LONDON. ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.

DIED. JOHNSTON-In Westminster Township, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, Barbara Elizaboth, eldest daughter of Alexander and May Johnston, aged 6 years and 5

Births, Marriage,s Deaths.

Funeral from the family residence, lot 21, con. 5, Westminster, on Thursday, at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation,

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MEETINGS.

REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIA-TION - Anrual meeting. Important business. Wednesday evening Jan. 7, at the secretary's office, 39) Richmond street. W. H. Ferguson, secretary. b

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WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Of 200 boys attending one school at Dover, England, 100 learned to swim last winter at the coronation baths.



The Mayor-You be a good boy, Joe, and do what the Club tells you, and you can keep this seat warm when I'm in Toronto.

ROORBACHS FROM NORTH PERTH

Mr. Davis Denies the Report of His Resignation.

CORRUPTION BY CONSERVATIVES

Liberal Workers Shadow Imported

Men — Activity at Committee

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Stratford, Jan. 6.-The last day of the campaign has been a day of roorbachs in North Perth. The rumor that Hon. E. J. Davis had resigned his seat was published in the local Conservative paper without Mr. Davis' emphatic contradiction, which was included in the G. N. W. press dispatch. The report was given the widest circulation possible and extra copies of Toronto evening papers containing the report were sent here.

A telegram from Herbert Lennox was also posted conspicuously, and every means adopted to induce belief in the story, which was contradicted both by Mr. Davis himself and by Mr. Stratten, who was in the city.

THE GRAND TRUNK VOTE. An effort has also been made to seule the Grand Trunk employes' vote, and to convey the impression that pressure had been exerted in previous elections to secure the support of Mr. Patterson, mes.er mechanic in the shops. tion here, and to influence their votes the local Conservatives are laying great stress on Mr. Hays' assurance to Mr. Kemp, M.P., that the Grand they please. Mr. Patterson tonight gave a written statement contradicting n the most emphatic manner Mr. Whitney's statement as to what occurred between them in the carshops esterday. Mr. Patterson says:

"I wish to deny the report in to-night's Frerald that I made the statement that an attempt had once been nade to compel me to vote differently rom what I wished, and it failed in hat case, too, thus implying that I was so approached by the Liberal party. What I did say was that no one desired to coerce the men, that would resent coercion myself and so ould the men, but I told Mr. Whitney and those with him that I was going o vote for Mr. Brown of my own free rill, and that all of the men in the Grand Trunk shops who vote for Mr. Brown will do so freely and of their

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own free will. (Signed) Robert Pat-terson, M.M., G. T. R., Stratford, Jan, 6." This statement has been printed and is being widely circulated. REPORTS OF CORRUPTION.

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From every quarter reports are being received at the Liberal committee rooms of wholesale corruption on behalf of the Opposition. A promient Liberal said tonight that electors were being paid \$20 to abstain from voting. Liberal workers have been shadowing imported men closely, and in that way it is claimed that a great deal of bribery has been prevented, but reports of the most sinister kind are coming in constantly, and the belief is general that the Government candidate is fighting against an exceedingly heavy campaign fund.

THE LENNO. CASE. Justices Osler and Maclennan held the trial in the Lennox case, and for this reason two other judges, MacMahon, J., and Meredith, J., will st with chief Justice Moss and Justices Jarrow and Maclaren to hear the appeal of this case. The regular court of appeal will hear the South Oxford case.

PRES'T CASTRO'S **REPLY TO POWERS**

Blockade to Continue Until He Accepts Reservations—Settlement in Sight.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The join reply of the powers to President Castro's of the American Car and Foundry Comqualified acceptance of arbitration was handed to the United States Ambassador at Berlin and London today. The note aims to further smooth the way for a settlement, which may possibly be reached without arbitration. The The Grand Trunk employes are, of powers, however, do not abandon any ourse, an important factor in any elec- of the reservations contained in their original proposal. The question of raising the blockade will be opened only after President Castro's complete Trunk employes are free to vote as acceptance of the powers' reservations. The state of war is not modified by today's note. The German foreign office hours of her death, when she took a sudtakes cognizance of the statement emanating from Washington that a group of German financiers is forming pay Germany's claims against Venezuela, the ultimate purpose being to prevent the United States from building the Isthmian Canal. The office says this is quite unfore.ga true, and further asserts that the German Government hopes the United States will build the canal as quickly as possible. So far from interposing any obstacle. Germany believes her own trade interests will be subserved. Washington, Jan. 6.-Secretary Hay has received the British answer Persident Castro's last proposal, relative to arbitration. The note in substance states that if Venezuela wishes a conference with a view to submitting the difference between the two countries to arbitration, Great Britain will

Later in the day a separate response to President Castro's last proposal came from Germany. In many respects it was similar to that from Great Britain, and like that, it named certain conditions regarding the matter under consideration, on which an understanding will have been sent to President Castro through the intermediary of United States Minister Bowen at Caracas.

Plenty of Gas for Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7 .- William Vallentyne, who has had several years' ex-perience with gas and oil wells, has returned from Romney, where he made an inspection of the new gas wells. "I find," said Mr. Vallentyne, "that there is lots of gas in the well, but it is unable to obtain access through the new pipe line from Wheatley to Kingsville. This diffi-culty will soon be remedied, and there will be a good supply of natural gas for Windsor." In spite of the fact that the Romney wells are giving little additional pressure, the gas supply in Windsor at the present time is better than it has him in two. He died two hours after-

ONLY TWO MEN **ESCAPED DEATH**

Eighteen Lives Lost by Wreck of a Steamer.

LABORER KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Aged Lady Dies From the Effects of Injuries Received in a Vapor Bath.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.-A special from Port Townsend says: News of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Arthur, and the death by drowning of eighteen of the crew, has been received. The Prince Arthur was bound from Valpar-

aiso for British Columbia, to load lum-On the night of Jan. 2 the vessel ran into breakers and was soon hard and fast on the rocky shore. The scene of the disaster is about two miles south of Ozette, on the Washington coast, 150 miles from Cape Flattery. Of the twenty members of the Prince Arthur's crew only

two were saved. KILLED BY LIVE WIRE. Detroit, Jan. 7 .- John Otke, a laborer, working at the Michigan avenue plant pany, was killed by an electric wire yesterday at the shop. Otke had started to clean one of the arc lights, or swing it back. He touched one of the wire and fell to the floor, with the death-dealing wire still in his hand. He expired short-

ly after being released. FATALLY BURNED IN VAPOR BATH. Chesley, Ont., Jan. 7 .- Mrs. David Patterson, a highly-respected lady of 82 years, died here from the effects of a severe burn received while taking a vapor bath eight days ago. She appeared to be rapidly improving until within a few den change for the worse. She leaves a husband and one son and two daughters.

FATAL BOXING BOUT. New York, Jan. 7 .- Joseph Reilly, an athlete, died yesterday in Brooklyn. He claimed to have been hurt Monday night in a boxing match.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY GAS. Chicago, Jan. 7.-The entire family of Albert Finkelstein, consisting of four persons, were asphyxiated during Monday night by illuminating gas. Their bodies were found yesterday.

SINGULAR FATALITY. Holland, Mich., Jan. 7 .- Well diggers

on the premises of Dick Arenz, near here. found the drill rod frozen, and placed dynamite in the casing with the intention of loosening it. When the charge was exploded it drove a piece of the casing six feet long through a window of the house, the missile striking Arenz's only son, cutting off the top of his head. The bereaved man has ten daughters. THREE MINERS KILLED.

killed in the Windsor mine on Monday. They were descending into the mine, riding on the skip, and lost their balance, falling 600 feet.

Hurley, Wis., Jan. 7.-Three miners were

FLYWHEEL BURST.

Perth, Ont., Jan. 7 .- An accident occurred at the home of Mr. John Pratt, 11th concession of Bathurst, by which two lives were lost. About a dozen men were engaged sawing wood with a circular saw, operated by horse-power, when the flywheel of the machine burst and flew prospect of a prolonged delay in regard off. A large piece, weighing about 75 pounds, struck George Pratt, aged 28 claim is, according to the Tribune's years, on the stomach, and almost cut London correspondent, noted suspiciward. A young son of John Pratt was press. The German embassy in Lon-

also struck by a part of the wheel, and was killed outright. The boy was 14

THE MERRITTON DISASTER

Coroner's Jury Adjourned Until 31st of January.

A Trainman's Statement as to Cause of the Accident.

Merritton, Jan. 7.- The coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Fireman Charles Waring, who was killed on Saturday in the G. T. R. collision at the entrance to the Welland Canal tunnel, was postponed here until Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. Coroner Goodman read certificates from two physicians to the effect that Engineers Buckpitt and Duke would be unable for a week or more to testify before a jury. They are now in the St. Catharines hospital. The coroner announced that John Auld, the night dispatcher, who was on duty at London when the accident occurred; Conductor Neill, of express No. 4, and the night operators at Niagara Falls, Seven Mile Point and Merritton will be called to tell what they know about the accident. It is expected that Auld's testimony will be the most important. He has been suspended from duty, and, it is understood, has gone to his former home at Port Colborne. County Crown Attorney Brennan said that he would be subpoenaed to appear on the 31st. Operators along the line believe that the accident was due to this dispatcher's failing to duplicate the order that led to the collision, and the cor-oner has been informed that Auld admitted failure to his superiors.

THE CAUSE. The cause of the collision on Saturday was explained by a trainman as follows: No. 4 express was running Great Britain supporting her, were in-between Hamilton and Niagara Falls volved in complications with the on order "20 minutes late," and a light engine was running from the Falls towards Hamilton on a duplicate of the same order. The rules of this branch of the G. T. R. system are that "all trains running towards Suspension Bridge have the absolute right of track over trains of the same class running in the opposite direction," but in this case there was an unattache. engine to pass an express, to which. in any event, it would have to give the right of way. But at Seven Mile Point, which is between here and the Falls, the driver of the unattached engine apparently got an order that the express was 40 minutes late. In view of that he felt safe in coming on to-wards this station, with the intention of passing here, but as a duplicate of the "40 minutes late" order had no been given to the express, which in reality was just 31 minutes behind time at Merritton, the two engines

rashed together within 200 yards of The awful results that a few seconds in the movement of trains might easily avert has again in this case been strikingly illustrated. Had the expres been only 45 seconds later the unattached engine would have made tunnel and been switched to one of the

double tracks that lie on this side. GREAT BRITAIN MEANS BUSINESS

Objects to Russian Warships Passing Dardanelles—A Protest to the Porte.

Constantinople, Jan. 7 .- Great Britain's protest against the permission granted in September last to four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroy. ers to pass through the Dardanelles, into the Black Sea, under the commercial flag of Russia, will, it is believed, be followed by similar action on the part of Austria-Hungary and Italy, while Germany and France will remain aloof. Germany's aloofness is in consonance with her traditional policy not to embarrass the Porte, while France, naturally, abstains from acting against the interests of her ally, Rus-

The British note says the passage of the Dardanelles by the torpedo boat destroyers would be a violation of the existing international treaties, and that if Russian warships are thus allowed to use the Dardanelles, Great Britain will reserve the right to demand similar privileges.

The protest has caused irritation in Russian circles and concern on the part of Turkish authorities, who fear that other powers will follow the example of Great Britain.

London, Jan. 7. - Great Britain's protest in the matter of the passage through the Dardanelles of four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroyers creates considerable interest, and it is expected as not unlikely to lead to the virtual abrogation of that clause of the treaty of Paris which closes the Dardanelles. It is supposed that the interval since last September, when arkey granted the permission for the destroyers to pass the straits, has been employed in pour parlers on the subject among the powers. It is stated that the German Government declines to associate itself with the protest of Great Britain, and Ialy, to the Porte, concerning the passage through the Dardanelles into the Black

boat destroyers, and that it has informed Russia to that effect. TIRED OF DELAY New York, Jan. 7 .- A growing feeling of impatience at Berlin over the to a settlement of the

Sea of four unarmed Russian torpedo

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PISTACHIO, MANDARIN,

Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. don is reported as reflecting the opinion of the Berlin foreign office that an award must be made within three menths from the opening of proceedings at The Hague tribunal.

The slightest indication of resentment on the part of the American press over German strictures on the Monroe doctrine would be a signal for a vigorous denunciation of the British

foreign office for persevering in an au-liance which has been disliked from the outset, even with evidence of a lack of excitement in America. There are warnings from the provincial press that Lord Lansdowne must make strenuous efforts to remove the obstacles which Germany is placing in the way of a speedy settlement, and there are also elaborate arguments in demonstration of the position that British interests will be served best by a frank acceptance of Monroe doctrine as a safeguard against European schemes of annexation or of a partition of the western hemisphere. The fate of the Balfour Government would be sealed if Germany, with volved in complications with the United States.

JARNDYCE CASE TO BE REOPENED

The Lawsuit Made Famous by Dickens To Be Revived.

SUPPOSEDLY SETTLED LONG AGO

Contest Over the Jennens Million Is About to Break Out in a New Spot.

London, Jan. 6.-It now seems highpropably that one of the most extraordinary cases in the history English law-supposedly settled for all time two years ago-will have to be reopened. If it is a British nobleman may have to surrender his wealth and

broad acres to folk of humble station. The legal contest which seems likely to be resuscitated is the world-renowned "Jennens case," which occupied the attention of the English chancery courts for 104 years, and on which Charles Dickens founded the interminable "Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce" case in "Bleak House." The dispute The dispute was as to the next of kin of old William Jennens, reputed to be the richest man of his time, who died intestate in 1798. Claimants to his money and estates arose in almost every part of the world, and it has been calculated that from first to last over \$500,000 was spent by different would-be inheritors pushing their claims. Many of these folk beggared themselves in attorney's fees, and died in the poorhouse. Meanwhile the case dragged on, the estates held in chancery increased in worth and the funds acumulated interest so that the value of

RIVALS PRESENT NEW CLAIMS. To this fortune the young Earl of Howe, who is lord-in-waiting to King Edward, fell heir two years ago, the chancery court in which the case had dragged on for so many years having decided some time previously that he was the rightful owner. The estates which were awarded to Earl Howe included Gopsall Hall, Acton Place, Aston Hall, the "Penn estates" Buckinghamshire, and a town house in Curzon street, Mayfair, London. There were murmurings when the earl came into his title and lands that he might not be left in undisturbed possession of them, in spite of the chancery court's decision, and a few days ago several of his rival claimants announced that they had just discovered certain certificates. long given up as lost, which proved beyond question that Earl Howe has no right to the Jennen estates. These claimants threaten to bring an action to make the nobleman disgorge.

he whole property was augumented by

millions of dollars.

CLOUD OF CLAIMANTS. Lord Howe may be correct in statng that there is no next of kin to the Jennens estates, but it is certain that there is no lack of people who believe themselves entitled slice of the property. The announcement of the discovery of further documents has brought forward Continued on page 6.

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gold. JOHN S. BARNARD, 170 Dundas Street. LONDON.



Men in Women's Clothing Strive in Vain to Capture the Miscreant.

Hempstead, L. I., Jan. 7. - Attired in women's clothes, many young men of this village patrolled the streets last night in a vain effort to catch a terrorizing the women here by his

The hugger also sometimes masquerades in women's clothes, though at other times he wears a long over-

coat and a slouch hat. Fully fifteen women have been stopwas in feminine attire, and again when he on this portion of the line. wearing his ulster.

The intentions of the hugger appear

to be simply to terrify his victims into hysterics, for, after giving each a bearlike hug, he suddenly disappears.

THREE PEOPLE PERISHED

Fatal Fire in the Hotel Somerset, Chicago -Several Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 26.-Three persons lost their lives and a fourth was fatally injured in a fire at the Hotel Somerset, an eight-story brick structure at Wabash avenue and Twelfth street early today. Three of the victims, Mrs. E. T. Perry, aged 35, and her two daughters, 8 and 9 years old respectively, were burned or suffocated to death in their room on the fourth floor. The fourth victim, a woman whose name has not been learned, jumped from the window of a room on the same floor to the street, and was fatally hurt. A complete list of the injured follows: T. W. Parker, internally in-ured; Emile Sancacz, cut by broken glass; C. A. Wrightman, badly cut about face and hands; William Pears, elevator boy. Pears ran his car to the top floor, shouted a warning and carried many of the guests to safety. Although the woman and her daughters who perished were registered under the name of Perry, Edward Saunders, a coachman, declares them to been his wife and daughters. Saunders is said to have been known in Toronto as Perry, where he lived formerly, and used the former name when he came to Chicago. The young woman who died on the way to the hospital is now believed to have been another daughter of Mrs. Perry.
William Clemons, a porter, who is
said to have been awake when the fire

smoking a cigarette in bed. Nerve Wracked and Insomnious

started, is held by the police. Clemens is believed to have caused the fire while

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KILWORTH.

Kilworth, Jan. 5.-Kilworth anniversary and tea meeting will be held on Jan. 11 and 12. Rev. H. D. Moye will preach Sunday morning and ever ing, and on Monday evening tea wit be served from 6 to 8 o'clock afte which a good programme is plomised

Colored Stockings Cost Her a Toe. Charlotte, Mich. Jan. 7. - The hi this city, is imperiled from blood po soning caused from wearing colore stockings. While attending the cour ty fair last fall one of her toes be ame blistered slightly and has cause her much trouble ever since. She wa taken to Battle Creek today for perpose of amputating the toe.

Deputation From Lord's Day Alliance Interviews Attorney-General.

Toronto, Jan. 7 .- A deputation from the Lord's Day Alliance waited on the attorney-general yesterday, protesting against Sunday street cars on the "Jack the Hugger," who has been and on the Berlin-Bridgeport line. The attorney-general pointed out, in reply, that a large petition had been presented in favor of the continuation of the Sunday cars on the Scarboro As to the Berlin-Bridgeport line it was admitted that the line had a right to operate on Sunday under its charter, but there has been a recent

extension of two miles to Bridgeport, Government. The deputation also asked

CAUGHT MALE VICTIMS

Weman Worked Matelmonial Ad Swindle in Ohio.

Marietta, O., Jan. 7 .- "Irene Mousell," who advertised herself in matrimonial papers as "a striking brunette 20 years of age; handsome, attractive and cultivated, and of aristocratic family," and who secured large sums of money to defray expenses of her journey to her intended husbands, has been identified as Mrs. D. O. Hazelrigg, wife of a prominent oil man of Williamstown, W. Va., and placed under arrest.

eceived scores of letters from ardent old and young, who wished ination regarding the whereabouts of Irene Mousell, their promised bride, to whom they had sent sums of money for wedding trousseau and jewels. No one suspected Mrs. Bessie Hazelrigg, who is a belle in society circles in Marmietta. O., and Williamstown, W. Va., but the fact that she visited the Marietta postoffice frequently and being a resident of Williamstown excited the suspicions of Postmaster She was seen to take mail from the lock box which has been leased from the postal authorities by Irene Mousell, and today was identified as the woman who rented the box. She will have a preliminary hearing today.

Good Food for Cold Weather.

The best food for cold weather is Clark's delicious Pork and Beans. Plain or with Chili or Tomato Sauce.

Cat Guards a Woman's Corpse. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 7. - Cor-

Weisendanger, orer Ulrich Yongers, began an investigation into the death of Mrs. Patrick McDer-mott, a 95-year-old widow of a weaithy York merchant, who was found lead from exposure and starvation in a dilapidated cottage at North Pelham, n Westchester County. Neighbors say that Mrs. McDermott was literally mad over money, and would never the prison. spend a cent for food. When the cor- Filer char arrived at the house he found Mrs. McDermott dead on a pallet of rags, while near by a faithful old cat, that had been her pet, sat moaning as guarded its dead mistress. The cat refused to move and was taken away by force, biting and scratching at its captors.

Don't.

Don't think because you have taken nany remedies in vain that your case is

lou have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured many seemingly hopeless ases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, idney complaint, dyspepsia and general ebility—many cases that may have been corse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for thems the care do for your thers it car do for you.

By a new Dutch process it is claimed that a moist hide can be turned nto leather ready for the saddler's and shoemaker's use in from two to three while by following the usual method of preparation it takes about

Gray? The color of seventy years in your hair? Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will be rich and dark.

3.0. Iver Co., Lowell, Macs.

AGAINST TRUSTS OUT OF JAIL TO HOME AND BRIDE

Convict Won a Fortune in the Recommendations Authorized Cell of a Prison.

Remarkable Turn in the Affairs of Charles Filer, a Naw Jer-

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.-Charles Filer, four times sent to state prison for burglary and for a score of years regarded as one of the most daring housebreakers in the country, in the parlor of his new home last night told the story of his-

Filer, who is a well-preserved and goodlooking man of 42 years, was paroled because of his invention of a blind lockstitch sewing machine while in prison, and last week created a commotion by the announcement that he had married Miss Louise Hill, a pretty girl, whose family is respected in the community.

A ROMANCE. Behind the announcement of the marriage, which was solemnized by Rev. C. H. Elder, of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, there is a romance. It is declared by neighbors of the couple that Filer actually met the girl while he was in prison. The neighbors say that an aunt of Miss Hill, who lived across the way from the prison, became interested in Filer. From the upper story of the aunt's house it was possible to get a view of Filer's cell, and a line of comunication was established. Messages, so the story goes, were thrown over the wall by Filer, and the aunt subsequently visited him in prison and was instrumental in obtaining his release by the board of pardons last July. That the romance began while he was

in prison is denied by Filer. PRISON MADE A MAN OF HIM. Filer, when asked concerning his career and the invention that promises to make him a millionaire, talked quite freely.

"Now that it is all over, I guess the est thing that ever happened to me was to be sent to prison," he declared. "If it had not been for the fact that I was forced to work in the tailor shop of that institution, I would probably never have thought of doing away with the handstitching of the bottoms of trousers. When I saw how tedious and expensive the work was, I made up my mind to invent a machine to do it. My machine will do the work of twenty men, and do it better. It will make me a fortune, and I expect to live right here in Trenton

for the rest of my life. "I have the encouragement of business men and state authorities to live honestly, and I have no desire to do anything

Filer has purchased a lot in Greenwe avenue, one of the most fashionable of the city's thoroughfares, and will build himself a handsome home. When he was liberated from prison he was given \$10,000 by local capitalists, who have undertaken to market his machine. He was also given a heavy interest in a million-dollar corporation they formed, and guaranteed an annual salary of \$5,000 to superintend he construction of the machines.

FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME. "I suppose no one will believe it," Filer declared, "but I never committed the first offense of which I was convicted. A chum of mine did the job and turned over to me the stolen articles for safe keeping. Postmaster Rose, of this city, has I had no idea I was participating in a crime, and accepted the goods. When they were discovered in my house I was arrested and sent to prison.

"I was only a farmer when I came to prison, but I left it with a determination to make a living by my wits. Three men who robbed the Manhattan bank cashier in Jersey City were in prison with me, and I learned a good many tricks that were useful in the criminal line.

"It was some time before I was caught again. My second term in prison toned me down, and when I served my time I was fully determined to lead a proper life. I had developed some skill in handling sewing machines by working in the prison tailor shops, and going to Philadelphia obtained employment in a ladies' tailoring establishment, where for more than two years I remained,

"I might have been there yet but for the fact that a constable from my old home happened to see me going to the place, and took the trouble to make it known that I had twice been in state prison. That was the hardest blow I ever encountered. I was fully determined to do right, and had the confidence of my employers, but, of course, lost it when the meddlesome constable interfered."

An attempt was made to defeat Filer in getting his machine patented; but he managed to interest outside persons in his case and smuggled the model out of

Filer charges that a high official at the prison attempted to play into the hands of a contractor who sought to steal the idea and have it patented.

Railway Discrimina -on.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Representatives of the Phisburg Glass Company testified before the Interstate Commerce commission today in substantiation of the charges that the railroads are discriminating against American manufacturers in their import and domestic freight tariffs.

Tortured by Thieves.

Connelisville, Pa., Jan. 7.—Levi Elcher, aged 95, and his wife, residing in Springfield Township, have been tortured by masked thieves until they to d where their money was hidden. The robbers held a lighted lamp to Mis. Elcher's feet and burned them until the flesh fell off before she would consent to show them the strong box where \$225 in bills was hidden. Then they bound their victims to their bed with ropes and left them, taking a horse and saddle from the barn. Richer, it is said, recognized one of the thieves.

The success of the Young Men's Christian Association in Japan has called into existence a Young Men's Buddist Association, modeled on the same lines and aiming to inspire not only religious but patriotic sentiments in the minds of its members.

AND COMBINES

by President Roosevelt.

WAS A DARING HOUSEBREAKER IMPORTANT OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

Discrimination Affecting Inter-State Trade Should Be Interdicted and Punished.

combinations were given out at the White House tonight. It represents the general attitude of the administration on this subject, and was auth-orized by the President:

"The people do not desire the business of the country to be interfered with beyond the regulation necessary to control combinations, where they act improperly and to correct any tendency towards monopoly. In this country, where money is cheap and abunuant, and within the reach of keen and capable men, monopoly be impossible if competition is kept

"Small enterprises have certain advantages over large combinations, and will live and thrive if assured of an open and fair field. Rebates and discriminatory rates constitute one of the chief restrictions on competition. They unjustly swell the earnings of favored concerns, and supporting a vast volume of capital stock, which represents nothing but unfair advant-age over rivals, contribute largely to the upholding of monopoly.

"The situation respecting transportation discriminations and the entry of independent capital into new industries has lately been improved. It is now known that the amount of capital embarked in independent enterprises in the past two years at least equals the total capital of the great combinations formed within the previous twelve

"With assurance against predatory competition this improvement will continue. Individual industrial experience with the certainty to secure employment of capital may be trusted to compete effectively with such selfish combinations as are not formed for sound economic reasons, but merely in order to capitalize the country's prosperity for the benefit of their premoters. The existence of most of these combinations has not increased the productive capacity of the country; they have merely acquired the ownership of pre-existing industries.
"Recommendations for immediate legislation — That all discriminatory practices affecting inter-state trade be made offenses, to be enjoined and punished. Such legislation to be dipunished. Such legislation to be di-rected alike against those who give and those who receive illegal advan-tages, and to cover discrimination in

prices as against competitors in paricular localities resorted to purpose of destroying competition. "In order to reach producers guilty of those offenses who are, as producers merely beyond national control, a penalty should be imposed upon the inter-state and foreign transportation of goods produced by them, and fe eral courts should be given power to restrain such transportation at the Government's suit. Such legislation is necessary because the existing interstate commerce law does not give an

effective remedy in this class of cases any other shipper or carrier.

"It should be made unlawful traffic by carriers, subject to the inter-state commerce act, at a less rate than the published rate, and all who participate in violating the law should be punished. Provision should also be made to reach corporations and combinations which prduce wholly within a state, but whose products enter inter-state commerce. This providen should relate, first, to concerns which fatted on rebates; second, to concerns which sell commodities below the general price in particular localities or in any other way in particular localites seek

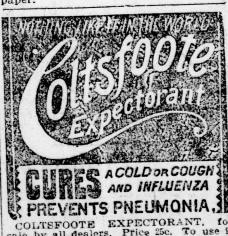
to destroy competition.
"There should be a comprehensive plan to enable the Government to get at all the facts bearupon the organization and practices of concerns engaged in er-state commerce, not with a view to hampering any legitimate business of such concerns, but in order to be in position to take action if necessary. To this end a commission or a special bureau in the proposed department of commerce should be created, whose duty it should be to investigate the operation of concerns engaged in iner - state or foreign commerce gather data and information enabling t to make recommendations for additional legislation to report to the President. This would be a first step

securing proper publicity. commission should to inquire into inter-state business whenmanagement becomes necessary or desirable; it should have the authority to call for reports from them, to compel testimony from all witnesses and by the production of books, papers,

Warning to Coasters.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 7.—Six children were injured last evening while coasting on Sweet street. Some children stood at the foot of the hill and tried to stop a farmer who was coming along, but the man whipped them out of the way and drove on, getting to the intersection of the roads just as the coaster came along. children were all badly hurt, the bobs sriking them in the legs.

The New York Mail and Express, which has heretofore sold for two cents, on Monday appeared as a one cent



COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT, for sale by all dealers. Price 25c. To use it means to cure a cold and stop a cold. If dealers try to sell something just as good, or his own make, when you want Coltsfoote Expectorant, go to a drug store where you can get what you ask The T. A. Slocum Chemical Co., Limited, 179 King street W., Toronto.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Cloudy and snow, turning colder.

Our Great New Year Linen Sale Commences Sharp at Half Past Nine Thursday Morning.

And there'll be big bargains for every housekeeper, iotel-keeper, restaurant-keeper, etc., etc., in London. It will be the greatest Linen Sale you have yet had the privilege of attending. Not a special item mentioned will be sold before half past nine Thursday, when we will be prepared to distribute the following magnificent bargains. Highest qualities and lowest prices will be the motto of this great sale, which includes not just a handful of bar-

washington, Jan. 6. — The following abstract of the attorney-general's recommendations regarding trusts and combinations were given out at the worth coming for early.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS. 5 pieces special 56-inch Pure Linen Unbleached Tabling, 35c yard will not buy its equal anywhere else. Our 5 pieces special 56-inch Pure Linen Unbleached Tabling, 35c yard will not buy its equal anywhere else. Our
low price

1 piece 57-inch All Linen Unbleached Tabling, regular 46c yard, for
2 pieces 60-inch Unfinished Loom Dice Tabling, easily washed and wonderful for wear, regular price 45c, for
2 pieces 60-inch Unbleached Tabling, two patterns, regular price 50c yard, for
2 pieces 72-inch Unbleached Tabling, two patterns, extra quality, regular price 95c yard, for
1 piece 66-inch Bleached Tabling, regular 60c yard, for 2 pieces 59-inch Unbleached Tabling, two patterns, extra quality, regular price 95c yard, for 39c 1 piece 66-inch Bleached Tabling, regular 60c yard, for 52c 2 pieces 65-inch Bleached Tabling, regular 65c yard, for 52c 3 pieces 72-inch Bleached Tabling, regular 75c yard, for 79c 2 pieces 72-inch Bleached Tabling, regular 75c yard, for 79c 2 pieces 72-inch Bleached Tabling, cur 90c and 55c qualities, for 85c 1 piece 72-inch Bleached Tabling, regular \$1 00 quality, for 95c 1 piece 72-inch Bleached Tabling, regular \$1 00 quality, for 95c 1 piece 72-inch Bleached Tabling, regular \$1 25 quality, for 81 25 1 only 2x2½ Bleached Table Cloth, regular \$1 50 quality, for \$1 25 0 only 2x2½ Bleached Table Cloth, regular \$1 50 qualities, for \$1 50 only 2x2½ Bleached Table Napkins (mostly to match above cloths), regular \$1 75 and \$2 00 qualities, all on sale 15 dozen only 5-8 Table Napkins (mostly to match above cloths), regular \$2 50 quality, for \$1 75 and \$2 00 qualities, all on sale 1 dozen only 5-2 Table Napkins to match, regular \$2 50 set, for \$4 50 1 set Cloth, 2x2½, and 1 dozen Napkins to match, regular \$5 50 set, for \$4 50 1 only Fine Hand Loom Cloth, 2x2 yards square, regular \$5 50 set, for \$4 50 1 only Fine Hand Loom Cloth, 2x2 yards square, regular \$5 50 set, for \$4 50 1 only Fine Hand Loom Sloth, 2x2 yards square, regular \$5 50 set, for \$1 75 1 only Fine Hand Woven Set, cloth 2½x3½ yards, 1 dozen 3-4 Napkins to match, a handsome design and a bargain 1 only Hand Woven Set, cloth 2½x3½ yards, 1 dozen 3-4 Napkins to match, a handsome design and a bargain 1 only Hand Woven Set, cloth 2½x3½ yards, 1 dozen 3-4 Napkins to match, a handsome design and a bargain 1 only Hand Woven Set, cloth 2½x3½ yards, 1 dozen 3-4 Napkins to match, a handsome design and a bargain 1 only Hand Woven Set, cloth 2½x3½ yards, 1 dozen 3-4 Napkins to match, a handsome design and a bargain 1 only Hand Woven Set, cloth 2½x3½ yards, 1 dozen 3-4 Napkins to match, a handsome design and a bargain 1 only Hand Woven Set, cloth 2½x3½ yards, 1 dozen 3-4 N TOWEL BARGAINS. TOWELINGS --- EXTRA SPECIAL. TRAY AND CARVING CLOTHS. FINE HAND-EMBROIDERED SHEETS, ETC. 1 only Hemstitched Linen Sheet, Irish hand-embroidered heading, size 80x117, our regular \$8 50 sheet, for .. \$5 69

1 only Hemstitched Linen Sheet, beautifully hand-embroidered heading, size 90x126, our regular \$9 50 line,
for only

1 only Hemstitched Linen Sheet, a rare sample of hand-embroidery, size 86x117, regular \$10 line, for only .. \$7 35

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2 only Pillow and Sheet Sham Sets, Irish hand-embroidered, pure linen; our \$6 and \$6 50 qualities, for only .\$4 69

This big sale will continue for an unlimited time after Thursday, but it is important for you to come as soon

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They Tip the Scales at Nineteen Pounds.

Predecessors Were Twins-Mother Doing Well-Father Out of Work.

roledo, Ohio, Jan. 7. - The News thus describes the advent of the Spy-halski quadruplets: A most remarkable case came to light Monday morning. It was the birth of four children-two girls and two boys-at the home of Stanislaus Spyhalski, a carpenter, at 1266 Campbell street, Air Line Junction. The four children were born during Saturday night and Sunday morning and remarkable as it may seem the mother is getting along in fine shape. The children arrived in this order: Girl, weighing three pounds, named

Helen. Girl, weighing six pounds, named Dorothy. Boy, weighing five pounds, named Sam Jones. Boy, weighing five pounds, named Theodore Roosevelt. The children are said to be in healthy condition and all of them have a bounteous growth of hair. The father of the quadruplets is 29 years of age, while the mother, whose

name is Frances, is only 22 years of The mother and father have one age. child living and five dead. The one child is a boy named Reno, who is just nine months and sixteen days old. The first children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Spyhalski, six years ago, when the mother was only 16 years of age. At that time twins were born. Both children died within ten days. A year later when the family resided in Detroit, triplets were born, all of

Spyhalski is better known among his English friends as "Charley." He has been out of work all winter. As a result the family is in a somewhat destitute condition. No physician was called in and the only assistance was rendered by a woman relative of the

Western Canada Wheat for Ontario. Winnipeg, Jan. 7. - A shipment of wheat and oats from Manitoba and

the Territories is now being forwarded to Australia that may lead up to a big trade in time to come. Ausimports what wheat she needs the home growth mainly Oregon. It is the intento, if possible, divert the trade over tion the United States to Canada. The deal by which the present shipment was gathered and forwarded was worked through the Canadian Pacific Railway. Terrible Charges Against Boy.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7. — Freddie Goodspeed, the 14-year-old lad chargbeing an accessory after the fact to the murder of Wm. Doherty, in Rockwood Park, St. John, in August last, for which crime Frank Higgins, aged 15, is now in prison for life. was arraigned yesterday in the circit court before Chief Justice Tuck, and additionally charged with two bur-glaries. The lad pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Friday for trial. True bills were found against him on all the counts. It was Goodspeed who told the terrible story of Doherty's brutal murder at the cor-

ener's inquest, convicting his chum Higgins. Higgins swore that Goodspeed did the killing. Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse-Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

QUADRUPLETS BLOOD DISEASED MEN-R

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unlaid the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, nair falling out, aching toms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, nair falling out, aching pains, itchiness of the skin, sores or blotches on the body eyes red and emart, dyspains, itchiness of the skin, sores or blotches on the body eyes red and emart, dyspains, itchiness of the skin, sores or blotches on the body eyes red and emart, dyspains, itchiness of the skin, sores or blotches on the body eyes red and emart, dyspains, sore are indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness with the happy in domestic discounting the stage of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin peptic stomach, sexual weekn

Mr. E. A. C. writes: "Your remedies have done me more good than Hot Springs and all the doctors and medicines I had previously tried. I have not felt any of those pains or seen any olders or blotches for over seven years and the outward symptoms of the loathesome disease have entirely disappeared. My hair has grown in fully again and I am married and happy." CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. WRITE FOR QUESTION BLENK TO THE MOME TREATMENT. CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. 25 YEARS IN DETROIT.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

The Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company cut 23,000,000 feet of lumber at its mill at Sandwich during the season. Lieut.-Col. Guillot, is the first Windsor veteran of the Fenian raid to receive a and grant in recognition of his services. He has been given 160 acres of land i the County of Ingram, in New Ontario. The Windsor police are looking for a The Windsor police are looking for a small boy who attempted to steal a stove from Griffith & Jordan, tailors. The stove was standing in an alley, and the boy tried to haul it away on a sled. The boy escaped, leaving his sled behind. The Bryanston Methodist Sunday school intend having a concert on the 12th of January. The Tedford family are ex-

pected. The Sarnia Observer has learned that combined ages of the Hitchcock fam-totaled over 600 years. Mr. Samuel Hitchcock, the father, was one of Samuels earliest settlers, and of the family of eleven children, all but the eldest, who was born at Kilworth, Ont., in Sarnia, and all are still living and in good health: Their ages are as follows: Rev. J. C. Hitchcock, of New York State, Rev. J. C. Hitchcock, of New York State, 68; Rev. B. F., of New York State, 65; C. D., of Sarnia, 64; M. A., of Sarnia, 62; Rosa D., wife of John Wilson, Toronto, 61; Theodore W., of Sarnia, 59; Euphemia, wife of S. G. Wood, Detroit, 57; Melissa, wife of J. F. O'Neil, Point Edward, 55; James A., Mount Clemens, 53; Appollis N., Cleveland, 51; Samuel L., Minneapolis, 49. The total of these ages is 645, and with the months in each case which have N., Cleveland, 51; Samuel L., Minneapolis, 49. The total of these ages is 645, and with the months in each case which have elapsed siftee the last birthday, the combined ages would exceed 648 years. It is bined ages would exceed 648 years a large rather remarkable that of such a large family all should be alive and as vigorous family all should be alive and as vigorous as the members of this family.

Want Protection for Lead Mining. Sandon, B. C., Jan. 6. - At a meeting of the Silver Lead mine owners of East and West Kootenay, held at Sandon, B. C., at which fifty-three mining properties were represented, a resolution was carried unanimously de-manding legislation for the protection

of the industry. Swimming in Ice Water.

Toronto, Jan. 16. - H. F. Strickland and Geo. Corson, two swimmers from the Toronto Swimming Club, report an enjoyable five-mile run and swim at the Kew Beach yesterday. the record fir early bathing. The icebergs along the shore interfer ed somewhat with getting in and out of the lake. Skaters on Ashbridge's Bay were somewhat surprised to see men clad in light swimming suits appear in their midst to inquire as the best place to swim.

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KAK K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K WIFE ARRESTED, TOO

Simcoe Woman Charged With Abetting Husband in Embezzlement.

Windsor, Jan. 7 .- Detective Charles A. Mahoney returned to Windsor yesterday morning from Regina, where he went to take charge of Austin M. Powell, of Simcoe, charged with embezzling about \$2,000 from Frost & Wood. Mrs. Sabina Powell, his wife, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with complicity. Mrs. Powell, who has been living in Detroit since her husband's flight, yesterday crossed to Windsor to visit him at the Crawford House, where he is under surveillance. Detective Mahoney arrested her on the charge of abetting her husband in the embezzlement. Husband and wife will be taken to Simcoe.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature 67 Brown box, 25c.

Eating Became a Dread.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALMOST AFRAID TO SIT DOWN TO THEIR MEALS ? YOU MAY BE ONE OF THEM. IF YOU ARE, THERE IS

A CURE FOR YOU. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

CURES INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA BILIOUSNESS, SOUR, WEAK AND ALL STOMACH TROUBLES.

Mr. J. G. Clunis, Barney's River, N.S., tells of what this wonderful remedy has done for him:-It is with gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of B.B.B. I was so badly troubled with indigestion that whatever I ate caused me so much torture that eating became a dread to me. I tried numerous physicians, but their medicines seemed to make me worse. I thought I would try B.B.B., so got a bottle, and after taking a few doses felt a lot better. By the time I had taken the last of two bottles I was as well as ever, and have had no return of the trouble since. I recommend your medicine to the highest degree. B.B.B. is for sale at all dealers.

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ONE WILL TELL ANOTHER ABOUT OUR JANUARY STOCK-TAKING CLEARANCE SALE

'LL GO AND TRY THAT SALE YOU TALK SO MUCH ABOUT the first chance I get. I'll see for myself." The very thing you should do. January offers just now the greatest moneysaving epportunities of the year at the "Three Busy Stores." We are always doing something to make you better satisfied with our stores. If you want to save money come to the January Stock-Taking Clear-

Linen Department and Fancy Linen Sale.

Linen Splashers, fancy open work, knotted fringe, regular price 25 cents, sale price 15 cents

Fancy Damask Linen Sideboard Scarfs, regular 25 cents,

Fancy Linen Damask Tray Covers, worth 20 cents, sale price 16 cents each.

Linen Damask Fringed Side-board Scarfs, worth 25 cents, sale price 15 cents each. White Hemstitched Tray

Oovers, worth 20 cents, for 19

Fancy Linen Squares, open work, large size, fringed, worth 20 cents, sale price 10 cents each. Stamped Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Shams, large size, worth 25 cents, sale price 15 cents

Damask 5 O'Clock Teas, regular 26 cents, cut price 15 cents each. See them in our window. Heavy Damask, large size, 5

Red, Blue and Yellow Bordered

O'Clock Teas, regular 35 cents, cut price 25 cents each. See them in our window.

A let of Battenburg Stamped Patterns on very fine heavy lawn, at less than half price. See them in our window.

Fine White Canvas Stamped Toilet Mats, 3 cents and 4 cents each. See them in our window. 86-inch Square Heavy Lawn Pillow Shams, stamped for Batterburg work; worth 35 cents, cut price 15 cents each.

14-inch Square Heavy Lawn, stamped for Battenburg work; regular 10 cents, sale price 3

20-inch Square Heavy Lawn, stamped for Battenburg work; regular 121/2 cents, sale price 5

Him His Life.

Notable Values in

1,000 yards of 7-cent White Cotton, selling at this sale 20 1,000 yards of 7-cent Factory Cotton, selling 20 yards for \$1. 86-inch Twilled Factory Cotton, selling at 7 cents a yard.

Our Staple Dept.

See These Bed Tickings We are Showing Away Down in Price.

121/2-cent Ticking for 8 cents and 10 cents a yard; 20-cent Ticking for 15c a yard; 25-cent Ticking for 20c a yard.

Fine, Fluffy, Large Size Cotton Blankets.

These Blankets are generally sold for \$1. During this sale they go at 79c a pair.

We have special line of fine
heavy Marseilles Quilts, English make. They are worth \$2; sale price, \$1 25.

Fancy Wool Dept.

Children's plain and fancy heavy Wool Tams, regular 25c, sale price 15c each. Children's Crochet Berlin Wool Fancy Tams, regular 50c; sale price, 19c each. Hair Brushes and

Clothes Brushes. 121/2c Hair Brushes, cut price

50 each. 15c Good Clothes Brushes. regular price 15c, cut price 7c

Big Sale of Silk Table Covers. 85c, \$1 and \$1 25 each, all cut

prices. See them. Embroidery Sale.

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KILLED BY JOY Black Hills Miner's Good Luck Cost

Roubaix, S. D., Jan. 7 .- After prospecting for gold in the Black Hills forpeventeen years, David Thompson yesterday struck a fabulously rich vein stance it is a case of reappointing the of quartz, and was so overjoyed at

his good fortune that he ruptured a blood vessel in his brain and died immediately. The gold ledge is said to be twelve feet wide, and great chunks of free sold can be seen in the white quartz of which the ledge is composed. As-

says made today run as high as \$500 Thompson had been "grub staked" for years, but never made a strike of value whatever. There were five partners in the mine, and Thompson'e share will be divided among the others, as he had never confided in anyone as to where his people resided and no mail has ever come for him.

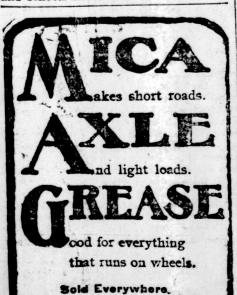
REVIVALIST HAD SMALLPOX

Intense Excitement Among People Exposed in a Church

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 7. - There is creat excitement in New Haven Township and half the homes are under quarantine. Rev. G. D. Rogers, of Port Huron, a revivalist, came here last week to open a series of meetings in the Wesleyan M. E. Church. The people turned out in goodly number that bers, and there were indications that the revival would be intensely cessful. On Saturday Rev. Rogers was taken ill and was quartered at the home of the pastor of the church, Rev. F. E. Davis.

It is now developed that the re Vivalist is suffering from smallpox, and a quarantine has been placed on the residence, as well as of at least a dozen others. There is no telling how many people have been exposed, as Rogers preached in several other churches in the northeastern part of the county before going to New Haven Township.

Public meetings have been forbidden and schools have been closed.



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THE LICENSE BOARDS

List of Commissioners for the Ensuing Vear-Little Change Made.

Toronto, Jan. 7.-The week's Ontario the following license commissioners for western sections. In nearly every in-

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McQuarrie, William Roderick Robert-West Lambton-Archibald McLean, David Trotter, David Barr. London—Charles H. Elliott, Robert Reid, James Henry Brown. North Middlesex-John Gunn, M. D., Thomas Bogue, David McKenzie.

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Cox. Peter McEwen. South Perth-John J. Haggarty, Joseph McIntyre, Benjamin F. Kast-West Middlesex-Adam Clark, John Thomson, Arthur Waters.

MALLPOX IN GALT

Twelve Cases of Mild Type, Six of Them Convalescent

Galt, Ont., Jan. 7 .- A very false impression prevails throughout this part of the province in regard to the nature of the smallpox outbreak here, calculated to do the town unwarranted injury. This is evident in the fact that in Preston and Hespeler hand bills have been circulated by the boards of health warning people against coming here, and Monday night the local hockey team received word from the Ayr team that they would not come to play the scheduled match owing to the presense of smallpox in town. This misapprehension is quite uncalled for. This In an interview with the medical health officer the doctor said that there are twelve cases of smallpox in town, in six families of which about half are convalescent, so that really there are but six cases, and all of a very mild nature, indeed. Every house is quarantined with a policeman in charge, and a temporary isolation hospital is being put up on the outskirts of the town in which every patient will im-mediately be placed. The strictest precautions have been taken to prevent the disease spreading, and the board of health believe it is well in hand. This is the first time in many years Galt has had a case of smallpox.

Blamed Train Crew.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.-The oner's jury here has decided that Brakeman Fred Westgate was killed as the result of some negligence of one of the train crew, but cannot de-

BERNHARDT ON A PEACEMAKER

So the Sheriff of Lackawanna Noted Actress Defends the

STRIKE COMMISSION RESUMES SARAH WRITES FOR A MAGAZINE

Hearing of Non-Union Men's Side Taken Up at Philadelphia Yesterday.

Testified.

PRES'T MITCHELL

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The coal strike commission resumed its hearing of the non-union men's side of the controversy in this city today.

It is expected that fully a month operators and the mine workers in re-When the commission adjourned at

Scranton the miners had closed their case, and the non-union men were engaged in presenting their side. Up to the holiday recess the lawyers for the non-union men had taken up about three days in calling witnesses, who testified to acts of violence, boycotting and intimidation, alleged to have been committed by members of the miners' union. The witnesses heard were principally from the vicinity of Scran-

The courtroom was well filled when the commissioners took their seats to-

ton and Wilkesbarre.

All the prominent attorneys were present excepting C. S. Darrow, leading counsel for the miners, who was delayed in the west. The first business brought up was the presentation of the wage statements of several of the small inde-

pendent companies in the Hazelton re-John J. Williams, a mining engineer employed by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, told how he was

set upon and beaten while on his way to work, but he could not swear that the strikers committed the assault. Sheriff Schadt, of Lackawanna County, gave in detail his experience during the strike, and finally his call on Governor Stone for assistance. The sheriff said President Mitchell had several times assisted him in preventing trouble.

President Mitchell cross-examined Sheriff Schadt, and the latter admitted that he had employed about 50 deputies, which the coal companies had paid for. He would not say that a general state of lawlessness prevailed in the county, but a reign of terror existed in some localities.

Gen. Wilson asked the sheriff why the county did not pay the deputy sheriffs, and counsel for the witness explained that it was the law in Pennsylvania that the company pay the cost of the protection. Chairman Gray, evidently surprised

at this statement, said: familiar with such an un-American law. When the county or the state relinquishes the duty of maintaining order, protecting life and keeping the peace, then matters are reaching a orry state.'

TO PREVENT STRIKES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.-Gov. Stone, in his message to the Pennsylvania General Assembly today, devoted considerable space to the recent anthracite coal strike. He said the strike of the anthracite miners and their associate workmen was the most important and Gazette announces the appointment of far-reaching event of its kind that ever occurred in the state, and that in connection with the disturbances caused by the strike will exceed \$1,-000.000.

The Governor urges the passage of a law to prevent future labor disturbances as follows:

"In my judgment a compulsory aroitration law could and should passed for the settlement of difficulties between employer and employe. Such a law is entirely constitutional and feasible from a police standpoint, looking on strikes as injurious to the public, harmful to society and destructive to life and property. They are generally settled after all harm has Why should they not be settled before the harm is done and before large losses occur to life and "We should recognize strikes as ex-

isting evils and as dangerous to the public good, and while mindful of the rights of both employer and employe, adjust them from a higher standpoint, namely: For the good of society, the preservation of the public peace and of life and property. When a large strike is settled we delude ourselves with the thought that no more will occur. We should contemplate them as likely to again occur, with the same results as in the past. Without criticising employers or employes, without blaming either, we should so legislate as to prevent the recurrence of these disturbances."

The Governor recommends that some additional legislation be passed for the protection of children who, he says, are too young to work in factories, but are employed in coal breakers, slate and stone quarries. Inflamed Nose and Throat,

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STAGE INFLUENCE

Theatrical Art.

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Chicago, Jan. 7 .- Jeannette Pilder, wiring from New York to the Tribune,

"The star contribution to the January number of the Cornhill Magazine will be occupied in taking the testi- is 'The Moral Influence of the Themony of the non-union men, the coal ater,' by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. Mme. Bernhardt begins by insisting on the beneficial influence of the theater.

"'In spite of the tendency of certain litterateurs to lower this sublime art, it remains erect, alive, poetic, enchanting, evoking and instructing,' she writes.

"To Mme. Bernhardt the theater seems like 'a kaleidoscope whose moving facets show an attentive public the baseness, the crimes, the vices, the weaknesses of humanity, the faults of civilization and the absurdities of so-

"The great theater public is not un cultured. It is the first to recognize the greatness in actor or play. Mme.

Bernhardt says: 'Pliable and easily led in matters of politics or religion, it is incapable of discovering truth for itself, it has no capacity for search, but it has a true instinct for the recognition what is presented as true, and this recognition is unerring with respect

NO TIME TO PURSUE ARTS. "Sarah declares herself as being 'passionately attracted to all the arts,' and sighs that she has not time to pursue them, but she explains:

'The theater is the love of my life, for I find the theater the meeting place of all the arts. 'I made my debut as Iphigenie at the Comedie-Francaise with Mme.

Devoyard as Clytemnestre.

'I do not recollect experiencing any strong emotions beyond that of great fear, but I remember that when I held up my long, thin arms for the sacrifice the audience burst out laughing.
"'Well do I remember the thrilling feeling of my first real theatrical triumph. It was at the Odeon, when I was Zacharie in "Athalie," and the part appealed to all the religious and patriotic sentiments of my soul. The glow of my enthusiasm kindled the audience until it burst into a very fire of sympathetic applause, which warmed my heart and made a real sensation. work, and work there ever must be for

an actress, without always any ultimate certainty of success.' and simple medium of fresh ideas on philosophy, morality, religion and sohat this century 'which seems to be the era of liberty,' has many surprises in store for us, and 'the theater will be the medium of such surprises.' The theater, she continues with the pen of conviction, is a need

of all races, of all nations, of all beings.

writing for an English magazine, stops to praise America:

"'All celebrated artists, all littera-

teurs and interpreters of art drift to that land of liberty, beauty and life. I know many people say that when there we pick up more dollars than laurels, but they are mistaken; it is quite a false idea. The Americans are good judges and reckoners, and they do not cast away their money recklessly on litterateurs, musicians and dram-atists without an adequate return for their money; and they are devoted to the theater. They are the ever-rejuve-nating public. They form endless au-

"The fact is everything-they first and judge afterwards; and they return constantly, or never come back again, according to whether they have been pleased or not."

SURGEONS FAIL TO CURE CANCER

The science of surgery has advanced with mighty strides during the past 50 years, but as a means of eradicating cancer, it signally fails. This is admitted by surgeons themselves. A leading physician of Cincinnati, Ohio, in a paper read before the Ohio State Medical Society, May, 1895, said: "I have operated in a considerable num ber of cases of cancer recently, and with one exception all have died within fourteen months after the opera-

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of law clerk and stenographer. Over a month ago I had pains in my Such success irradiates many days of head and was continually constipated. I was told that I was bilious and that my liver was out of order. Every evening I felt a sort of fullness of the sto "The theater,' exclaims Mme. Bern-mach accompanied by pains in the side hard sententiously, is the most direct after business; I used to see packages and choirmaster. St. Andrew's Church. of Celery King in N. C. Love & Co.'s drug store window. I bought about that time, a month ago, a package of Celery King, used as directed, and found a relief in a few days. I negligently left off taking it for a week, during this time, and experienced a return of the old symptoms and constipation back. Using it up to now, I have not been troubled as I used and I "And here Mme. Bernhardt, though King.—A. J. H.

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LONDON, ONTARIO. London, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

An Election Roorbach.

day will by law be authorized tomor-The Opposition press makes a roorbach attempt to besmirch Hon. E. J. Davis, with a view to influencing today's bye-elections. It may be true that Conservative and Liberal counsel have come to an arrangement by which Mr. Davis will resign his seat in North York to save the heavy expense of a trial. This would be an admission by Mr. Davis that irregularities occurred, but it may be taken for granted that if his opponents were on the track of any flagrant corruption they would demand that the petition should go to court and the wrongdoing be fully exposed. It would be a party triumph If they could taint the reputation of a cabinet minister. The public may be sure that they have no proof of any nefarious practices or they would crowd Mr. Davis to the wall. A few trifling infractions of the election law, such as hiring teams to convey voters to the polls, are sufficient to upset an election. North Norfolk and North Grey were vacated because the railroad transportation of a few voters was paid for by party agents. Mr. Davis' lawyers may have found that' his agents committed offenses of this kind, and have advised him to give up the seat rather than incur useless expense. The assent of petitioner's counsel to this arrangement would be a very tame ending to the threats and boasts of the Opposition that the corruption unearthed in North York would drive the Commissioner of Crown Lands from public life. Apparently the horde of detectives imported into North York have been unable to discover or invent any damaging evidence against Mr. Davis. There is no man in public life whose probity is less open to question. As the custodian of the public domain he has administered his great trust with scrupulous integrity. His traducers will profit

An Important Question.

nothing if his seat is vacated, as he is

firmly established in the confidence of

his constituents, and no one could de-

feat him in another contest.

Dr. McDonald, of Washington, has made a report to Congress in support of a bill to provide for a laboratory for the study of the criminal, pauper and

The facts brought out by the report are startling. For 30 years crime, mental disorders and nervous diseases have been on the increase. Side by side with this increase and apparently keeping pace with it, education has been on the increase, and a better condition of life exists, taken on the whole.' The annual expenditure in connection, with the criminal classes in the United States is \$600,000,000, and yet they do not spend one dollar to investigate the cause. It would seem that it is due more to the rapid development of the world in general than to any specific cause. Thus, there has not only been a rapid increase in social abnormalities, but in many other things, such as education, intelligence, wealth and in comforts of living for the poor.

The groups of states that show the greatest education and intelligence also exceed in patho-social evils, as insanity, sulcide, nervous diseases, Juvenile criminals and almshouse paupers. But to assume, for instance, as is sometimes done, that education and intelligence tend to increase social evils is a too common mistake of con-

founding concomitants with causes. The report contains a table which shows that while wages have increased prices have decreased, indicating better opportunities of living, more general comfort, hygienic improvements, etc. While the consumption per capita of wheat, coffee and other grains has increased, the consumption of malt liquors and sugar has increased much more. This might be interpreted as a tendency toward less solid, less stable or more artificial food, since, also, the consumption of meat and potatoes has decreased. While potatoes are not especially nutritious, yet with meat they are regarded by physiologists as a

very desirable combination. . There is much cause for serious reflection. We believe a laboratory such flection. We believe a laboratory such rived at the end of her journey she as that suggested might be a great learned that the ship she had missed national and world-wide blessing. We prize the Medical School for the good it has done, and nothwithstanding the fact that it is apparently misunder- bishop, "I never met your aunt." stood by some today, for the great good It will be to Western Ontario. There is not a profession in the world where the door to investigation is more widely opened than the medical profession. At 1 the Trinity medical dinner, recently given in Toronto, a prof scor from one of the Chicago universities drew attention to the fact that they were turning their attention largely to original investigation. Germany aids it. The Provincial Government should also aid it. Our opinion on this point was much strengthened by the paper written by Dr. William Osler at the beginning of the century on the progress of medicine. It was clear that a man might be a good M.D. twenty years ago, but if he had not read and kept up with the times he would be a very dangerous man today. The prac- eosis of the nation at large. tice of medicine appeared to have been revolutionized within a few years. Why should Canada not do its part? Why should London not do its part? The unrighteous conduct of the hos- which are more or less incidental to

pital trust towards the medical faculty will pass away, perhaps even strengthen the hands and heads of the medical swelled head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about swelled head is that it faculty. Let there but once be a free hand offered and encouragement given, and who can tell what the thought and investigation of those selected for the task may accomplish? We trust

the members composing the governing

body of the hospital will realize the

serious nature of their position, that

our Medical School is a good one, but

one that needs all the advantages the

hospital can give it, and we trust they

will recollect that the student of to-

row to go into the homes of the peo-

ple to treat the sick, and will hold lives

in his hands. If by reason of rights

denied them they should be unfit for

the position, the responsibility and

blame would not rest wholly with

them, but should in all honesty be

shared by those who denied them the

full opportunity to become efficient.

The disaster at Wanstead was an ap-

palling one, a shock to the whole coun-

try, but who can estimate the dangers

ers of hundreds of young men who

had never had the opportunity to

study that profession thoroughly? The

lives, and should heed their responsi-

The Pulpit Gown.

tinct aid to the preacher in impressing

his hearers, who will not be distracted

to the same extent by his awkward-

ness. Recently the choirs of two of the

Methodist churches in Toronto have

been surpliced, the idea being to smoth-

er the blaze of various colors in the

ladies' dresses, and perhaps remove : ny

temptation to stylish display. Yet a

few years ago such an innovation

would have raised a storm of protest.

The good people who opposed the in-

troduction of the organ into the kirk

were doubtless sincere, but no one

hears a whisper now against instra-

mental music. The cornet and the vio-

lin often reinforce the organ. It is

somewhat surprising that when people

are minimizing differences of creed and

doctrine between the churches they

should worry about a small external

This is the day Mr. Whitney should

have the smallpox, judging by their

Did you notice how ex-Ald Dreaney,

London is a great educational cen-

Botha, Delarey and Cronje at a gar-

den party. Fancy those grim warriors

smearing their whiskers with straw-

If every civic department were man-

aged as Mayor Beck manages the hos-

pital, the city would now be issuing

debentures to meet current expenses.

No Cause for Alarm

[Toronto Star.]

Looking over S. H. Blake's letter we

feel relieved that Junius is dead and

Too Much Pie.

[James Whitcomb Rilev.]

Canned blackburry-pie and goose-

Peach an' punkin, too, you bet

The Archbishop On Fate.

[Boston Herald.]

Archbishop of Canterbury: "I do be-

lieve there is such a thing as fate.

Now, I have an aunt who I know was

week she was going to take a steamer,

but just missed it by five minutes. She took the next boat, and when she ar-

had been wrecked. Now, don't you think that was good fortune pure and

A Relie of Eurns.

[London Chronicle.]

The tardy suggestion is made in the

Dumfries Courier this week that the

house in which Burns lived while

Diseases of the Writing Trade.

Many occupations have diseases

[From M. A. P.]

don't know," replied the arch-

simple?

under a lucky star. Only last

Now, don't you

Said a pert young woman to the late

Lawzy! I kin taste 'em yct! Yes, an' custard-pie an' mince! An'-I-ain't-et-no-pie-since!

beyond the reach of jealousy.

Last Christmas dinner we

Et at granny's house, an' she Had—ist like she alluz does—

Most an' best pies ever wuz.

Burry, squshin'-full o' juice;

An' rozburry-yes, an' plum-Yes, an' churry-pie-um-yum!

ter, but the vote on Monday shows

there is still room for improvement.

once the hero of the east end, was

such as a preacher's gown.

The majority of the new

portraits in the Free Press.

knifed by the machine?

berries and ice cream.

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Desirability of Stronger Cars.

[Montreal Herald.] The only deduction possible after noting how the day car was smashed as though it were a matchbox is that the Pullmans are built for strength and adjusted upon their trucks in a way to dissipate are effects of shock and strain beyond what would have been thought possible. It probably had not occurred to most people who travel that there was so large an additional margin of safety to be found in the use

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADA

Cattle Quarantine Relaxed as Relates to the United States -A Protest.

hospital trust are dealing with human Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7 .- The department of agriculture has sent a vigorous protest to the Imperial authorities against the relaxation of the quarantine regulations in favor of United Rev. Dr. Rose, a Methodist minister States ports while they are rigidly enforced against Canada. When the at Ottawa, has chosen to wear a pulpit British Government placed an embargo gown, and forty members of his flock on New England cattle on account of the existence of foot and mouth disease, provision was made that no vesif he doesn't cast the garment aside. sel could call at a British port until al days had elapsed after touching a New England port. Steamers there-fore leaving Boston and Portland could not call at Halifax or St. John en route for Liverpool.

The other day a steamer from Baltimore called at a New England port and was permitted to land cattle at a British port, notwithstanding that the 21 days had not expired. The Dominion Government has called the attention of the British authorities to this discrimination in favor of the United States against Canada.

Putting Up Freight Rates.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7 .- A joint circular has been issued by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. announcing an advance of 10 per cent in the freight rate on iron commodities from the chief manufactering centers, such as Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, London and Brantford. Advances of from 10 to 50 per cent were made by the Central Traffic Association in the United States, and the advance made by the Canadian railways is a modified move in the same direction. The increased expenses of operating railways are given as the cause of the roads'

G. T. R.'s Record-Breaking Week. Montreal, Jan. 7 .- The Grand Trunk Railway experienced a record-breaking increase in receipts during the week be snowed under. The weather is ending Dec. 31, 1902. The total receipts for the week aggregated almost a million dollars, an increase of \$187,000 over the corresponding week of the previous year. All the other railroads report very heavy holiday traffic.

Has Lost His Luck. San Francisco, Jan. 7. - Elias Jackson Baldwin, more widely known as "Lucky Baldwin," is critically ill with cancer. Baldwin was one of the richest men on the Pacific coast not more than fifteen years ago. He began his career as a day laborer and grew enormously rich during the pioneer days of California. His estates, long since lost to him, in Southern California, constituted a veritable principality. For the past ten years Baldwin's luck has deserted him, and he has often been on the verge of poverty. He

was born in Ohio 74 years ago. Memorial for Beecher.

New York, Jan. 7. - An anonymous gift of \$10,000 to a proposed fund for a memorial to Rev. Henry Ward Beecnbeen made. It is expected that the fund will reach a total of \$100 .-000. Booker T. Washington has been appointed to represent the negroes on the general committee and P. M. Arthur to represent organized labor.

Fire Destroyed Altar.

Detroit, Jan. 7. - One of the altars in St. Josafat's Catholic Church, Hastings street and Canfield avenue, was destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. An overturned candle set fire to the trimmings and the flames spread rapidly. This is the second church fire in less than a week, the altar at St. Mary's Church having been badly damaged Saturday evening.



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'gaugin' auld wife's barrels" about Dumfries should be turned into grateful I am for your kind advice and your 'Favorite Prescription,' " writes Mrs. D. B. local museum. Since the death of the poet's widow it has been occupied as an Barricks, of Perrows, Campbell Co., Va. "I feel that it has cured ordinary dwelling house, and is now in a fair state of preservation. The marme. I had been in poor health for four years. Suffered greatly with my right side, vel is that a step of this kind has not been taken long ago, if only for the also with bearing down pains, and my nerves were in a dreadful state. After ussake of the revenue that might accrue from tourists. But the memory of Burns is less revered in Dumfries than ing four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescripin almost any other part of Scotland. on' I am now well. I am the mother of The writer well remembers an old nattwo children. With the first child I suffered twenty-eight hours, and with the second I used your medicine and was sick ive of the town telling him that Burns perfectly well known to his fathonly three hours. I believe Dr. Pierce's er, who used to speak of "that drucker Favorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for suffering females. I wish you great success, and hope that God will bless you in your walls. deevil, Burns." If that aspect of the poet's character is now effaced by his genius it is mainly owing to his apothwill bless you in your noble werk."

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Parkhurst's Church Sold for \$1,000,000.

New York, Jan. 7. — The trustees of the Madison Square Presbyterium Church, of which Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst, is pastor, have voted to seil their church building to an insurance company. The offer will have to go before the church corporation for approval, but this is regarded as a cerainty. The price named was more than \$1,000,000, part of which was to be the operty on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth treet, directly opposite the church. Here a new church will be erected. Sailor Carried Contagion.

Toronto, Jan. 7. - The provincial health department have received word that smallpox exists in Sombra Town ship, Lambton County. Two cases have been reported from two families adjoining. They are mild in character and were first diagnosed as chicken-pox. It is thought the contagion was scattered by a sailor who had been on the lakes and who returned home a short while ago.

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Mr. Charles Mueller, a resident of Waterloo, Ont., when spoken to about his case, made the following statement: could not sloop or lift anything without pain. To get about was diffi-cult. The kidney secretions were not healthy and my limbs began to swell. Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have acted well-with me. I am able to stoop and move easily and swelling of the limbs is gone. I am completely cured. Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tab-

lets are 50 cents a bottle or three for 25 at druggists or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto, Ont.

Marconi Again in Love. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7. - M. Maroni during the last two months, besides conducting experiments in wireless telegraphy, has been a constant visitor at the home of Dr. MacGilli-vray, one of Sydney's leading physicians, and it is reported with some authority that the engagement of Marconi and the doctor's pretty daughter, Nina, may be announced before the discoverer leaves for Cape Cod. Miss MacGillivray is charming and accomplished, and a favorite of Syd-

ney society. Anglicans Converts to Rome. New York, Jan. 7 .- Dr. Kennedy, ector of the American College at Rome, sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gresse, accompanied by Dr. B. F. Da Costa, former rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, this city, and Dr. Doran, formerly a Protestant minister in Philadelphia, both of whom are going to Rome to become Roman Catholic priests.

Dr. Da Costa is 71 years of age and widower.

Chance for Canadians. Ottawa, Jan. 7 .- The department of agriculture received a cable yesterday from the Imperial war office, stating that tenders were to be called for a year's supply of fresh beef for the army in South Africa. The war office is anxious that the tenders should be secured by some one within the empire, and has asked the Canadian Government to advise them of Canadian firms. The matter will be attended to by the trade and commerce depart-

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily petuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harrass the aged into untimely graves.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

150 has been paid.
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Pouitry—The supply since holidays is slow. to 13%ce per pound for turkeys, and pound for geese and chickens; sell at 75c to \$1 per pair; lives are held at 55c to 60c per pair. d Hogs—There have been offered to carcases, at \$7.50 to \$3 per 100; butchers are offering \$7.75 for deliveries.

but deliveries.

But hers' Meats—The supply is fair, at the fellowing prices: Beef, \$5 to \$6 50 per 160 pc nds by the carcase, and \$7 per 100 pound for hindquarters and \$5 50 for forequarters; lamb, by the carcase, \$7 to \$7 50: mutton, \$5 to \$6: veal, \$8.

Hides have advanced ½c per pound, at 6½c, 5½c and 4½e for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Messrs. Woodall & Co. cabled Mr. Eben James: Nineteen thousand three hundred barrels selling. Excessive supplies are compelling us to accept lower figures. Best, 11s to 16s 3d; ordinary, 8s to 10s; many selling at from 6s to 7s 6d.

BEAN MARKETS. Detroit, Jan. 7.—No business was reported in beans yesterday, and prices are unchanged. Cash and Jan., \$2 24; Feb., \$2 30; May, \$2 42.

AMERICAN MARKETS CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—After a dull, easy session, wheat closed firm, with May ½c higher; corn was up ½c to ¾c, and oats a shade; provisions closed from 7½c to 12½c higher. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 421 cars of 12% c higher. Minneapons, Dututh and Chicago, reported receipts of 434 cars of wheat, against 386 last week and 384 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

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The leading futures closed: Wheat—Jan., 71%c; May, 58%c to 75½c; July, 72%c to 72%c. Corn—Jan., 46c; May, 43½c to 3%c; July, 42%c; Sept., 42%c. Oats—Jan., 27½c; May, 31%c; July, 31%c. Pork—Jan., 282½c; May, 31%c; July, 31%c. Pork—Jan., 282½c; May, 394½c; July, 3925. Ribs—Jan., 3847½; May, \$8 67½; July, \$3 25. Ribs—Jan., 382½c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 2 corn., 46%c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 2 corn., 46%c; No. 2 yellow, 32¼c to 32¾c. No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 2 corn., 46%c; No. 2 yellow, 32¼c to 32¾c. No. 2 rye, 48c. Good feeding barley, 38c to 43c; fair to choice malting, 46c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 14; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 21. Prime timothy seed, \$2 5. Mess pork., \$17 50; lard, \$9 82½; short ribs sides, \$3 to \$60; dry salted shoulders, \$8 25 to \$8 60; dry salted shoulders, \$8 25 to \$60; care rimothy seed, \$2 50; short clear sides, \$9 to \$9 12½. Clover, \$11 to \$11 10. Eggs quiet but steady; loss off, cases returned, 25c. Receipts—Flour. 20,000 bbls; wheat, 112,200 bu; corn., 416,000 bu; oats, 297,300 bu; rye, 21,800 bu; barley, 45,960 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 28,100 bbls; wheat, 112,200 bu; corn., 416,000 bu; oats, 297,300 bu; weaker. The total run amounted to 113 loads, with 1,764 head of cattle, 2,000 sheep.

rye, 21,800 bu; barley, 45,900 bu. Shipments—Flour, 28,100 bbis; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 205,900 bu; oats, 300,800 bu; rye, 66,000 bu; barley, 35,900 bu. TOLEDO. Toledo, O., Jan. 6.—Wheat—Higher; cash and Jan., 77c; May, 80c. Corn—Dull but higher; Jan., 45c; May, 44c. Oats—Dull but steady; Jan., 34½c; May, 35c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Clover seed—Dull and easier; Jan., \$6 75; March, \$6 85. Prime timothy,

\$1 85. Prime alsike, \$8 25. SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 6.—Sugar—Raw steady, refined unsettled. Molasses—Quiet. LONDON.

London, Jan. 6.—Raw sugar—Musco-vado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Jan., 8s. INCREASE IN TRADE.

The Montreal Herald of the 5th says: "The most important increase in the sugar trade that has taken place in years "The most important increase in the sugar trade that has taken place in years occurred today, when the so-called equality or factor plan was done away with by the American Sugar Refining Company and the National, and granulated will be quoted at \$4.65 per 100 lbs, net 30 days, less 1 per cent for cash, without rebate. This plan, by which the grocers of the country have for years received protection at the hands of the refiners to the extent of 25c per 100 lbs, although starting originally with but 15c per 100 lbs, rebates allowed by refiners to grocers. It is because the gazeers themselves have mot adhered to terms they themselves made, and sold strictly by their factor plan terms, that the refiners have come to this decision. The south has never, from its initiation years ago, abided by it. The west generally have been in and but of it. New England alone has adhered strictly to its terms, with New York and Pennsylvania following it quite closely. But the doing away with it and refling at net cash basis will put the entire trade of the country on the same reling at net cash basis will put the entire trade of the country on the same even basis for buying and leave every lobber free to make his own selling erms."

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Butfer—Quiet and steady; creameries, 18c to 28c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Dull but steady, 13½c

London, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

There were 27 loads of hay on the stand lere today; sales were made at 33 to 35 per ton; only two of the loads sold at the atter figure.

Six loads of oats sold at 90c to 25c per 160 pounds.

A few loads of wheat were sold at 31 to 35 per 160 pounds.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets during the past six days, in point of attendance and the amount of supplies offered, have not been up to the average. However, there was a fair mount of business transacted. A large percentage of the offerings comprised the heavy lines of produce, such as hay and pasts. Prices were firm, especially in the mall products of the farm.

Grain-Oats as usual, formed the bulk of the offerings and the demand was good, at 90c to 25c per 160 pounds.

Hay and Straw-There have been offered 125 loads of hay during the week, and prices ranged from 38 to 38 50 per ton only a few loads selling at the last-name dight in this line, and there is a good demand for both of these commodites. Butter and Eggs—The supply has been light in this line, and there is a good demand for both of these commodites. Butter in pound roils sells act as eals at 125 to 20c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 224 to 25c; do, loaver grades, 19% to 19%; do, white, choice, 13½ to 13½c; do, white, choice, 13½ to 13½c; do, white, fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13½c to 13½c; do, spord to prime, 13c; do common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 22.24s cases; state. Pennsylvania like to 15c; butter in crocking the week, and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 32c; do, average best, 25c; do, fair to 26c; do, poor to fair, 21c to 26c; do, spord to prime, 13c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 22.24s cases; state. Pennsylvania for both of these commodites, and have the pennsylvania for both of these commodites.

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OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pa., Jan. 6.-The oil market closed at \$1 54. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Jan. 6.-Credit balances,

LONDON. London, Jan. 6.-Petroleum, American

refined, 6 116d; spirits, 61/2d. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 112; all consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½c to 11c. Exports today, 750 beeves, 1.586 sheep and 3,840 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 68, including a car of westerns; firm; a few veals sold at \$9.50 per 100 lbs; a few barnyard calves at \$4. city dressed yeals, 11c to 14c per \$4; city dressed veals, 11c to 14c per Sheep-Receipts, 782; general tone was

sneep—Receipts, 482; general tone was strong, with sales of lambs slightly higher; no sheep sold; lambs sold at \$5.70 to \$6.25; a car of Canadas at the bottom figure; dressed mutton, 5½c to 7½c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,403; none on sale. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; unchanged; good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.30; calves, \$3.50 to \$8.25; Texas-fed steers, \$3.75 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.10 to \$6.45; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.70; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.10; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.40. Chicago, Jan. 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,500; heavy, \$6 20 to \$5 45; light, \$5 to \$5 10, bulk of sales at \$6 20 to \$6 40.

Sheep-Receipts, 13,000; steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 45.

market prices, on the whole, were a trife weaker. The total run amounted to 113 loads, with 1,764 head of cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs, 1,390 hogs and 25 calves. and lambs, 1,390 hogs and 25 calves. Choice heavy export cattle were selling from \$5 to \$5 25. The demand for export, however, was not particularly active, and only a few picked lots went at the top prices. There was a fair local butcher trade, but owing to the heavy supply a few loads would be left over, dealers declining to purchase heavily at the prices prevailing, alleging that he drovers must have paid too high prices in the country. have paid too high prices in the country. Good loads of mixed butchers and exporters were sold at \$4 to \$450; fair to medium loads of butchers at \$3.60 to \$4. There were very few stockers offering, and the demand is not active Good calves are wanted calves are wanted.

Sheep and lambs were fairly well sold out, and prices were firm. Sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 40; lambs, \$3 75 to \$4 40. H3 40; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.40. Hogs were practically unchanged, though there was a firmer feeling, and for a few extra choice lots \$6.13½ was paid, an advance of a shilling on the

general quotation.

Crawford & Co. bought 6 loads of mixcrawford & Co. bought 6 loads of mixed butchers and export cattle, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, at \$3.90 to \$5. William Levack bought 350 head of cattle; mixed export and butchers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, at \$4 to \$4.50; 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, at \$4 to \$5.25. Thomas Halligan bought 2 loads of mixed exporters, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs, at \$4 to \$5.50. Wesley Dunn bought 340 lambs at \$4.40; 260 sheep at \$3.45. and 15 calves at \$6.50 each. E. Maybee & Co. bought 2 loads of mixed exporters, 1,200 lbs, at \$4.50; 55; sold at load of butchers, 1,000 lbs. to \$5; sold at load of butchers, 1,000 lbs, at \$3.75; a load of choice butchers, 900 lbs, at \$4.66. H. Hunnisett bought a load of mixed exporters, about 1,200 lbs, at \$3.75; export bulls, 1,600 lbs, at \$4.25. C. Zeigman bought 15 mixed butchers' cattle, 900 lbs, at \$3.60; 3 stocker steers, 950 lbs, at \$3.50. at \$30; 3 stocker steets, 25 Levack bought a load of butchers' cattle, 900 lbs, at \$3 \$0, C. McCurdy be ght a load of mixed butchers, 1,060 lbs, \$4. with \$1' er on the deal. R. J. C. illins bought ... butchers' cattle, 1,070 lbs, at \$4; 16 butchers, 1,000 lbs, at \$3.75; 10 butchers' bulls, \$50 to 1,200 lbs, at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lord Strathcona has written to Mc-Gill University offering to give \$20,000 towards the building of a gymnasium for the university.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the city of Philadelphia a million and a half dollars towards the extension of its free library system. News reached Toronto that Judge Lount, who is in Bermuda, had fallen while on a steamer there, breaking his ankle. The judge's leave of absence

has been extended two months. The entire stock of Knowles & Gordner's department store, Buffalo, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night and the building, a five-story brick, was badly damaged. Loss, \$150,000.

The body of Dr. Waldo E. Clark, of St. Ignace, Mich., was found in the river Monday frozen in the ice. It is thought the doctor committed suicide

Mr. William Doctor, one of the oldest and bot known hotelkeepers in ped dead in his hotel in Ontario. Belleville sday morning, the cause of death bing heart disease. Mr. Doctor was 69 years of age. George S. Davis, of Detroit, for many

years a member of the firm of Parke, Davis & Co., has filed a petition in valuntary bankruptcy. The total valuntary bankruptcy. The total amount of his debts is given as \$244,-316, with assets amounting to \$5,140.



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ADDITIONAL ELECTIONS.

Anderdon-Reeve, O. Raum; councilors, El Cote, Joseph Secondian, Henry Vollans and S. Beaudoin. Aylmer-Councilors, D. Marshall, N. Newall, J. B. Hambidge, William Hare, Dr. F. W. Smith, C. Watson. Biddulph—Reeve, James Toohey; councilors, F. A. Ryan, Thomas Armitage, William Bryan, R. D. Stanley.

Brussels-Reeve, Samuel Wilson; councilors, G. F. Blair, Samuel Plumm, Robert Thompson. The ratepayers East Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 250: steady; veals 25c lower; tops. \$9 to \$9 50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$5.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,100; active, 5c to 10c law is for a loan of \$5,000 to the Lothigher; heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.45 teridge Company for the purpose of vertices. \$2.55 to \$6.40; nigs. \$3.35: putting into operation the Brussels oolen mills. Chesley-Reeve, Dr. W. A. Crow; councilors, C. Krug, W. Clark, T. J.

Elliott, J. L. Lackner. Clinton-Mayor. Jackson; councilors, D. Joyner, Hovey, Stevenson, Overbury. Clinton Township—The election of councilors in this district resulted in the re-election of C. A. Cantelon and Connelly.

Collingwood-Mayor, A. Hogan, Delhi-Reeve, D. G. Dalton; councilors, Messrs. Judge Wilson and Hill. Embro-Reeve, Dr. Grey; councilors, Hodginson, Northie, Ross, McBurney. Essex-Mayor, Dr. James Brien. Forest-Mayor, Charles McLean;

councilors, by acclamation. Galt-Mayor, Hugh Cant; the rest of the councilors elected by acclamawater commissioners, J. H. Radford William Isaacs. Harriston-Councilors, F. J. Wilson McIntyre, Fisher, Kaise, McQueen, Mc-

Murray. Harrison-Council in Mite Township -Reeve, J. McMillan; councilors, J. Young, J. Bracken, William Nicholson, W. C. Dryden; for county commis

sioners, Robert Heller and H. Mc-Bride. Kincardine—Mayor. John Ruttel; councilors, H. M. Legar, W. Quinn, W. Hunter, P. Flett, W. Henry; water commissioners, S. Henry and Joseph

Barker Kingsville-Mayor, S. L. McKay. Leamington-Mayor, Lewis Wigle. Lucan-Reeve, J. R. McComb; counilors, James Burnett, William Reid, William Ward, T. A. Webb. Lucknow-Reeve, A. T. Davidson; councilors, W. C. Treleven, D. Shoff, G. Lawrence, J. Brown; trustees, D. R. McIntyre, R. D. Cameron, G. A. Malden-Reeve, C. Brush; councilors, Charles McMickie, William Un-

derwood, Dan Pallen and A. E. Mc-Milverton-D. Smith, reeve; Spencer Milled, Kotcher and Knestel, council-

New Hamburg-Reeve, L. G. Pequenat; councilors, L. H. McCallum, E. R. Biger, J. F. Katzenmeer, Jacob Hahn. A bylaw to raise \$25,000 to build Shade street bridge was carried, 126 for and 3 against. Paisley-W. W. Hogg, reeve: James Coulter, Isaac Shoemaker, John Fish-

or, George Craig, councilors.

Parkhill—Mayor, D. N. McLeod; councilors, A. W. Humpridge, J. C. Knapton, F. G. Worth, C. A. Gibson, N. McPhee, J. W. Simpson Paris-Councilors, J. B. Henderson, J. rray, H. Henderson, H. Stuart, ce, W. W. Patterson, John Wilkins.

Peterboro-Mayor, G. M. Rogers. Point Edward-Reeve, D. Heffon; councilors, McIntosh, Suller, McDon-ald, Mitchell; trustees, McKenzie and Port Stanley-Reeve, Alex. Taylor;

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Maddock; county councilors, Lant, Wallace and Partisan. Tiverton-Reeve, N. McClure: councilors, Alex. McKinnon, J. H. McKay,

Tiverton Village—Mayor, Dr. James Brien; councilors, James Hicks, John Hicks, John McDougall, Hugh John-ston, Joseph Robinson, C. Vance. Westminster — John McDougall, reeve: councilors, T. H. Shore, Angus Beattie, Joseph Dale, J. H. Mair. H. Denton, M. T. Burn, William Jack-West Wawanosh-McCully, reeve, by acclamation; councilors, Cameron, Mcson; school trustees, Ed Law, G. O. Lean, Taylor, O'Connor. West Williams-Reeve, W. Peterkin (acclamation); councilors, A. Mc-Cadam, R. W. Waun, J. B. Smith, J. D. D. McDougall, H. O. Foster; school cadam, trustees, H. McCallum, M. K. Mont-McLesh.

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division in the county, Mr. Elson, the

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vote in case of a tie in the election of

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Subdivision. Clark. Elson. Jackson

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

and township councilors are in. The

For Reeve.

For Councilors.

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majority; councilors, J. B. Bryan, Thomas Armitage, F. Ryan and R. D.

Biddulph-Reeve, James Toohey, 84

McGillivray-Reeve, M. Miller, 12

majority; councilors, Dorman, Hodgins,

Lobo-Reeve, Donald A. Stewart, V.

S., Poplar Hill, elected by acclama-

tion; councilors, Thomas G. Turnbull,

Komoka; John McGugan, Coldst eam;

James McNair, Duncrief, and Andrew

Westminster-John McDougal, reeve

by acclamation; councilors Angus

Beattie, T. Hardy Shore, Joseph Dale,

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Only a few of the returns for reeve

Township was as follows:

No. 1.... 29

No. 14.... 50

Incomplete Returns Indicate an Jackson received 1.065. Equal Number Both Parties.

Casting Vote for Warden Belongs to Councilor Elson.

The county council of 1903, as shown by the returns already to hand, is composed of Don McGraham, John P. Grigg, R. W. Jackson, John S. Cousins, John Bradley, John W. Salmon, George D. Robotham, Alex. Gray, Peter Elson, James Bennett, William No. 11.... 31 Corbett, N. A. Galbraith, Richard M. No. 12.... 25. Piper and George Neely, with one division, No. 2, in which Councilor S. .. 50 McLeod sought re-election, and in which Messrs. McDonald, Augustine and McGregor also ran, yet to hear from. It is shown, therefore, that so tar as is now known, only two of the old councilors who offered for re-election have been defeated, Henry Gough, of Strathroy, and A. K. Hodgins, Biddulph. In Ailsa Craig, part of No. Subdiv. 2 division, the result was 12 for Augustine, 60 for McDonald, 62 for Gregor and 58 for McLeod. It is understood that later returns show that McLeod and McDonald were elected, which would leave the council again equally divided, 8 Conservatives and 8 Liperals. Another deadlock in the election of a warden may therefore be expected, the third in three years.

The results are: Division No. 1, Biddulph and Me-Gillivray Townships and village of Lucan—John Bradley and William Cor-bet. A. K. Hodgins defeated. Division No. 2, East and West Williams Townships, town of Parkhill and village of Ailsa Craig-McLeod and McDonald. Doubtful.

Division No. 3, London Township— Peter Elson and R. W. Jackson; defeated, Thomas Clark. Division No. 4, Dorchester and Nissouri Townships-George Neely and John W. Salmon defeated Richard

Fitzgerald. Division No. 5, Delaware and Westminster Townships-Richard M. Piper and John S. Cousins defeat John M. Kaiser and John Thornicroft. Division No. 6, Lobo and Caradoc-John P. Grigg and Alexander Gray returned by acclamation. Division No. 7, Ekfrid and Mosa, villages of Glencoe, Newbury and Wardsville-Donald D. Graham and N. A. Galbraith were elected by acclamation.

Division No. 8, Adelaide and Met-Messrs. George D. Robotham and Jas. Bennett defeat Mr. Henry Gough, one of the old councilors. Adelaide gave Bennett 147 majority over Gough, and Metcalfe about 45 over Gough, while Strathroy gave Gough 136 over Bennett, leaving the latter elected by some The election in London Township re-

sulted in the return of the former councilors, Mr. Peter Elson and Mr. Robert Jackson. Mr. E.son received the largest vote, having 1,145. Mr. J. H. Mair.

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His Victim Likely to Die-Serious

Affair in a Toronto Factory.

Toronto, Jan. 6. - As a result of a

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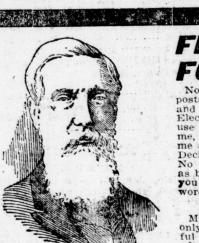
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Cable, 10 at 170¾; St. Lawrence, 8 at 135. Canadian General Electric, 10 and 15 at 201; C. P. R., 175 at 136¾, 10, 25, 30 and 6 and 137, 40 at 137½, 250 at 137¾, 100 at 137¼, 100 at 137¼, 25 at 137¼, 3 at 136½, 15 and 25 at 137½, 25 at 137¼, 3 at 136½, 75 at 136½, 125 at 136½, 125 at 136½, 125 at 136½, 25 at 136½, 75 at 136½, 25 at 136½, 25 at 136½, 25 at 136½, 25 at 136½, 275 at 120½; Carter Crume, 20 at 105¼; Steel, 225 at 60½, 25 at 60½, 25 at 132½. Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 110½, 25 at 110½, 25 at 110½, 25 at 110½; Canada Permanent, 15 at 120, 40 at 120½; Superior, 25 at 9, 25 at 9; Imperial Loan, 7 at 70.

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Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 1 white, 85c; No. 2 red, 78c, through billed. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52½c; No. 4 yellow, 50½c; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 3 corn, 50½c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 87c; No. 4 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c, on track. DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 78c; May, 79c. NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 20.—

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New York, Jan. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 20.—

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\$2 25 to \$2 36, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 237,850 bu; sales, 810,000 bu; opened steady with corn, but reacted; May, 79%c to 79 9-16c; July, 77½c to 77 11-16c. Rye—Easy; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 56,000 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; steady on absence of contract receipts; January on absence of contract receipts; January led the strength; Jan., 57c; May, 48½c to 491-16c. Oats—Receipts, 48,000; fairly active and steady; track, white state, 40c to 44c; do, western, 40c to 44c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 37-16c; Centrifural 46 test 27c; molesses grays, 23,16c. fugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 33-16c; refined unsettled. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rlo, 5%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago Jan '7 LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 6.—Canadian cattle are weak, at from 11½ to 12½ per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at from 9c to 9½c per lb.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC. TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—Hides—The supply is fairly plentiful, but the condition of the offerings is poor and the demand is slow, offerings is poor and the demand is slow, as buyers are waiting for developments in the Chicago market; the market here is rather easy, at 7½c to 8c for No. 1 green, 6½c to 7c for No. 2, and 5½c to 6c for No. 3; cured are steady, at 8¾c for cows and 9¾c for steers.

Lambskins—In fair supply; there is a good demand and the market is stronger, largely owing to the increased demand and the higher prices for wools; prices are now quoted by local dealers at 75c

are now quoted by local dealers at 75c Calfskins-In fair demand and steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.
Tallow—The market is dull and weaker; local dealers are now offering 5%c to 6c and asking 64c to 61/2c.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man Hownorance have visited upon man. How-ever this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion

JARNDYCE CASE TO BE REOPENED

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quite a crowd of new claimants, the most picturesque of them being a railway employe named Gould, who, like several of Dickens' characters in "Jarndyce," has been occupied for years in trying to establish the claims of his wife to the Jennens property.
William Jennens, the millionaire whose death without a will in 1798 led to perhaps the longest legal struggle of which there is any record, was the son of an ironmaster of Birmingham. His line was an aristocratic one, however, one of his ancestors having been aide de camp to the Duke of Marlborough. King William III. stood god-father to him and he was page to

they don't think that

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Is the best they ever used.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Wednesday, Jan. 7. Sun rises. .7:51 a.m. Moon rises. .12:13 p.m. Sun sets. . .4:56 p.m. Moon sets. . .12:58 a.m. Thursday: Fair and Cold. Toronto, Jan. 7-8 a.m.

FORECASTS. Today—Strong winds and gales, gradually shifting to north and west; snow.
Thursday—Strong northwest winds; nostly fair and cold.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-Miss Adelaide O'Reilley,of Chatham, s the guest of friends in the city. -Miss Helen Kidd, of Torpnto, is visiting friends in this city.

-Mr. J. C. Douglas, of Sarnia, who has been in London for the past few days, returned home this morning. -Mr. Samuel Abrey, conductor of the London Street Railway Company, has returned to this city from Mount Brydges, where he was confined with WAKE UP!

-At one of the performances of the Carnival of Romances Mr. George Mac-beth loaned his pocket knife to some lady, and he would like it returned. The knife has his name engraved on it, and on account of it being a keepsake Mr. Macbeth would be willing to reward any person who returns it. -The sale of furs to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, af-ternoon and evening, at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, will attract a large number of buyers. The furs are now on view and the exhibit contains one of the best assortments ever brought to the city. Some of the most valuable on view run up in price into hundreds of dollars.

The street railway company were caught napping again this morning and allowed the snow to get ahead of them. It was considerably after 5 o'clock before the sweeper got fairly to work, and many whose business called them down town at an early hotr were greatly inconvenienced by lack of proper car service. As the company enjoy a monopoly of the streets, it is not unreasonable to expect them to do their duty in accommodating the public.

GYMNASIUM WORK AT Y. M. C. A. The gymnasium work at the Y. M. C. A. began last night for the first their two weeks vacation, and the expectation is that some good work regard to the basketball tournament to be held, it is now expected that there will be five teams entered in stead of the four that were previously spoken of. The 33rd annual assembly of the association will be held in Peterboro on Feb. 5-8, and most l/kely will be attended by a number of Londoners.
DEATH OF GEO. F NKIN.

George Rankin, who belonged to one of the most prominent families of Essex County, died at his home at the Canadian Soo yesterday, aged 62 years. He was a son of the late Col. Rankin, of Sandwich, and was for many years connected with enterprises at Chatham, London and other places in Western Ontario About six years ago he removed to the Canadian Soo. Mr. Rankin was the author of the book, 'Border Canuck," and the play, "The Canuck," which latter was produced by his brother. McKee Rankin, the actor. some years ago. He was twice married, but is survived by neither wife nor

HARD AND SOFT CORNS cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.-In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to de hettle for him with the un friend to do battle for him with the seen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable I which are ever ready for the trial.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 23

The bylaw voted on at Fort William for the granting a free site for a million bushel elevator and a flour mill with a minimum daily capacity of \$1,500 to be erected by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, was carried almost unanimously.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the beet remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

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Librarian Blackwell Expects to ought to be patronized far more extensively than it is, is our new refer-See It More and More Used When Better Known.

Now that Christmas is over and men of presents, there comes the question of how to fill the long winter evenings, from the Public Library. While the keeps Librarian Blackwell and his staff on the jump all the time.

Talking to an Advertiser reporter this morning, Mr. Blackwell said that he expected there would be some con-siderable addition made to the book shelves very shortly, though so far not much had been done in that line owing to the fact that most of the sur-plus had been voted to the building

"It would be difficult to say," he replied in response to a query, "just oculd often get it. what is the most read work of fiction "Of course, the o fast as they come in, they have to go right out again.'

ence room and ladies' room. Of course all this has been spoken of before, but somehow the public do not seem to realize that it is actually open now. It is something more than just a reference 100m. People come and look Now that Christmas is over and men over the books we have in there and are no longer pressed with the rush then if they do not see just what they of business or women with the making | want they arrive at the conclusion that we are not very well stocked. As a matter of fact, they are at perfect liberty to take any book, or a dozen and with it a corresponding increase if they like, from out of the library, in the number of books in circulation and go in there and sit a whole day at a time if they have a mind. They do not have to be members of the library demand before Christmas was fairly to do this. All that is necessary is for large, it is now constantly growing and them to sign a little slip to show that they have such and such a book or books, and they will at once be given to them. If they are not able to find the subject they want, if they will only give us an idea of it we are always willing and anxious to find the books "Often people come in and look for

something that they can't find, and sometimes I find them going out without it, whereas if they would merely state what they are in search of we

"Of course, the only difference that In London at present. We have not there is between the reference room enough copies of each volume to tell and the reading room is that the that with any degree of accuracy. It latter is for newspapers and periodimay be safely said, however, that all cals, while in the former any book in our copies of the most popular works the place may be consulted without of fiction are in constant use, and as going outside the building. I am looking forward to seeing the reference branch more and more used, and after "One important feature of the li- the public come to know what it is brary," said Mr. Blackwell, "that for, to having it full all the time."

DR. FERGUSON COMMENTS ON HOSPITAL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Affiliate With St. Joseph's.

Big Reduction of Majority Augurs III for Mr. Waterman.

In an interview which an Advertiser reporter had with Dr. Robert Ferguson, of South London, regarding the result of the hospital trustee election, he said:

"I feel that the thanks of the medical faculty are due to the 2,166 voters who so generously supported our candidate in Monday's battle. The reduction of the Beck-Waterman majority of 2,316 in 1902 to 736 for the same combination on the same question in 1903. does not augur well for Mr. Isaac Waterman's scalp a year hence."
"Then you consider the result satis-

factory under the circumstances?" "In meeting nominal defeat we have gained a moral victory. That a score of medical men, novices in campaigning, should single-handed all but rout, time since the holidays. The class wative Association of this city, which turned out in very fair shape after pitted its entire machinery against us, is a spectacle that strikes more disbe put in the coming season. With discouragement in the ranks of the may into the camp of our enemy than school.

"We did not expect to win on this occasion," he said. "We entered the contest simply for the purpose of educating the people upon this much-dis-cussed but little understood hospital question. Whether our candidate was or was not elected at this time could be of no immediate advantage, as Messrs. Beck, Waterman and McLeod would in any case continue to vote solidly against the Medical School whenever the purposes of their medical proteges dictated such action." "The Conservative Association, as al-

ready stated, marshaled its forces against us on the one hand, while on the other hand, there were no conteracting influences at work in our favor in the Liberal ranks. The Liberals, I understand, had no organization, nor was the party in any way interested in or committed to our cause. The Free Press put up a relentless fight against the school. Appeals were made to party rancor and personal prejudices. Our candidate was dubbed 'a Grit boss,' and our aim-to get control of the hospital for the benefit of our students. The cry was iterated and reiterated, and reason and argument were of no avail."

Dr. Ferguson was asked what was his version of the relation of Mr. George M. Reid to the contest. "Simply what he stated it to be in an interview after the election," he said. "The medical men understood Mr. McMahen was to be the nominee of the Conservative Association for

May Be Nccessary for School to wards, we selected him as our candidate, and put Mr. George M. Reid in nomination to protect him from opposition, and secure, if possible, his return by acclamation. As Mr. McMahen was forced to retire at the eleventh hour by a faction of the Consecvative workers, we had no alternative but to prevail on Mr. Reid to remain in the field. He did so on the distinct understand-

tions further than to say that if elected he was in favor of giving us the six winter months necessary for our hospital clinics. The contest developed through no fault of ours into a fight between the Medical School and the Conservative Association, and Mr. Reid's connection with it was purely incidental and unpremeditated. If he had been a Gladstone and Mr. Bayly a nonentity, the result under the circumstances would have been just the

"There was not a particle of truth in the cry that the school doctors were opposed to a public patient calling in his own doctor if he wished? That privilege has to my own knowledge been available during all the fifteen years of my acquantance with the hospital, although rarely taken advantage of by patients. I never knew or heard of any objection on the part of the school staff to any patient having any doctor that he wished in preference to the staff doctor."

Speaking of the future plans of the faculty in this matter, Dr. Ferguson said that he could not speak definitely "We have not yet met or consulted since the vote was taken." he said. "My own feeling is this: The school is too valuable an asset to the city and too important an educational institution to be turned down. In due time its claims will be vindicated. A calmer scrutiny will convince the people that its requirements of ludicrous. can be met not only without detriment, but with actual advantage to the hospital. It could not be expected that in less than one week we could remove prejudices that have without a word from us in self-defense been for at least the past three years ceaselessly and insidiously instilled into the public mind. Having now made so good a beginning, we must continue throughout the year to educate the public to the facts of the situation. The excitement of an election campaign is not the best time to appeal to reason or to combat prejudice. All that the school asks for is so little and so reasonable that when once the public become possessed of the facts, no trust or clique will dare deny its request or seek to cripple its progress. At all events our duty now is to conduct a campaign of education for the next twelve months, and if in the light of such a campaign we are then again turned down, there will still be one alternative left-to affiliate with St. hospital trustee. As that gentleman Joseph's Hospital and forever rid ourwas in favor of giving us, as hereto-selves of the petty but vexatious defore, the winter months in the public signs of scheming opponents."

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Bad blood is the mother of fifty diseases. It causes disease wherever your body is weakest. Perhaps you suffer from pimples, pale cheeks, indisuffer from pimples, pale cheeks, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, or general decline. In each c se the cause is the same—bad blood. Strike at once at the root of the trouble by renewing and enriching your blood supply with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to give you new trich, red blood that will carry healing to every part of your pody. Among the thousands who have gestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, or general decline. In each c se the cause is the same—bad blood. Strike the truth of these statements claimed for them. I was completely run down, my appetite was poor and I suffered much from severe headches. Doctors' medicine gave me no relief, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes have restored me to good health and made me feel like a new man." Give the pills a fair trial, and you will find new health and strength. Don't take a substitute or anything else sais to be "just as good." See that the fu!! name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrap-per around the box. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2 50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" Proves of Doubtful Acceptance at The Grand.

ing to every part of your body. a large one, drawn by the hope that Among the thousands who have the vice requirement of the vice requirement. the vigorous situations, the bright and is Mr. Neil H. McDonald. Estmere, snappy dialogue and splendid scenes of N. B., who says: "I have found Dr. the book would be somewhat adequate-Williams' Pink Pills all that is ly reproduced. If the company had ly reproduced. If the company had done this, the audience would have been pleased, but the results of their efforts was not very satisfying. Edwin Mordant played the dual role of the Red Elphberg and Rudolf Rassendyll very acceptably. He is a big, finelooking man, not as slender as one voice is his greatest charm. It is rich and vibrant and can be infinitely ten-der in love scenes. He is best in these lighter passages. He sustained the comedy element well, but is less successful where passionate vehemence is SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a savorite with ladies and children. ability, and so pleasingly interpreted the character of this fascinating accept a substitute for

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3 dozen only Teapot Stands, blue decorations; Thursday's special lar 85c dozen; Thursday, each.... Tea and Breakfast Plates, in white ironstone china, Thursday for,

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ART ROOM.

A few No. 9 Nickel Kettles, regular \$1 25, for,

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It isn't wise to take a chance on a piece of furniture—you want to be sure. When you have purchased an article from us, you have that comfortable sense of security that goes with just a few things that are the best-you cannot make a mistake here whatever you buy-lowest possible price always,

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in the court scenes especially, where one naturally expects at last a semblnce of sumptuousness, was little short

AUDITORIUM CONCERT Quite a large audience greeted the appearance of Miss Irene H. Hawkins, elocutionist, and Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards, baritone, at the Auditorium, last night. The evening proved to be a most enjoyable one, and afforded much pleasure to those who were fortunate enough to be there. The gramme was very well rendered. Miss Hawkins is a young woman of great personal attractiveness, and striking ability. The audience was delighted with her numbers. Mr. Dwight Edwards also gave the greatest pleasure with his magnificent singing. The position of accompanist was very acceptably filled by Mr.Chas.

E. Wheeler. Local theater-goers will receive with satisfaction the announcement that Mr. J. H. Stoddart will appear at the Grand J. H. Stodgart win appear on Monday next in "The Bonnie Brier Bush." Mr. Stoddart's visits here last season are still fresh in the minds of season are still fresh in the minds of patrons of the Grand, and those who witnessed the performances a year ago will remember that the veteran actor, in a curtain speech, expressed the wish that he might be spared to visit this city again. Mr. Stoddart will be supported by the same excellent company. Manager O'Neil has arranged special prices for this engagement, which should fill the house. Plan opens tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock

Extensive experiments in wireless telegraphy are to be carried out at Portsmouth in connection with the new submarines.

John S. Bilby, of Mitman, Mo., is

Feeling of drowsiness, of \$35,000 worth of High-Class Furs, on would have pictured young Rassendyll, but still well-fitted for the part. His Biliousness and Headache Thursday, Friday in Saturday, Jan. are cured thoroughly by Ferrozone. It is a specific JONES' AUCTION ROOMS, 242 Dundas for these diseases. Satis- Goods on view Wednesday previous to mediocre with one exception. Miss factory results guaranteed sale.

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GEORGE PETERS' **Short Cake**

(Name on every piece) Mince Pies

(Filled with our own mince meat). A scheme for the manufacture of paper buttons is being put forward in San Francisco. These buttons, say the promoters of the scheme, will cheaper than the bone and metal ones. quite as serviceable and of as good an

appearance. If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill at night, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing billousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache.

A blue book just issued on the trade of India for the year ended March 31, shows that the imports amounted to \$336,666,665, an increase of \$30,000,600 over those of the preceding year. The exports were \$440,000,000, an increase of \$60,000,000.

A CURE FOR COSTIVENESS - Cestiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties contributing regularly, from contributing cause usually disordered digestion. Parmelee Vegetable Pills, prepared on scienti principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepar a to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

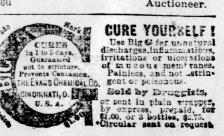
A Red Hot Season.

During the hot summer season the the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters and invigorates the tones up the system and restores lost

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Wethey's Mince Meat "Two Big Pies." One package of Wethey's Delicious Condensed Mince Meat makes two large or three medium pies. Wethey's Mince Meat is put up in dainty "brick" packages-never in bulk. Made of the choicest fruits, fresh meat and the finest spices. Absolutely clean. Put up in dainty "brick" packages. Enough for two large or three medium pies. Ready to add vinegar, cider, wine or brandy. Ask for WETHEY's and take NO OTHER. Sold by grocers everywhere. "One try satisfies" WELLE AS GONDENSED MINCE MEAT



He met a couple of acquaintances on reaching the Strand, and sat chatting with them without noticing how the time was slipping by, until he heard a clock strike twelve. He started up in surprise, wondering what Queen Bess would think had become of him, and hastened with all possible speed back to his hotel. The clerk in the office handed him a telegram as he entered.

"From Reynoids, no doubt," he thought, is he tore it open.

But a look of blank astonishment over-

s he tore it open.
But a look of blank astonishment overman. spread his face, he grew deathly white, and his eyes were wide with rage gid dismay as he read the few but significant words of that message, which told him that all his plotting had been for naught, that Queen Eess had doubtless discovered his treachery and had thus outwitted.

Queen Bess had a safe and pleasant voyage. After the first day or two, which were rather lonely, she began to enjoy the novelty and freedom of her position. There was a sense of independence about it which pleased her, while her heart beat high with the hope and joy of so soon meeting Kenneth, and of being forever freed from the authority and treachery of her world.

er. Immediately upon arriving in New her. Immediately upon arriving in New York, when she found that her lover was not at the pier to meet her, she drove directly to a quiet hotel, and, supposing he had not received the letter she had written telling him of her coming, sent a note to him asking him to come to her. She received en answer to it in a few hours, from Mr. Stark—who, in Kenneth's absence, was to take charge of his correspondence—telling her that her lover had sailed for Europe, on important had sailed for Europe, on important business, and hoping to meet her there, only a week ago. Queen Bess was greatonly a week ago. Queen Bess was greatly surprised, as well as distressed, by this intelligence. She must have passed him on the ocean, and he would doubtless be as disappointed as herself, when he snould learn that she had returned. She had depended, too, upon his help and advice regarding Alice, and now she did not know to whom to appeal for assistance. Mr. Stark was almost a stranger to her, and she could not bear to confide family troubles to him. She might posto her, and she could not bear to common family troubles to him. She might possibly be mistaken in her suspicions of the wrong done Alice, and she shrank from accusing her mother's brother of such treachery and crime without actual proof. At last a bright thought came to her. Laurence Fane had loved Alice; he had here pearly hearthroke many learning of been nearly heartbroken upon learning of her tragic fate, and low, if he should learn that there was a possibility of her being alive, he would surely do every-thing he could to help her. She resolved to send him a note, asking him to come to her, confide her suspicions to him, and

to her, confide her suspicions to him, and implore his aid.

He was with her within an hour after her note reached him. He looked pale and worn, and still very sad. Evidently he had not yet recovered from the shock which the loss of Alice had caused him. Given Bess told him her story, and it was almost panefal to witness the sudden transition from grief to joy when he learned that the girl whom he had so fondly loved and deeply mourned was fondly loved and deeply mourned was probably alive. The young man was comletely overcome, and Bess, pitying him in his emotion, made some excuse to leave the room, that he might have a excuse to little time alone in which to recover him



Some remedies are quack-Agnew's cure is quick.

Her life is in danger from Pulmonary disease, which so inevitably follows Chronic Catarrh.

This cure complete only costs 60 cts. a bottle. Relief instantly and the patient stars cured.

It not only spoti es; it heals. Colds and Acute Catarrh relieved, and headache cured in ten minutes.

George Lewis, of Hollenback & Baker, Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I have used a great many Catarrh remedies and have never had any relief until I used one box of Br. Agnew's Ca-tarrial Powder, which cured me after I had been troubled with Catarrh for fifty

DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE keeps the heart going, which keeps the nerves toned, which set stomach and and that's the right way and the only

that Queen Bess had doubtiess discovered his treachery and had thus outwitted him and lost him a fortune.

He appeared completely dazed for several moments, then he turned and walked abruptly from the office, went to his chamber and packed his own trunks, and that night he was himself en route for trin south."

I must go to rayette at once, she wald, "Yes; there must be no delay in the matter. I shall go with you, and if it would be agreeable to you, my sister, Belle would, I know, like to accompany us, as she has long been talking of a trin south." us, as she has long been talking of a trip south."

Queen Bess was touched by this

chamber and packed his own trunks, and that night he was himself en route for Liverpool, from which port he sailed for New York on the Germanic the following Saturday, having first telegraphed to Reynolds, in Scotland, of his intention, and why he was going.

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panied by Laurence and Belle Fane, she was en route for Fayette.

The very next day, at noon, John Ashton landed in New York. He went diffectly to the house in — street, but found it still shut up, with no signs that anyone had been there recently, and consequently concluded that Bess must have gone to some of her intimate friends. But he could find no trace of her; all his inquiries were fruitless. To his amazement he learned from Mr. Stark that Wonneth was in England.

ment he learned from Mr. Stark that Kenneth was in England.

"What could it all mean?" he asked himself, in perplexity. But for the fact that he had seen her name among the list of passengers who had sailed on the Oceanic, he would have been tempted to think that she had deceived him about her return, and having communicated secretly with Kenneth, had urged him to come to her that she might put herself under his protection. He was at his wits' end and fuil of rage over the crafty end and full of rage over the crafty trick she had played upon him. He told everyone who inquired for her, however, that she was well, but was visiting out of town for awhile, and resting before of town for awhile, and resting before taking up her household duties again.

To keep the thread of our story straight we must now turn our attention to Kenneth's mayements. Before sailing for we must now turn our attention to Kenneth's movements. Before sailing for England he had paid a visit to the suburban town of F—, where Mrs. Morris told him she had been called to nurse the young mother who had died in giving birth to her little son. Upward of twenty years had made many changes in the birth to her little son. Upward of twenty years had made many changes in the place and its inhabitants. There were now three undertakers where then there had been but one; but he found that all of them were too young to have had anything to do with the case which he was looking up, while he could find no one who knew anything of the events which had occurred in that lonely cottage on that night in November so many years previous. As a last resort he bethought himself of the town records, and he began to search them. He found at last the record that he was looking for, and

gan to search them. He found at last the record that he was looking for, and it only served to strengthen the suspicions which he already entertained.

"Died, Nov. 10, 18—, of Bright's disease, Annie Kavanagh, aged 19."

He made a copy of the entry, which, however, did not really tell h'm anything that he did not siready knowfi save that the young mother's last name was Kavanagh. What was this mysterious story which had been so cunningly concealed from the world? Who was Annie Kavanagh? Evidently she had had a right from the world? Who was Annie Kavanagh? Evidently she had had a right to the surname, or it never would have been recorded in connection with her death. Had she been some poor, erring of same manner as Pittsburg was recently.

death. Had she been some poor, erring girl—a relative, a sister, perhaps, of Katherine Kavanagh, whose good name must be shielded at any cost on account of her aristocratic connections? or had she been the wife of that proud woman's idolized brother, who for some reason had been despised and her union with Allan Kavanagh concealed?

Kenneth remembered that Dr. Frothingham had told him that Anthony Kavanagh had only two children, Katherine and Allan, so the theory that Annis had been a sister would seem to be destroyed. Determined to sift the matter as thoroughly as possible, before going abroad, Kenneth again sought Dr. Frothingham, and laid before him all the facts which he had recently gathered. The man looked both grave and puzzled.

"You believe that you are the child of Annie Kavanagh?" he asked, thoughtfully.

fully.

"I feel very sure that I am," Kenneth replied, confidently. "It seems to me that Mrs, Morris' s.ory proves it beyond a doubt. Annie Kavanagh gave birth to a child having a deformed foot like mine, the 10th of November, 12-, and it was about that time of the year that I was abandoned. A year later the nurse found the same child in the asylum where I was left in such a mysterious way. These facts seem to tally so exactly with my own history that I am impressed that I must be a Kavanagh, and that Katherine Kavanagh alone holds the key to this tantalizing secret."

[To be Continued.]

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Scrubwoman in Luck. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 7. - Mrs. Jeannette Kerr, who had been a scrubwoman here for some time, was married in New York last night to David F. Thom, of Glasgow, Scotland, who is heir to a large estate in Scotland.

Suicide Epidemic in New York. New York, Jan. 9. - Suicide seems epidemic in this city. Reports of destruction kept coming into the coroner's officers in a steady stream vesterday, and the medical examiners were busy holding post-mortems and making preliminary investigations Eleven cases had been reported up to

SEVENTH REGIMENT TEAM PLAYS WATFORD TONIGHT

Have a Good Team and a Fast of hockey between Galt and Paris in the Palace Rink was played here last night, resulting in a score of b to 2 in favor of Paris.

Milwaukee Has Dropped Scheibeck-General Sporting Comment.

By Way of Comment.

A seat in Parliament is obtainable through the efforts of sporting men and their friends, judging from the victory just won by C. D. Rose, who will soon take his seat in the British House of Commons, left vacant by the death

of Harry McCalmont. Apparently Rose's campaign was forelgn to politics, so far as the observer was concerned. It was a sporting event of the first magnitude. Fifty automobiles are whizzing through New-market each day, carrying stump speakers and horse owners, trainers and jockeys, who were hot on the trail of the vacant seat. They were with their friend Rose heart and soul, and t is the general opinion that they pushed him into the Commons. The campaign closed, not with the traditional flicker of torches and the yells of ex-cited crowds, but with thumping and pounding of steam, electric and gaso-line driven motors. In his final election tour of his constituency Rose covered more than a hundred miles in an auto, and ten times that number were covered by the sports who are aiding

Rose is a native of Montreal, and a son of the famous Sir John Rose, so long and prominently identified with English turf interests. This is the channel through which his sporting friends were impelled to pour their goodwill. Rose challenged in 1896 for the America's cup, but because of the diplomatic ill-feeling at that time over the "Dun-rayen incident," he was induced by King Edward, then Prince of Wales, to withdraw the challenge.

HOCKEY.

TO PLAY WATFORD.

The Seventh Regiment team go to Watford tonight to play with that town the first scheduled O. H. A. game in group 10. The line-up will be: Goal, Leddy; point, Sippi; cover, Gauthier; forwards, Lawlor, West. Taylor and Chuck Smith. Mr. Jack McNee, of London, will referee. This being the first game, it is likely that both teams will make a strong effort, and a good game may be expected.

FIRST SCHEDULED GAMES. The first two games of the Junior City League schedule will be played this evening at the Jubilee rink. The Hortons will play the Waterloos and the two St. John's teams will play against one another. Mr. Frank Dowse will act as referee.

MAY PLAY W. O. H. A. TEAM. Permission has been granted to Mr. C. W. Smith, manager of the Seventh Regiment team, to play exhibition games with the Waterloo and Berlin teams of the W. O. H. A. Lovers of hockey in the city will thus have a

nipeg Victorias two out of three matches for the cup as ordered by the trustees. President Trihey agreed to the request of Montreal, and has sent the following telegram to Ottawa and Quebec: "Montreal requests telegraph vote on two out of three Stanley Cup matches. Wire vote and state if any objections to this procedure." President Trihey has called another meeting of the league for tomorrow night in this city to consider the Stanley Cup question. Replies were received today from Ottawa and Quebec in answer to the president's telegram. The replies were in favor of Montreal being allowed to play two out of three matches for the cup before Feb. 10, as ordered by the trustees. The Shamrocks were also agreeable, but the Victorias, of Montreal, objected to the telegraphic vote. In view of this objection President Tribey considered it advisable to call another meeting of the league. As there is a majority in favor of Montreal being allowed to play for the cup, it is likely that the matches will take place after all.

TO BE BARRED? Toronto, Jan. 6.-Secretary W. A. Buchanan, of the O. H. A., received a telegram today from R. Stone, secretary of the Sault Ste. Marle Hockey Club, asking permission to play a match with the Portage Lake Club, of Houghton, Mich., next Monday Secretary Euchanan wired to the effect that no definite answer could be given until the meeting of the executive committee, which will be held Thursday night. In view of the fact that most of the Houghton players are expatriated Canadians, three of them being from Berlin, and efforts being made to secure other Canadians, it is likely that Houghton will be put under the ban by the O. H. A. in much the

GALT DEFEATED. Paris, Ont., Jan. 6 .- A splendid game

ST. GEORGE'S II. WON. Toronto, Jan. 6.—St. George's II. to-night won the first O. H. A. game played here this year by defeating the Wellesleys in the intermediate series by

a score of 7 to 3. WATERLOO DEFEATED.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 6.—The first inter-mediate W. O. H. A. game of the season was played here tonight between Berlin and Waterloo, resulting in a victory for the home team by 8 goals

BASEBALL.

MILWAUKE DROPS SCHEIBECK. Detroit, Jan. 6. - An announcement by Joe Cantillon, manager of the Milwaukee American Association Club, that he has secured Schalfiy, of Chicago Nationals, to play second base, is accompanied by the statement that the new man will replace Frank Scheibeck, of this city. Scheibeck was not under reserve to Milwaukee and did not intend to play with that club again. He has no plans for the coming season as yet, though Secretary Dean, of the Rochester Club, was in town a short time ago, looking for Scheibeck, whom he was anxious to secure to play the infield and captain the team.

TO TAKE CHARGE IN THE SOUTH. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6. — Charles (Count) Campau, of this city, will quit the New York State League next season to take charge of the New Orleans team of the Southern League. It is understood that Campau in addition to receiving a salary much in excess of that paid last year, also has a financial interest in the New Orleans team. TO BE HELD FRIDAY.

Chicago, Jan. 6.-The peace conference between the American and National League committees will be held in Cincinnati on Friday, with all amalgamation schemes barred, and the player question the only one to arbitrate if the National League people accept a proposition made to them yesterday, It was learned that Ban Johnson had written a letter to Chairman Hermann that the meeting should consider the player question only. Hermann's reply is expected today, and if satisfactory the formal call for the Friday meeting will be issued at once.

THE TURF.

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Andes, Imp. Lanudes and Telamon were the winning favorites. Weather fine. Track

First race, selling, ? furlongs-John Coulter, 105 (Helgeson), 10 to 1, 1; Aurie B., 101 (J. Walsh), 8 to 5, 2; Computation, 106 (Worper), 8 to 1, 3. Time,

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs — Andes, 105 (Pollock), 4 to 5, 1; Boundlee, 104 (Gannon), 40 to 1, 2; Ben Mora, 102 (O'Neill), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16 3-5.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Imp Lanudes, 108 (Winfield), 4 to 5, 1; The Stewardess, 100 (Lindsay), 5 to 1, 2; Governor Sayers, 105 (O'Neilt), 15 to 1, 3. Time,

Fourth race handicap, 61/2 furlongs-Sheriff Bell, 115 (Redfern), 8 to 5, 1; Mrs. Frank Foster, 108 (Fitzgerald), 13 to 1, 2; Farmer Jim, 105 (Buchanan), 11 to 10, 3. Time, 1:23 1-5. Fifth race, 6 furlongs-Telamon, 108

(Buchanan), 7 to 10, 1; Josie Hunt, 110 (Donegan), 10 to 1, 2; Grantor, 112 (Hoar), 15 to 1, 3 Time, 1:17 1-5. Sixth race, selling, 11/4 miles — Chickadee, 98 (McIntyre), 40 to 1, 1; Satin Coat, 103 (C. Bonner), 8 to 1, 2; Pay the Fiddler, 97 (H. Preston), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 2:16 1-5.

THE DAY AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, Jan. 6 .- Summary: First race, 1 mile, selling—Rey Dare, 8 to 1, 1; 1. O. U., 7 to 1, 2; Gibraltar,

6 to 1. 3. Time, 1:41%. Second race, selling, 7 furlongs Vohicer, 7 to 1, 1; Ada N., 2 to 1, 2; Sleeping Child, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:27½. Third race, 11-16 miles, selling Constellator, 40 to 1. 1; Artilla, 8 to 1, 2: Canejo. 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:481/4.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Sad Sam 6 to 1, 1: Kenilworth, 7 to 2, 2; Flush of Gold, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14. Fifth race, mile, selling-Barklyite, 5 to 1, 1; Diomed, 5 to 1, 2; Mission, 15 to 1. 3. Time, 1:40%.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling — Leader, 5 to 2, 1; The Major, 3 to 1, 2; Alice Carry, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15. PURSES AT PARMER TRACKS.

Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Secretary W. O. Parmer, of the Highland Park Jockey Club, yesterday issued the list of stake events for the summer meeting at Fort Erie. The list includes the Canadian Derby, an event for 3-year-olds, at a mile and a quarter. This year the stake will be worth \$3,000 to the winner, the value being increased \$1,000 since last year. Six other handicaps and stake events are on the programme, among them being the Grand Canadian Handicap Steeplechase. Horsemen who race on the Canadian circuit will be plased when it is seen that the Fort Erie stakes have been increased in every one of the events. It will also be pleasing to note that the overnight events will betting ring will be built, the paddock be increased to \$200 and upwards, and altered and 400 new stalls constructed.

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that other improvements are to be made on the programme. The summer meeting will run for 30 days, and another shorter meeting will be given in the fall. The northern ciryears. cuit will open at Detroit following the Grosse Point meeting to which the Western Jockey Club has allotted twelve days for racing. The Highland Park Club, not wishing to conflict with Campau's dates, will follow in after his meeting. This will bring the open-ing day at Fort Erie to about the middle of July, with the running of the Derby on the 11th or 18th of the

month. In answer to a query as to whether he thought the fact of Campan asking dates of the Windsor Jockey Club for his Grosse Point track indicated a tuil war in Detroit, Mr. Parmer said that on the contrary the turf situation at that city was an amicable one. There seems to be no doubt in Mr. Parmer's mind but that the High'and Park Club will get dates for the Detroit meeting when the case comes up before the Jockey Club tomorrow. Mr Campau made application for dates some time before the Parmer-Hend ie syndicate did, and this explains the assignment. Mr. Parmer said that he wished to see the Grosse Point venture turn out a success. During his stay here he has held a conference with Messrs. German and Hood, at which time the details for the im-

taken up. The list of the stakes follow: Canadian Derby, for 3-year-olds, one mile and a quarter, value \$3,000; Canadian Sportsman Handicap, 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile and an eighth, value \$1,500; Fort Erie Selling Stakes, for -year-olds and upwards, six and a half furlengs, value \$1.500; Hamilton Stakes, St. John, 15 to 13. 2-year-old fillies, five furlongs, value \$1,500; Iroquois Stakes, 2-year-olds, five furlongs, value \$1,500; Grand Canadian Handicap, steeplechase, full course, value \$1,000; Buffalo Selling Stakes, 3year-olds and upward, one mile, value

provement of the Fort Erie track were

JOCKEY LYNE BANQUETED.

Lexington, Jan. 6.-Judge M. C. Alford, of this city, gave a banquet Sat-urday night in honor of Lucien Lyne. the Fayette County boy who leaves tomorrow for England to ride for the Messis. Keene. Judge Alford claims to have started Lyne on his career by presenting him when a baby with a rocking horse, of which the lad was very proud, and on which he spent many of his playful hours. J. O. Keene, the Kentucky trainer,

goes to Russia to train for Gen. M. E. Lazereff, of the Russian army, will not go with Lyne as announced. on account of the former leaving so much earlier than was expected. Lyne will spend a week or ten days in New York before setting sail for England. SYRACUSE HORSE SHOW ASSO-CIATION.

Syracuse, Jan. 6. - The Syracuse Horse how Association is an assured fact. Officers and committees have been elected and the directors have signed the papers of meorporation which have been forwarded to Albany. The dates set for the first exhibition are Feb. 10, 11 and 12, at the State Armory. The prize lists will be made attractive and it is hoped to secure a large entry list to make the show as interesting as possible.

THE WINDSOR TRACK.

Detroit, Jan. 6 .- Sam Wagner, of Chicago, has leased the Windsor track for a number of years, and contemplates holding a meeting of larger proportions than has ever been held on

the Canadian course. There were several Eastern applications for the course, but as Mr. Wagner had the lease several years ago and then disposed of it to Messrs. Chamber & Walker, his bid was given first consideration. Mr. Wagner is identified with the Worth Jockey Club, and will hold the meeting at Windsor immediately after the spring session at Worth, which will be May 20.

The Windsor session will be an extended one. Mr. Wagner reserving the right to run as long as he sees fit. This plan brings Windsor a month before the Grosse Point meeting, and nearly two months in advance of Highland

That Mr. Wagner means business is demonstrated by the fact that he has already agreed on plans for the beautifying of the Canadian plant. A new

Overnight handicaps will be offered, and the stake list which is now being made up will be of considerably greater money value than those of previous

THE WHEEL. HURLEY A PROFESSIONAL.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Marcus Hurley, amateur champion cyclist of America, is in danger of being shifted to the professional forces. He has been sus-pended by the Amateur Athletic Union for participating in a basketball game with a team unregistered in the rolls of the A. A. U.

The Mount Morris basketball team is one of those unregistered, and Hurley is said to have affiliated himself with it temporarily. James E. Sullivan, the head of the A. A. U., tentatively says that Hurley has also been accused of having played last season with a professional basketball team.

Investigation of the last charge is being pushed, and few doubt Hurley will soon sprint with the riders who go out for the money. Repeated warnings have peen transmitted to the delinquent by the A. A. U. and the National Cycling Association because of charges such as those now made.

CURLING.

SCOTS AGAIN BEATEN. St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.-The All-Scotland curlers' team were defeated today by the Campbellton players by a score of 19 to 7; by the Seconds Club, of St. John, 15 to 11, and by the St. Stephen team, 30 to 2. The Scotch managed to defeat the Carleton Club, of

THE RING.

LEVIGNE VS. JORDAN. Detroit, Jan. 6. - Kid Levigne has een matched to fight Benny Jordan, the featherweight champion of England, before a big London club, on Der-

This information was conveyed to the Kid's brother by him through a letter. The fighters will weigh in at 128 pounds and the mill will be for the championship. A vaudeville troupe is holding the Kid in Paris, where, according to his letter, he is coming money. "I'm in fine physical control tion," he says, "and have been letting tion," he says, "and have been letting the booze alone with rigid abstinence. "If my brother succeeds in his comsaid wouldn't be surprised to see him come back here and take some of the wind out of the McGovern and Young Cor bett sails.'

JEFFRIES AFRAID?

New York, Jan. 6. - James J. Corbett made the statement the other night that Jeffries was afraid to meet him. "My money," said he, "is up; \$2,-500 waiting for him to cover it." A \$20,000 OFFER.

San Francisco, Jan. 6. - The Hays Valley A. C. has announced that it would offer a purse of \$0,000 for a 20round contest between Corbett and Jef-"I will accept the offer of the Hay's Valley A. C. of San Francisco to fight Jim Jeffries for the championship of the world," said James J. Corbett tonight. He believes Jeffries will accept the offer, because the club is roliable, and the champion has had no

match for a long time." CAN PUNISH THE FIGHTERS.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 6. - Judge Boyd decided yesterday that the principals in prize fights can be punished under the law defining assault and battery, and that those who attend or bet on the result of such contests are indictable and can be punished as aiders and abettors. It is believed that the fight made against pugilistic sport by the clergy of the city has proven effective, and that no more sparring exhibitions will be given in Allegheny County.

NEW BOXING BILL.

New York, Jan. 6.-A new boxing oill providing for first-class bouts, being professionals or amateurs, is to be introduced at Albany this session. The rules, while the state will be the beneficiary, receiving a portion of the gross receipts in the same way as now from racing associations. The state is to be represented by a boxing commission of five persons, which will have power to regulate the sport.

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GRAND TRUNK.

Trains arrive and depart from Grand Trunk station, Richmond street, near York street.

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Leave London-12:35 A.M.—* New York Express 3:32 A.M.—*Lehigh Express. 8:10 A.M.—Express. 10:25 A.M.-*Atlantic Express.

2:10 P.M.-Express. 4:35 P.M.-*New York Express. 6:40 P.M.-*Eastern Flyer.
MAIN LINE WEST, VIA SARNIA. 3:05 A.M.-*Chicago Express.

7:40 A.M.-Sarnia Accommodation. 11:05 A.M.-*Lehigh Express. 2:20 P.M.—Sarnia Accommodation. 7:52 P.M.—*Pacific Express. LONDON AND WINDSOR. Leave London-

6:30 A.M.-Accommodation.

11:15 A.M.-*Express. 2:30 P.M.-Accommodation. 7:45 P.M.-*International Limited. ARRIVE FROM EAST-*3:00 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., *6:15 p.m., *7:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m. ARRIVE FROM SARNIA— *12:32 a.m., *3:27 a.m., *10:10 a.m.

1:55 p.m., *4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m. ARRIVE FROM WINDSOR-*10:20 a.m., 4:20 p.m., *6:35 p.m.. 10:45 p.m. * Daily, Sundays included.

ST. MARYS AND STRATFORD BRANCH. Depart-7:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive-10:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 5:4 p.m., 10:40 p.m. LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

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Leave-*4:30 a.m., *5:25 p.m. Arrive—*11:30 p.m., *11:30 a.m. WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST (VIA NORTH BAY)— Leave—**8:40 a.m.

Arrive-**8:00 p.m. CHATHAM, DETROIT, CHICAGO, Leave—*11:35 p.m., *11:35 a.m. Arrive—*4:25 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DU-LUTH-Leave-**8:40 a.m. Arrive-**8:00 p.m. LOCAL TRAINS.

WOODSTOCK, ST. THOMAS, TO-Leave-**8:40 a.m. Arrive-**8:00 p.m. *Daily. **Week days.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Trains arrive and depart from Michigan Central depot, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets. Up-town ticket office. sport is to be governed with iron-clad 395 Richmond street. John Paul, city passenger and ticket agent. 9:10 A.M.-For St. Thomas, Dutton,

Bismarck, Rodney, Ridgetown, Tilbury, Comber, Essex, Windsor and west. Connects at St. Thomas for east. 2:20 P.M.-Through train all sta-

tions to Detroit. Connects at St. Thomas with mail train for all stations east. 7:15 P.M.-Connects at St. Thomas with fast Eastern express for Buffalo, New York and eastern

points; also with Pacific express for west. Arrive at London as follows: 7:45 A.M.-Local from St. Thomas. 10:55 A.M.-Mail train from Detroit, and intermediate stations; also

from Buffalo and intermediate 6:05 P.M.—From St. Thomas, local.

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St. Thomas. 10:20 A.M.-From Chatham and St. Thomas. 1:40 P.M.-From Walkerville and

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5:40 P.M.-From Port Stanley and 10:05 P.M.—From Walkerville and St.



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-Miss Lizzie and Miss Sadie Gray,

of Parkhill, are visiting friends in the

-Miss Hamilton Moore, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. William Spittal,

-Mr. George Little, son of Rev. Mr.

Little, of Birr, has returned to To-

-The marriage of Miss Marion Bar-

ker, formerly of this city, and Mr.

Alan Macdougall Jones will take place

-Corinthian Lodge of Masons, No.

330, of the east end, met for the first time last evening in the blue room of

the Masonic Temple, Richmond street.

formerly of this city, left on Saturday

for the south and east on a business trip to Chicago, Sandusky, London and

-Mr. James Wilkins, having received

the appointment of collector for this

office in succession to the late J. H.

Dickson, has disposed of his business

to Mr. John Cambridge, who has been

with him for several years. Mr. Cam-

bridge is favorably known to many citizens, and Mr. Wilkins bespeaks for

him the patronage of his old custom-

-The Mission to Lepers held their

first meeting of the new year Monday afternoon in the "Y" rooms, Miss

Fraser presiding. Mr. G. W. Arm-

strong gave a very interesting Bible reading. The solo, entitled "Just for

Miss Millie Kemp, after which Miss

Westland read the extract of a letter

was beautifully rendered by

-Mr. James Burridge, of Winnipeg,

onto to resume his studies.

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in Kingston shortly.

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FOUR CASES ENTERED.

Four cases are entered so far for the January assizes, which commence on Monday, Jan. 12, before Judge William R. Meredith. It will be a jury McGIBBON-CHRISTIAN.

The marriage of Miss Anna Beatrice Christian, daughter of Mr. William Christian, of Oil City, and Dr. Donald McGibbon, was performed at that place on Dec. 31 by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. J. Jameson.

work to give entire satisfaction. Com- INJURED DO WELL. The injured from the Wanstead wreck who are still at Victoria Hospital are making steady improvement towards recovery. Mr. Russell Quinn, of Chicago, who was the most seriously injured, is much better, and is expected to make a complete recovery. Supt. Jones and Dr. Hutchinson, of Montreal, chief medical officer of the Grand Trunk, visited the patients yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hutchinson reports everything as being quite satis-

DR. PINGEL, spe-pialist, Laboratory, 414 Wellington Street. SCOTTISH CLAN OFFICERS. At last night's meeting of the local lodge of the Order of Scottish Clans, Royal Deputy Bro. J. W. Jones installed the following officers: Chief, Bro. Walter T. Martin; tanist, Bro. George Cairneross; senior henchman, Bro. Robert Fraser; junior henchman, Bro. James Taylor; chaplain, Rev. D. S. Hamilton; seneschal, Bro. John Diprose; warder, Bro. Peter Murray; sentinel, Bro. Charles W. Alford; treas-urer, Bro. Thos. D. Gray; secretary, Bro. W. L. Johnston.

WILL ERECT NEW SCHOOL. At its inaugural meeting on Monday evening the Separate School Board decided to erect a school on the old St. about the 18th of this month. step was found necessary owing to the growth of the Roman Catholic population in the southern part of the city and the lack of school accommodation. The beard again appointed Mr. John Dromgole High School trustee; Mr. James Eagan, representative of the Public Library Board, and Rev. Father Eagan was elected superin-

tendent of the schools. ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT. The Sunday school of the Cronyn Memorial Church held its annual Christmas entertainment last night, about 800 being present. Mr. Owen Smily, the humorist, had come from Toronto for the occasion, and for nearly two hours he entertained the audience. His readings were well chosen and ably rendered. An enjoyable feature of the evening was selections by the parish orchestra. Stere-optican slides illustrating the coronation ceremonies were furnished by Mr. Cecil Webbe, and were very much ap-

DEATH OF MRS. McNEILL. The death of Mrs. McNeill, wife of Mr. George McNeill, coal and wood to get it the coal man has not got it.

marchant occurred on Monday even
"Big and all as the C. P. R. is, it merchant, occurred on Monday evening. Although Mrs. McNeill had been ill for some two years, her death was somewhat unexpected. She was a member of the St. James' Presbyterian Church, and had a large circle of friends, who will learn of her death with regret. She is survived by her

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Impressed by Marconi. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, during his stay in Cape Breton, visited the wireless station at Table Head, and saw Marconi flash a message across the Atlantic. In describing his visit, Mr. Murray expressed himself as greatly impressed with Marconi's conspicuous success, and with the modest way in which the young inventor tells of his great achievements.

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DOES CONTAGION EXIST AT TALBOT STREET SCHOOL?

Trustee Gammage Hears Children Go Home With Diphtheria.

Board of Education Has Received No Report About It.

The board of education had very little business at attend to last night and adjourned after a 20-minute session. An important matter was suggested by Trustee Gammage, who asked the chairman if he had received any report in reference to an epidemic of diphtheria at Talbot street school, which he believed existed. He understood that several children had gone home suffering with it.

The other members of the board knew nothing of this and thought that it could not be serious or the medical health officer would have reported it. Communications were received: From Mr. F. Hicks, asking permission to allow his children to attend Victoria school free of charge. The

matter was referred to No. 1 com-From Librarian Blackwell, notifying the board that the term of Mr. E. Manigault as representative on the public library board expires on Feb. 1. Mr. Manigault was unanimously

From Mr. E. C. Hennessy asking for

CHOIRMASTER APPOINTED

Mr. Hewlett's Successor Will Likely | Manager Fox Says Erie Tobacco Com-Be Mr. Albert Jones.

Mr. Arthur E. Jones will in all probability succeed Mr. W. H. Hewlett as choirmaster of Dundas Center Methodist Church. His second application was sent to the board, and they decided to try him.

Mr. Jones was here some months ago and created a satisfactory impression with the trustees of the church. Just at the time when he was about to assume his duties he was called to England by news of the death of a relative. His contract was accordingly canceled, but upon his applying a segond time the board decided to again accept him. He is expected to arrive

THE BOOM IN WINNIPEG

A London Boy Writes of Conditions in th: Northwest.

A London boy now in Winnipeg, who has been in the west for twenty years, writes the following interesting letter to his father in this city:

"Almost another year has passed, and it finds me still in Winnipeg, the Mecca of the folks in the east. At the present time it is the most prosperous city in the Dominion. There is a good healthy boom on, not like the one in 1882. Buildings of all kinds are going up, and the returns of the building inspector are \$3,000,000, a rather good showing for so young a city. House rents are very high, and so is fuel. Hard coal is \$15 per ton, and you cannot always get it. I have a big coal bin and got in all I need for the winter at \$13 50. Others have not been so fortunate, as they have not a place to put all their supply, and when they go

is not big enough for this big country. They are all in a muddle in the yards; they have freight that has been in the though they have miles of sidings. You cannot get the goods. A year ago there was a grain blockade, and the C. P. R. promised to have plenty of rollhusband and four children—Dr. Geo.
McNeill, house surgeon at Victoria
Hospital; Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mrs. J.
Wells, of Hensall, and Miss Mary, at
Wells, of Hensall, and Miss Mary, at

the next will see 150,000 come in, and in a year each head of a family will have wheat to sell. The Grand Trunk cannot get here too quick for the people of the Northwest. You ought to come up here and see this country. Lake Superior is a sight in itself, and the prairies, with the growing grain."

Dr. Chase's Ointment WILSON IS FREE AGAIN

Man Who Killed Detective Phair Released From Kingston.

Tragedy Which Shocked London Some Years Ago Recalled.

Thomas Wilson, one of the two men who killed Detective Harry Phair, has just been released from Kingston Penitentiary. Londoners will recall the brutality of the tragedy, which at the time aroused such a storm of indignation. It will be recalled that Wilson, with a companion named Burke, both suspicious characters, were questioned by Detective Phair as they issued from Lewis' hotel at Maple street. Failing to receive a satisfactory answer, Phair attempted to arrest the pair, and a fight ensued, in which the officer was killed by a shot from Wilson's revolver. Burke and Wilson were subsequently arrested and tried for murder, but Judge Street instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of manslaughter. holding that Phair had illegally interfered with the men. They were sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Burke is still in prison.

work till the services of a permanent

Toronto's Mayor.

Toronto, Jan. 6.-Mayor-Elect Thomas

Urquhart entered municipal life three

years ago, when he was elected alderman

for the fourth ward, having unsuccessfully run three previous years. Mr. Urqu-

hart's platform scheme which he first ad-

vanced was a municipal telephone system.

Mr. Urquhart is a barrister of twelve

years' standing, having studied law in the

office of Mowat & Co. He is in partnership with his brother. Before studying law he was municipal clerk of the Township of Dunwich, Elgin County. He was born in Wallacetown. He has held the office of secretary of the York County Law Association. He is a Baptist, at present superintendent of the Walmer Road Church Sunday school and very promi-

Church Sunday school, and very prominent in the Ontario Sunday School As-

refund of fees for model school attendance on account of illness having pre-

vented his daughter's attendance. The

request was granted. From Miss Minnie Craig, Miss Sadie

Mills and Miss M. W. Harvey, asking to be placed on the substitute list of

teachers. On the recommendation of

Resignations were received from Mr. C. B. Edwards and Miss Ethel M.

Wyatt, assistant at the Wortley road

Edwards' resignation takes effect at

The report of No. 1 committee, which

was adopted, was that Miss L. Mc-

Diarmid be appointed director of the West London kindergarten, and that

Miss L. Forsythe be appointed assist-

ant in Victoria kindergarten in place

spector the following changes were

made so as to satisfactorily fill the

vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Althouse: Miss Mulveney from

Princess avenue school to St. George's

school; Miss McPherson to Miss Mul-

veney's class; Miss Hay to Miss Me-

Pherson's class, and Miss Fisher to

No. 1 committee authorized the sec-

retary to advertise for applications for

the position made vacant at the Col-

legiate Institute by the appointment

same to be received till the 7th inst...

and also authorized Principal Rad-

cliffe to make the best possible ar-

rangement for the carrying on of the

STAY IN WINDSOR

of C. B. Edwards as city

On the recommendation of the in-

of Miss McDiarmid promoted.

Miss Hay's class.

kindergarten. Both were accepted. Mr.

once and Miss Wyatt's on Jan. 31.

the secretary, this was done.

pany Will Not Come to London.

It appears to be somewhat doubtful here. Such a course might have been expected as the result of Monday's election, which defeated the tax exemption bylaw, but yesterday Manager Fox said: "We have got a lot of money invested, and inasmuch as the vote was not really representtive of the people, we do not feel as though we are not wanted here. In time we will employ about 300 people Altogether at present we have only forty. I am quite sure our company

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP

Toronto Dispatch Says It's Likely to Go to Either Conlon or Coffey.

A dispatch from Toronto dated Jan says: "The vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator O'Donohue, will, it is believed, go either to Mr. Thomas Conlon, of Thorold, or to Mr. Thomas Coffey, of London. It is generally understood in well-informed circles that if Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, had cared to accept it, the appointment would have been his." There are five vacancies in the Senate by death and one on account of ab-There will not likely be any appointments until the eve of the meeting of Parliament.

A. C. Shaw, C. P. R. representative in Chicago, expects that 40,000 immigrants will come to Canada from the States this year.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereais; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food. There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-lets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain

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I'll have to gonow. "Bother take it! that flip flop

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caught in the recent failure of C. W. of the Lake Superiar Company, and the Anderson & Sons, private bankers, each representative of the company, was held depositor received a copy of the assignee's here yesterday, and proved so satisfacstatement. It showed that instead of tory that Mr. Clergue returned straight dollar for dollar for all creditors, as was at first predicted, there remains today in the hands of the assignee a sum which, if divided among all the creditors, will give them scarcely one cent on the dollar. The official statement shows total liabilities of \$156,988 58. Total available assets, \$27,136 10.

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