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PARK ST LEAGUE

The large number who attended the Park St. League Monday night were well repaid by the interesting and instructive debate.—Resolved that the Greeks have done more for the advancement of the race than the Romans. The affirmative was taken by Mr. Sissons and Miss Mounteer; the negative by Mr. Fetterley and Miss Irwin. The judges were Mr. Westman, Dr. A. A. Hicks and Mr. Shillington. Mr. Westman, as spokesman, said they had found much difficulty in reaching a decision, but summing up the various points it was found that while we derived much benefit from the Greeks—art and education—it was from the Romans we derived out ideas of nation building, etc., and that this, in the opinion of the judges, was more important than the other. Hence, the negative won the debate.

Both sides of the debate were well contested and the participants showed by their arguments that much time. The large number who attended the

had been spent in thought and reading in preparing their respective parts and great credit is due them for the able way in which they presented heir various arguments.

Nasaras the Medical Solo-Miss Webster.
Duett-Miss-White and Mr. Miller.
Rev. G. H. Cobbledick presided.

INSANE Mon.

FIFTY-TWO FATALITIES BY A FIRE AT A LONDON ASYLUM.

Beds-Nurses and Doctors Worked Heroically to Save Their

Theatre was hurned down has such a disastrous fire occurred in England as ing at Colney Hatch Asylum. Indeed, the loss of life was greater than any fire within the area of London in nearly

extreme.

In an hour the tragedy was over and fifty-two lives had been lost. The local fire brigade complained bitterly of the inadequate supply of water, and condemned the authorities for herding the lunaties together in a building constructed entirely of wood. The disaster has created a profound impression in London

charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious relatives or friends of the patients, who arrived from all quarters. Pitiable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises after according to the relative or friends. ter ascertaining that relatives or friends had perished in the flames.

most immediately became a furious furnace. Nothing was left standing. The corrugated iron roofs of the dormitories and the bedsteads of the patients were melted by the intense heat. Some of the lunaties were burned while in bed, and the charred remains of others were found huddled together in corners, while groups of partially consumed bodies on the site of the corridors showed that many persons lost their lives and sacrificed those of others in their frantic efforts to force a passage through the flames to the main building.

BOLD BANK ROBBERIES.

Are Successful at Waterloo, Neb., Af-

Waterloo, Neb., Jan. 28 .- Four men dynamited and robbed the Citizens' Bank of Waterloo at an early hour yesterday, and escaped with \$3,500 in cash, afday, and escaped with \$3,500 in cash, after exchanging shots with citizens attracted to the scene by the explosion. A dozen citizens appeared on the scene soon after the explosion and opened fire on the robbers. The fire was returned one of the robbers on guard shouting to the citizens that they had come there to rob the bank and intended to do it. Their work finished, the robbers made a dash into the darkness. Another fusilade was exchanged, but nobody was aurt.

Freight Train Off Near Tweed. Tweed, Jan. 27.—About 7 o'clock this morning a westbound C.P.R. freight train left the track about four miles east of here. Some twenty cars were derailed, and the track was damaged for distance of about thirty rail lengths. It was 5 o'clock this evening before traffic could be resumed. No one was injured.

LAD PLACED GUN TO HIS HEAD AND FIRED A FATAL SHOT

Thought there was no Danger and was Quelling Fears of oung Playmate - Terrible Fatality Which has Brought Bereavement Upon a Maple City Home.

James A. McGarry, Harvey St., was P. R. accidentally shot yesterday afternoon | Willie Glassford says that McGarry at his father's residence. The shot got his big brother Bob's revolver and back of the temple. The brain was his companion's apparent terror, and, short time after the accident.

At the time of the terrible occurwere playing in the house, no one else

old was in his father's place of busi-

Harry McGarry, youngest son of man of the freight sheds at the C.

DEAMERY OF KENT

Thomas Duddy, of Chatham Town-A meeting of the clergy and laity the heaves. Green sued for the price; of the horse as upon a breach of warrant that the horse was sound and all right. The case was tried yesterday before Judge Woods. The Duddy family and the hired man were called to prove that the horse was all right and that Green was told that the horse had the heaves. 'A Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, and to consider represented, but delegates were pres-Church, Chatham, Tilbury and Merlin, Dover and Mitchell's Bay, Thamesville and Bothwell, and Dresden. The Secretary, the Rev. L. N. Tucker, HAPPY EVENT lined the work the Church in Canada had planned for herself within the bounds of the Dominion and in the occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, 662 King street,

bounds of the Dominion and in the foreign field. Under the direction of a general board, representative of all the dioceses from the Atlantic to the Pacific, church extension at home and the propogation of the gospel abroad were to be prosecuted with increased vigor, and a call was made at this time to every member of the church to assist in the work the head of the church had given her to do. In order to accomplish the task each diocese had been assessed with a definite sum, not omitting the Arctic dioceses of Selkirk, Moosonee, and Mackenzie River, where the inhabitants are principally Indians and Esquimaux. In turn, in the diocese of Huron, each parish had already had its portion allotted to it. The Bural Dean read a letter from the Bishop calling for earnest and prompt London, Ont., on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15th, it being the marriage of their daughter, Grace Beatrice, to Mr. Calvin Willard Hopkins, youngest son of Mr. John Hopkins, of that city. To the sweet strains of Mendelsohns wedding march, played by Miss Marguerite McNab, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. C. C. Owen, of Memorial church, the guests, numbering about 30, extended their congratulations and then adjourned to the dining room, where they all partook of a sumptuous supper.

CHATHAM NAV. CO.

The Chatham Navigation Company held a meeting Monday afternoon in Secretary-Treasurer T. Scullard's office, when the prospects for next season's work were considered. The company have made some extensive improvements to "The City of Chatham" since last season, expending on her about \$4,000. Her sides have been extended and, in fact, she has been practically rebuilt. The Government Inspector passed her over as excellent and placed her in the A1 class. The Lloyd Insurance Inspector also passed her over.

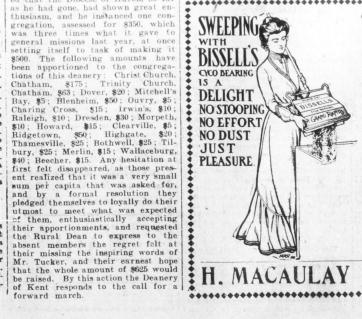
They also talked over the matter of a new dock at the foot of Queen street. This dock will have to be rebuilt by the city, but the company are willing to rebuild the dock if the city will allow them the privilege of building a storehouse on the street. This proposition will be presented to the Council. Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Judge Bell, J. E. Thomas, N. H. Stevens, J. Piggott, W. Ball and T. Scullard.

THE U. S. WILL WIN.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's View of the Alaska Reference.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY.

STRENUOUS TIMES.

There is a high old newspaper fight in Chatham. The Planet swears there is no oil in Raleigh, whilst the News persists in repeating an oft-made assertion that the Edinburgh "Scotsman" quoted it on oil the other day. Apparently they don't view things according to Hoyle in Chatham, but according to oil.—London News.

Our London contemporary misunderstands the position of this great home journal. The Planet did not, or does not, say there "is no oil in Raleigh." But it has pointed out that the continual yarns about big gushers being struck, etc., are pure fabrications manufactured solely in the interests of the big oil corporations to tempt the public into investing.

THE BOUNDARY TREATY.

There is some ground for hope that the terms of the Alaska boundary treaty are not quite so unjust to Canada as appeared from the despatches
received yesterday, points out the
Hamilton Herald. It is impossible
to say with certainty at present what
the treaty says with regard to the

Reveraft 4, Sturgis 3.
Ninth ballot—Reycraft 2, Sturgis 2,
Vester 2, Robinson 9.
On this ballot Mr. Sturgis arose and
said: "Mr. Clerk, I'll put an end to
this. I'll vote for Mr. Robinson and
that elects him."
Reveraft 6 to say with certainty at present whether treaty says with regard to the Reycraft 6.

American settlements on the Lynn Che and or whether it makes any special canal or whether it makes stipulations regarding them. The authorities on this point are conflicting.
According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune (which is in closer touch with Washington Government, perhaps, than any other newspaper), the American settlements on the Lynn canal are not to be subject to any decision of the arbitrators, but will in any event be left in the possession of the United States. The New York Sun, another administration organ, has the same information. "The three representatives of the American case," says the Sun, "will have an opportunity to convince one or two, or all, of their British brethren of the soundness of our title to the territory now on the Canadian side of the modus vivendi line. If they fail, not a square foot of territory rightfully ours will be alienated; the matter will simply stand where it stands to-day. If they succeed, our friends of Great Britain will have na proportion to the left they have an opportunity to convince one or two, or all, of their Britands to-day. If they succeed, our friends of Great Britain will have na proportion to the least. He was proud to have been been ascertained as being elected to the position of Warden, but he had not expected to be elected this year at least. He was proud to have deal to the position of Warden, but he had not expected to be elected to the control of warden, but he had not expected to be elected. The was pretty well known that he was a candidate for the position of Warden, but he had not expected to be elected. The was proud to he had not expected to be elected to the position of Warden, but he had not expected to be elected to the position of Warden, but he had not expected to be elected this year at least. He was proud to have conferred on himself the highest honor in the county of Kent.

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The year promised to be one of the most important, owing the two exists important, owing the tw any other newspaper), the American friends of Great Britain will have na opportunity to withdraw Canada gracefully from its untenable claim."

An ex-minister at Ottawa is quoted as saying that the arrangement is very one-sided—that "the United States stands either to gain a judicial confirmation of their contention, or to remain in possession without it."

assuring, but it would have been more so if the premier had given a specific denial to the report that United States sovereignty would not in any event be withdrawn from the settlements on the Lynn canal. This denial, however, is supplied by the Globe's Ottawa correspondent, who writes that he has "the highest authority" for stating that "from consideration by this tribunal no territory will be reserved on the plea that it belongs to the United States."

Which of these two conflicting views is the accurate one can be determined only when the terms of the treaty are published; but, as we have said, there is some reason to hope that the arrangement is not so unjust to Canada as it appeared vesterday.

Even at the best, however, it can not be said to be a satisfactory arrangement. The absence of an umpire puts Canadian interests in peril for if, as is reported to-day, two of the British commissioners are to be jurists from England and only one a Canadian, there will be very much more likelihood of a settlement in harmony with the American contention than of a settlement in harmony with the Canadian contention. On this point the confident expectation of the American press is not ill-

NEW WARDEN OF KENT COUNTY

Thomas Robinson Elected to the Highest Position in the County

The Competition was keen and The Contest was Concluded On the 9th Ballot.

The new County Council assembled t two o'clock. County Clerk Jonas Gosnell presided until the warden was elected. All the newly elected members of the Council were present s follows:

s follows:—
No. 1 Division—Joseph Hornall and
V. C. Sifton, Orford.
No. 2 Division—Henry J. French
Ind S. P. Sturgas, Camden.
No. 3 Division—J. N. McCoy and S.

No. 3 Division—J. N. McCoy and S. Somers, Chatham, Township.
No. 4 Division—Geo. Handy, Howard, and John Reycraft, Ridgetown.
No. 5 Division—Peter Haggart, Blenheim, and John Vester, Harwich.
No. 6 Division—James P. Chinnick, Raleigh, and John Grant, Dover.
No. 7 Division—T. Robinson, Romney, and James Ross, Tilbury East.
The following were the nominations received:—

The following were the reminations received:

Mr. Vester, nominated by Peter Haggart, seconded by Mr. Handy.

Mr. Robinson, nominated by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Grant.

Mr. Reyeraft, nominated by Mr. Mc-Coy, seconded by Mr. Hornall.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Vester 3, Mr. Robinson 4, Mr. Sturgis 4, Mr. Reyeraft 3.

Ex-County Councillor R. J. Morrison was at this point invited to the platform.

As no candidate had received the requisite number of votes, new nominations were asked for.

The second vote resulted as follows:

Ross 3, Reyeraft 3, Vester 4, Sturgis 4.

Third ballot-Robinson 3, Reycraft 5, Sturgis 4, Vester 2.
Fourth ballot—Vester 1, Reycraft 4,

Ross 6, Sturgis 3. Fifth ballot—Robinson 2, Reycraft 2, Vester 1, Sifton 4, Sturgis 5.
Sixth ballot—Reycraft 4, Sturgis 4,
Vester 2, McCoy 2, Sifton 2.
Seventh ballot—Sturgis 4, Ross 4,

craft 6. Eighth ballot-Vester 2, Freach 5,

Mr. Ross and Mr. Chinnick, the new Warden's mover and seconder, es-corted him to the chair.

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Warden Robinson then delivered his inaugural address. He said that he felt proud at being elected to the position sof Warden. It was pretty

enue of the county, as for eriminal justice, police fines, jury fees, House of Refuge account, redemption of lands, etc. One if not more cases of On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have said: "The arbitrators will not be hampered by any conditions. They will have the whole case before them, as shown by the convention of 1825." This is reassuring, but it would have been more assuring, but it would have been more ditions will be made to the amount already found as the ditions will be made to the amount ar-ready found as the work progresses. The causes principally contributing to the defalcations are:—

An altogether inefficient annual audit.

The crude form of account book in which the arrears of taxes were re-

which the arrears of taxes were recorded.

An entire absence of check as between the officials of the local municipalities and the County.

An insufficient internal check in the office of the County Treasurer.

All these matters will be dealt with and the remedy applied in the general report, which will be prepared and handed to your Warden at as early a date as is possible.

It should be thoroughly understood by the members of your honorable body that no system can be devised and introduced into the county offices which will make impossible recurrences of the character of the present one in the case of a designing or dishonest official, the greatest safety to the County lies in the appointment of a competent and experienced auditor. I do not think it prudent that further details should be furnished pending the final checking the communication.

audit. COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were

A request was received from the nt in narmony netention. On the expectation asking that the County Council appoint delegates to attend the third annual convention of the Good Roads Association, which meets in Ottawa

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on March 12th and 13th. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

The account for the annual fee for membership in the union of Canadian municipalities. Referred to Finance.
The County Treasurer's statement of arrears of taxes was received. The total arrears in the County was \$99.90. Referred to Finance.

A request for a grant from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was referred to Finance.

Secretary Harris, of the C. C. I. Board, wrote that the term of Sandy McVean expired this year. Referred to Education committee.

McVean expired this year. Referred to Education committee.

K. W. McKarl, County Clerk of Elgin, wrote that the County of Elgin had paid the Township of Aldborough \$225 for culverts on the county line. Referred to Roads and

A communication was received from

Bridges.

A communication was received from the town of Berlin re criminal accounts. Referred to Finance.

The annual report of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute was referred to the Education committee.

Arthur Smith, Clerk of Dresden, acknowledges receipt of check for grant given to assist in swinging and repairing the Dresden bridge. Received.

A copy of a petition from Victoria County to the Legislature re the improvement of public highways. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

A letter was received from the Registrar calling attention to the condition of the Registry office. Referred to County Property committee.

A request from the Ontario Rifle Association for a grant of \$10 was referred to Finance.

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French flannel waists, fine pure wool quality, pretty styles, in plain colors, cardinal, navy, sky and black, with piping of black satana, perfect fitting, lined throughout, assor sizes, regular \$3.50 each, clearing

Ladies' golf waists, fine elastic rib wool, double front, trimmed with 2 row gilt buttons, buttoned cuff, colors black, cardinal and white, assorted sizes, special each

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 26.—Otis Nichol has severed his connection with Wm. Gilroy, and, it is said, has accepted a position in E. . Thompson's store. Miss F. Russell, of the Public school

Miss F. Russell, of the Public school staff, fell and sprained her ankle last week. Her place at the school was taken by her sister, Miss Dot Russell. Bert Mead has accepted a position in the L. E. & D. R. R. round house at Walkerville. Mr. Mead and family left for Walkerville to-day.

The Methodist Church was crowded to-night to hear Rev. R. Hobbs in his popular lecture, "The Triangular Man."

Rev. Geo. Gilmore will give one of

Man."
Rev. Geo. Gilmore will give one of his popular lectures on Scotland in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Feb. 6th. The lecture interspersed with Scottish songs.

The Young People's Society of Trinity Church will hold their regular weekly meeting to-morrow evening.
Rev. D. W. Collins will deliver the second of his lectures on the "History

second of his lectures on the "History of the Church of England." All are cordially invited to attend.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 26.—R. G. Lind, of London, is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of London, are at the Tecumseh House.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hubbell, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday here.

The death occurred yesterday of

Benjamin Higgins, an old resident of Benjamin Higgins, an old resident of the village. The deceased was 78 years of age and leaves a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at two o'clock at the Me-thodist church, where the services will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Blatchford and Rev. J. McInnis, after which the remains will be interred in the Sherman cemetery.

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Mrs. L. Coll and son Frank, of Toledo, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. Arnold, of Chatham, Mrs. Sharp, of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, of Michigan, and Mrs. Richardson, of Windsor, are in town, having been summoned to the bedside of Mr. Richard Jackman, who is seriously ill.

A sad event occured yesterday when Mrs. John Howat passed away after a painful illness of over a year's duration, at the age of 45 years. Mrs. Howat was a daughter of the late Dr. Swisher, and having lived here all her life was well known and highly respected. Before her illness she was an energetic worker in the Presbyterian church and her death will leave a void not easily filled. Besides her husband, she leaves a son and daughter and one sister to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Wednesday at two o'clock p. m., after which interment will take place in the Mayhew cemetery. sad event occured yesterday when

in the Mayhew cemetery.

Miss Laing, of Bothwell, is the guest of Miss Annie Sherman.

Mrs. M. Ruckle is visiting friends

Farmers' Institutes Next month the members of armers' Institutes will comm

will commence holding meetings. For Division seven, which comprises East and West Kent, the following dates have been arranged for at the following places:—

ed for at the following places:—
Highgate—Feb 5.
Ridgetown—Feb. 7.
Blenheim—Feb. 9.
Bridge End—Feb. 10.
Thamesville—Feb. 11.
Zone—Feb. 12.
Bear Line, Dover—Feb. 13.
Fletcher—Feb. 14.
Tilbury—Feb. 16.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Friday, Feb. 20—A Sister's Love. — Reported fair.

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Work.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The coal investiga-

ing committee appointed by the Na-

tional House of Representatives began

its work yesterday. Henry T. Shaffer,

a salesman of the Sterling Coal Co.,

shipping over the Pennsylvania road,

COLLIDED IN A GALE.

Two British Vessels Damaged-No

London, Jan. 27.—The British steam-

er British Prince, Captain Smith, from

Antwerp for New York, was in collision during a southwesterly gale early

yesterday 3 miles from Dungeness with

the Brush ship Waterloo, Captain Fel-

THE CUBAN TREATY.

The Time For Ratification Is Been

Extended. Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Hay

yesterday sent for the Cuban Minis-

ter and with him signed a convention

extending for a considerable period the

time limit for the exchange of ratifica-tions of the Cuban reciprocity treaty

Tarte and Pacaud.

Petrolea Municipal Nominations.

Petrolea, Jan. 26.-In the bye-elec-

Lives Lost.

At the Chatham Grand:-

appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and langer by the street is beginning. School for Scandal.—Reported good.

Monday, Feb. 16.—Robert Mantell in
Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, support not reported strong.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin,
tenor.—Good musical production. ing of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."

Mr. William Owen, who has made so favorable impression here by his performance of various Shakesperian roles has made a wide departure in the style of his performance by selecting Sheridan's famous comedy, "The School for Scandal," for his this season's production.

The comedy has not been seen here in years and has never been given a thorough production in this country outside of New York. It is beyond question the greatest comedy ever written, and but for the expense connected with its revival would be seen more frequently. Mr. Owen has not been sparing in making his production and a most complete performance may be looked for, excelling any of his former efforts.

The date arranged for his appearance here is Friday evening, January 30th.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Robert Gray was in Detroit yester-William Gordon was in Detroit yes

U. S. Investigating Committee Begins J. M. Pike was a Detroit visitor

> John Scott, of Windsor, was in the city Monday. James Bergin, of Walkerville, was in the city Monday.

E. Wilson, of Windsor, was a visitor in the city Monday.

shipping over the Pennsylvania road, explained trade conditions. He did not think many small vessels are carrying coal at present, which in former years had been driven out of the business owting to low freights. He thought that the McCall resolution, suspending the coactwise law might relieve the situation in a measure, but most foreign vessels are not adapted for carrying coal, and it might not have much effect. Whitfield Tucke of Winchester asked the committee to request the presence as a witness of H. A. Channell of Stanstead, Que, a dealer, who is said to be buying coal in Pennsylvania and selling it in Canada at \$7.50 a ton.

Williard McKay, the Queen street confectioner, was in Detroit yester-

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Miss Emma Humphrey left yester-day for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will enter a hospital as a nurse in

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

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While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspeptic preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meel

tions of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending in the Senate, which under the original agreement, expires Saturday, Jan. 31. Yesterday's measure is more in the nature of a precaution to prevent the loss of the present treaty in case the Senate does not ratify it this week. It is hoped by the Washington Government that it may not be necessary to transmit to the Senate to-day's protocol.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Although Mr. Tarte is out of the Government and says that he wants to be left slone in the practice of his profession, that of journalist, some of the Liberal French journals continue to attack him. Le Soleil of Quebec, of which Mr. Ernest Pacaud is manager, publishes an article to-day ridiculing Mr. Tarte, and pointing out the inconsistencies in his varied career. It is not expected that Mr. Tarte will remain silent, and his reply to Mr. Ernest Pacaud should prove the more interesting of the two histories.

Petrolea, Jan. 25.—In the bye-elec-tions for Councillors caused by the re-signation of Messrs. Thomas Kelley and James Gamble, Messrs. F. Stewart, B. Pollard, E. Hawkins, R. T. Laing, M. Gorman, C. F. Reid, James McCutcheon, Alex. McQueen and W. Barre were nom-inated. For School Trustees—Donald Cameron, Frank Riddell, Chas. Relson and Geo. C, English.

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yet so arranged as to be easily and quickly got at.

The newest outlet for women's energ good works were started by a we and many women are now turning their attention to the possibilities of he wheel, combined with deft fin and delicate fancy, in the manipulation and designing of clay.

All over the country women are be-coming interested in pottery making. Classes are being formed and find enhusiastic students ready to join them. thusiastic students ready to join them. Several classes are already in operation in Brooklyn and are giving time to the cal artist who is a member of one of

"The work is and will be for some time to come crude and imperfect, but there is so much enthuslasm manifested and promise of good work to come that the outlook is very promising. It is proposed to have courses in pottery connected with china painting socie-ties. This will be a great step in the right direction, for then china painters will not be dependent on conventional shapes in pottery and the necessity of the same design being used over and over again, but each woman can de-sign and model her own pieces and thus give opportunity for the introduction of original types."

Englishwomen's Ways.

The Englishwomen's Ways.

The Englishwoman is greatly admired for her utter refusal to worry or to be worried. Consequently she looks young at fifty. Undertaking no more than she can comfortably carry out and firmly believing in the coming of another day, she does not procrastigate, but simply will not let the domes-

another day, she does not procrasti-nate, but simply will not let the domes-tic machinery grind her down to ill health and an early old age. She is a frequent bather and regards health as the prime factor of life, to be looked after before everything else. She sleeps nine hours and also takes a nap during the day, arranging her work in

the most systematic manner.

Her little memorandum slip always shows two vacant hours—they are for rest. She eats heartly, but of the most digestible food, and would rather have a mouthful of good food and go partly hungry than eat a whole meal of cheap-

To stop brushing the hair because it comes out so? is the worst mistake possible. On the other hand, more from stomach trouble that at one time he had an oblight of the hair is well night useless, the hair of the hair is well night useless, the hair of the hair is well night useless, the hair of the doca a lot of the hair is the hair often doca a lot of the hair is should be divided into small streads and because like all traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling and the wanted.

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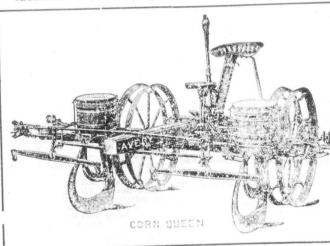


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****** Births, Marriages and Deaths

NORTHWOOD—On Thursday, 27th of January, the wife of E. B. North-wood, of a daughter.

DIED.

McGARRY—At Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 27. Harry R., youngest son of J. A. McGarry, aged 13 years 7 months and 19 days.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence Harvey street, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 28.-10 a. m.-Cloudy and mild, with occasional rain or

ocal Briefs

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Christ Church Confirmation Class will meet this evening in S. S. Hall at half-past seven. Those who purpose joining are asked to attend.

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Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Walker, of Toledo,
O., for many years a resident of the
Maple City, is visiting relatives and
friends in Chatham and vicinity.

PECULIAR CASE

An interesting case came up at the Division Court yesterday. When barber William Davis, North Chatham, died, Samuel Simmons and J. B. Johnson, at the request of the widow, went to the undertaking establishment of S. Jahnke and picked out a casket. The coffin has never been paid for and Mr. Jahnke is sueing Messrs. Simmons and Johnson to recover the price of the burial box. The case was adjourned to give an apportunity for obtaining the evijourned to give an obtaining the eviopportunity for obta

MINSTREL PRACTICE

pear to-night.

The orchestra score is now in the hands of Harry Philp, who is putting the orchestra into line.

The practice to-night will begin at 8 o'clock.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Robert Bartlett took place yesterday after-noon from his late home, Colborne street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick conducted the

funeral service.

The service was very fargely attended by both friends and relatives, and it was one of the largest funerals held in Chatham for some time. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick spoke very highly of the young man's past life and of how greatly he wift be missed by his many friends. Miss E. Webster also sang a solo, "Never say Good-bye in Hagyen".

bye in Heaven."

Among the floral tributes were a design from the L. E. freight office staff, lillies from Mrs. Reilly, crescent from Miss Eva Payne, boquet from Hugh Malcolmson, a boquet from Miss Olive Sowerby, boquet from Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, boquet from Mrs. J. J. Couzens, and a pillow from the family.

Mrs. J. J. Couzens, and a pillow of from the family.

The pall-bearers were six of deceased's former schoolmates—Will Foreman, Wilfred McCorvie, Gray Mitchell, Garnet Brackin, Harry Jordan and Roy Miller.

TILBURY

Jan. 28.-Miss Fanny Stinson, is visiting her sister here, Miss N

Stinson.

Married, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ed. Wilson, Valetta, by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, Miss. Ida Wilson and Mr.

Quarrie, Miss Ida Wilson and Mr. Stevenson, of Fletcher.
Lewis Coulter has purchased the Model Meat Market here from Gaines Graham, the former proprietor.
The firemen were called out on Monday evening about half-past eight to extinguish a blaze in the chimney of Laind's barbon, shop extinguish a blaze i Laird's barber shop.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 28.—On the 28th inst., at the residence of Arthur Smith, Victoria avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrry Smith, of Arkona, a daughter.
Mrs. Hamilton Waddell entertained

Christ Church Guild last eventhe Christ Church Guild last evening at her residence, Brock street.

Miss Nellie McCrae, of New York,
spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.
Hamilton Waddell, Brock street.

A sleighload of young people from
Wallaceburg were entertained at the esidence of Captain Ribble last even-

residence of Captain Ribbie last evening.

The result of yesterday's election for councillor was as follows: W. H. Willson 138, J. D. Stott 83, Geo. Rice 79, Norris Carscallen 25, Wm. Ward 16, Geo. Wannamaker 13.

Messrs. A. I. McCall and Gray, of Chatham, were in town last evening and to-day.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Arkona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mr. Harrison Aimes and wife, of

Mr. Harrison Aimes and wife, of Algonac, are visiting Mrs. Irvine Wal-

Albert Kilbreth and family re-moved from here to Chatham yester-

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REPORTED AS BIG GUSHER

News to the Effect that the Chatham Oil Co. Have Made Strike.

Said That Stream is Being Forced Sixty Feet in the Air-Mr. Edwards Talks.

The Chatham Oil Co. are reported to have made a big strike on the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th Con., Raleigh, that out-rivals even the famous Gurd Gusher. The well showed oil in good quantities hast week, and yesterday the well was pumped. This morning the drill was put in and the well sunk a few feet farther. Suddenly, without any warning, it is said, oil shot from the well 30 feet in the air. Before the well could be capped, about 50 barrels of oil were lost. The well finally was capped, but the ground all around and the ditches are running oil. Mr. Edhave made a big strike on the farm of

the congratulations of his friends.

The new well lies about four miles almost due north of Gurd's famous Gusher.

Sydney Aldis, who lives next door to Edwards, came in town this aftermoon. When interviewed by The Fianet he said: "When I saw the wall this morning it was subthered." Planet he said: "When I saw the well this morning it was gushing 30 feet into the air and was the pure article of oil. Yesterday evening about fifteen barrels were pumped out and this morning the pump was removed and the driller put in. It was not long before the oil was gushing into the air. A good deal of trouble was experienced in capping the well, and when the men were capping it they could not be seen for oil.

"There is no doubt but what it is a thousand barrel well," he concluded.

MR. DAVIS' STATEMENT.

The Resignation Question in North York Explained.

Newmarket, Jan. 28.—Hon. E. J. Davis addressed a meeting of the North York Liberals here yesterday in reference to his much-discussed resignation.

In his statement Mr. Davis included a memorandum from Judge Morgan, who had been consulted in the negotiations. This document cleared up one important point when it showed that Mr. Davis and Mr. Lennox both told him that they wished to settle the protest;as they "were desirous of avoicing the political and other bitterness that would surely arise in the constituency." Mr. Davis also explained that he desired to avoid the inemense expenditure of an election trial. While Mr. Lennox had claimed to be able to unseat Mr. Davis, the latter said able to unseat Mr. Davis, the latter said he was assured by his solicitors that there was enough evidence to disqualify Mr. Lennox. Another important point clarified was that Mr. Davis did not simply pay Mr. Lennox's costs, but rather only the amount by which the Conservative candidate's costs had exceeded his up to that time. This was Conservative candidate's costs had exceeded his up to that time. This was adjusted by Judge Morgan at \$800, Mr. Lennox having previously subporned many witnesses. Mr. Davis' agreement to resign was read. It bore date of Feb. 20, and Mr. Lennox has no right to ask for it before that date. In this way Mr. Davis showed that he had not resigned at the time the Conservative

to ask for it before that date. In this way Mr. Davis showed that he had not resigned at the time the Conservative papers said that he had. Amid loud cheers Mr. Davis declared that he had not resigned because of fear of exposure of corruption, but rather, as the Judge had said of both of them, to avoid the political bitterness, and, on his own account, to avoid the expense.

A semi-private session was then held, when the following resolution was passed amid a great outburst of enthusiasm, on motion of Mr. T. H. Legge, seconded by Mr. H. D. Ramsden:—"That the Liberal Executive of North York, here assembled, desires to express its utmost confidence in the Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, our representative in the Ontario Legislature, and to assure him of our continued loyalty to him. We have heard his explanation of the North York protest and his reasons for arranging to fight the contest over again, and, under the circumstances. We are quite prepared to give him every assistance to win a greater victory than in May last. We also wish to state most emphatically that we do not believe that any act dishonorable in any way has been performed by Mr. Davis in any of his election constitution. we do not believe that any act dishonorable in any way has been performed by Mr. Davis in any of his election contests. We have known him as a resident of the riding from his boyhood days. His character and conduct have always been above reproach, and, from our knowledge of the methods pursued by both he and his opponent in the last election campaign, we have no hesitation in stating that Mr. Davis' campaign would bear the most favorable comparison with that of the Whitney candidate, We feel also that North York has been

Women often make the mistake of thinking man affected by their tears. Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

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Scaled separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Sons, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. SHELDRICK.

For all Sorts of Service....

capped, but the ground all around and the ditches are running oil. Mr. Edwards, owner of the farm, was in the city to-day. He was in the happiest man in the county and was receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The new well lies about four miles almost due protect of Carolic farms. we have ever had, it is a

> Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boot, dull kid top, extension double sole, military heel, newest shape, an honest, well-made nice finished shoe, we \$1.50

RUBBERS to suit all sizes and shapes, you can always depend upon get-ing the very best grade

LADIES' SOCIETY

The Ladies' Assisting Society held one of the largest meetings of the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Taylor. The reports of last meeting were read and approved, and the visiting committee, Mesdames McKay and McGarvin, reported that during tamuary 28 patients were adduring January 28 patients were admitted, 32 discharged, 2 births,

mitted, 32 discharged, 2, births, 5 deaths, number in at present 27.

Mrs. W. R. Phillimore and Mrs. W. Campbell will visit in February.

The Ladies have held a "stocking anniversary," each member making so many stockings and giving them to their friends, with the request to contribute twice the amount of the size stocking they wore, and in this way, yesterday, the sum of \$34 was brought in, with some stockings still out.

After refreshments the meeting ad-After refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet next month in Harrison Hall, which will be the "Annual," and new officers will be elected.

one of the finest trains running, and is well worthy of the liberal patronage it receives. Try it next time you go East. Particulars, Mr. Rispin's office on King St. 23t31

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Special 36 in. Plain Colored Flannelette for undergarments, quilt linings sheets, ets., in Plain Grey, Cardinal and Royal Blue, extra heavy weight, regu lar 15c. yd, for

Special values in Plain Cream, Pink, Blue and White Shaker Flannels for Children's Undergarments, at per ture, 8 yard, - 8c., 10c., 12½c yd, for

White Spreads.

30 only White Honeycomb Bedspreads, soft make, fancy woven designs, finished ends, Pure White, 81x72 inches, regular \$1.25 for

Prints

400 yards heavy English Factory Cotton Indigo Print, in Stripes, Spots and Checks, 32 in. wide, reg. 12½c. for

Moreen Skirting

6 pieces Fancy Striped Moreen Underskirting, choice colorings, correct for Spring wear 15c., for per yd, 121c

Bleached Sheeting

Here is an opportunity worth taking hold of. 100 yards heavy Twilled Bleached Sheeting, English manufac-ture, 8-4 width, soft make, worth 25c. vd. for 20c

Sale of Embroideries

But in spite of the rapid selling the assortment is full and ample to-day, and the choice of patterns is unbroken at each price. At

5c per yard, worth 7c and 8c.

Cambric Edgings and Insertions from one inch to four, in very pretty patterns.

At 10c. per yd, worth I2 I-2c, I5 and 17c

Cambric Edgings and Insertions from to 6 inches, wide extra good quality and fine work.

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THE woman who buys a winter coat in January for less than its original price, expects naturally enough to choose from broken assortments and sizes. Here are some glittering offerings, winter coats in favorits styles, yet sold at glaring undervaluation.

At 12.50 We place in this group our entire range of high-priced Jackets, well shaped and finely tailored; in excellent quality of black, castor or grey Kersey, lined with satin or tailor serge.

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Usually the first shipment have the best oranges, and this lot is certainly very fine. 25c a dozen

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TO-NIUHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation, in the church, at 8. Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall

Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association at eight o'clock, at W. H. Robinson's office.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Rain Proof Coats \$10.00 to \$15.00 t The 2 T's.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church takes place this evening in the church.

T. M. Tennent, who fell in Watford and dislocated his shoulder, is im-proving gradually.

Mrs. Fleming and daughter Candice, Adelaide street, spent Sunday at the parsonage, Walpole Island. W. M. Drader shipped two cars of cooperage stock yesterday, one to Montreal and one to Halifax.

Henry Gerber, 3rd concession, Harwich, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from pleurisy. J. W. Clark, of Tilbury, was in the city Monday and took out with him one of Park Bros. portable engines. The remains of Mrs. Geo. Standard,

Romney, were interred in Shanks' metery on Wednesday, 21st inst. Mike Masterson, of Harwich, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hos-pital for some time, is gradually im-

A special meeting of the I. O. F. will be held next Saturday evening, when a number of candidates will be initiated. The coal situation was improved again yesterday by the arrival of a few cars. Mr. Crow received two cars and J. L. Scott one car.

Miss Fraser, of Clifford, Ont., who has been visiting her-cousin, Mrs. J. M. Pike, Queen street, left Monday or Orangeville to attend the wed-

ding of her cousin. Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church will gize an At Home on Thursday ev-ening, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Wellington St. Silver col-

Mr. Dubuque, of Big Point, fell Monday night and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called and dressed the injured mem-

Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane have removed from their former of-fices to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Thornton. Stairway adjoins Somerville's confectionery.

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Charles Packard, of Kent Bridge, brought a sleighload of young people into the city Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Fleming, Ade-laide street.

Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will give an At Home on Thursday ev-ening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Wellington St. Silver col-cation.

The deceased lady was an active member of the Methodist Church at Coatsworth, and had a large circle of friends, formed during two years' residence in the township. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Standard resided in Delair and Mrs. Standard resided

in Raleigh.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Monday evening attending a meeting of the Chatham Oil Company. All the promoters of the company were each allowed to take ten shares more. The books were then closed and no more shares will be sold.

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

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WELDON'S, KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The

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Fur gauntlet lost in Chatham or on the River Road between the city and the Dolsen farm. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this office. C. I. Star Course No. 3—"A trip through the Prehistoric World," with 100 lime-light views, by Gilbert Smith, on Friday, Jan. 30th. Reserve seats

on Friday, Jan. 39th. Reserve seats on Thursday or Friday. 6td Remember the At Home on Thurs-day evening at Mrs. Wm. Somerville's, Wellington St., under the auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid. Silver col-

lection.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Friday evening, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of general business and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

ed to be oresent.

Harry Rourke, of this city, received a letter recently from Henry King, formerly of the Chatham Navigation Company. Harry is now in Davenport, Iowa, where he holds a good position and likes the country well. The thermometer there registered 15 below zero, but very little snow.

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Court Hope, A. O. F., held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening, when a fair attendance was present. In the absence of Secretary Bensen Trustee J. W. Humphrey read the half-yearly auditors' report, which was very encouraging, in fact, being the best for the term in ten years. Bro. Humphrey very generously offers the Brother bringing in the most new members a Foresters; pin, the contest to end March 31st. At least two new members to be obtained or no count.

SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th Deson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th De-cember, 1901, under No. 74067. Com-panies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

April next, I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and so-

the above Patent in Ontario and solicit correspondence.

Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted. Address

D. O'CONNOR. K. C.,

25 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Dec. 31, 1902.

THE MARKETS

There was a very small market this norning. Vegetables were, as usual, scarce. In the dairy produce department a few racks of honey and half a dozen eggs were offered. The rice of eggs is now 25 cents a dozen Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Butter, per pound, 20c.
Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.
Ducks, each, 30c. to 45c. Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Geese, 65c to \$1.00. Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per hunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Houey, per rack, 13c
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.
FISH.

FISH. White fish, 15c per 1b., dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c per 1b dress

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c lb, dressed. Perch, 25c a dozen.

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cu-taneous eruptions, yields to Hood's

Coughs, colds, nearseness, and other threat allments are quickly relieved by Oresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Goods can never constitute the chief

GORDON CONTINUED INVENTORY SALE

WILL CLOSE WITH THE MONTH. See more BARGAINS added for this week

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Specials in Men's Odd Winter Vests, fleece, all wool and union, 50c, 60c and 75c

goods, sale 38c each. Specials in Shaker Flannels, Inventory Sale 4c, 5c, 7c yard.

Our 10c Novelty Wrapperettes, Inventory Sale to clear 8c yard.

12½c Mercerized Chintz, warranted fast colors, to clear 6½c yard.

Embroidery Sale continues—one-third off regular prices, 4c, 5c, 7c, to 15c yard.

Ladies' black mercerized Petticoats, one-third off regular prices, \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

15c Linen Towels, over a yard long, 10c each.

50c ' 1½ yards long, hemstitched, 25c each. White and cream Turkish Bath Towels, 2 for 25c. Ladies' Irish Frieze Dress Skirst, corded and satin trimmed, \$5.00. Ladies' heavy Frieze Dress Skirts, just in, \$2.48. Ladies' black cloth. new slot seam Skirts, \$5.00. \$2.00 Golf Cloakings, Inventory Sale price \$1.00 yard.

WINTER MILLINERY SALE

12 Ladies' Triumed Hats, regular \$3.50 and 4,00, at \$1.25each. The balance of all our Felt Shapes at 75c each. Our Children's Flops to clear, 50c each.

FASHION SHEETS FOR

WILLIAM GORDON

A very happy gathering met at the old Wilcox home on the river on Monday evening, Jan. 26th. Mr. E. Wells occupied the chair, and after the opening number on the program, "Shall we gather at the River," made some very fitting remarks on the different rivers we have to cross in the some very fitting remarks on the dif-ferent rivers we have to cross in this life and the many happy meetings there are on the other side of the river. The program was as follows: Song—Flora Hichcock and Miss Dolsen. Recitation—Miss Grace Drury. Mouth organ solo—Sam. Thackery. Recitation—Maud Drury. Recitation—Mrs. Wells. Duett—Miss Eirdie Lee and Miss Dolsen.

At this juncture Miss Grace Drury

At this juncture Miss Grace Drury stepped forward and read the following address:

Dear Miss Wilcox,—On the occasion of your departure from our Sunday school we feel it our duty and not only our duty, but our heartfelt pleasure to give you a tangible and permanent reminder of our sentiments and good wishes towards you. In your capacity as secretary of our Sunday school for the past two years, you have proved yourself very faithful, often under difficulties, and in every way worthy of these sentiments. We beg of you to accept this little gift, and may it constantly re-

ments. We beg of you to accept this little gift, and may it constantly remind you of your well wishers of Bloomfield school, praying that God may bless you and make you a blessing in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the Bloomfield school: Miss Dolsen, superintendent; teachers—Miss Hanson, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Wardell, Miss Thackery; secretary Miss Maggio Lee: treasurer.

Mrs. Wardell, Miss Thackery; secretary, Miss Maggie Lee; treasurer, John Sewell.

Little Miss Cora Wells made the presentation, which was a very pretty gold brooch. Miss Wilcox made a very feeling and appropriate reply, after which all went to the dining room, where the table fairly groaned beneath its load of tempting viands. After the inner man had been satisfied the company to the number of about forty sang God Save the King, While we gather at the River, feeling a very enjoyable evening had been spent, when all boarded the sleighs for a merry sleighride home.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bro lets. This signature

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on every box. 25c There are more little things to do

than big ones; so do them "USED BY ROYALTY.

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The greatest good you do is often inseen of men.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 guage, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

TO RENT—Three Shropshire Ewes, four years old, to rent out on shares, Apply to or address Lot Field, Em-ma street, Chatham. FOR SALE-Cheap-Factory 48 by 50, with annex 16 by 22. Must be re-

moved at an early date. J. Piggott FOR SALE-Delaware fruit and stock farms, bealthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-Rouse, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Risgin Us King St. tf

FARM TO RENT-100 acres, Lot 16, Con. 12. Dover, good farm house, barns, stables and plenty of water, Also 50 acres, Lot 15, Con. 13, Dover, small house and good water. Will be rented on reasonable terms, possession in spring. For full particulars, apply to or address John ulars apply to or address John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, or on Lot 16,

AUCTION SALE Of Household Furniture.

There will be sold at public auction, by Messrs. McCoig & Harrington, at the warerooms in Scane's Block, King St., Chatham, recently occupied by them, on Saturday, the 31st of January, 1903, commencing at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, a quantity of household furniture, consisting of parlor, bedroom and dining room furniture, carpets, pictures, stove, dishes, kitchen utensils and various other household articles. The furniture is in good condition and will be in the above mentioned warerooms and open for inspection Friday, the and open for inspection Friday, the 30th, and the morning of Saturday, the 31st. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to attend this sale.

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Ginger Snaps, 6c. Dried Peaches, Coffee, fresh ground, 15c, 20c, 5c and 40c. lb. Great value in Teas.

Are you looking for crockery, a Dinner, Tea or Chamber Set? Don't purchase until you have seen our goods and the prices. A fine lot of China for wedding and birthday presents selling at 90c. on the \$. The above are cash prices.

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warehouse, shop and private dwelling is connected. Even the ordinary washerwoman is on the exchange. In the streets at nearly every corner is one in any other town throughout the length and breadth of Sweden.

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In an address at the unveiling of a statue of Gladstone at Glasgow, some time ago, Lord Rosebery told come stories of the dead statesman. "Most men," he said, "are physically brave, but Mr. Gladstone was brave among the brave. He had to the end the vitality of physical courage. When well on to 90 he was knocked over by a cab and before the hystanders could rally to his assistance he had pursued the cab with a view to taking its number."

Why He's Still Single.

She—Do you think two can live as cheaply as one? He—Y(s; but not so peaceably. — Melbourne Weekly

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Most Successful, From a Business Point of View, in its History—Great Expan-sion During Past Five Years.

Speaking of Canada in 1902, Bradapleted, from a business point of view, the most successful year in her story. For the past five years the Dominion has been experiencing what has been called the growing time. The truth of this has found ample proof in the great expansion that has taken place in manufacturing, mer-cantile and financial circles, as well cantile and inancial circles, as wen as in the agricultural sections of the country. There was a vast increase in the wealth of the country during the past year. Various figures and statements now in course of preparation for the calendar year just end-

ration for the calendar year just ended, but which are still incomplete, unmistakably prove this fact.

The natural resources of the country attracted the attention of capitalists at home as well as in the Mother Country and in the United States. Large sums of money were invested in the development of the agricultural resources of the country, in the iron and steel industries, in the steamboat-building industry, the demands of transportation on the demands of transportation on both the ocean and inland waters having heavily stimulated the demand for vessels; in the manufacture of woolen and other lines of fabrics and in various other lines of manufacture. The difficulty with many of the Canadian mills that are now making a high-class of goods is that they are unable to meet the demand of the home markets. This is not only on account of the fact that the limit of their capacity for production has been reached, but also on account of the sarcity of skilled labor. In some cases mills have given notice to their customers that they are filled with orders that will keep them busy for the next six months, demands of transportation

the next six months, The live stock trade of the country showed much activity during the year. The shipments to the Old Country markets were heavy, and until recently, when the Government prohibited the shipment of cattle, through the Eastern States to the markets of the United Kingdom, owing to the reports of disease, the demand for export was quite brisk. The packing trade of the country, however, has been increasing, and it is likely that the difficulties of shipping Canadian cattle on the hoof to the British markets will stimulate the dressed-meat trade, especially as the the possession of Gibraltar has remained undisputed. British markets will stimulate the dressed-meat trade, especially as the Dominion Government has in the past year or two made arrangements which greatly facilitate the shipment of produce in cold storage to Great past year or two made arrangements which greatly facilitate the shipment of produce in cold storage to Great Britain. The pork packing industry also showed great activity, and the farmers received much money through the increased demand for hogs. Some years ago Ontario shipped 10,000,000 bushels of barley annually to the United States. The increase in the duty on that grain practically cut off that formerly large export, but since then the development of the stock feeding industry has absorbed the grain that formerly was exported, and while the prices paid now for the grain are not as large as previously, when barley sold up to 80 cents and \$1 per bushel in some seasons, that trade is scarcely missed now, this opening of new channels of trade having provided a market for a grain which, it was thought by some, many of the farmers of Eastern Ontario would have to give up growing. The demand for Canadian wool from the United States continues good. In the year just closed practically the whole of the clip of some 5,000,000 pounds was shipped to the United States in addition to large quantities left over from the previous year, in spite of the high duty imposed on this pro-

in addition to large quantities left over from the previous year, in spite of the high duty imposed on this product by the American Government.

The agricultural growth of the Dominion during the past year was very marked. The wheat production of Manitoba increased in 1902 from 45,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels, and owing to the large increase in the number of settlers who took up land in the Northwest during the year, it is expected that in 1903 the wheat crop, with conditions as favwheat crop, with conditions as favorable as experienced last year, will be double that of the crop of 1901. The flax crop in the Northwest last and the conditions of the crop in the second to the conditions of year was double that of the year be-fore, and the production of oats and other grains was larger than in any

other grains was larger than in any previous year.

No figures in connection with the trade expansion of the Dominion that are at present available give as accurate an idea of the growth of the business and wealth of Canada during 1902 as the Government chartered banks, which have just been issued. The figures are for November, and the leading items in the statement compare with those for January as follows:

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ne nands of the The Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt com manded the troops and Sir Georg Rooke the fleet, and in the remarkabl short time of four days the stronghold surrendered. Many times the Span iards attempted to get back the key to the Mediterranean, but without such cess, though on one occasion they go re-enforce them. In 1726 it was in the mind of ministers to give back the rock to Spain, but so great an agitation arose against such a step that it was abandoned. There followed a siege by Spain and France, which last ed from 1727 to 1783. On Sept. 13, 1782, no fewer than 40,000 men constituted the besieging army, and in the grand attack delivered on that day 200 heavy guns, 47 ships of the line and 10 battering ships were employed, and upward of 5,000 red hot shots were fired at the fortifications. Since then

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That I lingered at the office I have reason to regret,
For I've had the kind of welcome that
do not like to get;
Not a word, of course, unpleasant,
But a feeling, ever present,
That my path tonight with troubles is
most seriously beset.

But I dare not make a murmur, or, at least, I'd rather not; I prefer the cold potatoes that are falling to my lot,
For a dinner cold is better
Than a growl that may unfetter
Some remarks as to my absence when it all was piping hot.

—Chicago Post.

A Marine Misnomer.



"No word better fits the case." "Absurd! To think of a tramp needing water to get along on."—Philadelphia North American.

Reduced Assessments. "Old Crossus is a mighty clever fel-

"How is that?" "Why, just before the assessor gets to him he always manages to have a lot of stuff printed to the effect that he has been giving several millions to charitable and educational institutions. That makes his assessment schedule look more plausible."—Chicago Post.

"But, my dear," protested Mr. Young when Mrs. Young showed him her purchases for the day, "why have you bought four dozen clothespins when all the washing is done at the laundary."

"Oh, Harry, how can you be so hor-rid?" began Mrs. Young tearfully. "Why, they were bargains."-New

Unexpected Pleasure. "Can you do anything with this?" asked the tall, thin man as he hesitatingly handed a manuscript to the ed-

The latter looked at it with trained

eye.
"Yes," he said as he rang his bell for an office boy; "I'll print it tomorrow." -Judge.

Thought Better of Herself.

"When Jack proposed, I suppose you asked him if you were the only girl he ever loved?" asked Polly. "I should say not! I inquired if the other girls didn't represent steps in his progression to his present ideal," said Dolly.—Baltimore Herald.

Direct Method. "Your office was burglarized last

"Did they blow open the safe?" "No. They were too smart for that.
They went right after the coal bin."— Washington Star.

A Head For Business. "He seems able to drive a pretty good bargain."
"I should say so. He spent \$3,000

winning his wife, and now he has sued a man for \$300,000 for the loss of her affections."-New York Times.

Competition.



"Why didn't you come around earli-The snow is all melted now "Jest my luck! Even de sun is in de conspiracy ter keep me down."-New York Evening Journal.

His Desire. New Cook—Does the master like his beef well done?

Mr. Higgins-Mr. Higgins says tha his only requirement is to have his meat well cooked.—Somerville Journal GOOD BLOOD

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rne Barren Portion of the Sea. The forms of sea life in the upper portion of the ocean waters may de-scend to a depth of 1,200 feet or so from the surface, but there then succeeds a barren zone, which continues to within 360 to 390 feet from the bottom, where the deep sea animals begin

Australian Turtles. Western Australia's coast line in many parts abounds with turtles.

The Driver Ants. The Driver Ants.

The driver ants of Africa are so called because they drive before them while on march all other living creatures, no animal being able to withstand them. No beast, however for-midable, dares to cross their track, and they will destroy in a single night all the pigs and fowls on a farm.

Delending Her Age. He-Did you say your father was in

the civil war?
She—Did I say so? What a silly blunder! Why, you must think me as old as the hills. No, dear papa wasn't in the war. He was just a mere boy

then.

He—Pardon me, but I thought you said your father was at Gettysburg?

You were telling how hard it was for him to keep step.
She-Oh, now I know! That was my stepfather.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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How Some Wild Captives Act When Mealtime Arrives.

An animal is almost as demonstrative when he is hungry as when he is in a rage. They are both natural feelings. most seriously beset.

Though I had a smile of greeting, I am dining all alone.

And I know that for my thoughtlessness she's making me atone. I perceive I'm out of favor, For the coffee's lost its flavor, and the steak that looked so tempting now is colder than a stone.

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greatest enemy that disease can have. It stimulates every organ to throw off any ailment that may attack it. Good blood is the only positive cure for such complaints as anaemia, nervousness, neuralgia, skin eruptions, indigestion, rheumatism, etc., because these diseases cannot exist where the blood is good. The secret

elephant is a placid eater also.

Speed of Racing Camels.

The racing camel is very carefully bred and valuable prizes are offered by a racing society at Biskra for the fleetest racer, says Pearson's Magazine. I have seen the start of a race and it reminded me, in a faroff sort of way, of a horse race. The camels were all arranged in line and they snifted the air in their anxiety to be off. A flag was waved and they set off at a terrible pace, as if they were only racing for a short distance. They kept together until they were almost out of sight.
Then they seemed to settle down to their habitual pace and the race proceeded with long intervals between the competitors. I have also seen the finish of a camel race, and it reminded me of the first motor car promenade between London and Brighton. The camels were certainly not so broken down and bedraggled, but they came in at intervals of several hours and great patience was necessary to watch them arrive.

A Mystic Volume.
A good story is told of the Russian police, who are very careful lest any literature of an atheistic character shall fall into the hands of the peas-

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman

gave him an algebra primer.
On opening the book when he reached home, the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hiero-glyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely freethink-ing character," and so arrested the

owner.
At the trial the peasant was discharged, and the policeman, instead of being rewarded for his religious zeal,

was reprimanded.

Oil of Rattlesnakes. In Pennsylvania the oil of rattle-snakes is preserved most carefully as a liniment especially good for sore joints and for rheumatism. In procuring the oil the dead snake is nailed head and oil the dead snake is nailed head and tail to a board and cut open. The fat is taken out and laid upon a cloth in the hot sun, from which the filtered oil drips into a jar. From fear that the reptile may have bitten itself the clear oil is tested by dropping a portion of it into milk. If it floats in one globule, it is regarded as unaffected; if, on the other hand, it breaks into beads and curdles the milk, it is judged to be poisonous and thrown away.

sonous and thrown away. He Knew Some Costly Ones. jectionable words, says the Chicago Post, the father had evolved a system

of fines, somewhat after this fashion:

Darn it, 2 cents. Gosh, 3 cents.

Gosh darn it, 5 cents. The boy who was to be reformed by nis method studied the tariff with con derable interest, but it was some time

"Well," he said at last, "I guess I know some words that would cost uarter!"

To Clean Nickel Clocks. Cheap nickel clocks that have proved heir convenience through much popu lar use play tricks with their timekeep-ing occasionally for want of cleaning This fault may be quickly remedied with naphtha. The backs should be unscrewed and the works taken out and immersed in the fluid, a treatment that will speedily restore their service unless some more radical defect than

Green-Brown told an acquaintance of mine that he could have beat my time and married you himself if he had

wanted to.

Mrs. Green—The idea! I wonder why Green-Oh, I can readily understand why he didn't. He had a grudge he didn't do it, then?

Her Idea of It. "Do you believe in short engage-

against me.

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"I was taken ill with what I thought was gravel. I consulted two doctors, but got no lasting relief, and I continued to grow weaker all the time. Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother, so I thought I would try thom.

"Just one week after starting to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days after I passed another about the size of a grain of barley. This gave me great relief and I began to feel better and grain strength. I have the stones in a bottle and can show them to anyone who may doubt what I say.

"That happened four years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since."

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FAVOR DOMINION FAIR.

Strong Resolution by the Shorthorn

Toronto, Jan. 28 .- About two hundred members of the Domin-tion Shorthorn Breeders' Associavention in Richmond Hall. There were delegates from every Province in Canthe United States were also present, in-coluding W. E. Skiuner, Manager of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago; Hon. E. J. Stevenson, Detroit, A. E. Stevenson, as to the probable outcome of the legal ac-J. Stevenson, Detroit; A. E. Stevenson, and J. M. Donnelly, Ander-

grant of \$1,000 was made to the astrial Exhibition Association of Todition that a like amount is given.

dition that a like amount is given. A resolution was passed strongly favoring the idea of a Dominion Exhibition for Toronto this year.

Grants were made to other exhibitions as follows:—Maritime Provinces Winter Pair, Amheest, N.S., \$150; Western, Loadon, \$500; Central, Ottawa, \$100; In-

Mar. Amheest, N.S., \$100; Western, Loadon, \$500; Central, Ottawa, \$100; Industrial, Winnipeg, \$500; Brandon Big Fair, \$250; Industrial, Calgary, \$100 f Year, \$250; Industrial, Calgary, \$100 f Year, \$100; New Westminster, B.C., \$100; Victoria, B.C., \$100; Sherbrooke, Que., \$100; Provincial, Predericton, N.B., \$100; Provincial, Charlottetown, P.E.I., \$100.

A petition was adopted, to be forwarded to Hon. Sydney Fisher, asking that more stringent enforcement of the regulations regarding the importation of cattle, and setting forth that "cattle are being imported into Canada from the United States, which are ineligible for registration," and that farmers are thuying these cattle, believing them to be purebred. The associations ask that Canada "insist that all animals be recorded in our stock registers before being entitled to importation, without payment of duty."

The following officers were elected:—

corded in our stock registers before being entitled to importation, without payment of duty."

The following officers were elected:—President, William Linton, Aurora; First Vice-President, W. G. Pettit, Freeman. Vice-President, W. H. Ladner, Ladner's Landing, B.C.; James A. Cochrane, Hilhurst, Que; Geo. A. Faweett, Sackville, N.B.; John A. Turner, Calgary, Alberta; C. A. Archibald, Truro, N.S.; W. A. Henbach, Touchy wood Hills, Assa.; James Bray, Fangburn, Man. Directors—(a) James M. Gardhouse, Weston; T. E. Robson, M.P. P., Ilderton; J. G. Washington, Ninga, Man.; Edward Jefts, Bondhead, Ont., and Thos. Russell, Exeter. (b) W. J. Biggins, Clinton; W. M. B. Watt, Salem; James Tolton, Walkerton; John Davideon, Ashburn, and H. Smith, Hay, Ont. (c) W. D. Cargill, Cargill; S. Dyment, Barrie; John Isaac, Markham, Geo. Raikes, Barrie, and C. M. Simmona.

THE ANDERSON BANK.

Little New Light Thrown on the Deficiency.

Oakville, Jan. 28.-The adjourned meet one private bankers here, who went into liquidation on December 17 last, was held in the Town Hall vesterday A hunfred and fifty depositors, many of whom were ladies, were present, all apparently having little hope of getting back any of their money. Mr. John McDonald, one of tion against the Bank of Hamilton had not tion against the Bank of Hamilton had not yet been obtained from Mr. S. H. Blake. John E. Featherston wanted to know who was custodian of the estate, and Mr. McDonaid answered, everything was in the hands of the Bank of Hamilton. Finally the meeting adjourned for three weeks, when it is hoped a further report and Mr. Blake's opinion will be presented.

The latest statement issued by Assignee Clarkson is anything but satisfactory. It

Clarkson is anything but satisfactor is as follows:	y. It
Palmerston losses-	
Due Bank of Hamilton \$ Capital invested	51,000 25,000 55,000
	131,000
Against which they have-	
Paper held by bank (mostly	
worthless) \$	51,000
Real estate	11,300
Loss on hay shipments	12,000
Unexplained deficit	56,700

One that denot	. 00,100
	\$131,000
Oakville branch, to be account ed for-	
Depositors	.\$156,000
C. W. Anderson deposit	. 10,000
Capital invested	. 12,000
Due Bank of Haudlton	. 25,000
Profits	. 10,000
Real estate	. 31,000
Total	.\$247,006
Against which they have-	
Paper held	.\$ 42,000
Real estate	
Accounts	. 3,600
Remisted to Palmerston	
Loss on stocks	
G. H. Smith, Toronto real estat	e
loss	. 13,000
Pape avenue le's loss	. 12,000
Erindale real estate	. 3,000
Old accounts f	. 600
Tent Company loss	. 591
J. Forester	1,258
Urnledged assets	

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

\$247,000

The Centre Bruce election trial began at Walkerton. Mr. Rodolphe Laurier, a nephew of the Premier, died at St. Lin, Que.

Three cruisers will be added to the strength of the British North American and West Indies station. Five more writs have been issued against

the Grand Trunk in connection with the Wanstead disaster. The sentence of death upon Colonel Lynch, convicted of eason, was commuted to life imprisonment.

Dominion live stock dealers, at their annual meeting, reported receiving notices

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED

APPALLING RATLWAY WRECK

Than Fifty-Lany Victims Burn-

most appalling railroad wrecks that has occurred in the vicinity of New York for many years, the estimated loss of life ranging from twelve to thirty land, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near Westfield, N.J., when the speed into the rear of a local train. Immediately after the crash three of the many of the wounded, who were pinned board the flyer all the passengers, al-though badly shaken up, escaped unin-jured, save for trilling bruises. The local train left New York at 5.45

The train had just started, and lling apparently at full speed, that I int usually approxi-miles an hour, crashed into

and is among the dead. The enthe and the three worst wrecked cars ree piled into a heap containing at ist one hundred dead and injured. om the mass came fearful screams for I. A minute later the wreck caught from the fire-box of the locomotive. The screams of the injured in the heap recipitance at the found themselves. The screams of the injured in the heap were intensified as they found themselves

The passengers in the two forward cars of the first train and all the men from the express, and everyone in the neighborhood, started work at once in trying to get out the injured before the flames could reach them. At times, while taking it he wreekers the flames. flames could reach them. At times, while toiling in the wreckage, the flames reached them, and their clothing took fire, but they worked on in constant danger of being killed themselves. Some of the injured were burned to death in sight of the would-be rescuers, who stood by them as long as possible, but the flames soon gained complete mas-

The parlor cars of the Royal Blue Line were converted into temporary hospi-tals. The dead, as they were taken out, were laid in a row alongside the track until means could be found to convey

until means could be found to convey them to Plainfield.

The firemen after a time mastered the flames. Then the wreckage was attackfames. Then the wreckage was attacked again, and the work of recovering the bodies begun. Out of this car eight bodies were taken. The sight while the wreck was burning was horrifying. Men could be seen in the wreckage pinned fast amid the timbers of the cars, and struggling to be free, while the flames roared around them. The rescuers were helpless to aid them, as they had already been burned and scorched in the fire before desisting from the work of rescue. One of those who tried to take out a man pinned in found that he was held down by one leg near the ankle, and seeing it would be useless to do anything else, is said to have finally severed the man's leg and then carried him to one of the parlor cars. Both rescuer and rescued were burned.

When the engine ploughed into the

him to one of the partic cars. Both rescuer and rescued were burned. When the engine ploughed into the rear car it partly split the car open, and at the same time litted it up and onto itself. In this manner those in that car, besides being crushed, were scalded and burned by the engine. This car was the first to take fire, and most of those in it are dead. Some of them are believed to be beneath the overturned engine.

At 1.40 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning it is known that there are 24 dead in the railroad wreck at Graceland, N. J. Sixteen charred bodies have now been taken out. Eight dead were either recovered before the fire or died after being taken out of the wreck.

Three More British Cruisers.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 27.—The British Admiralty has decided to strengthen the North American and West Indies station by the addition of three cruisers, with an additional Admiral. The squadron will be divided into two parts, northern and southern, the latter having its base here.

PROVINCES WANT A SHARE,

OF THE DOMINION'S FAST GROW-ING REVENUE.

Provincial Premiers Submit a Memorandum of the Conclusions Reached by the Inter-provincial Conference-Payments Now Made are Totally Inadequate.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.-The Provincial Premiers at 3 o'clock vesterday aftermembers of his Government in the Prime Minister's office, and presented the re-solutions passed at the Intercolonial Conference in Quebec in December last, urging the Federal Government to readjust the subsidies of the Provinces. Hon. S. N. Parent, as Chairman of the Quebec meeting, submitted a printed copy of the proceedings of the conference, embodying the subsidy resolutions, and Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Chairman of the conference which preceded the interview with Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues, argued on behalf of the Provinces in support of the concessions asked for. A brief conversation between the Dominator Wilfridge and the Provincial Prebrief conversation between the Dominion Ministers and the Provincial Premiers followed, and it is understood that. Sir Wilfrid promised to give the matter early attention. At the close of the unterview the Premiers of Ontario and Quebec were appointed a committee to confer with the Dominion Government. understanding.

The resolutions are practically those that were adopted in 1887, and that were confirmed by the Ontario Legislature at its sessions in 1888, when Sir Oliver at the sessions at the session

at its sessions in 1888, when Sir Oliver Mowat was Premier of Ontario. The same resolutions were approved by the Legislatures of Quebec and New Brunswick, and by the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia, although not concurred in by the Legislative Council. The Provinces claim that they should not be tied down to a grant of 80 cents a head, based upon the population of 1861, when the increase in population, demanded that the subsidy should be based on the decennial census. The memorandum subthe revenue of the Federal Government was \$11,580,968, whereas in 1901 it was \$38,245,223. The subsidy first granted represented 24 per cent. of the entire receipts from customs and excise, whereas the present subsidy represents but 11 per cent. The argument is that if the Dominion takes more out of the Provinces by customs and excise, it should give back more to them in the form of subsidies. Under the new arrangement Ontario would receive \$869,484 more than her present subsidy, which now amounts to \$1,339,287. The granting of the additional subsidies would not add Dominion Treasury.

WARDENS ELECTED.

Oxford-S. R. Wallace.

County Councils Choose Their Presiding Officers.

Wellington-Capt. R. Holton. Wellington—cap.
Perth—R. T. Kemp.
Kent—Thos. Robinson.
Victoria—John Bailey.
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Addington—P. A. Fowler. Lennox and Addington—P. A Elgin—Edward McKellar. Lambton—W. H. McMahon. Frontenac—Joshua Cox. Haldicand—Dr. Burns. Huron—W. H. Kerr. Waterloo.—Alox. Peterson. Muron—W. H. Kerr.
Waterloo—Alex. Peterson.
Hastings—W. J. Douglas.
Haliburton—Dr. Curry.
Lincoln—David Jackson.
Peterboro'—Richard Crowe.
Welland—N. B. Hagar.
Essex—W. T. Wilkinson.
Carleton—Charles Mohr. Lanark—W. G. Cameron.
Prescott and Russell—Evan Chartrand.
York—John Boag.
Bruce—Robert Watt.
Leeds and Grenville—R. W. Watch-

Middlesex-J. P. Grigg.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

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The Venezuelan Negotiations.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The first joint sonference of the Venezuelan negotiators occurred in the afternoon by appoint-ment at Mr. Bowen's apartments, the occurred in the afternoon by appointment at Mr. Bowen's apartments, the ranking diplomat, Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, making the representations in French to Mr. Bowen. The question under discussion was a matter of the merest detail, the envoys wishing to know whether the monthly payments to the allies should be in proportion to the amount of the claims, or whether Great Britain, Germany and Italy would receive the same amounts each month until the indemnity was paid. Mr. Bowen said he was quite willing to leave this to the powers themselves to settle, and that any arrangement they might make would be satisfactory to Venezuela. Another detail which has not been cleared up involves the question of preferential treatment of the allied powers as against France, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden, Belgium, Spain and the United States in the payment of indemnity.

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