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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1893.

WHOLE NO. 10404

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. LYONS-REEVES-At 715 Dundas street, on Monday evening, Dec. 28, by Rev. Thos. Wilson, Frank B. Lyons, of Toronto, to Theresa Ann Reeves, of London. KING-HAWES-At the residence of the bride's father, John Hawes, Esq., Burwell

heru, of Mount Elgin Institute, William S. King to Hannah Hawes. IRWIN-HICKS-At the Methodist Church Centralia, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, by Rev. W. H. Butt, M. Frank Irwin, of London, to sa Elizabeth, second daughter of Richard Hicks, Esq., of Centralia.

road, Caradoc township, on Dec. 23, by Prin-

DIED. WOOLDRIDGE-In this city, on Wednes day, Dec. 30, 1896, Ada E., beloved wife of W. H. Wooldridge, grocer. Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 2, from the residence, 866 Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 8 o'clock, for Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Bowmanville papers please copy.

GARRICK-At Lambeth, on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1896, James Garrick, aged 77 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, Lambeth, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading

two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. RAND OPERA HOUSE — FRIDAY evening. Jan. 1st. Madame Albani Grand Operatic Concerts, to include the III. and V. acts of Gounod's opera Faust, with costumes and scenery. Prices—First two rows circle, \$2; balance lower floor. \$150; balconv. \$1; gallery, 50c. Seats now on sale.

TUSIC HALL-MARKS BROS.' GREAT MUSIC HALL—MARKS BROS. GREAT continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Every night until Jan. 16th. New Year's and Saturday matinees. Thursday, "Cruiskeen Lawn:" Friday matinee, "A Kash Marriage," Friday, "The Irish Immigrant:" Saturday matinee, "Little Lord Fauntleroy:" Saturday night, "The Counterfeiters." Admission, 10c, reserved seats, 15c. Matinees—Reserved seats, 10c; children, 5c. b

RAND OPERA HOUSE — SPECIAL engagement of the London favorites, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, and their own company of players, four nights, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, commencing Jan. 4. Play changed at every performance. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents, Seats now on sale.

FEAR THE GRAPHOPHONE AT THE Clarence House New Years. Lunch all WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR friends to spend a joily evening, try the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Quartet. Church and school entertainments. J. C. Lockhart, 423 Park avenue. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. Dayton & McCormick.

MERICAN LINE - CONVENIENT Four big express steamships every week to Southampton. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, Next Advertiser. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princess avenue. Special attention given to
the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey
and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Les-

Religious Services.

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO MEN only—In the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium, Sunday, Jan. 3, 1897, at 4:15 p.m. The first of the series of Men's Popular Meetings. to be addressed by Right. Rev. Bishop Baldwin. All men welcome. Doors Spen at 3:45 p.m. Hearty singing.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

-Apply 415 Dundas street. 4c ON HAND—HOTEL COOKS, HOUSE-MAIDS, dining-room girls and chamber-maids. Wanting—nurses, housekeepers and laundresses. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1.121. (100D GENERAL SERVANT WANTED— At once. Apply Mrs. Cox, Thames-view Cottage, Front street, South London.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK. Apply at 169 John street. 100c WANTED-GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. References, Apply 241 242 242 243

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple think to patent! Protect your ideas: they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hunared in tentions wented. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half advertisement less than ten words. OST-A CHILD'S ULSTER CAPE, ON Saturday afternoon. Finder please re-turn to this office. 2c CRESCENT SHAPED BROOCH, DIA-MONDS and rubies; lost Saturday even-ing, 19th inst. Reward of \$20 will be given by returning to this office. OST - SATURDAY - BUNDLE OF letters. Reward at 68 Dundas. 1k

Jewelers,

PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING-J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstalrs), London, Cnt.

Storage.

STORAGE - MERCHANDISE, PIANOS. Furnisure: reasonable rates; most converient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Ridout street.

uccessful

It follows as a natural consequence that if you take a course at COO's shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, you will be successful in securing a situation.

GRADUATES

secured situations last week. Miss T. Well, of Zurich, as stenographer for the Anderson Foundry Company, Woodstock; Miss Hill at Free Library, and Miss Pocock at Huron and Eric Loan

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. or 10 words—thr

WANTED — GOOD ROOMY PLATE-glass show window: central as possible; state rental. Address Manufacturer, Advertiser office. W ANTED-LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED dollars on house and lot in city. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street city. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER
automatic "Brown" engine, built by
Goldie, McCul·och & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10
inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one
tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in dally operation and can be seen at
The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf CHRISTMAS PRESENTS - SEND A Dominion Express order or Check Bank check to your friends. Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

A T THOMPSON'S, 424 RICHMOND street—"Good Cheer" cooking stove: fine and cheap. "Art Amherst, a beautiful base burner, for little money. Call now. ywt TEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Highmond; street. POR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos. One Piano \$30; Organs from \$10 upwards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square. STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S Masonic Temple, Market Square. RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns. rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Richmond street.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordhelmer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Personal.

OUR LATCH STRING IS OUT-TOMORROW will be Jan. 1. Among your
calls do not forget us. Reception all day from
11 a.m. We trust that you and your friends
will not fail to honor the Young Men's Chriswill not fail to honor the Young Men's Christian Association with a visit sometime during the day—our opening day. Public meeting with short addresses at 7:30 p.m. b

Veterinary Surgeons. H. TENNANT-VET ERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE991 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone. Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TWO LARGE WARM FRONT ROOMS with board. The Renwick, Park avenue.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ROOMS TO LET-WARM AND COM-FORTABLE, with bath; newly furnished. 3bu TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 631 Dundas street, or Advantage of the street of th

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. W ANTED-TWO CANVASSERS FOR county of Middlesex. A good thing. Steady employment. Experience preferred. Apply personally between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, Jan. 4, at 98 Dundas street, up stairs, or write the Veterinary Science Co., London.

WANTED-SALESMAN, SALARY PAID
Weekly exterience unnecessor permanent. Brown Brothers Company, Toronto, Ont.

PLOYMENMT and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., Box 283, Augus-ta, Maine.

A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make \$18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make \$15 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Comoany, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2 E CAN GIVE POSITIONS—TO PERSONS of all grades of ability. Agents, bookkeepers, cierks, farmers' sons, lawyers, mechanics, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women. widows. Positions are worth from \$100 to \$2,000 per annum. We have paid several of our canvassers \$50 weekly for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application. State salary expected. T. H. Linscott, Manager, Toronto, Ont. RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS

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

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-haif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. RARE CHANCE-OWING TO DEATH of owner 640 acres choice land in Qu'Appelle valley must be sold; rare chance for investment; snap for intending settlers. Write for particulars at once, W. Jamieson, Merritton, Ont. 18c 4i wt

FOR SALE CHEAP - TWO DOUBLE rougheast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Educational.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ELECTORS WARD NO. 1

Ladies and Gentlemen, -Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

. G. Rumball

As Alderman for 1897.

Your vote and influence are respec J.H. Pritchard

ALDERMAN FOR NO. 1 WARD, 1897.

NO. 1 WARD. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY CHAS, TAYLOR

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. I WARD:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, - Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD

spectfully solicits your vote and influence for School Trustee for 1897.

WARD NO. 2: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN .-- You vote and in

fluence respectfully solicited for

for re-election as Alderman for 1897.

To the Electors of No. 2 Ward

Your Vote and Influence for

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. ELECTORS NO. 2 WARD. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

George Olmstead AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. 94m tywizyxwyt

ELECTORS NO. 2 WARD Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

the Re-election of Dr. John D. Wilson

As School Trustee for 1897. NO 3 WARD

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

As Alderman for 1897.

NO. 3 WARD TO THE ELECTORS-Your Vote and In-

Samuel Stevely AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. ELECTORS OF NO. 3 WARD Ladies and Gentlemen-Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for

R. W. Rolston

AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE. TO THE ELECTORS (F NO. 3 WARD:

Your Vote and Influence Respect-fully Solicited for GEO. J. GRIFFIN

For Re-election (two year term) as SCHOOL TRUSTEE. Prime mover of Commercial Form for the city. NO. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . . Heaman

AS ALDERMAN. NO. 4 WARD.

ELECTORS—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897.

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant, J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES THE WORKINGMENS CANDIDATE

On the Stage.

Realistic Horse Race Ends in Death.

Jockey Badly Smashed and Supers

Horse Jumped Through a Window-Cut His Throat and Had to Be Killed.

New York, Dec. 31.-An exciting event occurred upon the stage of the Harlem Opera House during the "real Derby scene" in the "Sporting Duch-, A number of horses ridden by jock-

eys dash twice across the stage, beginning and finishing a race. One of them was the old steeplechaser Gilmore, ridden by Walter Whyburn, formerly a Guttenberg jockey. On the first en-trance Gilmore was leading when a dangling rope struck his head. Startled by the blow, Gilmore leaped wildly forward, almost throwing Whyburn out of the saddle. The jockey quickly pulled in the loose lines, but the horse had caught the bit between its teeth and plunged towards the door. Henry Steinman, the electrician of the theater, saw the jockey's danger, jumped in front of the horse waving his hands. The animal knocked him down. Harry Thompson and Dennis Nicholas, "suwere tossed above the scenery and were painfully bruised about the head and body. Electrician Steinman was cut about the arms and legs. Whyburn realized the danger, and after vainly trying to stop the runa-way, attempted to dismount, when the horse dashed through the west door of the alleyway. The jockey's head struck against the brick arch over-

head, and he was thrown heavily to the floor of the stage, sustaining con-tusions of the scalp and face. Gilmore dashed across the alley-way and plunged into an office window back of the postoffice station. There was a heavy grating in the window, through which the horse, going at full speed, struck its head, breaking a large pane of glass inside, and severing an artery. Its feet got tangled in stepladders, fracturing one of its legs. A veterinary was called and ordered the animal shot.

FIFTEEN DROWNED!

Calais, Dec. 31.—The French steamer Deux Freres, from Fecamp for this in the beginning of November, and has port, has foundered. Fifteen of the floated, after 51 days of incessant lacrew were drowned.

the citzens.

SENT SAILING.

Abdul Hamid's New Way to Pay Cld

Debts. Constantinople, Dec. 31.-Seventeen hundred disbanded Turkish marines ishly decorated. Mr. Rhodes was premade a hostile demonstration at the arsenal on Tuesday, demanding their arrears of pay. They received a por-tion of the money due them, and were then separated into small bodies and sent to different parts of Anatolia.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20c a pound. Fresh daily.

Electors No. 4 Ward. and influence respectfully re-

quested for W. T. Strong,

SCHOOL TRUSTER FOR 1897. NO. 4 WARD TO THE ELECTORS: Your vote and influence respectfully so-

Walter H. Morgan As School Trustee for 1897.

WARD NO. 4. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

NEIL COOPER For re-election as

Alderman for 1897.

Electors No. 5 Ward. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

W. Bennet In the Presence of an Immense Crowd

Alderman for 1897.

NO 4 WARD Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

N. HUNT As Alderman for 1897

The Dominion Savings and Invesiment Society. Dividend No. 49.

No. 49.

Notice is hereby given that A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, opposite the City Hall, kichmond street, london, on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th inst., to the 31st December, 1896, both days inclusive. NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager, London, Dec. 11, 1896. S3k tttw

NSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company. All classes of insurance at lowest

Welcome Rain Turn Over

Falls on the Parched Fields of India.

Alleged Assassins of Ex-Premier Stambuloff Sentenced.

Stoppage of the Disastreus Bog Slide in Kerry.

Ovation to Cecil Rhodes - A Royal Reconciliation-Release of the Stranded Russian Warship Rossia,

STOPPED. Dublin, Dec. 31.-The destructive movement of the bog land at Castle Island finally ceased last night. Two bodies have been found a mile distant.

PRISONERS SET FREE. Constantinople, Dec. 31.-Armenian prisoners are still being set at liberty by groups of ten or twenty, after hav-ing been photographed and having ta-ken an oath of fidelity to the Sultan.

RAIN IN INDIA. Calcutta, Dec. 31.-Light winter rains are becoming general. Reports from Lahore, Agra and Cawnpore are promising, the sky being overcast, and the prospects for breaking the drouth

are materially brighter. DOESN'T SUIT GERMANY. Berlin, Dec. 31.-The North German Gazette, a semi-official journal, confirms the statement that Germany refuses to accept the newly-appointed Chinese ambassador. The refusal, the Gazette says, is based upon personal

KURDS GO BACK. Constantinople, Dec. 31.-The regiment recently formed of tribes of Kurds, which was called by the Sultan to Constantinople in order to be taught the military art, have been killed in the Province of Quebec by taught the military art, have been sent back. It will be replaced by another, with the same object.

and essential reasons.

SHE FLOATS ONCE MORE. Cronstadt, Dec. 31.-The armored cruiser Rossia, 12,130 tons displacement, the largest vessel in the Russian navy, which ran on a sandbank

bor with ice-breakers. CECIL RHODES. London, Dec. 21.-Cecil Rhodes arrived at Cape Town yesterday. The day was observed as a holiday, and Mr. Rhodes was given an immense ovation. The streets of the city were thronged and the buildings were lav sented with a number of addresses by

A ROYAL RECONCILIATION. London, Dec. 31.-A reconciliation between King Alexander of Servia and his father, ex-King Milan, has been effected, and ex-King Milan will shortly return to Belgrade to reside. The coming of Milan to Belgrade will cause ex-Queen Natalie, the wife of the ex-King and mother of King Alexander, to take her departure from the capicurator-General, summing up this importance of the trial to the civil-ized world, and insisted that political Treasury received a telegram from the considerations should be rigidly ex- attorney for the owners of the Dauntciuded in arriving at a verdict. Coun-sel for the defense again submitted owners of the Dauntless and her cargo against the presumptive assassins. | would be issued. Naum Tuffetkchieff and Atzoff, two

Georgiff was acquitted. Pierced With Bullets!

which they have been under arrest to

Manila

-Sensational Scenes.

London, Dec. 31.-The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: Rizal was shot at Manilla today, in the presence of an immense crowd. He was the first sentenced under Gen. Polaviejas' new policy of vigorous repression and summary carrying out of sentence. Gen. Polaviejas absented himself during the execution. Great precautions were taken to prevent a popular demonstration.
Rizal reconciled himself with the Church of Rome, and begged hard to be allowed to take part in a civil marriage with his Canadian mistress

charge of his body, lest the funeral should be made a pretext for a de-monstration." A MONTH FOR A KEG. Hamilton, Dec. 31.—James Henry stole a keg of beer, and the magis-

trate sentenced him to a month in the works. WORK FOR 7,000 PERSONS. Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Announce-ment is made that Alexander Smith & Sons, carpet mills, will resume work after the first of the year. The mill employs 7,000 persons, and has a payroll of \$60,000 a week when working

A New Leaf.

Use "Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic" to prevent baldness. Positively the best hair dressing tor strengthening, beautifying and preserving the hair. As a producer of luxuriant hair, when it has become thin and weak from illness or poor health, it has never failed. Price 50 cents. For sale only by

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Druggists, 216 Dundas street. Branch -Corner Richmond and Piccadilly streets.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

A Foolish Yarn Printed by an Ottawa Paper

To Hinder the Quarantine Negotiations Between Canada and the United States.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Dec. 31.-With the evident desire to prevent the consummation of the arrangement made between Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and the Washington authorities. for the abolition of international quarantine, the Citizen this morning publishes a yarn from Bedford, Que., stating that a herd of cattle was killed there by the orders of the Department of Agriculture. The herd was said to belong to Mr. Holden, Starmand, an extensive breeder of Jersey cattle. The Citizen says that the disease may not have been pleuro-pneumonia. To this statement, Mr. order of the Department, that no pleuro-pneumonia was reported to the Department, and that the disease does

not exist in Canada.

Uncle Sam Gives Permission to

a Filibuster Steamer To Clear for Cuba With Munitions or War for the Insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 30.-For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began, this Government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably intended for the insurgent army.

'The vessel in this case is the wellknown and alleged filibuster, The Dauntless, but the concession that under these circumstances she is entitled to clearance papers, leaves the situ-ation so far as she is concerned quite tol, the relations of the royal couple as involved as before, as the statutes not being even of a friendly nature. be granted for any vessel bound to a ALLEGED ASSASSINS SENTENCED foreign port, the owners, shippers and Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 31.—The Prounder oath the foreign port at which the cargo is to be landed, and severe morning in the prosecution of penalties are prescribed for violations the alleged assassins of ex-Premier Stambuloff, dwelt upon the fiscation of the vessel.

that the condemnation of the accused | would apply to the collector of cuswould serve no useful purpose, point-ing to the fact that the friends of the a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, late M. Stambuloff did not regard the prisoners as the real culprits, and adding that, therefore, his friends would taken. The question was asked wheontinue to seek means of vengeance ther under these circumstances papers Later in the day a telegram was reof the prioners, were sentenced to ceived from the collector at Jack-three years' imprisonment, the time sonville stating that application to ich they have been under arrest to clear the Dauntless for the port of counted in the sentence. Boni Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms.

had been made, and asking instructions. This morning the Secretary replied substantially as follows: "If the master of the vessel, and the owners, shippers and consigners of the cargo comply fully with all the laws and regulations concerning the manifest, A Revolutionist Leader Executed at and take the oaths required, you may grant a clearance to Neuvitas, Cuba. The oats must be taken and subscribed in writing, as required by sections 4,197, 4,198 and 4,200 of the revised statutes." The port named is on the northern coast of Cuba, and is occupied by the Spanish forces. The Treasury officials, therefore, are of the opinion that the

oaths required by the statute will not be taken. be allowed to take part in a civil marriage with his Canadian mistress before he died. His request was, however, refused as well as the petition of his relatives to be allowed to take charge of his body, lest the funeral

Those SHOES you MEN have been wearing right up to now won't protect your feet thoroughly from the penetrating cold and dampness. We've got the Shoes that will, though, Calf, Box Calf and Russets.

J.P.Cook

173 Dundas Street.

Meeting of the Ratepayers.

Who Heckle the Candidates Considerably.

Mr. Parsons' Glowing Eulogy Mayor Little.

Ald, Cooper and Others Get a Fusillade Sewers, Streets. Sidewalks, Schools, Etc.

The ratepayers of the fourth ward great gusto last night at Stanley Hall, corner Colborne and Pall Mall streets. The speakers were not limited to those on the official programme, and the spectators took a hand in whenever an opening occurred. The majority high school in Ontario where so few of the speakers were heckled right and left, but good nature predominated. Mr. E. J. McRobert made a capital chairman, and his duties were not entirely prefunctory, as he was timer and referee to boot.

this gathering in the fourth ward- to do everything, but where there He wisely suggested that a time limit | do? being allowed ten minutes extra to reply. He needed it, and more.

ALD. COOPER. Ald. Cooper said he tried his best to do as he promised. He denied a stateent in the Free Press that he had accused a Mr. Griffith of being drunk, and that he had refused him work. Mr. Griffith did not want more work than he received. What he did say was this, that no man could secure work on the corporation who came in liquor or with liquor. Mr. Cooper reviewed the work done in ward four during the year. He pointed to the bridges, the new sewers, culverts, street improvements, etc. There had been \$4,296 spent in the ward on general work, and over \$1,200 spent on the Dufferin avenue pavement, which men had been given employment in No. 4, and every team in the ward had had its share. He had had strong and also a fire hall. Ald. Garratt had fought against him, when he should have been with him. If Ald. Garratt had backed him, No. 4 would have had the fire hall; but Ald. Garratt

onslaught on Ald. Cooper, claiming that Mr. Griffith did want work, and he (Mr. Walker) had given it to him, although he did not really need him. Mr. Walker complained that the north end of the ward had received nothing. All the money went to the front streets, and none to the back. There were streets which had never been visited by a snow plow or a Ald. Cooper-They're out of the city,

Mr. Walker-No, they're not; and I can show them to you.

E. N. HUNT. Mr. E. N. Hunt, one of the aldermanic candidates, was received with applause. Mr. Hunt said he had had pleasure of seeing the four-room addition to St. George's school erected. (Applause.) The Princess avenue school and its staff had also been greatly improved, so that the fourth ward had now two of the finest schools in London. They had endeavored to get a four-room addition and a new two-room school for the ward, but the funds would not permit, and they had to be content with the addition. He thought, in canvassing in the North End, that the ward needin the North End, that the ward needed some improvements in the way of streets—(Hear, hear)—and if elected he would endeavor to do something to improve the North End. Mr. Hunt alluded to the cave-in of the sewer in South London. The contractor blamed it on the local men, but as a matter of fact the timbers but as a matter of fact the timbers were put in under the instructions of the Toronto foreman, though he was cautioned by the London workmen

Parsons spoke of the waste or water under present conditions, and advocated the general use of meters. He thought \$400 a month was a large amount to spend for civil engineers, that his directions were not proper. amount to spend for civil engineers, and when they needed those men he There were men in London capable of was sorry to see an outsider get the doing that kind of work without go-A Ratepayer—Are you in favor of Mr. Hunt—Yes.

A Ratepayer—Are you in favor of Mr. Hunt—Yes.

A Ratepayer—Are you in favor of Join the Knights of Labor because its ing outside for them. (Applause.)

JAMES FITZGERALD. Mr. James Fitzgerald said he had served three years as an alderman, and had done his best. It was while he was in the council that the steam so much good. He alluded to the im-provements on William and Maitland streets, which had most of the traffic to 17 or 18 mills. from the north, and urged the necessity of good roads. It would pay to put down the best roads, that would stand for all time.

JOHN TURNER. sented the ward for nine years on the School Board, during which the number of rooms in the ward had in the same and had in th ber of rooms in the ward had increas-ed from 16 to 22. He accused Mr. Hunt of voting to send a good teach-er from Waterloo street school to Beckett

do his best to serve No. 4 ward in perticular and the city in general. "Aid. Cooper talks about his ward," added Mr. Turner. "I hear that Mr.



cooper never consulted any of his colleagues on anything. When they won't work in harmony, but pull against each other, I don't think it is right." The speaker thought they should have a fire hall in the fourth

Question-Will you fire three or fou city engineers if you are elected?

Mr. Turner said he would go in for firing the Toronto man. He subscribed to the nine hour a day re-

Crawford Beckett-There ere seven engineers in the city's employ in the city engineer's office, and Chip-man, the waterworks engineer and the school board engineer. If that ain't seven, count 'em.
Mr. Turner did not think the city engineer could do the School Board

work without assistance. W. H. MORGAN. Mr. W. H. Morgan, candidate for school trustee, said he believed in the

present system of schools, and all should be more than delighted with the educational results. He thought discussed municipal matters with it would be economy to add a couple of forms to the public schools and take them off the high school, to save building another school. Considering the good results, the cost of the Collegiate Institute was comparatively cheap, as the Government contributed teachers taught so many pupils.

Messrs. A. Callahan and W. T. Strong, aldermanic and School Board candidates respectively, were called upon, but were not present.

CROSS-QUESTIONING. Ald. Cooper was given ten minutes The chairman, in introducing the to reply. These men, he said (referspeakers, said he was pleased to see ring to the candidates), were going the largest in the city. He had been a committee, and when five hands told there were 1,800 votes in the ward. went up against him, what could he

be put on the speakers. By vote of that he had only received six days' the audience fifteen minutes were al-lotted each speaker, Ald. Cooper, as foreman told him that he had inthe only old member of the council, structions to give the Irish as little work as possible. "That's all nonsense," said Ald. Cooper. He contended that he gave

orders to the foreman to give work to any man, black or white, so long as he lived in the ward. Mr. Turner and Mr. Scarrow had some little altercations with the speaker, which the audience relished. Ald. Cooper claimed that he was the only supporter in committee of the nine-hour clause in the sewerage contract. "Gentlemen," continued Ald. Cooper, earnestly, "there have been 89 cords of gravel dumped into holes north of Oxford street."

A fusillade of questions was fired at Ald. Cooper by Crawford Beckett, John Walker and others. The alderman pointed with pride to the work done on the streets, which he enumerated. "And if it hadn't been for Graydon, I was the finest in the city. Eighty-five would have had Maitland street, too," he added.

"Time!" said the chairman. had had its share. He had had strong opposition in the council. He had to fight for No. 4, but he got \$500 above questions." The speaker took credit the appropriation. They might call it ward grabbing, but No. 4 was entitled to it. Ald. Cooper said he fought hard for a school for the North End.

J. M. PARSONS Mr. J. M. Parsons, the mayoralty

candidate, said he was in a measure a stranger to them, as he had no munhad backed him, No. 4 would have had backed him, No. 4 would have had the fire hall; but Ald. Garratt wanted an addition to the central hall, which was not needed.

JOHN WALKER.

Mr. John Walker made a vigorous of the people, he said, that a man like hall, which was not needed.

Mr. Little, a man who is without a peer in the city." It was a benefit to the people, he said, that a man like hall the should devote his time and the people has not needed. talents to them. But there could be no harm in him (the speaker) oppos-ing him. He found a great deal of opposition to the mayor's administration, and he wanted to see how many were of the same opinion. He believed the mayor was thoroughly in earnest. and that he had performed his duties with an energy not surpassed by any citizen in the speaker's knowledge; but he thought the mayor was being led astray by others. He believd that Messrs. Jones and Essery, when water commissioners, were deluded by experts, and that Mayor Little was also letting himself be led astray on sewerage matters by experts. He did not see how nine or ten sewers could empty into one of the same diameter and sometimes less. They needed a sewer running down the river eight or nine feet in diameter. The whole fault was with the Ontario Government. They forbade sewerage entering the river, but permitted the city to do it in another way. The new sew-erage system would be like the waerected it was said there would be no more expenditure, but the cry was still ed surplus of the commissioners was not real. The city was charged over constitution forbade a lawyer being a member. He believed in equal rights. But on the Free Libary Board there were three or four lawyers all in a bunch. This was a mistake. The next member of the board should roller was purchased which had done blacksmith, to keep up the mechanical portion. The speaker said his aim would be to keep the tax rate down

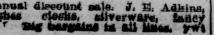
Mr. Crawford Beckett then took the floor and sailed into Ald.Cooper, whom he accused of rejecting his (Beckett's) tender, although it was the lower. "Of

"You have no right to make such a statement," said Ald. Cooper, rising Beckett said he merely said Ald. South London.

Mr. Hunt corrected Mr. Turner by stating that the removal was made on Principal Baker's recommendation, and he believed in the judgment of the principals.

Mr. Scarrow said Mr. Turner should post himself before making such statements.

Mr. Turner, continuing, said he did not believe they should tear up first-class streets and leave others untouched. If he were elected he would do his best to serve No. 4 ward in





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Mayor Little's Opponent Eulogizes Him Highly.

Politics Introduced and the Meeting Is Thereby Made Warm.

The electors of South London assembled at Trebilcock's Hall last night to listen to the various candidates for municipal positions. Mayor Little was position, but Mr. Parsons, his oppon- their approbation. He would not deal ent, spoke very strongly in favor of took the privilege of objecting to some the absent candidate. Mr. John Ken- statements of the previous speaker.

He first dealt with the insinuation

Mr. John M. Parsons made his debut as mayoralty candidate, and was tender of a city contractor, which given a fair hearing. He stated that was \$1,700 higher than the tender achis reason for not being at the meet- cepted. his reason for not being at the meeting in East London Tuesday was that he did not know anything of it. Proing himself as a candidate, would admit of an opportunity for the people to show their appreciation of Mr. Litsaid the main trunk sewer was not being constructed large enough. The King street sewer is to be 3 feet by these four sewers go through the new main at a satisfactory rate. Mr. Parsons knew that an automatic arrangement was to be put on at flood time, but he thought it would be more of a nuisance than otherwise. It would allow all the sludge in the sewers to flow into the river. This would be a low all the sludge in the sewers to flow into the river. This would be a menace to the public health. The speaker blamed the Ontario Government and Mayor Little. He said although doubtless Mayor Little was sincere, he was led astray by the socalled "experts," as were ex-Water Commissioner Jones and ex-Mayor Essery in connection with the water works when the new pumps were out. works when the new pumps were put in a couple of years ago. If the money had been spent on meters it would have effected a great saving, and ratepayers would now be getting cheaper water. The meter system would also help reduce the discrimination now made in favor of larger consumers. The Fair Board, Mr. Parsons said, was costing the city too much. The Free Library Board was being run by lawyers, and he hoped the council next year would see that a mechanic was on the board to look after the interests of this class. Referring to the street railway company, he claimed there was discrimination in their favor. No revenue was received by the city for the street railway rink at Springbank, while the owners of rinks in the city had to pay their taxes. It was an oversight to have allowed the company to cross the city bridges. Some people would not ride over the bridges except on Sunday. In conclusion, Mr. Parsons said he had to go to another ward meeting, and let the people there see what he looked like

what he looked like. GEORGE DEACON. Mr. George Deacon, an old gentle-man, was allowed five minutes in which to present his scheme for prop-

so long as they were good men. (Applause.)

MR. HILLIARD. Mr. Hilliard was the next candidate called upon by the chairman. He spoke very briefly, merely announced that he was a candidate for aldermanic honors and stating that he had not been invited to attend the meeting, and would not make a speech.

Many of the auditors urged him to go on, but Mr. Hilliard took his seat without further words. ALD. McCALLUM.

Ald. McCallum was loudly cheered. He stated that this was his third time to come before the citizens for elec-tion as alderman. In reviewing the past year, he said that after the municipal and political tug-of-war at the first of the year, the council settled down and got to work nicely. One important thing which came before No. 3 committee, of which he was a member, was the matter of fire alarm boxes, which was bowled out by the council. Regarding the construction of the street railway, he had voted that no foreign labor be employed, and the same men that opposed him on that ground were now making a kick about the ten hours' clause in the sew-erage bylaw. He explained that if the vote had gone the other way on this atter question the work would have been considerably delayed. MR. P. H. BARTLETT. Mr. P. H. Bartlett, a candidate for seat at the council board for the

first time, was the next speaker. Regarding sewerage matters, he said there was not a contest. A good sewerage system was needed by the city. There could not be any reasonable objection to the details, as it was the work of experts. It had been said the sewers were not large enough—but he thought the experts had not been misled. With regard to the work that had been let, the fact that it had gone to an outside contrac-tor, he said, is a very serious mat-ter. Outside cities gave their contracts to their own contractors, and outside contractors were harder on the men. A city contractor had the city's interest at heart. He said, "I don't go to the length of saying no matter what the difference, give the contract to a city man, but I would go a long way." Mr. Bartlett took exception to Ald. McCallum's vote on the 10-hour clause. Referring to the temperance question, on which he had been asked to declare himself, Mr. Bartlett said he had always supported it. He was one of the first to advocate the passage of the Scott Act, which he believed was a step in the right direction. "Any attempt," said he, "to extend the privileges held by the liquor dealers, would be a mistake. I understand there is a movement in high quarters towards relaxation of the law against liquor sellers. I am against any such attempt." So far as the council could influence matter of the plebiscite, Mr. Bartlett said, they should see that there is a fair expression of public opinion. Concluding, Mr. Bartlett said if elected, he would act without fear, and without favor to any men or party THE NEW TRUSTEE.

Mr. J. Macpherson, who was elected school trustee for the sixth ward by acclamation, thanked the electors for with school board matters now, but of Mr. Bartlett that the council were blameworthy for not accepting the

ceeding, he spoke very highly of works.

As the speaker continued on this about the work that is being done on the sewers. Mr. Macpherson upheld tie. No man should be put in as mayor year after year without opposition. Mr. Little had done a great deal for the city, but the taxes ought insinuation that they were not friends Large sums could have been saved.

Dealing with the sewerage matter, he said the most friends of the workingmen as "mean." He asked for evidence of the anti-temperance movement. perance movement alluded to by Mr. Bartlett, Referring then to Mr. Bartlett's statement that he would, if elected, represent the whole city and 4 1-2 feet, and there were three more like it all emptying into a 3-foot main. It is impossible to put a cat through a keyhole, neither could the flow from Mr. Bartlett's political bias the speaker under the whole ward, and in order to prove mr. Bartlett's political bias the speaker as keyhole, neither could the flow from Mr. Bartlett at a political meeting Mr. Bartlett at a political meeting, having said he would like to see the Grit party undergo a process of ironing, but he would not like to be around unless there was a large quantity of Hobbs' disinfectant there. For this statement Mr. Macpherson vigor-

had questioned Mr. Ashbridge about the complaint, who admitted there was a certain amount of grounds for that kind of thing. He censured Mr. Macpherson for what he termed his said he was so disgusted at the way both parties had acted this year that it would be a hard matter to get him to vote this time. (Incredulous 'Oh's' and laughter.)

Mr. Macpherson again took the plat-form. He stated that probably one reason why he was elected by acclamation was because he never called his opponents hard names. Mr. Bartlett replied that the state-ment made by him referred to by the last speaker was a joke, arising out of the name, "Laundry Specialist," which had been applied to him. He wanted to avoid a contest on political lines. Politics should not figure in civic and business matters.

ALD. PARNETT. Chairman Kennedy thought they had had enough politics for one night, and asked Ald. Parnell to leave it out of asked Ald. Farnell to leave it out of the discussion. Mr. Parnell gave an interesting review of the year's work. In his connection with the council he had nothing to do with politics at all. In answer to Mr. Parsons' statement about the sewerage, he said, "Remem-ber that we have only let about \$10,-000 of the work, and there is nearly a quarter of a million to do. When Ald. Gerry said he was not an expert. He was simply a plain working man. He had not been in the council long enough to be on the inside track, and would not go into many details.

During his term of office he had never the complete of high taxes, Mr. Cayres bine. The speaker also accused Aid, coper funding the ward to be robbed of 150 cords of gravel.

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R. E. O. P. A., which was instrumental in practically killing the scheme of the city owning its own electric light plant, whereby the cost of 70 cents per head could have been reduced one-half. He spoke against the ward-grabbing system, and took credit for the introduction of system-atic methods of superintending the work in the city engineer's office. After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting broke up.

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Rev. Principal Shepherd, of the Mount Elgin Institute, united in mar-Mount Elgin Institute, united in mar- was here a few days ago, and has riage on Dec. 23, at the residence of bright hopes of Miden Pender's re- Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A special the bride's father, Caradoc township, William S. King and Hannah Hawes. The happy couple are now at Bay City, Mich., for two weeks.

West McGillivray, at the residence of Mrs. Williams, on Dec. 23, being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Etta, to Mr. Albert N. Walker, of East Williams. The bride was attired in brown silk. Mr. George Williams assisted the groom, and Miss Walker the bride. About 40 guests assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. Barltrop, of Ailsa Craig. The presents were numerous, useful and beautiful. The company sat down to a bountiful repast, and enjoyed a social evening, after which they dispersed, all of them wishing both bride and groom

Mr. Frank Wade, an old time resident of Dorchester, has returned from an eight months' sojourn in New-foundland, where he had been engaged since May last in drilling an oil well at St. Paul's Bay. The party sunk the well to the depth of 1,000 feet, and a good show of oil rewarded their labors. Mr. Wade, on his re-turn encountered considerable hard-ship. He walked from St. Paul's Bay through snow nearly four feet deep to Bonne Bay, to catch the steamer Harlow, and was a passenger on board when she was wrecked near Baie St. George. Mr. Wade is an old and experienced oil well digger, and has been engaged to assist his brother Nathan at H. Walker & Son's well at Bothwell. He is none the worse for his

GRANTON.

Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clare, of Preston, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Cameron. Charles Lingard, formerly a well-known resident of this place, but now of Deloraine, Man., is visiting friends

and ready to fire into those three unfortunate trustees, only two of whom, however, materialized, to receive the charge. The location of the school, those notorious \$17 blackboards, that drain, which is supposed to force the drain. water up hill, etc., all came in for a criticism, such as only the Granton ratepayers can give. For trustee, Mr. Pidd had not a ghost of a show with fronside, who exhibited such tact as chairman at a former annual meeting. Mr. Ironside had an easy victory of one over all comers, so it will be his turn next year. Park's auction sale is in full blast.

Goods are going at the buyer's own price.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Clifton. nee Hannah Lovell, has been on a short visit to her friends here, and has just returned to her home in Michigan. The Sabbath school entertainments given by the St. Andrew's and the Methodist Sunday schools last yeek were decided successes, and attricted full houses; even standing room was at

There are several complaints that our hotel-keepers dealt out the corn juice too liberally at Christmas time, as several parties were reported as being seen with more than they could

carry.

The wife of M. Wallace, Governor's road west, is very ill. KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 30.-Another of Lo-

been initiated into full membership of Komoka Council, 499, Royal Templars of Temperance. Some have already made known their willingness to entant which is to a pound. Fresh daily.

covery. Miss Bertha Ryan left today for

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Dec. 29.—Following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 8, London town-

V .- Maud Patrick. Senior IV.—Olive Hughes, Gertie Blackall, Maud Smith, Isabel Ryland, Rena Morgan, Sherman Morgan, Willard Hughes and Elmer Hughes.

London, Dec. 31.—An editorial in the
Junior IV.—Bessie Ryland, Eliza PaDaily News says: "If Spain were bet-Senior III.-Emma Catermole, Vercy Charlton, Harold Hughes, Jennie Hughes and George Hughes.

Junior III .- Austin Smith, Harry Storey and Georgina Knight. Senior II.-Edith Hughes and Geo. Ryland. Junior II. - Mary Knight, Mina Hughes and Della House.

Music and Drama.

ALBANI'S FINE PROGRAMME. Madame Albani is to be congratulated on the discretion shown in her selection of a programme for New Year's night at the Grand Opera House. The various numbers have been chosen not only to display to the best advantage the individual merits of the different artists, but also to bring out to the full their ability as concerted singers of the highest class of music. The two acts of "Faust" that are to follow the concert proper that Maceo is dead, and the give every opportunity for this, and it is safe to say that the audience to-It is safe to say that the audience to-morrow evening will hear Gounod's have fully satisfied ourselves of his masterpiece rendered in a way never before approached in London. The selection is in its way a compliment materially interfered with our plans. As was predicted, we had a lively time at the school meeting, held today. Every ratepayer came primed,

On Monday the Robert Wayne Company will open a four nights' en-gagement at the Grand Opera House, appearing Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. So many theater-goers could not spare the time to see this attraction during Christmas week, that Manager Roote has made arrangements. has made arrangements for this return engagement. A very select list of plays will be presented, and on Monday night ladies can secure a complimentary ticket. Since their last appearance a number of novelties have been introduced, and the public can rest asured that they will see a first-class performance. Seats can now be secured at the box office for any performance during the week.

AT THE MUSIC HALL. Full houses continue to greet Marks Bros. at the Music Hall. Night after night is the place packed to the doors. Few companies have attained success which has characterized the Marks Company's stay in London, where the audiences are critical but appreciative. The class of plays produced by the clever company is the secret of its success. Owing to an accident to Mr. Alex. Marks, who sprained his ankle badly on Tuesday night, "A Wife's Peril" was not given. Instead of this, however, a fine enter-tainment of character songs and bo's old pioneers passed quitely away last Saturday evening at his residence, in the person of Mr. D. Crawford. His remains were taken to Ivan Cemetery for burial.

Twenty-two persons have lately been initiated into full membership of Tomorrow night "An Iright with the result of a cure of the policy of the feature. This evening they produce "Cruiskeen Lawn," and have secured a leading man from New York, who will take Alex. Marks' place. Tomorrow night "An Iright with the result of a cure."

Cubans Horribly Treated by Spanish Guerrillas.

Tied to Trees With Their Backs Bared-Brutally Whipped.

Maceo Reported to be Alive and Recovering From His Wounds.

batants, Spanish guerillas, com-manded by Pierronto, visited the place a fortnight ago. All the people were Not finding as much as they wanted, the guerillas shot two young men, pretending that they were Spanish de-Two young women were tied to trees, their backs were bared, and the lash was applied unmercifully because they resisted the soldiers' advances.

The guerillas then fired indiscriminately among the people, killing fifteen or twenty men and women and two

young children.

The guerillas fired the houses, throwing the dead bodies into the is \$3,300. buildings, drove off the cattle, destroyed the crops and tramped their horses over the potato patches, so nothing in the way of food could be had. Havana, Dec. 29, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 30.—"Maceo is alive! is the Cuban's joyful cry. The arst rumors, accepted with incredulity, are now gaining ground. Information is coming into the city daily, giving precise details. It is said that when he fell from his horse his followers thought dead, but found that he was still living, and spread the news that he was dead in order to carry him to recuperating. The acute period has now passed. Zertucha's treachery is being confirmed daily. It is said that Maceo's first words when he was able to speak was to order Zertucha's capture, but he had already fled to the NKETS

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rived here on the steamer Olivette, from Havana, last night, en route to Tampa. She claims to have come direct from the camp of the insurgents, and that she had been attending on TOWN and Country.

be held here in a few weeks by the R. T. of T.

Mr. Jefferson Fonger, of Clinton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fonger.

A shooting match was held today on the farm of Mr. D. McDougald, con A Loho.

be held here in a few weeks by the Antonio Maceo. She declares that the insurgent leader is not dead, but that is well be as betrayed and shot by Dr. Zertucha in the face, the bullet seriously wounding him. Senorita Mirabel says that doctors are satisfied that Maceo.

Con A Loho. will recover, but that it will be some Dr. Wilson, of the City Hospital, time before he is able to assume com-

to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, Florida, says: "Reports from Artemisa are that Weyler has found Saginaw, Mich.

Miss Mary Barber is home from the necessary to entrench some of his advanced positions and to build block-bouses to keep the command of the houses to keep the command of the military road from Artemisa to San Cristobal, The insurgents have driven back two of his detachments from the foothills. Weyler is unable to secure tidings of the movements of Gen. Rivship, names in order of merit. Annie

E. L. Gilbert, teacher: what worried over the situation. In stead of cleaning the Pinar Del Rio section in one month, he is as far from accomplishing it as when he first arrived in Artemisa."

trick, May Guthrie, Maria Morrow, and ter informed on foreign opinion they would see that their cruelties raise the strongest prejudice against them in the United States. Rizal (executed at Manila), may do his captors more harm dead than alive." The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, reviewing the News as to Spanish-American relations from various quarters, says that the trend of circumstances is towards compromis It is stronger than the stiff-necked Spanish pride. He continues: "The Spaniards are sick of Cuba, and those who are behind the scenes say that Senor Canovas is preparing to forget his rash vows and to compromise with

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "There is much animation present in the military circles where the tide is setting against Capt. where the tide is setting against Capt.Gen. Weyler, who, it is said, will be
speedily recalled, unless he gains
striking successes."

New York, Dec. 21.—A representative of the Cuban Junta, was asked
today if he believed the reports that
Maceo is alive. He replied: "You can
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THE YARMOUTH EXPLOSION. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 31.-The in guest into the cause of death of Alex. Forbes, which occurred at the boiler explosion at the farm of Arch. Dufton, township of Yarmouth, on Dec. 9, was concluded Tuesday night. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that decessed came to big death that deceased came to his death by a boiler explosion, and that the Stevens Manufacturing Company and A. Dutton were culpably negligent.

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WALKER'S AMBITION. New York, Dec. 31.—Dispatches to the World from Key West tell the following story of a recent massacre:

In a little hamlet 40 miles north of Pinar del Rio dwell about 75 people, most of them old and all non-combatants, Spanish guerillas, combatants, Spanish guerillas, commanded by Pierronto, visited the place a fortnight ago. All the people were searched for valuables, the women and girls being subjected to indignities.

Not finding as much as they wanted statement, is the feetest Province-bred that Mr. Seagram has owned in a long serters. Six others were tied to trees and horribly whipped, being accused of sending information to the insurgents. Some of the older men were beaten and otherwise maltreated.

Two young women were tied to trees bine in 1:46, with good weight-up. He thinks Tragedian far superior to the six-thousand-dollar Princess Flavia, that Mr. Seagram prizes so highly. time, having gone a mile at the Wood-SEAGRAM GETS HIS THREE

HORSES. In chambers at Toronto on Wednesday, Official Referee Cartwright directed the delivery over to Joseph Seagram, M.P., forthwith, of Tra-gedian and the other two racers which Trainer John R. Walker claims are his. The value of the three horses

HOCKEY.

NO ICE. Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Yale and Princeton team of hockeyists were to have been here to play against a Toronto team tomorrow night, and Saturday, but today Major Crosby wired them not to come, as there is no ice.

PROPOSED TOUR OF CANADIAN SCULLERS. It is proposed by some wealthy To-ronto sports to have Jake Gaudaur and Eddie Durnan make a tour of England, and possibly Australia, next year. Durnan is anxious to row Barry, and would not be averse to a contest with Wag Harding. It is thought that Durnan could row those who would



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year, outside the Dominion, is the treaty of international arbitration agreed to between Great Britain and the United States. When the present year opened, the two countries appeared to be perilously near the verge of war over the Venezuela boundary the return of Dr. Nansen from his question, but cool-headed statesmanship on the part of the republic as well as of the motherland settled the dispute most amicably, and at the Falls of Niagara to the production of same time agreed to solve all similar electricity for manufacturing purdifficulties by peaceful arbitration. For Canada, this convention possesses momentous importance. The Monroe doctrine has been acknowledged, but the way. Harriet Beecher Stowe, aunot in an offensive form. Under the thor of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Archnew treaty, the Monroe doctrine has bishop Benson of Canterbury; Lord no terrors for Canadians, for it se- Leighton and Sir John Millais, presicures for the Dominion the protection dents of the Royal Academy; Wm. against foreigners not only of Great Morris, the author; Hon. W. D. Bal-Britain, but of the United States, four Provincial Secretary of Ontario; which is pledged to prevent any old Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, the noted Presworld nationality from getting a foot- byterian divine; Senators David Machold on the much-favored soil of pherson and John Ferguson of Can-

confronting them.

We make history rapidly. It was extended. only on Jan. 2 of this year that the disastrous march on Johannesburg of Dr. Jameson and his fellow freebooters was brought to an end by the attack of the Boer forces under Paul Happy New Year" to all of us! Kruger, the Transvaal President. Yet Jameson and his associates have stood their trial in England, have been in jail, and are once more free, while ex-Premier Rhodes of Cape Colony is on his way back to Britain to give ed-Mr. Hackett, of West Prince, P. evidence before the Parliamentary commission appointed to get at the root of the "war," and the Boer President is about to formulate his demand for damages for loss through the invasion. Jameson's ill-starred attempt to forcibly add the Transvaal to Britain's South African possessions failed. but it will be productive of some good If it moves the old Boer President to caree to something like decent treatment of British settlers, who, by their interprise and money, have added so much to the wealth of his republic.

In British politics, the chief event been the resignation of the Lib- Almost sobbing, nearly crying, cause there was any radical differ-between him and his followers.

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in the popular chambe. It is scarcely probable that the British Liberals will ever again select a Lord for a leader. unless, indeed, Lord Rosebery is able to carry out his idea of leaving it. optional with a peer to seek election for the House of Commons or to enter the other chamber.

Spain has been at war with her rebellious vassals in the Island of Cuba for many months. If self-government such as we possess in Canada had been conceded by the Spanish, the outbreak could have been averted and thousands of lives and millions of treasure would have been saved and untold privation and misery averted. fight for her natural rights, but Spaniards have always been stubborn. JOHN CAMERON, President and Italy exhibited more wisdom in her warfare with King Menelek of Abyssinia. One good defeat of her armies led the Italian statesmen to see that there was less in colonial aggrandizement at the expense of a plucky race than they had anticipated. And in the last few days the Italian authorities have been glad to renounce all their pretensions to King Menelek's possessions, and to be contented with the control of the small colony of Erythrea on the Red Sea coast.

Great Britain was more successful in her attack on the latest edition of the Mahdi, who menaced the safety of Egypt. The forces of that woeful ruler were routed, and good government was once more established in Dongola. It looks now as if Great Britain were in Egypt to stay, for next spring another British expedition will go to Khartoum to complete the reconquest of the Soudan. No one Africa are carried up to join those in the central zone, while the territory on the north is so extended that there shall be British control from end to end of the Dark Land, with railway and telegraphic communication and all the other adjuncts of civilization cementing the bond. It will be a great day for Africa.

The situation on the European con-

tinent remains practically unchanged. Through lack of agreement among the Powers, the Turk has been permitted to continue his massacres of the Christian population, to the scandal of civilization, but gradually it is being made evident that the patience of Europe is exhausted, and that the day soon end. Partly to effect this object. partly for other reasons, a more cordial feeling has been established between Britain, Russia and France, adian emigrants to Brazil a The late tour of the Czar aided in revelation of a secret offensive and defensive treaty between Russia and Germany, lasting from 1883 to 1890, has man-Austria-Italy alliance. We in Canada can get some idea of the absolutism which prevails in Gerexisted for seven years without the knowledge of the German Parliament or of any one but the Emperor and possible, it is not surprising that distrust prevails in Europe, and that every country with frontiers to defend is piling up martial expenditures in a row frontier of make life unpleasant. The letter which is piling up to eke out anything but a starvation kind of living, with no hopes of ever saving enough to get back home. The country is teeming with vermin of all kinds, especially fleas and ants, which contribute to make life unpleasant. The letter which is his Chancellor! When such things are in a new frenzy of excitement. Meanwhile, Russia continues her remarkable cross continent railway from St. to prophesy; but much depends upon Petersburg to the shores of the Chinthe wisdom with which he and his ese territory of Manchuria. No coundominant friends face the problems try is making greater strides commercially and territorially than Russia. Let no one be astonished if the The most remarkable episode of the Russian Bear gulps one half of China one of these fine days.

> Among the remarkable happenings of the year have been the discovery of the Roentgen rays, fraught with so much importance to the human race; trip towards the North Pole, to which point he got nearer than any previous explorer; and the adaptation of the

Many notable persons have fallen by ada are among the noteworthy dead, though the list could be very much

The year undoubtedly ends with fewer specks on the horizon and brighter hopes for the future than its predecessor. May it indeed be "A

Five Unseated.

Another two members of the Dominion Parliament have been unseat-E. I., and Mr. Marcotte, of Champlain, Que. This make a total of five vacancies caused by the revelation of corrupt practices in the election courts. All five unseated M. P.s are Conser-

In the municipal government of New York city, 24,934 officials are this year employed. This is an increase of over 5,000 in the first year of Republican rule. The Democrats do not fail to point the moral.

DEPARTING LEAP YEAR Sighing softly, softly sighing,

Passed Away.

Death of Mgr. Edward Charles Fabre.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal.

Montreal, Q., Dec. 31.—Archbishop Fabre, head of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal, age 69 years, died at 11:06 last night from cancer of the liver.

The late Mgr. Edouard Charles Fabre was the third bishop of the for-mer diocese of Montreal, and first archbishop of the present Archdiocese of Montreal, and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal, comprising with this diocese those of St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke and Valley-field. As the Catholic population of the archdiocese exceeds 400,000, it is one of the most populous in North America. The late archbishop was born in Montreal on Feb. 28, 1827. His America. parents had decided to give him a sound education, and, at the age of 9, he was sent to the College of St. Hya-

After a classical course extending over seven years, his parents sent him to Paris in 1843. On Sept. 7, 1844, he assumed the cassock at Chatenay, and on Oct. 18 he entered the Sulpician

Seminary at Issy. In 1846 the young ecclesiastic visited Rome, and had the honor of an audience with Gregory XVI. In after life he had the same honor conferred on him on several occasions by two other popes-Pius IX. and Leo XIII. Shortly after he returned to Montreal and became attached to the bishop's palace. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1850, and for nearly twenty years was one of the most prominent priests in the diocese.

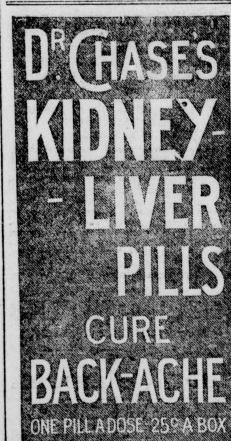
In May, 1876, he became Bishop of Montreal. In 1886, at the time of the elevation of Mgr. Taschereau to the made an archbishop, and placed at the head of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal.

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Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED Nov. 29, 1896. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division. MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m. 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m. MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

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

9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 55 p.m., 8:30 p.m. L. E. & D. R. R.

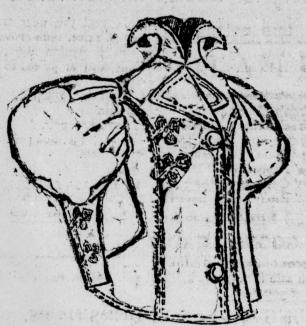
Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., *10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.
Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:46 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.
*Go only as far as St. Thomas.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, COING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west—a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.

GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east-11:18

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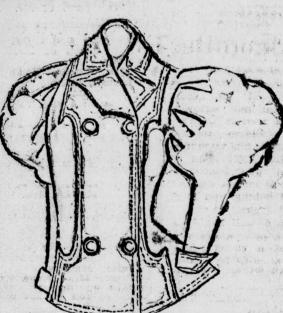
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Local Market

London, Thursday, Dec. 31. Wheat, white, per bu 78c to 810 Wheat, red, per bu _____.77c to 780 Peas, per bu...... 86c to 440

Beans, per bu serseles serses 250 to 400 There was quite a full market to-lay. Grain deliveries were light, and prices steady.
Standard weight oats sold at 56c.

Corn sold at 50c to 53c.

The supply of provisions was good, that of vegetables being large and prices easier.

Meats sold at the same prices as on Hides, poultry and hay, the same, Very little truit offered. Quotations:

| GRAIN. | 3 4 5 |
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| Wheat white per 100lbs 130 to | 13 |
| Wheat, red per 100 lbs 1 28 to | 13 |
| Wheat, spring per 100 lbs 1 28 to | 13 |
| Oats. per 100 lbs | 6 |
| Peas per 100 lbs 60 to | 7 |
| Corn per 100 the 45 to | 5 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs 42 to | 6 |
| P.ye. per 100 lbs 45 to | 5 |
| Beans, bu.,, 40 to | 5 |
| Backwheat, per 100 lbs 40 to | 5 |
| Roney 8 to | 1 |
| Cheese, per lb 9 to | 1 |
| Honey 3 to | 1 |
| Eggs single dozen 20 to | 2 |
| Eggs fresh, basker, per dos 18 to | 1 |
| Eggs, fresh, storel ots, per dos. 14 to | 1 |
| Butter single rolls per ib 15 to | 1 |
| Butter, perlo, 1 lb rolls, baskets, 11 to | 1 |
| Butter per lb, large rolls or | 55.30 |
| crocks | |
| Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins 9 to | |
| Lard, per ib 9 to | |
| MEAT. HIDES, ETC. | |
| Beef, quarters, per lb 83 to | |
| Mutton quarters, per lb 5 to | |
| Veal, quarters, per lb | 1 |
| | |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb | 5 |
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| Hides. No. 2, per lb | |
| Calfskins, green 4 to | |
| Callabana dan saab | |
| Sheepskins, each 50 to | 71.50 |
| Lambshins. each 50 te | |
| Wool, per lb 18 to | |
| Tallow. rendered. per ib 3 to | |
| Tallow, rough, per lb 11 to | |
| HAY AND SEED | 1 |
| Hay per ton 7 00 to | 8 |
| Straw. per load 2 00 to | 3 |
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Liverpool. Dec. 31-12:45 p.m. Wheat — Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions, 4d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures firm; near and distant positions 4d lower. Bacon — Quiet: demand moderate; Cumber land cut. 25 to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 27s; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 27s; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 26s; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 27s; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 25s; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 27s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 ios. 28s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 19s.

Beef—Extra India mess. 60s; prime mess,

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d. Lard-Dull; prime western, 21s; refined in pails. 22s 6d. Cheese-Firm; demand moderate; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.). 51s

Butter—Finest United States 90s; good 55s

ter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. Butter—Finest United States, 505; good, 505.
Turpentine spirits—205 3d.
Rosin common—55 7fd.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.
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Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3fd; hind-

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-

s-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 5s. American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30 .- That the bulls allowed Chicago. Dec. 30.—That the bulls allowed their enthusiasm to get the better of their judgment yesterday was demonstrated by the course of the wheat market today. Whilst the advance of yesterday was due in a great measure to the nervousness of shorts, there was, nevertheless, quite heavy buying for long account, and the selling of that wheat today carried prices lie lower. A recovery of ic near the close, however, made the net loss but 1c. It was a weak market from the beginning to the end of the session, few reactions taking place, and they not being

position brightened, many a happy one made happier, by the song of a pet bird. Many a silent bird is quickened, many a sick one restored by COTTAMS Seed. NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & Co., London." on label. Contents sell separately for 25c. (Bird Bread, 10c, Perch Holder, 10c.; Seed, 10c.) With Cottams Seed you pay only 10c. for 25c. worth. Manufactured under six patents. Sold everywhere. Read Cottam's illustrated Bird Book, 96 pages—post free, 25c. [37]

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A. SLATER,

material or important. A quiet trade is a pected tomorrow. The leading consideration today was the relative weakness at Liverpowhere a very moderate improvement earness lost later. Closing continental cable were irregular, and displayed very litterength. May wheat opened from 84je to 83declined to 82je, closing at 82je to 83c—inder yesterday. Cash wheat was easy, and clower. Corn declined jo and eats jd. Previsions were steady.

Corn.—No. 2. Dec., 22fc; Jan., 22fc; May, 25fc; July, 26fc to 26fc.
Oats.—No. 2. Dec., 15fc; May, 19fc.
Mess pork.—Jan., \$7 524; May, \$7 80.
Lard.—Jan., \$3 80; May, \$3 975.
Short ribe—Jan., \$3 77f; May, \$3 97f.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 79fc to 81c; No. 3 spring wheat, 786 to 75c; No. 2 red, 90fc to 93fc; No. 2 corn, 236 to 23fc; No. 2 cats, 176 to 17fc; No. 1 rye, 57fc to 37fc; No. 2 barley, 35c; No. 1 flaxseed, 73c to 76c; prime timothy seed, 22 85; mess pork, \$6 50 to \$6 75; lard, \$3 75 to \$3 80; short rib sides, \$3 60 to \$3 90; dry salted shoulders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides, \$3 87t to \$4.
Receipts.—

Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 2,000,000 Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,069,000

The more important increases in stocks of wheat last week not covered in official visible supply statement, are 100,000 bushels each at Fort William, Ont., at various Manitoba storage points, and in northwestern interior elevators in the United States, and 30,000 bushels at Omaha. Corresponding decreases include 44,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, 42,000 bushels at Galveston, 39,000

bushels at Minneapolis elevators, and 29,000 bushels at Louisville. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO.

of hogs today, 25,000; left over, 4,500; market active, strong to 5c higher; light, \$3 25 to \$3 45; mixed, \$3 20 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 to \$3 42 1-2; roughs, \$3 to \$3 55. Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$3 50 to \$5 35; cows and helfers, \$1 70 to \$4 15; Texas steers, \$2 90 to \$4 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$4. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; generally 100

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Estimated receipts

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10c to 11c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 7% to 8%; American sheep, 8% to 9%, dressed weight.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected back In Ottawa at the end of next week. Mrs. Bland, wife of Rev. H. F.

Bland, the well-known Methodist di-vine, of Smith's Falls, is dead. The Commercial Bank of Selma, Alabama, failed to open its doors Wednesday. The Commercial has a paid-up capital of \$300,000. The statement of McPherson, Gulls & Co., wholesale hat and cap merchants, Toronto, who assigned recent-ly, shows liabilities of \$12,556 and as-

sets of \$10,872. The London Chronicle reports that George Meredith, the novelist, underwent a severe operation yesterday morning, which has prived successful. Mr. Meredith is nearly 70 years of age.

The factory of the Nelsonville, Ohio, Sewer Company, burned on Wednesday, throwing 150 men out of employment for the winter. Loss fully \$100,000; partly covered by insurance.

Two women were killed by an explosion of dynamite in the house of Elias Becker, at Tuckerton, Pa., Wednesday night. They were his wife, aged 54 years, and her step-daughter, Mrs. Wm. Siedel, aged 80. Both were terribly mangled.

Lord William Beresford, the husband of the former Duchess of Mariborough, who was previously Mrs.
Louis Hammerstein, of New York,
was seriously hurt while hunting on
Wednesday last. His horse rolled ontop of him, and he was unconscious for

R. Cipriel, a prosperous-looking French-Canadian farmer, from Cote St. Paul, Canada, was euchered out of \$200 by two strangers in New York today (Thursday). Cipriel was on his way to Virginia to buy lands, and the strangers, who represented them-selves as being wealthy liquor dealers, gave him a check to purchase wine for them, and then succeeded in getting Cipriel to deposit cash on the check.

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Eating is a necessity. To the healthy, it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a tor-ture. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the weakest and most disordered stomach is restored to its natural condition, and food is once more partaken of with youthful relish and satisfac-

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Bowell Compromise Contrasted With the Agreement Now Reached.

Best Possible Arrangement Arrived at by the Government.

The Privy Council Recommendations Really Carried Out.

Montreal, Dec. 31.-There were nearly 900 persons at the banquet in honor fall, the ideas for which he fought

would prevail.

ABOUT THE TABLES. The handsome dining-room of the Windsor was beautifully decorated with flags and banners. Over the chairman's head was the banner of the Club National. On the wall opposite was a magnificent full length oil portrait of Mr. Laurier. Around the walls were the mottoes: "Laurier-Mowat," "Pro Deo, Patria, et Libertate," "Lafontaine-Baldwin," "25th Anniversary of the Club National." The chair was occupied by Thos. Cote, president of the Club National. On his right were Hon. Mr. Laurier, Senator Scott, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. Mr. Tarte, Premier Greenway, Hon. Mr. Paterson, and on his left Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Da-vies, Hon. Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Mulock, Hon. Mr. Geoffrion, Senator Power, Senator A. A. Thibaudeau, and Mr. Emerson. Among the members of Parliament were: C. R. Devlin, G. E. Casey, W. McGregor, Geo. Landerkin, James F. Lister, William Gibson, James Sutherland, William Lount, James McMullen, When the ladies, headed by Madame Laurier, entered the gallery, there was great cheering, and the band struck up "Vive la Canadienne." The only notable Dominion Liberal states-man absent was Sir Oliver Mowat, and he sent a letter of regret. Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, Mr. Charlton, M.P., and Hon. James Prendergast,

St. Boniface, Man., also sent letters of apology for absence the chairman gave "Our Guest" in eloquent terms, declaring that Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat were

carrying out the policy of harmony between races and religions laid down by Lafontaine and Baldwin, and extolling the loyalty of Canadians.

Mr. Alexander Mitchell, president of the Liberal Club of Montreal, proposed the toast in English.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH. Mr. Laurier, as he rose to speak, was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm, and it was several moments before the cheering subsided and the orator of the evening could be heard. He said: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen,— Despite the much too flattering language in which you, Mr. President, have spoken of me, it is not out of place that I should say that this banquet in many ways excels the ordinary demonstrations of this kind. In our political life and customs a banquet is a thing of frequent occurrence, but if we consider the solemn circumstances in which we are placed today we may that the echoes of this banquet will penetrate through the years to come, and that it will be remembered long after many of us here present will have been called to render our final account to the supreme tribunal before which we can always rely on being dealt out the highest justice and equity. In looking over these tables I see present representatives of all classes of society. I see here repre-sentatives of "la haute finance" and banking institutions; of powerful cor-porations of railways and navigation; of great manufacturing industries; of general commerce; of the liberal professions; of the agricultural and the working classes, and last, though not least, of the youth of our country—that youth which always turns naturally to generous thoughts and noble (Cheers.) If we see representatives here in the solemn circumstances in which we find ourselves, all the classes of our society, there must be a reason for such a representative gathering, and if I am not mistaken and I do not think I am—the reason is that all classes of society are at this moment anxiously awaiting to enter the era of prosperity, which has been closed to us too long by struggles, necessary, no doubt, but of which we now see the end, and are satisfied that the Coursement of this day the I are the course of the course of the remedial legislation is intended to secure or can secure. The main objection stated by Mr. Sifton to those

aspirations and desires of the nation. (Renewed cheers.) When we went before the electorate we had inscribed on our programme

REFORM AND CONCILIATION. We have been six months in power, and I think we have decisively shown that Liberalism does not mean revolution, that reform does not mean disquiet and perturbation, and that conciliation is as far from weakness as from violence. There were two leading questions with which we had to deal—the reform of the tariff and the Manitoba schools. As to the reform of the tariff, my colleagues, the Minister of Finance (Mr. Fielding), Trade and Commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright), and the Controller of Customs (Mr. Paterson), have undertaken that task. and when the time comes for them to accomplish it, I hope that the Liberal Government will be able to show that it is possible to lighten the burdens of the people, and at the same time give the desired measures of reform without an embarrassment to existing interests, and not only without embarrassing interests, but giving them a development which they have not been able to obtain up to the

THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS. As to the other question of the Manitoba schools, that is the question which, as you know, at present intensely interests the minds and hearts of the people of this province in particular. We had to settle it, and undertake a task which our prede-cessors had failed to accomplish during the six years they had it in their hands. The first step we took was to address ourselves to the Government of Manitoba; and now, whatever may be the judgment which may be passed on the conduct of my Gov-ernment, at least it is not without some manifestation of satisfaction that I can say we have obtained from the Government of Manitoba concessions which will enable the Catholic minority in that Province to enjoy in their schools not only the teaching of their religion, but the teaching of their mother tongue. (Loud cheers.) But I am told that these concessions are not sufficient, that they are not such as we could have hoped for. Let me say to all those who take an interest in the future of their country, in whose breasts beat a patriotic heart, that at least we have obtained something. And what did those who were in power before us obtain? I am told that these concessions are not sufficient. Let me be permitted at least to explain them and give the reasons for them. To those who say that these concession are not sufficient I can reply that perhaps they are reasonable from many points of view, and, if applied with liberality, if administered with

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 875 head; trade slow: prices for steers, oxen and fat:cows, 10c to 15c lower. Medium to prime native steers, \$4 30 to \$5: oxen and stags, \$2 35 to \$3 25; poor to good cows, the kind ever held in this city, and \$1 40 to \$3. Calves-Receipts, 807 head; demand less active for yeals: prices 25c to 50c lower; barnyard calves in light supply and steady. Common to prime yeals \$5 to \$7 50; choice do, \$7 75; selected \$8; culls and bobs, \$4 to \$4 50; barnyard calves \$3 to \$3 50. sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,530 head; When he declared his determination to preserve civil liberty, the guests lack and lambs 35c to 59c. Medium to choice to preserve civil liberty, the guests and lambs 35c to 59c. Medium to choice to preserve civil liberty, the guests and lambs 35c to 59c. Medium to choice to preserve civil liberty, the guests and lambs 35c to 59c. Medium to choice to preserve civil liberty, the guests and lambs 35c to 59c. Medium to choice the various points again and again.

The various points again and again. The various points again and agai sheep, \$3 to \$3 75; heavy choice state sheep, \$4 50; common West Virginia lambs, \$4 50; Canadian lambs, \$5 30.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,982 head; steady at \$3 60 the conviction that, though he might to \$4 for good heavy to light hogs and \$4 10 to \$4 for good heavy to light hogs and \$4 10 to \$4 for good heavy to light hogs and \$4 10 to \$4 30 for pigs. to believe that one ounce of concilia-tion by the Government of Manitoba by the Government at Ottawa. (Applause.) I am compelled to acknowledge that the concessions we have obtained from the Government of Manitoba do not appear sufficient to the authorities of the highest importance, authorities which we Catholics are accustomed to

revere, and which I do revere even when I do not see in politics exactly as they do. I am compelled to admit that these concessions do not appear suffi-cient to them—and what is the rea-son they give? It is this: that, according to the judgment of the Supreme Council of the Empire, the Catholics of as those schools existed before 1890. That is the language which is used today by the leaders of the Conservawe heard from them at Cornwall and terly assailing the fairer agreement Stormont, that is the reasoning which arrived at by the new Administration they presented to the electorate of that at Ottawa. county, but through the sophistry of which the people penetrate. If it be true that the highest tribunal of the empire, by its judgment, prescribed as a moral duty to the Federal Parliament its duty to re-establish separate schools, why in the name of common sense did the late Government, in the many others, there are divers kinds of opinions, all highly respectable. There are people who do not think as we do, month of March last, offer a compro-

mise to the Manitoba Government on

this very question? (Laughter and ap-

THE CONSERVATIVE OFFER In March last, as we know, the Government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell sent Sir Donald Smith, Mr. Dickey and Mr. on the shoulders of Manitoba and force the Government of that Province to restore separate schools as they existed before 1890? Not at all, but simply to offer a compromise. But that is not all. The compromise they offered gave the Catholics much less

have been made by the Government of Manitoba. And that same press which today denounces us as heretics because we have accepted these conessions, was prepared to accept that compromise offered by the late Government, and to proclaim it as even more satisfactory than the much-vaunted remedial order. The facts are there to prove what I say. What was said by the press which is today at-tacking us? Let me begin with La Minerve-(cries of "Shame!")-which today is throwing out fire and flame and appealing to all the prejudices and passions because we accepted the concessions acceded to by the Manitoba Government. That paper, speaking of the compromise offered by the com-missioners of the late Government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and which was much less satisfactory than the one we have obtained, used this language March last: "This proposition of the Federal Government was as fair as it was possible to get without sacrificing the essential rights of the Ca-tholic minority confirmed by the judg-ment of the Privy Council." Another journal, which gives itself out today as the organ of the Catholics of Onthe Conservative party of Ontario-the Catholic Register—and which is spoke of the compromise offered by the commissioners of the Government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell: "To all inof Sir Mackenzie Bowell: "To all intents and purposes, the Dominion commissioners might have submitted the remedial bill and asked that it

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ational classes, and any law or regulity of the inhabitants of the Province. All legitimate grounds of complaint Manitoba or any other Government would be removed if that system were for the education of children is not supplemented by provisions which likely to restore Christian unity or remove Christianity from the path of politicians." The Catholic Register in would remove the grievance upon which the appeal is founded and were modified so far as might be necessary another issue contained the following: "The proposals made by the Dominion commissioners were extremely moderate, yet they were such as would In conclusion, Mr. Laurier said: The minority. It was proposed that in towns and villages wherein there are 25, and in cities where there are 50 Catholic children, there should be a school house or at least a room for their use, and that a Catholic teacher should be employed for them." Is there a great difference between these propositions and those made by and consented to by the Government of Manitoba had the right not simply to such concessions, but to the complete restoration of a separate school system which then were deemed highly commendable.
The True Witness also approved of today by the leaders of the Conserva-tive party, that is the language which Bowell Government, though now bit-

A PLEA FOR TOLERATION.

are people who do not think as we do, and whose sentiments are deeply wounded because they have not obtained, all they think they are entitled to in justice. I respect these opinions. I am not now addressing myself to the Conservative press, but to another and different press. We are Liberals. I am a Liberal of the English school, as I have often stated. I am not only Desjarding as commissioners to Manitoba—to do what? To put their hands a Liberal of that school, but I was born in the Catholic religion and brought up in that religion, and I believe in liberty, as did Montalembert and Lacordaire. (Cheers.) The bishops and the priests, all men in a constitutional country like ours, are citizens as we are. They have the right to their opinions as we have to ours, than has been granted us by the con-cessions to which the Manitoba Gov-and what we ask for ourselves I am ernment consented. The compromise always ready to grant them. There which the commissioners of the late are honest differences of opinion. Let Government offered and were pre- us endeavor to understand each othpared to accept was much less advan-tageous than the concessions which to practice conciliation. In the city of Montreal you have a religious press La Semaine Religieuse, in an article published some time ago, protested against the settlement proposed by us on the ground that it was a violation of the rights granted to the minority by the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. If that assertion were exact it would be the end of the debate, and there would be nothing to add. If the judgment of the Privy Council really declared that the Catholic minority in Manitoba had absolute right to the re-establishment of separate schools in that province the debate would be closed and nothing would remain but to execute the judgment of the highest court of the empire. But was that judgment of the Privy Council? On the contrary, the court never declared that there was on the part of the Federal Government or Parliament any obligation, any right, even any moral obligation, to re-establish sep-

> THE PRIVY COUNCIL. I need only cite the text of the judgment. Here is the conclusion of their Lordships' decision: "Their Lordships eral in council has jurisdiction, and that the appeal is well founded, but the particular course to be pursued must be determined by the authorities to whom it has been committed by the intimate the precise steps to be taken. Their general character is sufficiently defined by the third sub-section of section 22 of the Manitoba Act. It is certainly not essential that the statutes repealed by the act of 1890 should be re-enacted, or that the precise provisions of these statutes should again embodied in the act of 1890 no doubt commends itself to and adequately supplies the wants of the great major-

arate schools such as existed in Mani-

toba before 1890.

to give effect to these provisions."
That is the language of the judges of the highest tribunal of the Empire. been accepted by the Manitoba reason which made me accept this first installment, this legislation, these concessions, made to our compatriots. was that it was better than to continue the state of war and animosity which paralyzed our national progress, and for having acted thus I have incurred disgrace at the hands of the Conservative press (Cries of "Shame, shame.") Do not believe, gentlemen, that disgrace in such a quarter prevents me from sleeping or in the slightest degree troubles my repose. I read in the Conservative press charges of treason. That press con-tinually reminds me that the Tarpeian rock is not far from the capital. Gentlemen, these attacks and this language are not new in history. At every period when, in times of political crisis, there were found men who had the courage to solve problems until then ur solvable, these men have been called traitors for failing to do what it was not possible to accomplish.

A NOBLE APPEAL.

When the cheering, which occupied Laurier rose again, and said a few words in English: It would be to me a much valued privilege to answer in a manner fitting to the occasion the toast which has been proposed to you, and to the most charitable remark, if I may say so, of Mr. Mitchell towards me. But I have been obliged to give to the discussion of important questions amongst my own fellow-countrymen of the French race and Roman (Continued on page 6.)

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Montreal Street Railway, new
Montreal Gas Company 186
Bell Telephone, xd 158
Royal Electric, xd 130
Lorentz Railway 201 to Railway 69. ank of Toronto..... Northwest Land preferred

Montreal Cotton Company 130
Canada Colored Cotton 90
Dominion Cotton 95

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SALES—Com. Cable, 25 at 1614; Mont. St.
Ry. 50 at 2214; Mont. Gas, 50 at 1854, 175 at 1854, 25 at 1854, 625 at 185, 225 at 1854, 25 at 1854, 109 at 1844; Toronto Ry. 200 at 69, 250 at 694; Postal Tel., 25 at 95, 75 at 942. No board until Monday. _ Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO. Dec. 31.
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at 200 xd; Com. Cable, 25 at 1644, 25 at 165, 25 at 1644, 25, 75 at 1644, 25, 50, 25, 50 at 1644, 25 at 1644, 25 at 1644, 25, 25 at 1644; Postal Tel., 25, 25 at 954, 100.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 31.-Wheat-The offerings are small and holders are firm; cars of red and white west are quoted at 83c and 84c respectively. Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard sold, grinding in transit, at 97c, and 96c was bid without the milling in transit privi-

Flour-There is a moderate inquiry for export, and the market is steady; cars of straight roller are quoted west at \$3 90. Manitoba flour is steady. Mill-feed-Dull; shorts are quoted at 3 50 to \$9 west, and bran at \$7 50 to

Barley-There has been some inquiry for export to the United States re-cently, and a round lot of No. 2 has n sold for shipment there; No. 1 is 33c to 34c, No. 2 at 28c to 29c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed at 22c to 23c

Buckwheat-Dull and nominal at 27c Rye—Quiet at 35c west and 36c east.

Corn—Quiet at 22 1-2c to 23c for new ellow west, and 25c to 26c for old yel-

mixed are quoted at 18c, and white at 19 to 19 1-2c west; some No. 3 white Peas—Quiet at 42c north and west and 43c widdle freights.

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Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal MarketsMontreal Que., Dec. 31,
GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats—In store. No. 2 white, 24 ic to 25c,
Feed barlev—32c to 33c,
Buckwheat—34c to 35c,
Corn—35c to 36c,
Corn—35c to 36c,
Peas—47 to 48c,
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers. \$4 50 to \$5 00;
spring wheat patents. \$5 00 to \$5 30; winter
patents, \$4 70 to \$4 85; straight roller, \$4 25 to
4 50.

Feed—Bran, \$9 25 to \$9 50; shorts, \$10 09 \$11 00. PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 25

Ham—9c to 10c. Bacon—81c to 91c. Lard—Pure. 7c to 71c: compressed. 51c to 51c. Produce—Cheese, quiet; holders firm at 10c Butter-Unchanged; creamery, 18c to 18;c, as to grade.
Eggs—Demand fair; Montreal limed, 14c to 14c; western limed, 13c to 13c; strictly new laid, 25c.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.-Cattle

Nothing doing. Hogs closed steady; pigs, \$3 70 to \$3 75 for selected; \$3 60 to \$3 62 1-2 for ordinary mediums; mixed and heavy packers, \$3 50 to \$3 55; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 55 to \$3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—27 cars on sale; native lambs dull and 15c to 20c lower, with a good many unsold; best natives, \$5 20 to \$5 30; bulk of sales at \$5 15; sheep fairly steady, and all sold; export ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 60; mixed ewes nd wethers, \$3 75 to \$3 90; one load of Michigan wethers brought \$4; Can-ada lambs, only three cars on sale; market quiet and 10c lower; two cars of 99 and 100 lbs average sold at \$5; handy-weights,\$5 15; one bunch of Canada export sheep of 132 hbs sold at \$3 65; lower market east; 40 cars on

sale at Jersey City and Sixtieth street, New York. American Produce Markets

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y. Dec. 31.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, old, 94jc; do, new, 93jc; No. 1 northern, old, 91jc; do,new 90c; No. 2 northern, 87jc. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red quoted at 95c on track, 97c in store; No. 1 white 961c quoted at 950 on track, 97c in store; No. 1
white, 96\frac{1}{2}c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 yellow, 25\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3
yellow, 24\frac{1}{2}c; No. 4 yellow, 24\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 corn,
21\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3 corn, 24\frac{1}{2}c on track.

Oats—Dull: No. 2 white, 22\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3 white, 20c;
No. 4 white, 17\frac{1}{2}c to 18\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 mixed, 18c to 13\frac{1}{2}c.

MILWAUKRE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 31. — Wheat, cash, 791c;

DETROIT

Detroit. Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 923c; No, 2 red cash and Jan., 93c; July, 953c. TOLEDO. Toledo. Dec. 31.-Wheat Cash, 95ic; Jan.. Oste: July, 96§c. Corn—July, 26c. Oats—July, 20c.

NEW YORK.

New York. Dec. 31.

Flour—Receipts, 16,400 bbis: saies, 2,200 packages: state and western quiet, but steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 59,200 bu; sales, 670,090 bu; options No. 2 red opened weaker on lower cables, but quickly recovered on good buying by shorts and better foreign news; May, 88% to 89%; July, 84% to 85%.

Rye—Nominal; car lots, 40c to 42c.

Corn—Receipts. 87,800; sales, 55,000; No. 2, quiet, but steady; May, 31% to 319-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 10,400; options No. 2, dull; track white, 20c to 30c.

Butter—Receipts, 4,109 packages: steady; state dairy, 10c to 17c; state creamery, 14c to 20c; western do, 13c to 21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 7c to 12c. NEW YORK.

7c to 12c.
Cheese — Receipts. 1,746 packages; quiet; state large, 7½c to 100c; do small, 7½c to 100c; part skims, 3c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.
Eggs—Receipts. 4,960 packages; state and Pennsylvania. 20c to 21c; western, 12c to 17c.
Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; refined, quiet.
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 10½c.

Hops.—Steady. Lead.—Strong; bullion price \$2.75; exchange price, \$3 05. Tallow-Steady.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

| | DIURGI, MIGGORILE | Temple I done 1.410 | | | |
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| | | | CHICAGO, Dec. 31. | | c. 31. |
| | | Open. | Hign. | Low. | Close. |
| | Wheat-Dec | 791 | 80 | 793 | 794 |
| | May | S24 | 833 | 825 | 831 |
| 1 | July | 781 | 781 | 781 | 787 |
| 1 | Corn- Dec | 223 | 224 | 223 | 224 |
| • | May | 254 | 254 | 253 | 253 |
| | Oats- Dec | 161 | 161 | 161 | 154 |
| | Мау | 193 | 192 | 193 | 191 |
| | Pork-Jan | 7 50 | 7 52 | 7 45 | 7 45 |
| | May | 7 80 | 7 82 | 7 77 | 7 77 |
| | Lard-Jan | 3 80 | 3 82 | 3 77 | 3 77 |
| | May | 3 97 | 4 00 | 3 95 | 3 95 |
| | Ribs-Jan | 3 75 | 3 77 | 3 75 | 3 75 |
| | May | 3 95 | 3 97 | 3 95 | 3 95 |
| 1 | Puts, 82%; calls | . 811. | | | |

AND Family

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DASHED TO DEATH! Tragic Fate of a Well-Known American Newspaper Editor.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—The dead body of Mr. J. B. McCullagh, chief editor of the Globe-Democrat, was found at 6:30 o'clock this morning, lying on the stone pavement beneath the window of his room in the residence of his sister-in-law. Mrs. Kate Manyon, 3,837 West Pine street. It is supposed that he fell or flung himself from the window some time during the early morning. His skull was badly crushed and the body otherwise injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—A Post-Dispatch extra gives the following in regard to the death of J. M. McCullagh. Dr. the coroner decided to hold C. H. Hughes, his physician, said: "Mr. McCullagh was tired of living, and killed himself. He gave no pre-monition of suicide during his Illness, last evening. He said he felt sleepy, and gave me to understand he wanted to be left alone. His brain was affected, but his intellect was all right. He never gave any signs of mental breakdown during his illness.

The Old Year.

Bless the old year! He's almost gone; I hear him utter a dismal moan; "I'm weary—I'm lonely—I'm wasting," said he,
"Will no one breathe a blessing or

Thou poor old man, with the snow white hair,
I'll bless thee," said a lady fair;
"For thou in thy youth didst bring to me My beautiful babe in its purity."

"Bless the old year!" the young man "In merry spring he brought me my bride— The richest gift to mortal given— Brought her from the gate of heaven!

"Bless the old year!" the sick one said, And gently raised his drooping head; "Its hours are past, and I shall be From pain, from grief, from anguish

The mourner breathed in tones of sad-Bless it, tho' it brought no gladness; I learned on earth no home to make;

"Bless the old year!" said the child "In its merry hours I was happy and free; It has brought me frolic for every day:

Bless the old year ere it passes away!" Blass the old year! Come one and all: Answer to his lonely call; Let it so be the last sound he shall Shall echo a blessing! Bless the old

-Lillian Frances Mentor, in New York Herald.

-Mrs. (Judge) Toms and daughter, of Goderich, are in the city. -Miss Detta Ziezler, the well known vocalist, is visiting in the city.

-The city express drivers and other freight teamsters acknowledge the re-ceipt of their usual Christmas box from Robinson, Little & Co. -Miss Minnie Griffith, who was se lously ill in Detroit with typhoid fe- Miss L. M. Phillips was united in marver, has returned to her parents' home. Wortley road, and is much improved

-Mr. I. M. Mayell was on Tuesday

evening presented with a complimen-tary address and a gold-headed cane by the members of his Bible class in the Dundas Center Methodist Church. Mr. A. L. Eacrett read the address, and Mr. J. H. Ash made the presenta-

warrant was issued some months ago, surrendered himself this morning The happy couple were the recipients before Magistrate Parke and bailed to appear on Monday next. Thomas Greer charged John Hamilton with as-sault, but did not appear to press the One drunk was discharged.

-The death is announced of Ada E., beloved wife of W. H. Wooldridge. grocer, Dundas street. The deceased ady had been for some years a most valued and consistent worker in the bath school teacher, she was highly esteemed. During the last year or so Mrs. Wooldridge had been failing. Heart trouble was her complaint, and this dread disease caused her death. The deceased lady leaves a husband and two sons. Harry and George, to of Mrs. J. C. Row and Mrs. R. H. Turner, of Bowmanville; Mrs. (Rev.) Cooley, of St. George; Mr. Robert Bor-British Columbia: James Borland, Dakota, and Hiram Borland, Ex-

THE VITAL STATISTICS.

During the year 1896 there have been 649 births, 387 deaths and 316 marriages registered in the city of London. The natural increase of the population has therefore been 262, an indication of progress and enterprise.

REV. MR. HOBBS AND SKATING. In a series of sermons on the evils of the day, Rev. Mr. Hobbs, a London clergyman, denounced skating as in slippery places" seems to find a side door and fired two shots.

very literal interpretation in his mind,

The second took effect, and the but he should remember that a few died soon after. weeks ago he had himself even a less secure foothold than the average skater, when he fell through a hole in the ceiling of his church.-Aylmer

THE CAVE-IN. The cave-in of the South London sewer was chiefly caused by thawing of the ground, which moistened and loosthe walls. Contractor Grant alleges that the local men employed in timbecause they claimed the situation was dangerous. For that reason he says he was forced to send to Toronto for

The condition of Frederick Pulfer, ance to her. The agent of the com-

BABE SMOTHERED.

Hamilton Times: "Early this (Wednesday) morning the three-days-old Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald child of Maggie Crockson, a patient in the maternity ward of the City Hospital, was found dead in bed with its mother. The latter could not tell when the child died, as she had it on her breast most of the night, and thought it was sleeping. It is thought that the infant had been smothered in some way, and Coroner Griffin was notified. After a consulthe coroner decided to hold an in-quest at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The mother of the child is 23 years old, and resides in London, She has relatives here. Dr. Ryall attended her during her confinement.

casion was the marriage, by Rev. Jas- Hair Renewer.

per Wilson, B.A., of Strathroy, brother of the groom, of Mr. Fred. J. Wilson, grocer, of Chatham, and Miss Ada Brenton, formerly the popular book-keeper of the Hobbs Hardware Company. Miss Clara Brenton, sister of the bride, did the honors of bridesmald, while Mr. Dave Wilson, of Chatham, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Only about twenty of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. The costumes of the bridal party were extremely becoming. After an enjoyable evening the happy young couple left for their home in Chatham. THE SEVENTH BATTALION.

A peremptory order was received by

A peremptory order was received by the brigade officer here yesterday morning from the Minister of Militia, and was forwarded to Col. Lindsay, of the Seventh Battalion, instructing the officers to vacate the McCue building, which has for some time been used as the Seventh's headquar-ters. It was leased from the Dominion Loan Company by the Tupper Admin-istration for four years as a head-quarters of the battalion. A meeting of the officers was called last night to discuss the matter. The order gave them 24 hours to vacate the premises, and a message was sent to the Min-ister of Militia, asking that the time be extended to 30 days, and this will in all likelihood be done.

TRWIN_HICKS The Methodist Church, Centralia was the scene of a pleasant event yesterday, being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Loie, second daughter of Mr. Richard Hicks, of Centralia, to Mr. Frank Irwin, traveler for the McClary Manufacturing Company, London. The bride, who was attired in a pretty traveling dress, was assisted by Miss Stella Irwin, and the groom was supported by Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of London, and Mr. Andrew Hicks, Centralia. After the ceremony, which was parformed by Rev. W. H. Some way. The Government of which which was performed by Rev. W. H. some way. The Government of which Butt, assisted by Rev. Mr. Moffat, of I have the honor to be the head has London, the guests went to the fam- undertaken to settle it. Sorry am I

was spent at the wedding breakfast. The presents given the bride were very numerous and handsome. The happy couple will take up their residence at 341 Horton street. ARMSTRONG-PHILLIPS. A pretty wedding took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs.

M.E. Phillips, 702 Adelaide street, when riage, by Rev. Thos. Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, to The late Mr. J. M. McKay, of Thamesford, who met his death so suddenly on Tuesday, was a member of King Solomon's Lodge, and his funeral, which took place this afternoon, was conducted with Masonic honors.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong, one of the most popular of the C. P. R. trainmen of this city. The bride wore a handsome gown of heliotrope novelty fabric, trimmed with jet, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. She was supported by Miss Hattie Kernell who Mr. Geo. Armstrong, one of the most wore a dress of pale pink silk, and carried white carnations. Miss Annie Fitzpatrick was maid of honor, and was clothed in a handsome and becoming costume of heliotrope silk, while Master Roland Burton did honors as page. The groom was supported by Mr. George Gourley, of Toronto. ents, and left on the 8 o'clock express for a honeymoon trip in the east. On their return they will take up residence on Adelaide street.

Killed the Boy!

A Terrible Tragedy Enacted at Parkhill.

Ernie Yorke Shot Dead by His

Brother,

-And Fired at Him Twice.

Special to The Advertiser. Lucan, Dec. 31 -A report comes from Parkhill that Ernie Yorke, of that place, aged 15 years, met his death great cheering, after speaking a little in a particularly distressing man-more than an hour. place, aged 15 years, met his death ner last night.

Ernie went over to his brother Peter's residence, which is only about a hundred yards away from his own home, and knocked on the door. Mr. Yorke's wife persuaded her husband that it was a burglar, and the an evil pastime. "The wicked stand latter, seizing his gun, went down to Fabre.

"CRENO" AT THE GRAND.

A Performance Which Matched Anna Eva Fay's-A Capital Entertainment Throughout.

A unique entertainment was presented at the Grand last evening. The the R. S. Williams Plano Company. ened the earth, which fell in. The audience was not over large but very great piles of earth on both sides appreciative, the applause being loud of the trench also aided in forcing in and long. The performance was under wnich was a guarantee in advance of its excellence. It was similar to the proved quite as mysterious and fascin-ating, and will leave just as much "Creno's" assistants and the audience were unable to solve the mysteries, the bigamist, who is so seriously ill at as they were frequently asked to do. The cabinet and question answering the General Hospital, was not much tricks, and a number of others equally changed yesterday. He is now aware as skillful and puzzling, were per-that a warrant awaits him when once formed without a flaw. Prof. A. Lawoutside the hospital. Yesterday Mrs. Pulfer No. 3 visited the hospital, accompanied by the agent of the London Life Insurance Company, and ask-ed Pulfer to transfer his life insur-evening. Messrs. Alf. Taylor, P. J. Messrs. Alf. Taylor, P. J. Edwards and James Dalton formed pany drew up a document in favor of the platform committee. They tied the Mrs. Edith Pulfer, and the patient knots and examined "Creno's" parasigned it.-Toronto Mail and Em- phernalia, but professed themselves baffled by the manifestations producyoung lady in the city.

The singing of Miss E. Roblyn and heartily applauded and responded to Mrs. Macdonald acted as accompanist for Mr. Macdonald. Sim Fax took the audience by storm by his funny make-ups and catchy songs. He impersonated Hon. W. Laurier with an accuracy that won instant applause He also sang an election song, which made a decided hit. Sim had to respond on each occasion. Little Miss Fax gave a number of quaint dances, which delighted the audience.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is had done once it will do again. Type printing telegraph instruments

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large boxes thoe Blacking. 6c each Butler's Butcher Knives, Loc each-Can Openers. 10c each. One-Blade Jacknife, 7c each. Two-Biade Jackknife, 10c each Curry Combs, Sc each.

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(Continued from page 5.)

Catholic persuasion the greater part of the time which I have desired to that the settlement is not accepted by all classes of the community, though I am glad to say that it is accepted by far the greater part of the nation, But at the same time I respect the dis-sentient voices which I hear. I know they are conscientious, and I need not tell you, men of British origin, that you must always respect the opinions of those whose convictions you do not share. There is only one way of set-tling that question. In the community in which we live there is no man

whose rights are absolute. I will say more. Living in a community situated as we are, we MUST GIVE AND TAKE. Cheers.) The rights of a man are but by the feelings of other men. It is not too much to ask that of you. Well, we have settled this question in a way which will give to my fellow-countrymen and co-religionists of Manitoba the right of religious instruction in the schools not only the rights of religious instruction, but also the much valued right to us men of French origin of having the French language taught in the schools as well. (Applause.) I have devoted my life to the task, if possible, of binding Among the guests from a distance life to the task, if possible, of binding were Mr. I. Phillips, of Detroit; Miss this nation together. (Cheers.) We Lizzie Gourley, of Toronto; the Misses | cannot afford always to be severed Armstrong, of Teeswater, and others. as we are on many things. Of course, which cannot be obliterated, and which, for my part, I do not wish to see obliterated. are of English blood, I am of French blood, as you know, but, above all things, we must be Canadians. (Cheers.) This is the basis of the settlement that we have made, and that

settlement, with your help, with the help of the Protestant people, of the Catholic people, with the help of Canadians all over the country, will, as I hope, be maintained, so that it will be the right, the privilege, the pleasure of every Roman Catholic in Manitoba to feel proud of his British citizenship, and of his Canadian citizenship, (Cheers.) I will not detain you any longer. I have here some of my colleagues, who wili supplement what I have said, and who will address you in your own language. Let me, however my fellow-countrymen, my fel low-Canadians, whatever may be your race or religion, let me thank you for the support which you have given to this new Liberal Government. We shall endeavor to do the best we can for the country, and I hope that after a few years you will find that your confidence has been worthily placed. Mr. Laurier resumed his seat, amid

OTHER SPEAKERS. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Hon, R. W. Scott and Hon, The banquet was adjourned while the programme remained half-completed because of the death of Archbishop

The second took effect, and the boy CHARGED WITH STEALING

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was a poor, but beautiful grl. Without a home, without friends. She had a rich lover, who could not marry her without sacrificing a fortune, and he loved his money too well to do that, so he sacrificed the girl instead. He took her to a remote mining district, where, hidden away from everyone who knew her she lived with him for the large with the street her she lived with him for the large with the sacrification and the sacrification are conscious of the difficulty she was large with him for the large with him for the large with the sacrification and the sacrification are constituted. one short year, and oled when her posur child was only a month old. That Gla child was Geoffrey Dale; his mother's name was Annie Dale, and he has no right to any other, except the one that has been given to him for charity's sake. You have a right to be proud of your betrothed, Miss Hunt-

"I am proud of him!" Gladys returned in a firm, even tone. Astonishment at Everet Mapteson knowing so much about Geoffrey had contributed more toward calming her excited nerves than almost anything else could have done. "Yes, I am proud of him," she repeated, with a change of emphasis, "and you have told me

ther was?" Everet Mapleson exclaimwhere it would be impossible for him ed, with a start.

'No, nor do I wish to, if he was time had served to cool his anger, guilty of the atrocous act you have named," Gladys returned, with withering scorn. "But the sin will some So she tried to smile and appear inday recoil upon his own head; it can never change my regard for one who is innately noble and true."

"And you do not shrink from be-coming the wife of one upon whom shame has rested from the hour of his birth?" demanded Everet Mapleson, regarding the beautiful girl with

"No," she replied, steadfastly; "no shame rests upon him; that all belongs to the preceding generation; but it to disperse before they could get to and I would scorn him as I would the to fire a parting shot at her. veriest blackleg in this city." not pleasant to listen to such words, believing what he did; they touched a Geoffrey had been almost maddening

The words were uttered in the quietest possible tone, but the contempt which trembled through it was matchless, and made the young man wince as under a lash. Your distinctions are more nice

than wise, Miss Huntress; but, mark my words, you shall never marry this man's illegitimate son!" he hissed, in himself, as he marked Geoffrey's criven almost to a frenzy by her air of tender proprietorship; "he who

"You insult me sir! You insult one meyer discovers but aversion and contain yourself, by the use of such vile language. But," and she raised one it, and I will find some way to part them. when I wed Geoffrey Dale Huntress, as I shall, in spite of all that you have told most of the shall, in spite of all that you have told most of the shall in spite of all that you have told most of the shall in spite of all that you have to the cause of his failures, which he attributed to hard times, unwise specularly the shall in spite of the shall in spite of all that you have the shall in spite of all that you have the shall in spite of all that you have the shall in spite of when I wed Geoffrey Dale Huntress, as I shall, in spite of all that you have told me tonight, ay, even though you should do your worst, and proclaim it from every housetop in this city."
She was glorious, in her haughty pride and indignation, as she gave ut-terance to these loyal sentiments, and Everet Mapleson instinctively shrank before her with a sense of shame and humiliation. At that moment the doors behind them swung open, and Geoffrey himself entered the box. At that moment the

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Gladys' first impulse, upon beholding her lover, was to spring toward him, denounce the man who had so sulted her and him, and demand to be conducted from his presence. But her judgment told her that this would be very unwise; there must be no scene in that public place; there must be no quarrel between these two men, and perhaps it would be better that Geoffrey should never know that Everet Mapleson held the secret of his birth. She knew that he would never rest until he had wrung it from him, and that, she believed, would never be done without bitter feelings, and perwith a mighty effort, she control-

led herself, drew her cloak about her shoulders to hide the heaving of her bosom, as she arose and turned a smilng, though still pale face, toward her

"You have come, Geoffrey; I am very glad. You will recognize an old class-mate in Mr. Mapleson," she said, as she moved her chair farther into the

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shadow of the draperies and made room for Geoffrey between herself and

her other companion. Everet regarded the girl with won-dering admiration. He knew that she was laboring under intense excite-ment, and that it required no light effort on her part to conceal it. He understood her motives—that she wished to avoid a quarrel and a scene, and he thought her tact inimitable.

Geoffrey greeted his former class mate courteously, which greeting Ma-pleson returned with a cold, rather supercilious bow. He was always con-scious of his own moral inferiority when in Geoffrey's presence, and the

"He is not nameless, and you have no authority for calling him an outcast," retorted Gladys, proudly, all her spirit rising to arms at this attack upon her absent lover.

"Haven't I?" sneered the hot-headed young man. "Listen. I have been looking up Geoffrey Dale's pedigree, since I saw you last. I have traced him to his birthplace. His mother to Miss Loring, much to that young the same while Mr. Loring and his daughter returned at that moment, and the party settled themselves very comfortably for the remainder of the evening.

Everet devoted himsely exclusively to Miss Loring, much to that young the most according to the most acc

him to his birthplace. His mother to Miss Loring, much to that young was a poor, but beautiful girl, with-lady's secret delight; her father gave

who knew her, she lived with him for was laboring under to retain her com-

Gladys stole one little hand confidingly into his, under cover of her op- at Port Huron. Mr. Patterson served era cloak.
"Never mind, Geoff, now that I have shops.

you here; I will tell you some other time," she whispered, as she involuntarily turned her still flashing eyes toward young Mapleson, while a slight shiver ran through her frame. Geoffrey's glance followed hers, and "Has he dared-" he began stern-

"Hush! It is all past; he will never dare again.' She saw that Geoffrey needed but a word to make him demand an explanaof emphasis, "and you have told me nothing new, Mr. Mapleson, excepting that this young girl had no home or friends, and that the man who took her to New Mexico was rich, and wilfully wronged her. Indeed, I know even more than you have told me."

"More! Do you know who his fa
"More! Do you know who his fa-"More! Do you know who his fa- perhaps, when they were on the ocean,

> terested in the opera, while every moment she wished it would end so that she might be released from that terrible constraint. It was all over, at last, to her in-

> tense relief. Everet Mapleson escorted Miss Loring from the building, but when the party reached the sidewalk they found such a crowd before them that they were obliged to step back and wait for

I should shrink with toathing from the their carriage..
man who betrayed Annie Dale, as In doing this, Everet Mapleson had eriest blackleg in this city."

He had been covertly watching her
The young man flushed hotly. It was
ever since their interview; and her at-

"But this man of whom I have told She was beautiful beyond comparison you is a gentleman, nevertheless," he when she faced him in her indignaresenting the insult offered to herself; he had never seen her so spirited before, and it lent an added charm to her fascinations, while he was filled with impotent rage that he was powerless to awaken any feelings in her heart for him, save those of scorn

words, her look and tone.

She turned upon him, her face colorless, but with eyes gleaming like two points of fire.

air of tender propriety snip; he who has not even a name to offer her, while I, who am heir to the proud escutcheon of Mapleson, and to a double fortune, perhaps a triple one, if he "You insult me sir! You insult one never discovers who he is, am able to excite nothing but aversion and condaintily gloved hand to enforce her them, even now. He has crossed my words, "were his name doubly tainted by the sin of others, it could not smirch forgiven him on the old score, and I ance of creditors. Mr. Messener made

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Western Ontario.

Mr. Messner Meets His Creditors at Formosa-A Statement.

Mrs. Curry of Windsor Wins Her Suit - \$120,000 Involved-\$1 13 for a Kiss.

The St. Andrew's Skating Rink Co., of Sarnia (Limited), has been organized, with a capital of \$3,000. feeling galled him excessively.

Geoffrey saw at once, in spite of Gladys' efforts to conceal it, that something had gone wrong with her, day, John Barrett, a sneak thief, for

Miss Buxton, one of the most ac-

Hospital has had, died Tuesday morning from an attack of typhoid fever. The body was taken to Toronto for interment. She was only 22 years of In Stratford railway circles it is stated that Mr. Robert Patterson has

complished nurses that the Stratford

tendent of the G. T. R. work shops his apprenticeship in the Stratford So many appeals have been filed against the voters' list for Stratford city that the coming elections will be held on the old list of 1896. The mat-

een appointed mechanical superin-

ter is causing a good deal of talk and charges of political partisanship are freely made. Mr. L. C. McConnell, of Port Burwell, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses on Sunday. He let it out in

the yard to exercise, and a few min-utes afterwards found it dead, having accidentally struck its head against ing left lying on the sidewalk. Mrs. Elliott had to go to Chatham Hospital

as a result of the fall. Chief Skirving, of Ingersoll, on Tuesday arrested Peter Ross, a farmer of East Nissouri, on the charge of having "unlawfully made a fraudulent assignment with intent to defraud Christina Ross, a creditor, and that he did make a transfer and delivery of his personal property contrary to the statute."

Adam Ross has been committed for trial at Ingersoll on the charge of feloniously entering a church in West Oxford, stealing a Communion table cloth, and other things, and maliciously damaging church property. His accomplice, a man named Shibe de Wolfe, who got away when Chief Skiryou represent, were he lord or prince managed so that he should stand be-he is only worthy of my contempt, side Gladys, for he had determined yet been heard of.

Eugene Labutte was brought before Mrs. Alice Robert, There was no attempt to deny the offense, but it appeared to have been done in a frolic, and the magistrate let Labutte off on his payment of the costs, which am-

Mrs. James R. Curry, of Windsor, has won the last point at issue in her lawsuit with her brother-in-law, John Curry, thus achieving a complete victory all along the line. the form of an appeal from the mas-Street in Toronto, off and on, for several weeks. Opinion is much divided as to the value of the two estates, as the properties have never passed out of the hands of the family, but it is generally believed that they are worth

The creditors of the Messener estate met at Formosa on Wednesday and appointed Mr. E. Kuntz, official assignee, and Messrs, John M. Fischer,

lations and money given to the sup-port of charitable institutions. His liabilities amounted to \$70,000, unsecured, besides large sums to the Bank of Commerce and Merchants' Bank, ooth of which are, however, secured by collateral notes. The assets amounted to \$27,674, beside an interest in some life insurances, the value of which could not be stated. The estate is in bad shape, and will not likely realize much.

Canada's Trade.

Increase During the First Five Months of the Present Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.-A compilation of the trade statistics for the first five months of the fiscal year has been

made and classified and compared with previous years. The value of goods entered for consumption for the five months ending Nov. 30, 1895, and 1896, was as follows: Dutiable. Free. Duty Col'd. 1896 \$27,346,000 \$18,970,000 \$8,210,000 1895 27,939,000 17,645,000 8,507,000

Of coin and bullion there was imin 1895. The grand total of imports for the five months of 1896 was \$50,-668,000, and for 1895, \$48,883,000. This shows an increase of close upon \$2,-000,000 for 1896, but it will be observed that of the dutiable values there has been a decrease of nearly \$600,000; in free goods there has been an increase of \$1,325,000. The volume of imports is well kept up for 1896, but in some apparent decreases when given in dol-lars and cents. The following is a statement of the exports for the five

Fish 6.401,000
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Totals \$59,178,000 \$60,739,000 This represents the produce of Can-ada alone. The exports included in addition the produce of foreign countries passing through Canada to the value to day. It indicates ether hamman passing through confiduate to the value tion or irritation, which, if allowed to continue, may result in serious injury to the lungs. A few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures any pulmonary complant not entirely beyond for 1896 amounted to \$63,942,000, remarks to the value of \$5,028,000 in 1896, and of \$3,961,000 in 1895. The grand total of exports for 1896 amounted to \$63,942,000, compared with \$63,381,000 in 1895, or an increase in exports of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. The aggregate trade, We will mail on application, free information how to grow hair upon a bald head, stop falling hair and remove scalp diseases. Address, Altenheim Medical Dispensary, Dep't. B.

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Smokeless powder, made of ammonia and two forms of potassium, as been invented by a Californian, Why will you allow a cough to lacerte your throat or lungs and run the cisk 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?

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Though we have been sacrificing heavily on Xmas goods, we are prepared to sacrifice still further to clear out balance of faucy goods before New Year's.

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FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 30-11 p.m.-The high pressure over Assiniboia and Alberta yesterday has moved quickly eastward, and is now central to the north of Lake Superior, accompanied by somewhat colder weather there. Pressure about the same over Southern Ontario; is increasing in the northern portion, and has decreased in Eastern Canada. In the lower lake district and east to the Atlantic it remains mild. In Manitoba colder weather prevails but further west a depression is setting in over Alberta and Assiniboia, accompanied by higher temperature.

Minimum and maximum tempera-

Edmonton, 12-28; Calgary, 14-36; Qu'-Appelle, 2 below-16; Winnipeg, 6 below-6; Port Arthur, 26-32; Parry Sound, 34-40; Toronto, 34-42; Ottawa, 34-38; Montreal, 34-40; Quebec, 25-38; Halifax,

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 31-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region:

Northwest to northeast winds; fair, turning colder. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermomenter at the observatory yesterday were 40 above and 33.5

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Promotive of Arts tickets for sale here. COURT OF REVISION.

Applications for Remission of Taxes Dealt With. The Court of Revision held its final

cuss the question of remitting taxes. A little over \$100 was struck off, all told. as follows: James A. Mann said his two houses This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, at \$1,000, and only rented for \$7 50 at \$1,000, and only rented for \$7 50. and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, ber month. Ten dollars remitted.

Wm. Baskerville appealed on his property, 140 Mill street, which had been vacant six month. It was as-sessed for \$1,300, and rented for \$13

cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug per month. Five dollars remitted. Mr. V. Cronyn asked that his taxes be reduced on the store, 125 Dundas street. The store had been vacant 21 months. Reduced \$50. Mrs. Wm. Crittle asked that her taxes be remitted on the two brick street. houses, Nos. 599 and 601 King street. were assessed at \$1,700 each, and

had been vacant ten and twelve months, respectively. Taxes lowered Fred A. H. Fysh appealed in case of

a house on Elmwood avenue, which had been vacant for three years. The place was assessed for \$2,000. Ten dol-Mrs. Brophy, 198 Clarence street, appeaied on her house, which had been vacant since April last. She was assessed at \$600. Five dollars remitted. E. W. Scatcherd, for James Gillean, appealed on the store, 122 Dundas street. It had been vacant for nearly It was assessed for \$5,500. Re-

10 to 12 Weeks.

There will be about that much time in which you can wear Furs. There's nothing more fashionable and we have all the very latest styles. See those short Jackets, with box fronts that are worn so much this season. We have supplied a good many ladies with them. Have some very nice ones yet. Come in and see them The prices are very reasonable.

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Old Year, Good-Bye.

Good-bye, old fellow! Now your race I cannot let you go without just one Kind word at parting-'tis the last, I BROKE THROUGH THE ICE. Why should I not a kindness round it For all the joys you've brought and

I'll call your grace a messenger from heaven. And sorrows? Yes, you brought them to me, too. But still I thank you that they are so

main-Smooth seas ne'er helped the sailor's skill to gain-Take, then, my wishes breathed with And take, old fellow, take my last

good-bye.

-The London West school will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 5. -Assistant Superintendent Williams, of the Canadian Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Lind, of Detroit, formerly of this city, are on a visit to friends here. -Masters Harter and Herbert LeBel, of this city, are visiting Mr. E. A. LeBel, of Sarnia.

-Programmes of all kinds printed neatly at The Advertiser Job Department. Prices 'way down. -Miss Eva Roche, 514 Maitland street, has returned home after a visit to her friends in New York. -Mrs. C. M. Greenway (nee Jennie

Manville), of Bay City, Mich., is visiting with friends in London West. -A. J. Watson, merchant tailor, of East London, leaves on Jan. 11 for a purchasing trip to the old country. -The bargain year for husbands closes tonight. There are still a few

bachelors left. Be brave and spry, -Mrs. Chadwick has resigned the position of organist and choir directress meeting yesterday afternoon, to dis-of the Memorial Church, to take effect March 1, 1897.

-Wm. Moore, of London West, having dropped out of the contest for the position of reeve, W. J. Saunby is elected by acclamation. -Mr. W. Colgrove, of this city, will leave shortly for a seminary in Lima, N. Y., where he intends studying for the Methodist Episcopal ministry.

-Mr. D. Morrice, of Toronto, formerly of London, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism. His telephone has been placed at his bedside. -Last night the officers and teachers of the London West Methodist Sunday school spent a very sociable evening at the home of Mr. James Elson, assistant superintendent, Oxford

-Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received word that Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, will be in the city next month. He will, in company with several prominent merchants, visit Port Stanley and consider the many re-

pairs that are needed. are always on the lookout for these attractive sales, and they find their safest guides in the advertising columns of The Advertiser.

Mrs. Rebecca Adams applied for remisssion of the taxes on 44 Miles Mr. James R. Taylor to Miss Katherstreet. Reduced \$22

Inc. A. Fisher, of Villa Park, Mount made.

Extension curtain rollers which can be used as spring rollers are being made.

Get Even With Your Friends.

If you feel that you ought to have given your friends a slight token in commemoration of the festive season, you had better go

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Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Taylor is a native of London, son of Mr. Wm. Taylor, of 680 Talbot street. He is connected with the Standard Oil Company in New York, and is also assistant secretary of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

-The annual meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school was held on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for 1897: James McKay, secretary; Thos. McHattie, assistant secretary; D. J. Saunders, treasurer; Miss E. Marriott, organist; Miss A. McIndoe, assistant organist; D. McKay, librarian; Jas. Mutch, assistant librarian; J. E. Saunders, musical director. Since Mr. A. E. Passmore became superintendent, the Sunday school has been steadily increasing, and its promoters feel that he deserves every encouragement in his untiring efforts to make it one of the foremost Sunday schools

in the city -The anniversary services of Grace Church Sunday school took place on last. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of London. His sermon in the morning was addressed particularly to the children, whose attention he held most completely. In the evening the pastor spoke a few very appropriate words to the children, and Rev. E. B. Lanceley followed with a very eloquent and able sermon on infidelity. The rever-end gentleman seemed to have a thorough acquaintance with the beliefs of "Bob" Ingersoll, and in no measured terms he exhibited the fallacies of his arguments and non-ful fillment of his prophecies.-Brampton

Conservator. A number of small boys were playing on the ice in the river at the Forks on Tuesday morning, when young Robert Glass, son of Samuel Glass, 66 King street, broke through the ice and was being carried down stream. Lewis Fedderson, the 9-year-old son of Mr. L. Fedderson, Ridout street, was the hero of the hour. He waded in and rescued young Glass, few are needed on Life's traveled and then helped him home.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL VOTE. Lest there may be some misunderstanding still concerning the modus operandi of voting under the new act for county councilors, perhaps it would not be out of place to again explain it. Section 25 of this act "25. When county councilors are to be elected, and the voter de-sires to give two votes for one candidate, he shall place two crosses, thus, X X, on the right hand side op-posite the name of the candidate for whom he votes, or at any place in the division which contains the name of such candidate; but no person is allowed to give two votes for one candidate except two county councilors are to be elected." This means that each voter is entitled to two votes; he may give one to each of two candidates, or he may give both to one

Electors of Ward Six vote for Bartlett and the employment of home labor.

A Hustler.

The Salmon River district, about 20 miles northeast of Rossland, is likely to prove one of the richest localities in British Columbia. Mr. Joseph Powell, C.E., the engineer of the London Gold Mining and Development Company (Limited), has just gone out there to inspect and negotiate the purchase of five mining claims there. Now is the time to buy. With the twelve propositions which he has already purchased, the company is getting well loaded up for the boom which is sure to come in the spring, and is sure to reap enor-

The company is to be congratulated on having the service of a man of Mr. Powell's shrewdness, judgment, skill and energy. Now is the time to get stock. See their ad. on page 7 of this issue.

Merry-go-rounds for bicyclists are built so that each rider can furnish his own wheel if desired. These are clamped into position on a frame and run on a circular track.

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 Tack; and as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public con-

fidence. Tool bags for bicyclists are now made with separate compartments for each tool, thus preventing all rattling

rough surfaces. The great lung healer is found in The great rung nearer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bicquantities of desirable goods in the great stores, which merchants gladly dispose of at prices away below their market value. Watchful housewives are always on the lookout for these are always are always on the lookout for these are always on the lookout for the lookou pain or soreness in the chest, bron-chitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in con-

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