"All the news that's fit to print,"

WHOLE NO. 1041

Born, Married and Died. The Churches Tomorrow.

MARRIED. MATTHEWS-COLLINS-On Wednesday. Jan. 6, 1897, at the residence of the bride' father, Sarnia, Ont., by the Rev. John Thompson, D.D., Bertha Maud, daughter of Wm. B. Collins, to Herbert Edward Matthews, of London, Ont.

SLOAN-MACCALLUM-On Jan. 6, 1897, at the residence of Wm. Mason, Esq., Kenockee, township, Mich., Mr. Ben. R. Sloan, of London, Ont., to Margaret M. MacCallum, of Port Huron, Mich.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-FRIDAY, JANUARY 15,

First appearance in America of Harry Furniss,

The Celebrated English Artist Entertainer, in His Original Sketches.

THE HUMORS OF PARLIAMENT. What the N. Y. press says: Consistently amusing throughout—N. Y. Sun. A distinct success.—N. Y. Press. Thoroughly entertaining.—N. Y. Evening Post. Most amusing.—N. Y. Tribune. Warmly applauded.—N. Y. Times. Unlimited enthusiasm.—N. Y. Mail and Expresse. Times. Unlimited enthusiand Expresss.
PRICES-25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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MUSIC HALL-MARKS BROS, GREAT Vi continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Complete change of programme every night until Jan. 16th. Saturday night, "The Irish Detective," first time in London, Next Monday, "The Jail Bird," Matinee prices—Reserved seats, Ide: all school scholars 5c. 7n

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT THE Wade Trio Concert Company have been secured for a second evening, Friday, Jan. 8, Auditorium. Admission 25e, 50c.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE-OPEN SAT-URDAY afternoon and evening. 11u TRAMPS," MONDAY NIGHT - LEC-TURE - Rev. Thomas Wilson, St. James' Presbyterian Church. Special music. Silver collection. SULPHUR BATHS, AS USUAL, ON SAT-

URDAY and Sunday; foot Bundas street; UT. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH building comfortably heated. 46bn t —Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. LL THE YEAR ROUND-WINTER, spring, summer and fall-i am ready with the latest information about the best Atlantic liners to the old country. Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE— EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engage-

TDALACE DANCING ACADEMY-AD-VANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. Day-5; children, Saturda, TON & McCormick.

TORIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion, No advertisement less than ten words. A NNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLD-A ERS of Muncey Road Cheese Manufac-turing Company, of Caradoc, will be held in school section No. 3 school house, Caradoc,

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 3:30 o'clock, p.m. Chas. F. Price, Secretary. 12c TIME ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LON DON Township Agricultural Society will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, Ilderton, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Elec-tion of officers, receiving the auditors' report, and other business. G. H. Long, President;

L. IRONSIDE, Secretary. EGULAR MEETING OF CHRISTIAN Alliance in Somerset Hall Monday even-ng next, 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. Salmon,

nto. Public cordially invited. NNUAL MEETING OF WESTMINSTER A Agricultural Society will be held at Lambeth Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1897, 1 o'clock Lambeth Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1894, 1 o clock p.m., to receive annual report and elect directors for ensuing year. The present directors are requested to meet at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp, to settle up unfinished business. By order. E. E. SMITH President; W. H. BEATTIE, Vice-President; John Thornicroff, Secretary-Treasurer.

TAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE at Ilderton, Friday, Jan. 15, and Lambeth, Saturday, Jan. 16, afternoon and evening sessions. Addresses will be given by the following: H. L. Hutt, hortfculturist, Guelph; R. Harcourt, B.S.A., chemist, Guelph; L. Patton, Oxford Mills, J. S. Pearce, London, and other local talent. All welcome. 6c tty bw

THE LONDON GOLD MINING AND Development Company (Limited). Non-personal liability. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. (1887). chap. 157, sec, 33.2. that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the office of Mr. G. N. Weekes, solicitor for the company, 98 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at 4 N.Y. o'clock, p.m. Dated at London, the 5th day of January, 1897. A. GREENLEES, secretary, 9bb

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half advertisement less than ten words. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 808 Waterloo street.

Jewelers, PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.

We teach Shorthand and Typewriting. We qualify our pupils for situations in the shortest possible time. We secure a situation for every graduate.

COO'S ACADEMY

76 Dundas Street. ING SHORTHAND SCHOOL IN CANADA.

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Official Court Reporter, Principal.

Official Court Reporter, Principal. THE LEADING SHORTHAND SCHOOL IN CANADA. W. C. COO, C. S. R.,

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A SERIES OF SUNDAY EVENING discourses by the pastor of Elizabeth Street Christian Church, on the leading events of the Old Testament, showing their relation to the plan of human redemption, commencing Jan. 10. Pastor—Geo. Fowler, M.A. 11 a.m.—"Depart From Me." 7 p.m.—"God; How We Know Him." 3 p.m.—Pastor's Bible class. Bantism at evening service. Seats free. All Baptism at evening service. Seats free. All

THRIST CHURCH-CORNER OF WEL-LINGTON and Hill streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector. Pews free at both services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning, "Christ's Kin." Evening, "A Warning." Special ser-vices next week. Everybody welcome. PIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. Geo. Gilmore at 7 p.m. Society for Bible study and Sabbath school, 3 p.m.

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. R. Hobbs will preach both
morning and evening. At the evening service
Mr. Hobbs will define his position on the question of skating.

DUNDASCENTER METHODIST CHURCH UNDASCENTER METHODIST CHURCH
—Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, in the morning, and Rev. James Allen, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, in the evening, Special
educational collections. Morning, chorus,
"Hearken Unto Me, Ye People," Sullivan;
quartet, "Sing of the Bright Home," Havens.
Evening, chorus, "Spirit Immortal," Verdi;
quartet, "When the Golden Leaves Are
Falling, Havens; quartet, "Heart, Be Still,"
Warren.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. Geo, Jackson, pastor, at

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST pastor. Missionary anniversary services at 11 and 7. Rev. W. Smythe, of Petrolea, will preach, Sunday school, 2:30.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - MATINS Venite, Ousley; Te Deum, Stainer; Benedictus, Stainer. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong-Magnificat, Woodward; Nune Dimittis. Woodward; anthem, "Blessed Are They."
Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Collections or foreign missions.

ONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH-Morning, Rev. L. W. Wickett. Evening Rev. B. Clement, pastor, subject, "Revival."

-Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. Services by Rev. E. H. Sawers, of West-minster. Everybody welcome. TAMILION ROAD METHODIST CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Church—11 a.m., Rev. J. A. Ferguson; subject, "The Revival We Need." 7 pm.,

A BARGAIN—20 BOUND VOLUMES OF tic services by Joseph Brown and CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-

Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Thos. Jackson. MRST METHODIST CHURCH — SUN-DAY services, Jan. 10—Morning, by Rev. J. Allen, M.A., of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto. Evening, by Rev. John Potts, D.D. Special offerings in aid of Educational Fund. ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH— Services as usual. Evening subject,

NOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — London South; Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services on Sunday as usual. FURST CHURCH OF CHRIST—(SCIEN-TISTS) — Castle Hall, Duffield Block. Sunday service, 11 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services as

ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN

Religious Services. LUER J. F. BALLENGER, OF THIS city, will speak in Heard's Hall, 261 Wellington street, tomorrow afternoon at 3

YEN'S POPULAR MEETING IN THE Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium. Sunday, Jan. 10. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, at 4:15 p.m.

Agents Wanted.

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ANTED-SALESMAN, SALARY PAID weekly, experience unnecessary, permanent. Brown Brothers Company, Toronto, Ont.

Y ANTED - MEN AND WOMEN - Young and old, to work for us in their own homes in spare time, day or evening. We pay \$10 to \$15 per week. No canvassing. Any child can do the work. Send address today. We send work at once. The Vail Art Co., Dent. 301 Vail Pa.

VE CAN GIVE POSITIONS—TO PERSONS of all grades of ability. Agents,
bookkeepers, cicrks, farmers' sons, lawyers,
nee hanics, physicians, preachers, students,
married and single women, widows. Positions
are worth from \$400 to \$2,000 per annum. We
have paid several of our canvassers \$50 weekly
for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application. State salary expected. T. H. Linscott,
Manager, Toronto, Ont. ywt&w

A CTIVE CANVASSERS WANTED FOR town and country, with or without experience. Only parties having horse and buggy need apply for country agency. For terms apply to GEO. McBROOM, superintendent London Life. Office corner Market Lane

and Dundas street. A RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS A per day! If so, don't stop to read this: we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately: both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. Nichols & Co.. 23 Richmond street west, Toronto,

Miscellaneous.

CUTTERS—ARE YOU SUCCESSFUL!

If not learn Stone's method of cutting gentlemen's and ladies' garments; superlative system and experienced teachers at CHAS. J. STONE & Co.'s Cutting School, 193 La Salle street, Chicago.

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Domestics Wanted.

N HAND — HOTEL COOKS, HOUSE-maids. Wanting—nurses, housekeepers and laundresses. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1.121.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

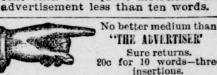
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H ISCOX BUILDING—BEST OFFICES IN
London to let; elevator, steam heat, all
modern conveniences. Phones—Down town,
1,345; residence, 647. GEO. T. HISCOX. TO LET - COTTAGE, EIGHT ROOMS, good repair. Two doors from Richmond. Apply 522 Colborne street. ROOMS TO LET-WARM AND COM. FORTABLE, with bath; newly furnished. 3bu

TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street, or Advertiser office.

Articles For Sale.

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OTOR FOR SALE-6 HORSE-POWER Only used short time; will sell very cheap. Apply London Showcase Works, corner Wellington and Bathurst streets.

COUNTERS AND SHELVING, SECOND-HAND, in good order, cheap. Apply WM. JOANES, architect, 379 Queen's avenue. CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS 265

FOR SALE-FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street. 10tf-wty

WARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt £500.000 CAPITAL—THE CHECK Bank, Limited checks issued on all parts of the world. Frank B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advanteer.

A BARGAIN-20 BOUND VOLUMES OF A The Boy's Own Annual at \$1 a volume, also a 'arge quantity of clean newspapers 14c per pound. Address Connor's old book store, Richmond street, London, Ont. 11c FOR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revo-lutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The en-

The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf DIANOS. PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

OR SALE-NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos. One Piano \$30; Organs from \$10 wards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. BURNETT, manager.

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square. TOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. UBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-

Wanted. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO

HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

SSIGNEE'S SALE-THERE WILL BE Jones, London, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of George Armstrong, 56 Dundas street, London, consisting of: General groceries......\$235 38

Terms-One-quarter cash at time of sale balance in two and four months, with interest at 7 per cent, se ured. Stock list can be seen at my office. ALF. ROBINSON, assignee. B. C. McCann, solicitor for assignee. 6k tywt

GEORGE PRITCHARD-BROKER-

7 PER CENT STRAIGHT INVESTMENTS Realty Security. PROPERTIES-Bought sold and exchanged INSURANCE - Confederation Life, Alli Inquire for particulars, office, 9 Market Lane. Telephone 757.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-PANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal. JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building

Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario Will be held in the Stratford Opera House,

Brautford, Ont., on January 19th, 20th and 21st, 1897. Practical addresses by practical men on every phase of successful dairying. For official programme giving full particulars address— J. W. WHEATON, Secretary,

361 Richmond St., London, Ont. NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ALL PERSONS
having claims against the estate of the
late Joseph McLeod, of the town of Kincardine, merchant, deceased, are required to file the same, together with proper vouchers or evidence thereof, with J. A. Macpherson, of the town of Kincardine, solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 21st day of January, 1897, as after the said date the said estate will be administered, having regard only to such claims of which notice have been given. Dated this 30th day of December, A.D., 1896. FRANK FRANK (Guelph), administrator

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-PURSE, BETWEEN BAYLEY'S,
172 Dundas street, and corner Ridout.
Finder will receive reward by leaving same at
Bayley's.
12c

A SMALL SORREL PONY HAS STRAYED onto the premises of John Kay, lot 26, . 1, Westminster. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

OST-ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, probably on Dundas or Wellington street, the broken half of tortoise shell lorgnette. Will finder kindly leave it at Advertiser office? L OST — BETWEEN RICHMOND AND Talbot, red leather purse containing money. Reward at 933 Dufferin avenue.

Real Estate.

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RARE CHANCE-OWING TO DEATH A RARE CHANCE—OWING TO BEATH
of owner 640 across choice land in
Qu'Appelle valley must be sold; rare chance
for investment; snap for intending settlers.
Write for particulars at once. W. JAMIESON,
Merritton, Ont. 18c 4i wt FOR SALE-GOOD FARM, 50 ACRES—South Dorchester; 4 mile from railway station and village; cheap. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London.

FOR SALE - 473 COLBORNE STREET, two-story brick house, next Queen's avenue, modern. Apply E. H. Johnston, 4334 Richmond street.

S. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

London Real Estate Exchange. UFFERIN AVENUE RESIDENCE-5:2: fine two story brick residence; one of the choicest residential sites of London; well built house, stone foundation, lot 90x133. This is splendid property. See it. W. D. BUCKLE. NEW BRICK HOUSE-MODERN STYLE; prelates of the Archdiocese of Quebec placing L'Electeur under the ban. All 6 rooms and attic; beautiful high location; Adelaide street, near St. James. Rare hance; \$1,200 buys it; one-half cash. W. D.

CHEAP RENTS - No. 575 COLBORNE street, handsome residence, 9 rooms, furnace, bath etc. No. 384 Central avenue, comfortable house. \$7. No. 568 Pall Mall street, \$5. W. D. BUCKLE.

TINO SPEBULATORS-THE WHEELER ES-TATE—Corner Oxford and Wellington streets, is one of the best investments in London. 132 feet frontage on Oxford street; 9-

frame cottages, 7 rooms each, in a splendid lo-cality, at a low figure. 354 Hill street, a neat frame cottage on brick iers, 5 rooms, good lot, price reduced to 248 Hyman street-A splendid 12 story brick house, outside blinds, nice lot, price \$1,700. A very cheap home, 1049 and 1053 Francis street, opposite carshops,

two neat frame cottages, 5 rooms each, lots, 40x200, price \$550. 811 Maitland street—A new modern brick cottage, containing 11 rooms, good barn, splendid lot, 50x150 feet to a lane. Price low. 456 Piccadilly street-A splendid 2-story brick house, on stone foundation, modern improvements, lot 52x130 spection invited. At a bargain. foundation, 9 rooms, lot 52x130 feet. In-Marmora street, Hamilton road—1½-story rame house, almost new, 7 rooms, large, lot. Price now reduced to \$900.

P. WALSH. Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street.

LONDON REAL

Are sure. London is steadily and rapidly progressing. 1897 will witness a sharp advance in values Now is the time to make your investments.

Lots near G. T. R. shops for \$125. Wellington street—A choice lot, City Trust urvey.
Talbot street—A central lot for \$1.000. Suburban residence-25 acres. Odell's cor ners, just outside city limits, excellent soil, large orchard, fine 2-story house, lawn and ornamental trees and shrubbery; just the place for a gentleman. Price reduced, \$700. Princess avenue—A nice brick cottage, 7 rooms, gas, furnace; a very comfortable home in good locality. Price \$2,259. Colborne street-A fine 14-story frame, brick foundation, 8 rooms, furnace, lot 88x330 feet. Price \$2.000-very cheap, We have a choice number of cottages, high-class residences and business properties, and will be pleased to give full particulars on ap-

Our office is the index to realty bargains now offered in London. No trouble to give infor-

mation or show property. LOANS: Money advanced to purchase property, build, remodel the old house and pay off old mortgages. No publicity. No delays.

A. A. CAMPBELL Real Estate, Loans and Investments. Molsons Bank Building,

Two Valuable Farms in the Town ship of Westminster, on Saturday, January 23, 1897, at 2 p.m., will be sold by Niel Cooper, at 241 Dundas Street, London.

FIRST-Part of lot 20, in Con. 1, and in the roken front in front thereof, containing 86 acres, more or less, formerly owned by William Jamieson. About 72 acres cleared and 5½ acres culied bush, the soil is a clay loam with good drainage, the buildin's are a ½-story roughcast house, and a very large barn. Well watered and an excellent locality; distant from London 2½ miles.

London 24 miles.

SECOND—Part of lot 5 in Con. 1, of the township of Westminster, containing 75 acres, more or less; formerly owned by Eli S. Jarvis. This is a vory desirable property on the south side of the Hamilton gravel road, distant from London about 5 miles and is nearly all cleared, with abundance of water. The buildings are a 2-stery brick house, with a good cellar underneath, a frame barn and stable, and a good bearing orchard. The soil generally is a clay loam with good drainage. There is also a good brick and tile yard on the premises.

For further particulars see posters or apply to ALBERT O. JEFFERY.

London, Ont. London, Ont.

Fred Mellish, the young Brantford printer who committed suicide Thursday night in Toronto, arrived from New York at Christmas. He had held Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 | a good position in New York for the

Topics of Today.

January thaws come altogether too

Premier Laurier was entertained to dinner by Quebec Garrison Club last night.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued today. A general election campaign will begin at once.

Senator Cox has consented to preside at the coming great Methodist

missionary conference in Toronto. Winnipeg Conservative correspondents profess to believe that Hon. Jos. For Making Martin will be the Liberal candidate in the coming bye-election. If he is, he will be elected. Mr. Martin would have carried Winnipeg at the general election but for the corrupt influences used to secure the triumph of his opponent. Whether Mr. Martin is or is not the candidate, however, our advices are that the Liberal nominee

will carry the city. After all the denials made, it turns out that Barney Barnato, the Kaffir King, has really invested heavily in SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AND FIVE a good thing when he sees it. The Asylum; a bargain; see it. I. LUTTRELL, Pottersburg. prospects in the Lake of the Woods, Rainy River and Seine River districts, most of them lying in the lastnamed section of the country.

* * * * The Cultivateur, Hon. Mr. Tarte's

paper, referring to the situation in Quebec Province, says: "The school question, important though it may seem, is thrown back in the public mind since the publication of the collective letter of the five prelates of the Archdiocese of Quebec sincere and enlightened Catholics, we will even say all good citizens, no matter to what creed they may belong, will deplore the crisis towards which we are rapidly advancing. We advise calmness, moderation, and temperate language. These are the most powerful arms of right. Mr. Laurier has given in his Windsor Hotel speech the watchword for the party of which he low each other so rapidly in this century of electricity will not long delay

a startling justification." The counsel given here will doubtless

tained at all hazards for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were retaken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pilis I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was

troubled." Senor Sarasate has been offered the nunificent sum of £6,000 for the splendid Stradivarius which he uses for concert playing. The Belgian violinhowever, directed his agent to reply that the instrument is not for

SAM JONES says that hell is within half a mile of Boston, and all of Boston's suburbs within that radius are

holding indignation meetings.

SOLD AT A LOSS. In order to convince the public that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are far superior to any liver pill ever placed in the Nick of Time. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are far suon the market, the manufacturer has for the past six months sold them cost price. The truly wonderful merit of Dr. Agnew's Pills is now recog nized in three-fourths of Canadian homes, and from this time on the re tail price for a vial of 40 doses will be 20 cents, or 5 cents a vial less than

Male Help Wanted. WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN

ventions wanted.

A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street. NSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe insurance

GENTS-WANTED-S20 PER WEEK-

ompany. All classes of insurance at lowest General Reserve. 6,500,000 Average daily income over. 30,000 EDWARD Towe, general agent. Office 412 R.chmond street. over Bank of Commerce, condon. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and by i er cent. Phone 507.

A FEW OF THE MANY GOOD POINTS OF THE



Positive Alignment, No Lifting of Carriago, Unequaled Speed, Direct Inking. Durability, Compactness. Send for Catalogue.

cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug last four years, and came here on his wm. GUND & CO., 185 Dundas St 399 Richmond St., South Bundas St store.

Superior Baking

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Powder...

Directions Mix two teaspoonfuls of "C. & L." Superior Baking Powder with four Tea Biscuits. Tea Biscuits. cups of sifted flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in shortening (butter and lard) the size of an egg, and wet with enough sweet milk to make a soft dough. Handle as little as possible and roll about one inch thick.

Bake in quick oven.
"Superior" Baking Powder will make cakes and tea biscuits lighter, sweeter and

of finer flavor than any other powder. Only 25c Per Pound.

Prepared and sold only by

Cairncross & Lawrence. CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS. 216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Cuban Affairs.

Conditions on Which the Insurgents Would Be Pacified.

The London Times Correspondent Hears

That Maceo Is Alive. New York, Jan. 8 .- A special to the World from Washington says: "Gen. is the leader. The events which fol- | Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, has sent through an intermediary to Senor Sagasta, the in bringing to him and to his policy Liberal leader in Spain, the conditions on which the Cuban insurgents are ready to treat with Spain for peace. be taken by the supporters of Premier | Gen. Weyler. 2. Restriction of the 619 and 6191 William street—Two splendid Laurier. Civil liberty must be main- present almost autocratic power of the Governor-General. 3. Election of all ministers and municipal officers on THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great ternal taxation. 6. An increase in the Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the gen-Cortes. 7. An embodiment of these Cortes. 7. An embodiment of these

> down their arms. The London Times publishes a dispatch from its Havana corespondent, dated Jan. 6, who says he learns from a private and trustworthy source that Antonio Maceo, who was reported to have been killed at Punta Brava through treachery, is still alive, and is making favorable progress. The correspondent adds that he himself thinks it unlikely that Maceo is alive, but says that it is not impossible. He also says that the return of Can. tain-General Weyler to Havana without forcing the rebels in Pinar del Ric

of Havana, on Jan. 4.

to surrender may be regarded as proof

It is officially reported that Gomez, with a large force of rebels, is in the

Province of Santa Clara, advancing

westward. Insurgents completely de-

stroyed the town of Bainoa, Province

at 10 cents for a vial of 40 doses; or at a clear loss of 50 per cent of their Rescue of a Starving Sailor at Sea

in a Yawl.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8 .- As the United States revenue cutter Boutis charged for other brands of liver well was approaching the mouth of pills. They are the smallest, cheap- St. John's River late last night, the look-out discovered a cat-rigged yawl flying a flag of distress. One of the Boutwell's boats, sent to investigate, found a sailor in the bottom of the yawl unconscious. He was wasted to WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple think to patent!

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SHATER BROS.

only 110, and is so weak he can hard-

NEW

ly raise his hand.

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They Are Two.

Separation of the A. A. U. and the L. A. W.

Nilsson, the Canadian Champien Skater, Wins at New York.

Illustration of How Bicycling Pays -Hockey, Curling and Other Sporting News.

THE WHEEL.

BICYCLE RIDING PAYS. it pays to be a speedy bicycle rider. Less than four years ago two Welsh lads the Linton brothers, worked in a colliery near Northern Wales, earning less than 50 cents a day each. One of them was taken up by a shrewd cycle trainer, and broke all records for a period of two years, at the end of which time he died, leaving a fortune of \$20,000. His younger brother, Tom Linton, is the greatest long distance rider in the world. He has ridden 31 1-3 miles in a single hour—that is to say, in each of the 360 seconds he has traveled over 90 feet of space. This must have been done, of course, with a wheel of abnormally high gear, probably 100. He has been riding only about two years, but his earnings are

estimated at \$30,000. AGREE TO BE DIVIDED. New York, Jan. 9.-The conference committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has decided to sever relations with the League of American Wheelmen, and the secretary of the Amateur Men, and the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union has been instructed to serve 30 days' notice of termination of the articles of alliance between the Amateur Athletic Union and the League of American Wheelmen in due

form as required.

WOMEN RIDERS. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8 .- In the women's six days' bicycle contest, at the close of last night's racing the score stood as follows: Farnsworth and Anderson, 152 miles 6 laps; Keys and Brown, 152 miles 5 laps; Kalgren, 151 miles 13 laps; Allen, 151 miles 1 lap. In the spurt for the tape at the finish this evening Brown finished first, Keys second, and Anderson third. SPOKES.

Fred Loughead, of Sarnia, is going to California, as a member of a racing team for a Chicago firm. The mileage medal will probably be awarded to E. Roth, of Chicago. In 340 days he has ridden 34,380 miles, an average of 101 miles a day.

SKATING. THE CANADIAN WON.

New York, Jan. 9 .- William T. Letts, Does not necessarily mean the con-

Flanigan, the pugilist, who was stricken with paralysis after a fight with Katskill, is dying. He is suffering with concussion of the brain and the spinal column.

Dan Creedon says that as soon as his match with Jim Williams is decided he will go to South Africa and meet Kid McCoy for the \$15,000 which a club in Johannesburg has offered. Assemblyman Horton, who drafted the present law in New York State governing boxing, says he does not think that the death of Duffy will re-peal the law. But the death of Duffy may prevent the fight between Barry and Kelly being pulled off on Jan. 30.

WRESTLING MATCH. Martin Burns, champion catch-ascatch-can wrestler, and Edward Atherton, of New York, met at Rock Island, Ill., for \$500 a side and 75 and 25 per cent of the gate receipts. match was won by Burns, who took the first and third falls.

CURLING THE DETROIT BONSPIEL

Detroit, Jan. 9 .- Sarnia won the Cadillae trophy at the bonspiel yesterday morning by defeating Embro by eight shots after a close game. The gold medals for second prize go to Embro. The results in the first drawing in the single rink competition for Russell House trophy were: Ridge-town 17, Detroit 9; Thamesville 10, Windsor 8; Toledo 23, Grand Rapids 7. The series between Ridgetown and Grand Rapids for the Cadillac series resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the second team, Ridgetown winning by 32 shots. Sarnia found a hard etc., etc. nut to crack in Woodsteck, and won by only three, losing by two in one

seven straight ends. Embro beat Toedo by ten, having a majority in both rinks-seven in the first, and three in In the second drawing Thamesville was beaten by four by the Chathams, after winning by three in the first

BASEBALL.

IN HAMILTON. Hamilton Herald: The Herald ran up against a well-known baseball enthusiast today. "What are you doing for next season?" asked the scribe. "We ain't through with last season yet," was the response. "Several good players on the other side have offered come here, among them Bohene, of the Geneseo team, Gallagher, Sullivan and others, of last year's Maple Lea The trouble is the management is still in the hole. If we only had a clear sheet we could face the coming season with confidence. As it is, we are too busy thinking about our present liabilities to give much thought to next summer's campaign.

FLYS. Detroit has not yet signed "Bob" Allen, of the Philadelphia club, for captain and manager for next season. Dave Foutz may be appointed a National League umpire. Second Baseman Lowe, of the Bostons, is anxious to coach Princeton's

"Tip" O'Neill, the Browns' old outfielder, has been offered a franchise in the Western Association The home uniforms of the Detroits next season will be white, with black trimmings. For the trips abroad the old uniforms will be retrimmed with seal brown.

baseball candidates.

Amos Rusie has begun a suit against New York baseball club. The allegation is that the company is illegally restraining him from earning his living at ball playing, and that the constitution and agreement of the National Association and the rules of the New York club are devoid of law. Rusie wants an injunction restrain-ing the New York club from a continuance of its claims for his services The Chicago club will not release Decker, and all chances of that player being the long-looked-for manager have vanished.

Louisville is going to make a desperate effort to get out of the last place. Harry Pulliam has been elected president, and he was given \$10,-000 to strengthen the club. McGunnigle was deposed as manager and First Baseman Rogers appointed in his stead. If the club lands seventh in the race, \$3,000 will be divided among the players; if eighth, \$2,000, and if ninth, \$1,000.

HOCKEY. PARIS BEATS WOODSTOCK.

Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 9.-The hockey match played here last night between Woodstock and Paris resulted in a core of 4 to 2 in favor of Paris. Woodstock got two goals in the last ten minutes, NOTES.

The hockey clubs of Petrolea and Sarnia will meet for the first time this season on the ice at St. Andrew's Rink, Sarnia, on Monday evening.

"Diamond Jubilee"

(Continued from Page 4.)

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Rev. Godfrey Biddulph, Madame Melba, Sarah Bernhardt, John Strange Winter and W. T. Stead.

OTHER PROFESSIONALS. Sandow, who met with a slight accident recently, has entirely recovered and was able to resume his performance at the London Pavilion last Mon-

The action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Mabel Duncan, of "The Geisha" Company, of Daly's Theater here, against Capt. Arthur Bingham Crabbe, late of the Third and Eighth Hussars, and now of the Royal Irish Regiment, has been set for trial on Monday next. Miss Duncan, who is a very pretty young woman, with a limited experience on the stage, asks for \$5,000 damages. She is only 18 years of age, and is the daughter of Adam Seymour Dickson Duncan, who, under the name of "Mr. Kileyth," formerly owned the famous race horse Euclid, and whose disas-trous experience on the turf induced

which aroused so much interest in Paris, is now being shown at the Royal Aquarium. Any member of the audience who chooses can, by entering a coffin, be transformed into

Exposure to Disease

Hoboken's champion skater, was de-feated in a three-mile contest in the tem is in a vigorous condition, with Ice Palace by John Nilsson, the champion of Canada. Nilsson won by three-quarters of a lap. His time was 9:24 3-5. pion of Canada. Nilsson won by three-quarters of a lap. His time was 9:24 3-5. He made the first mile in the fast lodgement. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system, because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the health tone, because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard

ROAST MONKEY AND SNAKES. Pittsburg, Jan.9.-Davis' Eden Musee urned yesterday morning. All the snakes, monkeys and other curiosities were burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of natural gas connected with the cage of "Old Rube," said to be the largest snake in captivity.

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Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the and for organ music thou wilt ever, risk of filling a consumptive's grave, as of old, hear the morning stars sing when, by the timely use of Bickle's together .- Thomas Carlyle. Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing. and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis,

Mining stocks in the Kootenay, Colrink and winning by five in the second. Windsor did splendidly for a new club, and St. Marys won by but one shot. The first Windsor rink was downed by two, and the second won by one, having shot out St. Marys in

TEWEAR SALE 174 Dundas

(CONTINUATION.)

One week today-satisfactory results. Sale to date ahead of previous years. We recognized among the faces, and many tell us of their visit to this department a year ago. WHY DO THEY COME? Our efforts have not been to defame or sully the good name of this establishment by producing trash or rubbish in order to lessen price—you don't want it, for there's no limit to that-but rather first raise the standard of quality, workmanship and finish. The leanness of price does not mean wretchedness of quality, THAT'S WHY.

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Corset Covers.

A plain one for 10c. A better one, trimmed, 25c. A beauty for 371/2C.

BAYLEY'S

In a Little Box.

Nuns

Who Perished in the Roberval Fire -One Small Box Held Their Ashes.

Quebec, Jan. 9 .- A resolution granting the Ursuline nuns financial aid to imously in the Legislative Assembly

last night. him to desert his family, which eventually caused his daughter to take to the stage as a means of supporting herself. On her mother's side Miss Duncan is related to the Earls of Breadelbane and Lauderdale.

Seymour Bayley's filipping (1) convent cemetery. These were con-Seymour Bayley's illusion, "La tained in a box three feet long. Three of the bodies were found in the basement of the chapel and four near the the Royal Aquarium. Any member of the audience who chooses can, by entering a coffin, be transformed into a skeleton before the eyes of the spectators.

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

For 25 Years, Says Mrs. J. D. Stoddard, Asbury Park, N. J., and Two Bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Restored the Lost Treasure.

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The great lung healer is found in A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incursolths. I was Discussed in some incursolths. ity of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remcontaining nothing injurious, and will edy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, give immediate relief. 25 cents a box. pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in con-

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Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03
a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

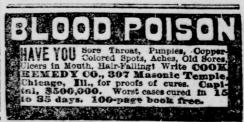
Arrive at London-10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Leave London-8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:46 p.m., 10:35 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a, m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m.

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Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m.,
*10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive
at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.
Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45
a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45
a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.
*Go only as far as St. Thomas.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m. Trains leave London for the east-4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
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Hall Crowded,

And Many Turned Away - The Bishop

of Huron and Rev. W. J. Clark-

Incidental Eulogy of Mayor

Cronyn Hall was not large enough

to seat all who attended the service

of prayer there last night. Seats were

placed in the corridor about the door,

and a number were thus accommo-

dated. The meeing was the culmin-

ating and most interesting of the ser-

ies. Rev. Dean Innes occupied the

chair, and Revs. Robt. Johnston, J.

er. His address was brief, earnest

and practical. He spoke in substance

as follows: Everybody knew what

foreign missions meant, but it might

of Christian principles to every side

of human life; to the bettering of the

condition of the slums; to the im-provement of party politics. In this connection he said: "It is a hopeful sign that a man who, though possibly

an adherent of one political party,

of London evidently by the votes of

both parties, and clearly for the rea-

son that he was regarded as an upright as well as a capable man." Con-

tinuing, Mr. Clark referred to the sanitary conditions of India and

China as an illustrative contrast to the

also stand for the protection of the

Sabbath, and the destruction of all evils that interfere with the progress

of humanity. He spoke of the condi-

ferred to their sparse numbers and pioneer difficulties. They were in need

of our prayers and our money, that

they might be supplied with the Chris-

tian privileges we ourselves enjoy. In

much to be deplored and discouraged

in our own land, here was every prom-

through the influence of Christ all desirable reforms would be brought

The Bishop of Huron, who followed,

pointed out that "nearness to Christ" was essential for the success of mission work. His address was, in part,

as follows: When we look up to the sky on a bright starry night, and see

pear to be without harmony, without

all in order and perfect oneness. The center of it all must be the throne of

God. Looking at the church, we see that the first consideration is, "Is its heart right?" Complaint is some-times made of apathy in respect of

foreign missions. Our heart at home must be filled with Christ. When the

church at home pulsates with a deep-er life, in union with the living Christ, she will be many times the

for consecration, the world calls for

the world would have a different rela-

will find people who observe the forms

questionable amusements. The church needs closer life with her Lord.

How many there are in the church

that are lukewarm.

The speaker then referred to the

istence. The cormorant and the bit-tern hide their homes on its site. The

church of Laodicea, condemned for its lukewarmness. He said: "Today there is not a vestige of that church in ex-

come too much confounded.

tion. The church and the world have

e heavens thick with stars, they ap-

der, but on studying them we find

of a bright future. He could not

vas recently elected mayor of the city

the goods and you will buy them, and you won't bring them back either.

Buoyant Business.

Business Getting Better in Canadian Dominion,

Receipts and Expenditures for the Last Six Months.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Jan. 9.-The statement of revenues and expenditures appears in today's Official Gazette. The revenue for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1896, on consolidated fund, was \$17,-452,000, compared with \$17,621,000 for the same period in 1895, or a decrease of \$169,000 for the present fiscal year. This decrease was in customs duties. that the customs receipts are again becoming buoyant, being as large as the previous December, and the ag-The December returns, however, show gregate revenue for the month is in excess of 1895 by \$50,000. The total expenditure is, for the six months, \$350,-000 greater than last year, but omit-ting the special expenditure for the payment of militia arms, it is \$160,000 less. The capital expenditure is \$169,- be well to define home mission work. 000 less than for the same period in the It is the consecration and application

The public debt was decreased by PLORIDA STREAMS CLOGGED WITH HYACINTH.

Florida Times-Union. Steamboat men are still complaining of the water hyacinths in the St. John's River. They say that every stream emptying into the river is com-pletely blocked with the plants, and it is impossible for small steamers to go up the streams after rafts of logs. In many localities logging camps have en abandoned, as the timber cannot be floated after it is cut.



breaks up

that hang on.

Every one has a kind word for "Seventy-seven," Dr. Humphreys' precious cure for Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh, Coughs, Sore Throat.

CLAPP Bros., druggists, Vicksburg, Miss., write for new supply of "77," and mention one case in which the whole family were

writes: "My husband has just had a very cured of the Grippe with one vial."

Mrs. Fredericks, Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "My husband has just had a very cured by the Gulf Stream. The church in Canada should be like that warm wave of the bad cold. I got '77' for him, and it cured it should for Jesus? Our Lord calls him right away.'

GEO. W. RIEHL, Mt. Winans, Md.: "Your | compromise. He calls for separation, '77' had great sales here last winter." C. S. BASCOM, Southampton, N. Y .: "Your new Grippe medicine is a marvel. of the church and yet indulge in It has just carried us through severe colds, or, as most would say, the Grippe."

"77" Knocks Out the Grippe. DR. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MANUAL OF DISEASES AT YOUR DRUGGIST'S OR MAILED

A small bottle of p'easant rellets, fits the vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25 cents, or five for \$1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York, b Arab patches his tent there, and bro-ken stones hide the place where the

Church of Laodicea stood." Continu-ing, the bishop spoke of the results that would follow were the church on fire with zeal. He said: "Prayer is offered that the Lord will heal the divisions of the church. The only way we can effect unity is by coming near-er to Christ. If we keep from that burning centrifugal energy we can never have unity." As other results of coming closer to Christ, he stated the work of missions would be enor-mously increased, and it would have the effect of hastening the second coming of Christ. The speaker paid a high compliment to the Scotch people as the best instructed people in the Bible in the world. If Canada was to be what she should, her people must be permeated with the truth as it is re-

AT ADELIAIDE STREET. The prayer service in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Was participatpeople are found all alert, and it is easy to gain their confidence. In the second case, are those who are totally names of prominent London township ndifferent to all about them. They have lost interest in their temporal welfare as well as their spiritual good. had been purchasing cattle. In am-The last class comprises extremes of ounts they ran all the way from \$30 good and bad. Rev. Thos. Wilson led to \$200. It is generally conceded that the recent week of prayer meetings have been more successful than any previously held.

cellent reputation, and the character of the men whose signatures the notes bore, left no suspicion in Mr. Cooper's mind, and he made her and he made her and her an

LICENSE INSPECTORS.

Appointments for Western Cities and Counties for 1897.

The following gentlemen have been appointed license inspectors for 1897: North Oxford-Malcolm Douglas, Woodstock; Wm. Stuart, Hickson; J. Hall, Drumbo. West Lambton-Archibald McLean, Sarnia; David Trotter, Petrolea; Jas. S. Symington, Sarnia. Center Bruce—John Humberstone, Ripley; George C. Emiott, Chesley; father, Mr. Alexander Fraser, and Win. C. Chevis, Palsley.

North Bruce—Whitford Sanderson, Tara; John Peirson, Burgoyne; John Irwin, Wiarton.

Tara; John Peirson, Burgoyne; John Who are well-to-do, declined to make who are well-t East Kent-Thomas Henry Tape, Highgate; Archibald McDiarmid, Ridgewn; Absalom B. C. Shaw, Thames.

South Norfolk-Alexander McIntyre, Boston; Walter Turnbull, Delhi; Daniel Palmerston, Simcoe. London-Daniel Regan, C. H. Elliott and Robert Reid, jun. West Huron—samuel Sloan, Goderich; James Stevens, Clinton; Hugh McQuarrie, Blyth.

North Middlesex—L. C. McIntyre,
Parkhill; Alex. Smith, John Gavin, M.D., Ailsa Craig. East Huron-Thomas Gibson, Fordwich; Geo. Fortune, Wingham; Geo. Murdie, Seaforth.

Haldimand-James Mitchell, Cayuga; Robert Buckley, Cheapside; An-To the Week of Prayer-Cronyn drew Williamson, York. obert Cooper. Welland: John H. Smith, Port Colborne; Calvin D. Emmett, Stamford. Bullock, Dunnville.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure al cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless, Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents.

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time freeze. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all. Wheat will not grow in a country the mean temperature of which is be-

FREE TO BALD HEADS. We will mail on application, free information how to grow hair upon a bald head, stop falling hair and re-move scalp diseases. Address, Alten-Medical Dispensary, Dep't. B. V. Box 779, Cincinnati, Ohio. ywt 2

Great Sensation in London Township.

Sericus Accusations Against Wm. Fraser, a Prominent Farmer.

Sold Notes to a London Man-The Signature Now Denied-Nearly \$2,000 Involved.

The people of London township are greatly interested in certain developments, which reflect on a hitherto popular and prominent young farmer, William Fraser, of con. 9, lot 20.

Some time ago Fraser presented a large number of notes to Mr. A. E. Cooper, of this city, and asked that names of prominent London township farmers, from whom Fraser said he

Fraser's high testimonials, his ex-

cellent reputation, and the character of the men whose signatures the notes mind, and he readily purchased the paper at the usual rates of discount and paid Fraser the cash. The latter had represented that he was the owner of a 100-acre farm in London township, but it really belongs to his father. Recently Mr. Cooper heard rumors which excited suspicion, and he resolved to investigate. Tuesday night he drove out to the township and called on several of the residents, whose signatures his paper bore. He was promising youth, and had fine natural astounded to find that every one of them denied all knowledge of the notes, and declared them to be clumsy

Mr. Cooper took no legal action, but at once endeavored to effect a settlement. He then discovered that the good the amounts, on the ground that they had lost money through Fraser before.

NOTES BY THE WHOLESALE.

Fraser operated by the wholesale, in manufacturing his notes. The name of nearly every prominent farmer in his own neighborhood is attached to to be forgeries, would not mature until the paper which he sold to Mr. Coopthe latter part of 1897—some in August er. Here are a few of the names and

amounts: James Rowe, con. 11, \$155. Robert Hodgins, con. 11, \$51. Wm. Charlton, con. 11, \$64. James Skinner, con. 11, \$45. James Paisley, con. 12, \$82. John Porter, con. 10, \$85. Leonard Hughes, con. 10, \$52. John Macpherson, con. 10, \$76. Alex. McLean, con. 10, \$54.

Monck—Charles Priestman, Marsh-ille; Walter Melick, Canboro; Wm. notes for amounts more or less. In all, Mr. Cooper holds about \$1,000 on

OTHER TRANSACTIONS.

It is understood a city bank has \$500, and that Fraser presented and received payment on checks bearing the names of John W. Rosser and Allen Hedley, two of the township's most prominent citizens. The latter pronounce the signatures as forgeries. security is probably safe.

FRASER HAS LEFT. Young Fraser has shown no great Young Fraser has shown no great fear of the law. He was around the country and in the city as usual as late as yesterday. Last night he drove home, and there learned that he had home, and there learned that he had been accused of the forgeries. He immediately left home, and when last seen was driving north in a buggy. His present whereabouts are unknown, and apparently no one is in pursuit

HAD A GOOD REPUTATION. There were few more highly esteem-

A Singular Document.

Fac-simile of Letter Sent Out From Toronto, on Jan. 2, to Protestant Clergymen and Leading Citizens Throughout Ontario.

sanitary conditions of the civilized Christian lands. Home missions should The Advertiser has recently been in receipt of a number of circulars of extraordinary character. The document, it appears, has been widely circulated throughout the province, and a number of clergymen and other leading citizens of Canada, to whom a copy was addressed, sent the peculiar circular to us. It is apparently a crafty attempt to stir up strife tion of the people in the Canadian Northwest in need of help. He rethroughout the country. The lying references to the Dominion Government shows that its circulation was further intended to injure the new Administration at Ottawa. It is a contemptible letter, and its authors deserve the severest condemnation. But as usual they hide under the refuge of anonymity. In order that our readers who have not received a copy of this precious document may know what is going on, and the kind of espionage in which it is suggested by the plotters members of Conservative central associations should engage, The Auvertiser gives below a fac simile tell how or when, but he believed that

Patriotic Vigilance Committee.

CONFIDENTIAL

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29, 1896. The gravity of the crisis brought upon the country by the result of the elections of June last, and the encouragement thereby given to the disloyal elements of our population, has originated the formation of a PATRIOTIC VIGILANOE COMMITTEE by a few citizens, determined to maintain by all means in their power the honor and integrity of the British flag and Dominion in Canada, our country.

Acting in the dark, an insidious conspiracy has for several months been at work throughout the Dominion, aiming at the overthrow of the authority of our gracious Sovereign, the Queen and Empress, and the annexation of our beloved country to the United States. Behind what is ostensibly a political movement, is plainly to be seen the hand of the Roman Catholic Church. the ever-watchful enemy of Protestant liberty. The movement is most active among the adherents of the Roman Catholic Church, and secret agents have been discovered propagating their disloyal and treasonable doc-

Although there are several members of the present Government who are known to be thoroughly and sincerely loyal, and one of them who has given his entire approval to the issuing of this circular, the fact that the Government of Mr. Laurier owes its majority to the disloyal element, does not hold out the hope that they can successfully cope with the crisis in which we are.

We are therefore of the opinion that steps should be taken forthwith to organize in every electoral district a PATRIOTIC VIGILANCE COMMITTEE, to ascertain and record the views of all whom there is reasonable ground for suspecting of being in sympathy with the treasonable ideas that are already so widespread; and to take such steps as may suggest themselves to check their further spread and manifestation. Also to inform the central Liberal-Conservative Associations and other loyal organizations of the coun-

try of the names and character of such persons.

Every loyal citizen is invited to use his influence in his circle and neighborhood to stamp out with vigor and determination, by every means in his power, all treason and disloyalty, by organizing or joining loyal associations, and to be prepared, if need be, to take up arms against the disloyal and all other conspirators against our Sovereign's authority, and so preserve the proud heritage bequeathed to us by our British forefathers.

> PATRIOTIC VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. "God Save the Queen!"

The papers are full of deaths from Heart

the heart fails to act

when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the Kidneys fail to remove, and which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.

Health Officers in many cities very properly refuse to accept "Heart Failure," as a cause of death. It is frequently a sign of ignorance in the physician, or may be given to cover up the real cause-



. Success behind it . .

will remove the poisonous Uric Acid by putting the Kidneys in a healthy condition so that they will naturally

ed young men in the county than Wm abilities. He had a taste for literature, and for a short time last summer worked in a local newspaper office as a reporter. He openly express-ed his dislike for farm life, and was continually looking for a permanent situation in some commercial center. He traveled a good deal, taking in he was a man of means. He professed to be the owner of a farm in London township, and his local credit was good. His life seemed to be exemplary. For a long time he taught a Bible class in the Presbyterian Church at

Arva. and some in September, October and

November.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, the parents, are a highly respected couple Mr. Fraser has been in poor health for a long time, and Mrs. Fraser is prostrated with grief by her son's actions.

Alex. Robb, con. 11; Thomas Hodgins, con. 8; Harry Loft, con. 9, and James Cranston, con. 13, are among James Cranston, con. 13, are among to the control of the control of

Action Against a Strathroy Doctor for-[Alleged Illegal Seizure

of Beer Analyzed." Young Fraser also raised a loan of The annual meeting of the London superior merit is an established fact, \$400 on his father's farm from Mr. D. Presbyterial Y. P. H. M. S. will be and merit wins.

H. Tennent, barrister. Mr. Tennent's held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tnursday, Jan. 21. Rev. Drs. McMullen, Dr. Dixon and Mr. Fortune are among the speakers expected to be pre-

issued this morning on behalf of Mary A. Morrison, of Spadina avenue, against Dr. Alexander Thompson, of Strathroy, claiming \$10,000 for alleged illega! seizure. Dr. Thompson holds a mortgage on the property, and made the seizure for arrears of interest. The defendants claims that the goods were spirited away by the plaintiff, or some one acting in her behalf.

Still Shipping Apples - Timber for Liverpool-Sawmill and Sunday

School to be Started. Komoka, Jan. 9.-Mr. Geo. Noxell, while at work Friday afternoon, slipped and fell on the edge of a plank, creaking one of his ribs. Mr. George Willcox is still in the apple business. The other day he shipped a carload to the Eastern

Komoka Council, R. T. of T. will attend the district meeting, which is to be held in the R. T. of T. Hall, South London, on Wednesday next, Jan. 13. Mr. S. Lewis, general merchant, is right into the timber business. He is

getting out square timber for the Live erpool market.
Mr. Wm. Tilden, sen., intends to make things a little lively around here this winter. He intends to erect a sawmill in his pine woods for the purpose of sawing lumber of all kinds. A Sabbath school is to be started here Sunday in the afternoon in con-nection with the Methodist Church,

and we wish it much success.

Mr. Wm. McNair, who arrived here
from the Northwest some time ago,
with his wife and family, will spend a few weeks visiting their relatives and friends in this place.

Miss B. Robinson returns home tonight from Hamilton, where she has
been attending the marriage of her

Some of our new councilmen who have just been elected and are new in the business, will shortly be initi-

LAMBETH.

Much Sickness Prevalent-An Enjoyable "At Home"-Burleigh Burch Congratulated.

Lambeth, Jan. 9.-There is a great deal of sickness in these parts, and la grippe is said to be quite fashionable. Mr. and Mrs Richard Davey are laid up; Mrs. Richard Robinson is serious-ly ill; Mr. John Doyle and family are all down; Mrs. M. Thornicroft is also suffering from the grip.

Mrs. James Routledge has entirely recovered after a long illness. Mrs.

James Garrick is slowly recovering. Miss Stella Mann, who has been in

disposed for some time, is around Mr. Lang, of Toronto, has rented the Calcott property from Mr. Robinson, and will take immediate possession. Master W. Thomas has returned

home to the city after a visit to his uncle, L. M. Vandermade. Miss Alice Gerrad has returned home from Niagara Falls. Miss M. Gerrad is visiting friends in Delaware.

Mr. George Ferguson, superintendent of Trinity Church Sabbath school, has resigned his position. Mr. J. King arrived home Saturday after a visit to his parents in Galt.

The A. O. U. W. of Lambeth gave an "At Home" to their friends on Tuesday evening, when a very enjoy-

The Foresters will hold a grand con-

cert Monday night, the 18th inst. Mr. Burch's many friends in Lambeth are congratulating him on his election to the County Council. Mr. Burch will, no doubt, make an excellent representative.

GLEN OAK.

Mr. Thomas Pearce's Residence Destroyed by Fire-Visiting the

Old Homestead. Glen Oak, Jan. 8 .- Thomas Pearce, a mile south of this place, had the mis-fortune of having his house burned down last night at 9 o'clock. It was

a good, substantial frame building.

Small insurance. The fire origin

from the stovepipe. Part of the contents were saved.

Miss Annie R. McKenzie, from London, is visiting her parents at Glen Oak at present.
Miss Tena McKenzie, from Sarnia, is

also here.

headache.

The people recognize and appreciate Rev. E. O. Taylor, the distinguished scientific lecturer, of Chicago, has been engaged to deliver two lectures in world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla "That Boy of Yours," and "A Glass cures-absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its

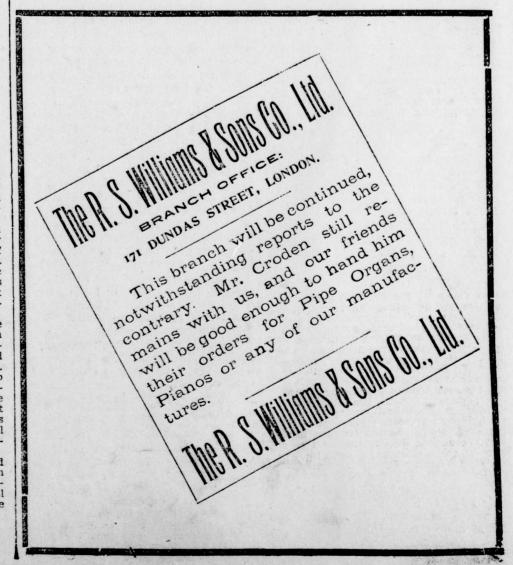
> HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion,

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug

Eyes in rapid and constant motion betoken anxiety, fear or care. The King of Pills is Beecham's-BEECHAM'S If you wish to keep the yolks of eggs for a day or two cover them with cold water, and they will not dry up.

A letter received on Wednesday from Mr. Joseph Powell, the engineer at Rossland of the London Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, says that the development work on this proposition is progressing most favorably. The quartz is becoming better and better mineralized as the shaft descends, and there is every prospect of a rich strike of pay ore in a few days. The London Gold Mining and Development Company holds a con-trolling interest in the Finance Company, and it is expected that the stock in the parent company, now offered at 25 cents, will be raised to 35 cents on Feb. 1, or sooner. The stock is in demand, and intending investors are recommended not to delay purchasing.



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Western Advertiser. (OUR WEEKLY EDITION.)

Advertising Rates made known on application LONDON - CANADA:

God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -B rowning.

Even Utah produced \$32,368,500 worth of minerals last year. And Canada has mineral-yielding territory far greater in extent and in richness than Mormonland.

now collector of customs, yielded a very substantial revenue to the Government last year. The customs receipts at that gold-mining port were the Japs work for so little that their \$92,629 20.

Among others who have declined knighthoods recently is Hon. G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales. In this matter there is no rule. The person to whom the distinction is pre- ress in the United States, says: ferred is the sole judge.

miles of this territory into farms for the deserving poor in his empire!

Oil is now being manufactured out is 3,000 bushels a day. If the product pays, several plants will be similarly equipped. Our Western Ontario

may confidently be predicted that as the Japanese learn to live more like the people of North America they will demand and receive higher than against foreign goods being corn raisers should watch this experiment closely. There may be a new industry in it for them.

In how few instances, says Mr. J. R. Findlay, proprietor of the Edinburgh Scotsman, have newspaper men been accorded academic honors, though obscure schoolmasters, unreadable authors, and unconceivably dull divines are made LL.D.'s by the dozen. Mr. Findlay has recently been presented with the freedom of the Scottish capital. Perhaps he will regard his burgess-ship as somewhat of a compensation.

It is learned that this month steps will be taken at the City of Mexico to connect the Mexican Southeastern Railway with Guatemala. When this work is done and the Mexican Southern is extended southward of Oaxaca, tween this city and the territory of the Guatemalan railroad system. Soon good for this great mass of people. we may be able to go from London to Patagonia, almost the entire length of the continent, in a Pullman car-

former fellow-townsman, Mr. Cameron Brown, on his selection as alderman for the city of Belleville. It was Mr. Brown's first essay in public life, and successful candidates. Ald. Brown, who was at one time a valued member of The Advertiser staff, has for some years been managing director of the Belleville Daily Sun, and he has made that journal a power in the Bay of Quinte district.

The New County Councils.

The county councils have been elected under the new system. The membership has been vastly decreased. change there have been differences of and in some respects these have been accentuated by the first election experience of the measure. The reduction, however, was made at the earnest demand of those who are affected by it, and if amendments to the act are found in practice to be necessary, it will not be difficult to

In Middlesex good men, experienced municipal managers, have been elected, and a number of good men nominated were rejected, because too many holding their views ran in a division, and the splitting of the vote brought defeat. Success cannot be achieved

The next experience will be in the legislative and administrative work of the new councils. It will be watched carefully by the taxpayers as well as by members of the Legislature.

A point that has come up during the municipal campaign just ended was as to the utility of duplicating deputy reeves in the township councils now that individual township representation in the county council is abolished. A deputy reeve to take the place of the reeve in his absence may be necessary, but second and

The World Improves

Those who are inclined to neglect the pportunities of today, and to sigh for a return of "the good old times," should read the graphic pen-picture of the progress made in the world another column of today's Advertiser, under the heading, "A Century of Social Betterment."

The world is getting better, and the people enjoy greater blessings today than at any previous period in modern Czar and Kaiser to Meet Un- | Home Products to Have Prehistory, anyway. But they are not contented, it may be said. That must at office. Address all communications to be admitted. But discontent, individ-ADVERTISER PRINTING CO ual or collective, in one form or another, has been the impelling force in every endeavor to improve the existing condition of affairs. The Watts, JOHN CAMERON, President and the Stephensons, the Edisons, the Bells, the Cobdens, the Shaftesburys, the the Cobdens, the Shaftesburys, the John Brights, the Gladstones, are never contented, so long as there are apparent necessities unsupplied or evils to be remedied.

Japanese Competition. Sometimes when we learn the progress that the Japanese are making in the development of manufacturing tern nations. It has been argued that experience has proved that the most possible. It is reported that the reprepoorly compensated labor is the dearest in the end. Edward Atkinson, the tiating to secure a large new hotel for leading authority on industrial prog-

"When factories shall have been con-The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has decided that natural gas appeals have appeals has decided that natural gas Appeals has decided that natural gas earnings of our hands in the cotton fields are five to tenfold to those of piped from Canada into Buffalo and the poor Chinaman or Japanese. We sipatemisunderstanding between Russia Detroit without paying duty. If natural gas, why not coal oil?

cannot afford to spend time on the and Great Britain.

cannot afford to spend time on the arduous handieraft of preparing raw silk, or what is called 'ribbon ramie,'

THE COURT when we can have that arduous work The private estates of the Czar ton by those who are sometimes cover 1,000,000 square miles. Far too called 'pauper laborers.' When for one The private estates of the Czar done for us in exchange for our cotmuch for any one man to possess. How popular the Czar would be were he to divide up a few hundred thousand called 'pauper laborers.' When for one day of our high priced labor we may secure the product of five, ten or twenty so-called 'pauper laborers,' we divide up a few hundred thousand called 'pauper laborers,' we was honefited with a German apartments in St.James' Palace are beautiful and and adorned with a German apartments in St.James' Palace are beautiful and the levels. The state apartments in St.James' Palace are beautiful and and adorned with a German apartments in St.James' Palace are beautiful and the levels. The state apartments in St.James' Palace are beautiful and and adorned with a German apartments in St.James' Palace are beautiful and the levels and the levels and the levels are beautiful and the levels and the levels are beautiful and the levels are beautiful and the levels and the levels are beautiful and the le

tion that as civilization makes progof corn at Peoria, Ill. The consumption ress, wages are tending upward. It this year. cycles and watches have been made in Japan, but the report is that no one here would care to buy them at any price. Japan is progressing, but it der to prevent the possible palming is not yet seriously competing with off of foreign goods by middlemen, only the Anglo-Saxon race, and may never be able to do so. Nevertheless, its advancement from an uncivilized, isolated, exclusive country in 1864 to its present position as a Power is one of the marvels of the century.

A Charter for 3,000,000.

Under the new law incorporating Greater New York, some 16 suburban cities and towns are joined in fortune for municipal purposes with the New York city which is on Manhattan Island, and a corporation containing 3,000,000 of souls is formed. This is a remarkable amalgamation, which, it is believed, will be fraught with much

The mayor, under the new arrangement, is given almost kingly functions. When the council passes an ordinance It is not too late to congratulate our for the expenditure of money or the granting of franchises, it can only be he was placed high up in the list of by the mayor, whose rejection shall council. Then during the mayor's two years' term nearly all executive responsibility centers in his hands. The head of the finance department is alone elected by the people, and is independent of the mayor. Every one of the heads of the other twelve departments are originally appointed by the mayor, and may be removed by him at his discretion during

> One very important provision in the charter of this new city is worthy of imitation by other municipalities. The clause stipulates that hereafter no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways or highways of the city shall be granted by the municipal a corporation for a longer period than 25 years. Upon the termination of the franchise or right granted by the municipal assembly, the plant or property of the grantee in the streets, avenues and public ways, with its appurtenances, will become the property of the city without further compensation to him, and the city will by ordinance provide for the operation of it by itself or by lessees.

Thus all public franchises will revert to the control of the public, who will be in a position to profit by the value which their increase in numbers and influence gives to franchises of

this description. It is safe to say that all progressive cities will in future, as opportunity offers, follow in the wake of Greater New York in this respect. Perpetual franchises will be out of the question.

GOOD ROADS LOGIC.

Canadian Wheelman, The farmer who wants to buy a good farm and who is willing to pay a good price for it, also wants good roads leading to it.

Therefore. The farmer who wants to sell a good farm and who wants to get leading to it are good.

during the present century, printed in The Name Approved by Royalty for the Queen's Long-Reign Celebration.

> der Their Grandmother's Roof.

England's Grand Old Man Still Gossip Regarding the Canadian a Potent Force in the Old

bers of royal families expected.

The Chronicle says that Emperor

the Czar under his grandmother's roof, and improve the occasion to dis-

THE COURT FUNCTIONS.

The court functions of the ap-

proaching season include five draw-

ing-rooms and five levees. The state

person, and the rule limiting the pre-

to English manufacturers, and, in or-

manufacturers direct are to be dealt

KNIGHTS AND NOBLES.

couchant, when they go inside.

attention

Armenian memorial

For a person "politically dead," Mr.

Hawarden on Jan. 6, upon

the occasion of the celebration of the

birthday of Mrs. Gladstone, has been

been triumphant, all those triumphs

to find an example of personal nomi-

extended tour on the continent.

LEICESTER SQUARE.

to action.

Europe.

speech

There is considerable talk in the Can-

ference for Government Use.

Premier's New Year Honors.

Special Cable Letter to The Adver- of an important mature about the once aristocratic and now notorious Leices-London, Jan. 9 .- It seems to be set- ter Square. The site of many noble tled that the longest reign celebraresidences of a former day is now oction will be known as "The Diamond | cupied by the Empire Music Hall, and Jubilee," for the Prince of Wales set on the west side by numerous restaurants and French hotels of unthe seal of royal approval upon it by savory reputation. One of these, the the use of this description in a speech. Hotel de l'Europe, and numerous adthat these clever Easterners are bound to think that these clever Easterners are bound to think the celebration is rapidly assuming the company known as "Baker Bros," Rossland, at which a Londoner is that these elever Easterners are bound the celebration is rapidly assuming and work upon the enormous hotel to be fierce competitors with the Wes- a magnitude unforeseen when it was and cafe which they propose to build first broached. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and the Duke of York will have to bear the brunt the opposite, or east, corner of of York will have to bear the brunt Leicester Square, has also been bought employers can cut right under British of the labor of entertaining in order by a capitalist, and another restauand American manufacturers. But to save the Queen as much fatigue as rant will be there erected. Another corner has also been sold for \$225,000. The house around the corner, once occupied by Sir Isaac Newton, will also sentatives of her Majesty are negobe demolished. the accommodation of the many mem-The public park in the square was

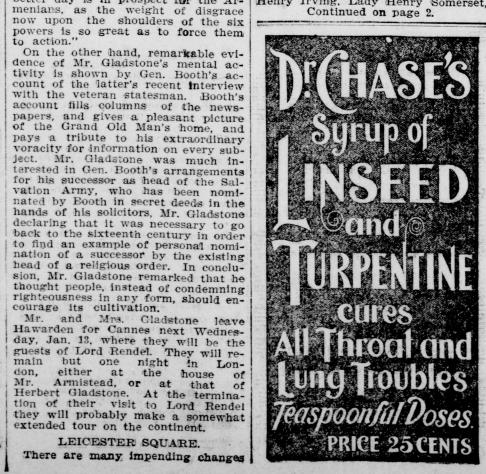
the gift to the people of Baron Grant, who thus sought to recompense them for their financial losses in the "Emma which is a huge statue of Shakespeare, which is a duplicate of the one in Poets' Corner," Westminster Abbey. Formerly the square was ornamented by a leaden equestrian statue of George III. George III. This fell into hideous disrepair, and was much mutilated. The dwellers about the square protested in vain for the removal of the unsightly object. Finally the figure, by preconcerted action, was covered with mud and adorned with a German pipe, a hoop skirt and a broom. This had the desired effect, and the council

CHEIRO'S LATEST MARVEL.

Cheiro, the palmist, who was in New York, Chicago and other Amsentees to 200 will be strictly observed erican cities last winter, is about to make another trip to the United States, and sails from here in about a fortnight's time. Six years ago Cheiro, The Government has yielded to the The Government has yielded to the whose name is Lewis Warner, was an employe of the Princess Theater, used in the crown departments, and where he was a sort of general utilhas issued a circular to the depart- ity man. It was his duty to see that posters were put up all right, and ment chiefs to confine their contracts he also occasionally took minor parts in the various blood-curdling produc tions at that place of amusement. Since his return to London, Cheiro has been almost as great a success as he was in America. He has rooms in Bond street, a private secretary, who is busy booking appointments, and in his waiting room some notable is genadian colony here regarding Mr. Wilfrid Laurier's New Year's honors, and the concensus of opinion is that knight-hood was offered to the Canadian Premier, but it was thoroughly prudent to decline it, as Mr. Laurier is chine for registering cerebral force, who five years are constructed a management of the savant, M. E. Savoy d'Odiardi, chine for registering cerebral force, who five years are constructed a management of the savant. erally to be found. His fee is a guinea frid Laurier's New Year's honors, and virtually an untried man, and Great who five years ago constructed a ma-Britain had better wait, and see what which could indicate ten degrees of he will do. The general impression the circle. This was too small a be-prevails that he will be sworn as a ginning to be of much practical use prevails that he will be sworn as a member of the Privy Council when he comes to England.

A great deal of amusement has been caused by a letter from the Hon. Harding E. Giffard, dated from the Junior Carlton Club. Giffard, who is a nephew of Lord Halsbury, the former Lord Chancellor of England, violently denounces the increasing fraudulent use of arms, and wants to form an armorial club, where those of gentle birth where those of gentle birth registers the smallest degree of emomay withdraw from contact with cpu-rious gentry. No one will be eligible does not touch the machine at all, but unless certified by the Heralds' Col- stands a foot away from it and fixes lege, so that, as a wag remarks: "Its his attention on the dial. Immediatearistocracy members may be safe from ly this is done, an indicator of woncontact with spurious pretenders pos- derfully delicate workmanship, susunauthorized heraldic pended by an invisible gold thread, beasts, birds, and monsters." The becomes agitated, and finally proceeds Westminster Gazette suggests that the to sway over the dial. Sometimes members should have coats of arms when a person is being examined the indicator will spin round at a tre-mendous rate, and stop at some high number as 250; then it will suddenly return to 5 or 6. Each time the indiembroidered on the back of their coats, and that rings should be placed outside the club house, to which the noble members may attach their grifcator moves, Cheiro, who is making fins, leopards and lions, rampant and the test, writes down the number incated. It is the interpretation of these numbers that measures the mind and character of the person examined. Gladstone is still attracting the When this is done Cheiro hands the client a character chart, and the ex-

planation is told with surprising accuracy. TESTED THE MENTOGRAPH. Cheiro's list of London patrons includes many distinguished names. cabled verbatim to the Sultan by the Turkish ambassador. Upon that oc- Among those who have tested the Mr. Gladstone said, among mentograph are: Prof. Max Muller, other things: "While up to the presthe Duke of Newcastle, Sir John Lubent the career of the Sultan, who is bock, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Hon. the greatest assassin in the world, has Arthur J. Balfour, Lord Russell of Killowen, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, of wickedness and iniquity are doom-Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Edwin ed. I have a strong idea, however, Arnold, Mrs. John Biddulph Martin that the iniquities have not yet that the iniquities have not yet (nee Victoria Woodhull), Lieut.-Col. reached their close. Nevertheless, a Ponsonby, Sir Arthur Sullivan Sir better day is in prospect for the Ar-menians, as the weight of disgrace Henry Irving. Lady Henry Somerset, Continued on page 2.



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Twenty-Five Must Die.

menians Await Execution.

Distress in India. Bombay Market Closed on Ac-

count of the Plague.

Herculean Efforts to Relieve the

The Spanish Army Depleted by Recent Drafts.

"Taking" Styles Adopted by Beauties of Old London.

DERVISH MASSACRE. London, Jan. 9.-A dispatch from Suakim to the Times says it is reported that the dervishes have attacked and killed 30 Askaris in Italian territory.

DFFORTS FOR RELIEF. Calcutta, Jan. 9 .- It is officially announced that 1,250,000 persons are now engaged on the relief works, and it is added that the number will probably reach 2,000,000 during the coming week.

EMIN'S DAUGHTER WINS. Berlin, Jan. 9.-The action to set aside the will of Emin Pasha in favor of Ferida, his Abyssinian daughter, whom he brought to Europe to educate, before his death, has been set aside by the Supreme Court.

BAYARD HONORED. London, Jan. 9.-The Daily News is Prince of Wales has invited Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, to visit him at Sandringham. The date of the visit has not yet been fixed.

CHANCELLOR VON PAPAY DEAD. London, Jan. 8 .- The Times' Vienna correspondent says that Stephen von Papay, head of Emperor Francis Joseph's private chancellerie, is dead. He was one of the few officials having real influence with the Emperor.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND. London, Jan. 9.-Mr. A. J. Jones, one of the Canadian delegates to the Pacific cable conference, which has just closed its labors, will sail for Canada next week. Mr. Sandford Fleming, another of the Canadian delegates, will sail soon afterwards, and Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper will

YOUNG SCULPTOR'S SUCCESS. Berlin, Jan. 9.-Wilhelm Kreis, a scholar in the Technical High School at Charlottenburg, who is only 23 years old, has won the first prize of 6,000 Yards to Yards and Full of Defiance marks in the competition for the best model proposed for a monument to commemorate the battle of Leipsic in 1813. Among his 72 rivals were many eminent sculptors.

ALLEGED MURDER AT SEA. London, Jan. 9.—The first and second mates of the British ship George T. Hay, which sailed from Mobile, Aug. 24, for Rio Janeiro, where she arrived Nov. 22, have been brought to South ampton from Rio Janeiro, charged with having caused the death of a seaman named Bostrom through illtreatment during the voyage from Mobile to Brazil.

PERILS OF THE DEEP. London, Jan. 9 .- The Cunard liner Campania, which arrived at Queenstown last night from New York, was Ross-shire, and the British ship prevented by heavy weather from communicating with the shore, and proceeded for Liverpool. The Hamburg-American liner Fuerst Bismarck, which ran aground in the River Dibe, at Blakeners, had not been floated up to last evening.

SPAIN'S ARMY DEPLETED. Advices fram Madrid say that the Spanish army at home, which is about 100,000 men on paper, has been so con- 2,000 miles they were abreast of each siderably diminished as the result of the recent drafts of soldiers to Cuba canvas they could crowd on. and the Philippine Islands, that there The American ship was fi is little left. Gen. Azcarraga is greatly concerned over this matter, and he has her masthead were the signal flags en goods, the only change is a reducordered that all exmptions from the military service granted within the last two years be reconsidered. By this companions with her flags if they means the Minister of War expects to bring to the ranks several thousand men who were illegally exempted from wanted a tow, while the Cromarty-shire was signaling, "Keep pp with me and you will be all right."

AWAITING EXECUTION. Constantinople, Jan. 9 .- The last 20 of the 888 Armenian prisoners in Constantinople were liberated Thursday evening. There are still in prison 25 persons condemned to death, one of Valued by Ars. Emma Bradish at whom is Bishop Arabgir. As to the number of Armenian priests in the

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A Bishop and 24 Other Ar- provinces condemned to death, only two have up to the present time been mentioned to the patriarchate as worthy of pardon.

Sixty-five Armenians who had sought refuge in Varna, returned yesterday evening and were delivered without difficulty to the Armenian

CABLE NOTES. The Bombay piece goods market has been closed on account of the plague. At the request of Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, the Rt. Hon. Geo. T. Faudel-Phillips, lord era of the much-talked-of McKinley mayor of London, has started a fund for relief of sufferers from famine in

being subscribed.

'A public meeting has been called at Calcutta under the presidency of the Viceroy, the Earl of Eleir Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, to consider private measures to relieve the famine sufferers. It is suggested that a fund be formed and subscriptions invited from Great Britain, the colonies and America.

HATS AND DRESSES.

New Styles Adopted by the Beauties of Britain's Metropolis.

London, Jan. 8 .- At the approaching wedding of Muriel Paget, one of London's favorite society beauties, there will be in attendance fourteen bridesmaids, who are all to wear lovely bangles, with turquoises as big as a sixpence, set in diamonds. English women are going daft over the new white caracal fur, which they wear made into little cape-like collars, combined with sable or velvet or lace. A magnificent Russian sable cape seen would have been dangerous to busi-in London was pointed front and back ness. authority for the statement that the over the shoulders and mounted on a with French lace, each point accenwhile the high collar is turned down in points. An excessively smart little coat is of black velvet, spotted with rose color, with wide waterfall revers of white satin, bordered with Russian sable. Purple is always one of the most popular of winter colors. A big hat is of pale violet velvet, with roses under the brim, and forming the crown, from which rises an aigrette of purple blossoms. Another big hat is of lavender, wonderfully gathered and drawn with a crown of soft black gauze, held with an ornament sparkling with amethysts. bunch of black plumes ornaments one

Racing in Mid-Ocean.

Together.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.-The crew of the British ship Inveramsay, that came into port Tusday night, reported | in 1895. witnessing an exciting race between three big ships in mid-ocean. It was on Dec. 1. while the Inveramsay was beating against a head wind on her way from Swansea to this port in latitude 12:30 north and longitude 118 when her lookout warned the eatch of these vessels on the weather cam. Just the top spars of three quare-rigged vessels could be seen

above the horizon bearing down al-

most upon the Inveramsay, with a

stiff breeze almost dead astern. As soon as they came within speaking distance they hoisted their signal numbers. They were the American ship Puritan, the British ship British ship Puritan, Cromanyshire. The three vessels left this port on Nov. 21, each with a cargo of grain. The Puritan is bound for Hull, the Ross-shire for London, and the Cromartyshire for Queenstown. They were bound out to sea within an hour of each other, and a race to the British ports commenced. The three ships have records as fast sailers, and some idea of how evenly matched they are can be obtained from the fact that after racing over other, and all of them carrying all The American ship was flying her colors from the mizzen peak, while at-"Follow me and you will make port." The Ross-shire was asking her two

Two Kisses

\$10,000.

Sandford Grant Stole Them and Got His Eyes Blackened as Well.

Bradish, who describes herself as a married woman living with her husband," through her attorney, M. A. McGinley, has begun an action for \$10,000 damages against Sanford Grant, a wealthy young man, whom she accuses of having kissed her twice against her will. Mr. Grant is the grandson of the late Sanford Grant, a prominent banker and one of the pioneers of this city.

The complaint on which the summens

was issued by Prothonotary Prior

"For that the said defendant, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1896, at the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and State of Pennsylvania, with force and arms made an assault upon the plaintiff by taking hold of the plaintiff in a rude and violent manner, and by the exercise of superior physical strength, pinioned her arms in such a way that she was helpless to resist or defend herself; and while the plaintiff was held in this position by the defendant he, the defendant, then and there forcibly and against the entreaties and protests of the said plaintiff, proceeded to and did kiss the said plaintiff upon the cheek and lips, which assault, in-dignity and outrage to her person has caused the said plaintiff great discomembarrassment, mental pain and suffering, to the loss. injury and damage of said plaintiff of \$10,000, to recover which sum she brings this action."

The alleged osculatory assault is said to have been committed in the hallway of the American House, a hotel in Franklin avenue, this city.
Mr. Bradish, the woman's husband, who travels from place to place taking

tened back to Scranton. He found Grant at the American House, and immediately assaulted him, giving him a pair of black eyes. He also had Grant arrested on a charge of assault and battery, and the case was before the grand jury yesterday morning.
The suit for \$10,000 damages for two

kisses has caused something of a sensation owing to the wealth and social prominence of young Sanford Grant. He denies the charge preferred by Mrs. Bradish, and says it is a blackmail-ing scheme concocted by the woman and her husband in an effort to obtain some of his money.

There are those who think that if

prosperity is right here.

Reviewed.

Many Unsound Concerns Swept Clean Away.

A Glance at the Past Year's Failures.

Quietude the Prevailing Feature at Present-Weekly Review by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet.

New York, Jan. 9.-R.G.Dun & Co.'s weekly statement says: The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage the past year has swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns which in any time of activity

Of the 15,286 commercial wide frill of ivory miroir velvet, veiled banking failures in 1896, with liabilities of \$276.815.749, a large share retuated by heads and tails of the sable, ported cripping losses in previous years, of the violence of speculative storms in 1895, or the first half of 1896, while thousands more resulted from the fury of the political tornado last fall. Banking failures amounting to \$50,718,915 during the year averaged \$256,156 each, and were 145 per cent larger than in 1895. Commercial failures amounted to \$226,096,831, a little over \$1,000,000 having been added by the last day of the year, but the average of liabilities, \$15,992, was smaller than in some years of greater prosperity. The failures of brokerage and other commercial concerns averaged \$58,418 each, increasing 183 per cent over 1895, while manufacturing failures averaged \$28,808 each, and increased 34 per cent, and trading failures increased not 18 per cent, and averaged only \$9,006 each. Over four-fifths of the increase in manufacturing and trading failures was in lumber manufacturing, 170 per Three Square-Riggers Bowling Along | cent; drygoods, 50; woolen manu-161; clothing trade, 20; shoe trade, 87; leather and shoe manufacturers, 167; grocery trade, 33; machinery, 70; milling, 117; furniture, 90, and printing, 97 per cent. In ten other branches the increase was moderate in mount, and in five, with the unclassified manufacturing and trading failures, the liabilities were smaller than While banking failures have not ceased at the west, apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided and no serious influence upon general trade is now expected. Wheat rose to 92 cents on Monday, but has declined again to 89.25 cents, with western receipts a million bush-

els smaller than last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, were 2,-037,900 bushels, against 2,337,936 last year. The trade accounts indicate a great quantity in farmers' hands, enough to permit more than 100,000,000 bushels to be exported in the remaining six month.

The market for cotton goods is extremely slow, as many inter that the unprecedented stock of print cloths inulcate a similar surplus of other goods. It is now proposed to relieve the market by sening quantities of print cloths abroad, or by locking up 2,000,000 pieces until the market improves. The only change in quotation is one-quarter cent reduction in some bleached goods.

Stocks of woot, owned by manufacturers or farmers, are 122,008,080 pounds domestic, and 20,844,000 foreign, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, and the official estimate of production shows decrease of twenty per cent in three years, but sales are only 3,885,-000, against 6,694,300 in 1890. In wooltion of 71-2 in clay worsteds and mix-tures, and orders are not more frequent.

Orders for boots and shoes have almost ceased, except for a rew qualities which have been advanced only 2 1-2e to 5c in price, but jobbers are buying a little more as stocks run low. Leather is stiffer and hides a

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. With the exception of reports from a dozen South Atlantic Coast and Gulf State cities, jobbers at nearly all distributing centers say business is dull and without new leatures. Demand has improved at Chicago and St. Louis for hats, hardware, poors and drygoods, but trade in those lines is fair only. Colder weather has stimulated purchasers of clothing at some points. Little general recovery from holiday dullness is reported as yet. At most centers salesmen are just starting out, Collections are reported unsatisfactory, but in many instances merchants express themselves as hopeful of a

good spring business.

December bank clearings reflect the quiet condition of trade in that month. Total clearings at 63 cities for the month aggregate \$4,689,043,000, a deyear ago, but a gain of 2.7 per cent over November, and an increase of 2.3 per cent over January, 1896—the heaviest month's total in that year. For the calendar year, 1896, total clearings at 68 cities aggregated \$51,068,-982,909, a decrease from 1895 of 3.9 per Total bank clearings for the cent. week ending with Jan, 7 amounted to \$1,145,000,000, an increase over the total in the preceding week of 29 per ecnt,

an extraordinarrly heavy gain. Railroad earnings are making better comparisons than for some time past. The earnings of 60 railroads for December, 1896, aggregate \$29,798,968, decrease of only 1 per cent from the like total in December, 1895. The falling off in November from a year before was 10 per cent, and in October was 4 per cent. The outlook favors still better comparisons for January. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat), from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 3 108 638 bushels, as compared with 2,707,000 bushels last week; 1,471,000 bushels in the first week of J 000 bushels in the of 1895; 2,409,000 week of 1894, an the like period mary, 1896; 2,587,cresponding week shels in the like 1308,000 bushels in The week's t

pictures of offices, was boarding at the American House, with his wife, in December. He was in Carbondale on the day of the alleged assault. His 1896, with 448 in the first week of 1896, with 448 in the first week of 1896, with 448 in the corresponding week of 1896, 405 in the corresponding wife telegraphed for him, and he has- 1895, and with 484 in the like portion of 1894.

IN CANADA.

at Montreal has emphasized the dull nificent gun worked by electricity, season, and lumbering at the northeast has been curtailed. General ing time. trade is quiet at Halifax.

There are 65 business failures reported from the Dominion this week, the gun go off at 10:30 in the morning. compared with 37 last week, 53 in the The general commanding the station first week of January, 1896, and a like sent to inquire what such irregularities total in the corresponding period of meant; the brigade major did the 1895.

Bank earnings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$22,967,000 this week, compared with \$16,651,000 in the preceding week, and \$27,000,000 in the first week of January, 1895. They are a trifle larger than the corresponding total in 1895. Clearings at the five Canadian cities during 1896 were 1.4 per cent less than in 1895.

MORTALLY INJURED.

Fatal Accident to a Farmer near Paris, Ont.

miles north of this place, was driving home Thursday evening, his horse beroadside, and ran away, throwing him out of the buggy, and so seriously injuring him that death resulted about 10:30 Friday morning. Deceased was is so finely set that the slightest touch 73 years of age, and came to this will affect it. That tongue forces the neighborhood from Cedar Creek, Waterloo county, about sixteen years ago.

TIGHT LINES.

Printers Boycott Places Where Non-Union Orchestras Play.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9.—The Ty-pographical Union Thursday night adopted a resolution withdrawing patronage from all entertainments at which non-union orchestras are employed.

Dissension has entered the ranks of several labor unions on account of the boycott on the City Opera House. The barbers refused to boycott merchants

for attending the house.

At the meeting of the Musicians' Union Thursday night, it is reported, Clement Hobbs, president of the union since its organization, refused re-election, and threatened to withdraw from the union unless the boycott was modified.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

BELMORE .- I hired B from 'A for 5 months, and at the end of two months B wanted to leave, and A told me if B did not do as he was told, I should let him go home. I did so, and offerto pay A for the two months had worked, ich A refused, and has sued m for the five months' wages. Am I responsible? Ans.-You are legally liable only for the two months, and may also claim damages for breach of contract, if any, sustained by you.

LUCKNOW .- A takes up free grant of 100 acres in Algoma. He does small part of settlement duties, holds place for six years, never having paid any municipal taxes. He gave up all claim by letter to the Crown Lands agent. B makes application for the property in usual way, and gets it from the Government on condition that he does three years' settlement duties before he gets his deed. Who is compelled to pay the taxes in arrears-A. B or the Government? Ans. -There are no taxes until the patent has been issued, consequently there are no arrears to be paid.

TOORA -When a tree falls through a storm from a field on to the highway, when does it become the property of the corporation or of the pathmaster? Ans .- The party owning the tree should be notified to remove the obstruction from the highway, and on his failure to do so the corporation, by its pathmaster, or other officer. may remove it, and charge expense to the owner, the value of the tree be ing deducted from or applied on account of such expense. The corporation bylaws should provide for the procedure in such cases.

BYRON.-What persons are entitled to vote at elections for school trustees? Ans,—All persons who are ratepayers, and of the full age of 21 years, whether male or female. 2. Is a mar owning no property in the section and only resident for four months, entitled to vote? Ans.-Not unless he is assessed as a tenant. 3. If a man is illegally elected a trustee, what steps are necessary to disqualify him? Ans. -An application to the county judge; consult a lawyer. 4. If a trustee r ceives rent for schoolhouse and does not pay the money over to the section, does he forfeit his office? Ans.— Not necessarily; but if he retained the money for an unreasonable time, a contract would be legally implied between him and the corporation which would be a ground of disqualification for which he could be unseated.

MIRACLES TO-DAY.

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SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT IT. A Highlander was sent to Glasgow to sell sheep. When he got there he saw a large crowd standing before jail. He asked an old woman, "What's ado this morning?" She told him, "A man was to be hanged."

"Dear me, what for?" "For stealin' a coo." "What! for stealing a coo? Oh, the stupid blockhead-could he no' hae bocht the coo and never paid it, and no' been hanged for't? Hoot, ay.

Purest and Best for Table and Dairy

Time and Stirs Up the Fort.

General trade is quiet at Toronto, though merchants are hopeful of a fairly active spring trade. The mild weather and lack of snow are in part the cause of dull trade. Mild weather the cause of dull trade and the dull trade are incompleted to the dull trade are in the result appears there is a magnificant arm worked by electricity,

One day the military and civilians of Cape Town were surprised to hear regiment and battery stationed in Cape Town sent messengers, but no one could be found upon whom to lay the blame. The officials could give no explanation; they were as much surprised as anybody. The general in command of the sta-tion became furious at such an un-

heard of infringement of discipline. He was sure there was mismangement somewhere or the act could not have been possible. Strict search was ordered to be made, but although the order was carried out to the letter the culprit remained undiscovered. Then when the search had been practically abandoned, the little gunner was accidentally discovered, and arrested. There he lay inside the in-Paris, Ont., Jan. 9.—When George strument that transmits the electric Cowan, a farmer, living about two current from the Royal Observatory of Cape Town to the great gun. This instrument is called a relay, and is in came frightened at some object by the the central telegraph office of the station. The action of the current going through the instrument's main moves a sort of light tongue which current into what is termed the time fuses, which fire the gun at the castle. Right inside the relay was found the little gunner. He was discovered by an official who was examining the instrument, and who was surprised to see inside—a big brown spider. In its explorations within the instrument the | phone 888.

spider must have touched the tongue sufficiently to move it, and thus fired the gun. The general sent the spider to the Cape Town museum, where it is now to be seen with a card underneath entitled "The Little Gunner," and giving a full account of the exploit with the

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Newly Elected Officers of the Trades and Labor Council.

A Series of Meetings of Wage-Earners to be Held-Labor Notes.

enthusiastic one. The election of officers was the principal business. Mr.

elected as president; vice-president, misrepresented and villified, it now Joseph Kelly; recording secretary, W. demands the respect and regard of all who have acquainted themselves with A. Hunter (re-elected); financial sec- its aims and purposes. retary, R. H. Hessel; treasurer, Wm. Burleigh; corresponding secretary, apolis Times, was never stronger in Joseph Hawthorne; sergeant-at-arms, the State and nation than now, and M. Ferguson; auditors, W. Graham, that organized labor never was before Joseph Hawthorne and M. Ferguson. so practical and business-like in its The appointment of committees was deliberations and demands. There is laid over until next meeting. Messrs. every prospect that effective work will Wm. A. Hunter and F. Plant were elected as the representatives to the Western Fair Association.

be done by organized labor in this State at the coming session of the Legislature."

laborers had been imported by the Tribune: "The many trades unions in sewer contractor and several of the this city find themselves stronger to-

of wage-earners will be held in Labor | was then regarded as one of the best Hall a week from Wednesday (Jan. 20), at which addresses will be de-

Mr. Jos. Halliday has deposited his day it is the recognized head of or-petroft card with the London Typo. Detroit card with the London Typo.

The newly-elected officers of London Typographical Union were installed at the last regular meeting. The Brotherhood of Carpenters are

taking a vote on the advisability of refusing to allow contractors to be attached to local organizations. The plumbers of the city will organize a union as soon as the charter and supplies are received.

Appeals for aid have been received Workmen's National Union, of St. Louis, to assist them in their fight against the English beer syndicate, who some time ago locked out 400 un-

GENERAL LABOR NOTES. Minneapolis now has a printing

Quarrymen report an organization boom of large dimensions. Toledo printers who patronize non-union laundries are fined \$1. Labor unions send delegates to the Toledo Chamber of Commerce.

Baltimore unionists demand that convicts be employed at road building. Grand Rapids furniture workers' wages have been cut 10 to 20 per cent. Kansas City council has ordered the

making rapid headway.

binder twine industry abandoned.

by members of that organization.

now have 40,000 members.

claims paid were for accidents. Of the | -The Outlook.

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\$2,500,000 paid by the order the past year, over \$1,000,000 was for accidental

The union labor people of Kansas City, Mo., have filed articles of incorporation, and will build a magnificent structure, to be known as the Labor Temple. The Building Trades Council of Cleveland has decided to demand an

eight-hour day for all trades connected with that organization on and after April 1. If the eight hours a day idea could be established, it would, says the To-

ledo Bee, probably help more to solve The regular meeting of the Trades | the labor problem than all the acts of and Labor Council this week was an legislation that can be enacted. Organized labor is not only growing in numbers and strength, says the Utica Advocate, but also in conserva-Frank Plant was unanimously re- tive reason and sense. Once abused,

"Trades unionism," says the Minne-

It was reported that a number of Says the Cincinnati Commercial city men laid off. The corresponding day than at any time during the past secretary was instructed to write to ten years. None of them is affiliated the city engineer calling his attention with any other labor body but the to the matter, and a committee of American Federatron of Labor, and five was appointed to wait on the this fact alone is expected to result City Council and ascertain if the local men who are capable of doing the work cannot be employed.

The council decided to push along the work of capable of organization and the council decided to push along the work of capable of organization. the work of organization. A meeting trade represented here, and Cincinnati organized cities in the country. One 20), at which addresses will be de-livered on various subjects. Other dissatisfied with the K. of L., until meetings will be held from time to now there is but one left in the old

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GROWTH OF TEMPERANCE IN ENLGAND.

At a recent meeting of the Congregational Total Abstinence Association in England it was stated by the secretary that 96 ministers entered the Congregational body that year, and that a letter had been sent by the association to each of them asking their views on the temperance question. eight-hour day to be introduced in Eighty-seven replied to the letter, of which number 86 were total abstainers. Of the 2,950 Congregational ministers in Great Britain, 80 per cent, or bake bread for the militia stationed at about 2,312 are abstainers. In Scot-The work of organization among land 95 per cent are abstainers, and in Ireland every minister. In the Conthe railway employes of Ireland is gregational colleges in Wales and naking rapid headway.

Scotland every student is a total abToronto Trades and Labor Council stainer, and in England 94 per cent. does not want the Central Prison These facts are important because it is quite generally believed in this The National Union of Custom Tail- country that the use of wine is comors has adopted a button to be worn mon among Christian people in England. It is probably more common The Chicago Painters' District Coun- that in this country, but the growth cil has indorsed the proposition to form a national building trades counwhen wine on the dinner-table is de-Nashville Trades and Labor Council say, "We are abstainers ourselves, Nashville Trades and Labor Council protests against the employment of Pinkertons at the Centennial next upon those who visit us." Many churches use unfermented wine. The Boot and shoe workers have taken majority of the most prominent mina great organizing spurt in the last isters are hearty workers in the cause few months. It is stated that they of temperance, and it is probable that Pittsburg labor leaders are angry at this direction during the last few the action of the Federation of Labor, which declared for a pardon for Anarchist Berkman, who shot H. C. Frick.

The annual report of the Order of Railway Conductors shows that over 20 per cent of the death and disability slewers paid were for accidents. Of the The Outlook.

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The South Pole.

Expedition to Explore the Antarctic Zone.

Seeking Secrets Behind Ice Walls.

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A New York correspondent says: At Antarctic Circle. This expedition into the terra incognita surrounding the South Pole will start early in Septemexplorer and scientist. The party will for science at least a portion of what the scores of explorers of recent years

have done in the frozen north. Dr. Cook is a most interesting personality, and the ideal leader for such scientific attainments, and has made Arctic exproration a study for years. He was the surgeon of the first Peary expedition, was with the successful Zita expedition that explored Northern Miranda expedition in 1894.

In addition, when not engaged in Polar exploration, he has spent six in private exploration in the Arctic region.

PLANS LONG LAID. In person Dr. Cook is about medium height, well built, with blonde hair and beard, and has an air of self-possession and determination. He has been planning and working for the proposed expedition for two years past, and is sanguine of its success. He is anxious above all things that the honor of disclosing the wonders of this great unknown region should fall to America, and is determined to at least have an American blaze the way

for future explorers That he intended making the at- it's simply immense. tempt this year was publicly made known for the first time at the dinner of the Arctic Club on Saturday even- gifted with common sense? approval of the other explorers present. As Dr. Cook explained there has ent. As Dr. Cook explained, there has never been a real modern scientificattempt to explore the Antarctic zone, and no attempt of any kind for over 50 years. The last was that of Sir ladder. John Ross in 1839 to 1842, and the one before that was the American expe- you are escaping from a fire? dition under Wilkes, in 1838. Since then, while many expeditions have time, and matters of a local character will be taken up.

Mr. Jos. Halliday has deposited his Detroit card with the London Typo.

Mr. Local field in the old order. As the power of the knights faded away, so that of the American faded away faded away, so that of the American faded away faded

Scientists now admit that in many ways a scientific knowledge of the Antarctic zone is even more important storms which visit the civilized portions of the globe have their origin there, and that anything approaching a precise weather forecast cannot be made until more is known of the conditions that prevail there.

When seen at his home at No. 687 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, last evening, Dr. Cook talked freely to a re porter concerning his proposed expe-"Yes, I intend to make the attempt," duced to give Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal he said, "and I feel confident of suc-Powder a trial, and the result was cess. The plan has the approval of several scientific bodies, and they have promised aid. While I have got

> confident of getting it before the time TOTAL COST ONLY \$50,000. "The whole thing will cost only \$50,-

> together much of the necessary equip-

000. I do not intend to take a large number of people along, as I think to accept him the third time he asked. that is in many respects harmful. I would like to start with two vesselsone a small steam whaler and the other a sailing whaler. If necessary, little poem, "Come Back, Springtime, however, I snall go with one vessel that appeared in the Argus this morn alone. In that case we would number only twelve or fifteen men, five of whom would be scientific observers. "My object is not to reach the South | founded idiot wrote it? Do you know? Pole. I have no sympathy with polechasers. What we want to do is to obtain definite scientific knowledge of the Antarctic zone. There is a region there of 8,000,000 square miles, of which absolutely nothing is known, and yet a knowledge of it may prove of vast importance. The geology, air and ocean currents there have still to be made known, and I intend to try and do it. I have not particular objective point. All that I want is to get as far south as possible before winter comes on, land safely and take observations. For this purpose we will start from this port in September, and, after stopping at a few South American ports, sail directly south from Cape Horn. I hope to spend at least two winters and one summer in that unknown region, and in that time we should learn much that will prove valuable to mankind.

"To me it seems as though an investigation of the great Antarctic region will also prove much more inand I am certain there is one at least as extensive as Australia. Of its conof ice, deep snows and volcanoes. We know there are vastly greater varieties of fish in the south seas than in the northern. There are also a pro-digious number of birds and seals, and of these we expect to discover

many new species.
"No animal life has as yet been discovered in the far south, but we may find many strange and new forms there. The conditions which prevail there are so different from those in the Arctic region that I should not be surprised to find entirely new spe-If there is animal life, it must be different to meet these con-

MAY FIND NEW PEOPLES. "One of the most interesting possibilities of this expedition are that we may discover new tribes—an entirely new people. There is no reason why there should not be human beings living there, and from early years ru-mors that there were have been circulated, and romantic stories told of them. Of course, I do not believe these wierd tales, but still they are interesting, and add a spice of ro-

markable Norwegian sailor, Capt. Larsen, in 1892. While sealing in that region he made many observations, which are of great interest. On the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora. He also found pillars made of a kind of the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora with the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora with the land he was forced to visit he found petritied trees and other flora with the land he was forced to visit he found to 9p.1 Fees, for 36 lessons, ng, modeling in clay. He was forced to visit he found to 9p.1 Fees, for 36 lessons, ng, modeling in clay. He was forced to 9p.1 Fees, for 36 lessons, ng, modeling in clay. He was forced to 9p.1 Fees, for 36 lessons, ng, modeling in clay. He was forced to 9p.1 Fees, for 36 lessons, ng, modeling in clay. He was forced to 9p.1 Fees, for 36 lessons, ng, modeling in clay. He was forced to 9p.1 Fees, for 36 lessons, ng, modeling in clay. He was forced to 9p.1 Fees,

cement, with balls of some material placed on the top of them. These, he believes, were made by man, and if they were, we may either discover a living Antarctic people there, or, if not, the remains of one that has be-come extinct through the changes wrought by the countless ages that have passed. In the same way we may find the remains of extinct ani-mals that we cannot even guess at

"Aside from these considerations, we know that in the Antarctic zone there are the grandest glacial forma-tions in the world, and these alone are worth studying. Once let us reach land, and I am confident we will return with information which will be of great scientific value. I do last on attempt is to be made to solve the mysteries that are ice-bound in the climate. I expect that the average temperature will be a trifle higher the immense region lying within the than in the far north, but that of the summer very much lower. This will not, however, hinder our work. The rigors of the climate have no terrors for those who desire to explore ice reber, and will be headed by Dr. Fred- gions. Since it has been rumored that erick A. Cook, the well-known Arctic I was going on an Antarctic expedition I have received close to 1,000 applications from those anxious to go. probably be gone for at least two There will be an abundance of good years, and they hope to accomplish material to select from, and we will probably have only experienced men with us.

"The only trouble with us now is as I have said, that we are still short of funds. That we will get what we require I do not doubt. Even from • attainments, and has made commercial point of view, this expedition will be a paying one. The fur seals of commerce have reappeared in large numbers in the southern seas, and there are large deposits of guano to be discovered. This was exemplified in 1894, when a sealer discovered a big deposit on an island lying south of Australia, and a corporation, with \$400,000 capital, was formed in London to work it. However, I hope we will not have to resort to the commercial expedient, as I want this expedition to be purely scientific.'

She-Don't you think I have a pret-He (absent mindedly)-Yes, darling;

Mr. Commonstock-But is the count

Jones-My dear fellow, it's always better to begin at the bottom of the Brown-Nonsense! How about when

"Biggars is generous, whatever his

Some children who had lived all their lives in New York, once said, when taken to a cottage, on Long than that of the north. It is conceded | Island, when they saw a porch for the that most of the great devastating first time: "Oh, let's go out and play on the fire escape!"

> me a plum-colored suit. Isaac-How vill this suit? Farmer-Why this is green Isaac-Ah, yes! mine vriendt; but this plum is not ripe yet.

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> Younghub—You have, love? Mrs. Younghub—Yes, dear. See this sweet little dog I bought for us! warranted him to be a pure mongrel!

The Usual Monkeying .- Bessie-How was it you refused Charlie when you Jennie-Because, once, he changed the subject and never referred to it again. I intended

Smith-What did you think of the Jones-It seemed to me the worst stuff I ever read. I wonder what con-

Smith-Yes; my wife. At a Paris Hotel.-French Dame (in Paris—Oui, oui, dat Eiffel Tower is cause of thunder storm, it ees so high. Ve haf many of zem lately. Hear! Dere is anozzer. Hear zee terrifek

Friend (listening)-A meestatke. Zat

is zee American in zee next room look-

ing over hees board bill. A lawyer residing in the north of England, and noted for his laconic style of expression, sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir, if you pay me the in-

closed, you will oblige me. If you do not, I shall oblige you." A clergyman tells an amusing story of a worthy vicar in a rural parish who had waxed eloquent in the interest of foreign missions one Sunday teresting than one to the north. With- and was surprised on entering the vilin its bounds I would not be sur-prised to find a continent as large as greeted with marked coldness by the that of all Europe, perhaps larger, old dame who kept it. On asking the and I am certain there is one at least cause, the old woman produced a halfcrown from a drawer, and throwing ditions, as I have said, we know it down before him said: "I marked nothing. From the few surface indications we have, it seems to be a land | Sunday, and her it is back again in my shop. I knowed well them heathen never got the money!"

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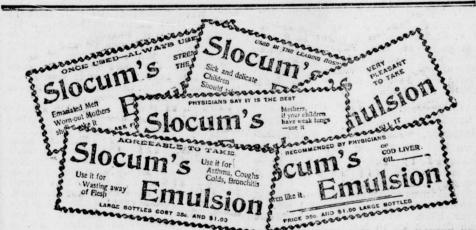
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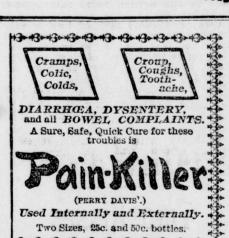
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A Century of Social Betterment.

Phenomenal Improvements in the Condition of the Common People — A Retrospect of the short space of five years, five new states, all beyond the Alleghanies, came into the union. Past 100 Years-How Machinery Has Aided in the Improvement of the Masses-Wonderful Changes That Have Taken Place.

From Atlantic Monthly. A citizen of the United States who wore a badge of mourning in memory of Washington, and took part in the contested presidential election of 1800, lived at a time when our country nowhere touched the Gulf of Mexico and single sheet of paper, large or small, nowhere crossed the Mississippi River; from Boston to New York or Philadelphia, cost 18 1-2 cents, and to Washnowhere crossed the Mississippi River; at a time when there were but fifteen States in the Union, and when no one of them had a population of a million souls or could boast of a city of 15,000

The twenty years which had elapsed since Cornwallis laid down his arms at Yorktown, and especially the ten years which followed the day when the States came under the New Roof and made the Constitution the supreme law of the land, were periods of such amazing progress that the people of the United States in 1800, compared with what they were in 1780, were a new nation. Yet as we of today look back to them, their condition of life seems so crude that it is hard to realize that they are separated from us by a hundred, not a thousand years, and that there are numbers of men still with us who saw the light while Jefferson was serving his first term as President. It is hard to realize that the great-grandfathers of many of us were men who never in the whole course of their lives struck a match, or used a postage stamp, or heard a steam whistle, or saw a pane of glass six feet square on a building ten stories high. What passed for thriving cities at the opening of the present century were collections of a few thousand houses without any pre-tensions to architectural beauty, which were sewered and few of which were paved and lighted. The government was of the simplest kind. The major still held a court. The watchman, with his rattle and lantern, still went his rounds at night. The citizen was still required to serve on ranged along narrow streets, none of citizen was still required to serve on the watch, and to keep in his house, hard by the front door, a number of leather buckets, with which, at the clanging of the court house or the the market bell, he must hurry to some burning building. Water for putting out fires, indeed for household use, was drawn from private wells, supplied by the town pumps, for there were but two cities in the Union blessed with waterworks. It was still an offense to smoke on the street, or to carry live coals from a neighbor's house (a common practice in the days when matches were not), or to be out after ten at night.

Lack of good and abundant water, lack of proper drainage, and ignorance of the simplest principles of san-

itation spread disease of THE MOST DREADFUL SORT. ited by yellow fever, which sometimes raged with the violence of a plague. mote health, which increase comfort, which save time and labor were in use; not even in the houses of the rich was there a furnace, or an open grate for had served his time, and began as a burning coal, or a bathroom, or a gas freeman to work for hire, the wages jet. The warming pan, the foot-stove, and the huge four-post bedstead with its curtains to be drawn when the night was cold were still essentials. That boy was fortunate who did not have to break the ice in his water pail morning after morning in winter. No city had reached such dimensions as to make a horse-car or an save it in the household or in the af- and \$6 from May to November. fairs of the business world. That mag-nificent display of inventive genius Buffalo was under construction, in which is the admiration of the world

tending business, of seeking custom-ers, of making the public aware of daily allowance of whisky. what a merchant had for sale, existed even in a rude state. There were no commercial travelers, no means of widespread advertising. When the century opened there were 200 newspapers in the United States, but only seventeen were dailies. No great weeklies, no magazines with a circulation covering the whole country, had then been dreamed of. But it mat-tered little, for the field a merchant could cover in his business was limportation. As late as 1810 to move freight from New York to Lewiston on the Niagara River, almost entirely by a water route, cost \$40 a ton, with tolls extra. To haul a ton of goods from Philadelphia to Pittsburg cost \$25. To carry a bushel of sait 200 miles by land cost \$2 50. The charge for transporting a barrel of flour 350.

enterprise thus restricted, but the transaction of business within that field was slow and difficult. The merchant kept his own books—or, as he would have said, his own accounts—wrote all his letters with a quill, and,

when they were written, let the ink dry or sprinkled it with sand. There

were then no envelopes, no postage-

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stamps, no letter-boxes in the streets, no hourly collection of the mail. The letter written, the paper was carefully folded, sealed with wax or a wafer, addressed, and carried to the postoffice, where postage was prepaid at rates which would now seem extortion-To send a letter which was a ington 25 cents. To carry a letter from Philadelphia, then the capital of the United States, to Boston, and bring back an answer by return mail, would have consumed from twelve to eight-teen days, according to the season of the year and the weather.

are thousands of advertisements of employers seeking help. Many of the advertisers are conducting trades, professions, occupations, absolutely un-known in 1800, and to these might easily be added many more. The great \$4 50 cents. These rates corporations, the mills and factories, the railroads, the steamboat, express, and telegraph companies, that give employment to millions of human beings, are the creations of our day. A specialist of any sort-a patent lawyer, a corporation lawyer, an oculist, a physician devoting himself to the cure of diseases of children, a nurse to tend the sick, was unheard of. Very little preparation was needed for any profession. The knowledge gain-ed in the course of a few months passed in the office of a judge or a physician was sufficient to entitle any man to practice law or medicine. Many

the "mechanic," had no existence as classes. Labor was performed in the South almost exclusively by slaves, and in the North very largely by men and women who for the time being were no better than slaves. Throughout the free States were thousands of Irishmen, Scotchmen, Englishmen and Germans, who, in return for transportation from the old world to the new. had bound themselves by indenture to serve the captain of the ship that brought them over. The time was three, five, even seven years, and the conditions were that the servant should have meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and sometimes six weeks' schooling every year, and at the end of the term of service two

complete suits of clothes. In every

case one of these "freedom suits" was

The moment a cargo of such "in-dented servants," "redemptioners," Smallpox was common among the poor. Year after year New York and Philadelphia and Baltimore were vis- "bond-servants," reached port, the public would be informed by a notice in the newspaper, and whoever wanted men or women for any sort of tabor, skilled or unskilled, would hasten to the ship and buy them from paid him were such as would now be thought shamefully low. Soldiers in the army received \$3 a month. Farm hands in New England were given \$4 a month and found their own clothes. Unskilled laborers toiled twelve hours per day for 50 cents. Workmen on the turnpikes then branching out in every direction were housed in rude omnibus necessary. Time was of lit-tle value, and no pains were taken to per month from November to May, 1812, though the region through which had scarcely begun.

Few of the modern methods of ex- hired in plenty for \$12 per month in

HARD TIMES FOR THE POOR. Out of wages so scanty the most thrifty could save nothing. But woe betide him if work was slack, or he fell sick and ran in debt. Then he became no better than a criminal, and, if the creditor wished, could be made to share a criminal's dingy and filthy prison. In nothing is the contrast be-tween those days and ours more striking than in the absence of a broad ited by the immense cost of trans-portation. As late as 1810 to move pathy for the unfortunate and hard-

for transporting a barrel of hour samples was \$5; the same charge was made on 100 pounds of sugar carted the stocks, the branding-iron, and the shears were fast falling into disuse. The death penalty was much restrict-Not only was the field of business almshouses and the prisons was a disgrace to the humanity of our ancestors. So late as 1804 we find the paupers in the Baltimore almshouse appealing to the public for rags with which to dress their sores. So late as 1809 the Humane Society of New York drew a picture of the condition of the Bridewell which almost surpasses beef; but, unhappily, the condition there was no anomaly, and reports of a dozen jails in as many states show it to have been the common lot of all.

The questions which most concern
us, in the study of any people at any time, are not only, What were they? but, What were they doing? How were their faces set? Were they lookng backward with tender regret to the Were they looking forward with resolute hopes to the future? Were they standing still? Were they merely

marking time, or were they REALLY ON THE MARCH? On the march our ancestors mos certainly were. The pace was slow, but as time passed it quickened, and when the middle of the century was nor-

reached the rate of advance was portentously rapid. The long embargo and the war for commercial independence ended our industrial subjection to Great Britain. Manufactures, rude and primitive, it is true, sprang into existence, and hundred new fields of industry wer opened to our citizens. Tens of thou-sands of men held on the seaboard for twenty years by the extraordinary development given to neutral trade and commerce by the French Revolution and the Napoleonic wars, were deprived of a livelihood, were turned adrift by the peace of 1815, and, bidding farewell to the East, hurried west-ward to build up a new empire in the valley of the Mississippi. Up the Mohawk and along the great northern lakes across Pennsylvania to Pitter lakes, across Pennsylvania to Pitts-burg and down the Ohio, through the mountain passes of southwestern Vir-

the cotton lands of Alabama and Mississippi, poured an army of pioneers, clearing the lands, marking out the streets of future cities, and build-ing up new commonwealths. In the

SOCIAL CONDITIONS. And what was the social condition of the great mass of men in the West? Their homes were log-cabins, with pucheon floors, with windows in which greased paper was more often seen than glass, with furniture made by the occupant, with doors that swung on leather hinges, and had a latch-string instead of a knob. The household utensils were of the simplest kind. Brooms and brushes were made of corn-husks. Corn was shelled by rubbing the ears up and down aspiece of old tin punched full of holes; It was carried on horseback to the mill, or pounded in a wooden mortar, or ground in a hand-mill. Cooking stoves were unknown. Chickens to be roasted were hung by leather strings before the open fire. Bread was baked in a Dutch oven on the hearth, or in an "out oven" out of doors.

In the East, meantime, new forces had come into play. The steamboat was on lake and river. The canal What was true of the merchant was true of men in every walk of life. Their opportunities were few; their labor was ill paid; their comforts were far inferior to what is now within the reaches the records. within the reach of the poorest.

In the Sunday issues of the great metropolitan journals—a Sunday issue was a thing unheard of 90 years ago—

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REVOLUTIONIZED BUSINESS. The field a merchant or manufacturer could cover by his enterprise seemed boundless. The whole West, as well as the East, became his market, and transportation companies for the handling of freight began to make their appearance, in order to enable

him to reach that market. Simple as these things appear, they changed the whole course of life. New industries, new trades, new occupations, sprang up on every hand. Time became a commodity, and the demand for time-saving and labor-saving machinery and devices gave the first impetus to that inventive genius which has done so much for the better-ment not only of our own people, but of the world. Not a year went by but some great discovery, some great invention, added to the stock of human comfort. In 1826 the tinder-box gave way to a rude form of match In 1826 axes and edged tools were first manufactured in the United States. The first lithograph was made in 1827. The wood-planing machine, the manufacture of paper from straw, and the introduction of the locomotive date from 1828. The arts were enriched by the discovery of the means of galvan-izing iron, and the invention of the brick-making machine in 1829. The first omnibus in our country was used in New York city in 1830. Dr. Guthrie gave chloroform to medicine in 1831. Street railways were introduced in 1832, and the first public trial of a reaping machine was made in 1833 But the list is too long to be called over. Seven years more, and Colt had invented his revolver, a line of steamships were crossing the Atlantic in 15 days, Ericsson had tested and applie his screw propeller, and Goodyear had found out how to turn india rubber from a soft and sticky gum to an arti cle of boundless application in the arts, the sciences and the affairs of daily life. The raffroad was fast spreading its network over the country, and the beginning of the express company of our time was made by Harden and Adams. When the middle of the century was reached, the farmer was planting his grain with a drill and cutting it with the horse-reaper, the sewing machine was finding its way into every household, telegraph poles were rising on all the important highways, daguerrotypes were coming into fashion, and pain had been conquered

by the discovery of anaesthetics. REMARKABLE MOVEMENTS. The second quarter of the centur, was remarkable for the earnest efforts made by men and associations of men to better the condition of their fellows. Robert Owen preaching communism, and founding his communities in the Western States in the twenties: Brisbane, the disciple of Fourier, dotting the free States with his phalanxes in the early forties; the American Bible Society sending the word of God into a million homes; the great temperance crusade rescuing 600,000 drunkards, and leading the way to prohibition, to high license, to local option; the outburst of humanitarianism which reformed the penal codes, which abolished imprisonment for debt, which turned the jails from brothels and seminar-ies of crime to reformatories, and cov-ered the land with homes, asylums, lodging houses, houses of correction, penitentiaries and institutions for the reform of juvenile delinquents; the abolition societies battling nobly in the cause of the slave; Sylvester Graham advocating his reformed diet of bran bread and water; Mrs. Bloomer struggling for dress reform, and illustrating it with the garment that still bears her name—these are but a few of the umerable manifestations of the efforts for social betterment.

Many of these attempts were vision ary and futile; but the gain to mankind from such as were useful was enormous. Life was less brutal and more humane. Every labor-saving de-vice that did by machinery what had before been done by hand raised some portion of the great mass of tollers, and made each of them less of the drudge and more of the man. The laboring man was especially benefited ough his wages had increased but little, they were more easily earned

He no longer toiled from sunrise to sunset, but counted ten hours a work-(Continued on page 12.)

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far from being the case. MACHINERY LABOR'S FRIEND. expansion of labor. The railroad, the sewing machine and the telegraph were very primitive affairs in 1850, yet they were violently and bitterly op-posed. From the day wherein it became apparent that the locomotive could climb a hill and go safely round a curve, and that a new means of rapid locomotion had really been introduced, the most dismal pictures were drawn of its effect on certain branches of industry. The breeders of horses, the drivers of stage coaches, the keepers of wayside inns and taverns, the proprietors of stage com-panies, the owners of stock of the turnpike companies, were all to be ruined! To the amazement of the croakers, none of their predictions came true. Stage drivers became con-ductors or ticket agents. The transportation companies for the movement freight became the great freders of the railroads, and thronged the turnpikes, more congested than ever with farmers carrying grain, lumber and produce to the nearest station. The demand for track-layers, for engineers, for firemen, for civil engineers, for mechanics, opened new fields of labor to thousands of men who must otherwise have crowded the ranks of older industries. The manufacture of rails, of cars, of locomotives, laid the foundation of branches of labor hitherto unknown, and expanded others already in existence. Wire-makers, glass-makers, and manufacturers of chemicals very quickly felt the benefit of the introduction of the telegraph, while a great army of young men found steady employment in new occupations that of the royal governor or the as operators and messengers.

When Howe was striving to introduce the sewing machine, the predic-tion was made that the day of the sewing girl was over. In truth, her day was just dawning. But it is needless to cite intances. What was the lot of the humblest laborer was the lot of all. The condition of every man was bettered. With the growth of cities had come

UNTOLD COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES.

The dark and unpayed street, the town pump, the night watch, were becoming things of the past. Cas and cold water, would astonish him. In the library he would probably see more books than in 1800 were in any public Jibrary in the land. On the library table, with steel pens, rubber under the fence, and grunted, as much coming things of the past. Gas and plumbing were in general use. Wayfarers were no longer huddled together at the hotels and inns, and forced to sleep six in a room and two in a The home of the average man was better furnished and warmed, and was supplied with comforts and luxuries such as his grandfather could not have had at any price. He was a better educated, broader minded, more generally informed man than his father had been. If he were a lawyer, the vast mass of legislation made ne-cessary by the expansion of commercial enterprise, the rise of banks and corporations, the appearance of the railroad, the telegraph, the express company, and the protection of the interests involved, not only brought to him more business and more money, but exacted from him an amount of study and intelligence not required from the lawyer of 1800.

The latter half of the century, and more particularly the last quarter, has been pre-eminently a period remarkable for the advancement of science of science to the betterment of man-kind. Were we to take out of our life today all the mechanical devices that were not known in 1850, the whole social fabric

WOULD FALL TO PIECES. Were we to strip ourselves of the troduced in half a century, we should be utterly at a loss how to supply our wants, how to transact the most common affairs. Were we to take from the industrial world every means of livelihood that has sprung up since 1850, millions of our fellow-citizens would be driven to starvation. The telephone, the telegraph, the typewriter, the sewing-machine, the department stores in the cities, have revolution-ized the condition of woman. Thirty years ago the business world was closed to her; she might be a teacher, or a seamstress, or a mill-hand, or go out to service; she could not clerk or a secretary. Today she everywhere; at the bar, at the bed as physician and nurse, in thousand offices and behind ten the and counters: schools have be

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A Fairy's Monday. By Elizabeth S. Hicok.

A fairy washerwoman, down in a dell, of transportation, cheaper methods of office and to hold any office under Set her acon-cup tubs under a droop-manufacture, enabled him to eat bet- the State.

> morning dew, And for indigo used a bit of blue sky;

Mollie's Pet Pig.

By R. E. Merryman. Mollie was a dear little girl with ACHINERY LIABOR'S FRIEND.

Of seven.

Cheap transportation, cold storage, on a farm, and dearly loved all the and the immense development of the animals, from the big farm horses to the tiny dog who kept the chickens

of food without regard to the season of the year. The salmon of Oregon, the fruits of California and Florida, the vegetables of the West, are today within the reach of the poorest laborer. The machinery for plowing, planting, reaping, harvesting, has made possible the enormous grainfields of the West, and these, aided by the railroad and the flour-mills, of the

railroad and the flour-mills, of the scrubbing. Billy liked the scrubbing, Northwest, provide the beggar in the and told Mollie so in his grunty way street with a quality of bread which fifty years ago could not have been had by anybody. The machine-made shoe, the machine-made undergarment, ready-made clothing cut with a die and sewed on a machine, the appliants of the machine beggar in the street with a quality of bread which fifty years ago could not have been had by anybody. The machine-made shoe, the machine-made undergarment, ready-made clothing cut with a die about to sleep in.

cation of the marvelous invention of Goodyear to wearing apparel, have rendered it possible for men and wo-When Billy grew so big that Mollie could not lift him into the tub, she taught him to climb in for his scrubbing. After a while school began, and

Could some well-to-do tradesman or 1800 come back to the great city where, when it was a little town, he kept a shop, over which he lived and in the rear of which he very possibly made the chairs, the shoes, the slibly made the chairs, the shoes, the slibly made the chairs, the shoes, the slibly made the chairs, the shoes the slibly made the chairs, the slibly made the chairs, the slibly made the chairs, the slibly made the slibly made the chairs and the slibly made the chairs. every word she said, and then he tried to squeeze out at the gate before for sale—could such a man come back tried to squeeze out at the gate before and enter the homes of some of his Mollie could close it. Then he ran descendants, he would see little with along by the fence squealing as long which he was familiar. He would as he could see her. find them, in all probability, living in a style

One morning he found a small hole in the fence, so he rooted and pushed until he made it big enough to crawl through, then away he scampered to the school house. The door was closed, so he pushed at it with his nose and squealed so hard that it made the scholars laugh. After a while he lay down by the step and went asleep.
Then a little girl came out to get a drink at the spring, and left the door open. Billy opened his eyes and saw the open door, so he jumped up and the house, the gas that lighted it, the electric bell that summoned the servants, the bath-room with its hot

under the fence, and grunted, as mu bands, the blotter, and a host of ar-ticles we could name, would lie a to see me?" But Mollie knew that pigs did not belong in school, so she containing news not twelve hours old. just hid her face on her other arm, from every part of Europe. He would and felt very much ashamed of Billy. hear with astonishment that there The teacher kindly excused Mollie to take Billy home, and after that Billy was shut in his pen every morning there were daily papers in the whole United States in 1800, and that each when Mollie started for school .- The

What the Sunflowers Found to Do

By Alice Jean Patterson. The sunflowers were in trouble. Mr. Blue Jay happened along one morning just in time to hear all about it.

photographs about the room, the tele-"It's very hard to bear," one large phone in the corner, the messenger call, would reveal to him a social consunflower was saying. "Here we stand, the tallest flowers in the whole gardition which we neither appreciate den. No one can help seeing us, and But it is not only in material com-fort that the condition of man has tention from anyone. All the other been bettered. Diseases once the scourge and terror of the world, have flowers are admired and praised for een well-nigh extirpated. A pock- their beauty or their fragrance. The marked face is now as rare as a century ago it was common. We not longer stand in dread of annual visitation of yellow fever. We have learned how to control cholera.

We have showing a gloyer was been with their pretty little faces, the lovely verbenas and sweet peas, the bright geraniums, the dainty alyssum, and the beautiful morning glory. I've tation of yellow fever. We have learned how to control cholera.

We have abolished slavery, we have beaten down polygamy in Utah, we have driven the prize-fight from the Territories and the lottery even from Louisiana. In a spirit of broad humanity, we have extended protection to helpless children and to dumb brutes. Never was the hand of fellowship so cordially extended to the lowship so cordially extended to the fallen, never were such serious efforts made to bring back the wayward and as the morning glory; but no one ever ing to wait till the proper time comes

made to bring back the wayward and to turn the erring from the wrong path to the right. We have added to the glory of God by canceding to his creatures the right to worship him in such a manner as they please.—

Tohn Back Managers they please.—

"That does not trouble me much," whispered another "For after all "That does not trouble me much," whispered another. "For, after all, we are not very beautifull. Our leaves are coarse and rough, and although others. there may be some beauty in one of Before our blossoms, crowded as they are into this clumsy head, the certainly cannot compare favorably with the A girl's name should be on her mo- velvety face of the pansy or the bright ther's card during her first season; scarlet of the geranium. I can easily afterwards she should have a card of stand having nothing said about my beauty; but to remain here day after Folding cards in corners or in half, day and know that I am no use to to signify different things, is out of any one, that I do not help in any vogue; the poor taste of leaving a way to make a single creature happy crumpled card did not survive.

—that I do not help in any one, that I can be a repaired to the poor taste of leaving a way to make a single creature happy crumpled card did not survive. one card is considered sufficient to leave for the whole household, and is politely accepted as including every member of the family that is entitled to a visit. When there are guests, however, cards are left for them individually.

Invitations for almost every form of control of the family that is entitled to a visit. When there are guests, however, cards are left for them individually.

Invitations for almost every form of control of the family beautiful but helpful alors, when the control of the family beautiful but helpful alors, when the control of the family beautiful but helpful alors, when the control of the family beautiful but helpful alors, when the control of the family beautiful but helpful alors, when the control of the family beautiful but helpful alors. -that is more than I can bear pati-Invitations for almost every form of only beautiful, but helpful. Alas! who intertainment, and the acceptance ever thinks of carrying a coarse sunand regret-except for a dinenr or lunflower to cheer a sick soul, or to offer

cheon-can be conveyed by this little as a gift to a friend?" The sunflowers again nodded and rustled their leaves in sympathy. weekly at home, is invariably an-nounced in this way, though in the very uncomfortable. He hardly knew latter instance merely the day is en- whether to slip away without trying graved in the lower left-hand corner, to hear more or to say and offer some whether to slip away without trying while for a more ceremonious event consolation to the discontented flow-the hour is mentioned, as "4 till 7." ers. Being a curious fellow, he decid-Men's cards are much smaller than ed to remain, and was clearing his women's because no announcements throat to speak, when another voice

are likely to be written upon themnothing more than the house or the "My dear brothers and sisters, I believe that we ought to be satisfied just to be sunflowers. In all the wide, wide world, we are the only flowers that are recognized as belonging to the monarch of the day. No other flowers bear his name. He, at least, is glad that we are here. How lovingly he sends his first beams to greet us in the morning! How tenderly he smiles upon us through the entire day as we follow his course through the heavens, and then at eventide how kindly he sends his last rays to kiss us good-night. In our discontent we are forgetting our sun-god. stand with drooping heads looking down to the ground, when we should have our eyes fixed firmly upon him. I, too, long to be beautiful and useful, but if our sun is satisfied with use as we are, why should we desire anything more.?"

Six bottles have completely cured me.

The sunflowers were much pleased with this and after a few more remarks, they decided to try to be contopour forth a joyous song of grati-

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the past year, and in regard to the same Mr. Johnston writes the follow-positions in the offices of The Globe, Mail, ing letter :-

TORONTO, Dec. 3, 1896.

MESSRS. T. MILBURN & Co.: DEAR SIRS, -For over ten months I suffered from dropsy, caused by kidney trouble which followed an attack of la grippe. The symptoms rapidly became serious and medical aid was called in. Among others who were consulted were Dr. Wallace, Dr. Norman Allen, Dr. stantly accumulated. As a matter of fact, troubles of any kind, viz. :— 17 gallons of water were removed during the last two operations. After the last operation I was given up to die and was given only six to twelve days to live.

In addition to the best medical skill which money could procure, I used all kinds of patent medicines which promised relief, but without effect. All the family remedies suggested, such as Milkweed Tea, Pumpkin Seed Tea. Mullein Leaf Tea, Spanish Onion Tea, Sweet Nitre and Buchu, etc., were faithfully tried but gave not the slightest relief, so that I had lost all hope, when I was per-suaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills, together with Laxa Liver Pills. To my surprise I received almost immediate relief. At this time I was unable to lie down and for three and a half months previously was forced to sleep in a chair. My waist measure was then 49 inches; it is now 33 inches since the wonderful cure made by these pills.

tent, but even this decision was made

Mr. Jay could keep silent no longer

"Spee—spee!" he cried, to attract their attention. "See here! see here! you are

to be useful. You have decided wisely

to content yourselves and keep your eyes fixed on the sun. That is enough

for you to do now; but remember, by

and bye I shall return with my friends

and neighbors, and we shall show you

how to be useful and to bring joy to

another merry "Spee--spee!"

Before the sunflowers had recovered

So the sunflowers no longer envied

the other flowers. They hoped, while

they kept their eyes fixed on the sun.

the sunflowers grew taller and coarser.

Once or twice they heard a distant "spee," and thought that the jay was

returning, but their time of waiting

"Our homely little blossoms have all

fallen off," one flower declared. "Oh,

why does not the jay come back?"
"We have some shiny black seeds in

their places," whispered another. "I'm

come very soon.'

sure Mr. Jay will come soon. He'll

scarcely died away when the welcome "Spee-spee" sounded directly over-

head. A rustle of excitement passed

through the leaves of the plants. "Here we are, dear sunflowers!" shouted the jay. "I see you are wait-

ing for us. I have invited all the birds to this wonderful feast you

have been making ready all the sum-

Sure, soon enough, from every di-

rection came the sound of the geath-

ering hosts. There were merry, twit-

tering goldfinches, saucy, chattering

sparrows, and scolding blackbirds. There were ladylike catbirds, cheery

robins, dignified thrushes, and numer-

ous brothers and sisters of Mr. Jay

They settled by twos and fours and

dozens upon the heavy heads, and

began pecking out the sweet, delicious

seeds that were arranged like rows

whispered again and again. "How good of you to prepare all these ten-

good breakfast anywhere."

"Dear, beautiful sunflowers!" was

do you hear

mer months. Listen! do y them coming? Noisy things!"

The murmur of their voices had

and hoping was not yet ended. The summer was gone, and the first autumn days sent the sunbeams to awaken the sunflowers each morning.

The weeks sped rapidly away, while

from their surprise enough to ask anything else thim what he meant, Mr. Jay, with the old home."

with many sighs.

been an employing printer since 1877.

Although it may seem incredible, Harry Brow every word I have stated is the truth, and Co., Toronto. I am prepared to back it by the evidence of hundreds of citizens and friends who knew me before I was sick and afterwards, Powell & Parkinson. while I was near death's door, and who now, to their surprise, see me restored to Adelaide streets. Seven operations were performed within six months, during which time I visited at different periods for the purpose of these operations the following hospitals, viz: The Toronto General Hospital, St. Michael's Hospital and Grace Hospital.

Michael's Hospital and Grace Hospital. Although all that could be done for me was faithfully and skillfully performed, I received only temporary relief, the operations only serving to remove the enormous quantities of water which commanded by the commanded of the co

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tude. Dozens of sparrows chattered

John Stormont, Esq. J. G. Ramsey, Esq. Geo. Verral, Esq. Ex-Ald. W. T. Stewart.

Methodist Book Room, etc., as well as & Henderson. in Ohio and Detroit, Mich., and have Frederick I

may be afflicted with Dropsy or Kidney

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> And hundreds of others. Yours truly,

MAXWELL JOHNSTON.

Mr. Johnston appeared before Mr. C. Henderson, Commissioner in the High Court of Justice, and gave the following declaration as regards the absolute truth of the statements made in his letter :-DOMINION OF CANADA,

Province of Ontario, County of York.

To Wir: -In the matter of a letter to Measrs. T. Milburn & Co., dated 3rd December, 1895, I, Maxwell Johnston, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, do solemnly declare that the state ments contained in the above letter are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada evidence act, 1893, declared before me at Toronto, in the County of York, this 3rd day of December, 1896, by Chas. Henderson, a Commissioner in H. C. J. Courts.

(Signed), MAXWELL JOHNSTON. of Maxwell Johnston & Co., 72 Bay street, Toronto, Ont.

'Thank you, thank you!" all at the same time. "We shall come again, dear sunflowers!" shouted the jays. So they did. The feast lasted many days. The first streak of the dawn HIGHEST GRADE brought the merry throng of birds to breakfast in the garden. The crowning happiness was yet to THE QUESTION come. One morning Grandma Stone rushed out of the house crying: WILL IT WEAR! "Those naughty birds are eating up NEED NEVERBE ASKED all my sunflower seeds! I must gather some at once, for I should not know IF YOUR GOODS BEAR THE how to get on without my row of sunflowers. Their cheery faces smiling at me every morning help more than anything else to make this seem like ASTHIS IN ITSELF The sunflowers bowed in grateful humility, while they whispered: "It was GUARANTEES THE QUALITY. a long time to wait, but at last we know that it paid to live, to grow, BESURE THE PREFIX and to blossom only as homely sun-flowers."—The Outlook.

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Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.	
London, Saturday, Jan. 9.	1 8
Wheat, white, per bu 78c to 810	1
Wheat, red, per bu77c to 81c	1:
Oats, per bu 15 1-4c to 20c	1
Peas, per bu36c to 440	1
Corn, per bu	
Buckwheat, per bu24c to 26 1-2c	1
Rye, per bu 22c to 28c	1 6
Barley, per bu20e to 290	1 1
Beans, per bu25c to 40c	1
The principal grain deliveries today	1 -

were oats and wheat. The latter sold at the same price as on Thursday. Oats declined about 5c per 100 lbs all around. corn, beans and buckwheat were the only other kinds of grain offered.

Poultry, butter and eggs were active, and sold at about the same prices. Dressed hogs showed a decline of 25e per 106 lbs all around. Hides, skins and tallow were active and in good demand at prices given.

Vegetables steady. A better demand

for potatoes existed, and sales were easier made at 30c to 40c per bag. Hay sold slowly at \$7 to \$8; demand

The	folio	wing	list	gives	the	average
price	paid	for	the	leading	g lir	nes:
			GRA	IN.		

Wheat, white, per 180 lbs		to	1 35
Wheat red per 100 lbs		10	1 32
Wheat, spring per 100 lbg	1 28	60	1 30
Oats, per 100 lbs	45	ta	55
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	74
Corn per 100 1bs	40	\$0	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	10	60
Rye. per 100 los	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Egga single dozen	20	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	18	03	18
Eggs, fresh, storel ots, per doz.,	14	60	16
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, perlo 1 lb rolls, baskets.	14	to	15
Butter per lb. large rolls or			
crocks	11	te	13
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per 1b	7	to	7
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.		9-	
Beef, quarters, per ib	3	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	9
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb		to	5 50
Live hogs		to	3 60
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Caliskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins dry, each		to	::
Sheepskins. each	50	to	70
Lambshins, each	50	10	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow. rendered. per 1b	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	11	to	2
HAY AND SEED		410	
	7 00	to	8 00
Straw. per load	2 00	te	3 50

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The Oil Market. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Jan. 9.—Oil opened and closed at OIL AT MONTREAL.

The petroleum market for this period of the year is fairly active. Prices remain firm all round, and we quote: Crude, \$1 50; Canadian refined, in bulk, 10c; car lots, 12 1-2c at sheds, Petrolea; car lots at sheds, Montreal, 15 1-2c; single, 16 1-2c; Canadian benzine in bulk, 10c at sheds in Petrolea; 14c at sheds in Montreal; American oil, P. W., 18c for car lots at sheds in Mon-W. W., 20c, and Astral, 21 1-2c, less 2 per cent; single barrels P. W. 19 1-2c; W. W., 20 1-2c, and Astral.

> English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—1:30 p.m. Wheat-Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 21d; futures closed firm, with near and distant positions 1d higher; business about equally distributed; 6. 9.d; Feb., 6s 10td; March, 6s 11d; May, Corn-Spot steady: American mixed, new.

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2s 104d; futures closed steady, with near and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business heaviest on middle positions; Jan., 2s 94d; Feb. 2s 10d; March, 2s 10d; April, 2s 10jd; May, 2s 10jd.

Flour-Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d.

Peas-Canadian, 4s 6d. Feas—Canadian 48 55.
Bacon—Firm; demana moderate; Cumberland cut. 25 to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 25s 6d: tong clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. 27s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 28s; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 26s 6d; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 27s.

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 26s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 39s. Tallow—Fine North American. 19s. Beef-Extra India mess. 62s 6d; prime mess,

Pork—Prime mess. fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d. Lard-Steady: prime western, 20s 9d; refined n pails, 22s. Cheese-Firm: demand moderate: finest American white (Sept.) 513 5d; finest American colored (Sept.), 513 5d.

Butter—Finest United States, 20s; good, 55s.
Turpentine spirits—20s 9d. Rosin, scommon—5s 3d. Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Petroleum-Refined, 61d. Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 31d; hind-Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-

inseed out-16s 3d.

Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 10s. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat continued on the down grade today, the lowest prices of the week being seen. There was a complete lack of confidence, and demoralization of the extreme sort was noted in the bull ranks. Livertreme sort was noted in the bull ranks. Liverpool opening cables were steady, that being
sufficient motive for selling, inasmuch as we
advanced to yesterdey. Sight of the fact that
the English market did not decline previously
was lost, and when the break set in consideration of anything bullish was not thought of.
The bears have been emboldened by success,
and are predicting even lower prices than yet
established. Reported sales for export here
and at the scaboard steadied the market and
caused a moderate recovery late in the session. and at the scaboard steadied the market and caused a moderate recovery late in the session. Closing Liverpool cables quoted an extra 3d decline. The closing continental advices were higher. Beerbohm cabled that Europe will require 68,000,000 bu from America during the next seven months. May wheat opened from \$2c to 813c, declined te 804c, closing at 804c to 81c-4c to 3c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and 14c lower. Corn declined 4c, and oats 4c to 4c. Provisions higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

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The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 79%; May, 80% to 81c;
July, 76% to 76%.
Corn—No. 2, Jan., 22%; May, 25c; July, 26c.
Oats—No. 2, Jan., 15%; May, 18% to 19c.
Mess pork—Jan., \$7 70; May, \$7 95.
Lard—Jan., \$8 87%; May, \$4 05.
Short ribs—Jan., \$3 97; May, \$4 10.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 77% to 79c; No. 3 spring wheat, 77% to 87%; No. 2 spring wheat, 70c to 87%; No. 2 corn. 22% to 23%; No. 2 oats, 16%; No. 2 rye, 37%; No. 2 barley, 35c to 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 73c to 75%; prime timothy seed, \$2 60; mess pork, \$7 70 to \$7 75; lard, \$3 85 to \$3 87%; short rib sides, \$3 80 to \$4 05; dry salted shoulders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides, \$4 to \$4 124.

Flour. 4.900 Wheat. 15,000 Corn. 75,000 Oats. 137,000 Rye. 6,000 Barley. 28,000 Shipments-Flour..... 4.000 Wheat.....

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VANCOUVER FLOUR SHIPMENT. Vancouver B.C. Jan 9-Flour Ship ments to China and Australia continue to be very heavy, 1,000 tons having been shipped by the Empress of India, sailing on Tuesday, while another large shipment will go forward on the Mic wera, sailing on Saturday.

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL. Montreal, Jan. 8 .- Cheese, 9 1-2c to Butter-Townships, 13c to 15c; west-

ern. 10c to 12c. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Cheese firm; de-mand moderate; finest American, white and colored (September), 51s 6d. Butter—Finest United States, 90s;

good, 55s. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 8.—Butter steady; state dairy, 10c to 15c; creamery, 13c to 19c; western creamery, 13c to 20c; do, factory, 7c to 14c; Elgins,

Cheese firm; State large, 7 1-2c to 11c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 11c; part skims, 4c to 8c; full skims, 2 1-2c to 3c.

A BOOM. A pretty active demand has set in for cheese, and between 10,000 to 15,000 boxes of finest western have been sold on this market at 10 3-8c to 10 5-8c, and we learn of a lot of 3,000 boxes being placed over the cable at equal to 10 3-4c. Prices in New York have advanced to 10 3-4c, and 11c for finest. The tone of the market is strengthening all round, and higher

10 1-4c .- Trade Bulletin Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Hogs—Receipts to-day, 30,000; left over, 4,000; market Newbury 47 fairly active to 5c lower; light, \$3 25 Wardsville . . . 70 to \$3 45; mixed, \$3 20 to \$3 42 1-2; heavy, \$3 to \$3 40; rough, \$3 to \$3 05. -Receipts, 6,000; market weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$3 50 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 20; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4 25; stockers and feed-ers. \$3 10 to \$4 20. Sheep-Receipts, 11,000; market slow J. and 5c to 10c lower.

TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 8 .- Trade at the Toronto cattle market today was fair; prices were a little firmer; receipts were 41 cars, including £31 sheep and lambs, 1,700 hogs, 5 calves and 25 mileh cows and springers; there was not much buying for Montreal, only half a dozen cars being taken; some of the cattle offered were left unsold higher, although there was a slightly of Nissouri. better tone to trade; the general run of cattle sold at 2c to 3c per lb; quite a few good cattle sold at 2 3-4c; export cattle in better demand; sold at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb; steers, \$3 75 to \$4 10 per cwt; stockand steady, at \$2 40 to \$2 65 per cwt.

ers and feeders were in fair demand Sheep and lambs were steady, lambs selling at 3 3-4c to 4c per 1b; export sheep at 23-4c to 3c per lb, and butchers' sheep were dull at \$2 50 to \$3 each.

Calves were steady, at \$4 to \$6 each. Milch cows steady, at \$15 to \$35 Hogs were in good demand and firm. with sales of best bacon hogs at 41-3c per lb; thick fat at \$3 60 per cwt;

stags, 2c per lb HAST BITHHATA East Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Cattle—120 cars through; 4 on sale; market firm; light butchers' steers, \$3 75 to \$4; veals, mean poor clothes. They never fit and wear miserably. Our tailoring is the best and most economical you can wear. Costs a little more—but not a wear. Costs a little more—but not a cent too much. You can count on a perfect fit—the latest style—the finest materials. The best dressed men in London wear our clothes. Hogs-2 cars through; 75 cars

market easier: Yorkers. \$3 65:

weak; light-weight fat Ohio steers at \$4; heifers, \$3 25; calves lower; tops, \$6 75.

Sheep and Lambs-75 cars on sale 50 cars were fresh receipts of Can-

adas; 8 cars on sale; market opened weak and 15c to 20c lower than yes-terday, or 40c to 50c below Wednes-day's values. Later on there was some improvement in order trade, and prices advanced 5c to 15c from the lowest price of the day; prime native lambs which sold early at \$5, were worth \$5 10 to \$5 15 at the close, and good to choice were \$4 85 to \$5 at the close. Four cars of Canada lambs sold at \$5, and one load, mostly all wethers, a \$5 10. Sheep ruled strong throughout on best mixed and choice wethery lots, and heavy choice export were a shade stronger. Canada lambs a year ago today were quoted at \$5 10 to \$5 20. Hogs—75 cars on sale; opened 2 1-2c to 5c lower; closed with decline recovered, but the market was slow, buyers being fully supplied and a few lots unsold. Choice pigs and Yorkers sold at \$3 60 to \$3 70—the latter for selected; mediums, heavy and mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 50; choice light medium weights, 160 to 185 lbs, sold at \$3 60

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 8 .- Beeves-Receipts. 2,263; firmer for prime steers; medium to fair steers and oxen, 10c lower; common steers and rough stuff steady to firm; bulls, 10c higher; common to good steers, \$4 to \$4 85; oxen and stags, \$3 15 to \$4 60; ordinary to choice bulls, \$2 80 to \$3 40; cows, \$1 60 to \$3 40. Calves-Receipts. 224: yeals in fair demand, at steady prices; barnyard calves firm, and westerns unchanged; common to prime yeals, \$5 to \$7 60; barnyard calves, \$3 25 to \$3 50; com-

mon western calves, \$3. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 834: sheep in good demand and firm; lambs dull, at a decline of 25c; ordinary to choice sheep, \$3 to \$4 37 1-2; fair to prime lambs, \$5 to \$5 50; poor do, \$4 25. Hogs-Receipts, 5,135; feeling steady;

good heavy to light hogs, \$3 80 to \$4 20; pigs, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Cables from British markets quote American steers 10c to 11c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 8c to 9c; American sheep, 8 1-2c to 9 1-2c, dressed weight. Exports today, 317 beeves; tomorrow, 1,700 beeves, 5,000

Complete Returns of the County Council Elections.

Some Surprising Defeats - The Whole Vote.

The last of the returns from the county have arrived at the office of Clerk Thomas Robson. From the following table the exact result may be learned. The election was productive of some surprises, chief among which P. O. Box 807, Montreal. A. P. McDougall, and Warden W. L.

DIVISION ONE. Bradley. Corbett. Hodgins McGillivray ..534 Biddulph213 Lucan 38 765 Totals 785 DIVISION TWO. Campbell. McLeod. Stewart. East Williams. 483 W. Williams .. 80 Ailsa Craig .. 136

DIVISION THREE. London Township

DIVISION FOUR. W. Nis- N. Dorchester, Total. souri. Thos. Duffin .785 D MacLachlan.135 635 S. Pardy 450 Robinson .. 23 734 DIVISION FIVE. West- Dela- London minster, ware. West. Total. B. Burtch .. 297 124 Cornell 14

H. Garnett 103 DIVISION SIX. Caradoc. Lobo P. A. Graham . 63 Henry Hardy .912 Dougal Leitch.666 DIVISION SEVEN. Campbell. McDougal. Webster Ekfrid 424 Mosa 290

Totals 995 DIVISION EIGHT. Met- Ade- Strathcalf. laide. roy. Totals . 521 116 166 803 Bennett .. 521 Gillies ... 109 Morgan .. 219 Robot-

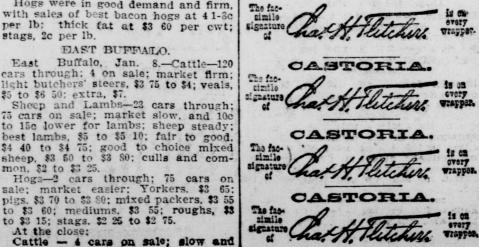
ham 124 504 323 The coming council will comprise the following gentlemen:
First Division—C. C. Hodgins, of
Lucan, and James Bradley, of Mc-Second Division-Simon McLeod, of

Parkhill, and Stewart, of Ailsa Craig. Third Division-Robt. Jackson and Peter Elson, of London township. Fourth Division-D. McLaughlin, of at the close; butchers' cattle were no North Dorchester, and James Duffin, Fifth Division-James Murray and

Burleigh Burtch, of Westminster. Sixth Division — Dougald Leitch Lobo, and Henry Hardy, Caradoc. Seventh Division—G. B. Campbell Mosa, and Wm. Webster, Ekfrid. Eighth Division—John Morgan, Adelaide, and James Bennett, Metcalfe.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



No. 1 Committee Discusses the Situation.

Principal Baker's Request - Mr. Greenless on Wire Pulling-The Business Cleared Up.

No. 1 committee of the Board of Education held a meeting last night to clean the slate for the new comers. There were present Chairman Griffin, Trustees Greenlees, Wilson, Campbell, Stephenson, Logan and Teasdall, Inspector Carson and Principal Merchant. All the other business was cleaned up, but a meeting will be called to accept the resignations of

members. Applications were received for appointments on the substitute staff of teachers as follows: Catherine Fanny E. Stea, Sadie Gray, Wm. Hallam, John R. Armstrong, Margaret Nichol, A. E. B. Stroyman, F. J. Fitzgerald and Louise Gahan for appointment to Miss Bradburn's room in the Colborne street school, who has been granted two months' leave of absence.

Trustee Logan moved that Miss Jessies McDonald be appointed to Miss Bradburn's room, but Trustee Green-lees, although he had no objection to Miss McDonald, thought that the rule of the board was being violated nearly time a teacher was appointed He believed in the principle of "first come first served." There seemed to be, he said, altogether too much wire pulling. He cited the case of Miss Gahan, who had been on the substitute list for years, and was not permanently employed yet. Dr. Campbell was of the same opinion, and Dr. Wilson thought that the teachers chosen should be the best

obtainable. Mr. Stephenson said the board should adopt a resolution by which only first-class teachers would be placed on the substitute list. Dr. Campbell said if this were done better results would be obtained from the teachers, while the danger of plac-

ing them in the wrong grade would be Principal Baker was before the committee complaining of the character of the work done in one of the grades in St. George's school. Mr. Greenlees said that Mr. Baker was just as likely to be mistaken as any other man. Moreover, Mr. Baker had made a grievous mistake when he had found fault with Miss Anderson, who proved to be one of the best teachers they had. It was against Mr. Greenlees' wishes that Miss Anderson had been taken from George's school, and as the matter now stood the teacher complained of had done good work in another grade, and if the grade did not suit at St. George's school there were others that

would. Dr. Campbell said the board would be doing the teacher an injustice to dismiss her. Mr. Greenlees said he never was are the defeat of Trafford Campbell, more disgusted in his life than when he read the report of the last meetof the board in The Advertiger The trustees seemed to say everything that should be left unsaid, and seem-

ed to be unable to say much good about anybody. The matter was left until the first meeting of the new board. The two rooms at Waterloo south school were on motion of Dr. Campbell ordered to be continued until

midsummer James Henley applied for permission to send his children to St. George's school on payment of 50 cents per month. Granted. The school boundary objection again cropped up, but it was decided to allow all scholars to remain where they are

until after midsummer. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. Names of the Successful Candidates

From London The Advertiser Ottawa Correspondent telegraphs as follows: The following candidates from the city of Lon- the extensive repertoire is don have passed the qualifying ex-W. Burton, Chas. W. Christle, George Collingwood, James S. Cooper, Geo. D. Durand, A. T. Essery. Chas. D. Fer-guson, John B. Ferguson, J. L. Fitz-opportunity for the members of the gerald, Patrick Flannery, Michael Galagher, Rayside A. Gemmill, Henry McL. Grange, Fred. W. Hardey, Adam J. Henderson, Michael Hogan, H. T. Johnson, Richard Johnston, J. A. Johnston, John S. Keown, Malcolm Long, Lizzie A. Lawless, Chas.M. Mac-William McInytre Robert S. Mc-Pherson, John A. McRae, John Moran, Claude M. Pierson, Isabella Robertson, William R. Roome, Alexander Ross, Jas. E. Ray, Arthur Smith, John Talbot, A. B. Telfer, Robt. Walsh. In optional subjects C. D. Ferguson, A. B. Telfer, J. B. Ferguson and J. S.

Keown passed for book-keeping, and Lizzie A. Lawless for stenography.

John Phillips, aged fifteen years, of Smith's Falls, was drowned while skat-

Another consignment of Lee-Enfield rifles numbering 2,000 arrived at Mr. Donald G. Stephenson, ex-warden of York county, died at his home in East Toronto.

A young man named Tobin, whose home is in Berlin, narrowly escaped drowning at Hamilton Thursday night, breaking through the ice while skating on the bay. The lumbermen of Canada are to

be asked to supply the wood that will be used in the erection of permanent quarters at Bisley for the Canadian volunteers. The directors of the Montreal Congregational College are reported to have chosen Rev. Henry George, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, St. Louis, as principal, to succeed Rev. Dr. Barbour.

WON'T DO.

Turkish Tacties of No Avail - The Powers Insist on Justice.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.-Advices received here from Marash announce consisting of 1,420 persons: G. N. Saythat Mazhar Bey, who has been on trial, charged with being responsible for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest, at the convent of Jenidjekle, at Marash, has been acquitted.

ers, president, \$5; Carling Brewing and Malting Company, \$5; John Labatt, \$3; Dean Innes, Mr. George F. Jewell, Judge Wm. Elliot, Col. Smith (Barracks), Mr. S. Screaton, Mr. R. Brummitt, \$2 each, Messrs, C. W. Davis, A. B. Cox, E. De la Hooke, R. Hoare,

insist upon the bey's punishment-has Brooks, Alf Robinson, G. W.

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ing. Besides the above we are showing two tables of Ladies' Ulsters at \$2 50 and \$5. Splendid

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value. If intending purchasers will recollect the experience of last year, when Jackets were snapped up quickly when offered at half price, they will make a point to make their selections at the earliest opportunity. And while you are attending this sale take a walk through our White Goods Department. You will be pleased with the display and prices. Both these departments are on first floor, reached by elevator or main stairway.

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MARRIED IN MICHIGAN.

The home of Mr. William Mason, clerk of St. Clair county, Mich., was Hunt Bros., 200 pounds flour; Wm. the scene of a happy event on Wed-Plewes, 200 pounds flour; J. D. Saumby, 200 pounds flour; G. Leith, 100 pounds nsday, Jan. 6, when his cousin, Miss Margaret M. MacCallum, was united in marriage to Mr. Benjamin R. Sloan, one of London's promising and enter-prising merchants. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The many friends of Ben in London will join in wishing him and Mrs. Sloan a long and happy life.

AT THE MUSIC HALL. The Marks Bros. Company last night drew another packed house at the Music Hall. The capacity of the building is always taxed to its utmost, and any further testimony as to the merit of the performers and the character of the plays presented in sary. At the matinee today "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was presented, Peamination for the civil service: H. tite Grace appearing in the title role. Tonight the sensational comedy-drama, "The Irish Detective," is on

opportunity for the members of the company to display their talents. THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY. The undergraduates are hard at

Dr. Sykes will resume his Saturday afternoon readings, the subjects being: Jan. 9, "English Heroic Poems"; Jan. 16, "Walt Whitman"; Jan. 23, "Carlyle's Sartor Resartus"; Jan. 30, "Robert Louis Stevenson as a Poet." The Bishop of Huron will deliver a lecture on Friday evening at the meeting of the Musical and Literary Society. Subject, "Pilgrim's Progress, from the Ancients,"

Two new students have entered for full courses-Mr. R. W. George, Port Elgin, for divinity, and Miss Murdock. London West, for the arts. LONDON TOWNSHIP PIONEER.

Mr. Thomas Friendship, of London township, whose recent death and obsequies have been chronicled, was one England, in 1822, and came to Canada when a boy. In the early forties he worked in London as a blacksmith, and in 1842, had a small shop in Lon-don West. He then took up land in London township, and became a noted sheep breeder. In the early fifties he went to the Australian gold mines, and are to there, in addition to mining, kept a that store in the Ballarat fields. He returned to his farm on con. 9, London town ship, after eight years abroad. He continued to be a breeder and exporter of fine cattle, sheep and horses and was a progressive, clever and suc-cessful farmer. Mr. Friendship was twice married, and leaves by his first wife one son and two daughters to mourn his loss—John, of Detroit, and Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Ross, of Brus-

ST. GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS CHEER. The relief committee of St. George's Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations, which enabled them to distribute a bountiful Christmas cheer to 320 families, ers, president, \$5; Carling Brewing and quitted.

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MASONIC. R. W. Bro. W. G. McMillen, D. D. G. M., of London district, purposes paying official visits to the following lodges next week: Monday evening, Union Lodge, No. 380; Wednesday evening, Middlesex Loage, No. 379, Bryanston; Friday evening, Belmont Lodge, No. 190. A number of prominent brethren from the city will accompany the D. D. G. M. to Bryan-

ston and Belmont.
A special assembly of the Hamilton The undergraduates are hard at Consistory, 32nd degree, A. and A. S. work again after the Christmas holi-Rite, was held on Wednesday evening days, and every department is in full last, when Ill. Bros. A. E. Cooper and R. B. Hungerford, of this city, and Rev. Dr. Battisby, 31, of Chatham, were advanced to the degree of Supreme Princes of the Royal Secret, or what is better known as the 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite Masonry. They are being heartily congratulated

by their friends. Last night the annual installation of the officers-elect of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, of this city, took place, and was numerously attended. R. E. Sir Knights A. Carrothers, Joseph Dambra and H. C. Simpson were the installing officers on the occasion, owing to the unavoidable absence of Grand Chancellor Spry. The following is a list of the new officers: E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, presiding preceptor; E. Sir Knight W. J. Carson, preceptor; Sir Knight Fred E. Davis, constable; of the best known residents of the Sir Knight Charles W. Davis, marcounty. He was born in Biddeford, shal; R. E. Sir Knight Arthur Carro-Fredered in 1822, and came to Canada, thers, prelate; R. E. Sir Knight J. S. Dewar, registrar and treasurer; Sir Knight A. E. Cooper, sub-marshal; V. E. Sir Knight Harry Stratfold, almoner; Sir Knight A. D. Holman, organist; Sir Knight George C. Davis, captain of guard: Sir Knight J. A. Gauld, sword bearer; Sir Knight T. H. Weldon, first standard-bearer; Sir Knight J. M. Slater, second Slater, second standard-bearer; Sir Knight John Robertson, guard. At the close the newly elected eminent preceptor, Sir Knight Campbell, entertained the members to a banquet in the banqueting hall. The repas' was an excellent one, prepared by Bros. Bradford & Hodgins. A pleasant hour was spent. The outlook of the preceptory is bright.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	14	14	14	14
C H. and Q	717	713	713	714
C. and N. W	1024	103	1024	103
Chicago Gas	743	751	747	747
Gen. Electric	334	334	334	
L. and N	494	491	487	
Manhattan		871		
Missouria Pacific		217	211	211
Pacific Mail		24	24	24
Rock Island		67	667	67
Reading		261	261	267
St. Paul		744	741	741
Tenn. Coal and Iro		271	264	263
Western Union		847	837	844
Distillery Trust		13	123	127
Leather Trust		60	599	
Sugar Trust		1117		
Tobacco Trust		782		78
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Montreal Stock Market.

	MONTREAL, Jan.	
	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57	551
Duluth, common	5	31
Duluth, preferred	10	7
Commercial Cable		1633
Wabash. common		
Wabash, preferred		
Montreal Telegraph		1643
Richelieu and Ontario		87
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Montreal Gas Compan		1857
Bell Telephone		154
Royal Electric	126	115
Toronto Railway	70	699
Bank of Montreal		228
Ontario Bank	85	81
Banque du Peuple		
Moisons Bang		184
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Bank of Toronto		226
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Merchants Bank of H	alifax	162
Quebec Bank		116
Union Bank	120	100
Bank of Commerce	130	125
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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO. Jan. 9.

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Bell Telephone Company 554
Montreal Street Railway 2211
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ondon and Canada. L. and A..... 90 Ontario Loan and Debenture SALES—1 p.m. board—Commerce, 10, 40 at 1261: Imperial, 1 at 177: Northwest Land, 5 at 1261: Imperial, 1 at 177: Northwest Land, 5 at 1261: Imperial, 1 at 177: Northwest Land, 5 at 1261: It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What 13 has done once it will do again.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Jan. 9.-Wheat-The offerings are small and holders are very firm, and are asking 84c for red wheat west, and 85c for white; Manitoba wheat is dull and easy; No. 1 hard is on the dump. This stock is 12c share for a quoted at 95c, all rail, North Bay, and at 96c, grinding in transit. Flour-Quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4 05 west; Manitoba

flour is steady.

Millfeed—Dull and unchanged, \$8 to \$8 50 for shorts west, and at \$7 to \$7 50 for bran west. Barley—In fair demand and steady; No. 1 is quoted at 34c east; No. 1 extra at 35c to 36c; No. 2 at 27c to 28c; No. 3 extra at 25c, and No. 3 at 24c

Buckwheat—Steady, at 28c to 29c outside, according to location.
Rye—Steady, at 38c on the C. P. R. east, and 36c on the G. T. R. west. Corn—Steady; new yellow is quoted west at 22 1-2c, and old at 24c to 25c Oats-In moderate demand and

steady; cars of mixed are quoted west, at 18c, and white at 19 1-2c. Peas—Steady; holders are asking 42 1-2c at north and west points, with | Church at 11 a.m., at the Y. M. C. A.

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Wheat-May 8	14.817	817	813	814
July	773	773	763	771
Corn-May	25	25	213	247
July		26	253	257
Oats-Jan	153	151	157	153
May	19	19	181	187
Pork-Jan	7 70	7 72	7 70	7 70
May		7 97	7 92	7 97
Lard-Jan	3 92	3 92	3 90	3 90
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Puts, 803; calls, 821. American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Opening—Wheat—May, 818c; July, 774c. Corn—May, 25c; July, 26c; Sept. 27c. Oats—May, 19c. Pork—May, \$7 95, Lard—May, \$4 05. Ribs—May, \$4 074. Chicago, Jan. 9 —Wheat opened strong, ic up on Liverpool firmness, but later reacted on realizing; corn quiet; oats dull; provisions

NEW YORK. New York. Jan. 9.

Butter — Receipts, 4.518 packages; steady; state dairy, 12c to 15/c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; western do, 13c to 20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 9c to 14c.

Cheesa — Acceipts, 400 packages; quiet; state large, 7/c to 11c; do small, 7/c to 11c; part skims 4c to 8c; full, 2/c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,001 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18c to 20c; western, 14c to 18c.

The score now stands: Bart Howard, yellow, 139; Robert Kirkpatrick, pink, 105; and James Westervelt, green, 55 points.

Woman Down Stairs.

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Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5c; powdered, 4§c; granulated, 4§c.
Petroleum—Dull; refined, all ports, \$6 15 to 26 20
Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 101c.
Hops.—Steady; state common to choice, 1895 crop. 3c to 75c; 1896 crop. 8c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3½c to 7½c; 1896 crop, 9c to 13c.
Lead—Strong; bullion price \$2 90; exchange price, \$3 02½ to \$3 07½.
Tallow—Figure cay, 23c to 21c; country, 21c

Tallow—Firm; ency, 3\fo to 3\fo; country, 3\fo to 3\fo. THE EXPORT GRAIN TRADE. Considerable quantities of Canadian coarse grains are going forward to the British market, consisting of peas, oats, rye and barley. The last named cereal is for feed purposes. Sales are reported of about 30,000 to 40,000 bu of peas in Western Ontario on a f. o. b. basis of 42c to 42 1-2c per 60 lbs. Sales of 50,000 to 60,000 bu of oats have been made in the west at 18 1-2c to 19 1-2c as to position. Quite a lot of rye has also been moved out for export to Belfast, Dublin and Liverpool. Buyers, it is said, have pretty well cleared the west of accumulations, and prices are now quoted at 36c to 37c, f. o. b., one or two lots being held at

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Receipts of hogs today, 22,000; left over, 1,000; market active; strong to shade higher; light, \$3 25 to \$3 47 1-2; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 45; Mr. Furniss' ready pencil, and in "The Humors of Parliament," the amusing

and unchaanged.

Family

Recipes

184 DUNDAS ST: Canadian agency for Halsey Bros Homeopathic Remedies.

REV. R. H. HAWEIS, M.A., of London, was inclined to be distrustful of missions, but his visit to the South Seas has convinced him that all the good in the islands is directly owing to the work of the missionaries.

The work of the missionaries are the polys mother, was displeased with his conduct, and as the polysmother, was displeased with his conduct, and as the polysmother was displeased with his conduct, and as the REV, R. H. HAWEIS, M.A., of Lon-

-Mrs. Casey, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. Eccles, Ellwood Place. -Mrs. Casey, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. Eccles, Ellwood Place.

-Mrs. F. W. and Master Gladstone Paul are visiting Mrs. Paul's uncle in Crampton.

It all the fall the fall the fall the fall that the was to have recited Edgar Fawcett's poem. "The Tears of Tullia," but instead repeated by request "The Famine," from Long-fellow's "Hiawatha." Her character im-

-The mild weather brought out the farmers in great numbers this morning. It was the largest market of the new year -"Tramps" is the title of Rev. T.

Wilson's spicy lecture to be given on Monday night next in St. James' Presbyterian Church. -Mr. Bert Ferguson, of the local if these two gentlemen win as much branch of the Bank of Toronto, has approval as the Wade Star Trio, the been transferred to the Brockville success of the popular concert course

branch of the same bank. -George Underwood was taken to Kingston Penitentiary this morning He was sentenced last week by Judge Elliott to two years' imprisonment for

theft. -The blank book manufacturing business on Richmond street, formerly owned by E. H. Kordes, has been sold to Mr. Wm. Weldon, late of Chicago, who took possession Jan. 1.

-Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, is confined to his room with cold on the lungs, and will not be able to attend to his duties for two weeks. -At a meeting of the Upper School

students yesterday afternoon Misses Fraser and McDonald, and Messrs. Beal and Carson were elected to appoint canvassers to collect money for a presentation to Mr. Nicholas Wilson. -Tomorrow-The first Sunday after Epiphany-services in the Anglican churches throughout the world will have special reference to the cause of foreign missions, and the collections taken up will be devoted to that ob-

-Rev. Dr. Potts, who always draws large crowds in London, speaks to-morrow at Dundas Street Center at 4:15, and at the First Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Dr. Potts will likely have much to say about Newfoundland. He visited that island a short time ago, and was very cordially re-

-The annual banquet of the Bruns-—The annual banquet of the Brunswick Club (Masonic) was held last night in their room in the Masonic Temple. Among those present were: Messrs. Frank Leonard, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, S. Stirling, C. Stirling, R. Reid, J. Reid, E. Paull, P. W. D. Broderick, John Overell, W. Bartlett, W. T. Strong, J. B. McKillop, Arthur White, J. Mattinson, Col. Dawson. R. Bland and Capt. Moore. Mr. Alf. Robinson, the president, occupied the chair and after the dinner, speechchair, and after the dinner, speech-making and a hearty gool time was indulged in. The menu was prepared by G. W. Kent, and pronounced one of the best ever served in the city. -Judge Edward Elliott, Mr. B. S.

Murray, of the Canadian Express Company, and Messrs. T. H. Wadland down for a week. and S. J. T. Brown, respectively pro-vincial superintendent and local manager of the Bell Telephone Company were among those who went from this city to attend the funeral yesterday Flour—Receipts, 12,509 bbls: sales, 1,200 packages; state and western, quiet and steady; city milis patents, \$6 25 to \$5 50; winter patents, \$4 90 to \$5 15; city mills clears, \$4 95 to \$5 10; winter straights, \$4 55 to \$1 75; Minnesota patents, \$4 60 to \$4 70; winter extras, \$3 30 to \$3 85; Minnesota bakers, \$3 45 to \$3 95. Wheat—Receipts, \$25 bu; sales, 595,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, opened strong on higher cables, eased off, but rallied again on covering; May, \$7 7-160 to 88c; July, \$3\$c to \$4\$c. Corn—Receipts, \$4,175; sales, 10,000 bu; options No. 2 opened steady, but eased off; May, 31c to 31\$c.

Oats—Receipts, 40 800 by; calcal form of the secretary's office in the Y. M. C. A. there are three dolls in the Y. M. C. A. t

tions No. 2 opened steady, but eased on, May, 31c to 31½c.

Oats—Receipts, 40,800 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; May, 23c to 23c; track white, 20c to 30c.

Beef—Quiet; family, \$8 50 to \$10; extra mess, \$7 50; packed, \$8 to \$9 50.

Pork—Steady; mess, \$8 25 to \$8 75; family, \$9 50 to \$10 50; short clear, \$8 75 to \$10.

Lard—Steady; prime western steam, \$4 15, perminal. Butter - Receipts, 4,518 packages: steady: run on the point system. Five points



-The above caricature by Harry Furniss of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Colonial Secretary in the British Cab-inet, is an excellent likeness of that TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES heavy, \$3 to \$3 42 1-2; roughs, \$3 to Humors of Parliament," the amusing \$3 05. Cattle-Receipts, 600; market dull the Grand on Friday evening, Jan. 15, a series of striking sketches made at Claude and Robert, and Hugher Receipts, 1,000 market is different periods of the Birmingham statesman's career will be shown. Mr. Church of Scotland, officiated Furniss has an international reputation as a caricaturist, but his greatest bury, Gladstone, Balfour and other

eproduction of amusing scenes and neidents of the British Houses of eminent statesmen as they appear in

marked by no frills or furbelows, will speak in every city in the United much less a brass band. The council States. will get right down to business. The first item is the striking of the standing committees, and any "slates" manufactured beforehand are apt to be badly shattered Monday morning. The council will probably adjourn for two weeks, as an evening meeting is aged 90, perished in the flames considered unnecessary. AT THE AUDITORIUM.

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accompaniment, and the vocal efforts of these two ladies, together with the melodious blending of the two instruments, were treats even for the most CUT critical ear. Miss Marion Short's elo-cutionary accomplishments have won for her an enviable reputation in Lon-

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"Whiskers" McGinty, alias John Gen. Gomez Captures a Spanish Smith, came up smiling at the police

court this morning after a week's re-Garrison. mand on the charge of vagrancy. The magistrate, in addressing him, said: 114 Men Allowed to Write Letters to "You have been around this town, Friends After Which They Were with nowhere to go, no work, and no Shot.

Key West, Jan. 9.—Cuban advices "Oh," exclaimed Smith, "I'll get the report that the awful work of reprisal clothes if you let me go. How do you against the Spaniards has been beexpect me to get clothes when you gun by Gen. Gomez. It is said that he fellows keep sending me to jail for captured the garrison at Iago Aville, one month, six weeks and two months? consisting of 114 men, and notified I'll soon have lots of them after a them that according to the precedent set by Gen. Weyler they should pre-

while. The jail isn't fit to stay in." "But the grand jury say it is as clean as any house in the city." pare to meet their fate. After being given an opportunity to "I don't care what the grand jury write messages to friends in Spain, say," said McGinty. "I'll advise you they were led out in groups of 25 and to let me go. I'll give you two choices.
If you don't let me go I'll sue you for false imprisonment."
"That is one choice," said the magisshot to death. A special from Madrid says: The

trate. McGinty-Yes, and the other is that I won't do nothing at all if you let "No." said his Worship, "T can't let you go." "Oh, yes; you can let me go free if

as accompanist with great accepta-bility. The next concert will be given

on Tuesday, Jan. 19, when Mr. George

B. Williams, the Shakespearian reader, and Mons. Bernard Walther, the

A Vag's Vain Plea

Smith-McGinty Will Spend Another

Week in Jail.

William Peel's Reappearance in Court

as a Drunk.

clothes fit to wear-"

is assured.

you want to. You have better take a good man's advice and let me go." "No," was the magistrate's emphatic "I remand you for another "Smith-McGinty" sat down, protesting, but to no purpose.
Wm. Peel made his reappearance in the role of a drunk, and was sent

Dreaded Cholera!

Plymouth, Jan. 9.-The transport Nubia arrived here this morning, and reported cases of cholera on board among the Lascars and British troops. Three soldiers and two Lascars died while on their way here. The Nubia has been quarantined.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Jan. 9 .- Early this morning Lucy Lessard, while trying to gain street, was thrown down the stairs by an unknown man, the fall breaking her neck. The woman was intoxicated at the time. She was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, where she died in a few moments. The police are investigating.

VICTORY FOR ALLEN.

A Colored Councilor Seated by Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 9.-In spite of all attempts to render the election of Isaac glass.
D. Allen void, he was seated as a councilor yesterday by the Legislature. indignantly refused to do so. Governor has appointed him on three

Smallpox is extending to an alarming extent in Pinar del Rio, Cuba. The pall-bearers at Sir Joseph Hickson's funeral were his sons, William among medicines. It is the One Claude and Robert, and Hugh Paton, Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. Church of Scotland, officiated. A rich vein of copper has found on the farm of Wm. H. Van

successes have been made in Great Etten at Woodstock, Ulster county, Britain with his humorous entertain- N. Y. An examination of the ore ments, in which he gives a faithful shows it to be seven feet thick. Jesse Pomeroy, the murderer, who has been confined in Massachusetts Parliament, with imitations of Salis- State Prison for the past 25 years, or since he was 15 years old, nearly succeeded on Thursday in digging through

the prison walls. George Bidwell, widely known as the The new City Council meets Monday "Bank of England forger," has begun morning at 11 o'clock, and from present indications the opening will be marked by no frills or furble or by several evangelists, and the party

> BURNED TO DEATH. Hillsdale. Mich., Jan. 9.—The residence of Henry Canfield was burned Thursday, and Mr. Canfield's mother, TEACHER THRASHED BY A

WOMIAN. Buffalo, Jan. 9.-Mr. W. H. Hamtertaining, but vaguely expresses the mond, principal of the public school at Bridgeburg, Ont., whipped a boy abilities of the Wade Star Trio, who named Morton for playing truant. The made their second appearance at the boy's mother, Mrs. Annie Morton, was

there is no

than our

signs are that Spain is bowing before

a great political storm. Every effort to negotiate a new war loan has failed. In two months Spain will be utterly bankrupt. The three most important newspapers in Madrid have recalled their correspondents from Cuba. The reason these correspondents have been recalled is that Gen. THE PROOF— Weyler will not allow the story of his military operations and the crimes of his officers to be made known in

Spain SAID TO BE BUBONIC PLAGUE. London, Jan. 9.-The St. James' Gazette this afternoon says that persistent rumors are in circulation at Plymouth that the cases of sickness on board the transport Nubia are not cholera, but bubonic plague.

Odd Things About Finger Rings. Chicago News.

The trivial little circles of gold and gems called rings have played all sorts of parts in the world's history. They have been used as symbols, tokens of trust, badges of rank and honor, and also as signs of servitude.

Of all ornaments the ring was the first worn, and mythologists tell an ingenious story to account for its origin: Jove, upon releasing the Titan Prometheus from his rock of torture, compelled him, as a souvenir of his experience, to perpetually wear on his finger a link of the chain that had bound him. All the Hindo-Mogul divinities are represented as wearing rings, and the gods of elephants are likewise adorned.

The Bible gives numerous instances illustrating the importance of the signet ring: Darius sealed with his the den of Mons; Jezebel made use of Ahab's ring to seal counterfeit etters ordering the death of Naboth.

One of the oldest rings in existence entrance to a house on Notre Dame is that of Cheops, founder of the great pyramid. It is of gold, adorned with hieroglyphics. The use of carabel and STYLISH AND NEAT signet rings by the Egyptians dates back into antiquity. They were made of gold, silver, bronze, precious stones or faience.

> Many of the rings were made to open, or portions would revolve and devices representing the name of the wearer were common. In one dynasty a very pretty kind of ring was made in blue, green and purple glazed fai-Examples of these rings are ence. very numerous. The band is about an eighth of an inch thick, and of a substance finer and more fragile than

The Lacedemons, according to the Allen is a negro, and the first of laws of Lycurgus, despised gold and his race to hold such an office. He had only iron rings. The ancient heroes been offered \$20,000 to resign, but of the Greek legends are reported as gnantly refused to do so. The ernor has appointed him on three love of luxury the Romans were rings. one great man having as many as 60 on at one time and possessing different sets for the summer and winter. In getting up pleasure parties, the Romans exchanged rings as a promise that they would attend. Heliogabalus never wore the same ring twice.

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"Here, take my seat, lady," said the little boy on the car as he sprang from his father's knee and doffed his hat. The lady looked like a blush rose, the women giggled, the father signaled the conductor to stop, and half a dozen men stood up while urging the lady to sit down. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Miscellaneous.

bers of London South Council, No. 19, C. O.C. F.-We, the beneficiaries of the late George Stallwood, beg leave to thank you for the prompt payment of \$1.000, the amount of certificate held by the late member, the payment of which was made thirteen days after the claims papers were completed. MARY JANE WOOD, *LIZABETH AMELIA GREGORY, SARAH AHN EDWARDS.

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Lover's

The young man did not reply for a He seemed to be considering whether it would be best to conceal or proclaim what he had discovered, and denounce the man, whom he had so long hated, as the illegitimate son of

Suddenly he threw back his head in a reckless way, an evil light in his eyes, a curl of scorn on his lips.

"Yes," he said, "I do know the story from beginning to end. I know that a girl named Annie Dale disappeared very mysteriously from Richmond more than twenty years ago; that she fled to her lover, who met her at Kansas City, and then took her to that mining village among the mountains of New Mexico, where she lived with him as his mistress, though nominally as his wife, until she died."

"That man was William Mapleson, your father?" said Geoffrey, in a tone that was terrible from its calmness. "That man was William Mapleson, my father," repeated Everet, defiantly, though the blood mounted hotly to his brow as he said it, showing that he was not yet quite hardened enough not to feel something of shame over

"Did he give you the history of that exceedingly honorable portion of his life?" Geoffrey asked, with curing

'No; I found it out for myself. I have never felt at ease with your resemblance to me; it has haunted me day and night," Everet replied. "A slight circumstance occurred to arouse my suspicions that there might be some natural cause for it. I began to the mystery, and followed it up until I learned the truth-that you were Annie Dale's child, and she was -what I have already told you. I in point of fact, that we are, in a certain way, related to each "If, under the circumstances, you can derive any comfort it, much good may it do you." Geoffrey grew crimson, and, for a

moment, his eyes blazed wrathfully at this taunt. "Was Mr. William Mapleson at Saratoga during any portion of last summer?" he asked, struggling for self-

"I believe he ran up there for a few days when he came north to join my mother at Newport," Everet returned, wondering what the question could have to do with the point under discussion.

Geoffrey glanced significantly at Mr.

"What was his object in registering there as William Dale?" he asked. Everet looked up, astonished. "He did not," he said, skeptically.

"He did. I met him one morning in Congress Park. He accosted me by your name, believing me to be yourself, and then became greatly agitated upon being informed of his mistake and told who I was. My suspicions were aroused, for I have always been on the alert to discover my parentage, and I begged an interview with him. He appointed one for 5 o'clock at his room. No. 45, at the United States Hotel. I was punctual, but when I inquired for the frentleman who occupied room 45, I was told that he had left at noon. I examined the register, and found his name entered as 'William Dale, from Santa Fe, New

"Then it must have been someone else," Everet affirmed, perplexed over the affair, and yet instinctively feeling that his father must have been concerned in it, though just how he

was at a loss to Imagine. "That was the thread by which I traced him to Santa Fe, and from there to that mining village, where I learned the story of my birth and my mother's death: and this story will have to be sifted to the bottom." Geoffrey concluded, in a resolute tone. "Really, I do not see what use there will be in raising a row over the af-fair," retorted Everet, with a supercilious glare at the young man. "There are hundreds of men who have been rather gay and wild in their wouth, and if there have been girls in the world who were foolish enough to coont their favors, it is pobody's business but their own, and worse then folly to rake it over. Col. William Manleson is a man who occupies an honorable rosition and bears proud name. He is a high-tempered

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THE MONEY QUESTION gentleman, too, and I warn you, will brook no nonsense from anyone."

Dr. Hoyt, who had been an interested listener thus far during, the interview, turned abruptly on his heel, with an expression of supreme con-

tempt at this speech.
"Honorable position-proud name, forsooth! Possesses more temper than morality, I should judge, if his son is and then passed upstairs to ascertain if all was going well with his fair Millard, treasurer.

The Windsor fire brigade has elected Henry Mason secretary and Wm. A. Millard, treasurer.

patient. The haughty heir of the house of Mapleson winced visibly beneath these scathing words.

"Nevertheless," said Geoffrey, with held a highly such hel

deliberate emphasis, in reply to what he had said, "Col. William Mapleson will have to answer to me, personally, for the wrong—if wrong there was—that he did my mother. Now, sir, we have had enough of this for tonight, and you can go! Shali I call a carriage for you, or do you prefer to walk?"

Everet burned to defy him in this, but he knew it would be useless to resist the stern purpose which he read in every line of his resolute face; so, after a moment's hesitation, he said ne would walk, and, with a sullen scowl on his face, and wrath flaming in his heart, he left the house and bent his steps toward the nearest

Neither Geoffrey nor Mr. Huntress thought of retiring that night, though the physician soon after went away, saying Gladys would do well enough for several hours, and he would come around in the morning; while Mrs. Huntress caught a little sleep upon lounge in her daughter's room. They sat together until morning, reviewing Geoffrey's life and laying plans for future action

When morning dawned, it broke upon a saddened, yet withal, upon a and thankful household. Saddened because next. of the terrible ending of all the bright hopes which they had cherished only a few hours previous; but thankful because Gladys awoke once more herself, and that no harm had befallen

But Gladys was very sad, and could not refer to the events of the night before without becoming greatly agitbut her long rest had given her strength and more of self-control, while she had been greatly comforted upon being told that she need never look upon Everet Mapleson's face again unless she chose, and that an appeal to the law would soon free her from the hateful tie that bound her

She nearly broke down again, howver, when Geoffrey went to her, late n the day, and clung to him almost hysterically; but he spoke cheerfully, and tried to comfort her with brighter hopes for the future, although his own heart was terribly burdened by the great sorrow that had fallen so like a thunderbolt upon them both. "Oh! Geoff!" Gladys burst forth at one time during the interview, "must

all Brooklyn and New York ring with this dreadful story?"
"No, my darling. Uncle August and I have been considering that matter, and we think that no one, save those of us who already know the truth, need learn anything of it. I am surprised that your father and mother ing all the confusion last night-not even a servant suspects anything wrong as yet," Geoffrey said, reas-

"But will he keep still about it?" Gladys asked, with a shiver of aver-sion, as her mind reverted to Everet

dear-at least, for the present," Geof-frey said, confidently, "until he finds out just what steps we intend to take. It would be very mortifying to him to have his villainy discovered, and become a target for everybody to shoot at, because he failed to get possession of the bride he had strained every nerve to win, while we shall do our utmost as soon as I return." "Return! Where are you going?" "Ah! has not Aunt Alice told you?

am going south immediately, to try to get at the truth regarding my

He then told her something of the revelations of last night, and she was greatly astonished and shocked to earn of his relation to the man who had so injured them both. "Brothers, Geoff! Just to think of she cried wonderingly.

He smiled somewhat bitterly. "I fear if what he says is true, that the house of Mapleson will not own me, either as a son or a brother. However, I wish to know the truth, whatever it is, and then just as soon as I return we will try to have that wicked fraud of last night rectified." "Can it be done without publicity, Geoffrey?" Gladys asked, anxiously.

"Yes, I believe it can be arranged so that very few will ever be any the wiser for what has happened."
This was one of the things that Mr. Huntress and Geoffrey had talked of the night before, and the events of the next few days confirmed them in the belief that all scandal might be

The next morning Mr. Huntress went to the house where Everet had been accustomed to stop, but he was not to be found there. He had left nearly two weeks pre-vious—the day after he had met Gladys at the opera-they discovered Afterward they learned that he had

hidden himself in a little town out of the city, and there matured his plans and hired the accomplice to assist in is miserable plot on the evening of

(To be Continued.)

AS WELL AS EVER. Brickmaker Listened to Reason-Uses Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Tells It.

Brockville, Jan. 4 .- Mr. W. H. Odell, perhaps one of the best known citizens of this town, has lately recovful kidney ailment. He tells the story of his experience to the correspondent "I have suffered for over a year

from kidney disease, the pain in my back being so severe that I was unable to stand to my work." "Noticing the published cures of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for others I concluded to use them." "Having used only six boxes I can say that I am perfectly cured and well so that I can attend to business as well as ever I could."

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Western Ontario.

B. N. Foster, confestioner, Brantford, has assigned. John J. Thompson, men's furnisher, Sarnia, has assigned.

A meeting of South Perth Farmers' Institute will be held at St. Marys on

The Windsor fire brigade has elected

The young bachelors of Stratford held a highly successful assembly in the city hall Thursday evening. Miss Fuller, of Leamington, and Miss B. Sutton, of London, are the guests of Miss Cascaden, Dutton. Pattrick Maher, a farm laborer in

Rochester township, was struck by a tree he was felling and his leg was adly shattered. Jameson was united in marriage to Mr. John Belfry, foreman of the C. P.

R., in St. Thomas. All the Windsor parties interested in the Curry case have gone to Toronto for a decision on disputed accounts amounting to about \$20,006. The West Lambton Farmers' Institute will hold meetings in the town hall, Petrolea, on Monday, Jan. 11, 1897, and in Hayne's hall, Brigden, on

Tuesday, Jan. 12. Messrs. A. C. Wood and Jas. Fisher, formerly of the Stratford Beacon staff, have purchased the Gas City News of Leamington. They will run the paper on straight Liberal principles.

Horace Walsh, accused of assault upon Lily Dunn, a girl of 14, at Stoney Point, with intent to commit an indictable offense, elected a summary trial,

Mrs. Blount, wife of Rev. J. R. Blount, the colored pastor of the British Methodist Episcopal Church, dled Thursday night at her residence, 87 McDougall street, Windsor, at the age Geoff, as they feared, during his long absence from home.

The marriage took place Thursday of Miss Clara Edith Hyde, daughter of the late Dr. Hyde, of Stratford, to Mr. Culmer Hurst, of Glenhurst, Washington. Mr. Hurst was formerly in the drygoods business in Stratford.

94th year, enjoys very good health, Her sufferings did not interfere with and is able to go about her home. The officers of Windsor branch, C. M. B. A., were installed Thursday night by Joseph De Gurse and John Mooney. There was a banquet afterwards, at which the Knights of St. John and Catholic Order of Foresters The other day Mr. J. C. Whitney,

of the Palace shoe store Petrolea, managed to shoot a real catamount while hunting in the woods near Edy's Mills. The cat measured 4 feet 3 inches and is a fine specimen. It is Mr. Whitney's intention to have the

animal stuffed. The morning sessions of the second and third days of the Western Dairymen's meeting at Brantford will be devoted exclusively to addresses and discussions on practical cheese and but-ter making, in which cheese and butter makers will take part. Every maker in Western Ontario should be on hand at these sessions to take part in

John Mathers, hotelkeeper, Ruscom, took sick recently, and was taken to the hospital in Windsor, leaving his otel in charge of his hired man, Lafontaine. He gave his brother, H. P. Mathers, power of attorney to manage his business during his illness, but Lafontaine refused to recognize it, and, to secure possession, the brother has begun an action against him for forcible detainer.

On Tuesday morning Mr. S.Sparling, St. Marys, passed away. It is 28 years since Mr. Sparling moved into town, and most of that time he had followed the business of a cattle dealer. He leaves a wife (formerly Miss Balkwill, of Exeter), two sons—Charlie, in Toronto, and Frank, in town, and three daughters, Mrs. R.S. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Adam, of St. Marys, and Miss Flo, at home.

The funeral of Samuel G., son of Mr. Robert Frank, of line 2, Adelaide, took place Thursday. His death, which occurred at Chicago, was due to apoplexy, and occurred during his sleep. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and Bros. H. G. Lindsay. J. E. Taylor, A. E. Alexander, R. J. Avery, W. A. Armstrong and R. F. Richardson acted as pall-bearers. Deceased was in his 35th year.

The home of Mr. Richard Irwin, the well known grain dealer, of Clinton, was the scene of a pretty wedding. being the marriage of the eldest daughter, Annie Rippey Irwin, to Frank Hodgens, of the firm of Hodgens Bros., drygoods merchants, of Clinton. The bridesmaid was Miss M. Irwin, sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Ka'te Williams, of Al-The first Chinese funeral in Strat-

ford was held Thursday. The man was Lee Yunge, a Chinese laundryman. He was stricken with apoplexy, and Thursday he died. He was 52 years of age, and had visited nearly all the gold fields of the world, had been deported from the United States and returned to Victoria, whence he his way to Stratford. When he died his Chinese friends prepared his body for interment by putting 46 cents in his mouth and a dollar in silver, a lead pencil and a piece of paper in his clothes. There were no ceremonies over the grave. A nephew who was called there by the death says he will have the body removed to China in a couple of years.

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She Tells Something of the Hard Work Necessary to Make a Successful Artist Many Break Down Under the Strain An Interesting Chat With a Telegraph Reporter.

From the Quebec Telegraph. Those who have attended the performances at the Academy of Music this week, will readily concede that Miss Zeima Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. She is a clever musician and a charming a talent considerably above the average. She has winning ways, a mis-On Wednesday, Jan. 6, Mrs. Louisa captivating manner. Her magnetism for drawing large audiences is not alone confined to the stage, as she is possessed of a character which is pleasing to come in contact with. It is full of good nature, amiable qualities and a charm that endears her to all those who have become so for-tunate as to have made her acquaint-A Telegraph representative had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biographical sketch of her life being published in these columns on Saturday During the course of the interview Miss Rawlston let out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. For many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometimes practicing at the piano alone for ten hours a day. It is not, therefore, astonishing, that under a strain of this kind she began and was remanded until Thursday to feel the effects upon her nervous next. constitution. She is of a robust build, and apparently strong physique, and stood the strain without interrupting her studies, until she had perfected that which she desired to accomplish. Like many other artists who have gone before, she completed her work,

graduated with the highest honors, and prepared to enter upon her stage career. The reaction of over-study, and long hours soon began to tell upon her, and although it did not terfere with her climbing the ladder of fame as an actress, she very soon Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox College, Toronto, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Caven, at Motherwell. This respected lady is in her therwell. This respected lady is in her the specific production of the late of from participating in pleasure of any kind. The nervousness increased to such an extent that she became a victim of insomnia, and slowly her digestive powers gave out, and she was fast becoming a chronic sufferer from nervous debility. After trying many remedies and prescriptions, she one day read an advertisement in one of the daily papers referring to the complete recovery in a similar case as her own, with the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had tried so many patent remedies that she almost despaired of trying any more. Something seemed to influence her to test this preparation, and she ventured to purchase one the pills. Before she had used half of them she began to feel an immediate condition, and by the time she had used two or three boxes she was a different woman entirely, and today there are few actresses who display a better example of perfect health

than our representative found Miss Rawlston in when the called upon her last week. The subject was suggested by our reporter seeing a box of the Pink Pills in Miss Rawlston's possession. "I always carry them with me," she said. "and would not be a day without them; although I do not take them regularly, I find them a very beneficial stimulous for one in our If the assertion of the benefit which these pills have worked upon me will do the public any good, I am perfectly willing that my name should be mentioned, and that the

facts should be given to the public." Miss Rawlston's permanent address is in care of her manager, Mr. Tom McGuire, Room 5, Standard Theater Building, New York city.

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Esquimalt, 32-44; Calgary. 24-26; Qu'-Appelle, 20-38; Winnipeg, 6-38; Parry Sound, 14-32; Toronto, 24-33; Ottawa, 6-18; Montreal, 626; Quebec, 4-16; Halifax, 18-26.

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Hall yesterday afternoon, all the members being present. The following Christmas donations were thankfully received: T. McCormick, 70 boxes of canky; Dr. and Mrs.

Eccles, one crate oranges, Christmas cake, grapes and flowers; Episcopal Flower Mission, cut flowers and booklets; James I. Anderson, picture books; Y. P. S. C. E., First Congregational Church, scrap-books. Miss Maud Smith and Miss Jose-

phine Rumstein made application to be placed on the nursing staff The superintendent reported 53 patients under treatment. were passed and ordered to be paid the trust adjourned for two

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C. McBride, Queen's avenue. Winnipeg, formerly of this city, have left for St. Paul, Chicago and London, where they will visit friends for House. The opera is just such a mus-

three months. been shipped to London from Wind-sor, and who were taken in charge by Hope Orphanage.

the fierce cold had the satisfaction of hearing Mr. Bengough in the most written, they are made sparkling by unique and mirth-provoking lecture the clever conception of the librettist that has been given in Toronto this The scene of the plot is by the River season." Mr. Bengough appears in the Nile, and the scenery, all of which

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church, Parkhill, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 17. Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of South London, will preach. Mr. Stuart will also lecture the following Monday evening on "Curious Chinese Customs."

Was excellent, included the public square in Alexandria, showing the Pyramids of Egypt in the distance, the balcony of the King's Palace, and a massive setting of the interior, or prison, of the king's private pyramid. The costuming is of the Egyptian style, gorgeously rich and effectively Auditorium Jan. 14." "Curious Chinese Customs."

-Victoria, B. C., Times (editorial): "Mr. Bengough is what a westerner describes as 'no slouch,' blending with his qualities as a cartoonist those of first-class comedian. His impersonations of certain social and political foibles are simply inimitable." Mr. Bengough appears in the Auditorium

-The Bible class taught by Mr. B. S. Switzer at the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school, assembled at that gentleman's residence last night and were generously entertained. During laughter during the entire performance; yet at no time does he become the evening Mr. Switzer was pleasant-ly surprised by the gift of a Bible, special mention. Miss Edna Thornton accompanied by a kindly-worded ad-

day in Dundas Center Methodist ful as that of the average operation Church. Special sermons will be soloist, it possesses a sweetness and preached by the eloquent Rev. Dr. newness which is pleasing, and her and Rev. James Allen, pastor of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, in the apprentice to Kibosh) was a lively evening. There will be a collection in aid of the educational cause, and the choir will render appropriate music.

—Mrs. Kittrick, an aged woman who lived alone on Grey street, just west my's second wife) was also an active of the Port Stanley track, was found participant in the dialogue, and rendead in bed yesterday by Mrs. Angles, dered her parts with a a neighbor. She had apparently died ence and a rich voice. the night before of apoplexy, as she was found dressed, lying on her bed. Coroner Ferguson, M.D., was summoned, but did not deem an inquest necessary. A daughter lives in Biddulph, and her brother is a resident rich tenor voice, and displayed both

of this city. -Gorrie Vidette: "A very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. John Evans, Gorrie, on New Year's Day, when his daughdents under treatment.

Accounts to the amount of \$753 78 ter, Miss Elma, was united in marriage to Mr. C. K. Willimott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Willimott, of London, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. Fisher, Gorrie. After a pleasant evening was spent, the happy couple left on the evening train for London, amid the best wishes of their friends."

-Mr. C. H. Yatman, the well-known evangelist, who labored successfully in purpose, after careful comparison Princess Rink, this city, some time with other makes. The Rose avenue ago, has written to Secretary Sayer, after careful comparison Princess Rink, this city, some time school in the same city also had a of the Y. M. C. A., stating that he has competition with various makes of just returned from Russia to continue ompetition with various makes of just returned from Russia to continue astruments, which were placed side work in Dublin. "Oh, I am so glad by side for the purpose of comparison, you have your building," he writes.
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ber of useful and handsome presents. The happy couple left on the morning train for London, their future home.

IMPORTANT TO LODGE MEN. Two interesting non-jury cases, familiar to the public, will come before Chancellor Boyd at the Middlesex assizes next week. Thomas Parkhouse will ask the court to declare that Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., has no power to amend its bylaws and re-duce the amount of weekly benefits to members who have been on the lodge for over two years. Mr. Park-house has been drawing benefits from Dominion Lodge for over twenty years, and recently the lodge amended the bylaws reducing his weekly benefits from \$3 to \$1. Baker vs. Forest City Lodge is a similar action, this lodge having reduced its benefits from \$3 to Mr. Baker has been drawing the benefits for about three years.

Frank Daniels at the Grand-A Clever . Production and a Large Audience.

The fact that first-class entertainment-and especially comic opera, carefully stage-is thoroughly appreed house which greeted Frank Daniels -Mrs. W. J. Christie and family, of and his "Wizard of the Nile" Comical treat as might be expected from The two lads, Richard Kerwin and the clever American composer, Victor The two lads, Richard Kerwin and the clever American composer, Victor George Ellery, who professed to have Herbert, of Gilmore Band fame. The Inspector Sanders here, turn out to ful brain of Mr. Harry B. Smith e runaway boys from the Mount who has already scored several

of the leading successes in that -Toronto Globe: "Those who braved vein; and while entertainingly was excellent, included the style, gorgeously rich and effectively ed a dazzling. The plot is simple, but the habits. unravelling of it serves to introduce many of the most ludicrous and amusing situations. The score of the opera itself, apart from the inimitable Frank Daniels, is its mainstay. The

choruses are bright, and some of them peculiarly harmonious. Mr. Frank Daniels, as Kibosh, a wandering magician, is the center of all humor, of course, and with his inimitable drollery and comical actions, (Cleopatra, the princess) had ample opportunity for the display of a sweet, -Tomorrow will be educational Sun- natural voice. Though not as power-Toronto, in the morning, efforts won her a merited share of the participant in the dialogue, and ren-dered her parts with a pleasing pres-Walter Allen (Ptolemy, King of Egypt) is a splendid actor, and the grotesque part assigned him received a thorough characterization. Leonard Walker (Ptarmigan, Cleopatra's music 'teacher) possesses a spirit and pathos in his role. Louis Casavant was very funny as Cheops, the royal weather bureau, and his rich bass voice had plenty of scope for effective work; his acting was good.

The balance of the support was ex-The duet, "What is Love?" by Kibosh and Cleopatra, was a charming number, and had to be repeated. The selection by the stonecutters, "Love is Nature's Song in Spring," with hammer and chisel accompaniment, scored a decided hit, and was a catchy innovation. The topical quartet, by Abydos, the Queen, King and Cheops, with an occasional emphatic hit by

Kibosh, scored a great catch, and the recalls were numerous. The chorus was noticeably composed of young voices, but all well trained, while the many tints of costuming, aided by colored calciums and an unusual bevy of pretty faces, was a charming scene. The chorus numbered about 85 voices.

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"How many clubs do you suppose there are in London?" a reporter asked a popular young man of social

"Well, I belong to ten, but I'll wager there are ten times that many if you

could get at them all." Perhaps he would have found this under the mark if a club census could be taken just now. This is the time that club life is in full swing. There are social clubs, literary clubs, amusement clubs, card clubs, mutual admir- That Paine's Celery Compound ation clubs, scientific clubs, mutual improvement clubs, religious clubs, sporting clubs, dancing clubs, music clubs, and clubs that have no particular purpose, rules or regulations but merely a name used as a tie to bind the members together in some indefinite fraternity. Nearly every church has some kind of a club composed of its younger people. Literary clubs are unusually active this win ter. They are generally little circles of sensible young men and women, who meet fortnightly at private houses | The Right Medicine for Every and try to improve the shining hours by the interchange of ideas on all sorts of books and profound problems. The newest and most unique club is one of married ladies exclusively. They are organized partly for social intercourse and partly defense. The ladies claim that they are only following the example of their husbands, whose club duties take them from home so many evenings that their wives are naturally drawn together by a common bond of sympathy. This charming circle meets weekly at one of its members' houses, and no man is permitted to intrude his sacreligious person, under the most fearful pains and penalties that tongues can inflict. Its doings must therefore remain always a mystery to the public, as the ladies are piedged McGruer, Dixon's Corners, Ont., asnot to reveal them. They would never whisper such a secret, except to their

bosom friends, and then only on the condition that it went no farther. Club life is, of course, largely centered "down town." The buildings on will do more for you than you can Dundas and Richmond streets for two blocks in any direction from the cor- Gruer says: ners, are honeycombed with clubs. All "Some time ago my condition of of them have homes more or less health was alarming and I suffered in the winter. Here is a partial list of clubs clustered around the corner

of Dundas and Richmond streets: The London Club. The Balmoral Club. The Pickwick Club. The Brunswick Club.
The London Bicycle Club. The Meteor Bicycle Club. The Women's Morning Music Club. The Victoria Club (Masonic).

London Reading Club (ladies only). The Baconian Club. The Oddfellows' Club. The Arlington Club. The Coney Island Club. The Seventh Battalion Club. The European Waltz Club.

The Starlight Pleasure Club. The Catholic Club. The Orient Club (minstrels) Young Liberal Club.

Conservative Club (including Mary Howitt.

The Wax End Club. The Richmond Club.

There are other clubs near the center of the city, but they are exceed-ingly private in their proceedings, and very few outside their membership know of their existence. At some of the clubs liquors can be

had on the "help yourself and pay" principle, and a question forcing itself upon the Legislature is whether these clubs should not be under some supervision.

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