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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

LEE-At Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 9, 1899, Charles Lee, son of James A. and Minnie Lee. Funeral from J. T. Stephenson's undertak-ing rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND REESE

THURSDAY, JAN. 12. The great success, the brightest and merriest of all musical farce comedies. "THE CIRCUS GIRL,

From Augustin Daly's New York and London theaters.

60-PEOPLE-60. The musical triumph of both countries. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50, Seats now on sale.

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

and a select company. Friday night and Saturday matinee, "A SECRET WARRANT." Saturday night, "THE FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT." Matinee prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, 31. Seats now on sale. DAISY RINK - CLARKS BRIDGE -Largest in the city. Skating every after-

noon and evening. BAND TONIGHT-RED LIGHT RINKendid ice. Children's carnival Saturday afternoon.

PRINCESS RINK-EXCELLENT ICE— Musical Society Band Thursday night. Rink open afternoons and evenings. THE ANNUAL CONCERT WILL BE held at the Aged People's Home, on Thursday evening, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock. The public are very cordially invited to attend. 38u

TUBILEE RINK - TONIGHT - AFTER skating, beginning at 9 sharp, hockey match, Young Men's Christian Association vs. Collegiate Institute. 10c admission. DLACE DANCING ACADEMY terms for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 16; ladies', Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320, Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tele-phone 1,270.

phone 1,70. xt

PS 95 Is THE SPECIAL FIRST-CLASS limited fare, via Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific Railway, London to St. John or Halifax, in connection with steamship Californian, sailing Jan. 22, from St. John for Liverpool, no cattle carried. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING— Revid teaching; low rates. All who desire a through knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Miliard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF DELAWARE
Cheese Company will be held at the factory, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1899, at 10 clock, p.m. Officers' reports presented, milk routes let, directors appointed and general business transacted. H. J. Smith, Sec., Lambeth

I O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, o meets this (Wednesday) evening. Initiatory rehearsal. Visitors invited. Syd. Smith, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-THOROUGH GENERAL SET V VANT; small family. Apply Mrs. T Saxon Weld, 435 Colborne street. 39c

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - AT once; must have good references. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT TO

W work in country; two miles from city.

Apply 203 Hamilton road.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - PORTER - MIDDLE-AGED preferred. Apply Fraser House, King

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SEWING machine operators. Apply The Hastings Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company. 38u

Agents Wanted.

A GENTS WANTED—WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high-grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. It will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto.

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

WANTED-SALESMEN AND SALES-LADIES to represent a large importing house; permanent position, paying from \$800 to \$2,000 per year; no experience needed; you can make money hand over fist. Our hustiers do not know anything about hard times; they wear good clothes and have plenty of change to jurgle in their nockets. Every reader of the to jingle in their pockets. Every reader of the Advertiser who wants a big money-making position should send for particulars. G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

LOST-LADY'S SILVER CHAIN BRACE-LET. Reward at Strong's Drug Store. b I OST - LARGE ST. BERNARD DOG, answers to name of "Bruno." Reward at 211 Wortley road.

OST — ON FRIDAY, WHITE SETTER pup, one black ear. Reward on returning to 463 King street. OST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26tf

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

Exceptional Values

In Men's Suits And Overcoats, Made in first-class Style, at Deeks & Co.'s, 393 Richmond St.

ittle Gents' Shoes. 75 Cents

Full value shoes. We lead in goods of this character-shoes of low price, of unmatchable style and wearing worth. When buying look for little points of quality and finish. Our assortment is full and complete.

B. Calf Laced, riveted sole, solid leather, new toe; sizes 10

J. P. Cook

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Your money back if you want it.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE — SEVERAL VALUABLE properties in the city of London and township of London. For particulars apply to Mr. John W. Jones, Auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London.

FINK 2-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MOD-ERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Hellmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Miscellaneous.

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 98tf

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 36tf TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and planos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Articles For Sale.

\$4.75 PER TON (NOT IN BAGS)—
Pocahontas coal for kitchen ranges or furnaces; in bags, 25c per ton extra. Same coal as sold by Harold Richardson & Co. Butts' Cannel coal for open fires. Bowman & Co. Call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GET NEVER SLIP STEEL ICE CREEP-ERS, at 353 Richmond street. 36n

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them. FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-

RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas STOCK-TAKING SALE-SOME PRICES

O cut in two for one week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT-

stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense.

J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-PO. KET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. 21tf PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c: smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c: shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

KERNE'S. MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large tock on hand.

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WANTED-BY MARRIED COUPLE-Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping, centrally located. Address Box 114, Advertiser. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DRS Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont Phone, 502.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL

now open for pupils. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.



WELLAND CANAL

ENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

CEALED tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until the evening of Jan. 17, 1899, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Fuel, Oil, etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1899.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 24, 1893, The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary, Dept. Railways and Canals.

Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1893. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

GEO. MOFFAT, | WILLIAM

Of the Insurance Press, says:

enough to get a few totals together it begins to cast about for weak spots in the armor of an adversary, and if its own armor is comparatively strong in the parts in which its adversary is weak it sails in and meta-sequence. in which its adversary is weak it sails in and makes comparisons. These comparisons are called 'figures.' They are spread out in the form of 'ratios,' percentages,' averages,' and other multiplied jugglery, and serve the useful purpose of confounding the patient secker after truth, and of proving nothing whatsoever.

"What we want to know about is results. We want to know about its settlements at death, and endowment and ten-

ments at death, and endowment and ton-tine period. We are interested in knowing how every death claim is disposed of, and what protection its policies give us and what as investments they offer us."

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of its actual results, its policy centracts and its settled claims.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent,

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No other boarders, cosy front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 58, this office. 30tf tyw Business Chances.

FOR SALE-STORE WITH POSTOFFICE and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont. 34bi

By the 16th and save the usual discount. . . .

Office open evenings on 13, 14, 16 from 7:30 to 9 o'clock O. ELWOOD, Secretary.

MONDAY, Feb. 13 next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills. MONDAY, Feb. 20, next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.

day for receiving reports of committees on private bills. CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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FRIDAY, March 3, next, will be the last

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN

Toronto, Jan. 10, 1899.

Still Another Evidence of Canada's Prosperity Last Year Shown in the Bank Statement.

Among the records of evidence of Canada's prosperity in 1898 the statement of the total bank clearings in the different cities show up prominently. The clearings in all Canada for the year reached the enormous total of \$1 .-174,710,345 in 1897, an increase of \$215,-000,000, by far the largest clearings in

the history of the country.

The city of Montreal carries off the palm. The year's clearings in that city amounted to \$731,264,677, against \$601, 185,000 a year ago, or a gain of considerably over \$100,000,000. Toronto is next with \$439,489,336, against \$361,756,953 last year, and Winnipeg third, with \$90,-754,276, against \$84,435,832. All the cities of the country but Halifax and St. John show gains, and the decreases in the case of the cities mentioned are very

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW. The total clearings in Canada for the past twelve months are given in detail

Clearing Twelve months. houses. 1898. Montreal 731,264,677 1897. 601,185,000 Toronto 439,489,336 361,756,953 Winnipeg 90,754,276 84,435,832 Halifax 62.523.827 63.513.838 Hamilton 35,637,964 St. John, N.B.. 30,349,264 33,350,542

Totals\$1,390,019,344 \$1,174,710,345 The cities of Vancouver and Victoria are not included in totals, because comparisons are incomplete for last

THE G.T.R. PRESIDENT

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Lady Wilson to Leave London-Colonial Names for Warships.

London, Jan. 11.-Sir Charles and Lady Rivers-Wilson leave London at the end of March on an extended tour

The admiralty is being urged to emphasize the unity of the empire by adopting colonial titles for British warships, instead of meaningless names Venerable, Irresistible and jestic. It is proposed that one of the finest new battleships should be named Canada, while the names of Montreal, Quebec and Toronto should be given to ligerents by affording them assistance first-class cruisers.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Head-They make pure blood and nerves, and build up your strong health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Barkwell's Balsam for coughs and

With the Alleged Combine Against Britain.

the Position of Germany.

The Dreyfus Case Enters on Its Bitterest Chapters.

Important Conference Between Filipino and American Commissioners.

London, Jan. 11.-The Paris correspondent of the Times says: The Paris papers assert that the long visits of the Marquis de Noailles, French ambassador at Berlin, to Emperor William on Sunday, had to do with a new grouping of the powers directed against English imperialism and in favor of peace, the ambassador urging that Great Britain's publication of a series of blue books regarding future negotiations amounts to an ultimatum in disguise after arousing the opinion of the country and rendering

concessions impossible. The German papers deny that the and the French ambassador on Sunday had to do with another grouping of the powers against England. They say the kaiser has no intention of meddling in matters that do not con-

cern Germany. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: Emperor William the French ambassador talked of an alliance between Germany, France and Russia in the far east. France favored it and Germany encouraged the dream without intending anything

The conference between Emperor William and Noailles, the French ambassador at the German court, is the chief topic at the Euro-pean chancellories, and there are all sorts of rumors, for the most part purely guesswork. The conference, however, seems to be a token of growing friendship between Germany and France, arising from mutual interests.

FRENCH PREPARATIONS. Trustworthy advices from Paris show that France is still going forward with war preparations at Toulon, Cherbourg, Brest, and the same accumulation of supplies and munitions of war, and the same heed to every detail in equipment of the Mediterranean and channel squadrons for any exigency that there was two On both sides of the channel there has been equal effort, and in both naval services there has been a similar sense of threatening exigencies. The premier and ministers of war, marine and foreign affairs have been busy with plans for the better defense of the French possessions abroad, in which for once appreciation of pressing needs has allayed personal,

fessional and departmental jealousies. DEMANDS IN CHINA. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the French demands for territorial advantages as compensation for the July riots. The Chinese suspect that the French contemplate some decisive action. The French cruiser Descartes has been coaling and is probably now at Nankin, on the Yang Tse Kiang. Li Kung Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, is said to have resigned as a protest against the French demands by the Chinese Government.

DREYFUS' REPLY. In a telegram from Cayenne, embodying the reply of Dreyfus to questions put to him, Dreyfus energetically denies that he ever confessed that he was guilty to Capt. Lebrun Renault, and he protests his innocence.

BITTER CHAPTERS.

The Dreyfus affair has now reached one of its bitterest chapters. Accusations, vituperations and threats are raging in the courts and among the scores of boulevard sheets. It is regarded by impartial observers as the most dangerous factor to the institutions of the republic the affair has yet developed that the president of one of the chambers of the court of cassation should assume the role of a leader of

agitation against the tribunal, declaring that sixteen of his colleagues are conspiring to defeat the ends of justice. M. de Beaurepaire contributes to the papers another rhetorical denunciation of the court of cassation. He exhorts the government to take the Dreyfus case from the hands of the criminal chamber and to intrust it to the 49 magistrates composing the whole court, or to five of the oldest justices. He appeals to the Dreyfusards: "Repudiate M. Loew. Accept instead magistrates without preconceived opinions, men who are honest and slaves of the

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

The Manila correspondent of the Morning Post says: There was an important conference last evening between duly authorized American and Filipino commissions, at the instance of Aguinaldo. Major-Gen. Otis said through California. The charming of Aguinaldo. Major-Gen. Otis said house in Pont street, which the purchased three years ago from Mrs. Langtry, will be let during their abaims and desires of the people of the United States and of the Philippines.

There was a frank discussion. The Filipino committee at Hong Kong has broken off all relations with the American consul, Mr. Wildman. The members of the committee allege that sensational disclosures are possible, showing that the American Government recognized the Filipinos as belin arms and moral influence to cooperate against Spain, thus indorsing the agreement made with Aguinaldo at Singapore in April.

SAGASTA'S STATEMENT. Premier Sagasta announces that there is no cabinet crisis, and that he would not submit a vote of confidence. Senor Sagasta's statement has caused much excitement in political circles, where it had been believed that a cabinet crisis was inevitable. It is not yet clear whether the crisis is merely deferred until after the next cabinet meeting, or whether Senor Sagasta has

succeeded in inducing certain colleagues to reconsider their resignations.

CABLE NOTES. Samoa to succeed Malietoa.

The channel service between Dover and Calais has been suspended, owing to the heavy seas which are running.

The colonial cabinet of New South Wales has approved the proposal to send 60 men of the colonial lancers for six months' training at Aldershot,

Paris Figaro publishes a cartoon copied from Puck, representing Kaiser Contradictory Reports Regarding Wilhelm as a boar. German police confiscated every copy which came over the border.

The Queen will grant an annuity of £3,500 to former Justice Henry Hawkins, who recently resigned from the exchequer division of the high court of

judicature, and has been elevated to the peerage. Captain Daniel Brunn will next summer head an Andree search expedition in whalers from Iceland, going to the Island of Janmayen, about 300 miles east of Greenland, where the Austrians have a supply depot, and thence to

Greenland. A Rome cable says: Mount Vesuvius is again in a violent state of eruption. Reports from Naples say the sight at night is a wonderful and terrifying spectacle. Great masses of molten matter and towers of flame are ejected

600 feet in the air. AT WINDSOR

interview between Emperor William A Woman Hangs Herself in a

Woodshed.

One of Hamilton's Oldest Lawyers Found Dead in Bed-Fatal Fall.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.-Elizabeth Shackleford, an unmarried colored wo-man, aged 50, committed suicide yesterday morning in a woodshed in the rear of her home, 66 Mercer street. She had fastened a piece of clothesline around the rafters and, with a slip-knot on the other end placed around her reck, she stepped off a stool and swung herself into eternity. She had been sick for over a year, and her mind had become unbalanced. The family retired about 11:30 o'clock at night. When Laura awoke in the morning she missed the invalid and immediately started to search for her. sister was found swinging from the, rafters, with her feet almost touching

the floor. Life was extinct.

FATAL FALL. Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 11.—Yesterday morning Mr. A. L. Calhoun, while superintending the unloading of a cargo of corn from the schooner Leonard B, was struck by a tub, knocked from the platform on which the corn is received, subalterns will be Campbell Becher was about 35 years old.

FOUND DEAD. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 11.-Walter R. Macdonald, 73 years of age, and one of the oldest lawyers in Hamilton, was found dead in his room at his residence, Herkimer street, yesterday morning. Members of his family heard him fall, but when they reached his side he was dead of heart disease. He was down town Monday. He had practiced in Hamilton since 1858. He was a brother

of Dr. J. D. Macdonald, of this city. A widow, five daughters and three sons

survive him. SEARCHING PARTY LOST. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11.-The steamship Tacoma, from the Orient, brings news that Herr Standling and a party of the Swedish Geographical Society, who were searching for Andree in Northern Siberia, have been drowned

in the Lena delta, 2,000 miles north of Irkutsk. WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.-Wm. H. O'Hara, employed as an engineer at the Peninsular Stove Works, met death in a shocking manner yesterday morning. He was whirled around a fast revolving shaft until his body was a mass

SIXTEEN DEATHS

of pulp.

doubtful.

Resulted From the Collision on the Lehigh Valley Railway.

New York, Jan. 10 .- As far as could be ascertained the victims of the Lehigh Valley collision at West Dunellen, N. J., yesterday, number 16. Three died during the night. They were two

unidentified men and a woman.

Engineer Rick, of the local, is in a critical condition, and the baby, from Shamokin, may die. With the exception of these two it is scarcely likely that the death list will be in-

creased. The identification of the following bodies seems fairly reliable: W. B. Kinkle, Mount Carmei, Pa.; John F. Jarvis, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Abner S. Keiser, Pottsville, Pa.; Jacob Helier, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Martin Keenan, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Theo Kohan or Theo Steckler, Shamokin, Pa.; W. Leader, Mount Carmel, Pa.; W. H. Markle, Shamokin, Pa.; Frank Rey-Mount Carmel, Pa.; W. E. Mount Carmel, Pa.; Richard Mickle,

Wickel, Mount Carmel, Pa. The identification of the five other bodies, three women and two men, is still open to great question. Whether Frank Fischer, of Mount Carmel, Pa., and Frank Market, of Shamokin, Pa., previously sent out in the death roll are really among the victims now seems

PROHIBITION CONFERENCE. Toronto, Jan. 11.—A prohibition con-ference, called by the Ontario Alliance executive, to consider the provincial policy with regard to the approaching meeting of the legislature, was held yesterday. After much discussion it was decided to defer all agitation for amendments to the Ontario license act until after the Dominion Government had defined its policy regarding the result of the prohibition plebiscit.

"No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla, There is nothing "just as good." Get

only Hood's. Cures colds-Barkwell's Balsam.

Cure for Mataafa has been elected King of Chapped Hands.

Cold, windy weather plays havoc with the lips and hands. It doesn't require much exposure to subject you to the annoyance of rough or red skin, or chapped lips. The usual remedies, glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, etc., are either sticky or greasy. You can only use them conveniently upon retiring. Even then your feelings are not the most agreeable.

HAZELINE may be used at any time, and is soothing and healing every time you use it. Apply it to the hands, rub gently, and it vanishes; it is absorbed. This new and dainty tollet lotion is a true skin food. It is the peer of all remedies for the complexion. HAZELINE purifies as well as beautifies. Only 25 cents.

CAIRNOROSS & LAWRENCE, Druggists, etc. 216 Dundas street. Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

REORGANIZATION **ABOUT COMPLETE**

Seventh Fusiliers Will Soon be in Full Swing Again-The Probable

Officers.

The reorganization of the Seventh Fusiliers is nearing completion. Col. Smith's appointment will likely be gazetted in a couple of weeks, when the drill shed will be handed over. It is also understood that the government will put the drill shed in thorough repair, adding proper quarters for the

officers' mess. Classes for the commissioned officers have been running for over a week at Wolseley Barracks, and classes for the non-commissioned officers will be

started at once. Contrary to expectations there will be but six companies in the regiment. The organization acted at first on the assumption that the number would be eight, but later orders cut off two. They may be added after organization. Sir John Carling has been offered the position of honorary colonel of the regiment, and ex-Mayor Little the junior majorship. It is probable that the present adjutant, Wm. A. McCrimmon, will continue in that position, and that Drs. Piper and Ovens will be re-

tained as surgeons. The captains will be Major Hayes, A. Becher, Walter Smith, George Brown, A. A. Campbell and Frank Reid. Capt. Kingsmill will likely take a

lieutenancy under Walter Smith. It is said, too, that A. Becher's and instantly killed. He leaves a and E. Harris; that George Brown's widow and two little daughters. He subalterns will be E. Masuret and Fred Screaton, and that among the others who have a liutenancy under consideration are Fred Harper, T. J. Murphy, J. S. Brown, Percy Moore and

R. G. Fisher. An effort will be made not only to restore the band to its best strength but also to establish a first-class bugle band. In Toronto, Hamilton and other cities the corporations have invariably made grants to their military bands in similar cases, and it is a matter the London council will doubtless con-

THE LOSER'S SHARE.

New York, Jan. 11.-The contestants in last night's battle at the Lenox A. C., fought for \$20,000. The beginning of the fourth round may be said to be the turning point in the sailor's favor. From that time there never was a minute

when he was not after his man. McCoy will take \$5,000, the loser's share of the purse. Each man has an equal interest in 50 per cent of the gate receipts over and above \$40,000. The receipts did not exceed that amount by more than a few thousand dollars.

Ste	amship Arriv	als.
Jan. 10.	At.	From.
St. Paul	New York	.Southampton
Grecian	Portland	Glasgow
Pomeranian	,New York	Glasgow
Labrador	Halifax	Liverpool
	New York	Bremen
Kaiser Wilh		
	Bremen	
Anchoria	Moville	New York
California	New York	Gibraltar
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam

rM. J. H. MacLeod, superin 200 years in the main hall of the Shah's palace in Teheran. A cubic foot of newly-fallen snow

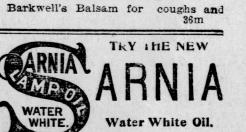
Croup, coughs-Use Barkwell's Bal.

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

a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented

to a trial, as I was reduced to such



LIVE DEALERS HANDLE IT. WIDEAWAKE HOUSEKEEPERS WILL CALL FOR NO OTHER. FULLY EQUAL TO AMERICAN OIL CHEAPER AND LASTS LONGER.

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Hardy at St. Thomas "Here." The effect was quite ludicrous, and the crowd laughed heartily. Mr. Macdiarmid's platform was described by Mr. Cowan as (1) John Taylor — (laughter)—(2) special training, (3) "Boy from Aldboro"—(laughter)—(4) the election of the police magistrate of St. Thomas. After denouncing the introduction of local and personal matters into the campaign, he, in connection with a story told to illustrate his point, suggested that Mr. Macdiarmid's point, suggested th

Has Mr. Whitney Abandoned His West Elgin Friends?

L Feeling That His Absence Is an Ad mission of Defeat - Encouraging Reports From All Parts of the Riding -Election Tomorrow.

St. Thomas, Jan. 11.-A rousing meeting in behalf of Mr. Donald Macnish, the Liberal candidate, was held in the Duncombe Opera House last night. The utmost enthusiasm was inspired by the presence of Premier Hardy, and by the encouraging aspect of the campaign. The Conservative leader has apparently thrown up the sponge, as he has not set foot in the riding. Neither have his leading lieutenants come to the rescue of the home guard.

Mr. Hardy last night was in his best form, and made an admirable impression. The audience, which packed the house, was alert to all the good points, and was unanimously for Macnish.

ON THE PLATFORM.

Dr. Thomas Duncombe, chairman of the St. Thomas Liberal Association, presided, and made a model chairman, and among those noticed on the platform were: Ex-Warden Gosnell, Kent; Angus McLarty, Southwold; Dr. Cascaden, ex-M.P.P., J. W. McKay; D. McIntyre, Liberal candidate in East Elgin; J. M. Glen, F. Hunt, W. O. Pollock, A. Cattanach, Alex. Darrach, T. Coleman, F. H. A. Sharon, J. Robertson; Talbot Macbeth, London; John Farley, Q.C., G. E. Casey, M.P., John Lyle, F. Bennett, H. Broderick, Dr. McLarty, J. McAlpine, R. R. Cranston, D. M. Tait, J. Finney, Hugh Williams, C. Stevenson, John Campbell, H. Sutherland, J. Doyle, H. McConnell, W. Mickleborough, Dr. Luton, Robert Ful-ton, Dr. Wilson, ex-M.P., D. McCollum, Dr. Vanbuskirk.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Donald Macnish, the candidate, was received with prolonged applause. After a modest disclaimer to being the attraction of the meeting, he referred to Mr. Hardy's visit as the first made by the attorney-general since he became premier. He spoke, amidst applause, of the stainless reputation of Omtario's premier, and thanked the electors for turning out so nobly to do him honor. Continuing, he thanked M. K. Cowan, M.P., of Windsor, and Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, for the valuable assistance rendered by those gentlemen in the present campaign. He met the censure of his opponents by stating that they had the same privilege as he in bringing in outside speakers, and he referred to the historic visitation of Mr. Whitney and his prospective cabinet ministers about a year ago. From that platform it was that Mr. St. John enunciated his celebrated piggery propaganda-and afterwards denied it in the house. No Liberal objected to their presence on that ocasion; there could be no objection to the pre side Liberal speakers in the present campaign. In conclusion he stated briefly that the electors of West Eigin would be acting not only in their own interests, but in the best interests of the province by marking their ballots on Thursday for Macnish, and returning a supporter of his noble friend, the premier of Ontario. (Cheers.)

MR. HUGH GUTHRIE.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, as usual, made an excellent speech. said the Conservatives of the riding had evidently determined to stifle the free and fair discussion which had resulted in the Liberal victories in the recent bye-elections. The campaign seemed to narrow down to a discussion of purely local and trifling matters, and small personal questions. He condemned the aspersions hurled privately against the character of Mr. Macnish, and intimated, while the audience indorsed the intimation, that these people would not succeed in belittling the record and besmirching the character and reputation of such a tried public servant as Donald Mac-He combatted the endeavor to work up sympathy for the Conservative candidate, and pointed out that the sympathy of the electorate should be with Mr. Macnish, who was not defeated at the polls, as Mr. Macdiarmid claims, because the courts have voided the election. After a reference to the ever-changing complexion of the Conservative policy, he stated that youth and Conservatism could not and would not go hand in hand. Youth is Liberal, youth is broadening, youth is advancement and progress, ever reaching forward for the things that are before, forgetting the things that are behind. Youth is for taking on the new and throwing off the old; but not so with Conservatism. Conservatism is ever for the old and avoids the new. It will serve the old, and for that purpose "any old thing" will do. (Laughter and applause.) They seemed determined to serve the old, utterly regardless as to whether the old be good, be bad, or be indifferent. Youth always contained a spark of Liberalism, and left to his own inclination. and allowed to work out his own destiny, he would, when he came to cast vote, be found in the ranks of Liberalism. (Cheers.) In conclusion, Mr. Guthrie reviewed the many obstruc-

Rousing Meeting in Mr. Macnish's tions to sound legislation attempted by Mr. Whitney and his colleagues, and emphasized the changed demeanor of Mr. Whitney on the stump, and Mr. Whitney in the house. On the former he boldly shouted—"Cat!" and in the latter gently whispered "Pussy, pussy, pussy."

PREMIER HARDY. Mr. Hardy was given a very flatter-ing reception as he rose to speak. Be-

fore the applause ceased, little Bella Smith tripped forward and presented the premier with a large bouquet of roses. This graceful act was the signal for a fresh outburst of applause. Mr. Hardy, after effectually silencing a couple of exuberant young Conservatives in the gallery, complimented St. Thomas upon the progress made by the city since his previous visit. He spoke of its growth and prosperity, of the keen political contests of which it has been the center. He paid a graceful tribute to the presence of the ladies, and referred to the justifiable pride every citizen of St. Thomas felt in their city. They were an ambitions city, a great railway center, and were becoming more so. They were to some extent also a manufacturing city, and were a growing and expanding people. What did they wish to do on the 12th? Their opponents argued that the two governments should not be in power, representing the same party at Ottawa and at Toronto. Applying their argument locally to West Elgin, Mr. Hardy showed that as they already had a Conservative representative in the Dominion house, therefore they should send a Liberal to Toronto. This deduction was greeted with laughter and applause. Mr. Hardy pointed to the benefits that would follow such a course at this time, when the flood tide of business was rising, just as good times were upon them, just as the governments were beginning to feel the effects of good times, of increased business, of increased commerce and growing enterprise throughout the Dominion. Did they want to place so goodly a town in op-position at both centers of political influence? (Cries of "No!")

TRIBUTE TO MR. MACNISH. Continuing, Mr. Hardy paid Mr. Macnish a high personal tribute. He had made his mark in successive parliaments, and displayed great executive ability. An allusion to the fact that neither Mr. Whitney nor any of his colleagues had left the impress of activity upon journals of the house, or even in the newspapers of the day, followed. With a feeling of pride which was shared by the audience, he contrasted the record of the government of which he is the leader, laying particular stress upon the many acts introduced in the interests of labor. The enumeration of these many acts was the occasion of a regular procession of applause. And to crown all, they had given the youth of the province manhood suffrage. (Cheers.) The premier next dealt with the muluplied officials which exist in Mr. Whitney's imagination, and showed that instead of 7,000, there were 1,734 in all. He quickly passed to questions of expenditure, and demonstrated that the government stood charged with extravagance and parsimony at the same time. Not a single dollar of direct tax-ation had been imposed, and by the succession duty they were even making the dead men pay the taxes. (Applause.) In vigorous language he referred to the ducing which Mr. Whitney had indulged in after the election in March last, and to the gradual tapering off of the swagger when the house met, and the government was found to have a majority. And it had further diminished gradually during the bye-elections, until Mr. Whitney today had reached the vanishing point. The attorney-general referred to the exploded story of a Michigan lumbermen's campaign fund, and to the vigorous denunciation by Chancellor Boyd of the charge when it

was unsubstantiated at the Kingston election trial. HAS MR. WHITNEY RUN AWAY? "Where is Mr. Whitney, anyway?" asked the premier, finally. "Why is he not here? If he has a policy, why does he not come and tell you. Are you not worthy of it? Does he think you are too small a people for Mr. Whitney to come and address? Has he abandoned the field? Where is Mathewson? We know the whereaboute of Willoughby, and Kerns, and Meacham, three others of his cabinet. St. John was to be a new minister, with a new porufolio, which I will not describe, but which was to have been bound in leather. (Laughter and applause.) Where are these men? Mr. Whitney told you he had returned with all the talents, and the Mail and Empire filled the hearts of the Conservatives so full of thankfulness to Providence that at last the Conservative party had returned with a simply overwhelming force, colossal and gi-gantic in intellect, which would crush and override and stamp out the admin-Istration, and they only waited an opportunity to meet them on a fair field and debate for that purpose. Where are they? What has become of them? Hiding away in the hay mows? (Laughter.) Has Mr. Whitney given up the bye-elections? It looks like it. (Hear, hear.) A man told me today, 'Mr. Whitney is not coming into the riding. Then which of his lieutenants is?' asked. 'No one.' What is the matter? Men don't run away from victories. (Hear, hear, and applause.) They rush into its arms. (Hear, hear.) That is why I have come here. (Cheers.)

The premier was followed by Mr. M. K. Cowan, M. P., of Essex, who made an entertaining and logical address. In the course of his remarks he asked: "Where are the friends of Finlay Macdiarmid?" and one thin, piping voice in the rear of the gallery answered,

lows: "Strangers, pause; don't drop a tear, for poor Macdiarmid lies buried here, who had, as his political brothers—Ingram, McCully and Donald Crothers." (Laughter and applause.)
The meeting terminated at 11:30 with

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pation and headache. Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A.



PROF. HENRY W. BECKER, A.M.

Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich. All cents. Prof. Henry W. Backer, A.M., the well-known religious worker and writer, of St. Louis; secretary of the mission board of the German Methodist Church, chief clerk and expert accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission, public secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the district conference of stewards of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. Low he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and, taking a box from his pocket, said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets, and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily indorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS §

Archbishop Ireland has left St. Paul en route to Rome to visit Pope Leo. A trust to control carbon supplies is to be organized in New Jersey with a

capital of \$10,000,000.

The steamer Keemun Hosburn, from Glasgow, Dec. 24, for St. John, N. B., is reported ashore at Cape Sable Island.

A protest was filed on Tuesday morning against the election of John R. Barber (Liberal), member of the legislature for Halton.

It is believed the remaining nineteen men of the British schooner Wooler, from Barry for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, which foundered at sea, have

It can be stated on authority that such news as has been received from General Otis is rather reassuring than otherwise as to the situation in the Philippines.

Cleveland Liquor Dealers' Association has begun suit to restrain the city from enforcing an ordinance closing saloons at midnight. They contend that the ordinance is illegal.

The Hamilton Blast Furnace Com-pany has decided to install a steel plant in connection with the blast furnace at once, and employment will be given to a large number of skilled workmen. United States internal revenue re-

ceipts for November were \$22,404,405, against \$13,959,296 for the same month in 1897. Receipts for the fiscal year are estimated at \$275,000,000-a big increase. The steamer St. Paul, which sailed from Southampton on Jan. 1, arrived at New York Tuesday night, nearly

three days behind her scheduled time. She had an unusually stormy passage. Mr. George Simpson, the Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent, was married Monday night at Winnipeg to Miss Dewar, sister to Rev. Mr. Dewar, of Dugald, Man., and formerly of Toronto.

The county of Bruce house of refuge was opened to the public on Thursday and Friday, who admired its large rooms, well arranged dormitories, fine dining-rooms and well-appointed kit-

At Albany the court of appeal has reversed the judgment of \$43,000 secured by William R. Laidlaw, jun., against Russell Sage, and ordered a new trial. Laidlaw secured the judgment on the ground that Sage bad

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On Thursday ninety-seven pairs of Men's All-Wool Worsted Pants will be handed to the first ninety-seven men who come for them for \$2.48 a pair, and the saving will be exactly \$1.02 on every pair. Don't miss this chance, but to avoid doing so you will have to call early.



THEY'RE RIGHT IN STYLE, THEY'RE RIGHT IN PRICE, AND THE BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

Bargains in Overcoats at - = \$2.95

Bargains in Ulsters at - - \$2.98 Bargains in Boys' Suits at - 980

Bargains in Boys' Reefers at \$1.50 Bargains in Boys' Overcoats at \$1.95

Bargains in Men's Pants at 98c Bargains in Men's Furnishings,

Caps, Underwear, Socks and Gloves

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Take your choice from a great variety of Cheviots, Scotch, Irish and Domestic Mixtures and other guaranteed All-Wool Fabrics, for

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We hang our prices on the outer wall where all who run may read BARGAINS will jostle you at every step throughout our store during the Big Unloading Sale. Come and see us and save money.

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158 Dundas St., London.

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used him as a shield against the effects of a bomb explosion.

As a result of a cut of \$20 in the rate between New York and Hong Kong on the part of the Great Northern Railway and its allies, the C.P.R. has entered a vigorous protest, and the rate war may break out again.

A meeting has been arranged between representatives of Canadian and American lumbermen at Washington to-day and try to reconcile the two interests for the purpose of embodying an agreement in the high commission's The alleged forger, White (or King),

whom the United States Bankers' Asso ciation is trying to extradite, occupied the whole of Saturday before Judge Barrett at Walkerton, Ont., and a further hearing for Saturday next has been granted.

At the Toronto assizes on Tuesday morning the grand jury returned a true bill against Robert Taggart for murder. Taggart killed his wife in a singularly brutal and cold-blooded manner a few weeks ago. The defense will

be a plea of insanity. St. James' Church, Montreal, was so heavily in debt that it was in danger of falling into the bailiff's hands. The clergymen asked the press to appeal to the Methodists of Canada for help, and today it is announced that the fund is over \$100,000, with every indication that it is heading for the \$200,000 mark.

The American Steel and Wire Company now has a practical monopoly of the wire business of the country. It has gobbled fourteen plants and is about to absorb twelve more. It will soon be reorganized with a capital of \$90,000,000. Wire and wire nails will be advanced \$2

Mrs. Vanderbilt is an enthusiastic

collector of thimbles that have be-

longed to famous personages. Among

others she has a thimble that once be-

history records, was very clever with

her needle.

longed to Queen Elizabeth, who, as

TO CANADA

British Shoe Manufactures Commend Our Tariff,

And Will Give Preference to Canadian Leather-Gratifying Resolution.

London, Jan. 10. (Globe special)-The Federated Associations of Bootd and Shoe Manufacturers of Great Britain, at their recent annual meeting, passed a resolution commending the change in the fiscal policy of the Dominion, as causing a large increase of trade with Britain. The resolution went on to recommend British manufacturers to give preferential consideration leather imported from Canada and other colonies giving a preference to British goods or admitting them free. The manager of the International Leather Fair, which is to be held in London, also offers special facilities to Canadian manufacturers, the president of the above association undertaking to assist Canadian participants as far as

AN OIL STRIKE

Made in Harwich Not Far From Chatham.

did strike of oil was made out near strength has gone, and despondency Northwood Station, about 1½ miles has taken hold of the sufferers. They Chatham Planet: On Friday a splen-Northwood Station, about 1½ miles has taken hold of the sufferers. They from Kent Bridge, on the farm of feel as though there was nothing to James Reid. The parties interested in live for. There, however, is a curethis well are W. F. Smith, L. H. one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills Knight and P. McNaughton, all of this will do wonders in restoring health city. It has been claimed for some time by oil men that the oil at Bothwell was due to veins running from into the composition of Parmelee's some larger field, and for this field Pills. the parties mentioned have been assiduously searching. Though no oil strikes had before been recorded in the township of Harwich, they picked out their present location and began to bore. They struck oil rock the first time in the world. and bored into it for some 20 feet. It gave every indication of a good yield, but in shooting the well the bottom was blown out, and the well ruined. The present well is the second one, and the large quantities of oil the sand pumps brought up shows that it is a good one. The capacity of the well will be tested this week, and then those interested will go on putting down a series. It is said that P. D. McKellar and Arch Lamont are also interested in oil leases in the

About Catarrh.

same vicinity.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds combined with impure blood. Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per- Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills.
Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co.,
Lowell Mass.

THE BISHOP OF LONDON

Said To Be First Choice for the Arch! bishopric of Toronto-Father Teefy Also Named.

Toronto World: There is a large measure of expectancy throughout the Roman Catholic diocese of Toronto as to the successor of the late Archbishop Walsh. The name of Bishop O'Connor, of London, was the first of the three names sent to Rome for the office; it is not known, however, that his lordship is willing to leave London, a diocese with which he has long been familiar, to assume new responsibilities in Toronto. The bishops of the Province of Quebec, it is believed, are pressing Bishop O'Connor to accept the Toronto see. The second name in the three sent to Rome is that of Rev. Father Teefy, of St. Michael's College, and the World would not be surprised if the high horas come to him. if the high honor came to him. Certainly, no priest in the diocese is more worthy, or more fitted to un-dertake the charge. He is a good Catholic, a learned scholar, a native of the diocese, a successful teacher, and thoroughly acquainted with the diocese and the entire Province of Ontario. He is a young man, has first-class administrative capacity, and his appointment would be one gratifying, not only to Catholics, but to the whole community.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills lion are two of the articles entering

Five hundred million pounds of Britain's national debt has been paid off during the last 20 years. In proportion to its size, Switzerland has more inns than any other country

A Thousand Tongues.

not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1,125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly chest, and I can how sleep remember something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co. A rare old royal mandarin flag, presented by Li Hung Chang to Sir Henry Parkes, was sold at a London auction for \$10.

Coughs, Colds-Try Harkness' Bronchial Syrup

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Is Not More Dangerous Than to get rid of any of these complaints. Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

A Blow From an Axe Will Kill the Snake, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure the Disease and, Free You From the Danger.

No sane man would carry a rattlesnake about with him, in his pocket.

Because he knows that he would risk his life by so doing. Because he knows that at any instant the reptile may kill

about with them an enemy equally as venomous as a rattlesnake.

Every man and woman who suffers from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Billous-

ness. Constipation, Liver Complaint, or other Stomach Trouble, runs a risk as deadly as though the ailment were a venomous serpent.

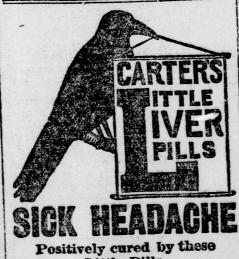
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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were designed, and are manufactured for this special purpose. And they cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Bilousness, Constipation, Liver Complaint, Heartburn, and all other Stomach Diseases (except Cancer), just as surely as the blow of a sharp axe severs the serpent's head from its body. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Stomach Troubles, in the only manner in

which it can be done, viz., by removing the Cause. Imperfect digestion is the cause of all Stomach Troubles, except Cancer. A mass of partly-digested food in the tomach poisons the entire system. The Yet there are thousands of men and blood is tainted, the nerves starved, women, too, who from day to day carry and every organ weakened and disabout with them an energy equally as

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food in the stomach, stimulate the stomliver and other digestive organs till they are able to carry out the pro-cess of digestion, promptly and thoroughly without assistance.

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Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Winter Pastimes THE WORLD'S WHEAT

Embro Curlers Easily Defeated | Guide Rock 2, Bona Dea, 3. Time, by Forest City.

Thamesville Besom-Pushers Outplay the Glencoes.

Detroiters Defeat the Windsor Club-Hookey Events.

Ice-Racing on Lake Scugog - Turf Mvents in Caledonia and Louisiana -Sharkey Knocks Out Kid McCoy.

CURLING.

LONDON AND EMBRO.

Two rinks of the Embro and Forest City curling clubs played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. Embro made a poor showing. Score: Embro. Forest City.

J. W. McWhinney,

J. W. McIntosh,

C. E. Sterling.

Rink No. 1-Dr. Caister, A. Tizzard A. Ross, J. W. Duncan,

W. T. Strong, skip.......13 Rink No. 2 skip......22 J. G. Ross, C. Graham, W. McKenzie J. Mattinson, J. W. Gordon. C. W. Davis. W. J. Geddes.

C. S. Hyman. skip..... 8 skip......25 Total.....21 Total.....47 Majority for Forest City, 26. THAMESVILLE BEATS GLENCOE.

The first curling match of the season at Thamesville took place yesterday between Glencoe and Thamesville. The Glencoe Thamesville. Rink No. 1-

Bodman, skip.....15 Stewart, skip...19 Rink No. 2-Moss, skip.....14 Dickson, skip....24 Total.....29 Total......43

DETROIT WON. In the second match of the series between Detroit and Windsor rinks on Monday night, Detroit made 32, Windsor 23; at Windsor, Windsor 29, Detroit 32.

HOCKEY.

AT LISTOWEL The intermediate O. H. A. match Monday night, between Harriston and Listowel, was one of the fastest and best games ever played on Listowel The visitors scored two goals in five minutes. Listowel pulled together, and scored until they had 14. Harriston managed to score 2 more. AT MONTREAL.

The Montreal Hockey team was defeated by the Victorias in the senior championship series last night by 4 to

AT PARIS.

Paris lost to Stratford in the splendid exhibition game of hockey last night. Score, 6 to 4. The score at half-time was 3 to 2 in favor of Paris. The last half was rougher, and the visitors had much the better of it, scoring 4 goals to Paris' 1. BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE. The twice adjourned annual meeting of the Eastern Baseball League was resumed in New York yesterday. A number of disputes were acted upon, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Powers, Shear, Kuntzch and O'Neill, will report on the financial standing of the clubs which have applied for membership, and also recommend a cir-

MTURF. AT INGLESIDE.

Francisco, Jan. 11.-Track heavy at Ingleside yesterday.

First race, 6 furlongs—Lavator won,
Sevey 2, Paul Kruger 3. Time, 1:161/4.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—
Norton won, Jerry Hunt 2, Silver Beau Time, 1:16¼.
Third race declared off.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling— Hardley won, Cromwell 2, Greyhurst 3. Time, 1:62%.
Fifth race, 1 mile, selfing—Sardonic won, Jennie Reed 2, Frank Jaubert 3.

Time, 1:451/2. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Rosebeau won, Al. Smoke 2, Mill Young 3. Time, 1:45.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 11.-Track heavy First race, a mile-Sailor King won,

Some women at the critical period of approaching motherhood fortunately receive every care and attention which abundant means can bestow, but the vast majority of them are obliged to take care of themselves and do their own work into the bargain; and what woman with family duties de-



pendent upon her can be expected to patiently endure the long-drawn-out weariness of waiting and hoping in sickness and wretchedness for a recovery that seems to come on leaden wings?

come on leaden wings?

"My wife has been a great sufferer from troubles incident to approaching motherhood," says Rev. E. R. Nelson, of Darvills, Dinwiddie Co., Va. "She suffered with such distressing sick stomach that she could not take food; what little was forced down could not be retained. Her breath was very offensive and indicated a bad state of the stomach. The digestive organs refused to work. The trouble became so severe and obstinate that I was really alarmed. She began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' and about the same time I wrote to Dr. Pierce for particular advice. He promptly and very courteously replied, saying that he felt sure a persistent use of these remedies would prove effectual.

"By the time the letter was received she was improving fast and before all of one bottle each of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' had been taken she was up, able to eat, retain and digest her food. She continued to improve until entirely well without taking more than the two bottles mentioned, and some of the 'Pellets.'"

Accept no substitutes for these world-

and some of the 'Pellets.'"

Accept no substitutes for these world-famed medicines, that may be urged upon you, not for your good, but that the dealer may make a little extra profit.

These remedies contain no trace of alcohol, nor opium, nor any of the dangerous drugs which enter so largely into many advertised "compounds," recommended for the cure of invalid women. They will not create craving for stimulants.

1:47½. Second race, 6½ furlongs—Beckon

won, Cathedral 2, Our Nellie 3. Time, Third race, handicap, 11/2 miles-Jim Hogg won, Laura May 2, Partner 3. Time, 2:17½. Fourth race, 7½ furlongs—Branch won, Queen of Song 2, Great Bend 3.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards-Blue Dan won, Traveler 2, Mitt Boykin 3. Time, 1:521/4. Harry Shannon was cut down and so badly injured that he was destroyed.

> ICE RACES. ON LAKE SCUGOG.

The first day's races of the 30th annual ice meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association came off yesterday on Lake Scugog. The track was in splendid shape, and the sport was good. Attendance about 2,000. Summarv: 2:24 trot-

Kitty R., John Palmer, Rich-Statesman, F. D. Millar, Bath. 4 3 Chimes, John Pratt, Toronto ... 3 Best Time, 2:271/2.

Three-minute race, unfinished-Royal L., A. Proctor, Aurora.1 1 2 Newsboy, G. Curtis, Lindsay.2 3 1 J. W., R. Darling, Toronto..3 4 3 W. D., W. Simpson, Lindsay .. 4 2 4 Black Joe, E. Benson, Toronto. 5 5 Best Time, 2:32.

NOTES OF SPORTS. SPORTING NOTES

Amos Rusie's wife has sued for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness, and wants \$5,000 ali-

The recent circular of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club asking that defenders be built and offering \$1,000 in cash for a race among them, is bringing in results. Commodore Jarvis has received plans of several yachts, and Halifax may enter one in the trials. The Canadians are worked up over the amount of interest in American lake cities, and fear they will have to take

IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

SHARKEY DEFEATED McCOY. Lenox Athletic Club, New York, Jan. 11.-Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, who is better known as the "Gap of the North," now stands the only heavy-weight possibility for championship honors against the title now held by Bob Fitzsimmons. He whipped Kid McCoy good and hard in the tenth of what was to have been a twenty-round battle. When McCoy sent Sharkey twice to the floor in the third round, no one doubted the Kid's ability to hit hard, and many thought he had Sharkey at his mercy. This idea, however, was soon expelled. At the start the betting was 100 to 90 in favor of Mc-Coy, but a few minutes later the betand were ready to battle for the purse of \$20,000

The crowd that witnessed the fight admission up to \$20 for box seats, and of the first round until one minute and that of 1894. thirteen seconds after the opening of the tenth round, when McCoy was knocked out, there was not a moment in which both men were not busy. It was a contest of strength against science, and the fighter triumphed. Against any other man in the ring, Mc-Coy might have triumphed, but against the ceaseless attack of the Irish sailor the man who could take a punch and still always come on, he was powerless. Sharkey's indomitable gameness and his great strength took the heart out of McCoy. He could not batter him down, and he could not run away from him, so the inevitable happened. In the tenth and final round, after Sharkey's onslaught with both hands, McCoy faltered and Tom caught him with a left swing on the neck. Mc-Coy fell to the floor of the ring with his head hanging over the lowest of the three ropes, looking imploringly around. McCoy lay there helplessly while the referee counted ten seconds, after which he struggled to his feet, Sharkey, not knowing that the limit had expired, rushed at him once more, this time swinging his left on the neck, just below the jaw, McCoy falling again. McCoy seemed to be in a helpless condition, but the referee, Tim Hurst, did not trouble himself in counting seconds; he waved his right hand to Sharkey to retire to his corner, saying at the same time: "I counted McCoy out on the other fall; you've won." Mc-Coy struggled to his feet and staggered Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Wakefield. on the his corner, where his seconds were already awaiting him, and they placed him on the stool, while Sharkey's adherents almost smothered him with embraces and congratula-tions. Time of round, one minute and

FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Jack Mc-Clelland, of this city, and Luke Stev-ens, of Buffalo, feather weights, fought thirteen rounds at Homestead last night. McClelland received the deci-sion, because Stevens broke his left arm and could not proceed.

FINE BIRDS

Opening of the Ontario Poultry Show at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 11.-The Ontario Poultry Show was opened yesterday at the Horticultural Pavilion with 2,512 entries of poultry, 175 canaries, 232 pigeons, 9 collections of pheasants and 90 cats. There were very fine specimens in every class. This is the first occasion on which the American Poultry Association has met here and try Association has met here, and many of their exhibits are splendid birds. Previous to the opening the visitors were entertained at luncheon by the mayor. Among those present were Dr. Bell, president of the Ontario Poultry Association; J. J. Withrow, president of the Industrial Exhibition; Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture; J. K. Felch, of Natic, Mass., president of the American Poultry Association: of the American Poultry Association; Clark Butterfield, of London; Mat. Brown, of Tilsonburg, and others.

A novel flower has been found at the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. It has a faculty of changing its color during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is ad, and the sun is at its zenith it is ed, and at night it is blue. Only at noon does it give out any perfume.

The sea cucumber, one of the curious jelly fishes that inhabit the ocean, can

practically efface itself when in danger by squeezing the water out of its body and torcing itself into a narrow crack.

The Total Yield Is 2,567,000,000 Bushels.

The Greatest Since 1894-The Crop in Each Country.

W. D. Bear, the English agricultural expect, furnishes the New York Times with the following dispatch: In spite of some uncertainties as to

the crop of certain countries there is no doubt that the wheat production in 1898 was the greatest on record. Taking Europe first into consideration, it is found that all countries contributing materially to the supply, except Roumania, Servia and Turkey, produce comparatively large crops, nearly all of which were in excess of the average of recent years. Beginning with Great Britain the official estimate is 73,028,856 bushels, the greatest quantity produced since 1885, when the wheat area was considerably larger. The yield per acre is put at 34% bushels, or 61/2 bushels more than the average for the ten preceding years, and is the greatest yield recorded since the official reckonings were first made, fif-teen years ago. With the small contribution of Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, the total for the United Kingdom will come out at about 75,000,000 bushels. France, according to her minister of agriculture, has a crop of 360,000,000 bushels, the greatest produced in any year except 1874, when about 600,000 bushels more were grown. For the whole of the Russian empire the production on the basis of estimate of the minister of agriculture for all but a few provinces will be about 456,000,000 bushels, the greatest crop ever grown in that vast country. It is possible, however, that the early official estimate may prove an exaggeration. For Austro-Hungary the estimate is 164,000,000 bushels, a quantity often exceeded, though much greater than that of 1897. Germany's crop of 110,000,000 bushels is considerably above the average, while Italy's production of 113,000,000 bushels is fair, but not a great crop for that country. Spain and Portugal come out well with 100,000,000 bushels. Roumania stands next in importance, though her crop of 56,000,000 bushels is much smaller than her product in 1896 or 1895. Bulgaria is credited with 35,000,000 bushels, Servia with 11,500,000, and Turkey in Europe with 22,000,000. Allowing 20,-000,000 bushels for Belgium and 23,500,-000 for Scandinavia, Holland, Switzerlan, Greece, etc, we have a total of

1,546,000,000 bushels for Europe. At present the result of special inquiry into the wheat crop of the United States are not known in this country, but the estimate of 650,000,000 bushels is generally accepted. For the whole of Canada (a great part being the official reckoning) it is 65,000,000 bushels; for Mexico, 15,000,000 bushels; for Argentina (it is difficult to estiting changed to even money. Sharkey's mate, as accounts are constantly vary-weight was 172 pounds, and McCoy's ing), 70,000,000 bushels; for other South 158 pounds. They shook hands at 10:40 American countries, 24,000,000 bushels; for India (official account of the crop reaped last spring), 51,000,000 bushels; for other Asiatic countries, 72,000,000 is estimated at fully 8,000 people. The bushels; for Africa, 44,000,000 bushels, price of seats ran from \$5 for general and for Australasia, 50,000,000 bushels. and for Australasia, 50,000,000 bushels. The total for countries outside of the box office receipts must have reach- Europe comes out at 1,021,000,000 bushed a very large figure. It was one of els, and the world's total at 2,567,000, the fastest and fiercest battles ever 000 bushels, or about 5,000,000 bushels From the opening more than the previous record crop,

THE COLD DIP

Mercury in New York State Reached Thirty-Six Degrees Below Zero.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 10.-The mercury reached low figures at all places in Central and Northern New York this morning. Reports from different parts of the state show that the thermo-meter registered from 17 to 36 degrees below zero.

In Manitoba the weather has moderated, and it is now 8 degrees below zero in Winnipeg.

LOSSES BY FIRE

Right House Block at Wallaceburg Burned-Scorcher at Wakefield.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 11.-Fire destroyed the old Right House block, on the south side of the river here, owned by Aaron Gordon. Half the building was occupied by J. C. Sutherland, grocer, and the other part as store rooms. Noth-

Ottawa, Jan. 11.-Wakefield, on the Gatineau Valley line, was the scene of a most disastrous fire yesterday morning, by which the big store owned by the McLarens, of Buckingham, with an immense stock of supplies, was wiped out. In the store were located the tele-graph office and postoffice. In the latter many registered letters were burned. The fire was first observed by residents, who were awakened by the explosion of powder in the store. When assistance arrived the whole place was in flames. The stock amounted to \$20,000. Everything in the postoffice was burned. The building as insured for \$30,000, but the total loss is estimated at a greater amount.

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The Czar's Rescript.

Interest in the Czar's peace rescript been stimulated by Lord Salisbury's letter, accepting, on behalf of the British Government, the invitation to take part in the approaching conference at St. Petersburg. The sentiments expressed in that letter are worthy of the Christian character of the British nation, though there is a note of diplomatic shrewdness in the concluding paragraph, asking the Czar for the heads of discussion so that the British delegates may go with some

Conspicuous among the many able articles which the rescript has called forth is one by Mr. J. T. Lawrence, late Deputy Professor of International Law in Cambridge University, England, which appears in the January number of the International Journal of Ethics. The writer has carefully considered the subject and views it in the light of the higher life of humanity. But he is a man who thinks that "half a loaf is better than no bread," or in other words, if you cannot reach the height of your ideal at one bound do not refuse to climb the few steps that are possible. He regards the Czar's rescript as one of the most remarkable documents that has seen the light during the present century, but tells us that "the reception given to this peace rescript of the absolute master of nearly 3,000,000 soldiers has been curiously compounded of enthusiasm and dislike, relief and doubt, sanguineness and hesitancy."

The great question is, what do the people of the civilized world think about it? "No statesman cares to pose before the world as an enemy of peace and the things which make for peace. But the men who are mainly responsible for the present state of affairs, in which the preparations for war are almost as burdensome as war itself, are hardly the persons to whom we should look for a sincere and strenuous effort to put an end to the period of armed truce. They will shrug their shoulders and murmur that, though the ideal of the Czar is noble, it is unattainable." Well, then, what has been the reception given to the proposal in the leading countries of the world? This writer should know the state of feeling in England, and he says: "In England public opinion has spoken with no uncertain voice. Towns, meetings, religious conferences and trade organizations have vied with one another in giving an emphatic indorsement to the Russian project. The leaders of political parties and the chief ministers of the various denominations have all spoken in the same sense, and though an undercurrent of suspicion and dislike is sometimes in evidence, it would be impossible to obtain anywhere from an open public meeting a resolution requesting the government to take no part in the proposed conference." It is pleasing to have this assertion from one who knows. The enemies of England may regard it as hypocrisy, but enemies are after all not the best judges.

The people of the United States have been too much taken up with their own new departure to give to this proposal the attention it deserves. "But on the continent appearances are not so favorable, except in Russia, where the peasant dimly discerns that the grandson of the Czar who liberated him from serfdom is endeavoring to liberate him from the bondage of mil- and violence ascribed to mining itary service." The French are sore because the proposal was suddenly sprung upon them, and it seems to imply a call to renounce their claim on the lost provinces. Still they see that they have much to gain from a lessening of military burdens, but in their present condition it is difficult to say where they stand on the question. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the evils of militarism. "France is piling up debt to an extent unknown and undreamed of, even in the wasteful days of the second empire, while the worship of that strange fetish she calls 'the honor of the army' has made her tolerant of cutrages and justice and defiances hurled at the civil power. In Germany personal liberty is disappearing beneath the attacks of militarism and the autocracy which rests upon it. Austria sees taxation, expenditure and armaments increasing by leaps and bounds, and gains me corresponding advantages in external or internal security. In Italy whole provinces are taxed unto semi-starvation and disease to support enormous forces which in turn crush out revolts due to the madness of hunger." And yet, there is widespread indifference. due

either to ignorance or despair. The idealists who represented the "Peace Societies" at Turin last September not only expressed the hope that all governments would give their adhesion to the Czar's proposal, but suggested that the International Conference should propose to the nations a general treaty of permanent arbitration. The British delegates, with their usual good sense, opposed this, and pointed out that a general treaty of arbitration and a formal code of international law are distant goals which cannot possibly be reached in the next few months. This information and right direction, Still, as the essayist Ald. Parnell's proposition for an equal

is so bad, and a real peace-not an armed truce is such a priceless boon that those who are at the head of nations which profess to be both civilized and Christian ought to make an effort to lessen the military burdens which now crush the life of Europe and bring greater evils than either loss of life or expenditure of money. It can be shown that nations are being demoralized and degraded, as well as impoverished. It is time for strong men to show their statesmanship by

How Towns Grow in Britis Columbia.

We have received a copy of the Christmas number of the Boundary Creek Times, published at Greenwood, B. C. Three years ago the spot where Greenwood now stands was a virgin forest where mining prospectors occasionally pitched their tents. Today Greenwood is a flourishing town of 1,-200 people, with all the appliances of civilization, including a mayor and municipal council.

The birth of this place deserves some attention, as it is typical of the marvelous awakening of the whole province. Greenwood is on Boundary Creek, about seven miles north of the dividing line between Canada and the United States, and is the principal town in the Boundary Creek mining district, which embraces about 400 square miles of territory, drained by the Kettle River and its numerous tributaries. In the fall of 1895, Robert Wood, a merchant, of Armstrong, B. C., visited Boundary Creek, and realizing the possibilities of the district he purchased several hundred acres of land, which he sub-divided into lots. Roads were built, a store was opened, and business men were inspired by Mr. Woods' confidence to invest money in the place. It flourished so well that in 1897 it was incorporated under the name of Greenwood. Now it has eight general stores, three chartered banksthe B. N. A., the Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Montreal-six excellent hotels, with two more being erected, livery stables, bakeries, and many other lines of business. The Presbyterians and Episcopalians have resident clergymen, and intend to build churches, while the Roman Catholics have already a fine place of worship. school further attest the enterprise and high character of the community. The sum of \$25,000 is being spent on local improvements, including waterworks system and a fire protection service. The C. P. R. is now pushing toward Greenwood, and will erect a handsome station there. The town site is two miles in length and half a mile wide. The panoramic view in , the Times shows the town nestling in a picturesque valley, encircled by well-timbered hills, which are dotted with mining camps. Greenwood, of course, owes its existence to the mining industry. It is the financial and distributing center for the camps which surround it. The district produces a surprising variety of ores, chiefly copper and gold, with copper leading. Silver is also among the products.

We have given this brief history of Greenwood, because it is a type. Greenwood's experience is that of many other towns which have lately sprung up throughout British Columbia, as a result of the mineral development which is now attracting the attention of the world, and which is infusing new life into the whole Dominion. And as yet only the surface of the untold resources of the province has been touched. It is a matter for national pride that these new-born cities and towns display none of the lawlessness camps of earlier days. In every instance the church and the school are among the first on the scene, and in all refining and uplifting agencies these communities, so suddenly called into life, compare favorably with older and more settled districts.

We congratulate our contemporary, the Boundary Creek Times, on its Christmas number, which would be a credit to any printing house. The descriptive writing, photo-engravings and press work are alike excellent, and present a mass of information in most attractive form.

Some of our municipal rulers act as if they think the best way to abolish partisanship is to force out the other

If the British ever capture the Khalifa, will they heap coals of fire on his head by sending him to Kitchener's new

Judging by the way they are piling up armaments, some of the European powers fear the czar's peace conference will end in a row.

Another Socialist editor has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for lese majeste. The kaiser is doing a great deal for socialism.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition, is one of the promoters of a new pork packing industry. This kind of piggery policy is really sensi-

Our view has always been that a nonpartisan administration of municipal affairs is desirable; but this year's council made a shabby start. The mayor's much else of a like nature Mr. Law- plea for no politics was hardly conrence gives us. All this shows the com- sistent with his action in going into plexity of the question and the diffi- caucus and supporting such a party culty of making the first step in the slate. Nothing could be fairer than

shows the present condition of things division of parties on all three committees, giving the Conservatives all the chairmanships.

> The population of the United States was 75,059,000 on Nov. 1 last, and will probably reach 80,000,000 by the beginning of the next century. Our American cousins have plenty of expansion at home without going abroad for it; but that is their own affair,

The demand of the Conservative press for cheaper postage is one of the few instances on record where it favored a reduction of taxation .- London Adver-

Cheap postage will cause a big deficit in the postoffice department. That deficit will have to be made up by taxation. If, therefore, the Conserva-tive press has demanded cheap postage because it favors a reduction of taxation, the Conservative press must be a chump.-Hamilton Herald.

If fresh taxes are necessary we presume they will be raised by increasing the tariff. But according to Conservative philosophy the tariff is

American consuls in Great Britain complain that Canadian produce is getting the preference in Great Britain. Our bacon, cheese and chilled meats are crowding American products out, they say. So far, so good; but Canada has only touched the edge of the British market yet. The following table shows the total British imports in the chief lines of farm produce, and the proportion that Canada sends:

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1 2 2 1 - 1 - 1	Total	From
	Imports.	Canada
Horses	6,104,542	\$ 1,364,89
Cattle	50,910,181	9,953,30
Bacon	43,156,851	2,546,21
Ham	17.918.901	1,286,65
Fresh beef	28,147,179	56,94
Mutton	22 105 207	
Pork	0 700 000	
Poultry	0 -00 10-	40,87
Butter	77,462,329	2,164.99
Cheese		16,300,00
Wheat		9,125,28
Trancas	11771	

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

fOttawa Citizen.] It is hard to tell who belongs to the lodge or who doesn't these days. Ev-

The New Ambassador. [Springfield Republican.

erybody seems to have the grip.

Mr. Choate will undoubtedly make a good ambassador to England. There is no reason why he should not make one of the best. The English will find A well-arranged hospital and a public in him the brightest talker sent over since Lowell; the heavy legal weights like Lord Russell will welcome him because of his legal attainments, and Lord Salisbury will find him delightful in the routine transaction of business.

Britain's Long Lead.

[Montreal Witness.] Great Britain, with a pol 38,000,000, exported, in 1897, \$1,470,000,000 worth of merchandise, or \$38 68 worth per head of her population. The United States, with a population of 70,000,000, exported \$1,090,000,000 worth of merchandise, or \$15 57 worth per head of her population. Of the United States exports the greater part were agricultural and animal products, raised on an area of 3,501,409 square miles, while Great Britain, with an area of 121,115 square miles, cannot supply her own food, let alone export any. Yet, in view of these figures, there are those who argue that Great Britain should abandon free trade and adopt protection!

Problem for Southern Farmers.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.] From almost every southern state comes the news that the farmers are looking ruin in the face, and at last have come to the conclusion that something must be done to avert it. The cause is not hard to find. Every man who has thought on the matter at all knows that what is killing agriculture in that section is the "one crop" idea. A change for the better seems about to begin. The southern press has raised the cry of alarm and is universally urging the farmers to change their policy. The crusade against the "one idea is being waged vigorously, and there are signs that a more intelligent and scientific direction of agriculture will result.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Plan. [Montreal Herald.]

Clearly, if we concede that the Senate must not be a sovereign and irresponsible body, and that a method of limiting its power must be sought, this proposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's embodies a reform that means little dislocation of the existing system. It does not shear the Senate of its powers of initiation, amendment, or of delay, but only limits powers of rejection in exceptional cases. The Senate will still be a buffer, but its partisanship will be so tempered by the knowledge that it must treat public questions on their merits and pay some consideration to public opinion, that it may in time become, what it was originally intended to be a dignified, unpartisan upper chamber, The more the Senate is drawn or driven to this position the greater will be its weight in the country, and the less prone will be the Government to risk defeat at its hands in joint session.

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Toronto, Jan. 10. — Following are telesing quotations on the Toronto Minin Industrial Exchange:	oday's
Asked.	Bid.
Decea 25 '	••
Superior G. and C. Co 12	10
Hammond Reef	20
Ohve 95	93
Hiawatha	25
Sawbill 50	
Cariboo	146
Minnehaha	
Waterloo 10	8
Cariboo Hydraulic100	
Tin Horn 15	
Golden Star	4934
Winchester 17	151/2
Old Ironsides 110	104
Golden Cache 61/4	4
Athabasca42	381/2
Dundee 32	25
Dardanelles 12½	111/2
Nelson-Poorman	
Noble Five 16	
Salmo Con	
Crow's Nest Cove30.50	27.75
Two Friends	516
Van Anda	31/4
Big Three 14	
Knob Hill	80
Commander	
Deer Park 20	191/4
Evening Star	41/2
Giant	3
Good Hope 31/2	
Grand Prize 4	
Homestake 5	31/4
Iron Colt 10½	81/8
Iron Mask 95	90
Jambo	
Montreal Red Mountain 231/2	2214
Monte Cristo	9
Northern Belie 3½	
Novelty 4½	
R. E. Lee 5	
St. Paul 6½	
Silver Bell 8	51/4
Virginia	
Victory-Triumph11	1.4
War Eagle Con314	311
White Bear	53/4
B. C. Gold Fields 6	

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	Loca	al M	arket		
9	London,	Wed	inesday	, Jan	ı. 11.
Wheat,	white fa	ill, p	er bu .	.69½c	to 700
Wheat,	red fall,	per	bu6	91/2c t	0 691/20
Oats, p	er bu		2	9½c t	0 301/20
Peas, p	er bu			54c	to 6sc
	er bu				
Buckwi	neat per	bu.	·····	450	to 480

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The receipts of grain have been light Wheat-Sales ranged from \$1 16 to \$1 17 for red, and \$1 17 to \$1 18

Oats gained about 3c per 100 lbs, the closing price being 88c to 90c. Barley was steady, at 80c to 90c for poor; 90c to \$1 for good; very little of the latter offered.

Peas did not change; 85c to 95c was

pand for feeding quality, and \$1 to \$1 05 for stock fit to ship. Buckwheat brought \$1; and corn, 75c.

No beans or rye came in. Eggs continue to go up in price; 25c to 28c was the closing price for new laid; packed sold at 14c to 16c. Butter made an advance of 1c per lb on Tuesday. Pound rolls closed at 17c to 18c by the basket; crock at 16c to 17c

Chickens, ducks and turkeys sold at much the same prices as last week. Eeef receipts were good and prices Lamb was scarce.

Dressed hogs came in slow and sold at \$5 25 to \$5 50 for light and \$3 50 to There was no change in hides and

Vegetables were steady, except celery and cabbage; they were a little

Hay was scarce during the first few days of the week, and sold high. On Tuesday and Wednesday it poured in, and the price broke. Sales today were made at 50c to \$1 a ton lower than Saturday; \$6 50 to \$7 was the price. Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white. fall, per 100 lbs 1.	17-	60	1 17
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	16	(0)	1 17
	16	@	1 16
Oats. per 100 lbs	88	@	90
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 05
Corn. per 100 lbs	70	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	0	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	100	85
Beans, per bu		0	
Beans, per buPI OVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	0	12
Honey, extracted	7		10
Cheese, per lb	9	@	11
Eggs, single dozen	27	@	28
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	25	0	25
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	a.	. 18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	60	@	0
Buster, per lb, retail	18	æ	20
Butter, pound rolls, backets	17	(00	18
Butter. Ib, large rolls or erocas	16	a	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	0	1(
VEGETARLES AND F	RU	7.	
Pumpkins, per doz	50.	(00	100
Potatoes, per bag	60	Œ	70
Apples, per bag	50	@	100
Apples, per basket	15	a	4
Apples, per barrel 1	50	.00	2 5
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	œ	.3
Onions, per bu	60	@	9
Celery, perdoz bunches	40	(6	50
Turnips, per bag	25	@	3
Carrots, per bu	125/2		2
Parenips, per doz. bunches.	40	(m	
LIVE STOCK,	ARC A		1.15
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Cows, eac'1	00	0	40 0
Beef, per ib	2%	0	
Hoge, light, per 100 lbs 5	25	•	25
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	50	Ø.	. 50
Pigs. young, per pair	50	6	4 0
Sows, per 100	20	9	35
Ducks, per pair	50	@	
Unickens, per pair	30	9	4
Chickens per pair. Hen per pair. HAY AND SEED	1		
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Hay, per ton 6	. 30		, 3

Straw, per load :	2 50 ETC.	0	2 50
Beef. front quarters, per lb	416		5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	514		61/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	0	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	51/2		6
Lamb, quarter	. 8	9	5 65
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy.		0	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	71	@	71
Hides, No. 2 per lb	61	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	(4)	
Calfskins, green		@	
Wool, washed, per lb	16	0	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	(0)	11
Chickens, per pair	35	@	60
Ducks, per lb	7	0	7
Turkeys, per lb	81/2	0	9
Geees, per lb	5	0	6

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The leading futures closed as follows: Whoat—Jan. 67%c; May, 70%c; July, 68%c. Corn—Jan., 34%c; May, 36%c; July, 37%c. Cats—May, 27%c; to 27%c; July, 26%c. Pork—Jan., \$9 79; May, \$10 22%c. Lard—Jan., \$5 50; May, \$5 70. Ribs—Jan., \$4 75; May, \$5 05. Cash quotations: Flour quiet. and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 68c; No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 68c; No. 2 corn, 35%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35%c. No. 2 corn, 35%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35%c. No. 2 corn, 35%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35%c. No. 2 harley, 41c to 52c. No. 2 rye, 54%c. No. 2 harley, 41c to 52c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 10% to \$1 11. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$9 75 to \$9 80. Lard, \$5 50 to \$5 52%. Bhort ribs, \$4 65 to \$4 95. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$4 75 to \$5 05. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, dull; fresh, 21c to 22c. HECEIPTS—Flour, 52.400 bushels; wheat, 257,700 bushels; corn, 502.000 bushels; barley, 66.000 bushels. 66,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 61.800 barrels: wheat, 33,600 bushels; corn, 231,400 bushels; oats, 198,800 bushels; rye, 27,000 bushels; barley, 6,500 bushels.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.-Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Jan. 11.-Oil opened and closed

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

		an. 6.		an.		an. 9.		an. 10.
WHEAT-						-	-	
Red Winter	6	3	6	3	6	3	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	1
No. 1 Cal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March		11	5	1036	5	103/4	5	101/2
May	3	914	5	9	5	91/4	5	83/4
CORN-								
New	0	0	0	0	13	10	3	10
Old	3	10%	3	101/2	3	11	3	1034
Jan	0	0	3			103/	3	1014
March	13	91/2	3	874	3	91/2	3	85/8
May	13	93%		81/4	3	93%	3	814
Flour			19	3	19	6	0	0
Peas		11%	5	11	5	11	5	101/2
Pork	50		50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	29	3	28	6	28	9	28	9
Tallow		9	22		22		22	3
Bacon, light	97		27	0	27	2	27	0
Cheese, white	50		50	Ö	50	Ö	50	Ö
Cheese, colored		0	50	Ö	50	ŏ	50	0

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s ld; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted. Corn-Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 10%d; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 10%d; March, 3s 10%d; May, 3s 10%d.
Peas-Canadian, 5s 10%d.
Beet-Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 25s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 28s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 50s; do colored, 50s.

olored, 50s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 3d.
Linseed oil—17s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do, factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese quiet; large white, 10½c; small white, 1c; large colored, 101/2c; small colored, 11e; light skims, 7½c to 8¼c; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.-Butter easy; creameries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 12c to 18c,

Cheese steady; creameries, 91/2c to 11c.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 10.-The average quality of the cattle marketed today was poor; buyers were inclined to wait for more desirable offerings, and the market dragged at previous prices; sales were on a basis of \$4 to \$4 25, for common, up to \$5 50 to \$5 80 for the best kinds received; a few fancy steers sold at \$5 80 to \$6; mediums, \$4 80 to \$5 10; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4 10; western fed steers, \$4 to \$5 60; Texas steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; calves, \$4 30 to \$7. Trade in hogs was quite animated, at an average improvement of 5c, and some especially attractive offerings sold at an advance of 71/2c; hogs all the way from \$3 35 for the commonest light weights, up to \$3 80 for prime heavy weights; bulk of sales, \$3 60 to \$3 75; fair to choice, \$3 65 to \$3 80; packing lots, \$3 45 to \$3 62½; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 70; butchers, \$3 45 to \$3 75; light, \$3 35 to \$3 67½; pigs, \$3 to \$3 50. There was a fairly active demand for sheep, and prices ruled steady for light weights, but heavy lambs and sheep showed a decline of 5c to 10c; native sheep sold at \$2 75 to \$4 15; ewes, \$3 35 to \$3 60; heavy sheep, \$3 80 to \$3 90; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 65; lambs, \$3 75 to \$5 121/2. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 25,000; sheep,

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Beeves-Receipts, 132; no sales; steady to firm. Cable steady. Exports, 400 cattle, 1,-002 sheep and 4,000 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 2,600 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 118; market steady; veals, \$4 to \$8; barnyard calves, nominal; 29 un-sold; no westerns. Sheep and lambs— Receipts, 2,024; 9½ cars on sale; sheep, steady; lambs, steady to 10c lower; 31/2 cars, mainly late arrivals, unsold; sheep, common to prime, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, good to choice, \$5 60 to \$5 85; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 484; 25 on sale; market 10c to 15c lower, at \$3 85 to \$4.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 10 .-Cattle-There were no fresh sale cattle, but a late arrival of choice medium cattle sold at strong yesterday's prices. Calves were in light demand and lower, being on the basis of \$7 50 for choice. Sneep and lambs—The of-ferings were about 19 loads; sheep continued in good demand proportionately light supply and firm; lambs in fair demand for handy weights at about steady yesterday's closing prices; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; fed lambs, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 35; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to good, \$2 75 to \$3 75. Hogs— The offerings were about 28 loads; the market opened rather slow, with heavy quotable at \$3 \$5 to \$3 \$7½; medium. \$3 80 to \$3 85; Yorkers, \$3 70 to \$3 80; pigs, \$3 60; roughs, \$3 20 to \$3 30; stags, \$2 50 to \$3. After the early sales

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Business at the western cattle market was good and week. Mixed loads of cattle brought from \$3 80 to \$3 90 per cwt. Exporters paid \$4 25 to \$4 65 for very choice. Butcher cattle from \$3 80 to \$4. There

was a light delivery of sheep, and prices were easily maintained at last Friday's figures. Hogs were a little firmer, advanced from \$4 50 to \$4 65 for the best selections. One lot of 84 good light hogs fetched \$4 30. The total delivery was 630 loads, a very good run for Tuesday's market, and hogs 2.800. Export cattle—Choice, \$4 25 to \$4 65: light, \$3 50 to \$4. Bulls, medium export \$3 50 to \$4 the heavy export, good export, \$3 50 to \$4; heavy export, good quality, \$3 50 to \$4; very choice good butchers', \$3 75 to \$4 25; stockers and medium to good, \$3 to \$3 50; feeders, heavy. \$3 12½ to \$3 50. Butchers' cattle—Picked lots, \$4; good, \$3 60 to \$4; weed lots, \$4; good, \$3 60 to \$4; mixed loads, \$3 80 to \$3 90; medium, \$3 25 to \$3 40; common, \$3 to \$3 10; inferior, \$2 75 to \$3. Milch cows, each, \$25 to \$44. Calves, \$3 to \$6. Sheep, per cwt., \$3 to \$3 35. Bucks, per cwt., \$2 50 to \$2 75. Spring lambs, each, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Hogs, 160 to 220 pounds, each, \$4 50 to \$4 60; light fats, \$4 25; heavy fats, \$2 75; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

THE PEG-LEG

The Prisoner's Plea for a Postponement of Proceedings.

Affidavits by the Chief of Police and Other Parties in the Case

TUESDAY EVENING.

The judge, according to appointment, sat at 6 o'clock, to receive the verdict of the jury in the case of Geo. Lewis vs. the London Street Railway Compay, an action for \$5,000 damages. At that time the jury, after five hours' deliberation, declared their inability to come to a decision, and were discharg-

TRUE BILLS. The grand jury returned true bills against Thomas Edwards, of London

township, charged with the theft of four quarts of milk. WEDNESDAY MORNING. There was a large crowd present at

the court at 9:30, owing to the an-nouncement that Marion Brown would appear, but they were disappointed. The argument on the motion for postponement of the trial having been delayed until 12 o'clock. A. B. Graham vs. Squire McIntyre, of Lobo—Action for slander arising out

of a promissory note. Postponed on account of illness of one of the parties. Costs in the cause. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff; Stuart, Stuart & Ross for defendant...

At 5:30 last night the grand jury, as expected, returned a true bill against Marion Brown, charged with the murder of P. C. Toohey on June 24. He appeared in the court looking fresh, his confinement apparently agreeing with him. Brown looked around the court, but no smile played about his face. He wore a dark gray tweed suit, which some time ago was sent to him by friends in Texas, and a white shirt.

When the true bill was announced, Mr. McPhillips, prisoner's counsel, stating that he had been making application to have the trial postponed on more than one ground, but had failed. Application had been made to have sel. the prisoner returned to Washington That as the crown author State, and the right of the crown to proceed was questioned until that matter was disposed of. The case of Brown was now being considered by the governor-general. Sufficient time had not been given him to complete his defense and locate his witnesses. He would move for an order postponing the trial, and would submit an affidavit sworn

to by the prisoner. His lordship suggested that the motion should be made as soon as possible, as the crown was at a great expense keeping such a large number of witnesses waiting.

Brown swore to the affidavit before Mr. N. P. Graydon, and signed it. Mr. McPhillips said he would read the affidavit in the morning, and Brown was

then led back to the cells. At 9:30 this morning, Mr. Lount, Q.C., not having had time to read the document, asked for an adjournment until 12 o'clock, which was granted. Following is a synopsis of the affidavit submitted:

PEG-LEG AFFIDAVIT.

The sworn affidavit of Brown is to the effect that he is at present in jail charged with the murder of P. C. Michael Toohey, on June 24, last, in this city. He declares that on Sept. 22 he arrested in the town of North Yakima, Wash., charged, not with murder, but with selling liquor to Indians, and he had no suspicion that he was charged with such a crime until he arrived on Canadian territory, and he had no idea he was coming to this city to be tried. That he was, on Oct. 20, brought before Police Magistrate Parke for preliminary examination, which continued for several days, and was concluded on Nov. 4, when he was committed to stand his trial. That 42 witnesses were examined before the said police magstrate, and 677 pages of typewritten evidence taken. Mr. Coo, whom he be-lieved was the court stenographer, had on Nov. 4 struck off all the copies of the evidence, but not until Dec. 24 had his counsel received a copy. Owing to the delay, his counsel, for this, if not for any other reason, was not prepared to go on with his defense, and meet the

evidence of the crown.

Brown then goes on to state that he arrived here on Oct. 15, and that on Oct. 18 he engaged counsel, to whom he explained his arrest at North Yakima, 4,000 miles away, and directed him to lay the fact of his (Brown's) arrest and the manner in which he was kidnapped into Canadian territory, from the United States, without ever hav-ing been given a chance to defend himself before an extradition judge, which, he says, he certainly would have done had he known that he was to be arrested for murder, and brought four thouand miles away, to be placed upon trial for his life.
The affidavit reads on: "I am a natural

Persiatic Dog Wash, an antiseptic and healing applicant with powerful vermindestroying qualities, for use on dogs and domestic ani- inquiries through his counsel, Mrs. Montgomery could not be traced. That mals generally.

sects; removes all traces of their attacks, and puts the those persons who claimed to identify him must know their statements to be



Remnant and Oddment clearing in every department. It's stocktaking season, the time we make short work of any and every thing in the way of ends and odd lots. We have some specially good things for smart shoppers, which our staple man has just un-

50 ends Table Linen ranging in lengths from 15% to 33% yards, regular prices from 45c to 75c yard; they are marked down at about half to clear. See them.

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born American citizen, and until my arrest had always resided in the United States, and was never a citizen of Canada, and not naturalized as a British subject, and I claim all the rights of an American citizen and the benefits of the treaty existing between Canada and the United States for the extradition

Washington, dated Jan. 5, 1899, stated this his complaint and demand to be returned to his own country were under consideration, and that he should not be put upon trial until the matter was decided; that up to the date of this affidavit no communication had been received by his (prisoner's) coun-

That as the crown authorities had matter had been disposed of by the United States Government, he should at least be given time to prepare his defense. He proposed calling witnesses to prove that he was thousands of miles away from the city of London when the murder was committed, and that as it was only a short time until the next assizes, which would be held on March 20, no injury could come if the trial were postponed.

That he had been informed since he ing in jail here that circulars had been sent broadcast throughout the United States and Canada by Chief of Police Williams, describing him (the prisoner) as an all-round thief and burglar, that he was the murderer and did the shooting with a 44-calibre revolver, and that he could be found at any low dive, negro or white, gambling, or on race tracks. These statements, he declares, are as false as they are malicious, and by reason of the circulars, the public mind has become poisoned against him and so impressed with his guilt that he believes that he cannot get a fair trial

by a jury of this country. That he also has been informed, and he believes, that the public press of this country, since his arrest, has teemed with invectives against him, describing him as a desperate scoundrel and mururer of P. C. Toohey, and by this means the public mind has become prejudiced and inflamed against him, and that before the trial comes off sufficient time should be allowed for the public mind to

revert to its normal condition. That an impartial trial will not be accorded him, on account of the statements of the public press of this country. That 43 persons answering the same description were arrested on the charge. That the following witnesses are necessary and material to his defense, and that he cannot proceed to any trial unless they are here, or a commission appointed to take their

evidence: Zella May Harkins, of San Saba, or Lampassas, Tex.; William Griffin, barber, Lampassas, Tex.; George McEnelly, farmer, San Saba, Tex.; Washington McEnelly, San Saba, Tex.; James Cook, San Angelo, Tex.; Alla Adkins, Sum-merville, Tex.; Dennis Jackson, Boonville; Wm. Franklin and Sarah Ryan, Temple; Wm. Glidden, North Yakima, Wash.; John Brydges, Austin, Tex.; T. Wilson, North Yakima; Taylor Piles, of the same place; Clearendy Montgomery, Perry, Okla.; Jefferson Lane, San Angelo, Tex.; the postmaster of Perry, Okla.; Clem ——, of San Angelo, Tex.; Nellie Burnham and Mr. Cole.

The prisoner further says that these witnesses, or the majority of them, have to be located. Letters sent to some of them have been returned, "Uncalled Replies have been received from Eva Lane, Zella May Harkins, and one from his mother, Mrs. Montgomery. That Eva Lane, in her letter, said that many of the witnesses named had removed, and she was unable to trace them. That his mother had informed him that she would supply funds for the preparation of his defense. That the letter was written from Perry, Okla., but notwithstanding persistent in consequence, he (Brown) was withthe market became more active and strong, and with Yorkers quotable at \$3 80 to \$3 85, the outside figure for lice, ticks, parasites and in
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the postponement is bona fide, and the postponement necessary. That he is enpostponement necessary. That he is enpostponement necessary. That he is enpostponement necessary. out a dollar, without a single friend in tirely innocent of the crime charged. skin and coat in healty condition.

him must know their statements are absolutely untrue, or that they are mistaken as to his identity. That he believes that he can prove until the Get it at your druggist's abouts from early in June until the time of his arrest, and by a perfect

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chain of evidence will show that he was not in Canada at the time. That his counsel had just received very important information tending to prove his innocence. That his counsel had objected to the proceedings from the beginning of the trial, and that should it now proceed, he might be placed in such a position as to render it practically impossible for him to take such further proceedings as he had been advised by his counsel he could take in the event of a verdict of guilty being rendered against him.

CHIEF WILLIAMS' DEPOSITION. An affidavit was read by Mr. Lount, the crown prosecutor, as made by Chief Williams, to the effect that after the shooting of P. C. Toohey he had sent out circulars giving the description of Marion Brown; he was not aware that these circulars were ever published in any newspaper in Canada or the United States, excepting "The Chicago Detective" and "The London Advertiser;" that he did not recollect hearing of a single inflammatory article calculated to prejudice the public against the prisoner; that from the fact that the report of a one-legged man having been the slayer of P. C. Toohey had been widely circulated in the press since Toohey's death, the fact of the case, together with the evidence, at the inquest and the preliminary hearing and information gleaned by the newspaper reporters, much had been said; but so far as he had seen there had been nothing in-

DETECTIVE NICKLE'S AFFIDAVIT. Detective Nickle's sworn statement of alleged absconding criminals."

Was also read. It is to the effect that he accompanied Marshal Dilley to the letter from the British embassy at Washington details. did not speak to the prisoner Marion Brown, as was stated in the prisoner's affidavit; but Dilley said to him: "Come, Tom, get ready; get your clothes on." Nothing more was said to Brown. That neither of the detectives said anything to Brown about taking him to Seattle to be tried on the charge of selling liquor to Indians. that nothing was ever said to Brown about being taken to Olympia.

CROWN ATTORNEY MAGEE'S AFFIDAVITS. Mr. James Magee, Q.C., submitted his

affidavit. He swore that he had attended the preliminary hearing before the police magistrate; that Mr. McPhillips, prisoner's counsel, was also there and personally cross-examined the witnesses. That the copy of the deposiwhich was furnished to Mr. McPhillips was not received until some days after Nov. 15; that he examined the same and compared it before delivering it to Mr. McPhillips. That in no way, to the best of his recollection, did prisoner's counsel complain that he was being prejudiced by non-receipt of such copy; that on Nov. 26, he had read the letter from Mr. Cartwright to Mr. Mc-Phillips, and then asked him (Mr. Mc-Phillips), to write the names of the witnesses he desired to attend, and what he expected to prove by them, to enable the crown to judge of their materiality. That he had never received any intimation of a desire, either by Brown or anyone else to have any wit. nesses in Canada produced for the defense of the prisoner, nor had any information been given to the crown regarding witnesses for the defense, more than appears in the letter of Mr. Mc-Phillips, of Nov. 15, and 28, and Dec. 1.

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: 'I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continu-ally in back and sides, no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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LUMBERMEN MEET

Canadians and Americans Will Get Together at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The American-Canadian Commission was in session for a brief time today, but its attention was entirely taken up with routine questions. The sub-committee on the northeastern disheries resumed its work.

after the adjournment of the full com-The lumber item of the reciprocity discussion before the Anglo-American Commission is arousing much interest in congressional circles. A meeting has been arranged for tomorrow between the representative American and Canadian lumbermen. The purpose of the meeting is to try to reconcile the two sides, although doubt is expressed as to whether this can be done.

A HAPPY RELEASE

Mr. H. Bawden, of Hamilton. Ends a Six Year Bondage.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Released Him From the Tortures of Lumbago-No Other Remedy Had Given Him Any Relief.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—The Christmas season of 1898 was a significantly happy one for Mr. Harry Bawden, toreman of the Simcoe Canning Factory, and who lives at 40 Hess street north, in this

For six years past Mr. Bawden, had been in the grip of Kidney Disease, as was indicated by frequent and agonizing attacks of Lumbago. Those who have surfered the miser-

plaint will understand what a burden his life was made by it. Mr. Bawden consulted the most eminent physicians, and used various so-called "special" cures for his trouble, but experienced no benefit from any of

ies and pains attendant upon this com-

About a year ago he was strongly advised by a friend to try Dodd's Kidney Pills for his trouble. He did so, and found the most wonderful relief from

the first box he used. This promising experience gave him fresh courage, and he continued the use of the pills, until he had taken five boxes in all. After having used this quantity of the medicine there was no need for a further use of it. Mr. Bawden was sound and well in every respect. Every symptom, every vestige of Kidney Trouble had left him, and he was cured.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are making thousands of Hamiltonians happy, by making them healthy. No other medicine on earth can cure Kidney Disease of any and every type. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never failed in a single case, They always cure.

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Thousands of children have been whipped for wetting the hed who sime wetting the bed, who simply couldn't help it. Parents are coming to understand that this is a

disease that needs curing-not a "bad habit" that requires correcting, and are giving their children

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which strengthen and restore the Kidneys to healthy action, and prevent further trouble.

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ness in the retention of his water, and did not seem to have any control of his urine.
"Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, 1

procured a box, and must say that they helped him wonderfully. He has now finished his second box, and I feel they have cured him. He is pleased to think he can retain his water, as it was so distressing to have the trouble of this in-

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MONTREAL, Jan. 11.
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 Montreal Gas Company
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 Royal Electric
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C., B. & Q12614	1261/4	1271/8	12538	1263/4
C. & N. W14234	1421/2	1441/4	1421/8	1435%
Bay State Gas	8	8	7	73%
Chicago Gas11234	113	1131/4	1121/8	11248
N. Y. Gas				
Gen. Klectric102	1011/2	1015/8	101	101
L. & N 65%	663/8	661/2	65	651/4
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Man	461/2	461/2	453%	46
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Omaha		45	44%	45
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Brooklyn Transit 881/2	89	74	73	731/2
U. Pacific 7334		73	72	721/4
Leather Trust 7234	73	383/8		38
Lead 381/2	38			126
Sugar127	12/ 72		146	146%
Tobacco	1461/2	147		4538
Southern Ry, Pfd 44%	40	451/2		
Jersey Central 99	99	99	981/2	381/4
K & T. Pfd 381/4	383/8		373/4	
N. P., Pfd 773	6 77%	78	76%	77%

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.-Wheat is dull and easier, at 69c asked for red and white west, and 68c bid for exporters; Manitoba wheat is steadier at 811/2c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is dull, cars of straight roller, in barrels, are quoted at \$3 10 west. Millfeed at \$12 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley dull at 47c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat steady, at 17½c west. Rye firm, at 53c west. Corn steady, at 36c for Canada yellow west, and 46c for old American Toronto. Oats dull, at 29c for white west. Peas steady, at 65c to 66c west. Eggs firm, at 22c for new laid, 17c for held fresh and 15c for limed. Butter-The receipts of choice are small, large rolls are quoted at 131/2c to 141/2c and dairy tubs at 11c to 13½c. Dressed hogs— The offerings are fair, there is a good demand and the market is firm, at \$5 15 to \$5 20 for cars here.

English Markets. Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2 red western, winter. 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s ½d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm. 8s 22d

6s ½d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.
Corn—Spot, quiet: American mixed, old, 8s 11d; new, 3s 10½d; futures, steady; Jan., 8s 10½d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 8¾d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; so, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 25s 6d.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30 lbs.,
27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs dull, 29s; long
clea rmiddles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s; long
clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 26s 6d;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear
bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 22s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4d.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 50s;
40, colored, 50s.

do. colored. 50s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 22s 2d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 33s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, £4 10s

Linseed oil—17 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Opening.—Wheat, July, 68c. Corn, May, 36½c to 36½c; July, 37½c. Oats, May, 27¾c. Pork, May, \$10 02½ to \$10 10. Lard, May, \$5 72½. Ribs, May, \$5 05 to \$5 07½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 14,464 barrels; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western dull and a little in buyers' favor; rye flour firm; good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 132,000 bu; sales, 225,000; opened weaker and was depressed by bearish Liverpool cables; towards noon a rally occurred on liberal seaboard clearances and continental acceptances; March, 77%e to 78c; May, 74 3-16c to 74%c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 64½c, f.o.b., afloat, Corn—Receipts, 92,625 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; steady during the forenoon on favorable cable news and heavy clearances; May, 41%c to 41½c. Oats—Receipts, 76,800 bu; dull; track white, 34½c to 39c. Butter— Receipts. 4,355 packages; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 1,074 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 2,117 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania,

24c; western, 22½c; southern, 23c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee dull; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Steady; bullion, \$3 85;

Chicagonxchange CHICAGO, Jan. 11. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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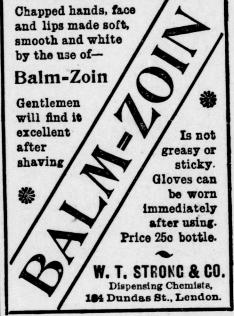
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Puts-701/2. Calls-711/2. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 33,000; left over, 2,-249; opened 5c higher; trade turned slow; feeling weaker; light, \$3 40 to \$3 72½; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 80; heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 85; rough, \$3 50 to \$3 60; Yorkers, \$3 65. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; good firm; others weak to a shade lower; beeves, \$4 to \$5 80; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 85 to \$4 40.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.-Since our last there has been a decided improvement in the foreign cattle markets, and cables to hand today from London report trade in cattle firm at an advance in prices. The receipts of cattle at the East End abattoir market this morning were 350 head. This being the second week after the holiday, butchers were well cleaned out of stock, in consequence the attendance was large and a good demand was experienced. The supply, however, was small, and this, with the active trade, tended to strengthen the market considerably, and prices advanced some. Choice stock was scarce, and for such 4½c to 4¾c was paid readily, while good beeves sold at 4c to 4¾c. Fair cattle brought 3½c to 3¾c, and lower grades 2c to 3c per lb, live weight. There were only about 150 sheep and lambs on the marabout 150 sheep and lambs on the market, and these also met with a good demand at full prices. Sheep sold at 3c to 31/2c, and lambs at 41/4c to 43/4c per lb, live weight. The supply of calves was very light, there being only 10 offered, which brought \$3 to \$6 each. At the Grand Trunk stock yards, at Point St. Charles, the receipts of live hogs were 250 head, for which the demand was good and prices ruled higher at from \$4 30 to \$4 50 per cwt, off cars.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, England, Jan. 9.-Trade in cattle was firm, and as supplies were not large prices generally are a trifle higher. States cattle sold at 11% c to 1214c. Demand for sheep was fair, and Canadian sold at 101/2c; lambs at 13c to 131/2c; Argentine sheep at 101/2c, and lambs at 13c to 131/2c.



TERRIBLY MANGLED

Four Persons Run Down by a Train and Instantly Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Four persons were run down and instantly killed last night by an express train near Larimer station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, two miles east of Pittsburg.

The dead are: Mary Miller, Thomas Miller, Albert Wilson, Walter Brown. The train was running at full speed, and the bodies were terribly mangled.

LONDON LADY ILL

Miss McDonough Brought Home From Ottawa-Hon. Mr. Mills Goes West.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 11.-Miss McDonagh, of London, who has been here seeing her sister, Mrs. Frier, has been very ill. Dr. Eccles, the family physician, ac companied her and her mother and sister back to their home in London. Through the kindness of Vice-President Shaughnessy, the Pullman car was run through to London, so that Miss Mc-Donagh had not to change at Toronto. Hon. David Mills leaves for the west

tonight. W. C. Edwards, M.P., and Mr. Lumsden, M.P.P., have gone to Washington to see the Canadian commissioners.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pille, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do got relieve Constipation and Headache, We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when

Wills' English Pills are used. J. Callard, Chemist, 390 Richmond street, London, Ont.

B. A. Mitchell, Chemist, Gothic Hall, London, Ont. W. T. Strong & Co., chemists, 184

Dundas street, London, Ont. E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dundas

street, London, Ont. J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas street, London, Ont. 39g xtytyty

In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are lit nightly.

Toronto, Jan. 11—11 a.m.—Prob
abilities for the lower lakes region +

for the next twenty-four hours: + Fair, with slowly rising tempera-

+ ture. Thursday—Fresh easterly winds;
 → light local snowfalls; a little high-

+ er temperature. *******

street, city, is visiting friends in

Thorndale. -The firemen were given a run to a chimney blaze on Ridout street this morning at 8:15. No damage.

-"A Secret Warrant," presented by Robert Mantell, will be the attraction at the Grand Friday and Saturday at the Grand Friday and Saturday matinee. The play is romantic, and written on the same high-class lines which mark all the productions of this fascinating actor. The author, W. A. Tremayne, has hit upon an intense story, which is a part of the French history in the eighteenth century. history in the eighteenth century. Some of the scenes are laid at the court of the Duc d'Orleans, and depict the frailties of the Bourbon regime. "The Face in the Moonlight" will be the bill Saturday night.

PRESIDENT EVERETT NOT IN TERERESTED IN HAVANA.

President H. A. Everett, Vice-President E. W. Moore and Director C. W. Wasson, of the London Street Railway Company, arrived in the city last night to attend the annual meeting of the company, which is held each year on the second Wednesday in January. Mr. Eyerett was asked about his reported interest in the Havana railway, and he said: "I have not 5 cents invested in it. Some New York men wanted me to join them in the enterprise, but I re-

The first regular W. C. T. U. meeting of the year was held Tuesday afternoon. It was principally taken up with business and a perspective of the year's work. Mrs. Herald and Mrs. Ager were appointed to take charge of the work among lumbermen. Dr. Allison Jamieson was reappointed superintendent of hygiene, heredity and social purity. Mrs. (Dr.) Rea read "A western woman's impressions of the national convention held at St. Paul." It was announced that the subject of the next meeting will be "Sabbath observance and Sabbath preservance," at which the legal aspect of the Sunday question will be presented.

FOUND AT LAST. On the 20th of December last a silver watch was advertised as lost, in The Advertiser. Yesterday the watch was returned by Mr. Hurkett, who had seen the advertisement in The Advertiser, and called at this office, instructing us to send the party to

On Dec. 24 a purse was advertised in The Advertiser as lost, containing money and a marriage certificate. This morning a lady living at St. Joseph's Hospital called with the purse. She had seen the advertisement in The Advertiser, but was unable to call before. These two instances are undeniable ement of lost or found article there is no better medium than The Advertiser. It is sure every time. DENFIELD DELIGHTED.

On Monday a most successful entertainment was held at the Baptist Church. Denfield, in celebration of its ninth anniversary. An ample repast was served in the basement from 6 to 8 by the ladies, after which a very entertaining programme followed. Rev. Mr. Coutts, the pastor, occupied the chair in his wonted affable manner. The chief attraction on the programme consisted of an excellent address by Rev. Mr. Clark, of London, entitled "With Fire and Sword in the Soudan." The lecture proved a thoroughly instructive and profitable one, and was highly appreciated by the intelligent portion of the audience. Miss Johnston, also of London, rendered two solos in inimitable style, her sweet voice showing itself to advantage in both selections. Two little girls, the Misses Holtzmen, of Crediton, were much admired in their singing, with autoharp accompaniment. Rev. Mr. Saunders, of Parkhill, gave a short, witty speech. During the programme the church choir rendered two anthems in pleasing style. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable and successful entertainments held under the auspices of the church.

THE CIRCUS GIRL A CLEAN AND CLEVER MUSICAL COMEDY.

When an attraction like that of "The Circus Girl" is booked for London it is certain to cause some talk regarding the class of entertainment it is supposed to be. Those who do not keep up with the productions that meet with success, and read of the name only, have some doubts of what the per-formance will be. The name of a play sometimes is misleading, and hesitancy in inquiring is a factor in deterring from going to a show that has a peculiar name. With "The Circus Girl" that comes to the Grand tomorrow night, every particular point of the play is of the strictest nature. To repeat the motto of their bills, "with all the purity of "The Geisha," it is safe to recommend the performance as one of the best and cleanest that has ever been booked at the Grand Opera House. The company is a very large one, and has all the people necessary to make the production an immense success. They play in Ottawa this evening, and arrive in London tomorrow on a special train. The company number 60, and besides the large cast, two cars are necessary for their scenery and ef-"The Circus Girl" had one of the most profitable New York runs that any show has ever experienced. It is one of the brightest and merriest musical comedies ever produced, and as it presents a feast of harmless fun and frivolity it is safe to say it will draw a large house tomorrow.

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

Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent less to run than a horse wagon, and 22 per cent less than a petroleum motor.

Barkwell's Balsam cures Crip.

BEFORE THE BAR

[Continued from page 5.]

ARGUMENT BEGUN. The court room was filled to overflowing when, at 2 o'clock, Mr. McPhillips, prisoner's counsel, began his motion for the postponement of the trial by reading Marion Brown's affidavit, also putting in a number of letters pertinent to the affidavit. The prisoner was not in court at the time, the judge deeming his presence unnecessary.

Mr. McPhillips also read an affidavit made by the prisoner some time ago, in which he swore that at the time of the murder he was and had for some time previous been working in and around North Yakima. That he was innocent, and that when being taken from North Yakina, he was told he was being taken to Olympia. He denied ever having heard of the charge of the murder until it was made against him when he arrived at Vic-

Mr. McPhillips read the correspondence which passed between him and the Canadian and American authorities, regarding the alleged kidnapping of Brown by the Canadian authorities, aided by United States Marshal A. B. Dilley. The replies from the American authorities at North Yakima stated that Brown was arrested on suspicion of being the person wanted at London for murder, and a photograph sent to London, from which Brown was idenand the Canadian authorities wired that he was the man and to hold him. A reward of \$500 was offered for his arrest, and the paper containing this notice was read by Brown while in jail; when Brown protested his innocence Brown is alleged to have said that he would go to Canada, where he would get a fair trial for the murder, sooner than return to Texas, where he was wanted. Mr. W. Lount, Q.C., then read the

affidavits of Mr. Magee, Chief Williams

and Thomas Nickle. The argument is still in progress.

Canadian Mails From Britain Vastly Increased.

British Force's Plucky Stand Against a Horde of Rebels.

In One Town 15,000 Slaves Were Sold in Three Days.

London, Jan. 11.—The increase of business caused by the operation of night. the intercolonial penny postage system is so great that it has become necessary to extend the facilities of the general postoffice. The volume of the Canadian mails have been doubled within a fortnight.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND SLAVES SOLL.

Berlin, Jan. 11.-Dr. Krause, a German traveler in Africa, has caused a sensation here by his memorial address- generation. ed to the reichstag, charging the imperial officers managing the German colony of Togo, Southwest Africa, with conniving at slave-dealing on the coast. In three days he says he saw more than 15,000 slaves sold in the town of Kete alone. These sensational charges lie mainly against Governor Jesko von Puttkamer, who has been involved in

other colonial scandals. RESTORING JULIET'S TOMB. London, Jan. 11. - A dispatch to the Pail Mall Gazette from Rome says that the work of renovating the tomb of Juliet in Verona has been begun. It is intended to restore the entire edifice, making it twice its present size. The small arches now seen in front will be continued along the sides, and the tomb will be set in the center of the structure.

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

Calcutta, Jan. 11 .- According to news which has been received here from British East Africa, a party of 30 men of the 27th Baluchis, under Lieut. J. A. Hannyngton, while marching to Masindi, was attacked by a number of rebels.

A jemadar and twelve men were killed, and nine men were wounded. Lieut. Hannyngton was severely wounded, a bullet having passed through his upper right arm, and his left hand being shattered.
The rear guard repulsed the enemy, and conveyed the wounded to Kisalizi, fourteen miles distant, which was held

by a company of Baluchis. The enemy lost 100, but they captured several rifles and some baggage. They afterwards attacked Kisalizi, but were repulsed with a loss of 25, the casualties on the British side being only two men wounded.

-Extra troops have been dispatched to follow the rebels.

LOTS OF FOOD

At Dawson-Starvation Stories Denied

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 11.-Hon. Clifford Sifton received in the Yukon mail which arrived today a communication from Mr. Ogilvie. The Yukon commissioner says that there is no starvation in Dawson. There will be sufficient food for all. Some parties who arrived there without any means, and being unsuitable for the place, are consequently hard up. Mr. Ogilvie is seeing them through, and no one will be allowed to go without Business is fairly active, and everything going on in a satisfactory way.

WONDROUS REMEDY

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

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

about it," said a prominent physician, speaking on the subject today.
"This falling-off is due solely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills by the people. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most wondrous kidney remedy ever known.

They are used in nearly every house-

hold, which accounts for the great de-

crease of Kidney Complaints.

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Castoria is for Infants and Children. It is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. It cures Diarrhea. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Promoters' Shares cost the buyers \$12 50 for 1,000 shares, first payment, and one dollar per month for 20 months-31/c share in all.

\$7.000,000 in dividends in 1898 from eight copper mines to Michigan. The present market value of the shares is more than \$90,000,000 and over \$75,000,000 in dividends have been paid by them to date. This is copper mining, Subscribe for Baltimore Copper Shares and

reap large profits. JOHN A. MOODY, Broker, London.

IN NEW YORK

An Old Woman Frozen to Death in the Street.

At Sarnac Lake the Thermometer Marked Forty Below Zero.

New York, Jan. 11. - Zero weather was reported this morning from the different towns on Long Island. In the towns bordering on the sound, ocean and bays the weather was most seyere. The great South Bay is frozen

A policeman saw an old woman sitting on a Third avenue doorstep this morning, apparently asleep. He rapped her feet, but she did not awaken. He carried her into a restaurant and tried to force heredy down her hered. tried to force brandy down her throat. A doctor came in and said the woman was dead. She had been frozen to death during the intense cold of last The weather in this vicinity for the

past 24 hours has been extremely cold. At an early hour this morning the thermometer registered 12 below zero. At Rome, N. Y., the weather last night was the coldest of the season, the mercury going as low as 28 degrees below zero. Reports from other places thereabouts show the temperature to have reached 36 below zero. At Saratoga, N. Y., last night was

the coldest experienced for almost a At Saranac Lake the thermometer

registered 40 degrees below zero, while at Whitehall the temperature was only 1 degree warmer. At Saratoga Springs the thermometer registered 30 below zero, at Greenfield 33 and at Warren 36 below.

IN CONGRESS

Peace Treaty Approved by the Senate -Joseph Choate To Be Ambassador to Britain.

THE PEACE TREATY. Washington, Jan. 11.-The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized Senator Davis to report the peace treaty favorably without amend-

Britalin.

CHOATE CHOSEN. The president today sent the nomination to the senate of Joseph H.Choate, of New York, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Great

BOYCOTT IN HARDWARE

Wholesale Men After Manufacturers Who Sell Direct to Retailers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Jan. 11.-The wholesale hardware merchants of the Dominion have decided to boycott the manufacturers who have violated the understanding between them, to the effect that the latter should not sell direct to the retail merchant or the consumer. At a secret meeting of the wholesale hardware men, held in this city yesterday, serious charges were made in that connection, and the discussion was of a heated character.

The above-named decision was the outcome of the meeting. Among the firms represented were: W. R. Holbbs, London; Wood, Vallance & Co., Ham-ilton; Rice, Lewis & Co., Toronto; Howland, Sons & Co., Toronto; A. Macpherson & Co., Howland, Starke & Co., Caverhill, Learment & Co., and Frotheingham & Workman, Montreal.

LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The first meeting of London township council for 1899 was held in the town hall, St. Johns, on Monday, Jan. 9. Present, E. Dann, reeve, and C. Needham, J. McLeod, R. A. Gough and Thos. Clark, councilors. The minutes of pre-vious meeting were read and signed, after the members had taken the declarations of qualification and office. R. A. Gough was appointed commissioner for St. David's ward; Thomas A. Langford, assessor; T. H. Talbot and W. E. Talbot, auditors, and H. B. Kennedy and James Elliott, members of the board of health. Bylaws 409, 410 and 411, confirming the appointments, were read three times and passed.

A communication from J. Ross Robertson, asking for a grant to the hospital in Toronto for sick children, was read and filed.

It was resolved that this council notify the Proof Line Road Company to put their road in proper repair for pub-

Why Go With Cold Hands?

Another large lot of Lined Kid Gloves just opened, which we are selling at

50C A Pair.

Warm houses imply good health.

GAS COKE makes the hottest fire, lasts as long as hard coal and costs \$1.50 per ton less.

CITY GAS CO., 401 CLARENCE STREET.

What's More Annoying

than bad soft coal? Yt smokes, leaves a pile of ashes and dirt. No need of all this. Go to BOWMAN'S and get a ton of their Famous Excelsior Coal.

City Office-Next Advertiser. Yard-Cor. Bathurst and Clarence.

Can You Afford To buy butter,

eggs and other baking materials at present prices and do your own baking, when we can supply your table so well and cheaply? Our prices are as

not so high. GEORGE PETERS, Confectioner

low as when baking materials were

GET YOUR NEXT SUIT AT WM. SLATER'S 581-3 Richmond St.,

And you will save a few dollars.

Come up and we'll explain how. G. A. Graham, \$4 60, for provisions for C. Dicker, who was injured by his horse running away; James Nixon, \$1, for putting braces at bridge, lot 15, con. 9, and removing snow from roof of town hall; Free Press, \$2, for advertising, and \$45 35, for printing; F. W. Farncombe, \$14 50, for award on Collver drain; Eady Bros., \$2 90, for wood supplied Mrs. Leathorn, indigent; London Hardware Company, \$8 40, for wire for fence opposite lot 26, con. 3, and \$5 for wire spikes for bridges; S. H. Craig, \$16 44, for scantling for railing on iron bridge; James McAdam, \$1, for putting snow on three bridges; F. Kernan, \$1 25, fare and expenses to House of Refuge. Council adjourned till the first Monday in February. James Grant,

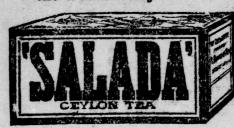
Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. has done it will do again.

Orders for the following were issued: | For Grip use Barkwell's Balsam.

clerk.

Pure and Sure.

Outdraws any tea before the world today.



Sets Doubt at Rest.

Sealed Lead Packets Only. 40c, 50c, 60c.

THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"Oh, Vivien, if you knew—" he began, but she would not hear him out.
"I do know that Lady Esselyn has poisoned your ear with her own base suspicions, and that she has some fause for them; but even if you had come to me at once—at once, mind you—and said, 'Let me hear your version of the story; my faith in you is so great that I shall believe whatever you tell me,' I could only have given you this same reason. I cannot speak; I must endure all and still be mute."

"To shield another? I guessed as much. And that other is-But Vivien would not fill up the gap. She only drew her engagement ring from her finger and offered it to him. Shaking his head he walked away to the window, and stood there, looking out for several minutes before he came back, and laid his hand on hers.

"You are wrong, Vivlen, though you do not think so. You ought to have trusted me fully, and helped me to grope through the maze, instead of leaving me to cut my way out alone; but I will not complain. There is a key to every enigma, and I will yet solve this one!" You have no right to undertake the task," she cried impetuously. "I give you back your troth, and forbid your interference."

"Because you are afraid of the con-sequence of my interference? Better to know the truth, however terrible, than to be on the shadow of corroding doubt all one's life. Do not forget that it is for Aymer's sake I took this upon me; there shall be no stain on the brightness of the name if I can prevent it." "Will Aymer thank you for laying

bare the past?" A flush mounted to the baronet's fore-

'To doubt that would be to doubt him, and I will never let myself do that. I have implicit confidence in his if I had not I should have quitted England long since. It is only my knowledge of his impetuosity that has prevented me from going to him, and telling him point blank the history of that night, as related to me by the countess, and asking him to help me to discover what truth there was

Vivien recoiled, and felt for a moment as if she wished him dead. Would he, indeed, do this? After all she had endured to shield and spare Aymer, would he go and horrify the unhappy boy with the tale the countess had whispered in his own ear? And must she, to clear herself, say to him, "It was to bring you money to pay off those who had you in their power that I braved the dangers of the streets, became the prisoner of the Andres, and placed my good name at the mercy of all who learned that I had fled the protection of my stepmother in the dead of

But Sir Innis was speaking. Vivien, I shall return to Paris unless you can tell me anything that will ren-

der my journey unnecessary.' "I have nothing to say—no confession to make." she answered, drearily, and after waiting a while, as if hoping she yet throw herself into his arms, and tell him all, he bade her farewell. But, instead of replying, she suddenly grasped his arm, and he saw that her dilated eyes were fixed upon the door. They were no longer alone; but who

was it that had entered so quietly and unannounced?

CHAPTER XLVIII. After all, there was nothing alarming in the appearance of the strangers,

whose almost noiseless entrance had brought such a perturbed look to the beautiful face of Vivien St. Orme. There were two of them-girls as young and, in their style, as lovely as herself; and though they were dressed with studious simplicity, there was a quiet ele-gance about their attire that would have given them an air of distinction, if their demeanor had not been that of refined, well-bred women. Sir Innis slanced at them without

divining who they could be, till he heard Vivien say, beneath her breath, "It is—yes—it is Mary Delille."

Marie bowed as soon as she found

herself recognized, and came forward, leading with her the fragile young creature who leaned on her arm, and glanced apprehensively from Vivien. She had drawn herself to her fullest height, and, half unconsciously, assumed a repellant air, drawing near, as if for protection, to the tall form of Sir Innis. He would have taken his leave, if a gesture from his betrothed had not entreated him to remain.

Marie, who, though still bearing about her the traces of recent indisposition, appeared thoroughly self-possessed, was

the first to speak.
"Pardon this intrusion, Lady Vivien;

Telephone 485.

New Roquefort ...Cheese JUST ARRIVED.

Fitzgerald, Scandreit & Co



it has been owing to a blunder of your porter. I asked for my lord the Earl of Esselyn, and as he directed me to this room, I concluded that I should find him here."

"The man is a new servant, or he would have informed you that Lord Esselyn is not at home," answered Vivien so frigidly that Marie's eyes began to sparkle, and her petite figure became as erect, her air as defiant, a her lady-

this be the mere conventional term for 'He will not see you'? If so, it is necessary that I should be frank, and tell you that he will not be able to avoid the interview I seek. Uuless he grants it here. It must take place at a law-

"Do you threaten us?" demanded Vivien. "It is not necessary, I assure you. Lord Esselyn, my brother, is not wont to avoid anyone, more especially you, whom he has been seeking every-

Over Marie's face there passed a strangely troubled look when she heard this piece of information; but she made omment upon it, and proceeded: 'If I understand you rightly, and his lordship has really quitted this house, will you kindly tell me at what time his return is expected?'

"He is not in England. He has gone of that city. What affairs have you with him that cannot be with more propriety discussed with me?"

Marie regarded her doubtfully, and Vivien repeated her words. 'I invite you to speak. I am prepared to befriend and assist you, if your be-havlor satisfies me. Setting aside my relationship to Lord Esselyn, and remembering only that you are very young and apparently very friendless, will do anything I can to serve you.' Sir Innis smiled approval of thi

earnestness; but the young girl, who clung to Marie's arm, murmured:
"She is his sister! Ah, spare her! Let use go away and wait!"

speech, which was uttered not only

more graciously, but with very pleasant

"Has there not been too much delay already? It kilis me!" was the impatient reply; and in cold, resolute tones Marie addressed her late mistress.
"Lady Vivien, your offer is as gen-

you too much if we reveal our errand. seeing that it touches upon the earl's honor? How will you bear to hear that in the back before you put it on its belt. it is to compel him to fulfill a promise shamefully broken that we are here?"
"I do not understand," faltered Vivinvoluntarily stepping closer Sir Innis, and slipping her hand into fit so much sought after in the new his, thus mutely invoking his aid and support. "Before you bring any such charges against the absent, tell me who you really are!"

"I am Marie Isladore De Villefort, daughter of the Count De Villefort, and Marie Delille, his wife; and this is my cousin, Claire Eugenie Du Mornay.' "Then you entered our establishment under an assumed name?" Vivien ra-

ther scornfully commented. "It is true," said Marie, hanging her head. "I have borne that of my dead mother ever since I have been in this country. It was necessary to my purpose that I should not be recognized as the heiress of the De Villeforts." "I am quite at a loss to know what

jeune countess of such a noble family to take upon herself the office of brush-Vivien with uplifted eyebrows.

I came to England with my blood fired with a passionate longing to avenge of the dish is improved. the wrongs of the timid, loving heart that had not courage to avenge itself?" cream and half a pint quickly shook off the impression.

"Mademoiselle De Villefort must have been brought up in a very romantic school, to harbor such extreme notions. Did she come to Esselyn armed with a dagger and a phial of poison wherewith to punish the silly boy who thoughtless-ly flirted with her fair relative?"

Claire, whose imperfect know edge of our language rendered it difficult for her to follow the speakers, raised sweet serious eyes, and gazed with in-nocent perplexity in them, at Vivien, who already felt ashamed of the taunts

"No," said Marie, deliberately. came neither to stab no to poison; and I will be honest enough to avow to you Lady Vivien, that I have often and often regretted that I ever undertook so rash an enterprise. As far as I am myself concerned, I deserve the sneers that have fallen from your lips; but, for your brother's sake, spare my cousin. Every word of censure you fling at her does but magnify his faults!"

"Of course, you espouse the cause of your relative and condemn mine," said Vivien coldly. "It is natural, though it is not just. But I will not believe that my brother has given this young lady serious cause for complaint," she per-

"I see," retorted Marie, steadily, "you adhere to your expressed opinion that it has been what you English call a flir-tation between Lord Esselyn and my little cousin; and in your eyes this would be but a vental offense. In mine it is inexcusable. No oure-minded girl amuses herself with whispering words or exchanging glances that should be given solely to the husband her friends have selected for her; no honorable man would woo a jeune fille solely por passer

less of this." Vivien's head had drooped, and her cheeks flushed, for she felt that Marie's words conveyed some unpalatable truths; but setting these aside, she re-peated her conviction that Aymer was too chivalrous to behave dishonorably

to any woman.
[To be Continued.]

THE DISTRESS OF CATARRH

And Its Many Annoying Symptoms Disappear Before the Healing Vir tues of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Droppings in the throat, headache, sore eyes, deafness, a husky voice, choking up of the air passages of the nose and throat, are some of the distressing symptoms of catarrh entirely removed by the use of Dr. Chase's

Catarrh Cure.

noying symptoms.
Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure has greater sale than all other catarrh remedies combined, and owes its immense popularity to the fact that it gives immediate relief and pro-Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is the only

duces permanent cures. 25-cent catarrh cure, with blower included, and is sold by all dealers, and Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's New Illustrated Book "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them." Sent Free to Your Address.

A Word About the New Skirts.

There is a trick about cutting the new skirts which everyone does not seem to comprehend, says a writer in an exchange. I saw a woman dressing the other day, and she pulled her skirt up in the middle of the back and pinned it to her bodice. Then she put on her belt. She did this to give that effect in the back, of the high belt which

slopes down to the front. Of course, everyone knows now that the belts we wore last year which we pushed down snugly in the back as well as in the front, are no longer worn.

Whatever else you do with your dress you must have the back as the woman did that I saw. The result was that the tight-fitting hips wrinkled fearfully, and made another of the serious defects which this season's fashions cry out against.

"But," said the woman to me when to Paris, led thither by a fancy that he should find you residing in the environs ing to wear my belt in that old-fashioned way; I want it to slope down to-ward the front."

"Well, then, the only way you can obtain it," I said, "is to pin your whole skirt high up around your waist. Do not pin it up in the middle of the back and make it fall over in folds on the hip lines." The trouble was the skirt was not

cut correctly. You go to a good dressmaker, and she will tell you very quickly how to get

that fit. I wish I were an artist and could put in a pencil sketch just here that exact manner of cutting. It is very hard to do it in words, and it is not every dressmaker, by the way, who knows how to do it. A good pattern will show you, but even then you have to accommodate it very much to your own lines. The skirt, as you know, fits tightly

over the hips and abdomen. There erous as yourself; but will it not pain must not be a wrinkle, and the skirt must go rather high in the back, therefore you cut the skirt itself very high Do not cut it so that when you fasten it it droops from the waist line, but cut it as a man's trousers are cut, and then put your belt on. This gives the skirts.

There must be as much of the back fitted as possible. The fit from hip to hip must be perfectly plain, and the lines there must be smoothed over and fitted with the same care with which you fitted your shoulder and your under-arm seam. No skirt that has not this high back and smooth lines is a

Table Dainties.

A Luncheon Dish-Whipped cream and prunes make a luncheon dish easy to prepare. Stew half a pound of prunes, after removing the pits and the purpose could be which induced in draining off the water, mash the jeune countess of such a noble family prunes with a spoon and then add whipped, sweetened cream, flavored ing my hair and making my dresses!" with vanilla. Fill small custard cups with the mixture and put them on ice "Shall I tell you, then, that it was not to gain by stratagem the justice whipped cream is placed on each cup. my Lord of Esselyn withheld; and that If the cream is colored pink or violet with coloring mixture the appearance

Danish Pudding-Put half a pint of that had not courage to avenge itself?" cream and half a pint of milk into a Marie spoke so passionately, that Aymer's anxious sister was startled, but then add one-quarter pound of sago, and let it cook for ten or fifteen min-utes, stirring it occasionally. Have ready pealed five medium sized apples (be careful to choose perfectly sound fruit) boil them in water very gently, and when tender remove the cores and fill up the hollows with jam or jelly; place them at the bottom of a buttered mould six inches in diameter and three inches deep. When the sago is cooked mix with it before it is cold three ounces of very finely chopped almonds, sugar to taste and four eggs. Pour this on the top of the apples and steam the pudding for about three-quarters

A Closet Like a Florist's Shop. I have a friend who has just realized an ambition that she has nurtured for many a month. Ever since the violet craze struck her little world, she has coveted a violet closet-one hanging spot for gowns and wraps where they

would be saturated with sachet sweets. But what discouraging quantities of orris and violet powder it would take to start this closet! Her wildest flights to perfume extravagance would not countenance the indulgence.

Then, as whispers of Christmas came to her from one source and another some weeks before the holidays, she took a bold step in the direction of gratifying her longing.

Here, there and everywhere the friends who usually remembered her at Christmas time were notified of her one desire in the gift line.

"If you want to please me, really please me," she wrote them, "let my present this year be either a pound of le temps. Our nation are sometimes call-ed frivolous, but at least we are guilt-sachet. Neither one will break you. and either one will help to make me the most delicious Christmas souvenir can imagine."

The idea of that violet closet took There wasn't a woman appealed to who didn't hustle about to dispatch some dainty brand of sachet or the wholesome smelling orris.
For days before Christmas there came

to my friend packages large and small. The rarest as well as the most inexpensive powders were contributed. Each pound of orris and each lot of sachet was gleefully hoarded as one more item towards the completion of the long-planned closet.

An especially interested acquaintance forwarded with her Christmas greeting several rolls of cotton batting; another sent a generous quantity of violet cheesecloth, so by the time the last token was on hand the sachet-collector realized with a thrill of satisfection that her closet was to be no longer merely a fad, but a fact.

When the last note of thanks was on its way the closet was in preparation. It stood in the hall, just outside her bedroom door, a big, deep one, with two shelves at the top. One feature was a chimney which ran along the back, Even if catarrh were not almost a chimney which ran along the back, sure to develop into deadly consumption, it would be worth while to cure it just to get rid of these ansachet padding.

And how that closet was padded! Sides, top and shelves were covered with cheesecloth, and its interlinings of batting, heavy with orris and sachet.
Just to open the door was like stepping into a florist's shop.
The favored pieces of finery which

have found a place upon hooks or shelves are now catching the spring-like odor in every fold and frill. For six months at least this violet closet should hold its own, and during that time my friend expects to revel in more all-round fragrance than she has ever known before.-Philadelphia

ACTRESSES IN TROUBLE

Julia Arthur's Costumes and Scenery Still Held by the Court-Ada Rehan Wont Play.

New York, Jan. 11.-Judge Nash, in the supreme court, refused to grant the motion made on behalf of Benjamin P. Cheney, Julia Arthur's husband, to vacate the attachment of \$5,000 secured by Theodore Moss, the proprietor of Wallack's Theater, against the Julia Arthur Company. A. H. Hummill, who is Moss' attorney, on receiving the attachment, promptly secured the costumes and scenery woned by Miss Arthur and her company, which were in the theater.

New York, Jan. 11.-Miss Ada Rehan, who has been appearing in Shakes-pearian roles at Daly's Theater, has created much talk in dramatic circles by refusing to take part in "The Great Ruby," which Mr. Daly is to put on here next. "The Great Ruby" is a melodrama, which was popular in London, and Miss Rehan has withdrawn from the leading part.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL. Toronto, Jan. 11.-The following medpractitioners have been elected representatives to the Ontario Medical Council for the four years next ensu-Drs. E. J. Barrick, Toronto, J. Mg. Brs. E. J. Barrick, Toronto, J.
L. Bray, Chatham; L. Brock, Guelph;
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W. Powell, Ottawa; J. A. Robertson, W. Fowen, Ortawa; J. A. Robertson, Stratford; W. F. Roome, London; J. H. Sangster Port Perry; P. Stewart, Milton; T. H. Thornton, Consecon; J. A. Williams, Ingersoll. Collegiate rep-resentatives, Drs. W. Britton, Toronto; W. J. Douglas, Cobourg; W. B. Geikie, Toronto; H. S. Griffin, Hamilton; V. H. Moore, Brockville; M. Sullivan (senator), Kingston; James Thorburn, Toronto. Homeopathist representa-tives. Drs. Cl. T. Campbell, London; W. J. H. Emory, Toronto; G. Hender-son. Stratford; G. Logan, Ottawa; L. L. Lutton, St. Thomas.

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Toronto, Jan. 11-1 a.m.-Probabilities-Lower lakes: Easterly winds; generally fair, with slowly rising tem-

Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, Jan. 10, were: Highest, 15 above; lowest, 4.5

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-Allan Bogue, of London, was last night elected president of the American Poultry Association.

-A drive whist match between the Oregon and Idlewild clubs was played in the rooms of the latter last night. The Oregons won by 23 points.

-Mrs. Jeremiah Collins, who resides near the Wharncliffe everhead bridge, fell and broke her arm one day last week, and is now in St. Joseph's Hos-

-The many friends of Mr. J. Chapman, photographer, will regret to hear that he is confined to bed at his residence with an attack of rheumatic fever.

-Lieut.-Col. Buchan, of this city, gave an address on the formation and capabilities of the new Lee-Metford rifle, which has been adopted by the Canadian militia department, at Galt last night.

-Mr. J. O. Peck, of Windsor, has paid the creditors of T. Hanafin, the late proprietor of the British America there, and formerly of London. Ordinary creditors get 60 cents on the dollar of their claims.

-Col. Buchan, of Wolseley Barracks, was in Berlin yesterday, transferring the stores of Company No. 6, Twen-ty-ninth Battalion, Waterloo, from Captain H. Martin to Captain George Ziegler, who is promoted from the position of lieutenant.

-A hallelujah wedding will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel tonight at 8 p.m. The contracting parties are well known, and no doubt there will be a large gathering. At the close of the wedding dinner Major Southall will

perform the ceremony. -Sarnia Observer: Alex. Omond, who has been employed in Clement's drug store for some time past, will sever his connection with that establishment today. He will leave to-morrow for London, where he has accepted a situation in Saunders' drug

store in that city. -Windsor correspondence in Detroit News: Susie Brown, a pretty little wo-man, who says she is only 18 years of age, pleaded with the magistrate this morning to assist her in getting some of her husband's, George Brown, salary. She says he earns fair wages a molder at Kerr Bros.' foundry, but spends it all in drink, and has threatened to shoot her if she complains. As she refused to swear out a warrant, the magistrate could do nothing for her. Her story is that she married Brown in London nine months ago, thinking him a man of independent means.

-The usual fortnightly meeting of the Musical and Literary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, was held last Monday. The subject for the evening was "Kipling's Life and Writings." A very interesting hour ings." A very interesting hour was spent with this virile poet and novelist, particular appreciation being given to the excellent paper on his character-istics, read by Miss Philips. The society, while trying to have bright and interesting programmes, do well to keep foremost in their endeavors, strictly literary and educational aspirations. Next Monday, Rev. W. G. Jordan, a lecturer of well known ability, comes to address an open meeting of the society on the "Life and Character of Gladstone." The lecturer has an inspiring subject, and his treatment of it is expected to please all admirers of the great statesman, who for upwards of half this latest century loomed so large in England

and the world. MISSION TO LEPERS.

The Mission to Lepers held its January meeting in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon, a good number of members being present. The opening exercises were conducted by Mr. Morrison, who gave an instructive address on "The Good Gifts of God." A brief synopsis of the work of the convention held recently at Georgetown was given by Miss N. Morris. A letter was also

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**** read by Miss Morris, giving a description of Miss Reed and her work at Chandag, and contradicting the report that Miss Reed was cured of leprosy. The secretary read a letter from Miss Lottle McLeod, of India, descriptive of leper life there. Miss Templeton, who is possessed of a rich mezzo-soprano voice, was present, and rendered most effectively the sacred solo, "The Better

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

The Call to Rev. A. J. McGillivray to be Dealt with Hereafter-Leave Given to Several Ministers to Mod-

erate in Calls.

The Presbytery of London met in Knox Church, St. Thomas at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Wilson, moderator, in the chair. The court was duly constituted. The minutes of previous

meeting were read and approved. Rev. Mr. Currie read a resolution, expressing the presbytery's regret at parting with Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Aylmer and Springfield. Adopted. The committee, re responsibility of

presbytery in arrearages of Rev. Mr. Munro, late of Kintore, was continu-ed, to report at next meeting of pres-Rev. Mr. Henderson gave his report on systematic beneficence, which was

held as read, and on motion, ordered to be printed for distribution. The presbytery agreed to issue a map, and members were asked to forward a chart showing the position of church buildings and lands of par-

The committee on remits, with Rev. Mr. Johnston as convener, are reappointed, to report at adjourned meet-

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5 98. It was received, and Mr. Courtenany and Mr. Rathburn appointed auditors. The clerk read the call from St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, to Rev. A.

J. McGillivary, of St. James' Church, London. The salary offered was \$1,-600, and the call was unanimous. It was resolved that an adjourned meeting be held in the First Church, London, on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 11 a.m., to take up this call, and other ordinary

Leave was granted Rev. Mr. Currie to moderate in a call from Aylmer and Springfield, and also to Rev. Mr. Ross in a call to Mosa.

The committee on schem church was re-appointed. Mr. Johnson asked if the work carried on in the north mission, London, is properly called "home mission work."

After explanation was given, it was moved that this work is considered by the church to be home mission work. It was decided to leave the matter over to the adjourned meeting of presbytery. Rev. W. J. Clark presented to the presbytery the needs of Knox College

and home missions, and a vigorous debate followed on the whole question of the support of colleges. Rev. Mr. Lawrence asked leave to moderate in a call to Ailsa Craig and

Carlisle. Granted.
Mr. Rathburn asked that the penses of the late W. R. Sutherland to the General Assembly for 1898 be paid over to the executors.

Rev. Mr. Currie moved that the presbytery commend the needs home missions and Knox College the liberality of the congregations within the limits of this presbytery.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

Ancient Order of Foresters Honor Their High Chief Ranger

And Members of the Executive Council-Some 200 Brethren Spend an Enjoyable Evening - Speech and Song-A Jolly Company.

The joint installation and banquet of the Ancient Order of Foresters, held last night in Duffield block, was a very pleasant event. After the officers had been installed, a banquet followed, and nearly 200 brethren sat down to an appetizing spread. The event was given in honor of the visit of the high chief ranger, Major H. J. Snelgrove, and the members of the executive council.

The following city courts were largely represented: Pride of the Dominion, Forest City, Excelsior, Brighton, Forest Queen, Stella, Wellington and Magno-

The chair was occupied by Bro. H. J. Boyd, H.C.S.B., who made a few happy

remarks. The invited guests were: T. Hall, J. Morris, B. Chester, B. Bundy, G. Knight, T. Mann, W. H. Clarke, J. Lepper, R. S. Dickson, H. A. Legg. H. G. Kennedy, A. Glover, T. Burgess, R. W. Berry, Wm. Trott, A. Johnston, C. Smiley, T. Oldridge, J. Martin, T. H. Taylor, F. Smith, Rod. Berry, D. Berry, W. P. Oldridge, Hugh McPherson, W. Latornell, D. Jupp, Charles McGeary, A. Butler, W. Harrison, H. McGeary, A. Butter, W. Harrison, H. C. Cromarty, H. Dingle, Chas. Johnston, W. Geary, H. W. Neigh, E. Head, J. Premo, W. D. Quigley, J. Flavin, G. Langdon, Job Cook, G. Finnegan, G. Magee, W. H. Gould, J. A. Ellis, W. E. Spencer, M. Evans, J. Smith, J. Hinton, T. Parkinson, Geo. E. Logan, E. Boug, W. Demery, F. Hill, W. Pearce, E. Ruse, J. W. Sterling, A. Rapson, W. Clark, H. Porter, J. R. Haslett, G. Hook, J. Martin, A. Bending, P. Young, J. Johnston, W. W. Smith, J. A. Brownlee, A. C. Partridge, T. W. Ball, T. R. Howard, Jas. Wilkins, H. Hardingham, Geo. Stickles,

John Walton, E. Rossiter, Wm. Moore,
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J. Stephenson, J. MacArthur, D.
Patterson, Geo. Taylor, John Heaman,
R. MacLean, J. J. (Wallace, A. E. Marr,
A. J. Dibsdale.
The first toast of the evening, "The
Oneen" was lovally responded to by

Queen," was loyally responded to by the company rising and singing the National Anthem.

Letters of regret were read from Bros.

W. J. Vail and W. G. Scott by Secre-

tary Loughrey.

The toast "A. O. F. High Court of Canada," was coupled with the name of Major Snelgrove, high chief ranger. He congratulated the brethren on the arthurism that was displayed in their enthusiasm that was displayed in their respective courts, and gave figures to show that marked success was attending the efforts of the order in London. He referred in complimentary terms to the Robin Hood Drill Corps. He also remarked with pride that the Queen was a patroness of the beloved order in the old land, where they now have some 4,000 courts. In concluding, he spoke in complimentary terms of the work of his predecessor, Bro. A. O. Jeffery, London. Bros. W. Beard and A. O. Jeffery responded to the above

"Our Executive Council" brought replies from Bros. Secord, M.D., S. H. Kent, W. W. Williams and H. E. Griffith, all high court officers.

fith, all high court officers.

Bro. Walter Richards replied to the toast "Companions of the Forest."

During the evening the speeches were interspersed with song and music, among the artists assisting being Mr. J. C. Lockhart, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Bro. Head, Messrs. W. D. Westman, J. Head, E. Gardner, L. Hessel, F. D. Westman and C. Berry.

Following is the committee who were Following is the committee who were esponsible for the success of the responsible for the success of the undertaking: Bros. H. J. Boyd, W. J. Brazier, W. Hayden, T. Glover, W. J. Ford, H. Gardner, Adam Palmer, C. Holmes, W. Loughrey, W. C. Holmes, W. Loughrey, W. R. Kennedy, J. Jupp, H. Brunton, H. Terry, W. S. Lochart, W. Clark, G. Stevens, F. G. Mackay, S. T. Gale, J. W. Smith, J. S. Cambridge, R. H.

The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning, after having spent a very pleasant evening, and one long to be remembered by those in attendance.

HERE'S COOLNESS!

The Mercury Trying to Crawl Into the Bulb-53 Degrees Below Zero at Mattawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.-Extremely cold weather prevails throughout the Otta-

wa vallev. Maniwaki, Jan. 10.-At 7 this morning it was 44 below zero. Kazubazua-Forty-three below. Chelsea-Thirty-three below. Mattawa—Fifty-three below. Almonte—Twenty-five below.

Cumberland—Thirty-two below. North Wakefield—Thirty-seven Perth-Twenty below.
Pembroke-Thirty-one below.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Mrs. Adams, of Mount Brydges, is

seriously ill. Mr. Asa Luce has bought four acres from Mr. George Bodge, Mount Brydges, with house and barn. Some malicious person or persons set fire to Mr. Robert Bend's hen house, Mount Brydges, Wednesday night,

burning up a large number of fine Baptist Young People's Union, Poplar has been seriously ill, is improving. Hill, will give a box social at Town Hall, Coldstream, Friday evening, the 18th inst. Good programme. Proceeds go for new lights in Poplar Hill Bap-

tist Church. Admission, for gentlemen, 25 cents, and ladies each bring a box.

To Our Readers. The editor desires to inform his readers that he is authorized, through the courtesy of N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., to offer each one suffering from charrh, fetid breath, bronchitis, etc., a sample outfit of Catarrhozone. Catarrhozone is a Mquid which, when inhaled, reaches every diseased spot, cleansing and invariably curing catarrh and all nasal and throat diseases. For a short time these samples will be given free. It never fails to cure. So write at once to the above address.

The cost of keeping up the drinking fountains and cattle troughs in London is \$8,500 per annum. A single trough in a busy thoroughfare costs \$250.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if

troubled with indigestion. There is more exertion used in running 200 yards than in riding a bicycle

miles. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

A LINE OF

Ladies' Strap Slippers, worth 85C \$1 25, for..... Gents' Fancy Slippers, worth

\$1 25, for..... See Them. Great Value.

...SELLING... Trunks AND Valises

at reduced prices before our annual stock-taking.

198 Dundas Street.

Sale of... Surplus Stock

and with the contraction of the

Surprise Prices

-AT-

KINGSWILL'S.

Odd Lines Of Underwear____

We will clear them out the next week before taking stock at about half price. If in want of a single pair of Drawers or one Undershirt to finish the winter out be sure to see them.

GRAHAM BROS.

Brantford Man Poisoned With a Cough Mixture.

Big Tobacco Factory to Be Built in Windsor-Walter Morton Died at Stratford Aged 102 Years-Fire at East Zorra.

Judge Jones, of Brantford, is serious-

Principal Dymond, of Brantford, who While crossing over Victoria Lake on Saturday afternoon, Ald. Baker, of

Stratford, slipped on the ice and fractured a rib. The frame dwelling house on lot 8 of the tenth concession of East Zorra, occupied by Mat Murray, was destroyed by fire on Monday.

Cameron & Curry, of Windsor, have disposed of a hundred acres of wood land near Essex town to W. B. Robinson. The price paid was \$2,500. Rumors of foul play are being circulated in connection with the death of

Albert Miller, who was found frozen

stiff near Brantford. The police are in-

vestigating. John Steele, an employe of the Bain Wagon Company, Woodstock, had two of the fingers of his right hand badly cut while working at the shop on Monday afternoon.

Bank of Commerce, Blenheim, formerly of Chatham, has been removed to Toronto, to an important position in the head office of the bank. Over 1,900 hogs were killed at the Ingersoll Packing Company's factory on Saturday in eight hours and a half.

Mr. C. C. Fralick, of the staff of the

This time includes three-quarters of an hour's stop for a break in the machinerv. Meetings of the West Elgin Farmers Institute will be held at Rodney Sat-urday, Jan. 14, Dutton, Monday, Jan. 16, and Shedden, Tuesday, Jan. 17. The meetings will commence at 2 and 7

o'clock p.m. The inland revenue department has appointed John Gow, of the Prescott distillery, to succeed George Taylor at Walkerville, the latter being promoted to Berthierville, Que. Mr. Gow is a

son of Inspector Gow, of Windsor. For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1898, the value of goods for duty passed through the customs house, Woodstock, was \$36,083, the duty on which was \$9,356 90. The value of free goods was \$58,340, and the value of exports was

\$67,455 Dick Wilson, the colored porter at the International Hotel, Windsor, arrested charged with stealing a pocketbook containing \$50 from J. Doherty, confessed to finding the money and appropriating it to his own use. He was sentenced to eighteen months in the Central.

A big tobacco factory, it is said, will be built by Daniel Scotten right in the heart of Windsor, if the owners of the proposed site will consent to dispose of their property at a reasonable price The site proposed is the west half of the block bounded by Ouellette avenue and London, Pellissier and Chatham streets. This site has a frontage of 203 feet on Pellissier street, and extends back about 100 feet towards Ouellette

avenue. The annual meeting of the Oxford Law Association was held in Wood-stock Monday, when the following offi-cers were elected: President, Judge Finkle; first vice-president, F. R. Ball, Q.C.; second vice-president, T. Wells, Ingersoll; treasurer, J. H. Nellis; secretary, A. Bicknell; trustees, R. Bird, S. G. McKay, C. Kemp, W. T. McMullen, J. G. Wallace, R. N. Ball, J. Soper-McKay, G. Smith, M. Walsh, Ingersoll, and A. S. Ball; auditors, H. V. Knight and H. A. Little.

A colored man named Walter Morton died at Stratford Saturday night. His age is put at anywhere between 99 and 102 years. He was born in Pennsylvania, where he was a slave. About all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

land in Peel county. Here he became a prosperous farmer, had his 50 acres all cleared and paid for, but being no scholar and unacquainted with business, through some chancery court business he lost his land. Thence he moved to Guelph, and later on to Strat-ford, where he lived till his death. He has been married three times, and

leaves several children. The death occurred Monday night of Mrs. Lucinda Jarvis, a well-known old lady of West Brantford. A lamentable fact of the case is that Mrs. Jarvis' death was hastened by her being removed out of her home for fear of being flooded out on Saturday last. Mrs. Jarvis was 67 years of age. Her home was one of those which suffered so badly last spring, and on Saturday last, when rumors of another flood were in circulation, the old lady was so exercised that it was thought only kind to remove her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Wonch, who lives in another part of West Brantford, high and dry. The day was chillingly cold, and the exposure, although every care was taken for her, hastened her end.

Brantford Expositor: We yesterday recorded the sudden, serious illness of Mr. James Poole, accountant for the Goold Bicycle Company, which took A further place on Saturday night. diagnosis of his illness leads to the belief that Mr. Poole was poisoned by some irritant poison which was mixed up in a prescription for a cough cure. Mr. Poole recently had an old and favorite prescription for a cough cure made up. On Saturday night he took a dose of the medicine upon retiring, and shortly after was seized with a severe illness. He got up and walked to Dr. Digby's office, and on the way there he was taken much worse, so that when he reached the doctor's place he was very ill indeed. Today he is much better. His sudden illness is attributed to the cough medicine. The gentleman intends forwarding the bottle to Toronto

Combined Poultry and Animal Show.

for analysis.

The exhibit of the Ontario Poultry Association now being held at the Pavilion, in the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, has attracted widespread interest and attention. Both the American Poultry Association and the Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association are exhibiting at the same time, making the most complete poultry and pet animal show ever held in Canada. The management have taken immense care in their arrangements for the live stock, and have officially appointed the celebrated firm, Pick hardt & Renfrew Company, Limited, of Stouffville, to disinfect the huge building with their Persiatic Poultry Powder. It acts both as a disinfectant and insecticide, destroying vermin and purifying the atmosphere of disease germs and gases consequent upon the close confinement of fowls or animals. official recognition of the high qualities of this sterling preparation is an indorsement not to be lightly overlooked by farmers and fanciers.

Correction re Interview. In the interview in yesterday's Advertiser with Mr. Schreiber, the manufacturer of the celebrated "Spot" cigar, about the new street railway, Mr. Schreiber stated that the five miles of the line would cost \$70,000, and not \$20,000, as erroneously reported.

\$7,000,000 in dividends for 1898. Copper mining is profitable, and a very good reason why you should subscribe for Baltimore Copper and Gold Mining Company Promoters' shares, at 31/4 cents, 1,000 shares costing \$12 50, first payment. John A. Moody, broker, London, Ont. See advertisement.

It is said that Good Friday is the only day in the year in which the Spanish royal family appears on foot

in the streets of Madrid. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or