrs. (Dr.) Penwarden, whose re- Shorthand Academy 76 Dundas Street. were placed in situations: Miss Morrison,

Miss Griffin, Miss McCord and Mr. Mc-Kettrick with Darch & Hunter. WINTER TERM

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question from Mr. Towers, Mr.

CARSON STICKS TO STORY

Says He Received Dispatch to "Bust" Order

for the Express.

The next witness to be called was

Andrew Carson, the agent and opera-

tor at Watford, where the Grand Trunk

authorities claim that the responsibil-

After being sworn, Carson gave ev-

"I am agent and operator at Wat-

ford. I have had no assistance in tel-

"I was on duty on the night of the

26th. That train, No. 5, is due at 8:47,

but she was about an hour late. I have the exact record, but not here. I

think the exact time she reached Wat-

'I asked the dispatcher about 7:30 or

o'clock about how late she was and

he said about an hour. I got an order

regarding her leaving Watford at 9:48,

PUT OUT STOP SIGNAL.

ator telling the London dispatcher that the freight was not able to go out. The

dispatcher at once called up my office and said, 'Bust it.' Those are the two

words he used and the only two. I did

ame in and said, What have you for

me?' I said, 'John, I had an order here

for you, but the dispatcher has just

A COMMON EXPRESSION.

They have been acted upon.

that this order was canceled

BUST OR ANNUL.

"The rules that were put in as evi-

THOUGHT ALL WAS SAFE.

explanation. I had heard that the

train at Wyoming was unable to get

out, and thought I was on safe ground

Wyoming that the freight could not

get out, followed immediately by Kerr's

order, I would have given No. 5 a

copy of the order No. 93, and that would have held it at Wanstead. No,

I have no written record of the dis-

FIFTEEN HOURS A DAY.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hanna, Mr.

Carson said that he had had the order

"Bust it" six or seven times on other

occasions. The expression had come

into use about three years ago, when

from 7 a.m. till 10 p.m. I had an

He is now relieving the agent at

Brucefield. They gave me a boy about

TRIED TO STOP TRAIN.

to Wyoming and saying to bust it, to

sign the order. I said, "The train is

gone." I ran out and put up the sema-

phore, but the train was a mile be-

yond it. I then went in and called

Kingscourt Junction until I heard the

Tnen I talked to the dispatcher at

London, and he denied having told me

to bust it. Today in his evidence is

the first I have heard that Kerr ad-

"BUST IT" ORDERS FREQUENT.

Further cross-examined by Mr. W.

W. Pope, Mr. Carson said: "I offer as

an excuse for my action that it is cus-

tomary to cancel these orders by the

expression "Bust it." This is not an

exceptional case. It is difficult to cite

an instance of another. I have had

an order sent out for No. 3 to meet

had its orders changed by the expres-

sion "Bust it." I have seen Mr. How-

ser and Mr. Hodgins, my operators,

change orders this way. Mr. Howser

Mr. Costello asked George Hicks,

my operator, yesterday, if he had ever

known this to be done, and he said he had. I can't say definitely when I

have seen it done, but it would be

within a year anyway. I have already

spoken of No. 3. I think that when

I got the order to bust it I said "O K,"

but I am not very certain.

left me in November, 1900.

an extra at Kingscourt Junction that

mitted using the expression.

"My hours," he said, "for work were

"If I had not heard the wire from

"I did not wire back to London for an

never received it.

to go ahead.

patch 'Bust it.' "

train was by.

not get the word 'may.'
"Just then the conductor of No.

"On getting the order, I displayed my

ity for the disaster rests.

idence as follows:

ern and Grand Trunk.

ford was 9:57.

He went on.

minute. He wanted to go and see what he could do. I then called Watford and asked that office when he answered (I did not know at the time who answered), if No. 5 was coming and the reply was that she was. I said "Minute, may bust it." I then started to call Wyoming and called him several times before he replied, when he said:

when he said:
"It is going. Will I stop it?"
I replied, "Let it go."
I said to F. O., meaning Watford,
"Sign it," meaning som the order for
No. 5 to meet engine 773 at Wanstead.
I expected him then to sign Conductor

McAuliffe's name to that order. Watford replied, "It's gone," meaning No. 5. I then called Wyoming and when he

answered I asked him to stop 773. He replied, "I can't."

"YOU MUST STOP IT! said, "You must stop it." I then started to call Kingscourt Junction, and continued calling that office until the operator there inter-

rupted me and reported No. 5 passed. I said, "Stop No. 5." He said, "It's past." I said again, "Stop it."

I believe he went out to see what he could do. I was calling Kingscourt Junction from the time the train left Watford until he reported it by. That Would be about seven or eight minutes.

I then called Watford and asked him
why he let No. 5 go.
He said, "You told me to bust it."
I said, "O my, no."

"GOING TO BE TROUBLE!" I then spoke to my chief dispatcher, dr. Goodwin, of London, and said, "I am afraid there is going to be trouble No. 5 about Wanstead," and I related to him the circumstances under which the order was issued and said that the train had left without it.

A few minutes after the train would have arrived at Wanstead the operator at Wanstead called me and asked if there was an order coming there for

I said, "Yes. Stop No. 5."
He said, "It's at the west switch,
and I think in trouble. I heard a noise signal board to stop all trains. The next I heard was the Wyoming operat the house and just ran over."

"A BAD SPILL HERE." A few minutes later Mr. Costello, our

assistant superintendent, called me from Wanstead. He was on the train. He said, "There is a bad spill here. Send the auxiliary quick." I called Sarnia Tunnel immedialely. He replied and I sent him a message to send the auxiliary quick to Wanstead.

I believe I put in it that No. 5 was in a wreck with a freight.

The operator at Wanstead is supposed to ask permission to leave the office in the evening. I had given permission. Watford is not a night office, but the operator is supposed to wait there for No. 5. Had I got Kingscourt Junction before the train passed, I believe he could have stopped the train and averted the accident. We do not always get operators when we call them. On that occasion my duties covered the line between Sarnia and London. It is a part of my duty to send these orders. I said to the Kingscourt man

Where have you been?" and that I had been calling him several minutes. He replied that he had been there but that he did not hear me calling.

"IF HE WAS AWAKE -" If he was awake and there in the office, I see no reason why he would not hear me. I do not know what his duties are besides operating. His telegraph duties come first. He is in charge of the station at night. has to look after that Petrolea train. It goes through at 4:15 p.m., and the next one goes through at 6 in the morn-When I excused the operator at Wanstead I did not know that those trains were going to meet there. In any event I do not know that he would have been needed there.

COULDN'T SHOW ANNULLMENT. In reply to a question from Mr. W. J. Hanna, Mr. Kerr said that to send an order and have it repeated back would take four or five minutes. To have delayed the express would have called for explanation to Mr. Costello. In reply to a further question from Mr. Hanna, Mr. Kerr read an order issued at 9:03 for No. 5 to meet a freight at Wyoming at 10:15. The order was marked annulled. Mr. Hanna asked him to show him the order annulling it, but Kerr was unable to show any in writing. "You have not acted in accordance with the rules of the road in annul-

ling it," said Mr. Hanna. "This order." replied Mr. Kerr, "has been fulfilled and died a natural death. Would you have marked 'annulled' after an order that had been issued the "standard rules" came in,

and complied with?" asked Mr. Hanna. Mr. Kerr said there would be no necessity of doing so. It simply meant operator prior to about six weeks ago. that the order was dead-that it had run out at 10:15. In reply to a query from Mr. W. W. ope, of the G. T. R. solicitor's office,

16 years of age. The operator's hours were from 7 to 7. Mr. Kerr said that an order would be given to everyone who could advance the movements of the train. the rules, is it not the first duty of the operator on receiving a call to put out a red light?" asked Mr.

Mr. Kerr said it was. Then he gave the order after that. AFTER LUNCH

The inquest opened against at 1:30 p.m. after lunch. Those who were present in the afternoon who were not there in the morning were Mr. Robert Towers, of Cowan, McCarty & Towers. Sarnia, representing the family of Henry Lawrence, of Watford, and others from the tunnel, and Mr. J. F. Faulds, of Toothe & Faulds, London representing Mr. Morse and daughter, Mr. Coote and wife, and others.

DISPATCHER KERR RECALLED. The examination of James W. Kerr was resumed. Mr. W. W. Pope, the company's solicitor, put Kerr through an ordeal on the subject of the railroad's rules, and the way in which they first were carried out. The brought out referred to the keeping of the rules in a conspicuous place in the office. The rules gave authority for the use of abbreviations. Kerr stated that he did not know until after the accident occurred that Assistant Super-Intendent Costello was on the train. and in any event that would not have influenced him. Mr. Costello's duties were likely to take him anywhere. Both trains were running under special rules so far as the meeting at Wanstead was concerned, and in that case the rules is my duty to repeat the order back,

passed an examination in the rules of the company." Mr. Carson said that if Conductor McAuliffe had signed the order and it had been given to him and his engineer, the order would have been complete. Mr. Carson stated Rule 2 justi-fled him in changing the instructions he had received.

AN IMPORTANT RULE. did not require the freight to be clear Rule 2 reads as follows: "In addiof No. 3 five minutes.
"If there had been an operator at tion to these rules, the timetables will contain special instructions, as the Wanstead, I might have been able to reach him, and again, I might not. same may be found necessary, was not table to get the operator at instructions, not in conflict with these Kingscourt, you know." In reply to a rules, which may be given by proper authority, whether upon the timetables said it was not for him to say whether or otherwise, shall be fully observed or no the Kingscourt Junction operator was performing his duty. The name of the Kingscourt Junction operator is James Troyer.

while in force." Mr. Hanna advanced strenuous objection to Mr. Pope's line of argument, and argued that instead of merely stating facts, Carson was being asked

to make rules. The coroner sustained Mr. Hanna's objection.

A VIGOROUS RETORT. In reply to a question from Mr. Moore, Mr. Carson said he did not consider he had any orders when he issued the clearance. There was no one in charge of the Watford station during the night. The work in Watford had increased during the past six weeks. Mr. Pope wanted to know what this had to do with it.

Mr. Moore told him that they would

show him before they got through with him, when they got him over in the United States courts.
Mr. Carson told Mr. Towns that egraphing for the last six weeks. I have been a railway employe for 35 without receiving the words "bust it"

years and always for the Great West- he would have held the train. HEARD NO "BUST" ORDER

> Wyoming Operator's Fruitless Efforts Hold the Freight.

M. G. Watson, night operator at Wyoming, sworn, said: "My hours of duty are from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. I was on duty the night of the accident. Extra east 773 got to the Wyoming station about "'Order No. 93—To conductor and en-gineer No. 5, Watford: No. 5, engine 980, and extra east, engine 773, will meet at Wanstead.' There is a record of it at the office. That train was to go on and meet No. 5 at Wanstead. She was supposed to take the siding. I gave this order to Conductor Graham. I do not know of what the train was made up, but I think it was a meat train of export beef.

GRAHAM GOT ORDERS. "The orders for the engineer were handed to Graham for delivery. I called up Kerr, and when I got the order for Graham he told me to hurry him. I hurried Graham, but I do not think he got out as quickly as he might have, and I wired Kerr to that effect. The freight was at Wyoming for six or seven minutes after I gave him the orders. After he got through calling Watford, I think he said 31, which stands for train order.

busted it.' I repeated what I had hearl, and gave him the regular form of clearance order, 'No orders for No. 5.' DIDN'T SEE STOP SIGNALS. "I went to see the conductor, but he had started, and I could not catch "I have had orders canceled before by just the same phrase, 'Bust it.' I him. I went back and told Kerr this. I was giving stop signals all the time and called to the freight brakeman to have seen my operator get three or four dispatches in that way within the back up. Then I went and put up the east semaphore. I could not see last six months from the London ofwhether it was up or not on account "Mr. Kerr has been dispatching at of the snow.

London for a year or two altogether, but on this Sarnia branch for only a few nights. I did not know I was HEARD NO "BUST" MESSAGE. Watson identified the order the working with Mr. Kerr at the time. freight went out on. He stated that he thought he had the semaphore up in "I gave Mr. Costello, our assistant superintendent, the top copy of this time to stop the train and that the engineer, failing to see it in the storm, went out under it. He did not hear the order after the accident. I understood from what I heard on the wires coming from Wyoming through to London message about "busting" it. He was out on the platform and it had probably allowed the train to go on as if I had

passed through then.
SAW STOP SIGNALS. Horace Harkness, of Sarnia, the rear brakeman on extra east 773, testified dence are in the hands of all employes. that as the train was moving out he saw someone on the train giving the I have a copy. I did not receive any stop signal. He thought the train was going on a siding and did not dispatch saying that Order No. 98 is annulled, like the one that is given in repeat the signal. As soon as he found the book. Had I got it, I would have the train was not going on a siding he repeated the signal and got two signals had to write across No. 93, 'Annulled by Order No. --.' Then I would also from the front part of the train in rehave had to destroy extra copies of the original order. I did not destroy Previously he had believed that he signals from the station were from all the copies, but my own, as the his conductor, but now, receiving two book directs. I gave a copy to Mr. signal Costello on his request. I have two right. signals, he thought everything was all

SHOCK AT VALL WAS LIGHT. The effect of the shock on the rear end of the freight, where he was when the collision came, was very slight He was on the step to get off and fix the switch and was not even jolted off. The car he was on stayed still and made no motion backward. It was probably 25 minutes after the accident before he arrived at the spot where the wreck was. He could not tell evening how many people were killed. He stayed and helped for three or four

FREIGHT STANDING STILL. Conductor Graham's story was as "We were at Wyoming for 10 or 12 minutes. I received my orders from the Wyoming operator. Wyoming at 9:57 p.m. under that order. We arrived at the switch at 10:15. The engine was still and was just starting up when the collision occurred. The switch was open and we were ready to go in. The collision was a

straight head-on strike. TOLD THEM TO JUMP. "I saw the express coming, when it was about the station, and I knew she was coming too fast to stop at the switch. I told the fireman to get off. "The dispatch told me, after talking and I had just touched the ground when it came. The driver, Gillies, had one leg over the lever and had just started to get off. That was the last

I saw of him. SEMAPHORE WAS DOWN. "Before leaving Wyoming I took particular pains to look at the semaphore, and it wa sdown. I saw the rear brakeman's stop signals, but did not stop because I simply believed that the brakeman thought I was not on the train." He had his orders to go on all right, and went. He stated was struck by pieces of the

flying engine. "THE BOSS" WAS ON BOARD. Conductor McAuliffe, sworn, said: "I have been on that train for a few months. I am a regular relieving man. I have no fixed run, nor have I had for the last ten years. We were about an hour and sixteen minutes late leaving London. We reached Watford that night at 9:56. It was very stormy. I should judge it was difficult for the west-bound train to see, for the storm eemed to come from the northwest. I had to get orders before leaving Watsaw Mr. Carson there. "I said. 'What's the word for me. Andy? He said, 'There was an order, but it's busted.' I said, 'Give me a clearance, then, quick. The boss is on.'

He gave me the clearance. I have it FORTY MILES AN HOUR. "The collision occurred at 10:10. The baggageman was A. Canfield, and the brakeman's name was Bell, both of Niagara Falls. The engineer was Tom Mackenzie, and the fireman Ricketts. Then there was myself. The engineer told me that Ricketts was under the I have not seen Ricketts since he was killed. We were going at about 40 miles an hour. If he had received the order that was busted he would

have gone to Wanstead and waited

An adjournment was made until 1:30

till the freight passed.

but it is not always done. I do not know whether I did it or not. I have A WIFE'S GRATITUDE STILL ANOTHER Husband Got Drunk Twice

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BRANTFORD'S FRATRICIDE

Samuel Watson, Slayer of His Brother, in Jail.

Held for Manslaughter to Prevent Him From Committing Suicide.

Brantford, Dec. 29. - Samuel Watson, who slew his brother Wesley. last Monday, occupies a cell in the county jail. The man is charged with manslaughter, having been taken into custody in advance of the coroner's verdict, to prevent him doing himself violence.

Samuel Watson is 38 years of age. and James is a few years his senior, Both are big stout men, capable of taking care of themselves without the use of guns. Behind their craven spirits, however, is a story sufficiently startling to account in a measure for their timidity. They had but re-cently a frightful experience with robbers, which was revealed for the first time by the present heartrending affair.

A year ago, two robbers entered their home, bound them and deliberately tortured both men until they revealed where their wealth was hidden. Coal oil was poured on their feet and fired; a sharp axe was pressed against their necks with threats to chop their heads off, and they were subjected to other shocking indignities. This attack was made in broad daylight, and seems so incredible as to be seriously questioned: but the details are verified. brothers reported the case to at least one county officer. They even strongly suspected the authors of the outrage, but the matter was suppressed by the brothers in their agony or fear, and by the officer, with the hope of securing evidence.

DISCUSSES THE TRAGEDY. Samuel Watson discusses the killing and all the circumstances frankbrother corroborates him. and the circumstances generally verify all the men say. In his cell the slaver is frantic. He is evidently suffering the keenest anguish and de clares that he does not care whether he is hanged or imprisoned for life. Physicians fear his reason will give way. In fact, Dr. Fisette, the coroner investigating the case, explained that the man's appearance indicated the truth of his statement and that he was of a highly nervous temperament - of the class most likely to conduct himself exactly as he says he did under such circumstances. Dr. Fisette said, however, that it was quite necessary to confine the man. since it was a case for a coroner's to determine. jury signed the commitment on which Watson was taken to jail.

Masons of Caledonia have charge of the funeral. The Watsons do not own the farm they live on, but are tenants. They are not very prosperous, and their home is barren, the doors are heavily barred and the windows are inclosheavy shutters. The surroundings bear every evidence of the timidity of the inhabitants, and bear out the remarkable story of the fear under which the family seems

Pepper Brothers Sent to Penitentiary Berlin, Ont., Dec. 29.-Judge Chisholm yesterday sentenced the Pepper brothers, convicted of committing a series of highway robberies in the county this fall. To the elder he gave seven and to the younger six years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Ballot Box Stuffing at St. Thomas. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 30.—The referendum ballot box stuffing cases came before Judge Bell at the court house here yesterday. H. A. Branton was the only one of the three accused to put in an appearance. After argument by counsel, the hearing was adjourned till Jan. 19, 1903.

Murder in the Second Degree. Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 30.-To a charge of murder, Louis Martin Bit. zer, of Turner's Falls, retracted a previous plea of not guilty in the Superior Criminal Court, and pleaded guilty in the second degree. was sentenced to life imprisonment The plea was entered on an indictment charging the murder of Ida May Columbe, at Turner's Falls, Dec. 31,

1901. No mention was made of a sec-

ond indictment charging Bitzer with

the murder of his infant son on the

same date.

Thirty-One Reading Mines Working. Philadelphia, Dec. 30 .- It was announced yesterday that for the first time in several weeks the 31 collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Company are working to their utmost capacity. All mines in the Wyoming region also are in full operation. London, Dec. 29. - It was said on good authority in Liverpool today that contracts had been made for 200,-000 tons of coal for shipment from English, Scotch and Welsh to eastern ports of the United States. Forty

steamers already have been chartered.

VIOLENT SHOCK

Andijan Felt an Earthquake on

Sunday—Total Loss of

Life 4,800.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29. - Further advices from Andijan say the earthquake victims number 4,800, of which 1,600 persons were killed in the town of Andijan and the balance in the adjacant country. One thousand square miles affected. The center of the disturbance was four miles south of Andijan, where there was a cleft in the ground, whence sand, water and mud were issuing. The first shock lasted three seconds. It was repeated after half an hour, when buildings began tumbling, walls were flung down and roofs collapsed, burying everyone within, and groans and shrieks filled the air. The shocks were continued uninterruptedly for fifteen minutes, and were accompanied by terrifying rumblings, torrential rain and a hurricane. People in the streets were hurled to the ground repeatedly. No refuge whatever was available. The aged, children and the sick were equally exposed, while the heartrending appeals of friends and relatives buried in the debris magnified the horrors of the situation. The natives worked splendidly alongside the soldiers in disinterring the living and dead.

Ashkbad, Russian Turkistan, Dec. -Another violent earthquake was felt at Andijan at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Passenger service on the Andijan Railroad, interrupted by the recent earthquakes, has been restored.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION. San Francisco, Dec. 29.-The steamer Sonoma which arrived today from Sydney, via Paga Paga, brings further news of the volcanic eruption on the Isle of Savaii, of the Samoan group. During the height of the eruption thirteen earthquakes took place and some stone churches at Safune and Sasina were much damaged. One church in Pai was destroyed. The earthquakes showed themselves landslides and the removal of blocks of stone and also in some small fissures. The scoria ejected by the volcano overthrew all the tree within its reach and burned them to cinders. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 29. - A slight earthtquake shock was felt here

Bagneras de Luchon, France, Dec. 29.—A strong earthquake shock, lasting six second was felt here last night. No damage was done.

CABLE NOTES

British Ship Bound From Calcutta to New York on Fire.

The British steamer Mombassa, bound from Calcutta for New York, was abandoned on fire Dec. 23 in latitude 15 north, longitude, 86 east. The crew was saved and landed at Colombo. The Mombassa was owned by the

Glasgow Navigation Company. The members of the Humbert family, who were arrested in Madrid in con-nection with the great Paris safe frauds, were taken from prison and conveyed to the railway station for the journey to Paris under a strong guard. The recrudescence of the rebellion in Kwang Si is causing a lamentable state of affairs in that province according to mail advices received from China. While the rebels are harassing Kwang Si in the south, other rebel movements have been started in Taansu and to the northeast of Pekin.

In conversation with H. M. Auden, at Fettes College, Edinburgh, he expressed the keenest satisfaction at the honor done him in being selected by the board of governors of Upper Canada College to succeed Dr. G. R. Parkin as headmaster. "I hope to marry the Crown Princess very shortly." declared Andre Giron.

the French professor with whom Princess Louise of Saxony has eloped Right Rev. J. W. Festing, Bishop of St. Alban's, London, is dead. Geneva newspapers allege that the Swiss Governument has refused the request of the German legation to exnel the Crown Princess of Saxony from

The Petit Bleu (Brussels) has pubished M. Giron's own story of his relations with the Crown Princess of Saxony, in which he admits the of her sixth child.

The Edinburgh Scotsman, one of Scotland's most influential newspaper, in a discussion of the Grand Frunk Pacific Railway project, whether Canada is able and ready to undertake the enterprise now whether she would wait until she has grown a little.

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FEW CARS TO HAUL GRAIN

Elevators in Nebraska Filled-Railroads the Coal Situation.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.-The elevators of Nebraska are overrunning with wheat, and farmers are compelled to haul their proffered grain back again. The car famine is responsible for this condition of affairs, and the railroads insist that they cannot obtain sufficient cars because of the great demand for their use in relieving the coal stringency.

Bitter complaint is made by the grain dealers, who say that the railroads have purposely withheld cars until after the new rate, which adds 1 cent a bushel to the freight rate goes into effect. They assert that hundreds of cars are being held at terminal points. The effect of the grain blockade

upon business has been depressing. Farmers, being unable to sell their grain, have curtailed their Christmas purchases. This has lessened the holiday trade materially, and the banks been pressing the grain men, who have thousands borrowed their holdings of wnear, for payment in order to bring reserves up to the legal limit.

The railroads insist that the trouble lies in the fact that the coal dealers at terminal points prefer to pay demurrage rather than release the cars, hoping to recoup themselves by higher prices for fuel.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

During the Christmas rush at the Windsor postoffice, it is estmated that fully 500,000 packages were handled. A meeting of the creditors of C. W. Anderson & Co., the Oakville bankers, has been called for Tuesday, Jan. 6, at

Peter McEwan, ex-alderman of Windsor, has been appointed customs officer at the ferry dock, to succeed the late P. C. Ponting.

The death occurred on Saturday Squire Grace, of Brantford, one of the tario. Deceased, who was in his 83rd year, died of old age. Mr. Grace was a native of Kent, England, and came to Canada in early life. He hearns Canada in early life. He became a teacher in 1842 and taught at various points throughout Brant County, finally settling in Mount Pleasant. Some time ago he removed to Brantford, conducting a large insurance business. He was an estimable citizen in every way, and a staunch member of the Methodist Church. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Kenneth G. Johnston, eldest son of Dr T. G. Johnston, M.P., Sarnia, met with rather serious accident Monday afternoon. The young man is an employed the Imperial Oil Company, and w ascending a ladder in the grease house, he missed his hold and fell to the floor beneath, a distance of some 20 feet. found he was unconscious. Dr. Johnston and Dr. Hayes attended to his injuries. back were badly hurt, fortunately no bones were broken.
the time of writing he had regained ness and was resting as easily as could be expected.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 27 and 28.—At New York—Minne-hah, from London: Philadelphia, from Southampton; Anchoria, from Glasgow; La Champagne, from Havre. At Boston-Sylvania, from Liverpool; Cambrian, from London; Commonwealth, from Liverpool. At Genoa-Sardegna, from New York.

At Liverpool-Devonian, from Boston; At Hiverpool-Devenian, from Boston; Lucania, from New York. At Hailfax—Bavarian, from Liverpool. Hailfax, N. S., Dec. 28.—The steamer Hanover, 20 days out from Hamburg, for New York, arrived heres today short of coal. She had a very rough passage.

Dec. 28.—At New York—Saxonia, from
Liverpool; Zeeland, from Antwerp; Belgravia, from Hamburg. The Belgravia, which had 1,344 steerage passengers on board, was detained at Quarantine be-cause of one case of smallpox. The patient was sent to North Brothers Island, and about 60 other passengers, who occupied the same compartment in he steerage, were sent to Hoffman Island

or observation.

At Boston—Columbia, from London,
At Liverpool—Bovic, from New York;
Lancastrian, from New York. At Queenstown—Ivernia, from Boston.
Agt London—Minnetonka, from New Copenhagen-Norge, from New York. Antwerp-Vaderland, from New

York. PASSED 15 WORMS. -- I gave Dr. Dr. Wood's



Norway Pine Syrup Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis. Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma,

Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc. It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the we'l-known Galt gardener, writes:-I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bot-

> Price 25 Cents. Letters to the Editor.

tle, and I can recommend it to everyone

bothered with a cough or cold.

DR. MOORHOUSE'S REPLY TO MAYOR BECK'S JUNIOR ORGAN To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The following has been handed to the News for publication:
To the Editor of the London News: Dear Sir,—Referring to your editorial, "An Efficient Hospital," in yesterday's issue, allow me a short space in reply. You point in commendable terms to the work of Victoria Hospital and its staff in attending to the injured on the night of the accident. To that I take no exception, but when you magnify the occasion as one which imposed upon the hospital and its staff 'a stern task," and make the acconplishment of that task an achievement so stupendous as to justify in itself the three-fold expenditure incurred in the present maintenance of Victoria Hospital, then I feel that such representations should not go abroad unchallenged. Be it far from me to belittle the service of the hospital on this unfortunate occasion, but any glorification of the institution for doing simply what any ordinary hospital would have done equally well, it appears to me is a lame apology for increasing the current annual expenditure from \$6,000 under the old regime, to \$18,000 under the new management To say that the old hospital would have been unequal to such a task as fell to the new one the other night belies its history and past experience, to go no farther back than the calamitous disaster at the city hall four years ago. Thanking you in advance for the insertion of this comment, I am yours W. H. MOORHOUSE. truly.

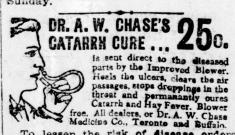
Coal \$9 in Hamilton.

London, Dec. 30, 1902.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.-The price of hard coal has advanced to \$9 a ton in this

Dean of the Medical College.

city. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.-The novel sight of loaded coal wagons passing through the streets of Windsor on Sunday, was witnessed yesterday. A consignment of nine carloads of hard coal arrived, and as there is much suffering among some residents of Windsor, Magistrate Bartiett granted permission to coal men to deliver it on Sunday.



To lessen the risk of disease orders have been given that all Egyptian pilgrims going to Mecca next year must accompany the holy carpet, which is Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl, sent from Cairo to Mecca annually, two and one-half years old; the result with a military escort. Dectors will was that she passed afteen round travel with the pilotine.

Coughs Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones! The medicine that cures the worst of deep coughs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In use 60 years. J. C. Ayer Oc. Lowell, Mess.

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

More Days of Big Selling.

The Christmas rush is a thing of the past, but we do not relax our efforts at bargain giving. Despite the tremendous demands made upon them, the stocks of the "Three Busy Stores" still bristle with buying inducements too good to miss. We tell of many special snaps in this announcement. Scores of others just as good await you here.

Special Purchase Just In---1,000 Dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs.

In sik, Swiss embroidery, hemstitched lawns, Children's Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of all kinds. Come and see them. Beautiful Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents.

Gents' large size Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed, good value at 50 cents; our price, 25 cents each. FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 121/2c and

16c. See them. They are worth more money. FORTY DOZEN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED FINE HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS: regular 15c, sale price 50c a dozen, or be each; as many or few as you like. Big bargain.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS-Any amount of them; plain, mottoed or silk scolloped and braided, worth 10c each; sale price, 6 for

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, nicely bordered, 25c a dozen.

ONE LINE OF LADIES' TAN LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS; WERE 75c. PRICE 19c EACH.

Big Bargain in Bed Tickings.

10c Tickings for 8c a yard. 121/2c Tickings for 10c a yard. 17e Tickings for 121/2c a yard. 26c Tickings for 20c a yard.

Dressed Dolls, Special 15c each.

27 QUILTS, SLIGHTLY DAM-AGED! WORTH \$1 00, SALE PRICE, 69c EACH.

Fine Factory Cotton.

Worth 7c, sale price 5c a yard. Special line of Flannelette, just in; worth 10c, for 7c and 8c a yard. 25 PIECES OF FANCY AMER-ICAN WRAPPERETTE; regular 10c, sale price 8c a yard.

Four Special Lines.

Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Black Astrachan Gauntlets; regular \$1 00, sale price 50c a pair.

New lines of Lace Curtains just in; special at 25c and 50c a pair. Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular \$1 25, sale price (00.

85 DOZEN OF CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL UNDERVESTS, in all sizes, in white and natural, open front. These goods are worth

MOB LAW AT THE SOUTH

Young Farmer Murdered .- Two Sus- Former Member of "Runaway Girl" pects Promptly Lynched.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 29.—W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Troy section of this city, was murder 1 on Friday in his own yard by a negro, Oliver Widham, or his wife, both of whom lived on the place. The two negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

Mr. Jay, on returning home in the afternoon, heard Widham abusing his (Widham's) wife. He went to the cabin and ordered the negroes to be quiet. Immediately afterward Mrs. Jay heard report of a gun, and saw the two negroes running away. Searching for her husband she found him dead in the yard. He had been shot. Parties were soon in pursuit of the negroes. They were daptured, and, being brought before the coroner, they confessed, but the man said the woman did it, and the woman accused the man.

While in the custody of a constable was accused a prominent young farmer of the Troy on the Street, Mattie Gough, a 15-year-old girl, on Saturday afternoon committed with the constable was maded for snowballing with some boys on the street, Mattie Gough, a 15-year-old girl, on Saturday afternoon committed with the constable was formerly and the was about 30 years old. She was formerly a member of the "Merry Widow" company in the capture of the saturday and briefly with the constable was formerly and briefly with the saturday afternoon committed with the saturday afternoon committed with the constable was formerly and briefly with the constable was formerly and briefly with the constable was about 30 years old. She was formerly a member of the "Merry Widow" company with the constable was formerly and briefly with the saturday night in the ducide on Saturday night in the ducide Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 29.-W. K. Jay,

woman accused the man.

While in the custody of a constable on the way to jail, they were stopped by a mob and lynched. Mr. Jay was a prominent Mason, being an officer of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 29.—An old man named Charbonneau was found dead in his shack Saturday morning, with a deep gash in his neck and another in his head. Foul play is suspected.

I Will Cure You of

Rheumatism

Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, 2,000 experiments with different diags, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times. I know this so went that I will furnish I know this so well that I will that there is nothing the matter with my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottle Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic than is usually the case at this seather than its usually the t Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order.

Try my remedy for a mouth as it can't

Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free.
Address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis.
Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Arthur Clark, aged 73, one of Chicage's oldest settlers and a resident of the town for over 50 years, died on ursday evening from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Anaemia, Nervousness. Sleeplessness. Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness. or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood.

Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

A STATE OF THE STA DOLLY EARLE DEAD

Company Committed Suicide.

girl, on Saturday afternoon committed suicide. She fastened a rope to a steam-pipe, placed a noose around her neck, and jumped off a chair. Miss Gough's mother, who is a widow, lives in St

Catharines. KILLS FEVER GERMS

Lemon Juice Good in Cases of Typhoid, Says Dr. Ferguson.

Lemon juice, it is positively stated, will destroy typhoid fever germs in water. This important discovery is the result of experiments now being made in bacteriological bureaus of European capitals. One experimenter recently dropped a little lemon juice in a culture tube containing typhoid germs. To his amazement he found that the acid shriveled up and killed the germs. The discovery is especially timely now in this city, where the re-port that the Croton and Brooklyn water supplies are contaminated has been revived by the fact that Cornelius Vanderbilt and other men of social

and business prominence have been ill with typhoid fever. Officials of the board of health say son of the year, but they add that the monia, Consumption, before they have fact remains that typhoid and other a chance to propagate and thrive in the germs are taken into the human system by those who drank the city's

expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remediate the disease out of the proper than the such drugs are the disease out of the proper than the such drugs are the disease out of the proper than the such drugs are the disease out of the proper than the such drugs are the disease out of the proper than the such drugs are the disease out of the proper than the such drugs are the disease out of the proper than the germs, but as the acids will destroy human beings as well no good result is practicable from their use.

Commenting upon the lemon juice test Dr. Ferguson says: "Typhoid germs must be taken into the stomach order to cause typhoid fever. If, therefore, people will put a drop or two of lemon juice in the water they drink they will be safe."

FREE AND EASY expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, in-flammation of the lungs and all affections

PAYS DIVIDEND **OUIETLY LAID** OF TEN PER CENT

Success of the North of Scotland Obsequies of Late Bishop of Canadian Mortgage Company -Pig Iron Bounty.

London, Dec. 29 .- A meeting of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company was held at Edinburgh Saturday. The chairman stated that the net profits for the year amounted to £20,089, yielding a dividend of .10 per cent. per annum. The company were transferring their money from Ontario to Manitoba by reason of the fact that interest had fallen in the former since the company started business. E. B. Osler, M. P., was praised by the chairman for his financial ability and his sound judgment. The Canadian board received a cordial vote of thanks.

Elijah Heim, of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, has a letter in the Times on "The Fetich of Free Trade," and, referring to Canada's bounty on pig iron, produced in the Dominion, says: "It is practically a bounty on exports, and under its influence the imports of Canadian iron on prices in Glasgow. There can be no doubt that this bounty-fed commodity will before long become an important competitor of the iron of Cleveland and Scotland.'

GOMEZ MAKES A BOLD STROKE

Government Forces—Expiry of the Armistice.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Dec. 29.-News has reached here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Matos, who had sought refuge here, left the Island of Curaçoa early in the day in a sailboat, which took them in the direction of Cumarabo, near Goro, on the Venezuelan coast. The departure of these men is taken as proof that the revolt against President Castro is again active.

The Venezuelan revolutionists have ed, completely routed and lied in discrete feet, abandoning all material of war. No details of the imperial losses have yet been received, but it is rumored that 2,000 of the Sultan's soldiers were

The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred futurday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists, under Gen. Riera, and Government forces at Cautage for the resident of the Times at Fez, and Government forces at Cautage for the resident of the Times at Fez, and the the right of the resident of the Times at Fez, and the resident of the Tim yardo, in the vicinity of Coro. Details is said to be a confidential adviser of the of the engagement are lacking, but it is known that the revolutionists. artillery. The armistice between the Government and the revolutionists has just expired.

THE BLOCKADE London, Dec. 29.-A dispatch from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreethe arbitration of the issues.

Guilty of Murder.

Montmagny, Que., Dec. 29.-The jury on Saturday found a verdict of guilty against Matheurin. Mr. Lane presented a motion for a reserved case, and the court adjourned until Jan. 9, when Gosselin and Matheurin will be sentenced.

Mont Pelee in Eruption. St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 29.—The cable ship Newington, which has arrived at St. Lucia, B. W. I., reported having passed Mont Pelee, Island of Martinique, at 10:30 in the morning. The volcano was then in violent eruption.

The Hungarion House of Representatives is the largest in the world. It has 751 members.

IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never traveled without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition,

pure and simple. It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or t may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneuinflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburg writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam-heated school room to a raw, chill outdoors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potash tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occa-sionally, but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room." . 80-u-yt

AWAY TO REST

Canterbury—Earthquakes in Sicily and Russia.

Canterbury, England, Dec. 29.-The remains of Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, were interred in the cloisters of Canterbury Ctthedral Saturday afternoon. The obsequies were carried out as simply as possible, in accordance with the late archbishop's desire.

Simultaneously memorial services for the deceased prelate were held at St. Paul's and other cathedrals in the United Kingdom. The lord mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, and sheriffs attended state the service at St. Paul's Cathedral. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was among the congregation. EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

A severe earthquake shock was felt Syracuse, Sicily, Sunday evening. An earthquake shock, which lasted seconds, was felt Sunday at Bigsk in the government of Tomsk, Russia. A dispatch from Andijan, dated Dec 25, says during that day there had been a continual undulating movement and upheaving of the earth, the dishave at times had a depressing effect turbance increasing in strength

ang, China, as a result of which 600 lives were lost.

MOORISH ARMY

Venezuelan Rebels Engage the Morocco's Forces Completely Routed by Rebels—2,000 Killed and Wounded.

London, Dec. 29.-The complete rout of the Moorish imperial army by the rebels, under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported Dec. 23, Vicente Gomez, first vice-president of has now been officially confirmed. The the republic, intends to carry out a imperial forces abandoned their guns, bold strategic stroke against President Castro. Gen. Zoilo Veidal and five other leading supporters of Gen. Matos, who had sought refuge here, centrate and take the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the Shereefians moved upon him the pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fied in disorder toward Faz abandoning all material

Nov. 28 on the Yangtse Kiang. A strong are strengthened, the appetite restored, Nov. 28 on the Yangtse Kiang. A strong tide caused a commotion among the junks. A small rice boat broke away, carrying some six other junks above it, and in a trice half a mile of junks were adrift in a seething mass, some on their beam ends, some capsized, until actually hundreds of junks drifted un the river in Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and

RAILROADS FEEL THE COAL FAMINE

The Stringency in New England Keenly Felt—May Affect Train Schedules.

New York, Dec. 30 .- The coal stringency in New England has become so acute that a curtailment of train schedules on railroads in that section in the near future appears to be almost inevitable. The New York, New Haven and Hartford is worse off than the other roads, despite its many coal depots along its lines, and it has been forced to borrow and seize coal a number of times. Some of the roads, it is said, more than a month ago considered the cutting of schedules in view of the possibility of a coal shortage, and most of the roads in the country. which are not coal "originating" roads, adopt the measure.

The operation of New England factories will also be effected, though up to the present only two factories have been obliged to suspend operations on account of fuel famine.

Elected by Acclamation. St. Johns, Nfid., Dec. 29.-Hon. Edward Morris, the newly-appointed Minister of Justice in the Bond Cabinet, was re-elected without opposition on Saturday.

Mr. Morris is a strong advocate of reci New Brunswick Politics. St. John, N. B., Dec. 29 .- The Telegraph publishes in double column, double-leaded type, a strong appeal to Liberals to have

a convention and decide to run provincial politics on straight party lines. Reference is made to R. L. Borden's recent interview, in which he expressed the view that all good Conservatives should help to overthrow the Liberal Government of New Brunswick, and there is also allusion to recent utterances of Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley, that they are now supporters of the Lib-Asked to be Held for Murder.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Guy Harris was on Saturday bound over to the common pleas grand jury at his own request, charged with the murder of Anna Snyder. He said he would rather take chances with the grand jury and also have his attemptive expenses paid by the have his attorney's expenses paid by the state than attempt to withstand the hot cross-fire of questions by police detec-tives. Miss Snyder was found suffocated by pillows on Tuesday night, and Harris was seen leaving her dead body. Harris accuses a mysterious stranger of com-mitting the crime. He is held without Christmas Eve Fracas.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 29.-A Christmas Eve fracas, with possibly fatal results, took place at Queensboro, in the northern portion of Hastings County, at the close of the day school entertainment. Two young men, named Phillips and Caskey, had some words of a quarrelsome nature, when the former struck the latter a blow behind the ear, knocking him unconscious. Both parties are said to belong to well-known families. A later report

says Caskey may recover.

DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women---Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

stantly, who are wretched beyond description . simply because strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as be-

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th street, N. Y. City, writes: "I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly obgive this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking as I dreaded an operation so much I am today in perfect health, and have

jected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

not felt so well for fifteen years."-

twice a month and keep well."-Louise

Peruna is such a perfect specific for

agreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knee

Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes

"For years I have suffered with

Mrs. Eva Bartho.

wards evening Brief reports are given in Tien Tsin papers of an earthquake at Nein Chi-

FLED IN DISORDER

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baille street, Toronto, Ont., Canada, Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Maccabees, writes: "If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or

each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the dis-

announced that under special agree-ments the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during well as of property. No estimate has

backache and severe pains in the side. pletely cured me. I have not had any I doctored so much that I became dis-The body of Jacob H. Bostick, the Pennsylvania track walker, found on the tracks two weeks ago near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, was exhumed and a bullet discovered at the base

as follows in regard to Peruna:

A MAGIC PILL.-Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another directions. tion. In many the digestive apparatus as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes, and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are re-commended as mild and sure.

Customs receipts at the port of Toronto up to Wednesday night totaled \$447,762, as compared with \$373,675 during the first 24 days of December last year.

Is Your Back Lame?

Does it hurt to stoop or bend down? Have you a heavy, dull pain at the base of the spine? If so, the best remedy is Nerviline. It will invigorate the thred, sore muscles, make them supple and strong. Nerviline will drive out the pain and make you well in no time. Nothing so good as Nerviline for lumbago, stiff neck, rheumatism neuralgia and sciatica. 25c bottle of Polson's Nerviline amilton's Pills Cure Constipation. today and try it.

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ROYAL HOTEL-OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor. THE ST. LAWRENCE HO' EL. MON-TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, pro-

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT-Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor. DENTAL CARDS.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., ever Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228. DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO,

graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple, DR. G. H. KENNEDY. DENTIST— Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Special-ty, preservation of natural teeth. 173 Dundas street 'Phone 975.

post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia post-

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\$100 00 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN ON real estate, at 4½ to 5½ per cent. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunr 8 Dundas street. PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO

loan at 4% and 5% per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London. MONEY TO LOAN-LARGE OR SMALL amounts. Casey & Morwood, barristers, 87% Dundas street.

There are a multitude of women, escially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet conmore to relieve me than all the other



MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

medicine I have ever taken. I used it

faithfully for two weeks and it com-

MEDICAL CARDS.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Engrand). Office, 287 King street. Tele-phone 839.

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DR. ANGUS GRAHAM-OFFICE AND

residence, 469 King street. 'Phone 609.

DR. BAYLY HAS REMOVED HIS

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 283 QUEEN'S avenue. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

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Shame!

Commend us to the article in yesterday's Free Press, headed "The Hospital Emergency," for unblushing inand callous self-seeking. It makes the circumstances attending the recent railway disaster an unwarranted Mayor Beck and the hospital manageslandering on the other hand the good work done by the city hospital before the advent of Mr. Beck. The seriously injured in the city hall disaster were quite as numerous, and in quite as critical a condition as in the recent railway collision. Moreover, they were cared for just as expeditiously and just as efficiently at the old city hospital as were the injured on the recent unfortunate occasion; and yet no organ or individual had the shamelessness to seek personal advancement or popularity on the tide of so lurid a wave. Such sacrilege as this article exhibits can only beget disgust and shame in all right-thinking people.

"The Vansittart Memoirs" -- Interesting and Important Work by a Former Londoner.

A book of much interest, 229 pages, has just been issued, for the author, by the Musson Book Company, of To-The volume is of much historical value. It has additional interest for this section of country, seeing the local habitation of the supposed narrator is laid within ten miles of our own pleasant city.

The five or six years preceding Confederation have crowded within them the most important events in the history of Canada, and are deserving of the fullest study by all Canadians. Political history, however, is considered by some a dry subject; therefore, to interest the general reader and to reach this class, the subject requires to be dealt with in a different style and method from what obtains in a

work purely historical. To satisfy this requirement, the writer introduces the reader to Ralph Vansittart. a young scion of a Tory family residing within ten miles of the City of London, who becomes the candidate of his party for the Riding in which he lives; carries him through his election, and incidentally discloses the two great issues upon which the people of the Province at this time, 1861, were divided-namely, Separate Schools and Representation by Popu-

In the fall of the year named occurred the Trent affair, and two chapters are given to the part the writer took in local military affairs in preparation for the "American" attack on Canada, which was daily expected:

The narrator next proceeds to Quebec to attend upon his parliamentary duties, and the bulk of the work deals with the proceedings in the House during the next three or four years, describing the public men, and the debates, as if the writer were an interested spectator on the back benches, and giving quite as much place to the gossip of the corridors, and to D'Arcy McGee's views on public affairs, as to the discussions in the House.

In this way the reader becomes acquainted with the deadlocks and crises which made government an impossibility, and led to the movement in favor of a federal union of all the provinces, the largest credit for which is shown to be due to D'Arcy McGee and George

The later chapters deal with Fenianism in Canada in greater detail than has heretofore been published, and describe fully the forces and influences which brought about the assassination of Mr. McGee

Scattered through the book are incidents of local interest to Londoners. Mr. Carling, Mr. Becher, Mr. Portman, Col. Bradford and Major Moffatt, of the Rifles (then stationed in the city), Col. Askin, Major Shanly, Capt. Burgess, Capt. Macbeth, and other Londoners, appear on the stage

in the London chapters. This volume strikes us as the most Interesting, instructive and readable treatment that has yet appeared of the important years covered. The Defoelike verisimilitude of the narrative is skillfully preserved, keeping up in the reader an interest in the personality of the narrator as the story unfolds. It may be said, too, that this book is entirely unpartisan. As the prominent political figures of the time appear on the scene, no attempt is made to put either words or sentiments into their mouths. They are allowed to speak for themselves; thus the volume contains more than one verbatim extract, deft ly worked in, from the great speeches of Sir John Macdonald, George Brown, and, above all, of the writer's hero

D'Arcy McGee. The author of "The Vansittart Memoirs" is one of our London Old Boys, Mr. Edward Robert Cameron, K. C., now resident at Ottawa, as Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada. We congratulate our former townsman on his successful first publication in the literary and historical field. We trust it may by no means be his last essay in a domain for which, as shown by the book we have outlined, he is splendidly equipped. The volume may be obtained through J. I. Anderson & Co. or any other bookseller.

The Durbar.

has been characterized by the traditional splendor of the ancient Empire of the Moguls. The coronation of King Edward would have no significance in the native mind unless it had some concrete Illustration. The Oriental imagination runs to symbols. The Durbar is, therefore, intended, for reasons of state, to impress the natives with the majesty and might of Great Britain, typified by the Sovereign. The gorgeously caparisoned elephants, the blaze of jewels, "barbaric pearl and gold," the procession of Indian princes, effulgent in costly apparel, and the whole riot of color, make up a picture of the East such as fired the fancy of Edmund Burke, and recalls the glowoccasion for loathsome lauding of ing pages of Macaulay. The city of Delhi furnishes a rare historical backment on the one hand, belittling and ground. The Hindoo rajahs had their capital there as early as the tenth century. The city was more than once desolated by the wars of rival potentates, but its modern giory began in 1526, when it was seized by Baber, the founder of the long line of Mogul emperors. Nadir Shah, the Persian usu per, captured it in 1739, and bore away plunder to the extent of \$100,-000,000, including the famous peacock throne formed entirely of gold and jewels, and the great koh-i-noor diamond, now in possession of the British crown. The British captured the city in 1803. It was here, in the Sepoy mutiny of 1857, that Mohammedan sovereignty made its last stand. It is fitting that the city, which has been for centuries the seat of native power and is still the religious center of Mohammedanism in India, should be the scene of the gorgeous ceremony which asserts the sway of the British sovereign. The spectacle is one that only India could produce.

Five Candidates for Toronto Mayoralty—A Number of Acclamations.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-Municipal nominations took place yesterday throughout Ontario. Following are the candidates in western

Aurora-Mayor, F. T. Deville (acclama-Barrie-Mayor, W. A. Boys (acclama-Bayfield-Reeve, Dr. Stanbury; cour

cilors, James Thomson, James Donald-son, John Fraser, George Erwin, Thomas Elliott, F. A. Edwards, A. E. Erwin, John Falconer; trustees (by acclamation), William W. Piddon, John Tippet, James Belleville-Mayor, Robert J. Graham Berlin-Mayor, J. Eden and Aaron Blyth-Reeve, S. McNally (Sloan); councilors, Lindsay, Carter, Stephen McNally (Sloan), Milne, McElroy; school trustees, Bradley, McElroy, Milne, Metcalf, Salte. Brockville—Mayor, W. H. Harrison and

C. C. Lyman.
Brooke-Reeve, Lachlin Lindsay (acclamation); councilors, John McCallum, Alfred Darville, John McRae, William Kelly, John Spearman, Donald McIn-

Chatham-Mayor, George W. Cowan, Chatham—Mayor, George W. Cowan,
V. E. McKeough; water commissioners,
V. D. Sheldon, J. L. Bray (acclamation);
ldermen, E. A. Mounteer, Edwin R.
nook, George G. Martin, A. B. McCoig,
ohn Edmondson, Walter T. Piggott,
lenry Robinson, Daniel Jordan, John
Vaddell, George G. Taylor, Henry A.
Vestman, Thomas Scullard, W. S. Mar-Westman, Thomas Scullard, W. S. Marshall, James N. Massey, Samuel Bullis, John G. Kerr, W. G. Richards, Andrew Thomson, William Needham. School trustees-Ward 1, R. V. Bray, D. E. Russell; ward 2, Richard M. Paxton, John W. Webb; ward, 3, W. N. Morley, Wm. Anderson; ward 4, Herbert S. Clements, John Mackay; ward, 5, John McCorvie (acciamation).

John Mackay; ward, 5, John McCorvie (acciamation). Delaware—Councilors, W. Bell, Ed. Elvidge, W. Burt, John Jones. Hugh Scott; reeve, Henry Garnett, Eph. How-Dundas-Mayor, William Lawson (acclamation). Galt-Mayor, H. Cant, A. Hawk and D. Murray. Gravenhurst-Mayor, A. J. C. Grant (acelamation).

Hamilton-Mayor, Robert Rodehouse (Socialist), James Dixon (Liberal), and Wellington J. Morden (Conservative).

Harriston-Mayor, J. M. McKay (acela-

Kingston-Mayor, Ald. C. G. Graham, T. White and J. H. Bell, M.D. Leamington-Mayor, Lewis Wigle (ac-Listowel-Mayor, Charles Anderson, C.

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ll elected by acclamation. Midland-Mayor, A. Jackall (acclama-Niagara-Mayor, James Aikens (accla-Niagara Falls-Mayor, George Hannon

Oakville-Mayor, John Kelly and Isaac Ottawa-Mayor, Fred Cook (re-elected y acclamation). Owen Sound-Mayor, W. A. Grier (accla-Paris-Mayor, David Brown and Thomas Petrolea-Mayor, William English (ac-

Petrolea—Mayor, William English (acclamation); councilors, N. Healey, James Gamble, Dr. J. Dunfield, B. A. Pratt. D. Cameron, S. Pollard, E. E. Grane, Thos. Kelly, C. F. Reid, William Barrett, E. McDermand, J. MacAlpine, J. Walker, W. N. Pratt, J. E. Armstrong, H. J. Dawson, Charles Jenkins; school trustees, R. S. MacAlpine (acclamation), F. Riddell, W. R. Duncan, P. F. Rielley, W. D. Snively, P. W. Keckby (acclamation); water commissioners, O. Simmons, M.P., and J. E. Perkins (acclamation). Peterboro—Mayor, Ald. Rogers (acclamation). nation).

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Prescott-Mayor, Joseph Steel, F. J.
French and W. Stephenson.
Ridgetown-Mayor, B. W. Wilson, L.
J. Reycraft; councilors, J. McPherson,
J. C. Wallace, R. R. Lothian, D. Simpson, Dr. D. Marr, H. Cameron, A. Long,
John McCulloch, J. S. Mitton, Thomas
Craig, J. A. Elliott, Thomas Steel, John
Porter, W. Mills.
Sasnia-Mayor, R. S. Oliver and T. H.
Cook; councilors, Ed. Everett, W. Kirkton, W. F. B. Colter, J. M. Newton, A.
W. Atkinson, W. H. Minife, John R.
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James Shanks, M. B. Proctor, James Ferguson, John Campbell. Seaforth-Mayor J. H. Broadfoot (ac-clamation). The official opening of the Durbar clamation).

St. Catharines—Mayor, W. B. Burgoyne and Andrew R. Carnochan.

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Stratford—Mayor, E. K. Barnsāale, Wm. Davidson, Wm. Hepburn; aldermen, John L. Bradshaw, William Daly, E. T., Dufton, William Smith Dingman, E. H. Eidt, Duncan Ferguson, Richard R. Forrest, John D. Hamilton, William Hepburn, Patrick Hurley, William Ireland, Arthur King, Robert Murray, William McCully, C. J. McIlhargey, William J. Norfolk, Joseph Orr, Henry Paull, Arthur M. Panton, William Preston, John H. Roberts, Thomas Savage, James Stamp, Charles Trombley, James Trow, John Weish, John Whyte; school trustees, David Easson, Albert Yates, W. J. Cleland, W. M. O'Beirne, R. T. Orr, James Gadsby, J. R. Hamilton, J. P. Rankin, Christopher McLellan (acciamation), George Hunter, W. H. Tretheway.

Tilsonburg—Mayor, G. Brasher and C. Denton.

Thorold—Mayor, L. McMann (acciamation). Catharines-Mayor, W. B. Burgoyne Thorold-Mayor, L. McMann (acclamation).
Toronto—Mayor, Mayor O. A. Howland, C. C. Robinson, Ald. Lamb, Ald. Urquhart, Ald. Spence, C. C. Woodley (Labor). Spence withdrew.
Usborne—Reeve, Joseph Hawkins; councilors, John Merr, R. Camm, George Andrews and James Ballantyne (all by acclamation).

Walkerville-Mayor, E. G. Swift (accla-Walkerville—Mayor, E. G. Swift (acclamation).

Warwick—Reeve, H. McFarland (acclamation); councilors, F. Crawford, J. B. Lain, A. Hobbs, C. H. Janes, Theo. W. Marshall, Benjamin Parker and Benjamin Waterloo-Mayor, David Bean (acclamation).
Watford—Reeve, J. S. Williams (acclamation); councilors, J. D. Brown, R. Hill, J. E. Fowler, Joshua Saunders, W. Virgo, A. G. Brown, R. E. Johnston, D. Welland-Mayor, W. J. Best (acclama Whitby-Mayor, E. R. Blow (acclama-Windsor-Mayor, J. W. Drake (accla-Wingham-Mayor, R. Vanstan (accla-

wingham—Mayor, R. Vanstan (acciamation).

Woodstock—Mayor, R. G. Sawtell, Dr.
A. T. Rice, J. S. McKay, Dr. Odlum and
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J. McIntosh, John M. Grant, James S.
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TO GATES OF FEZ

Ruler of the Moors Barricades Himself in His Palace-Missionaries Leave.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 29.—The Sultan of Morocco is said to have retired to the palace at Fez with all his available artillery and ammunition, and to have strong-ly barricaded himself, in consequence of a threatened attack on the part of the

The Spanish Government is preparing for eventualities in Morocco, and has or-dered troops at Malaga, Cadiz and Alge-ciras to be held in readiness to promptly reinforce the garrisons at Ceuta, Moroc-co, should the situation require it. A Spanish cruiser has been ordered to Tangier.

rangier.
According to dispatches received at
Madrid from Tangier, the rebels chased
the troops of the Sultan to the gates of
Fez. It is reported that the Europeans are preparing to leave Fez.
WOMEN MISSIONARIES LEAVE. London, Dec, 29 .- A dispatch from Tangier, dated yesterday, received in London today, gives notice of the departure of the English woman missionaries at Fez and Tetuan for the coast. No mention is made of the departure of the Ameri-cans, several of whom were stationed at Fez and Mequinez, nor of the departure of the English male missionaries.

Veterans Locating Land.

Toronto, Dec. 30. - About two hundred veterans have already located their quarter sections in New Ontario, the terms of the legislation of 1901. Of these 150 are in the Temiskaming region, some 25 in the Rainy River Valley, and a few on the north shore of Lake Huron, through the Mas-

BRAIN FOOD.

Not long since there was a great run on the fish markets because it was announced that fish was food for the brain. Of course the fallacy of the fad was soon exploded. Normally the food we eat nourishes brain,

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Last in Their Contest With

the Achinese.

Brussels, Dec. 30.-The Dutch Government has received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the Sultan's family

in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra,

The colonial troops of the Nether-

lands have been at war with the Achinese for almost 30 years. The trouble

arose from the fact that the Achinese

refused to recognize the suzerainty of

the Netherlands. The Sultan was recently reported as being killed. Achin

Aden, Dec. 30 .- A further arrogant

letter has arrived from the Mullah. It suggests the necessity of peace, but demands the concession of a port on

the northern coast, the recognition of his sphere of influence, and the re-

moval of the restrictions on the im-

portation of rifles. He states that he is anxious to promote the commercial

Finally he boasts of the facility with which he secures firearms. It is re-

garded as certain that the principal

supply emanates from Jibutil, with or without the connivance of the French. CABLE NOTES.

According to an interview published in Vienna, Leopold has refused to sign a renunciation of his rights as an Austrian subject. Emperor Francis Joseph insists that the archduke resign

everything and never return to Aus-

A dispatch from Moscow announces

Severe snowstorms, accompanied by

thunder and lightning, are reported

throughout Galicia. Many people were injured at Saybuscie, where lightning

set fire to a church. Trains are snow-

ed up and traffic is practically suspend-

Albert Heyde, sub-manager of the Potsdam branch of the National Bank

Fuer Deutchland, has disappeared. An

investigation shows that \$23,750 in se-

curities is missing.

The Spanish Minister at Tangier telegraphs that he has had an inter-

the ransom he promised them.

tria. The archduke says he will never A abandon his rights as an Austrian sub-

development of God's country.

is in the northern part of Sumatra. MULLAH'S ARROGANT LETTER.

where they had taken refuge.

FAMILY TAKEN

Dutch Colonial Troops Win at Crown Princess of Saxony Talks

LIFE IMPOSSIBLE

WITHOUT GIRON

About Mutual Love and

Affinity.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Herald cor-respondent at Zurich, Switzerland, cables the report of an interview with the Crown Princess of Saxony, in

which she is quoted as saying that M.

Giron is the only man she ever me

whom she felt she could love, and that

it was a question of mutual love and

affinity which made her life impossible

said the Princess, "there was no bond of sympathy. He was a typical rough

"I myself was full of ideals. How miserable that life was. I tried so

hard to bear it for the sake of my

"I also hesitated for the sake of the Saxon people, whom I love deeply, as

"But all that could not alter my reso-

lution. The ills of my life at the court

The Lutheran clergy of Saxony have

issued an order striking the name of

SIXTY LIVES LOST

Disaster in the Straits of

Malacca-Wreck of the

Kiangyan.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30.-News was

brought by the steamer Tartar, which

has arrived here, of a disaster in the

Malacca Straits, as a result of which

60 lives were lost. The Tokio Ashi

publishes a telegram from Hong Kong stating that the steamer Bunsang was

in collision with the steamer Kiang-

yan in the Malacca Straits and the

Kiangyan was sunk, 60 sailors and

Dispatches from Hakodate report

that an outbreak of fire occurred on board the Iwanai Steamship Com-

pany's steamer Hokunn Maru, off the

coast of Su Ttsu, on Dec. 3, and the vessel was sunk, eighteen of the crew

The Japanese sealers had a profit-

able season, although four vessels of

a fleet of nineteen were lost and most

of them with all on board. There were

rumors that the men of one, the

Tanya Maru, had been seized by the

Russians. The total catch of schooners flying the Japanese flag amounts

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THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 30. While there was a good attendance for a Tuesday at the market here today, still a Tuesday at the market here today, still it was not up to expectations, considering the near approach of the holiday. There were no new features. Sales were made as a rule without any haggling about the price, as the grocers' and dealers' stocks were light.

Grain—Nearly 30 loads of oats sold at 90 to 92c per cwt. Ten loads of wheat at \$115 to \$116 per cwt. One load of corn at \$110 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 30 loads of hay on the stand, and sales were made hay and Straw—Inere were so loads of hay on the stand, and sales were made mostly at \$9 per ton; \$850 was paid for some hay of poor quality, and several loads of choice sold at \$10. Straw was plentiful, at prices quoted.

Butter and Eggs—The supply in these lines was fair and prices were unaltered.

Potentees were in fair supply: about \$8.

Potatoes were in fair supply; about 8 large loads were on sale and brought 95c to \$8 by the bag; single bags, \$1 05 to \$1 10. Apples were in good demand, but the supply was not as large as has been the Dressed Hogs-There were about 50 on

, and prices ruled at \$7 75 to \$8 10 per ewt.

Poultry—There was a fair supply, but not as large as expected; turkeys sold at 13c to 14c per pound wholesale, mostly at the latter figure; geese, 8c to 19c per pound; ducks, 75c to \$1 10 per pair, and chickens at 60c to 80c per pair.

Live Hogs—About 120 animals were purchased here by Mr. D. McIntyre, who

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SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 29.—Sugar—Raw nomiral; fair refining, 37-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 33-16c; refined quiet; No. 6, \$4 45; No. 7, \$4 40; No. 8, \$4 35; No. 9, \$4 36; No. 10, \$4 25; No. 11, \$4 20; No. 12, \$4 15; No. 13, \$4 10; No. 14, \$4 05; confectioners' "A," \$4 70; molb "A," \$5 10; cut-loaf, \$5 45; crushed, \$5 45; powdered, \$4 95; granulated, \$4 95; cubes, \$5 10. Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, choice, 32c to 40c. LONDON. London, Dec. 29.—Raw sugar—Musco-vado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Dec., 8s 11½d. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The oil market closed at \$1 51.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 29.-Credit balances, LONDON.

London, Dec. 29.—Petroleum, American refined, 61-16d; spirits, 6%d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Dec. 29.-Petroleum, 20 francs

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg Pa., Dec. 30 .- The oil market

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 29 .- There was a fairly active trade in grain today, and after a weak opening the markets closed firm, although May wheat was down 1/4c to %c: May corn was 1/8c to 1/4c, and oats 1/4c higher: provisions closed unchanged to 10c higher. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago received 932 cars of wheat, against 1,152 last week and 942 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 635 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs,

8,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 74%c; May, 76%c to 77c; July, 73%c. Corn—Dec., 45¼c; Jan., 45¼c; May, 43%c to 43%c; July, 42¾c; Sept., 42½. Oats—Dec., 32%c old, 32½c; May, 34¼c; July, 82c. Pork—Jan., \$17 25; May, \$16 65. Lard—Dec., \$16 40, Jan., \$10 02½; May, \$9 62½; July, \$9 42½. Ribs—Jan., \$8 52½; May, \$67½; July, \$8 62½. Rye—May, 51½c to 51¾c. Timothy—Jan., \$4 25.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but firm. ash quotations: Flour quiet but firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 75e to 76e; No. 3, 48e to 74c; No. 2 red, 74½c to 74¾c. No. 2 corn, 45e; No. 2 yellow, 47c. No. 3 white oats, 32c to 34c. No. 2 rye, 49c. Good feeding barley, 39c to 42c; fair to choice malting, 45c to 55c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 16; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 24. Prime timothy seed, \$3 75. Mess pork, \$17; lard, \$10 40 to \$10 47½; short ribs sides, \$8 70 to \$8 75; dry saited shoulders, \$8 25 to \$8 50; short clear sides, \$8 7½ to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$11. Eggs quiet but firmer; loss off, cases returned, 25c.

Receipts—Piour, 23,500 bbls; wheat, No. 2 spring wheat, 75c to 76c; No. 3, 48c to 74c; No. 2 red. 744c to 74%c. No. 2 Receipts—Flour, 23,500 bbls; wheat, 113,800 bu; corn, 225,600 bu; oats, 293,700 bu; Tye, 12,600 bu; barley, 84,600 bu; Shipments—Flour, 19,400 bbls; Wheat, 15,800 bu; corn, 134,900 bu; oats, 217,000 bu; rye, 6,400 bu; barley, 5,500 bu.

TOLEDO. Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Wheat—Steady; cash and Dec., 78c; May, 80%c. Corn—Firm; Dec., 45%c; May, 44%c. Oats—

After Dinner

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BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 2 corn, 51c; No. 3 corn, 49½c to 50c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37c; No. 4 white, 35½c. DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 29.-Wheat-No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 821/2c; May, 811/4c. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 22,633 bbls; sales, 4,700 pkgs; state and western market was neglected and a trifle in buyers' favor, without quotable decline; Minnesota patents, \$4 to \$420; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55; Minnesota bakers, \$25 to \$3 40; winter extras, \$3 05 to \$3 15; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 90; winter low grades, \$2 65 to \$2 95. Buckwheat flour—Firm, \$2 30 to \$2 35, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 98,475 bu; sales, 1,210,000 bu; wheat broke sharply under loans, favorable home crop news and absence of shorts, except December, which sold up ½c on covering, 84½c to 84 9-16c; May, 80.7-16c to 81 1-16c. Rye—Quiet; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 53,500 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; corn was dull and barely steady, under prospects for liberal receipts; Dec., 62c; Jan., 54½c. Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bu; oats sold off with other markets; track, white state, 38c to 43c; track, white western, 38c to 43c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio. 5c. Lead other markets; track, white state, 38c to 43c; track, white western, 88c to 43c; track, white western, 88c to 43c; track, white western, 88c to 43c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 25c to 20c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 29c to 37c; 1901 crop, 24c to 26c; olds, 7c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 25c to 31c; 1901 crop, 23c to 26c;

olds. 7c to 121/c. DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 29.—Butter—Steady to firm; receipts, 3,361 packages; creamery extras, per 1b, 30c; do, firsts, 26c to 27½c; do, seconds, 23½c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; do, held extras, 25½c to 26c; do, firsts, 23½c to 25c; do, seconds, 21c to 23c; state dairy tubs, fancy. 26c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; state dairy tins, etc., 20c to 25½c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21½c to 22c; do, fair to prime, 18½c to 20c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c to 22½c; do, common to prime, 16½c to 21c; western to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c to 224c; do, common to prime, 16½c to 21c; western factory, held finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 17½c; do, current make, finest, 18c to 18½c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16½c; packing stock, 16½c to 18c. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 4,734 boxes; state full cream, ceipts, 4,734 boxes; state full cream, small colored or white, fall-made fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13¼c to 13½c; do, good to prime, 13c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; do, large fall-made fnacy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13c; do, white, choice, 13¼c to 13½c; do, good to prime, 13c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; light skims, small choice, 12c; do, large choice, 11¼c to 11½c; part skims. large choice, 114c to 114c; part skims, prime, 11c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Steady to firm; receipts, 4,387 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, mixed, 28c; western, loss off, 28c; do, fancy, at mark, 26c; do, average prime, 24c to 25c; poor to fair, 20c to 23c; Kentucky, 19c to 24c; Tennessee, 19c to 23c; dirties 16c to 19c; refrigerators. 23c; dirties, 16c to 19c; refrigerators, spring packed, 20c to 21c; do, summer peaked, 18½c to 19½c; limed, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 18½c to 19½c.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Butter—Quiet and easy; creameries, 18c to 27½c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Dull and unchanged, 13¼c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 29 .- Cattle-Receipts, 26,-000; 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 40; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 40; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 to \$4 40; calves, \$3 to \$7; Texas-fed steers, \$3 75 to \$6.

Hogs-Receipts, 30,000; market 10c to 15c higher; mixed and butchers. \$6 20 to \$6 65; higher; mixed and butchers, \$6 20 to \$6 65; good to choice heavy, \$6 60 to \$6 85; rough heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 60; light, \$6 to \$6 40; bulk of sales at \$6 40 to \$6 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$5; native lambs, \$4 to \$6.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 29.-Beeves-Receipts, 4,018; steers slow and 10c to 15c lower; ulls and cows generally steady; steers \$4.30 to \$5.75; export do, \$6; stags, \$4.60; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.65 to \$4.20; cables steady. Exports tomorrow, 110 cattle, 475 sheep and 1,440 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,016; yeals steady; barnyard and western calves firm; little calves at \$4 to \$4.50; barnyard calves, \$3.50; westerns \$2.3714 to \$3.90; city to \$3 50; westerns, \$3 371/2 to \$3 90; city dressed veals, 11c to 14c per 1b.

Sheep—Receipts, 11.091; sheep more active and 15c to 25c higher; good lambs 25c higher; medium and common 15c higher; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 15; export grades, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4 80 to \$6 40; extra do \$550 Coraba, lambs, \$4 80 to \$6 40; do. \$6 50; Canada lambs, \$6; culls, extra do. \$6.50, canada \$4 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,237; market 15c to 25c higher; state hogs, \$6.65 to \$6.75; mixed

EAST BUFFALO. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,125: prime and shipping steers slow; handy butcher grades 15c to 25c higher; stockers and feeders steady; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$6: shipping steers, \$5 to \$5 50; butchers' steers, \$4 to \$5; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 75; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 25; canners, \$1 50 to \$2; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 50; feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 50; stockers, \$3 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2 50 to \$3; choice fresh cows and springers \$4 50; stockers, \$3 to \$4; stock heifers. \$2 50 to \$3; choice fresh cows and springers steady, others lower: good to choice. \$50 to \$60; medium to good. \$35 to \$45; common. \$20 to \$28. Veals—Receipts. 250; strong, 50c higher; tops. \$8 50 to \$9 50; common to good. \$5 50 to \$8 25.

Hogs—Receipts. 20,400; active. 10c to 20c higher; heavy. \$6 50 to \$6 70; fancy. \$6 80; medium. \$6 60 to \$6 65; Yorkers, \$6 50; pigs.

that an Armenian millionaire, named Jambaroy, has been murdered while entering a church there. He had been released by brigands and failed to pay Firm; Dec., 34½c; May, 35c. Rye—No. 2, \$6 50 to \$6 60; roughs, \$5 75 to \$6; stags, \$4 75 52½c. Clover seed—Dull but firm; Jan., \$6 75; March, \$6 87½. Prime timothy, \$1 80 bid. Prime alsike, \$3 15, nominal.

\$6 50 to \$6 60; roughs, \$5 75 to \$6; stags, \$4 75 to \$6. 75; March, \$6 87½. Prime timothy, \$1 80 bid. Prime alsike, \$3 15, nominal. \$3 to \$6 10; a few at \$6 15; culls to good, \$3 75 to \$5 90; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 75; ewes, \$4 25 to \$4 50; sheep, top mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 55; culls to good, \$1 75 to \$3 50.

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HOT WHISKY

Bonnie Bros., Louisville, Ky., Burned

Out-Loss \$100,000-Other Fires. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29. - Fire broke out today in the Star Theater, a fourstory building in the business portion of the city. Loss \$40,000; uninsured. Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 29. — Bagshaw's book store was destroyed by fire at midnight together with stock worth \$8,000. J. Remey, who lived upstairs, lost everything, escaping in night attire. The next building, oc-cupied by John Costigan, was damaged. Loss nearly \$11,000, with insur-

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Three buildings buildings destroyed were occupied by Van Horne's restaurant, Torreson pool room and Murphy's 5 and 10 store, Kelly's hotel, the Amuhole House, and the Braznell block, in which was the postoffice, were damaged. Loss, \$55,000. Fire Chief McMichaels and George Rouge were injured by an explosion of gas.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30. — A fire that started at 11:50 o'clock last night in the wholesale whisky house of Bonnie Bros., at 139 West Main street, in the heart of the wholesale whisky district of Louisville, caused a loss of \$100,000. and threatened for a time to destroy the general offices of the Louisvillel and Nashville Railroad and other valuable est losers, their stock, valued at about \$85,000, being almost totally destroyed. Wright & Taylor, wholesale whisdealers, also sustained some loss. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company's loss was not serious.

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view with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Morocco, who, while he takes a serious view of the situation, it is not hopeless. The defeat of the Sultan's troops was due to a surprise. He claims there has been no serious battle The current number of the Jewish Chronicle, the most influential organ

MUSIC AND DRAMA

of the race in England, publishes amazing account by Sidney Klein of the discovery of a tribe of black Jews in

the interior of Western Australia

"Searchlights of a Great City" Given at the Grand.

"Searchlights of a Great City," 2 sensational five-act melodrama, was presented to a fair-sized audience at the Grand Opera House last night. The piece contained enough quick action and exciting incident to make it acceptable to the lovers of melodrama. The specialties of Miss Cordelia Roberts were good, her singing of "Ora were burned to the ground and two hotels and the postoffice were damaged by fire at Braddock, Pa., today. to the standard of melodrama organizations.

Marks Bros. in New Play at the London.

Marks Bros. gave their new play, "The Pride of the Army," its first presentation on any stage fast night. It proved an entertaining and interesting offering, and should be a notable of the Army," its first presentation on any stage fast night. Marks Bros. gave their new play, ing offering, and should be a notable ing offering, and should be a notable be the most important theatrical event addition to the company's repertoire. be the most important theatrical event of the season. Sale of seats will com-Lydia Hayden Poe made a special impress on in her work as Gavila. Others deserving of mention were Fred J. Millar, as Lieut. Bryce, Earle Simproperty. Bonnie Bros. were the neav- nons as Capt. Kent, Kitty Marks as Polly, and Edythe Winchester as Mrs. Bryce. A complete change of bill is announced for the two performances order of their receipt. Free list positively of the week, which include a special and entirely suspended. 77c-tzx matinee on New Year's Day.

SULLIVAN'S LAST OPERA TO-NIGHT.

Referring to the production of "The Emerald Isle," Sir Arthur Sullivan's last opera, the Toronto Saturday Night 'The Emerald Isle,' Sullivan's last opera, delighted the music-loving public, was presented by real, not aleged vocalists, and had several fine soloists. The scenery is very pretty, indeed, and the colleens and principals all attractive. De Angelis, with an en-core song of 'Limericks,' more or less footsore, and several most absurd make-ups, was the funny thing, and society laughed consumedly at him.

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY. In the "Smart Set," the big colored organization booked for the Grand New Year's matinee and evening, Mr. Gus Hill, has put a very clever cast into this three-act comedy. "The Smart Set" is a pretentious, up-to-date book, in which are musical features of rare quality. The cast is headed by such well known artists as Ernest Hogan, Milly McLain, Henry Morris Jack Millie Cordelia and Mattie Weeks.

Pierre Marquette Directorate. Boston, Mass., Dec. 31. - At a meet-

ing of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, the following are elected directors: Thos. West, of St. Louis; W. K. Bixby, St. Louis; Samuel Shipley, of Philadelphia; Marion J. Carpenter, vice-president, and general manager. The road has passed into the hands of a syndicate. Ninety-I Ive Miles an Hour.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30. - Train No. 1, the west-bound continental limited on the Wabash, has made a run of 112 miles from Montpelier, Ohio, to Logansport, Ind., in 110 minutes. Between New Waverly and Logansport, one mile was made in 39 seconds, and one mile in 38 seconds, the latter being at the rate of nearly 95 miles an hour

Educationists in conference have recommended that the Ontario holders of Rhodes scholarships shall be tween 21 and 25 years of age. There is growing opposition in the United States to ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

MARY SCOTT.

guson: Countess de mence Thursday morning, Jan. 1, punctually at 9 o'clock. Prices, 25 cents to 11 50. On account of the interest already manifested in this engagement, and the manifested in this engagement, and the large number of inquiries made at the box office, it has been decided that applications for seats sent in before the opening of the sale will be filled in the

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OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 29.—No market at Dept-ford today. Saturday's prices: American cattle, 6%d; sheep, 6%d, Liverpool, Dec. 29.—American cattle, 6%d; Canadians, 5%d; sheep, 6%d.

MONTREAL.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

Sugar—Rw nominal; fair refining, 37-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molases sugar, 33-16c; refined quiot; crushed, \$5 45; powdered, \$495; granulated, \$45. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 39.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, \$3c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 85c, nominal. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 4

yellow, 51c; No. 3 corn; 50½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 37¼c; No. 3 white, 36¾c to 37c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

DETROIT.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; No. 1 Califor-

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new. 4s 11½d; American mixed, old, 5s 3d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 6%d; March,

s 2%d. Peas—American steady, 6s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm,

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 50s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 36 lbs, steady, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs,

quiet, 48s 6d; long elear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 57s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 42s.

to 16 lbs, dull, 57s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 42s.

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 55s; American refined, in pails, dull, 54s.

Butter-Nominal.

Cheese-American finest white, firm,

60s; do, colored, firm, 60s.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.

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The receipts of American corn during the past two days were 24,600 centals.

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Detroit, Dec. 30.-Wheat-No. 2 red, cash

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Today-Fresh westerly winds; fair, with a few snow flurries,
Wednesday-Westerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature. WEATHER NOTES.

At present there are no indications of any important disturbance. The weather is fair and the temperature just below the freezing point throughout Ontario and Quebec. In the Northweste Territories it is fine and quite mild, and in the Maritime Provinces mild and rainy.

Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 28°; lowest, 16°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-Mr. J. L. Johnson, of this city, has arrived home from England. -Marie Burrows, of this city, appears at a concert in Putnam tomor-

March or April. The war was not ended until May. -Mr. J. E. Booker, of Chicago, has retuined after spending Christmas the money necessary to equip an army of at least 3,000 men. He was a wealthy with his parents. -Mrs. Priestly and daughters, Rena and Mabel, of this city, spent Christ-mas in Lucknow. retired New Yorker, whose entire sym-

-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evan will be

covering rapidly from a recent opera--Miss Jessie Maclachlan, the Scotch prima donna, and Miss Wynifred Logan, elocutionist, of this city, will take part in a concert in the Presbyterian Church, Vanneck, on Jan. 16. -Those taking part in the Carnival of Musical Remances will meet for re-hearsal at the city hall tonight at 7:30. The younger ones are particular-

ly requested to be there promptly. -Wilson Morton, who was killed in the train wreck at Wanstead, was president of the Morton Company,man-ufacturers, of Chicago. He had charge of the school exhibit of Canada at the World's Columbia Exposition in 1893. -The gold watches which are to be presented to Messrs. H. W. Wickerson and W. O. Meriam at Byron on Tuesday night by the Township of Westminster and friends for their services in South Africa are on exhibition in the window of Mr. C. R. Sumner, jeweler, 380 Richmond street.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 29:—There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 75 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, and the prices of all kinds of cattle held an upward tendency. Prime beeves sold at about 5c per lh; two of the best brought 54d per lb; pretty good animals sold at from 3%c to 4½c per lb, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves sold at from 3%c to 5c per lb. A lot of eight good veal calves were sold for \$50. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3½c, and the lambs at from 5½c to a litle over 6c per lb, weighed off the cars.

AMERICAN MARKETS PRESENTED WITH A CLOCK. Miss Kate E. Short, formerly of this city, and now teaching in the Copper Cliff public school, has been presented with a handsome gold clock by her pupils.

POPULAR POLICEMAN WEDS. A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Hugh Ross, of Kin-NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 37,-273 bbls; sales, 3,600 pkgs; flour was unchanged. Buckwheat flour—Quiet, \$2 30 to \$2 35, 8pot and to arrive. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 73,125 bu; sales, 895,000 bu. Wheat—Quiet and easy, owing to further liquidation; Dec., 34%c to 84 7-16c; May, 80%c to 80 15-16c; July, 78½c to 78%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., afloat, Corn—Receipts, 73,500 bu; sales, 55,600 bu; corn was also a shade off, following wheat; Dec., 59½c; Jan., 54%c; March, 51½c; May, 48%c to 48%c; July, 47¼c. Oats—Receipts, 90,000; oats were neglected and barely steady. Sugar—Rw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c; tore, on Christmas Day, when his daughter, Miss. Margaret May Ross, became the wife of Mr. Hector Mc-Intosh, one of the most popular of the younger members of the London police force. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Allie Ross, and the groomsman was Mr. John McIntosh, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Lindsay, of Kintore. After the serving of a tasty wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left at once for their home on George street, in this city.

THE HONOR ROLL PUPILS

Names of St. Peter's Students Who Deserve First Place.

Complete List of Winners of Honors in Different Subjects.

Below are the names of the pupils of St. Peter's school who deserve to hold the first place on the honor roll in the subjects named: Senior department, first and second divisions, Christian doctrine, equally merited by Louisa Chaffer, Mary Kilgallin, May Cox. Frances McCarthy, Blanche Moore, Mary Boles.

Reading-Amy Turner, Chester Brennan; spelling, Blanche Moore, Josephine Morkin; writing, Louisa Chaffer, Ethel McPherson; drawing, Hedwidge Girard, Annie Connolly; arithmetic, Alice Moore, Josephine Morkin; grammar, Leo Reilly, Chester Brennan; geography, Alice Moore, Josephine Morkin; history, Alice Moore, Annie Connolly; literature, Willie Walsh, Chester Brennan; physiology, May Cox, Ethel McPherson: composition, Pearl Mahoney, Rose Self.

Junior fourth, Senior third-Catechism, Helen Leech, Cyril Overend; spelling, Edith Foley, Hubert Dignan; reading, Ethel Kenny, Cyril Overend; writing, Frank Boles, Lthel Gruber; drawing, Edith Foley, Ethel Gruber; arithmetic, Fred Costello, Joe Reynolds, John Cox; grammar, Ethel Kenny, Anthony Pascuzzo; geography, Fred Costello, Gertrude Foley; history, Mabel Duggan, Joseph Reynolds; literature, Mabel Duggan, Rose Girard; good conduct, Edith Foley, John Cox. Junior III.-Christian doctrine, Laura Dwyer; reading, Rita Kilgallin; spelling, Veronica Crummey; arithmetic, Joseph Chaffer; geography, Evelyn Downs; grammar, Evelyn Downs; composition, Maggie Flynn; drawing, Robert Galbraith; writing, Frank Lortie; literature, Annie Webb. Part second, seniors-Marie Corcoran, Mathew Flannery, Henrietta Ward; juniors, Marianno Catalano, Kathleen

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Cooney, Edith Morkin.

This word is used four times by Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, in reporting the result of his analyses of Sunlight Scap. "No unsaponified fat"; that means

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Tuesday, Dec. 30. Sun rises...7:51 a.m. Moon rises...7:59 a.m. Sun sets...4:50 p.m. Moon sets....6:00 p.m. Toronto, Dec. 29—8 p.m. **OUR 12th ANNUAL**

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Alleged Plan of Pro-Boers to Strong Position of Ontario's Invade Canada—Financial Finances—Large Payments Were Made.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 30.-Gen. Toronto, Dec. 30. - The financial Samuel Pearson, the former Boer comyear of the Ontario Government closes mander, who is here, says that plans tomorrow and will show a cash balance had been made for an invasion of Canada with an army of pro-Boer in the banks of about \$1,384,000. Americans, when a stop was put to the proceedings by the death of the financial backer of the movement. He says

Although the expenditure .for the year included the payment of large sums of money for special purposes, that had it not been for the death of Edward Vanness, of New York, the insuch as for railway subsidies and annuities \$160,628. University of Toronto \$40,444, special vote for colonization Vanness had agreed to furnish all roads \$25,000, and an expenditure of \$80,000 for the general election, as well as \$40,000 for taking the vote on the liquor act, the income for the year was pathy was with the Boers, according

The many friends of Mr. Will Smith will be pleased to hear he is recovering rapidly from a recent open. IN LIST OF NOMINATIONS

Until 9 P.M. To Do So.

With a few exception the list of nominees for the various municipal positions remain as published last night. Under the city election bylaws the nominees have until 9 o'clock this evening in which to make a declaration with this law is equivalent to a with-

Mayoralty Candidates Have Not drawal from the field. Apparently the majority of the nominees intend to adopt this method of retiring.

There has been no change in the mayoralty slate. When questioned as to his intentions the mayor smiled inscrutably and passed on. Following is the list of declarations

for alderman: Neil Cooper, Andrew Greenlees, Thomas Hillard, James C. Park, John Saunders, W. Scarrow. The only retirement announced are Neil Cooper for water commissioner, H. A. Clark for school trustee of No. 3 of qualification. Failure to comply ward, and James M. Logan for alder-

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION GEO. W. COTTERELL DEAD

John McDougall Reeve of West- Auditor in Waterworks Departminster for Another Year. ment Passes Away Suddenly.

Nominations From That Township Felt Indisposed and Died Some Hours Well Attended.

The Westminster nominations for reeve and councilors, which took place at Odell's hall, Wellington road, were

well attended. Mr. John McDougall, of Nilestown, reeve for the past year, was elected by acclamation for another term. Seven persons for the four offices of councilor were proposed. The first four names a doctor. given are those of gentlemen who sat at last year's council.

Below are the names of nominees and

Mr. John McDougall, of Nilestown, elected reeve by acclamation. Crinkle and Duncan Macpherson. James Mair, of Glendale, by Robert

Angus Beattie, of Pond Mills, by Thomas Tomlinson and W. E. Grieve. Joseph Dale, of Belmont, by Jenn Arderson and R. S. Nicholl. George Falls, of Belmont, by Wm. Cousins and David Nicholls. Jeptha Forman, of Lambeth, by D. Cummings and Robert Brown. David Nicholls, of Glendale, by Wm. Cousins and J. W. Crinklaw.

partment, occurred at his residence on Horton street last evening. Mr. Cottrell was bookkeeper for the Bennet Furnishing Company, and had worked until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he complained of feeling unwell, and went home. He thought that it was nothing serious, and did not call in

After Going Home.

The sudden death of George W. Cot-

trell, auditor of the waterwords de-

About 9 o'clock Mrs. Cottrell heard him fall from his bed, and hurried in to him. Dr. Moore was summoned, but could then do nothing for him. Death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. England, 53 years ago. He came to London when a boy, and for several to be heartly congretalities. years had been an auditor in the waterworks department. His brother William, of Sundridge, Muskoka, and two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Bennet, of

this city, and Mrs. John S. McLennan, of Mexico, survive him. His death greatly shocked his many friends throughout the city. Mr. Cotrell was well known and was very pecially in business and Masonic circles, where his fine qualities made him admired and esteemed.

KINGSCOURT AGENT DID NOT KNOW HIS CALL TILL TOO LATE

When He Recognized It Express positive that the semaphore was not Had Gone By.

Brakeman on Extra Freight Tells of Its Delay.

Switch Was Frozen Closed and Kept Him Two Minutes-Inquest Continues.

[Special from an Advertiser Reporter.] Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 30.-At the second day's session of the inquest into there are attending to the wires, lookthe Wanstead railway disaster held in ing after the lamps on the road in the Wyoming, all the lawyers who were there on Monday were present, with with the instruments. The night of the exception of Lawyer Moore, of the the wreck, between 9:45 and 10:50, I firm of Atkinson & Moore, Port Huron. | was in the office. The first witness to be called was James Smith, brakeman on extra east

Sworn, Smith gave evidence as follows: "I got off to open the switch" when extra east 773 was about four car lengths west of the switch. The engine passed about half a car length the switch as I got to the switch. I was going to unlock so he could go in without stopping. The snow interfered with the free working of the lever and about two minutes was lost. At the time of the collision the switch was open and extra east 773 was still on the main line. force of the collision drove the freight

back about 21/2 car lengths. "I have not seen Ricketts since he was dead. The train was delayed in Wyoming about eight minutes. The semaphore was not displayed. It showed green and we went ahead. I saw the rear brakeman signal to stop. Were about a train length from the station. It was quite a while later before we reached the semaphore. I told the conductor about the stop signals, and so we both got up on top and showed our lamps so he would know we were there. After that there were no further stop signals. Had the rear man continued it would have stopped us. "I myself saw no signals on the platform. It was pretty stormy. We were on the main line next to the platform.

The man giving trhe signal on the platform would be quite near the man on the van. I did not see any signal at any time from the platform. about 15 seconds before the collision. "As we had orders to meet No. 5 at

against us. 'I went down into the engine cab about ten car lengths before we came to the semaphore.

"I and the fireman were on the side of the engine cab that the semaphore What delayed our train at Wyoming for so long was to take water. The angle cock had frozen up, and the hose burst."

THE KINGSCOURT OPERATOR. James Troyer, the night operator at Kingscourt Junction, was the next witness. His statement was: "Was on duty at Kingscourt for the first time that night. I had only worked as operator for two nights before, but that was at Strathroy. I went on duty between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. My duties | This was in reference to a meeting held morning and filling the stove. "I am supposed to be in the office

"The first call I heard from London was to stop No. 5, but she was just He said, "Stop 5."

"I replied, "Going through." He said, "At once at all costs." I put up the semaphore, but I cannot say whether she had passed the semaphore or not. The head end of the train would be by. I got the call from London at 10:05. Before that I had been in the office

UNCERTAINTY AND INDECISION Toronto Globe Says That It Existed in Lon-

don Office.

ooking at the time tables. I am a

stranger on this road. I did not recog-

nize my call until the train was past

The Wanstead disaster must be thoroughly investigated, the Toronto Globe says in an editorial. The safety of railway travel, especially on singletrack lines, should be assured by every precaution that human wit can devise. It is a matter into which the question of cost cannot be allowed to enter. Carson, the operator at Watford, must bear a large portion of the blame. According to his own statement, he did not repeat to London the order, on the strength of which he allowed the express to proceed beyond Wanstead. Had he repeated the order, the responsibility would be on the dispatcher's office at London. Dispatcher Kerr's evidence, however, justifies the conclusion that there

highly thought of in London, and es- the final argument in the East Middle-

midable array of counsel in the court of appeal yesterday at the hearing of sex election case. The judges are Mr. Justice Maclennan and Chief Justice Falconbridge, who heard the trial at London. The latter commenced on Oct. 18 and lasted the entire week. The evidence taken was of a very voluminous nature, there being 1,500 folios of 150,000 words, making two volumes of 540 pages.

The respondent, Dr. George R. Routwas represented by Walter Cassels, K. H. Bartlett, London, and

The argument was confined largely to the charges of treating, the petitioners relying on two sections of the statute-section 62, which makes treating by the candidate or his agent prima facie evidence of corrupt intent, and shifts the onus to the respondent, and section 161, which provides that no candidate or his agent shall provide drink or refreshment at the expense of the candidate or his agent to any meeting of electors assembled. On this latter section Mr. Walter Cassels relied in his argument in the first treating charge which he took up. at Pottersburg some time between nomination and election day. The candidate and an agent, Daniel McIntyre a license commissioner, attended a meeting of the employes of the Pottersburg. Pork Factory, held in the factory. The charge is that while the meeting was in progress McIntyre went out, and meeting the foreman, Larsen, asked the latter to tell all hands to come up to Barnes' Hotel and have a drink. Larsen replied that they could not get away till after 6 o'clock. McIntyre instructed him to tell the employes to go to the hotel then, and they would find a drink

had the drink. general charges of corrupt practices which judgment was reserved, was the charge that John Bell, of North McArthur offered bribes of money to a man named Griffith, to W. Sageman, and to Thomas Fortier. If

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where many human lives are at stake. As we understand his evidence, he did send a dispatch that, while not exonerating Carson, certainly seems to have confused that official, and led to the murderous disaster. He did not want the express delayed, and it is evident that he was in doubt whether he should let the freight leave Wyoming or not While in this position of uncertainty he unfortunately sent a message in which the words "bust it" appeared, which Carson interpreted with such disastrous results. That he was unapparent by the fact that he called up Watford to ask what had been done, and when he found that the fated train had been allowed to proceed without any orders to stop at Wanstead, he began making frantic efforts to cor-rect the blunder. There were two pos-sible chances of doing so. Had the Kingscourt operator been within sound of his instrument when he was first called up all would have been well. Seven or eight precious minutes were spent in the endeavor to communicate with him, but he heard only when it was too late. If there had been a man on duty or able to be called in an emergency at Wanstead all would have been set right, but there is no man on duty at Wanstead at night, and so the

was a witness of the collision.

Apart, then, from the main blunder, it will be seen that the dire catastrophe might have been avoided if the Kingscourt operator could have been America for a further period of three immediately apprised that he was wanted, or if there were some emergency means of summoning men who, like the Wanstead operator, are not on duty at night. Is it beyond the powers of the modern electrician to give a station operator a "hurry" call? It is, of course, venturing on technical ground, but what the plain man, who policy of Great Britain towards Veneis not a railroad man, sees, is that, having made a blunder, these two trains were out of touch of headquarters for twelve miles of their journey. with the consequence that while the London office knew that they were in deadly peril, it was utterly helpless to avert the catastrophe. It might be added that a London paper reports the Watford operator as complaining of overwork. This should be inquired into. The jury at Wyoming are charged with an important duty and should per-

EAST MIDDLESEX

form it fully and fearlessly.

Osgoode Hall—Two Sections of Act Relied On.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-There was a for-

ledge, who was elected over his opponent, Captain T. Robson, by a majority of 21, was represented by A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., J. M. McEvoy, London, and R. A. Grant. The petitioner

E. Meredith, K. C., London.

waiting for them. Larsen did this and the men went up in squads and

Another treating charge is that at a committee meeting at the Charles Hotel, Belmont, a box of cigars was handed round. It is sought to prove this a corrupt practice. There are also One case that was argued, and on Dorchester, had paid \$2 to James Judge. Another charge is that John of these charges are held proved, the counsel for the petitioner will argue that as the majority is but 21, the saving clause should not apply.

Montreal Man's New Berth.

Montreal, Dec. 30.-Private advices received here state that James M. Herbert, formerly divisional superintendmanager of the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific Railway, has been appointed vice - president and general manager of the Colorado and Southern and Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.

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IN OLD LONDON

Mother and Five Children Perish in Their Home—Trouble in China.

London, Dec. 30. - As a result of a fire in a small house in Stepney yesterday a Mrs. Schlessinger and her five children were burned to death.

MORE TROUBLE IN CHINA. Pekin, Dec. 29.-According to messages received here from the British consul at Han Kow, whose judgment is exceptionally trustworthy, the movements of Tung Fuh Siang give reason to expect trouble. Tung Fuh Siang is supposed to have 10,000 war-riors under his command at Kan Su efforts to call him up were fruitless, Province. He can easily dominate although he was in his house but a the Provinces of Kan Su and Shen short distance away, saw the express | Si, as the drawing in towards the siding, and inferior. Si, as th local imperial forces are very

The British foreign office has received an extension of the appoint-

years from Jan. 1. There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that British marines have been landed at La Guaira. Commodore Montgomery, the Brit-ish commander, said no landing had taken place, and that such a step would not be in accordance with the

Carnival of Musical Romances.

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A few days were given to rest, and then John Ashton entered heart and hand into the business of keeping his ward's mind thoroughly employed and diverted from thoughts of home, and to his own enjoyment as well. Every day there was some sight-seeing to enjoy; every evening some place of amusement to visit, until their life was one round of pleasure and healthful excitement.

Egbert Reynolds was always with them and ever ready to make himself both useful and agreeable, which he really useful and agreeable, which he really succeeded in doing, strange as it may seem. He had been informed regarding the conversation upon the train, and it had served to make him conduct himself

with circumspection. While he accompan with circumspection.

While he accompanied them almost everywhere, he never directly intruded himself upon her; but whenever he had an opportunity to do her a kindness or show her some delicate attention he never neglected it, and if she could have forgotten that he once had asked her to neglected it, and if she could have lorgotten that he once had asked her to marry him, or that her uncle favored his suit, she might finally have learned to retard him with some degree of friend liness. Every morning the choicest flowers were sent up to the young sirls room. ers were sent up to the young girl's room, and these were often accompanied by a

basket of luscious fruit.

There was never any card to tell from whom they had come, and John Ashton professed to know nothing about them. Queen Bess was too proud to ask any favors, telling herself that if Eghert Reynolds chose to send his favors anonymously he might do so without any ackpasket of luscious fruit. he might do so without any acknowledgment, while the chambermaid and waitress fared sumptuously upon his ex-pensive luxuries, for it was seldom that she appropriated them to her own use.

But during all this time Queen Bess re-ceived no word from Kenneth, and she was greatly distressed on account of his incomprehensible and long-continued

Strange to say, however, she did not once conjecture that his letters had been intercepted; being innocent of all wrong and intrigue herself, she was not quick

and intrigue herself, she was not quiet to suspect it in others.

"What can be the reason, Uncle John?" she exclaimed one day, when the mail had been distributed and, as usual, there was no letter for her from Kenneth.

"I am sure I cannot tell you," Dr. Ashton answered, adding, with a touch of sarcasm, 'perhaps your young man has been over-worked in his business since

you left."
But Bess well knew that no business would prevent Kenneth from writing to her, and her heart told her that already tetters had been sent off to her by every steamer, as he had promised, and that the fault of her not receiving them lay somewhere else than in her lover. The somewhere else than in her lover. The travelers spent three weeks in London, then flitted across the channel to the then flitted across the channel to the Continent. In Paris there was plenty to keep Bess employed, and apparently she enjoyed all that she saw, only she still grieved because she received no letters.
"I shall certainly go wild!" she ex-claimed upon one occasion. "I must have

am sure I do not want a wild young lady on my hands," Dr. Ashton remarked, smiling, "and I shall certainly have to write to Mr. Keith myself, and call him to account for his delinquency."

Eghert Reynolds happened to be presented. ent at that time, and chancing to glance at him, Queen Bess was impressed with something peculiar in his looks. Was it an expression of triumph in his eye, a sneering curl of his lips, or both? She could not have told, Whatever it was, it aroused a suspicion for the first time. "Would he dare to intercept our corre-pondence?" she thought. "Why not spondence?" she thought. "Why I He stole that letter from Kenneth order to secure his arrest; he hates him; he pretends to be very fond of me, and would he not be capable of almost anything to gain his own ends?"

The thought made her almost heart-siek, and, for the first time since leaving York, she was really homesick. She dared not mention her suspicions to Dr. Ashton, for she felt sure that he would only laugh at her fears, and give

no sympathy. will watch him," she thought, "and I find him guilty of anything of the ad I will not spare him. Meantime, I

will have my own little intrigue, and test the faithfulness of the mails."

That night, when Dr. Ashton supposed her to be sleeping, she spent several hours writing to Kenneth tollished her to be sleeping. her to be sleeping, she spent several hours writing to Kenneth, telling him all that had happened to her since leaving America—for she reasoned that if there was any foul play being carried on, he was as little likely to get her letters as she his and bemoaning her fate in not having heard one word from him all that time. She begged him to write at once, and address his letter to a maid in the house—a young woman with whom she had become very friendly, on account of her kindness to her.

The next morning she gave her letter to the girl, with a five-franc piece, asked her to post it outside the hotel for her. explained her little plan to her, and promised her another gold piece when she should bring her the answer from

The girl was delighted to do her a seroffair, and promised to bring her the answer the moment it arrived. Thus, a little more than a week afterward, and seven weeks after Queen Bess' departure, Kenneth received his first letter from her after she landed. He was, of course, greatly relieved, and at once saw

through the whole trouble. From many little things which she From many little things which she wrote, and which had possessed no signiscance to her because of her own guiltbert Reynolds were seeking to carry out a bold plot to break up the engagement between himself and the girl he loved, and marry her to his rival. He believed that they were both guilty in the matter of the intercepted letters, and he did not sleep until he had answered Queen Bess. telling her all this, and revealing his

He prayed her to be on her guard, to watch them both, and not to trust her uncle any more than her would-be ad-

"It is a hard thing to say of your "It is a hard thing to say of your guardian and only relative, my darling," he wrote, "but I am impressed that I do not misjudge him. I wonder at myself-my boldness-in ever advising you to go abroad with him. I am filled with forebodings for you, and I only wish I had you safely back here in New York. If any real trouble comes upon you, able to me at once, and nothing shall freep me from you; but, in any event, horten your trip, if you can, without exciting their suspicions that you distrust them, and return as soon as possible to them, and return as soon as possible Kenneth." Your loving Kenneth."
In less than three weeks from the time

Queen Bess had written her letter, she had the answer to it in her own hands.

When Annette, the pretty waitress, slyly slipped it between her fingers as she was treasing down to dinner one day it. was passing down to dinner one day, it seemed for a moment as if her heart would leap from her bosom with mingled joy and dismay. Joy at hearing from her joy and dismay. Joy at hearing from her loved one; dismay because of the treachery thus proved, which had deprived her of her lover's letters. She hastily concealed it in her pocket, a thrill of exultation tinging through all her nerves. "He is true—my king is true!" she kept saying to herself, while she was so excited and happy that she could not eat. Dr. Ashton and young keynolds both remarked upon her loss of appetite and britiant color.

britiant color.

"Are you feverish, petite?" her uncle asked, laying his finger upon her wrist. But she quickly pulled it way with a nervous laugh. She would not for the world allow him to know how her pulse was bounding with the wild joy that was running riot in her heart. brilliant color. running riot in her heart.
"No, I have no fever, Uncle John, but somehow I feel peculiarly exhilarated to-

yer scarcely knowing

what she was saying.

He searched her lace critically.

"I believe you are really improving,"
he returned. "Paris evidently agrees with
you, and you shall have your fill of it";
but the man was speaking two words for
himself and one for her for he found himself and one for her, for he found Paris the most delightful city in the

she said,

They had tickets for the grand opera that evening, but Queen Bess would have given a great deal to have been allowed to remain quietly in her room, to read Kenneth's precious letter over and over. But she dare not suggest such a thing, for, in her nervous condition, she imag-ined that her motives would be suspected. She managed to get a half-hour to her-self, however, before going out, and self, however, before going out, and hastily perused the closely-written pages of her lover's letter. It was a delicious morsel to her hungry

soul, and she kissed it again and again in a transport of joy; yet some of its contents filled her with dismay. contents filled her with dismay.

"He suspects Uncle John as well as Egbert Reynolds," she murmured, referring to some passages, "and I am not sure but that he is right, although it seems perfectly horrible to suspect him of such wickedness. "Watch them both," he says. "I will continue to write as before directing to Dr. Asktor's care to fore, directing to Dr. Ashton's care, so as to prevent suspicion of our secret cor-respondence, which we will continue to carry on under cover of any name which you may send to me. Oh, my darling, I have been homesick for you all through these long weeks during which I have not had a word to tell me whether you were well or ill! How delightful it is to be loved like this!" she murmured, with a smile of infinite content. [To be Continued.]

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LONDONERS LOST AT STRATFORD

Seventh Regiment Hockey Team Took Part in a Well-Played Exhibi-

tion Game.

By Way of Comment. There would be less regret expressed for the failure to bring off the Corbett-McGovern mill in Detroit if the boxing fans of the town could be assured of a series of shows of the merit that marked that of Friday evening. It was a holiday card of local talent, and did not have as good an attendance as have some earlier shows. Those who failed to attend were the losers. If ever \$2 worth of boxing was given by any club it was furnished on this occasion. It is not so much, however, the quality of the boxing itself that is worthy of commendation, as the manner in which the entertainment was conducted. Despite the fact that each of the three winning boxers is entitled to credit, for a knock-out on his record, there nothing that in any way resembled brutality, a fact that it would not be amiss for those who cry down the game to make note of. Two of the bouts were stopped by the referee when, in his judgment, one of the contestants in each was a beaten man. This action was as satisfactory, far as deciding the superiority of one cerned, as it would have been the continuance of the bout until one of the men was unconscious. Neither Mc-Cune nor Zoltowsky, losers in the two principal numbers, were is as bad shape when the bout was stopped, as were Herrnstein and Sweeley on several occasions during the Thanksgiving Day game. Of three men beaten, at this show, not one shed a drop of These are little things worth blood. mentioning in connection with the shudders at a "brutal and disgusting"

The authorities at Henley have done well, says the Toronto World, to abolish the prefessional coach. Sixty years ago Oxford University took the same stop because he was too aggressive. He is the same todaya man who knows it all and a man not always of the most desirable habits. general influence is not though he may be a fair and able instructor. I know several gentlemen who have been driven from their support of general athletics by the aggressiveness, not to say impudence, of the professional instructor, who should be nade to understand at all times that his relationship to his pupils is not that of schoolmaster. The latter has an imperative duty to fulfill, while the only instructs untary pupils who are out for pleasure, and whose encouragement largely dependent upon gentlemen who out of love of their kind interest themselves in physical development.

Bowling balls are made almost exclusivel out of a wood from the West Indian and Central American countries known as lignum vitae, one of the hardest woods known. We several agents in those countries buying up this wood all the year round. It is shipped in the rough to the fac-tory in chunks of about four to six feet in length and varying in diameter from six to twenty inches. The logs are put in a specially constructed cylinder and cut into blocks, after which the edges are rounded with a band saw. The rough balls are then turned over to expert mechanics, who, with the aid of turning lothes, gradually plane them down to the required The balls are then smoothed with a sandpaper turner, receive a coat of shellac and oil, and are complete, with the exception of the finger holes, which are frequently bored to measure, "while you wait." A similar measure, "while you wait." process is used in the manufacture of pins, which are turned out of Georgia pine and maple blocks, for the most part, these pins being considered pass off, and that you are going to be the best by reason of their dura-better soon. Unless the system is bility and fineness. The regulation bowling ball weighs about sixteen pounds, and is t seven inches in circumference. and is twenty-In a set of fourteen balls, four of them are of the regulation size, and ranging from that size down to the smallest size used in the cocked hat game.

> I notice, says Stinson Jarvis, in the Toronto World, that Mr. C. F. Herreschool cannot think that the Shamrock III. will be anything other, or anything better, than the Columbia, and the point is to be noted, because this member of the celebrated family of yacht designers has had excellent opportunities to give up a new idea if he pos sessed one. In an article published with numerous diagrams to illustrate the supposed shapes of the different Shamrocks, the writer suggests that Mr. Fife will eliminate this or that in the models of the two last challengers. and result in a compromise which he says will be "another dreadful Colum-This Mr. Herreschoff studied in Scotland, and designed an important yacht, the Nevada, for an English yachtsman before he returned to America. He also witnessed the home trials between the first and second Shamrocks, and he knows the work of the Bristol yards pretty well. I quote him for the unusual reason that he tells us nothing, and to illustrate the fact that competent judges of yachts, including some of the best designers, appear to be effectually halted by the Columbia in all their imganations for the improvement of that extraordinarily capable craft. I search the papers closely for any new suggestion, and can say that for the first time on record there is an absolute silence among those who have in previous years been quick to discern a possible advantage in the designing for the American defense. This silence now extends to the English boat -not for lack of interest, but for sheer lack of an idea which even as a guess could be important in its, stirring of thought. In other words, the best that can, apparently, be hoped for the challenger is that she may be another Columbia, while no one dares to suggest how she could be better than Columbia. Through alleged interviews with Sir Thomas Lipton, American yachtsmen learn that Fife has discovered some-thing that is a world-beater, and their smile is faint and far-away, as if they were scenting the delicate aromas of Ceylon tea. They have seen Herreschoff try to beat his Columbia with a later oat, and they have seen him, so far, fail. As to any possible new Herreschoff method, agnosticism is very popular

FOOTBALL. CANADIANS WIN.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29 .- The All-Canadian football team engaged the North of Scotland here today and won with a score of 5 to 0. The Scotchmen were considered a weak combination, and from the outset victory was predicted for the Canadians. Four hundred people witnessed the contest.

HOCKEY.

LONDON LOSES. Stratford, Ont., Dec. 29.-An exhibition game of hockey was played here tonight between the Stratford intermediates and the same class of the O. H. A. team of the Seventh Regiment, of London. The London boys played well and worked hard, but were not up to the quick, steady combination and sure shooting of the Indians of Stratford. The score at half time was 8 to 2 in favor of Stratford, London failing to score again, the result being 11 to 2. The lineup was: London—Goal, A. Smith; point, Pete Leddy; coverpoint, "Chuck" Smith; forwards, Lawlor, Kelly, Taylor, West. Stratford—Goal, Woods; point, Shacoverpoint, Forbes; Hern, Fraser, Clifton and Edmunds, Timekeepers-W. Evans, London, and Charles Welsh, Stratford. Referee-C. Farquharson, Stratford.

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 29. — Major Tenny, Whisky Ring and Potheen were winning tavorites today. Weather

rainy. Track sloppy. First race, 1 1-16 miles-Major Ten-(Buchanan), 4 to 5, 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1, 2; Simoon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:54. Second race, 1 mile — Glendon, 105 (Gannon), 8 to 1, 1; Spree, 97 (Scully). 12 to 1. 2; Melbourne Eclipse, 100, (Fuller), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48 2-5. Third race, mile and 70 yards-Potente, 103 (Buchanan), 9 to 5, 1; Harry New, 108 (Otis), 11 to 10, 2; Artena, 105 (Winsiett), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49 3-5. Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs -

Whisky King, 118 (Fuiler), 3 to 2, 1; Waswift, 138 (Buchanan), 7 to 2, 2; Hargis, 117 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16 2-5. Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Montanic, 107 (Conley), 5 to 1, 1; Stratton II., 109 (Winkfield), 40 to 1, 2; Dandy Bell, 107 (Hoar), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:33. Sixth race, selling, 1½ miles—Potheen, 96 (Redfern), even, 1; Rough Rider., 112 (Helgeson), 3 to 1, 2; Pay the Fiddler, 102 (Otis), 20 to 1, 2. Time,

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Dec. 29. - Weather clear and track slow at Ingleside to-

day. Summary: First race, Futurity course, selling-Sever, 6 to 5, 1 Pat Oram, 20 to 1, 2; Estado, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14½. Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling - Jarretiere D'Or, 7 to 2, 1; Golden Light, to 2, 2; Ben McDhui, 7 to 5, 3. Time,

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Ned Dennis, 7 to 2, 1; Edinborough, 4 to 1, 2; The Weaver, 4 to 1, 3. Time, Fourth race, 1½ miles, steeplechase, handicap—Duke of York II., 4 to 1, 1; Crest, 5 to 2, 2; Dagmar, 15 to 1, 3.

Time, 3:55. Fifth race, mile selling—Antoice. 4 to 1, 1; Grey Feld, 6 to 1, 2; Black Thorne, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46%.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sylvia Talbot, 30 to 1, 1; Houlton, 2 to 1, 2; Sir Hugh, 2½ to 1, 3. Time, 1:16.

GOLD HEELS CONDITION. Gold Heels, the sensational win-er of the Suburban and the ner of Brighton cup, will be entered again for the big spring handicaps next sea Gold Heels was recently "fired." and the veterinary who is in charge of the great horse says that he is coming around nicely, and will prob form when he gets back to the races. But turfmen who are conversant with the injury sustained by Gold Heels do not believe that the son of The Bard will ever race again.

CANADIAN JOCKEY CLUB. The movement having in view the formation of a Canadian jockey c'ub is taking active shape. Secretary W. Fraser, of the Ontario Jockey feeling the way for the establishment of a governing turf body in the Dominion. Canadian turfmen view with regret each year the exodus many prominent stables to the United States, and will aim, through the Canadian Jockey Club, to increase the inducements at home. It is believed that the Hendries, Seagrams, Cooks, Maloneys, Gateses and other prominent stables will lend their support to such a body. It is proposed to establish a parent organiza-tion that will take in the entire Canadian circuit, the various tracks included to be under the jurisdiction and sanction of the new body. Reciprocal relations with the Eastern and Western Jockey Clubs of the States and foreign organizations as well are also contemplated.

BASEBALL.

DIAMOND GOSSIP. Outfielder Selbach, of Dubuque, Iowa, who played with the Baltimore American League team last season, has signed a two years' contract with the Washington American League club. A request by President Hart, of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, to postpone the peace conference to be held in Cincinnati next week between committees representing the

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in yachting circles, and yet amid all this doubt there is a simple faith "that somehow good will be the final goal American League. Hart asked for the postponement in order that he might have an opportunity to get back from Mexico. President Johnson said: "The date has been set, and it will be hard to change it now, as the different members have made their arrangements for coming at that time.'

CURLING.

NEW YEAR'S GAMES. The annual curling bonspiel tween members of the Forest Curing Club, captained respectively by the president and the vice-president, will be held at the Simcoe street rink on New Year's morning commencing at 9:30. The London Club bonspiel will commence in the afternoon at 2:30.

A CURLER'S MISHAP. Among the passengers who reached Halifax last week by the Bavarian, were the members of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Scotland, who are to tour Canada. During the passage, Mr. A. Smith, one of the curlers, slipped and fell, breaking his knee-cap in four places. On the steamer's rival at Halifax he was removed to the hospital, and will be unable to accompany the team on its tour.

DELHI'S DURBAR **OPENED WITH POMP**

The Viceroy, Lord Kurzon of Kedleston, Makes His State Entry Into Delhi.

Delhi, India, Dec. 29.-The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry this morning into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as Emperor of India.

It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon, on the state "Grand Tusker," 12 feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver, and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked addlecloth. Surrounding them were cottnen in scarlet and gold liveries, and bearing massive silver staves.

The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Travancore, and other ruling chiefs, 70 in all, with the huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length. This glittering procession started from the railroad station, preceded by Dragoon Guards and artillery, the Viceroy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native

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The cortege passed in front of a magnificent line of 150 elephants, which bore the brilliantly-dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and afterward fell in behind the official procession. Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is claimed, never has been surpassed in magnificence even in this country of Oriental splendor. Oriental splendor.

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stipation: "I am 32 years of age and am a creamery operator. Have been troubled with sick headache from childhood up, and also troubled with constipation which, I suppose, brought on the headache, as often as three and four times a month, which nearly used to make me crazy, being unable to attend to my duties and taking no norishment for 24 hours after attack, for as sure as I would eat, the food would not stay on my stomach. One day last year I had a severe attack, and my wife begged me to take Celery King. as she had had it recommended, by a friend. I consented, and she got me a package at Bingham's pharmacy .: From the first I found that Celery King acted gently on my bowels and it was only a week before the movements became regular and natural. My cure was quick. I shall always keep supply of Celery King on hand as I find it mest efficacious.' ----

Police officers from Iowa and Omaha have identified two of the three suspects held at Burlington, Iowa, for month on the charge of holding up the Burlington train last October. The prisoners have bad records. The story that \$2,000 of the money stolen from the train had been located and dug contradicted by Chief of Police Hoagland.

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WOODS' FAIR

BYE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN "One of the 55 good things"

Premier Ross Will Address a Number of Meetings.

Other Points. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29. - The Liberal workers in the three bye-election campaigns, which will culminate at the polls on Jan. 7 are arranging a splendid series of meetings between now and election day. Premier has alreadw promised to address three meetings, as follows: North Grey, Owen Sound, Thursday night, Jan. 1, and Meaford, Friday night, Jan. 2; North Perth, Listowel, Monday night, Jan. 5. Other meetings are announced as follows: North Norfolk, Dec. 31, Mr. John Charlton, M. P., at Boston; Jan. 2, Hon. J. R. Stratton, at Simcoe; also two

meetings at Middleton; Jan. 5, Hon. F.

candidate; G. W. Wells, K. C.; W. A. Charlton, M. P. P., E. C. Carpenter, W. S. Kelly, M. Sutton and H. B. Donly. North Perth-Ratzburg and Sebringville, Dec. 29; Glachan school, North Easthope, Dec.30; Hampstead and Rostock and Kinkora, Jan. 3; Rennie's school, North Easthope, Poole and Newon, Jan. 5; Hesson, Jan. 6. The speakrs will be Hon. J. R. Stratton, H. J. ettypiece, Valentine Stock, George P. Graham, M. P. P.s; G. G. McPherson, K. C., J. P. Mabee, K. C., and J. H.

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Many cases of a new type of influenza are now under treatment in North London, states the St. James' Gazette. The victims are attacked by severe rheumatic pains about the body, accompanied by a swelling of the legs and ankles.

General debility-failure of the strength to do and the power to endure—is cured by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sum of \$10,000 was collected by the Hanover student societies for the erection of a statue of Bismarck. The project has had to be abandoned the present, however, owing to the failure of the bank in which the money

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A FAREWELL BANQUET.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. Angus Elliott, of London, spent Sunday with his brother, M. C. Elliott, Traders Bank, Tilsonburg. -Miss Allin, of 213 Queen's avenue, who has been visiting in Detroit for choir did its work with fine effect, and the last ten days, returned home yes-

terday. -Mr. Tom J. Myers, advance representative for Broadhurst & Currle's "Sweet Clover," is in the city. His attraction comes to the Grand next Mon-

-The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's office, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, will be open this morning until 10 o'clock for the sale of New Year excursion and other

tickets.

DEATH OF MRS. GLEN. Mr. P. Glen was called to Detroit on Monday last by a message stating that his mother was very ill. Accompanied by his brother Arthur, they immediately left for Detroit and found that their mother had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. She lingered until Wednesday. The funeral was held on Friday at Detroit from the residence of Mrs. Tapp, a daughter, where Mrs. Glen had resided for some time.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC. At the Christmas services in St. James' Church, South London, the following special musical programme, under the able direction of Mr. George C. Phelps, was rendered: Anthem, "Who is This, so Weak and Helpless,"

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CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME. Christmas was celebrated at Mount Hope Orphanage in merry fashion. The day began with early mass, followed by breakfast, after which the gifts from the children's Christmas tree were distributed, each child being made happy with three or four presents. The children were under the watchful care of Sister Bernadine. The Christmas dinner included turkey, plum pudding, and all the other delicacies of the festive season. In the afternoon a programme of instrumental and vocal music was rendered in the old ladies' lodge by inmates of the home, among those taking part being Mrs. Brazell, Mrs. Tye, Miss Ainsley and Bridget Donahue, and Messrs. Cornell, Burt and Haslam. After supper another distribution of useful and ornamental gifts took place, this time from the old ladies' tree. Grandfather Traher, in spite of his 85 years, contributed a solo and a violin obligato. Mr. Thomas McCormick generously gave each inmate a box of candy and

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS

Dundas Center Methodists had their Christmas musical services on Sunday, at both morning and evening meetings. Rev. C. T. Scott, the pastor, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and Rev.

Dr. Saunders in the evening. Dr. Saunders delighted many of his old housekeepers to have it for parishioners with his able discourse, and they will be pleased to know that he is doing a good work in his present charge at Cobourg. Mr. W. H. Skinner and Miss W. Hooper were the soloists IOHNSTON BROS. in the morning service and took their numbers with marked feeling and good tone. The evening selections were from Handel's "Messiah," and included the choruses, "And the Glory," and "The Hallelujah." Miss Roblyn, who is suffering from a severe cold, sang "Rejoice Greatly" very brilliantly. "O Thou that Tellest," by Miss Finlayson, was very sympathetically rendered. In choruses and hymns the large greatly added to a beautiful service. Mr. W. H. Dingle, who played and directed the song service, is an organist and conductor of exceptional ability. in entire harmony with the Methodist service, getting the best possible from both choir and organ, and his efforts at Dundas Center are being greatly appreciated by the people there.

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LONDON ELGIN OIL CO'Y

Rich Finds Have Been Struck in Dunwich Oil Fields.

Stock is a Good Investment and Now

oped oil territory, so solidly established and prosperous as the Dunwich oil fields, is so little known to the public at large as that property is.

For some three or four years past development has been steadily going on, and at the present time thousands of barrels of high-grade crude petroleum are being regularly shipped from Dutton station, from scores of dividend-paying wells, to the refineries at Sarnia and Petrolea, the price paid for the product of the Dunwich oil fields being higher than for the oil from Petrolea district. The enterprise and splendid success of the London Elgin Oil Company, Limited (a body of progressive London business men, with whom Mr. James Peat, of Petrolea, is associated in this company). close to home for investors in West-ern Ontario. Certainly the offer made by the London Elgin Oil Company in our columns today is worth a serious consideration. The Beaver Oil Company, of Brantford, operating a large group of wells in this territory, also the Eiginfield Oil and Gas Company, of Dutton, are both making big money, the stock of the latter being very closely held at double its par value so large are its dividends. We are not aware that either of these companies have given the public such an opportunity to invest in this ter-ritory as the London Elgin people now give, the whole field having been

very quietly developed.

The London Elgin Oil Company seems to have "struck it rich." They were fortunate enough to secure the property immediately adjoining the field of the Elginfield Oil and Gas Company, and have at the very outset of the enterprise struck the cil rock at apparently its richest vein, well reported as without a No. 2 being doubt one of the greatest producers in Canada today. An equipment of pumps and tanks and jerking apparatus is now being shipped to the London Elgin Company's property for immediate operation of wells No. 1 and 2, and Well No. 3 is now being drilled. A group of twenty wells being figured on at the outset, we understand that the prevability is that no further stock will be offered to the public. Those who are fortunate enough to secure stock at 60 cents. with dividends on par value already in sight, will certainly not regret Only 200 shares are now offered to the public. Without a doubt oil stocks are the richest class of investment today. The profits are enormous if the oil rock is struck, and the London Elgin Oil Company. Limited, has certainly struck it. One big point in favor of this company is the estabilshed integrity of the men who constitute the directorate, and the fact that the funds of investors will go into legitimate development of property. No high salaried officials or expensive office furniture will be permitted to consume the funds of the London Elgin Oil Company, and no big blocks of stock have been given away for nothing but names as figureheads to deceive the public. At 60 cents the stock should be a decidedly good investment, and those who think of buying should not delay.

THEIR YEARLY REUNION

Social Gathering of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School.

Prizes Distributed-Enjoyable Programme of Music and Tea.

The Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school yearly entertainment held last evening was very successful, the church being crowded to the doors. From 6:30 to 7:30 about 250 scholars partook of an excellent tea provided by their parents and friends, after which an adjournment was made to the auditorium of the church, to hear the cantata of over a hundred voices under the direction of Mr. C. F. Maynard, who deserves great praise for the way he conducted the programme. Miss Mamie Mason acted as pianist and Mr. D. H. Gillies, superintendent,

occupied the chair.

The committee in charge, to whom the success of the affair is largely due, included Mr. A. C. Clark, chairman; Mr. A. L. Grover and Mr. C. G. More-head, and the lady teachers of the

At 8 o'clock the Christmas cantata given by 100 voices, under the direction of Mr. Charles Maynard, was ex-ceedingly well rendered, the chorus showing careful training. "Welcome One and All" and "Angels Told the Story" were especially worthy of note. The quartet, "The Night Is O'er," by Miss Pierce, soprano, Miss Rendell, contralto, Mr. Maynard, tenor, and C. G. Morehead, bass. was beautifully given. The duets by Miss Woodburne and Miss Kilgour, "Hallowed Memory," and "Where are the Roses," by the Misses Maud and Mary Pierce, were well received.

Over \$40 worth of prizes were given

to successful scholars for general ficiency during the year. PROGRAMME.

Introduction-Instrumental Song of the Night (quartet)

Misses Mary and Maud Pierce, C. F.

Maynard, C. G. Morehead.

Everyone Is Happy (chorus)
Send the Smile Around (responsive Misses Maud and Mary Pierce. Three Cheers for Snow (sled chorus) May We Come In? (solo and chorus) While We March Along (chorus and

motions) Christmas Tree March Hurrah for the Hero!
Listen to the Sleigh Bells (sleigh bell chorus)
O Hallowed Memory (duet)
Misses Kilgour and Woodburne.

DEATH OF MRS. BALLANTYNE

The Good Are Rewarded (chorus)
'Tis O'er, Good-Night (finale)....

Wife of Hon. Thomas Ballantyne of Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 30.—The sudden death of Mrs. (Hen.) Thomas Ballantyne, which took place here yesterday Use your of heart failure, has cast a gloom over the whole community, as she had been in fairly good health, and was looking forward to taking part in the family

reunion which was to have taken place on New Year's Day. Mrs. Ballantyne was a native of Peebles, Scotland. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Ballantyne. Besides the bereaved husband, she leaves the following family: Prof. James Ballantyne, Knox College, Toronto; R. M. Ballantyne, of Lovell & Christmas, Montreal; W. W. Ballantyne, of Ritchie, Ludwig & Ballantyne, Toronto; Alex. Ballantyne, Brantford; Walter styles of Ballantyne, London, and Thomas and Miss Jennie Ballantyne, of this city.

KNEW WHERE TO TURN

John J. Burns Didn't Need To Be Told to Try Dodd's Kidney Pills

the Second Time. Darnley, P. E. I., Dec. 29-(Special). -John J. Burns, who lives on lot 18 of this township, tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills speedily relieve those ailments that often follow an attack of the Grippe. Two years ago he was cured of chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys by Dodd's Kidney has suddenly brought to public notice | Pills, so last winter when the Grippe the golden opportunity which is so left him with pains in his back he knew where to turn.

"I was in good health two years after taking Dold's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Burns, "until last winter I took the Grippe, which affected my back. I took a few more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am now enjoying good health again."

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The British authorities will not permit C. P. R. to carry cattle though

to St. John, N. B. James Hilton, aged 16 years, lost his life while skating at Hilton Pond, near Yarmouth, N. S., Christmas. Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, has, at the request of Dr. Hall, issued a warrant against the latter's wife

charging her with abduction. The C. P. R. Company intend to reclaim 3,000,000 acres of land in connection with the proposed irrigation canal between Calgary and Medicine Hat. Wolves have made their appearance at St. Louis de Pintendre, six miles

marked by the disappearance of sev eral lambs from their folds. The dead body of Alex Bell, a fisherman, was found on La Have Islands, N. S., Saturday. He left his home Tuesday to tend lobster traps, and the little craft was captized by a

from Levis and their advent has been

squall. The floor in foundry No. 1, of D. M. Osborne & Co., harvesting machinery factory, Auburn, N. Y., gave way, and Michael Dooley, a molder, was thrown into a raceway under the shop and

Patrick O'Meara, of Bryson, Que. died suddenly of heart disease. While standing on a stepladder in the act of lighting a lamp, Mr. O'Meara fell from the ladder. He lived only a few minutes after.

In order to run down a gang of desperadoes known as the Johnson & Jones gange, the Montana police and the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police have decided to ignore the

Judge Britton at Toronto granted an injunction restraining the city authorities from submitting at the municipal election the question of giving a grant of \$50,000 to a consumptive sanitarium without preparing a bylaw. Dr. Hopkins, superintendent of Mon-

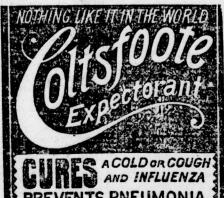
treal Maternity Hospital, is dead of typhoid fever. He was about 25 years old, and graduated from McGill last year with high honors. He belonged to Aroostook, New Brunswick. A gang of Italians working on the Temiscaming Railway have written the crown lands department, making

application to purchase 10,000 acres, near North Bay, in Wildfield Township, on which they wish to settle. A Victoria (B. C.) dispatch says that the disaster at the Tang Shan Pit was due to fire. In his efforts to check the fire and save the Chinese miners Mr. Baxter, a Scotchman, lost his life. Sixteen Chinese were burned to death. Toopper Charles Hooper, of the Second Mounted Infantry, who was

killed at Vischagt, South Africa, in

November, 1901, has been identified as

Vere Hooper, a former Kingston resi-



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dent. Sir Frederick Borden has crdered the paymaster to apprise Mrs.

V. Hooper, of Kingston, of the gratuity and back pay due her husband. Attorney A. S. Trude, of Chicago, representing C. K. G. Billings, is authority for the statement that there is a strong possibility that Chicago and New York capital will eventually control the gas industry in all the tween Austria and Canada amounted to principal cities of Europe.

wheels at Ottawa. The exhibits include everything that Austria has for sale, including all classes of manufactured goods. In this connection it is pointed out that Austria will import from Canada all classes of tobacco, fish, cheese, machinery and minerals. This year the trade be-

City Gas Co.

SPEECH-MAKING AT CITY HALL DEVELOPED LITTLE INTEREST

Gathering of Citizens.

Ald. Campbell Presents Reasons for His Re-election.

City Engineer's Department Criticised-Ald. McMechan Rouses the Ire of Ald. Cooper.

It was a comparatively small gathering of citizens that met in the city hall last evening with the expectation of hearing speeches from the various nominees to municipal positions. There was considerable delay in starting proceedings, due mainly to the non-appearance of the mayoralty and most of the aldermanic candidates, and the audience was not at all backward in expressing its displeasure and impatience at being kept waiting. It was understood that the meeting was to be called at 7:30, but it was close to 9:30 before the chair was taken by Mr. Sam Grigg, the meeting unanimously electing that gentleman to the position. Throughout the evening the opinion was freely expressed on all sides that common courtesy to voter and taxpayer should have prompted more of the candidates to be present. Ald. Campbell was the one candidate for the mayoralty who put in an appearance, and he had not decided defiitely as to whether he will stand for that position or for re-election to the council. Dr. Campbell delivered a clear cut, vigorous speech in support of his candidature. For 20 years he had served the municipality in one capacity or another, having at various times acted as school trustee, councilman and as a member of the board of health. He thought it only fair that his work in these various departments should recommend his re-election. He declared that his labors in behalf of the city had been labors of love and his one aim had been to furnish the citizens an honest, progressive and economic administration. He thought that after this long period of honest, industrious service he was entitled of street railways and drew attention

Few Candidates Addressed Small or poor, irrespective of creed, sect of political party. Continuing the speaker referred to the trouble between the hospital and

the Medical College, expressing regret that there should be such a lack of harmony between institutions that mean so much to London. He declared

that above all things the hospital should be for the citizen, and that the was entitled to atte from his own physician. On the other hand to be a success the Medical College must have the hospital behind it. He thought that a harmonious arrangement might be reached, if there were concessions from both sides. In conclusion Ald. Campbell denied rumor to the effect that he was a candidate of the college. The mere fact that he represented a school of medicine entirely opposed to that

taught by the curriculum of the school was sufficient to brand it as an un-Ald, Cooper, who is a candidate for re-election, made a speech in defense of No. 2 committee, of which he was chairman. He complained of unfair criticism of the committee's part in the laying of the Talbot street pave-ment. This brought Ald. McMechan to his feet, and for a time both gentlemen occupied the platform. Ald. Mc-Mechan complained that the city engineer's department was not giving satisfactory service, and challenged Ald. Cooper to say whether, in the event of his re-election, he would vote for a reorganization of the department, or for the removal of any person at present connected with it. In reply Ald. Cooper made the rather evasive statement that he would never vote for

the discharge of a man who was doing his work properly. Ald. Cooper's statements were sup-ported in a short speech by Ald. Gerry, a member of No. 2 committee.

In a brief address Ald. McMechan stated that he thought it his duty to again for alderman. He complained that there was too much of party politics in the city council, and in criticising the engineer's department, stated much of the incompetency there went unchecked because certain

of the councilmen had loaned money to members of the department. Mr. Henry Macklin, in declining the nomination for alderman, made a strong plea for the application of sane business principles to the administration of the city's affairs. He criticised the laying of the Talbot street pavement, demanded municipal ownership either to promotion or retirement. He to the increase in the city debt. Others' had never stood for a clique or party, who delivered short addresses were Messrs. Pocock, Carruthers and Ald.

sentenced to six months in jail. Holly thought to hide his guilt by burning the money he had obtained fraudulently, and threw the bills into the Deaf Mute Killed On G. T. R. Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 29.-William Emory, a deaf mute, was killed on the Grand Trunk track north of here this morning. He was walking on the track when he was struck by the Lakefield morning train and killed instantly. He

the best interests of the citizen, rich Dreaney.

but had always voted and fought for

Bank Ledgerkeeper Sent to Jail.

obtained \$200 from the Dominion Ex-

was 26 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. Killed On a Liner.

New York, Dec. 30.-La Champagne, of the French Steamship Line, arrived Sunday night from Havre with 57 cabin and 860 steerage passengers. Pierie Bardelles, the first officer the liner, was killed. He was standing on the starboard side of the bridge, when a tremendous wave struck the vessel on the starboard side. Bardelles was thrown to the bridge with great force and died about an hour later. His body was buried at sea. Bardelles was 45 years of age, and had been on La Champagne but four



Bank of Commerce ledgerkeeper who press Company by bogus checks, was