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#### Meetings.

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ASONIC INSTALLATION—THE W. M. and officers-elect of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A., F. and A. M., West London. will please meet at 7:30 sharp tonight (Monday), at the Masonic Temple, Richmond street, for installation by the D. D. G. M. By order. W. Nichols, secretary: John Hobbs, W.M. b OMINATIONS FOR ROMAN CATHOlic separate school trustees will be held in St. Peter's school at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1897. P. MULKERN, returning officer;

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M. O'SULLIVAN, secretary.

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R. J. H. SWANN-DENTIST-OFFICE 207: Dundas street. Telephone 1,131. WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS -216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Tele-

IN THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN SCNEID ER, deceased—All persons having claim-ER, deceased—All persons having claimagainst the deceased are required to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 31st December, 1897, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then filed. This notice is given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, Chap. 110, Sec. 33. The London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), administrator. Meredith, Cameron, Judd and Dromgole, solicitors for administrators. London, Dec. 22, 1897. 10c wzw

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OTICE is hereby given that a dividend of ters.

3t per cent, upon the paid-up capital Mel stock of this company has been declared for ment the current half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, London, on and after the 3rd January

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st insta, both days inclusive.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

London, Dec. 7, 1897.

N. B.—Shareholders whose postoffice address is this city will please call at the company's office for their dividends.

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AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898

The Winchester Ind., Democrat says: "Dumps Haggard has 11 children and 9 cases of measles in the family." A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after pa-taking of a hearty dinner. The fool partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmeless Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the meli-cine to take if troubled with indeges-

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The Queen's bodyguard for Scotland, the Royal Company of Archers, contains the pink of Scotch nobility, whose estates are in the Lothians or on the

## Britain's Protest

render to Russia.

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Her Ultimatum Supported by Seventeen Warshing Seventeen Warships,

Japanese Gunboats.

A British Force Reported to Have Landed at Chemulpo.

Turks Fire on a Greek Gunboat-Mother and Nine Children Burned to Death in London-Railway Disaster in France.

London, Dec. 27.-A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that seventeen British warships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum, against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister. The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown,

British adviser to the Corean customs, to join in the deliberations. in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of by the cold storage system are arriv-30 warships awaiting the result of the ing in good condition, and retail at Church congregation. British representation, which Japan 7d to 8d per pound. fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Corea, and it is believed that she will oppose

them. According to advices from Tokio, Japan has offered to assist the officers Many of the viceroys and Pekin officials favor the proposal. According to a dispatch to the Daily

Mail from Shanghai, it is reported there from reliable sources that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of Mr. McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to "a native rumor that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the River Yang-tse-Kiang."

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The government refuses to place the likin under foreign control as security for the loan proposed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and asserts that unless the loan is procurable without this condition, arrangements will forthwith be made for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent loan

of 100,000,000 taels, to be issued at 93 net. The security would be the land tax, which would remain under Chinese administration. China, in return, would give Russia a monopoly of the rail-ways and mines north of the great wall, open a port as a terminus of the railway (Trans-Siberian), and would agree that a Russian should succeed Sir Robert Hart as director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs. If this condition should be permitted, British trade interests would suffer. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: The sloop Phoenix sailed on Sunday under orders to join the

British squadron. The utmost secrecy is preserved with regard to the latter's movements, but gossip here suggests that its destination is Ta-Lein Wan. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—It is asserted that the newly-formed Russo-Corean Bank will organize a company to extend a railway to Port Arthur. The Russian vice-president of the Eastern Chinese Railway will start for Manchuria in February to inspect pro-

posed variations of the route and to make a final decision as to other mat-Melbourne, Dec. 27.—The govern-ment of New South Wales is arranging to supply frozen meat to the Russian authorities at Vladivostock

### General Cables.

Britain and the Danish West

Indies. Spain Urged to Increase Her Fleet, on

Account of the Attitude of the United States.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle Danish West Indies. It says: "Quite apart from the breach it would make in our relations with the United States, the purchase of more West Indian islands is the very last thing England would think of.'

FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER. Paris, Dec. 27.-Two passenger trains came into collision at Lepeage du Roussillion, Department of Isore, during the prevalence of a dense fog. Capt. Blouet, of the cruiser Foudre, of the French Mediterranean squadron; Capt. Lota, an instructor at the military school at St. Cyr, and M. Mathieu, a naval engineer, were killed and fifteen other persons were injured.

TURKS FIRE ON A GREEK GUNBOAT. Athens, Dec. 27 .- As the Greek gunboat Actium was leaving the Gulf of Ambracia, a shot was fired at her by the Turks at Fort Prevesa, on the north side of the entrance to the gulf. The -nothing but a spoon. At which were following her, were comrelieved, and the household is again at structing him to ask the Turkish government for a friendly explanation of

the incident. A FAMILY OF TEN CREMATED. London, Dec. 27.-A Mrs. Jarvis and

Against Corea's Virtual Sur- lies in Dixie street, Bethnal Green, London. The unfortunate family occupied the upper flat. The occupants of the lower floor escaped. By a strange coincidence, Mr. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had been suffering from consumption, died in the workhouse infirmary in the afternoon without hearing of the disaster. Mrs. Jarvis earned a scanty livelihood by making match-And Seconded by a Fleet of 30 boxes, and her rooms were filled with inflammable material.

TO INCREASE THE SPANISH

FLEET. Madrid, Dec. 27.-El Imparcial urges that, in view of the character of the reply of United States Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish government in answer to the first communication of the American government, through him, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet, as against the eventuality of a conflict with the United States. El Heraldo says the encroachments of the United States upon the international policies of Spain have become intolerable, and must be resisted energetically.

#### CABLE NOTES.

Influenza in a severe form has been spreading alarmingly in Berlin. There have been thousands of cases, especially in the wealthier districts, and the death rate is rapidly increasing. Negotiations are proceeding in Ber-

the view to holding an international conference at Brussels on the subject of the abolition of sugar export bounties. France has intimated her willingness London papers express satisfaction

with the award given Canadian seal-

Advice from Keykjavin Island says that a volcanic eruption that occurred on Dec. 12 covered the districts of Skapiafells, Rangarvalla and Arnes with ashes. No details are given.

It is announced at Berlin that the at Pekin in drilling the Chinese army German government declines to yield to the demand of the United States the arrangement of the war indemnity. | made during the reciprocity negotiations for reduced duties on American animal products. A dispatch from Copenhagen to the

Daily Mail says the Washington executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow, but carefully defined stretch of land in Northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval and coaling stations. The condition of the health Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Arch-

bishop of Canterbury, is causing a good deal of anxiety. He is 76 years ou. The Beaver Line royal mail steamer Gallia sailed from Liverpool for Halifax at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Victorian duties on woolen and

silk materials, wearing apparel and woolen piece goods will be reduced 5 per cent after Feb. 1 next. The Japanese Diet was formally opened by the emperor on Dec. 24. A vote of no confidence was proposed in the House of Representatives, and the Diet dissolved on the 25th. This result is ascribed entirely to domestic causes, and is the preliminary to new elections.

### Wonderful Escape I

Grand Trunk Section Gang Caught on a Bridge.

Life.

Paris, Dec. 27.-A section gang composed of Foreman Brennan and two men, had a most thrilling experience and narrow escape from death Friday evening. They started on a hand car for the section house, about a quarter of a mile east of the big railway bridge. It was snowing at the time, and they pumped the hand car along cautiously till they were in the middle of the bridge, then suddenly the shouts of the watchman at River street crossing warned them of danger.

Looking up they were horrifled to see a heavy freight train rushing around the curve toward them, not 200 yards away. They stopped at once and reversing the car, jumped for their lives for the east end of the bridge. The engineer, too, saw the danger there was of hurling the men into the icy water of the river, 60 feet below, and did everything in his power to stop his heavy train, but in

Just before the end of the bridge was reached the engine overtook them, and the men on the car jumped for their lives, and, clinging to the guardridicules the notion that England is rail of the bridge, escaped from benegotiating for the purchase of the ing thrown over the bridge. The engine caught the hand car on the pilot and shoved it along for about 200 yards, where it was lifted off uninjured.

#### FOOLS' MONEY.

How They Part With It and How It Is Spent, in Monaco.

London, Dec. 27.-The alleged attempt of the Prince of Monaco to "bleed" the casino company has led to the publication of a pamphlet by a group of shareholders full of interesting reading. While everybody is aware that the casino contributed largely to his revenues few people knew that besides the subsidy of the prince, the establishment keeps up the judges, police, lighting, water, postoffice, clergy and charitable institutions. Last season's expenditures of the principality, apart from the maintenance of the casino, which was £834,000, amounted to £130,-000, of which sum the prince had £50,-000; the courts, police, etc., £20.000; the usual number. clergy and schools, £9,000; charities, £6,-000; prizes for sports, £11,000; and the postoffices and losses, £2,000. The divi-Monte Carlo gambling tables.

pied by the Jarvis and two other fami- the stories of suicides are only bids un- bronchitis, etc., etc.

on the part of Riviera newspapers for a share of the boodle. It appears that the Prince of Monaco attended a recent meeting of the shareholders and offered to renew the concession for 50 years, the terms being a gradual increase of his personal subsidy until the sum reaches £10,000 annually, a new port to be built at the cost of £320,000, an opera house to be built costing £80,000, and various other

items, making a total of £190,000 additional annually. Although the prince has signed the new concession, it remains to be seen whether the forthcoming meeting of the shareholders will approve accepting these exorbitant

### Death's Doings.

Demise of a British Member of Parliament.

'Aunty' Moore, First Colored Member of Henry Ward Beecher's Church, Passed Away.

London, Dec. 27.—Mr. Chas. Harrison, Radical member of parliament for Plymouth, since 1895, is dead. Paris, Dec. 27.-Comte Anatole Lemercier, senior member of the cabinet, is dead

Longmont, Col. Dec. 27.—Henry L. Hayward, editor of the Longmont Ledger, is dead. He was 82 years old and enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest editor in Colorado. New York, Dec. 27.-In the little lin between Germany and Austria with' front parlor of a frame house in the rear of No. 182 High street, Brooklyn,

"Aunty" Judith Moore lies dead. "Aunt" Judy was 74 years old and the first colored woman to enter into full membership in Henry Ward Beecher's church-Old Plymouth. This was at about the close of the war. Henry Ward Beecher received her gladly, and Shipments of turkeys from Canada from that moment until her death she became an institution of Plymouth

#### THE COLISEUM FIRE.

Only One Life Lost-The Missing Return to Their Homes.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-The fire which destroyed the Coliseum at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue on Friday evening, claimed only one victim. He was N. H. Johnson, whose charred remains were recovered from the ruins next day. Johnston was a fireman employed about the building. He had evidently remained at his post until the last moment. Then he rushed toward an exit. Within a few feet of the door an immense piece of glass fell from the roof, pinioning him to the earth, while the flames slowly smothered him. It is practically certain that Johnson was the only person killed. Those who were reported missing have returned to their homes. Most of them had narrow escapes from death. Shelan Huffian, the Armenian who was employed in "Streets of Cairo" exhibit, and who was thought to have been killed, returned after having wandered about the city all night. He said that in trying to escape from the burning building he ran to the wrong exit, and when he finally reached the open air he had inhaled so much smoke that delirium set in and Huffian wandered about the streets all night. The fresh aid finally revived him and he appeared at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon.

#### TRADE IN CANADA.

Cheerful Outlook Reported in All Quarters-Increased Business

of the Banks. Toronto, Dec. 27.-Bradstreet's re-▲ Mad Race and Desperate Leap for tions in Canada have exercised a beneview says: Improved weather condificial effect upon general distributive trade. Good roads and a cheerful outlook are reported from Montreal, and an active grain movement is reported from Toronto, with predictions of a good business for the opening months of 1898. Seasonable trade is better at Halifax, but wholesale business is not up to expectations. Snow is wanted in New Brunswick to help lumbering operations. Salmon canning promises

to become a feature of Prince Edward Island trade next year. Dun & Co. say: In the Dominion of Montreal, \$12,910,094, an increase of 20.5; Toronto, \$7,567,397, an increase of 9.7; Winnipeg, \$2,141,510, an increase of 33.6; Halifax, \$1,140,573, a decrease of 5.7; Hamilton, \$661,198, an increase of 6;

#### St. John, N. B., \$579,120, an increase TO SAVE DURRANT.

Latest Move in the Interest of the

Accused. San Francisco, Dec. 27.-The sensation in the Durrant case expected for some time has been sprung, and the attorneys of the murderer are in the midst of their last attempt to save Durrant from being executed on Jan. Late on Saturday night the condemned man's father filed an affidavit, and Horace Smythe, a juror, who helped to convict Durrant, was cited to appear for contempt of court. The affidavit asserts that Smythe informed friends that he believed Durrant guilty not on the evidence at the trial, but on information from outside sources.

### ALLEGED SPORT.

Seven Thousand People Witness Bull Fight-Ten Horses and Six

Bulls Killed. City of Mexico, Dec. 27.-The last of the series of bull fights by Mazzaltini was given on Sunday afternoon, and was attended by 7,000 people. Tomas Mazzaltini narrowly escaped with his life, being tossed into the air by an infuriated bull and gored in the hand. Ten norses were killed and six bulls.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and ran dends on shares absorbed £576,000, mak- the risk of filling a consumptive's ing a total revenue of £1,540,000, which grave, when, by the timely use of the "fools of the world" left at the Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the Monte Carlo gambling tables.

The pamphlet says that it is absoavoided? This syrup is pleasant to the her nine children—the youngest a babe lutely necessary to expend a large sum taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, -were burned to death yesterday in securing the goodwill of the contin-morning in a four-room cottage occu- ental press, and it is said that over half the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

Sachets. Perfumes. Mirrors-Ebony. Hat Brushes-Ebonv. Hair Brushes-Ebony. Manicure Sets-Ebony. Triple Mirrors.

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Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

## Both Searce.

Not Nearly Enough Food in Daw-

son City for the Population. Coal Oil \$45 a Gallon and Candles \$1 50

Each. Portland, Oregon, Dec. 27.-George Ruth, of Flathead, Montana, reached here on the steamer Elder, having come direct from Dawson City, which point he left Nov. 5. Mr. Ruth says there were from 5,000 to 7,000 persons at Dawson and vicinity, and he estimated the

provision there sufficient to winter only about 2,000. Skaguay, Alaska, Dec. 17, via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26 .- John Lindsay, of Olympia, Washington, who has just arrived from Dawson City, says there will surely be starvation there this winter. He examined into the food situation thoroughly, he says, and after satisfying himself that there would be starvation, he sold his outfit, and in company with a friend, Balliane, of Olympia, Washington; Tom Storey, of Victoria, B. C., and Bob Glynn, of Seattle, started out on foot, each man drawing a sled carrying about 140 pounds of provisions. Lindsay says the Dawson people believe that there is not as great an amount of food at Fort Yukon as has been alleged. The river rose sufficiently and remained open long enough to enable food to have been brought from Fort Yukon had there been any there. When the miners at Dawson found that no more provisions would reach the town by the river route they announced that i meeting would be held to take steps for apportioning the provisions in the town. Those who had plenty must share with those who had none. Capt. Constantine, of the Northwest Mounted Police, interfered, and told the miners that no such thing would be permitted. The meeting was not held. Lindsay says the output of the mines will be greatly curtailed this winter, because of a scarcity of food and light. Coal oil sold for \$45 a gallon, and candles are as high as \$150 a box of 100. Even if men were able to work their claims, they cannot get light to do so.

### DEATH IN THE TREE.

Boy Thought to Have Perished in Flames Set by His Celebration of Santa Claus

Day. Matawan, Dec. 27.-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Field, respectable colored people, who live at Broad and Atlantic streets, Keyport, N. J., set up a Christmas tree for their only child, George, aged 6 years, and a number of gifts for the little fellow were hung upon it. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the

mother lit the candles and the Christmas tree shone with splendor, while little George gazed upon it with openeyed wonder and admiration. The mother went out of the house upon an Canada the clearances were as follows: errand, leaving the boy alone. When she returned a few minutes later the place was in flames, and it was impossible to save the boy.

When the smouldering ruins were

searched for the body of the child no

trace of it could be found. Mr. Field

arrived at his home after the fire and was almost prostrated by the news.

A Code of Signals. Nature has a code of signals-a listless step and tired, weary feelings are in the code. They show that the system is run down and dragged cur. Nature's medicine for this is Millourn's Heart and Nerve Pills-they benefit the entire system, brace the nerves, and brighten the brain, curing nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness and pal-

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#### The Hardest

pitation of the heart, etc.

Way Possible to get along in the world is to buy "real cheap" things As a rule the less you pay the more it costs in the long run. We don't boast too much of "cheap" prices, and still, quality considered, we sell at prices

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#### A Frenchman's First Joke in Ireland Made a Great Hit on the Field of Honor,

the old dueling days no man could live in Ireland long without "burning powder." A Frenchman located in that lively country had been out until he was getting tired of the "divarsion." He never would shoot at his antagonist, however, and had luckily escaped being seriously hit himself.

Finally he was called out by a lame man, and went, of course. The dueling ground lay beside the public road, where | ord of 1 minute flat, riding the distance a large mile post told the distance to The man with the game leg drew

the stand next to the post, and asked as a favor that he be allowed to lean against it when he shot. This was distance was I hour 5 minutes and 30 granted by his polite antagonist, and the principals were ordered to take their positions, when the other one said: "Gentlemen, I have granted the request of my antagonist to lean against that post while he shot, and now I have a favor to ask. Would the gentleman object to my leaning against respective wheels for a few preliminary the next post?"

such a burst of merriment that the fight was immediately postponed, and At the turns the board track was the lame man hopped over to shake banked as high as ten feet from the ever said anything funny.-Tid-Bits.

A CHARGE OF THE GORDONS. At the battle of Candahar, says Mr. Archibald Forbes in his book on the Highlanders, it was the irresistible charge of the Gordons which decided the day. The Ninety-second, under Major White, led the way, covered by the fire of a field battery, and supported by the Fifth Goorkhas and the Twenty-third Pioneers. Springing out from a watercourse at the challenge of their leader the Highlanders rushed across the open front. The Afghans, sheltered by high banks, fired steadily and well; their riflemen from the Pir Paimal slopes joined in a sharp cressfire; their guns were well served. But the Scottish soldiers were not to be denied. Their losses were very severe, but they took the Afghan guns at the point of the bayonet, and, vallantly supported by the Goorkhas and Pioneers, shattered and dispersed the mass of Afghans, reckoned to have numbered some eight thousand men.

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Michael Won the 30. Mile Race in Madison Square Garden,

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THE GUN.

ANNUAL PIGEON SHOOT. The annual Christmas pigeon match was held at the McArthur farm on Saturday morning. Twelve birds per man were shot at. Following is the

Brock ..... THE GUN CLUB OPENING.

The opening shoot of the London Gun Club was held on Saturday. It is the intention to hold weekly shoots in the future. The birds were supplied by Caretaker Ward, and were a splendid lot. Following is the score:

Montebello ......1 1 1 1 1 1 0 2 2 2 1 1—9 Hicks .......0 1 2 0 1 2 2 1 1 1 1—8 Swift .......0 1 1 2 2 1 1 0 1 1—8 Redpath .........0 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 1 2-- 6 Nimrod .......... 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 1 1 1—7 Graydon ........ 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 2—10 Total ......23

Second sweep-Montebello ......1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1-10 Hicks ...... 0 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 - 9 Swift ...... 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 0 0 2 - 7 Redpath ....... 2 2 1 2 1 0 1 1 1 1 - 9 

Graydon ......2 1 2 1 1 1 0 0 0 2-7 Total ......25 ATHLETICS.

AT TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 27.-The first of a series of Saturday night boxing contests was given on Saturday evening in the Albert Hall, on Yonge street. The leading event was a ten-round go at 124 pounds between Luke Stevens, of Buffalo, and Billy Breen, of this city. Both men did a lot of sparring, and Breen worked a lot with his legs. Stevens' mainstay was his in-fighting, and this won him the battle. In the mix-up he got in four blows to Breen's one. The the middle of the round, when Stevens dropped. Both men did clever work, fection and who were infected. but Stevens was undoubtedly the

CHECKERS.

A CHALLENGE TO McLAURIN. Toronto, Dec. 27 .- William Forsythe. of Halifax, the checker champion of Canada, in an open letter published here to Mr. McLaurin, of Windsor, disputes the latter's claim to the championship title, pointing out that Mr. Dykes, of Wardsville, from whom Mcaurin is credited with having won it by default, although he won the championship some twenty years ago, has since refused to defend the title, Mr. Forsythe also issues the following

"I hereby challenge Robert Mc-Laurin, of Windsor, to play a checker match for the championship of Canada and a stake of \$200 a side. I will enter into arrangements for playronto or Halifax, as soon as Mr. Mc-Laurin covers my deposit of \$25, which is now in the hands of Alexander Asher, 19 Front street west, Toronto."

SKATING.

LONG JUMP BY McDANIELS. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.-Frank McDaniels, of this city, broke the world's record for long jump on skates here Saturday, clearing 21 feet 9 inches. The previous record was held by himself at 18 feet 7% inches.

WHEEL. NEW RECORD.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.-At the exposition building indoor track on Saturday, Walter C. Sanger broke his own world's half-mile unpaced blcycle recin 59 3-5 seconds. On the same track Edward Aldridge, of this city, broke the world's record for 25 miles, unpaced, his time being 1 hour 4 minutes and 28 seconds. The previous record for this seconds.

MICHEAL WON AT MADISON SQUARE.

Garden was crowded to its utmost capacity when Michael, the midget, and Chase, the leviathan, jumped on their spins around the track, which measur-This put the lively Irishman into ed one foot over the necessary distance to make it ten laps to the mile.

hands with the first Frenchman who had level of the boarded floor to the garden. It was announced that the winner would get 25 per cent of the gross receipts, and the loser's end would be

either men fell during the first four laps the riders would be recalled, and this precaution took effect in the first Chase got tangled up with his leaders after the race was started at 10:16 o'clock, and at the end of the lap the men were ordered back to the scratch mark. Chase won the toss and took the pole. He started out at a rapid gait, but the little Welshman soon overtook him and at the end of the second mile was over a lap ahead. Michael gained another lap in the fourth mile, and the spectators cheered the little wonder vociferously as he spun around the track like a whirlwind. Michael was simply invincible, and at the finish of the fifth mile he had gained another lap on his countryman. Both men picked up their tandems very cleverly. Michael's tactics on the exchange were by far the better. He never allowed himself to be flurried in the least, while Chase "bungled" somewhat. Michael kept up a heart-breaking pace, and at the finish of the seventh mile was five laps to the good. At the finish of the eleventh mile Michael spurted and gained another lap, which put him six laps ahead. In the fourteenth mile two of Michael's pacers went over the In the next mile, on the fourth lap,

Michael ran high on the Madison ave-

nue turn, and both him and Chase

fell in a heap, and their pacers also

took a "cropper." Michael remounted

into two tandem teams and was badly cut up. In the smash-up Chase's bicycle was broken. He borrowed Taylor's wheel, but had to leave the track. Had Chase been able to continue, however, he probably would have been beaten by about two miles, as Michael was about that distance. as Michael was about that distance ahead of him when the accident occurred, and was gaining rapidly. The winner's time by miles follows: 1, 1:50 4-5; 5, 9:54 4-5; 10, 20:06; 15, 30:24 3-5; 20, 42:36 3-5; 25, 53:07 3-5; 30, 11 Is to Connect the Black and Baltic

64:05 1-5. The opening events were closely contested, and aroused ensiderable en-thusiasm. The summary follows: One mile professional invitation— Final heat won by J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo; F. F. Goodman, New York second; A. E. Weinig, Buffalo, third; Jean Gougoltz, France, fourth. Time,

Half-mile handicap, amateur—Won by Joseph Thompson, New York (25 yards); Geo. Schofield (25 yards), Time, 1:04 3-5. SPOKES. Louis Gimm has been suspended by the chairman of the racing board of

the League of American Wheelmen,

pending investigation. Gimm is one of

### VICTORY FOR VACCINATION.

sion's Investigations of a Smallpox Epidemic. The recent smallpox epidemic at

Gloucester, England, has been the subject of a searching inquiry by the subject of a searching inquiry by commission. The Gloucester, England, has been made chairman of the commission says that the epidemic's rapid spread was due to the almost simultaneous invasion of for sending a fleet across the North many homes through children who Sea and down the Atlantic in order were infected while attending puble to reach the Mediterranean and elementary schools. The high death through that sea reach the Suez Canal rate was the result of the lack of hospital facilities and of nurses acquainted in case of war Great Britain or Gerwith the proper treatment of the dis- many would take measures to see that ease. Of the whole number attacked the Russian fleet did not pass through (1.979) there were 706 under ten years. their waters without a hard struggle. Of the fatal cases (434) there were in this age period 280. Of these 706 chil-canal, when completed, will connect the dren only 26 were even nominally vac- city of Riga on the Baltic, and Chercinated, while of the remainder 80 were son, on the Black Sea. Advantage will undergoing vaccination when attacked. be taken of the Dwina River, at the The report of the commission states mouth of which Riga is located, and

flatly: "There is no escape from the con- of the Dneiper River, which flows into clusion that the heightened mortality the Black Sea and at the mouth of and severity of the epidemic was greatly due to so large a proportion of unvaccinated children being attacked. In- engineer that to connect the two rivdeed, in whatever way the question is ers, 225 miles of excavation must be regarded, it is beyond dispute that made. The length of the canal will smallpox in the vaccinated at this per- be a thousand miles. It will have an iod of life is comparatively infrequent, average depth of 28.4 feet. The cost of and that in those who are attacked, the the work will be \$97,000,000, and it must disease is mostly of the mildest form; be completed by 1902. whereas among the unvaccinated at It is frankly admitted by the Rusthis age the majority of attacks are sian authorities that the canal is besevere. From which considerations, it ing built for military purposes, just as follows that in the epidemic under no- the Trans-Siberian road is being con-

landed heavily on the body, and Breen ated children who were exposed to in-It is also noted that the few instances of apparent failure may simply have been cases of imperfect or too remote vaccination.

The Frog and the Geologist.

A frog and a geologist met in Chicago the other day under interesting conditions. The geologist was to endeavor to guess the frog's age. Whether he made a fairly good guess nobody can tell. It is safe to say that the frog did not know his own age. His environment during a considerable portion of his career had been such that he would naturally find it difficult to keep an accurate account of the flight of time according to mundane chronology, making allowance for leap years and for changes from one system to an-

other. The geologist made inquiries as to the circumstances of the frog's presence in Chicago at that time, and was told that he was unearthed in a certain stratum of subsoil by workmen making an excavation. According to indications this stratum had been undisturbed at that point since the first glacial period. The geologist and the frog looked at each other, and the man of science said that if the circumstances of the finding of his vis-a-vis were correctly reported, the frog might be anywhere from ten thousand to forty thousand years old. Not that he looked it. He was a brown frog of ordinary appearance, and an observer might reasonably have thought the reptile was not older than the geologist. But that was the candid estimate of a man of science not given to flattery, but relying upon extraneous evidence, and allowing himself a generous margin for possible er-

Giving the frog the extreme benefit of the geologist's uncertainty and presuming that he was only ten thousand years old at the time of the interview, his career furnishes, perhaps, the best New York, Dec. 27 .- Madison Square illustration of the truth that it is bet-

ter to live well than to live long. Of the long and useless lives that have been lived since the beginning of life on the earth, that of this hundredtimes centenarian batrachian has been perhaps the least productive of positive harm. In these ten thousand years, though contributing nothing to the world's resources, material or moral, he has drawn little or nothing from the available supply. He has not lived by the sweat of other brows. His inaction has not been displayed as an ex-It was also announced that in case ample to the siothfully inclined. He has furnished the closest possible illustration of the paradox of a living nonentity. Could he turn over a new leaf if he would? Probably not; he is too old to begin anew and try to make the rest of his life a period of usefulness. His opportunity is past.

Better the brief career of the active, every-day frog that devotes the usual span of batrachian life to destroying nsects, and incidentally to enlivening the world with its cheerful piping, than the protracted but useless existence of the frog that has lived in a lump of clay maybe ten thousand, and possibly forty thousand, years .- Youth's Companion.

THE HIGHLAND REGIMENTS. A London military journal says that, after the Black Watch, the Gordon Highlanders are the purest national regiment in her Majesty's service; in fact, 50 per cent are men from the regimental district, i. e., the counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine.

In a letter he has written in refer-

ence to have the First Battalion Gor-don Highlanders stationed at Aberdeen on their return from India, Lord Rob- Silk Mufflers, plain and fancy, erts, commander-in-chief in Ireland, says: "I have learned with interest | Cashmere and Silk Mufflers, of the project on foot to obtain sanc- Braces, Shirts and Umbrelias, tion from the war office to make Aberdeen the headquarters of the First Battalion upon their return from India, his wheel and got another lap to the good before Chase recovered his fall. At the end of the sixteenth mile and I can well understand that the citizens of Aberdeen should be desirous of welcoming in their midst their Barkwell's Balsam cures coughs and Michael was thirteen laps ahead, and countrymen who have so nobly distingoing as swiftly as a swallow's flight. guished themselves." Lord Roberts adds In the 26th mile Chase fell heavily at that he feels sure the wishes of the the Fourth avenue turn, and was uncommunity will receive the careful
able to go on with the race. He ran consideration of the secretary of war.

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Russia Said to be Ready to Build

Seas.

Warships

'New York, Dec. 27 .- A special from Washington says the Russian government will begin next spring the construction of a canal connecting the Baltic Seas, which can be traversed by second; W. L. Lose (40 yards), third. battleships of the heaviest tonnage at

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ONE THOUSAND MILES LONG. The canal will remove the necessity

tice, the severity of the disease, its structed, but they say the watersecond round opened with the men at it hot. They were at close quarters in the middle of the actions quarters in the middle of the actions of the middle of the actions of the middle of the actions of the middle of the action of the men at influenced and promoted by the duly large proportion of unvaccin- part of Russia near the Black Sea and the coal and petroleum obtained from that section can be transported more cheaply to market than by railroads or by steamers going through the Bosphorus into the Mediterranean. Sixteen cities are situated along the route

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Cut out these recipes and paste them

Curry of Tripe-Take the tripe as it comes from the market (it is ordinarily cooked). Place on fire in cold water, with a teaspoon of salt added. Parboil fifteen minutes. Pour off that water and put on again in cold water; boil again fifteen minutes. Take from the stove, drain the tripe in a colander. Boil one-half cup of rice until tender. At the time of putting on the rice, slice and brown in a sauce-pan two onions in two tablespoons of butter or dripping: then add the tripe after draining it in the colander, and enough hot water to cover, season with sait and pepper and let it cook until the rice is done. Add a tablespoon of curry powder to the tripe. Stir it up and dish the tripe with the rice around it. If the tripe is not pickled, add a tablespoon of vinegar before

Italienne Sauce-Put one tablespoonful of butter in your sauce-pan and add to it two tablespoonfuls of shallots chopped fine; cook until a light brown. To this add two tablespoonfuls of mushrooms, chopped fine, and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Cook this five minutes. In another sauce-pan mix thoroughly a tablespoon of butter with one of flour; to this add one cup of white stock (or broth); season to taste and cook eight minutes. Strain the first mixture and pour into this sauce and let it stand over the fire while you add a level spoonful of butter and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Stir until very

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* WESTERN ONTARIO

\*\*\*\*\*\* After an illness of some three or four years, Postmaster D. Johns, of Exeter, passed away the other day. He with the driver beneath it, killing him was very highly respected by all. He almost instantly. Curry of Tripe. Hashed brown was an official member of Main Street potatoes. Doughnuts. Dripped Methodist Church, and leaves a wiwas an official member of Main Street dow and large family, having been twice married.

Mr. Timothy O'Brien, South Yarmouth, was assisting in sawing a log Bread and butter. Prune sponge. on Wednesday, when he strained himself internally. Notwithstanding all that could possibly be suggested by medical skill was done for him, he passed away Friday morning. The deceased was 37 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children

Bothwell Times: The power house belonging to Mr. J. R. Minhinnick, situated on the McRoberts farm to the south of Bothwell, took fire recently, and was entirely destroyed, together with the machinery and a large amount of coal. This is the fourth fire that has taken place in the Bothwell oil field since the boom started here in

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, the Sabbath school of the Methodist Church, Fairground, Kinglake circuit, gave a very enjoyable and interesting entertainment in behalf of the school. The programme was excellent, consisting of, firstly, a cantata, entitled "The Coming of the King," given by the scholars of the Sabbath school, and, secondly, a good programme, consisting of music by a splendid string band, and other necessaries of a good entertainment. The cantata reflected great credit on the children and on those who trained them, while the rest of the programme was of a very high order, and much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The pastor presided. At the close, refreshments, in the form of peanuts, candies and fruits from a wonderful Christmas tree were served. Proceeds of the evening, \$16 80. The bill to amend the Windsor waterworks act has been referred to a committee of the Legislature.

NOT A BOY HAD A BUTTON LEFT.

[Kansas City Star.] "That's right; that shows you are a careful boy. Whenever you find a button bring it to me," said one of the Catholic sisters in charge of the Orphan Boys' Home in Westport, and to encourage the boy to do so she gave him a piece of candy.

The other boys in the home heard of this, and during the next two or three days a great many buttons found their way into the hands of the sisters. Every boy who brought one was rewarded sicians of Canada are now prescribing as the first had been. Sunday came, and the sister was busy making the boys clean and tidy for church. She was laying out their best clothes when she yer loaf, won't you, mum?" made this rather startling discovery: those 27 boys.

> YULETIDE IN THE KLONDIKE. Frozen Francis (millionaire)-Wot did you get in de way of Christmas pres- it a bloomin' knock." ents, Con?

Congealed Connors (multi-millionaire) -Wheelbarrow, gold dust, four big nuggets, and a deed to a forty-foot claim! F. F. (disdainfully)-Aw, shucks, yer ain't in it! I got a hind quarter o' dog, three red herrin's, an' a can o' tomatoes.!

WANTED ANOTHER ONE. He-Darling, let me be your Christ-She-Oh, George, I cannot accept you

### Category of

Casualties.

Off in a Crowd.

Forty People Hurt by a Christmas Salute-A Hamilton Hostler Killed.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.-A crowd of 100 or more men and boys were firing a Christmas salute from an old cannon on the outskirts of the town on Christmas Day, when a can of 30 pounds of powder exploded in the thick of the crowd. Thirty or forty persons were injured, but one, it is believed, fatally. The cannon was fired several times, and then Joseph Finich, an employe of the Southern Railroad Company, picked up the powder can and began to reload the piece. The gun had not been swabbed, and the moment the tiny stream of powder struck the heated metal there was a flash and the powder exploded with a report that made the earth tremble. One man was blown or rolled over the bluff 300 feet, nearly to the river, and one had his nose and mouth torn out of all snape, and is probably blinded. Clar-ence Ledford, who stood near the cannon when the powder ignited, was thrown more than 50 feet. His clothing was torn or burned entirely off, and a part of the skin on the forehead burned loose. Several others probably will lose their sight or be disfigured for life. BROKE HIS NECK.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.-Thos. Reynolds, aged about 50 years, employed as a hostler at the John Lillies Hotel, fell from a hayloft to the ground. breaking his neck. He died almost im-

DROWNED.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 27.—Capt. Richard T. Owen, brother of Wesley Owen, of this place, has been drowned in the Fraser River. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried. Flenton, Ont., Dec. 27.—Dennis Guina,

owner of a valuable mining property near this place, for which he was offered \$60,000, while working on a dam in Loon Lake, fell in and was drowned. He was unmarried.

KILLED AT A CROSSING. Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 27.-A sleigh

ontaining seven people returning from a Christmas entertainment was struck by the Lake Shore limited at the Central crossing in St. Johnsville, ten miles east of this city. Nine-year-old Nellie Place was killed instantly, her head being severed from her body. Five were seriously injured and one escaped

FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 27.-Wm. Anderson, ex-M.P.P. for Prince Edward, was found dead on the road near his home in Ameliasburg, after attending a Christmas entertainment. He was 61 years of age.

MANGLED ON THE RAILWAY. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Assistant Division Superintendent Newell, of the Boston and Albany Railway, was found cut almost to pieces on the tracks near the switch tower here. He was formerly a well-known Harvard football player.

DIED FOR OTHERS.

New York, Dec. 27.-James F. Colman, an engine driver in the fire department, sacrificed his own life rather than run down a woman and a little girl, who, transfixed with fright, were unable to get out of his way. Colman to avoid hitting them, gave the engine too sharp a turn and it toppled over,

DISASTER IN TENNESSEE. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 27.-Vestibule passenger train No. 6, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, which left Bristol, Tenn., Friday night at 9:05, came in collision with a freight train at Clark's Summit at 11:30. The engines of both trains were badly wrecked, as were a number of freight cars, and the baggage and postal cars of the passenger train. R. R. Ashmore, express messenger, it is thought, will die. Postal Clerk Hoffman was instantly killed, his body being ground to pieces. Fireman Collins had both his legs cut off, and was otherwise horribly cut and bruised. Engineer McCarty will die.

PREVENTED A CATASTROPHE. Niles, Mich., Dec. 27.-What might have resulted in a frightful catastrophe as narrowly averted here through the commendable watchfulness of the engineer of a Big Four south-bound passenger train. The train was a mile south of the Big Four depot and was thundering along at a rapid rate, when suddenly the engineer caught sight of several dark forms dashing madly down the track, directly in the course of the train and in the direction of a few rods of trestle which spans the Dowagiac Creek. The engineer lost no time in bringing his train to a standstill, thereby saving the lives of many of the passengers. The dark forms proved to be horses, which, when they plunged upon the trestle, formed an obstruction that would have wrecked the train.

STRATEGY.

[From Pick Me Up.] A tramp entered the shop of a London baker. Although the weather was not very cold, he shivered and trembled piteously.

"A loaf, please, mum." he said, depositing the money on the counter. The woman lifted one from a shelf, and having wrapped it in paper, handed it to him. As he took it he said with shaking voice:

"Would yer please, mum, tell me where the nearest 'orspital is?" "The nearest hospital?" she ejacu-"Yes, mum, please. I'm feeling very bad. I believe I'm sickening for something-the scarlet fever, I think."

"What!" she shrieked. "Get out of my shop, you villain." He turned submissively to obey "Here, take up your vile money," she He did so; then, proffering the bread, asked humbly: "You'll take back

"Get out of my shop!" He crawled out, and with bowed head went around the corner. Presently a twin monument of wretchedness came toward him "Well, Bill?" he said.

"It's all right, ole Fluffer. I worked

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#### PRINCES WHO ARE MASONS

Some Kings Are Grand Masters, Others Eschew the Secret Order.

In Great Britain the craft is presided over by the Prince of Wales; in Sweden and Norway the grand mastership is held by King Oscar, who occupied Thirty Pounds of Powder Went the office before his ascension to the throne. As in the case of the sons and grandsons of the Queen, so are also the sons of King Oscar members of the

In Denmark it is the crown prince who is head of the Grand Orient, while the late Emperor Frederic held the grand mastership of the German Free Masons from 1855 until the time of his death. His son, although a Mason, has declined to accept the grand mastership in succession to his father, or to attend any lodge meeting since he became

His grandfather, Emperor William I. was also a Free Mason, and frequently attended the meetings of his lodge, divesting himself at its threshold of all his imperial distinctions, conducting himself and being treated by his Masonic brethren as an ordinary member. In Austria Free Masonry is eschewed by the aristocracy and the reigning family, as it is also in Russia and Belgium, while in Holland the Dutch nobility are nearly all members of the craft.—Tit-Bits.

SIMPLE SUBTRACTION.

[Tit-Bits.] An Irishman was hauling water in barrels from a small river to supply the inhabitants of the village, which was not provided with waterworks. As he halted at the top of the bank to give a "blow" before proceeding to peddle the water, a gentleman of the inquisitive type rode up, and after passing the time of day, asked:

"How long have you been hauling water for the village, my good man?" "Tin years or more, sor," was the reply.
"Ah! And how many loads do you

make a day?" "From tin to fifteen, accordin' to the weather, sor.' "Yes. Now I have one for you, Pat," said the gentleman, laughing. "How much water have you hauled altogether?"

The Irishman jerked his thumb in the direction of the river, at the same time giving his team the hint to start, and replied: "All the water that yez don't se there now, sor."

OWING HIM THE HALF. "Lend me a dollar, old man." "Can't; only have a half." "That's all right; you can owe me the other half.

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Lively Times in the Far East. Our cablegrams from the East today must be intensly interesting to every subject of her Majesty in the wide expanse of empire over which she bears sway. It is made apparent that in any radical changes in the great Chinese empire and its neighboring principalities, the British are determined to be consulted. With their unrivaled fleet, they must certainly be reckoned with by any power that, for selfish purposes, would desire to change the status quo. It is likely to be a momentous tussle for supremacy, and every move on the part of the rival nations will from henceforth be watched most closely. Through the wonderful distance-destroyer, the electric cable, we are able to hear from the scene of dispute within as many minutes as it formerly took months to obtain intelligence. How impatient we would all be were we without the service of even the Atlantic cable for a week. Yet it is but 31 years since that great enterprise was completed, and messages were successfully flashed under the ocean. Now the doings of even the semi-civilized hordes are chronicled by cable, when of general importance, within a short time of their hap-

In Southern California the beet root sugar factories use crude petroleum

Shipment of Canadian fruit in cold storage is now fully established. A Niagara Peninsula grower is so assured of its success that he will at once erect a \$5,000 building for cold storage purposes and send forward tomatoes, pears and other fruits in large quantities next year.

#### A Message of Peace.

indications are that declaration as to the Maniinvestigated by his apostolic delegate last winter, is about been penned under the circumstances. of lack of interest in civic affairs. It was to be expected that the general view of the bishops of the Catholic Church in Canada, on the subject of education, would not be antagonized by the head of that religious body; but subject to that, the Pope appears to have compiled a document that is intended to keep down animosity. The situation is probably best summed up by the London Times, which, with the full text of the document before it, has this to say of the encyclical: "The Pope has approached the very difficult Manitoba problem in the spirit of conciliation and compromise; and the encyclical seems honestly designed as a message of peace."

It was Capt. Girouard, R.E., a Canadian, who first discovered water in the sandy wastes of the Sahara by the agency of the artesian wells. Canadians take second place to no people.

The municipal battle could not have been started in better weather.

#### Important Postoffice Changes in Prospect.

Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, was waited upon by a delegation of Toronto aldermen, while in that city spending Christmas. The council of that city asked for a reduction of rate on city drop letters from two cents to one cent, and in dealing with this request, the Postmaster-General made an able presentation of the whole Canadian postal situation at the present time. While disclaiming speaking for the Government as a whole, Mr. Mulock said that his own mind ran in the direction of removing as much as possible all obstacles to the freest possible reasonable communication through the Postoffice Department. The act which imposed a two-cent rate on drop letters had been, on the statute books for many years; he found it there with other things, and he intended no criticism of the past; he simply said it was the duty of all Governments, and he trusted the present Government recognized that it was always possible to improve. In that spirit only did he allude to the statute. At the present moment the Government had several large schemes under consideration for the improvement of postal facilities. A few weeks ago, continued the Postmaster-General, the Government of Canada decided to reduce the rate from Canada to Great Britain and the empire on letters. That was likely to assume very much larger and more beneficial forms than anvone supposed. The imperial authorities had invited Canada to join in a conference which looked to reciprocity in that matter. The Canadian scheme would simply give a reduced rate from Canada, not a reduced rate to Canada. The Canadian department had proposence. It would be an advantage to Canada if the higher-toned literature would be an advantage from the stand- | extravagance,

points of education, sentiment and politics, viewed from the imperial standpoint; perhaps also commercially, for in all of these publications there were suggestions which related to trade. Therefore it was to our advantage to embrace the opportunity and join, as soon as the imperial authorities could arrange it, in a conference that would

look towards such an arrangement within the empire-in fact, an interimperial postal preference. That was one of the directions in which the Government was moving. Whilst it might result in a trivial loss of revenue, he had full faith in the argument that cheaper rates would result in more business, and attached no weight to the bugbear that reduction of rate means loss of revenue. Another large scheme that had to be considered if the Government were to keep in touch with the public mind was the two-cent rate for Canada. Our neighbors had a two-cent rate throughout the United States, and if others thought as he did, a two-cent letter rate would be quite sufficient for all the empire; but, of course, he could not speak for others. That was another movement that had to be regarded from the financial standpoint. From this they would at least recognize the sympathy of the Government towards the views they represented. Necessarily delay must take place in any change that affected the finances of the country. He indicated that a permissive clause might be incorporated in an act at the next session of the House. giving power to establish a one-cent rate when the finances would warrant it. He wished to disabuse their minds of any idea that there was an effort to operate the postoffice at a profit. Many remote parts of the country were served at a great loss, as must happen in a sparsely settled country such as Canada, and, therefore, they could not divide it, and say they would give just as much to any district as it could pay for; that would impede settlement. We in the better localities must pay our share, for we were all in the same work of nation-building. The revenue had gone up steadily month by month; in September it increased three or four thousand dollars, and last month \$7,000 greater than the same month last year, and the whole revenue of the country was so much improved that he could say the five months' revenue was \$300,-000 better than for the same five months of last year. The working exless, although the service had been extended as never before, so that more

they would have a freer hand than with a huge deficit. This is a reassuring condition of affairs. Let us hope that the present outlook may be more than sustained by the actual results.

than one-half of the deficit had been

wiped out, and if trade improved he

With an aldermanic contest in every moderate as statement as could have, ward, there should be no complaint of the laws of ventilation was shown

A Government bill brought into the Ontario Legislature makes it clear that division court judges have no power to grant injunctions.

CONFRONTED BY A CONDITION. [Detroit Free Press.]

"How dreadful in Dr. Smith to marry his cook. "I don't know; probably she had threatened to leave.

> WHY SO PRIFITABLE [Chicago Journal.]

"Well, they supposed he was only secretary until after he had gone."

NO BEAST TURNED AWAY. [Belleville Ontario.] Talk about funny advertisements. There is one painted on an office door in this city, which reads: "Dr. -, Free

OTHERS THINK OTHERWISE. [Indianapolis Journal.] He thinks he's a Christian, good and

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[Indianapolis Journal.] "The chief difference between the man with a lot of new-made money and the gentle zephyr," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "is that the gently zephyr blows itself quietly."

"AYE, READY!" THEIR MOTTO.

[Ottawa Free Press.] "Ontario's friends must be ready," remarks the Toronto Mail, with reference to the election next year. They are ready. They are going to give Mr. Hardy as good a majority as the Liberals have ever had.

THE "SIPPI SCANDAL." [Sarnia Observer.] A sample opposition charge of extravagance and possibly corruption was disposed of in the Legislature a few days ago in a way that exposed the mixture of ignorance and recklessness that goes to make up the accusations that form the stock in trade of Tory stump speakers and newspapers. A Mr. Bower placed on the notice paper an inquiry of ministers as to what business C. A. Sippi traveled on for the London asylum and what do his traveling expenses amount to. The object of the inquiry was made public in the Tory dailies which alleged that Mr. Sippi received over \$500 traveling When the question was answered in the house, the minister stated that the traveling expenses of C. A. Sippi for the year amounted to \$33 and were incurred in making two trips to Toronto to appear before the public accounts committee at the request of the opposition members. Mr. Bower protested that the answer was incorrect, and the minister pointed out that Mr. Bower in tracing the item across the page in the public accounts had "slipped a cog," so to speak, and taken the figures of the item below instead of those properly connected with Mr. Sippi's name. This anti-climax brought down the house. Mr. Bower collapsed, and another opposition mare's nest was ed that the scheme should embrace a hung up to ridicule. Mr. Bower's exreduced rate on newspapers and peri- perience affords a good example of the odical publications, thinking that it way in which opposition figures are manufactured. The entire fabric is would be a great advantage to Canada built upon false data, compiled from if the obstructions to the transmission wrong lines, wrong columns, or incorof English literature were not in exist- rect footings. But the falsehoods once started go the rounds of the Tory print and are never called in or corrected. Notwithstanding the complete of Great Britain were to be encouraged refutation of the Sippi so called scan- economically cure, when all else fails. in Canada rather than the cheaper dal, we expect to see it doing duty while the campaign lasts, as a conliterature of the United States. It vincing proof of Grit corruption and

WE NEED PURE AIR.

Lack of Common Sense in the Ventilation and Heating of Houses - Why Sore Throats Are Common in Winter.

Etta Morse Hudders says that if there is one thing more than another to which the majority of Americans the matter of ventilating and heating their houses. It is hard to tell which is the worst-the draughty houses that our grandparents had or the hot-air boxes into which we have turned our houses today. The air in the house is contaminated first by its inmates, and, secondly, by the artificial light and fuel. A human being will spoil a gallon of air a minute; gas, 11 gallons of air in the same time, and a stove 25 gallons. The foul air thrown off by the lungs is the same carbonized gas which, generated by charcoal, will asphyxiate a man in a close room. A simple test by which to determine whether or not the air in a room is pure is to carry into it a bottle filled with water. Pour out the water slowly into another vessel, and in its place put an ounce of lime water. If this lime water becomes turbid from the contact with the air in the bottle it is

The modern system of heating is injurious to health. In the first place, the air of the house is made too dry. It has the same effect upon the body that dry air has upon the furniture and woodwork in a room which has not the proper amount of humidity. The hair becomes brittle and the skin dry and wrinkled. The air takes the moisture from the body and dry, sore throat is one of the results, It is under such conditions that tuberculosis is developed. Catarrh, bronchitis and sore throats are more prevalent in winter than in summer, because we go from heated rooms out into the cold with our systems depleted by bad air. If our houses were not so hot, and the ventilation were better, we should not take cold so easily. Germs do not thrive where there is good ventilation. Vertigo and apoplexy may be brought on when people who are subject to those troubles have sat for an hour or two in a badly ventilated room. The atmosphere in our street cars is terrible. Their ventilation and that of all public buildings should be regulated penses for the five months were \$94,100 by law. Each individual requires a certain amount of clean air, but, strange to say, many people who would indignantly refuse to drink a glass of dirty water, will contentedly breathe confidently looked forward to an end the air of a street car, which is generof financial deficits this year, when ally much worse than dirty, by the

half hour Mrs. Hudders says that few people realize how deeply rooted is this national aversion to fresh air. In the present fall a walk through the residential part of a large city revealed the fact that although the thermometer stood at 65, in only one room in 30 was a window open, and even in most these rare instances an ignorance by the window being opened at the

HOW STANLEY WON HER

Dorothy Tennant Refused Him Once but Later Was Sorry.

Here is a pretty story of how Mr. Henry M. Stanley wooed and won Miss Dorothy Tennant: Miss Tennant, it is well known, was the original of Sir John Millais' famous picture, "Yes or No." It seems that

Mr. Stanley had asked the question,

and the reply was "No." The great explorer went to Africa again, and after several years returned "Was he secretary of treasurer of the to find himself the most talked-of man of the day. The thought of Miss Tennant was still uppermost in his mind, and he resolved that his first visit should be to her home. In his impatience for the morrow he turned over the cards and notes with which the table was strewn, and, selecting one haphazard, decided to while away the time by attending a certain reception The first person he met there was Miss Tennant; they greeted each other formally, but later in the evening Stanfind that Miss Tennant had likewise sought solitude. A somewhat embarrassing silence ensued, broken at last by the lady saying, with the manner of

one "making conversation:" eni aying, whmhn ladys tetr oiyb flo, g "Do you find London much ananged, Mr. Stanley?" "No; I haven't found London changed, and I've not changed either," turned the explorer, with his usual intrepidity. "Have you?"

"Yes, I've changed," answered Miss Tennant, softly. A few days after Millais received a note from his former sister beginning, "My dear Sir John-The momentous question has been at last decided. It is a joyful and triumphant 'Yes!'-Tit-

THE CITY OF SIMLA.

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whites in India. HEARD ON DUNDAS STREET. Conversation between two boys: First Boy-What tough boots you've got, and your father's a shoemaker. Second Boy-And you have a baby with only one tooth, and your father's

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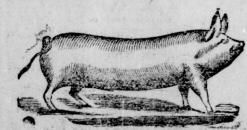
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lar \$15, now. ..... 11 00 Pure Mink Collars, \$10, now .... 8 50 Best Sable Shoulder Collarettes, regular \$35, now ...... 29 00 Best Sable Shoulder Collarettes, regular \$30, now ...... 26 00 Electric Seal Capes, richly trimmed, regular \$35, now ...... 25 50

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Examinations.

Forty London Candidates and Twenty-Eight Strathroy Candidates Successful-New Regulations.

The board of examiners for the city of London and county of Middlesex completed the annual examination for teachers' certificates on Saturday. The centage required to pass is raised by the new regulations from 50 to 60 per cent. Ninety-eight candidates were in attendance at the London and Strathrey model schools. The following succeeded in obtaining the prescribed percentages, and have been granted thirdclass certificates, valid for three years: The names are arranged in the order of merit in practical teaching, as shown by their records in the model school, combined with their marks on the trial lessons taught in the presence of the county board of examiners, not including the marks on the written work. Their high school certificate is added in parenthesis, "S. L." standing for senior leaving," non-professional first or highest grade; "J. L." for "junior leaving," or second grade, and "Pr." for "primary," or third grade.

LONDON AND EAST MIDDLESEX.

1. Minnie E. Cripps (S. L.) 2. Agnes J. Campbell (J. L.) 3. Etta Hunt (J. L.) 4. Arthur George (J. L.) . Herbert Stein (J. L.)

6. Mabel Jeffrey (J. L.) 7. Mabel A. Coxe (J. L.) 7. Eva L. Williams (J. L.) . Margaret Nicol (S. L.) Equal. . Violet Dunn (J. L.) . David Elston (Pr.) Equal. 9. Fred W. Langford (S. L.)

9. Frances Steer (S. L.) Equal. 10. Sara Neeley (Pr.) 11. J. Boam De Cou (Pr.) 11. Florence Fisher (J. L.) Equal. 12. John Currie (J. L.) 12. Frances Trudell (S. L.) Equal. 13. Minnie Robinson (J. L.)

14. Miriam Elston (Pr.) 15. Mary J. McCully (S. L.) 16. Celia L. Powe (J. L.) 17. Russell Higman (J. L.) 18. Wm. J. O'Brien (S. L.) 19. Lizzie Penney (J. L.) 20. Edith M. Whittaker (J. L.)

21. Charles E. Sale (J. L.) 22. J. Maud Stewart (S. L.) 23. Mary Benn (J. L.) 24. Annie Hodges (J. L.) 25. Ambrose O'Meara (P. R.) 25. Delia Benn (J.L.) Equal. 26. Georgina Mills (J. L.)

Ada Gilpin (J. L.) 27. Douglas Ramsay (Pr.) Equal. 28. Sarah J. Lewis (J. L.) 29. Isabella Milne (J. L.)

30. Maggie Shoebottom (Pr.) 31. Alice S. Webb (J. L.) 32. Grace Pennock (J. L.)

WEST MIDDLESEX 1. Ada Stuart (J. L.) 2. Arthur T. Jones (J. L.) 3. Katie Nicholls (J. L.) 4. A. E. Clarke (S. L.) 5. Martha Nicholls (P.) 6. William Bryan (P.) 6. Minnie Hill (J. L.) equal 7. Melvin Payne (J. L.) 8. G. B. Henderson (J. L.) 9. Fred Demary (J. L.) 10. Maude Macintyre (J. L.) 11. Olive Thompson (J. L.) 12. Katie McIntyre (J. L.) 13. J. B. Henderson (Pr.) 14. Evelyn Augustine (J. L. 14. Mary Bell (J. L.) 14. Cecil Brown (J. L.) equa 15. Dora Dinning (J. L.) 16. D. G. Galbraith (Pr.) 18. Mary Campbell (J. L.) 19. Wm. McKenzie (Pr.) 20. Florence Shipley (Pr.) 21. Jennie McKenzie (J. L. 21. Ethel Harris (Pr.) equa 22. Martha Donley (Pr.)

23. Chas. McLean (Pr.) 24. Lewis Payne (J. L.) The new regulations have made the examination a much more difficult one, and in consequence the percentage of successful candidates is much smaller than heretofore. There were 56 candidates at the London Model School and 40 were successful. At the Strathroy school there were 42 candidates in attendance, of which 28 were successful. The board of examiners comprised Inspectors Carson, Dearness and Johnston, and Mr. S. S.

Jones, of the Collegiate Institute staff. I WAS PAST RECOVERY.

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Contest for the Water Commissionerships Also.

Mayor Little Prevailed Upon to Stand for That Board.

Contest for the Hospital Trusteeship

Also On.

The civic nomination proceedings began at the city hall this morning at 10 o'clock, when City Clerk Kingston

For some time after 10 o'clock the small knot of men gradually increased until at 10:20 o'clock there were about 200 persons in the audience. City Clerk Kingston said he had been repeatedly asked to state the law governing nominations with respect to the necessity of the mover and seconder being present or not. It pro-vided, he said, that the nomination Result of the Model School papers must be signed by the mover and seconder of the nomination at the meeting. The forms could not be signed outside and handed in with-

out the appearance of the nominators. New developments were then silently awaited. In a few moments Mr. Kingston announced that he had received nomination of John Dolway Wilson, M.D., for the position of mayor for 1898, moved by E. Meredith, Q.C., seconded by Thomas Jones.

Another lull followed, and in a short time the attention of the gathering was again called by Mr. Kingston. He had received, he said, the nominexamination includes two more papers ation of Ald. Edward Parnell, jun., than formerly, and the minimum per- baker, Bruce street, South London, for the position of mayor, moved by John Campbell, seconded by John G.

The crowd grew in size and the nom-inations multiplied. The list was as

MAYORALTY. John Dolway Wilson, M.D., by E. Meredith, Q.C., and Thos. Jones Edward Parnell, jun., by John Campbell and John G. Orchard.

WATER COMMISSIONERS. John W. Little, proposed by F. E. Leonard and Wm. Tytler. R. K. Cowan, by Wm. Jones and John

Joseph C. Judd, by Thomas Spettigue and John Hayman. Wm. Jones, by J. S. Mason and Shadrach Gale. J. M. Parsons, by George T. Hiscox and Henry Depper. Robert Pritchard, by George Heard and William Howie, jun.

George T. Hiscox, by John Turner and H. M. Douglas. HOSPITAL TRUST. Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis, by James Cowan and Walter Fairbairn. Gale and John Hayman.

John Bowman, by John Turner and James Logan. Frank E. Leonard, by George D. Cameron and John W. Pocock. THE SPEAKING BEGINS.

Mr. E. Meredith said he felt highly honored in being called upon to nominate a man like Dr. John D. Wilson-an eminent in his profession. Dr. Wilson gross income. although he had never served on the in politics, he believed in doing justice to those on the council, and he believed that Mayor Little had shown himself to be an honest, capable legislator. experience in the council before he entered. The speaker said it was a blushing shame the way old stagers acted in the city council. They went there to further the interests of party and not of the city, and he trusted that citizens would compel aldermen to do away with partyism. It would lead to the grossest kind of corruption if continued. Mr. Meredith then pointed to Dr. Wilson and said: "There sits a man who has pledged his word of honor to me if elected to do justice by every man ir-respective of politics. He is a man who will do credit to the city of London. I would not be here to nominate John D. Wilson for the position of mayor if I electric light company. did not believe Mr. Wilson was a man well qualified, and one who would do credit to the city." He referred to the politics in the council, and said from this time forth he would be opposed to partyism in the council. He called attention to the dismissal of Mr. Daniel Lester, who, he said, had grown gray in the service of the city, and the other man, Mr. McCoubrey, whom he regretted to say had unfortunately been mixed up in politics. "Gentlemen," Mr. Meredith said, "that will live as a living shame to any one who voted for it. That will live as a disgrace for men to deprive one man of his bread and butter, and put another in his place, all

emptions, while the poor man's lot was had secured the finest bit of asphalt in taxed up to its highest value. The next | the country. (Applause.) council should be composed of econom- Ald. Parnell referred to his connection

fied to fill the position. ALD. PARNELL. loud applause, returned thanks to those don would have a sewerage system electors of all creeds and classes who which, when completed, would be one

"I take great pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. It has been Nomination Today.

Mayoralty Candidates Put in ally his native city. He realized that he was undertaking a very grave responsibility. "During the last three years we have had in the mayor's chair," said Mr. Parnell, "one who for gentlemanly conduct, ability, tact and large-heartedness has rarely, if ever, been excelled in any other city of the Dominion (Applause.) If you look over the large amount of business transacted during the past three years, and the enormous influence that these legislative enactments have had upon the future and present welfare of the city, you will agree with me that no matter who fills the mayor's chair for the incoming year, he will have a difficult task to fill it as well as the one

who is now leaving it-and leaving it

with the sincere regret of all classes.' (Applause.) Ald. Parnell said he and his opponent had agreed to avoid personalities, and he should endeavor to confine himself entirely to the acts of the council and the questions agitating the public mind. The speaker had entered the council in 1892, and was placed on No. 3 committee. The electric railway system was first promulgated in that year, and though they were not successful in consummating that agreement, they laid a foundation, sure and solid, for the future bargain. The speaker then believed that cheap fares, as doing the greatest good to the greatest number, should be a basis of the franchise, and his views were finally adopted. (Applause.)

ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WORK-INGMEN. Ald. Parnell referred to his attitude

to the laboring classes. "I persisted and was successful in getting a clause in the street railway agreement which gave the men, who, under the old system, had to work 14, 15 and 16 hours a day, a working day of ten hours, which I believe is a good day's work for any man." (Applause.)

THE MATTER OF MONOPOLIES. Speaking of civic lighting, he said that he was a firm believer that it other such monopolies should be owned by the city, and gave his reasons for his position when the question came up that year in the council that the city should own its own electric plant. If the effort to bring that object about had been successful it would have meant a saving to the city of \$25,000 a year in round figures for lighting. as it was double what it ought to be However, when the question was put to a vote it was defeated through the efforts of the speaker who had just preceded him (Mr. Meredith) and the Real Estate Association, an association gotten up for the purpose of deme so that they might on his part to gain thereby.

Referring to the tax payments, he then thought, and still thought, the lected in the treasurer's office.' (Aplighting system should be owned by plause.) the city. Not only should the city own the plant with which the street lightof residences should be done in the best results would be brought about. He was opposed to the franchise being granted the Canadian General Electric Company, but finding that he could not succeed in this, he moved a resolution Ald. Parnell and Dr. Wilson took the providing that the city could buy them platform amid applause about 11:15, and out. This resolution was voted down, agreed that speaking should begin at | and the speaker brought in another, which would, if it, too, had not been voted down, have provided that at the end of five years the company would have been obliged to pay to the eminently respectable man and one city 5 per cent per annum on

In 1893 a deal with the telephone council, had filled the position of school company was effected. whereby the trustee with credit to himself and in revenue to the city was increased \$1,000 the city's interests. The present Mayor a year, and cheaper rates were ob--Mayor Little-had filled that position | tained for the citizens than formerly most satisfactorily to the people. Al- existed. In 1894 the speaker was again though he was opposed to Mayor Little | placed on No. 3 committee, and appointed chairman. During that year the city bettered its agreement with the electric lighting company. The rate, which the speaker believed was (Applause.) Yet Mr. Little had had no altogether too high, had been lowered from 281/2 cents per light to 25 cents.

"That was in 1894. Give us something up to date," interrupted a voice. "There are times," continued the candidate, "when it is well to take a retrospective glance, and if you find in looking over the ground, gentlemen, that my acts have not been such that they commend me to you, then you should vote for my opponent; but if you find that I have tried to do my duty during my connection with the council, then I ask you to vote for me." (Cheers.) Continuing, Ald. Parnell set forth further advantages of the terms of the agreement effected with the

ADVANTAGES SECURED. In 1894, building of the new free library was considered, and the question had received the speaker's support THE METER MATTER AND HOSPIthroughout. It was an institution he was proud of.

The London and Port Stanley Railand in other ways made the consummation of this lease by the committee one of commendation.

In 1895 the speaker was appointed to the chairmanship of No. 2 committee. because of politics. I ask you to put In that year the agreement with the down Ald. Parnell because I believe he street railway company was effected, (Cheers). was the arch-conspirator in that scheme." The speaker then referred to pride. Ald. Parnell referred to the asthe way in which tenders were awarded phalt pavement. He denied the action which tenders were awarded phalt pavement. He denied the action of Mr. Moradith that the denied the action made by Miss Mary Overholt. the lowest tenderer, but to the parti- had been given for political reasons. sans. We had a city now, he said, with It was not always wise to give contracts West London, of nearly 40,000 people, to the lowest tender, which was often and we wanted honest men in the the highest in the end. They had not council, and an equal assessment. As awarded the contract for the aphalt it was now, the rich could procure ex- pavement to the lowest bidder, but they

ical men. Economy and retrenchment with the board of works. The work of would have to be practiced in every de- this department had been done much partment. We wanted lower taxes, better at less cost than ever before. made with the Bell telephone people, who attended the funeral were Mrs. fidence. which would be an inducement to man- (Applause.) A large amount of money "For fifteen years I was a victim of ufacturers to come to this city, thereby was formerly thrown away. A recent providing work for the large number feature of the department had been mation possible should be procured, so fined to my bed and my life despaired of idle mechanics in the city. He trusted that the good sense of the people provements—the only way of doing ecowould place John D. Wilson many hunnomical work. There had been an
of the cost of lighting our city streets, vere headache I was advised by a
for consumption, coughs, colds, croup case past curing. South American dred votes ahead of his opponent on elhonest effort to give a better system of and to secure a rate of taxation confriend to try Laxa-Liver Pills. I only or bronchial troubles. Experimented Nervined a bottle. The first few doses poor man away from his door. Mr. condition of affairs all through the description of affairs all Wilson had spent his time, and devoted partment than existed in previous his energies towards procuring a new years. (Applause.) They had also enhospital for the city of London, for the deavored to construct large portions of alleviation of the sick and suffering. He | macadam pavement, and in every way

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM. Turning to the sewerage question, Ald. Parnell, who was received with Ald. Parnell said he believed that Lon-

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point of efficiency, that there was in the Dominion. (Applause.) The storm water would be carried into the river through natural courses, as it should go, while the sewage would be conveyed to the farm down the river, where it would not be a nuisance to the city. The citizens were getting that system for \$35,000 or \$40,000 below the estimate.

(Applause.) Ald. Parnell, amid applause, referred to the car shops, the concentration of the city hall offices, and to the amalgamation of West London. The amalgamation agreement had been fair to the city and to West London, and London, instead of being a city of scattered suburbs, was now consolidated into Greater London. (Applause.) Before next year was ended, it would have 40,000 inhabitants.

THE CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. The speaker said Mr. Meredith had referred to the dismissal of the tax officials and made some strong statements which he would not care to make off the platform. Was the city to be run | as a charitable institution? He could show that there had been no attempt (Applause and hisses.) "In 1892," added Ald. Parnell, "after I had been in said he believed that by the divisional | the council three or four months, I payments it had been made easier for moved the following resolution, secondthe people of London to pay their ed by Ald. Judd, who you know is not taxes, and also meant a saving of \$5,000 | a Liberal: 'That No. 1 committee be per year in discounts, which formerly requested to take into consideration went to the banks. In 1893 the speaker | the advisability of doing away with was placed on No. 3 committee. He the tax collectors and having taxes col-

"That matter was referred to No. 1 committee to deal with. Mr. McCouing was done, but also that the lighting | brey was not in the service at that time. (Applause.) I moved that resosame way. By combining the two, the lution year after year, so that you must be convinced that I was honest in the attempt to reduce the expenses of the tax collector's department. (Applause.) What are the results? Under the old system the cost of that office this year would have been \$2,200. The actual cost this year was \$1,350, a saving of \$950."

Ald. Parnell said he had nothing to say against Mr. McCoubrey, but the latter objected to the change, and would any business man employ a man to perform a work to which he was diametrically opposed? (Cries of "No.") Ald. Parnell showed that another saving of \$360 had been made in the city hall expenses by placing the care of the boilers in the hands of Mr. Harry Merritt, the janitor, instead of in the hands of a separate official. The total saving in the city hall, therefore, had been \$1,310 a year. (Applause.)

The speaker showed that the city council was not entirely to blame for the increased expenditure of money in this city. The school board, of which Dr. Wilson was a member, was in a large measure responsible for this. He referred to the fact that in 1887 only \$42,750 had been expended for school purposes, and in 1897 the expenditure amounted to \$131,000. During the six years he had been in the council he had endeavored to do all he could for tion of the presents from the tree, an any feature of the country. this his native city, and tried to give entertainment, entitled "Santa Claus' a careful administration. "I have made mistakes," said Ald. Parnell, "but during my term of office on the board of overflowing audience, there being many works I have had more work done for the amount of money expended than ever before." If elected, he promised to give strict attention to the completion of the sewer work and the sewage farm. He expressed himself in favor of their drill, also for the admirable Santa be far advanced in consumption. the extension of the present works de- Claus, impersonated by Mr. J. A. Hod-

works.

Concerning the water meter question, he said, if elected, and the water meter and presentation was made by Miss way lease to th Leake Erie and De- was found to be the only solution of the Jennie Wylie. Mr. Gray, completely troit River Railway was brought difficulty, he would see that ways and overwhelmed with surprise and astonabout and the advantages to the city means were provided to procure it. ishment, tendered in a few words his by making it practically a lake port, He had given the hospital question a heartfelt thanks for the kindness and great deal of thought and had come to appreciation shown by the teachers and these conclusions:

1. That more hospital accommodation | tendency. Mr. Ed S. Wylie, teacher of seems to be an absolute necessity. 2. That the present hospital is too valuable a property to be sacrificed. Dr. Mackay, of Formosa," by the mem-3. The plans of the hospital trust are

and said they were not being given to cusation of Mr. Meredith that tenders unquestionably the best judges of the After the refreshments were distributextent and character of accommodation ed, each little one being delighted with required. (Cheers.) 4. The reports of the architects esti- ing's pleasure was closed with the sing-

mate the present hospital buildings to ing of the "National Anthem." be worth \$35,000 for hospital purposes. This fact necessitates that any expen- G. Shipley, a popular young man of diture for hospital purposes must, on Ailsa Craig, from consumption. Mr. economical grounds, be made upon the present site. (Applause.) Ald. Parnell said he would endeavor cere regret to all who had the pleasure

as their present agreement expired in A. McArthur and Miss Annie Mc-1898. He was of opinion that all infor- Arthur, of Westminster.

Ald. Parnell said in conclusion that to be a perfect cure. Mrs. JOHN TOM- Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy he would willingly have retired from LINSON, Hamilton, Ont. municipal life if his friends had althought this was a grand evidence that to beautify and improve the streets. | lowed nim to do so. He had accepted the windows parts of Monroe county, Ky., if elected he would try to fill the position in a becoming manner. (Applause.) (Continued on page 6.)

Give Helloway's Corn Cure a trial. had urged him to offer himself for the of the best from a sanitary and econom-chief magistracy of what was practic- teal standpoint, and from the stand- done once it will do again. feet without any pain. What it has and food is once more partaken of with anteed. It never fails to satisfy.

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Gents' Colored Kid Gloves, sale price, 60c, 65c and \$1.

Mufflers, former price, 50c, 60c and 75c, sale price, 35c, 45c and 50c. Men's Underwear, wool, former prices, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25; sale price, 40c, 62c, 80c and \$1.

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The death is announced of Mr. W. gust. His death has occasioned sinto have a satisfactory arrangement of his acquaintance. Among others

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Mrs. French, a young married woman, living at Hilling's bridge, near Ottawa, committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid. Her husband

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Dominion Cotton..... SALES-Canadian Pacific, 230 at 82; Duluth Com., 200 at 31; Mont. St. Ry., 300 at 235. 100 at 236, 2 at 2354, 383 at 236; Toronto Ry. 100 at 85‡, 300 at 85‡, 10 at 85‡, 25 at 87, 275 at 86, 300 at 86‡, 350 at 86‡, 150 at 86‡; Mer. Bank 9 at 177; N. W. Land, 25 at 53‡; Montreal Cotton. 48 at

#### COMMERCIAL

Local	M	arket.
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[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Monday, Dec. 27.
Wheat, white fall, per bu83c to 84c
Wheat, read, fall, per bu83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 823/4c
Oats, per bu23% c to 24c
Peas, per bu39c to 45c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c
There were very few receipts to-
day and prices as given below are

markets:

Wheat, white, fall, per 10: 1bs... 1 38 to

			1 40
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Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1			1 40
Wheat, new		-	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs		to	7.5
Peas, per 100 lbs		to	15
Corn. per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	10	60
Rye, per Ko lbs	60	to	66
Beans, per bu	40	to	50
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese. per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	22	LO	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	20	10	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., retail	16	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	15	to	16
Butter, per ib., large roils or			
crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	74	to	10
Ohiokens, per pair,	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	8	to	9
Geese, per lb	6	to	8
MEAT. HIDES, BTC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	34	to	53
Mutton, quarters, per lb	ō	to	
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 00	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	1
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	to	1
Hides. No. 3. per 1b	5	to	
Çalfskins, green	6	to	
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Lambakins, each	65	to	55
Pelts	55	10	
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Pears, per bushel	25	to	60	1
Quinces, per basket	25	to	35	1
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25	1
Apples, per bhl	2 25	to	2 75	1
Granes, per 10	11	to	3	1
Melons, musk, per dozen	20	to	754	1
Citrons, per dozen	15	to	Ö	1
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	30	1
Caulinowers, per doz	25	to	75	1
Carrots, per bushel	124	to	:0	1
Pota oes, per bag	75	to	85	1
Pumpkina, per dozen	40	to	75	1
Parsnips, bu	30	to	30	1
Tomatoes, per bushel	60	10	60	1
Turnips, per bag	25	to	25	1
Cabbage. per doz	25	to	40	1
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20	1
Onions. per bushel	60	to	10	1
Radishes, per doz. bunches	124	to	1 15	ı
LIVE STOCK.		13	127	1
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	to		1
Dows each	20 00		38 00	1
Beef, per pound	2			1
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 50	to	580	1
Bows, per 100 lbs	ä 50	to	3 50	1
Chickens, per pair	39	to	40	1
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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Very quiet; red wheat, 84c, west; Manitoba wheat firmer at \$1 03 for No. 1 hard Montreal freights; 98c Sarnia and Midland. Flour-Dull at \$3 80 to \$3 85, straight roller west. Millfeed and barley unchanged. Corn, 27c for Canadian yellow west. Oats, steady, at 231/2c for mixed and for white west; peas quite at 44½c north and west. Baled hay dull at \$8 to \$9, and straw \$5 for cars here. Eggs-Quiet at 16c to 17c for strictly fresh, 14c for held fresh, and 131/2c for limed. Butter-Fair demand and steady; large rolls in good supply at 15c.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Dec. 27 .- Grain in store-Grade No. 2 white oats, 261/2c to 27c; peas, 50c; rye, 51c; buckwheat, 37c; barley, 34c to 36c; red winter wheat, 90c; white do, 89c. Flour-Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; spring wheat patents, \$5 45; winter do, \$4 75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4 30 to \$4 40. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c regular prizes; also a \$150 solid silver to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c | cup, \$100 in gold, and another special to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c. Feed— of \$50 in gold.
Ontario bran, \$10; shorts, \$11, bulk; —Mrs. Shelde Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Produce-Quiet; demand fair; guests this week of Mrs. R. N. Curry, strictly new-laid eggs, 22c; choice candled, 17c to 18c; Montreal limed, 17c | make a long visit among friends and to 18c; western, 11c to 12c. Poultry- relatives in Michigan before returning Turkeys, 8c to 9c; chickens, 5c to 7c; ducks, 8c to 8½c; geese, 4c to 6c. Beans -Quiet, at 80c; mediums, 90c for choice hand-picked. Honey—White clover, comb and extracted, 12½c; dark comb, 101/2c; dark extracted, 7c to 8c. Potatoes-Firm, at 50c to 60c.

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Liverpool, Dec. 27 .- All the exchanges here The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Dec. 27. -Oil opened and closed NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Petroleum— Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

American Markets. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Opening—Wheat, May, 94ac; Lec., 99c. Corn, May, 29ge; Dec., 26ge. July, 30ge. Oats, May, 23ge. Pork, May, \$905; Lard, May, \$467g. Ribs, May, \$455.

BUFFALO, N. Y.. Dec. 27.—Flour, dull. Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 02½; No. 1 northern, \$1 01½. Whiter wheat, No. 2 red, 96½c; No. 1 white, 96c. Corn. No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32 c; No. 4 yellow, 31½c; No. 2 corn, 321c on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 28th to 29c. No. 3 white, 27 1-2c to 28c; No. 4 white, 26 1-2c to

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 921c; No. 2 red cash, 93c; Dec., 93c; May, 914c.
TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—Wheat, cash, and Dec., 96c: May, 95.c. Corn—Cash, 28ic; Dec., 28ic May, 30ic. Oats—Cash, 22ic. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Wheat, cash, 88c.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278.

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	Wheat-Dec	99	99	971	984
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	Мау	294	301	294	304
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	Oats-Dec	231	234	224	227
	Мау	234	231	234	234
	Pork-Dec	7 70	7 70	7 70	7 70
3	Jan	8 72	8 75	8 70	8 70
,	May	9 02	9 05	8 90	8 92
	Lard-Dec	4 45	4 45	4 45	4 45
,	Jan	4 52	4 57	4 52	4 55
	Мау	4 70	4 72	4 67	4 70
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3	Jan	4 40	4 42	4 40	4 40
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#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

North Norfolk Liberals will meet at Simcoe on Dec. 30 to nominate a candidate for the legislature. A team of horses belonging to A. based on Thursday's and Friday's Richie, Lawrence, Ameliasburg, Ont.,

broke through the ice on the bay and were drowned. The City and District Savings Bank of Montreal, Thursday distributed \$9,-500 among the charitable institutions

of the city. Mrs. French, a young married woman living at Billings Bridge, committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid.

Mr. D. B. McTavish, Q.C., of Ottawa, has been appointed senior judge of Carlton county in place of Judge Ross, resigned.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 23.	At	
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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 27-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Winds mostly westerly; fair and decidedly cold; light local enowfalls or flurries.

> LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.

Auditorium - Gilbert-Gordon Com-Princess Rink-Skating.

### Jubilee Rink-Skating. Central Avenue Rink-Skating.

-C. George Armstrong, of Sussex, N. B., is in the city. -Mr. T. F. Kingsmill sailed on Saturday from New York on a purchasing trip to England.

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confirmed the statement in The Advertiser that he had received and declined a call from Baltimore. -Wm. McNeil, of this city, won at the Kansas City show over \$1,000 in

-Rev. Robert Johnston yesterday

-Mrs. Sheldon Ward, and Mrs. Nathaniel Leeyman, of Aylmer, are the 272 Talbot street. Both ladies will home.

—The services at Dundas Street Center Methodist Church yesterday were of a special Christmas character. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, preached appropriate sermons, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, rendered special Christmas music. The organ at present in The workmen from the factory arrived in the city this morning, and have will be replaced by a large three-Tuesday, Jan. 18.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. The fall term of the Central Business College, Stratford, has been the most successful in the history of the school, and the prospects for a successful winter opening on Monday, Jan. 3, are bright. This splendid school is certainly deserving of the large patronage it receives. The principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, will be pleased to send prospectus of his school to all interested parties.

CONDUCTOR SNIDER DYING. Word has been received from Fergus, Ont., of the very serious illness the aldermen and the mayor should the aldermen and the mayor should of G. T. R. Conductor Snider, the well-known railroad man and lecturer. For years Mr. Snider has been conductor on the G. T. R., between Windsor and Niagara Falls. About six weeks ago his health failed, and he suffered a general breaking up of his system. It is now believed that he is dying. AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

The Cinematographs and the Gilbert-Gordon Company will open a brief engagement of three nights and a special Wednesday afternoon entertainment at the Auditorium, commencing tonight. The programme will be made up of all new views, including the Queen's diamond jubilee procession, by Lumiere's marvelous invention, the cinematographe; Miss Bessie Gilbert, the greatest lady cornet virtuoso: Mrs. D. L. Gordon, a dramatic soprano of exceptional merit; C. Le Roy Kenney, a clever monologue artist; Frank L. Kidner, boy baritone, and Miss S. Mintz, pianist. An entire change of programme will be given at every entertainment while in London, and as this will be positively the cinematographe's last visit to London no doubt many persons will embrace the op-

#### A ST. THOMAS CASE.

The Entire Population Talking of the Dodd's Kidney Pills Cures. St. Thomas, Dec. 27.-The great wave has reached St. Thomas. The cures had promised from this platform seven wrought by Dodd's Kidney Pills are years ago that water rates would be numbered by hundreds here, and the reduced. But were they reduced? He entire population, almost, is talking of thought not. Mr. Parsons said he did

near here, told our reporter "Dodd's ple, he said, were paying for extrava-Kidney Pills saved me from an un-gance in public expenditure that they timely grave." He was cured of Dia- would never think of in private life. betes, of an aggravated type by a few He read letters from the civic authoriboxes, after his doctors had failed to ties of Detroit, Mich., and Atlanta, even relieve him.

So it goes. Everyone who has used meter system. At Detroit the pres-Dodd's Kidney Pills has been cured. sure in the mains had been greatly Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Paralysis, increased and the consumption of all diseases of the kidneys, and the water greatly reduced. At Atlanta the blood yield to their power. They never consumption of water was about 600,fail to cure these ailments.

#### TWENTY TONS OF BOOZE

#### It Was Being Smuggled Into Alaska ed his attention to the present sysand Was Seized.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.-The largest seizure of contraband liquor ever made in Alaska was brought to this city by the steamship George W. Elder, which arrived on Friday from Dyea and Skaguay. The seizure consisted of twenty tons of liquors, and was made

The liquor was packed in various kinds of packages for the purpose of deceiving the customs officers. Many but that each consumer would have of the packages were shipped as 'bak-ing powder," "kerosene," "turpentine," to pay for just what he used. Under the present system some men who and other devices were employed to get were using large quantities were getthe liquor past the customs officials. ting their supply of water at the ex-The liquor represents more than \$10,000

STORIES OF PREACHERS. Rev. John McNeill, the Scottish evan- city was debentured to death. gelist, was very humorous at Montrose (Scotland) on Sunday, the 21st ult. He advised his hearers to shake hands with the next jellyfish they saw, for

they were made of the same material. Then he continued: "My young brother, there is nothing in you-you well-dressed, good-looking ninny-suit 42s 6d., just walked out of the tailor's

After Rev. Dr. Charles A. Berry, the distinguished divine, of Wolverhampton (England), had made an address in Chicago the other evening, an enister.'

testimonials prove it fulfills its mis-

sion well. At the recent gathering of Roger Williams' descendants in Providence a movement was begun to raise a great monument to the founder of Rhode

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DR. JOHN D. WILSON. thanked his nominators. Politics had crept too much into the council. He said he deprecated politics in municipal affairs. He hoped this year politics would be eliminated from the management of the city. He would do justice to all parties, without reference to politics. He was proceeding to urge the foolishness of allowing national politics to control a man's actions in city affairs, when an elector caused him confusion by rising and asking: "Why did the Conservatives meet

and nominate you, then?" Dr. Wilson's reply was, "Because they thought they had a good man to nominate. (Laughter and ironical cheers.) Dr. Wilson said the editor of The Advertiser had stated that at the London West meeting he (the speaker) had expressed himself as opposed to the sewer system. He now wished to say that what he then asked was the question whether or not the sewage was to be run into the river or carried down the river to a farm? He would not talk about the system. He would leave that to the engineers. As to the debentures, he thought the taxpayers of London had in the past been altogether too ready to saddle debt on their children and grandchildren. In managing the city they should pay as they go. Coming to the hospital, Dr. Wilson said he defied any man to assert that he had publicay said anything against No. 3 ward. He would accept the present or any other hospital site if the people said so. If the bylaw now before the citizens is carried at the polls, he would carry out its provisions. had been charged with being extravagant on the school board. He did not deny the official return of expenditures, but he evaded the accusation by saying that the government was the church was used for the last time. responsible for the extravagance. He acknowledged that he had voted to raise teachers' salaries, and in that commenced to take the organ out. It he held he had done right. He believed in cutting down no city worker's manual electric organ, to be opened on pay. It had been said that the city, laborers' pay should be reduced from \$1 25 to 75c, but to that he would

not be a party. There was something wrong in the ward system. The part that needs public works most should get them. As to the water meter proposal, he would consider it. There was a lot of water going to waste. That should not be permitted. Each gallon costs money. and John Boyd. He really did not know much about the meter system, but he would consider it. He protested that for three years he had never made a vote in a political way in the school board. He had no civic experience, but the city has paid officials to do the work, and simply do justice. That he would do. Next Dr. Wilson praised the retiring mayor, and hoped, if elected, he would be able to follow in his footsteps. Then he took up the loyalty question, and said the lowest tenderer should not always be accepted. The work should be done in London, or at least in Canada, even if the taxpayers have to pay more for it. That he called civic loyal- Thomas Jones. Dr. Wilson again reverted to the ty. hospital question. He charged that the and George J. Griffin. quibble because the wording of the by- Jones. law to be voted on is not the same as the wording of the formal bill now before the Legislature. In answer to a question, he said he was opposed to the present bylaw, and would vote against it. Looking at those before him, Dr. Wilson said he was confident that he would be their choice.

An elector rose and caused much merriment by addressing Dr. Wilson as follows: "The question I ask is, What is going to be best for the city next year-bread or pills?" The doctor did not deign a reply.

Ald. Parnell then rose and said: "Dr. Wilson has been gentlemanly enough to explain to me that when he referred to men desiring to cut the wages of the city laborers, he did not mean me." (Cheers.)

MR. J. M. PARSONS. Mr. J. M. Parsons dealt chiefly with waterworks affairs and assailed the department at length. A young man not come in the interests of the rich Michael Holleran, a farmer living man, but for simple justice. The peo-Ga., to prove the advantages of the 000,000 gallons, and upon the introduction of meters the consumption had been reduced to 150,000,000. The annual outlay for coal had been correspondingly reduced. After giving in detail the experiences of those two cities he turntem of the city of London. The bookkeeping of the department, he said, was ridiculous. The system of rates charged, he said, was absurd, and stated that lawn hydrants might be fitted with nozzles large or small. In this way a man might use two feet Martyn. of water on his land, enough to drown What the department should have by Collector Ivey, at Juneau, Skaguay done was to make a department nozzle of uniform size. The speaker advocated the introduction of meters. did not ask for economy of water, the present system some men who pense of the poor man. In conclusion, he said the surplus of \$10,000 should be used for the gradual metering of the system. He would not ask the city for a cent for this purpose. The WILLIAM JONES.

Mr. William Jones said he would accept the nomination as water commissioner. When elected last time he had carried out what the electors instructed him to do. There was no better machinery than that at the waterworks, and it was all made in the city of London. He had four years' record to stand upon, and as he did before he would do again.

J. C. JUDD. Mr. J. C. Judd said that when Mr. thusiastic woman rushed up to him Parsons had been unable to transact and said: "Oh, I'm so glad to see you, his own business, Mr. Parsons had Dr. Berry. I've so often wanted to come to him (the speaker) to do it for meet the author of 'The Little Minis- him-(laughter)-so that there could

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\$100,000 or \$150,000. Should these be introduced all at once or gradually, as was now being done? All the large concerns used meters, so that there was no ground in the charge of rascality made by Mr. Parsons. This ended the speaking, and at 1:30 p.m. the meeting broke up.

The Ward Nominations. WARD ONE

For Aldermen-Patrick McPhillips, moved by Geo. W. Heard, seconded by John S. Mason. Chas Taylor, by James Cowan and E. Meredith. Geo. H. Belton, By Joseph Johnston and S. Wilson. Frederick G. Rumball, by W. J. Craig and Walter Bartlett.

For School Trustees-D. M. Stuart, by J. A. Campbell and W. H. Ferguson. W. J. Teasdall, by G. W. Heard and

John S. Mason. WARD TWO, For Aldermen-

Geo. Olmstead, by John Green and and W. Taylor. Geo. C. Jolly, by R. A. Jones and W. F. Hamilton. H. M. Douglass, by R. A. Bayley and W. McFarland. W. H. Bartram, by W. H. Davis Stephen O'Meara, by Talbot Mac-

beth and W. Taylor. For School Trustee-W. T. Hamilton, by R. A. Jones and W. H. Bartram. R. W. Bayley, by Jos. Mattinson and R. A. Jones. Andrew Ferguson, by A. O. Jeffrey J. H. Ferguson, by J. W. Jones and

#### W. H. Davis. WARD THREE.

For Aldermen-Samuel Stevely, by Robert Bell and S. J. Southcott. W. H. Winnett, by Lewis Adams and William Heaman, by John Purdom mayor and aldermen are guilty of a R. A. Carrothers, by S. Gale and John

> For School Trustees-S. J. Southcott, by John Purdom and Samuel Stevely. George J. Griffin, by Arch. Black and Samuel Stevely. Thomas Evans, by John Jones and

S. Gale. Mr. Griffin declined. A petition was circulated during the nomination at No. 3 ward for a public meeting on Wednesday evening in the Hamilton road school house. It has been sanctioned by the mayor, and an advertisement appears in this issue.

WARD FOUR. For Aldermen-E. N. Hunt, by Edward Towe and W. S. Richards. Maurice Scarrow, by George Taylor and H. C. McBride. Edward Towe, by George Taylor and W. T. Edge. (Declined.) Charles R. Graham, by E. J. Mc-Robert and J. M. Logan. John Turner, by Walter H. Morgan

Neil Cooper, by E. J. McRobert and James F. Fitzgerald. For School Trustee-Charles D.Johnston, by Edward Towe and Robert J. Haslett. Dr. C. H. Ziegler, by John Christie and D. A. McDermid. · Five-minute speeches were made by the nominees, all or whom, excepting

and Wm. Howie, jun.

Mr. Towe, will run. WARD FIVE. For Aldermen-John Wilkey, by John Hayman and Thomas Reycraft. F. J. Fitzgerald, by R. W. Bennet and

Ed Martyn. Henry Dreaney, by Thomas Tombs and W. Chamberlain. John Nutkins, by F. Plant and Thos Reycraft. Thomas Sargent, by F. E. Harding and C. Leathorn. A. Keenleyside, by Thomas Sargent and C. Maker.

For School Trustee-E. W. Boyle, by George Howe and E. C. H. Armitage, by C. Leathorn and Thomas Tombs. A public meeting of the electors will

evening

Wm. Gerry, by Richard Wray and Alf Wilkins. Andrew Greenlees, by Charles H. Elliott and W. T. Howell. J. W. McCallum, by George Norton and Tunis Griffith. Robert S. Abram, by J. H. A. Beattie and J. G. Orchard. P. H. Bartlett, by George C. Young and George W. Miller.

For School Trustee-James O. Weldon, by A. Wilkins and D. McAlpine. Fred H. Heath, by P. H. Bartlett and George C. Young.

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The Wabash Railroad. With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be The situation was a somewhat be no mistake in electing him (Mr. America, the great winter tourist embarrassing one for Dr. Berry, but Judd). The speaker said his colleagues route to the south and west, including the got out of it by making the tactful on the board had done their best for the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, reply: "Madam, I am the little min- the city, with the exception, perhaps, Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new of one or two instances where he (Mr. world), Texas and California (the The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla posed the purchase of Wonderland, but sengers going by the Wabash new line is to cure disease, and thousands of the majority voted for it. To introduce reach their destination in advance of the meter system entirely would re-other routes. Wabash trains reach quire 7,000 meters. The cheapest meter more large cities than any other ra !cost \$15, but these the engineer did not road in the world. Detailed informs consider could be used with the hard water of this city. The suitable meter would cost about \$25, and to provide these for all consumers would cost streets, Toronto.

A QUEER STRIQUE. [Indianapolis Journal.] A maiden in far Manistique. It is said, did not spique for a wique, Now, who ever heard Such a story abseard? She was either a mute or a frique.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be

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headache. MR. H. JAMES, St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton. Ont., says: "They are a pleasant, sure and quick cure for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache." Miss M. E. Hicks, South Bay, Ont.: Laxa-Liver Pills are excellent for sickheadache, causing no pain or griping." MRS. JOHN TOMLINSON, Hamilton, Ont .:

### A Public Meeting

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Of the electors will be held in the

East End Hall, This Monday at 8 pm. for the discussion of municipal matters.

J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.

### Meeting No. 3 Ward.

To His Worship, the Mayor of the City of We the undersigned request you to call a public meeting in ward No. 3, in Hamilton road school, on Wednesday evening, 29th inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock.

Wm. H. Winnett, Robt. A. Carrothers, S. Stevely, Wm. Heaman, and others.

To Wm. H. Winnett and others, Gentlemen -In compliance with the above request I hereby appoint the evening of Wednesday, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Hamilton road school in No. 3 ward, for the holding of a public meeting for the discussion of municipal questions as requested.

JOHN W. LITTLE, Mayor.

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4. All northbound steamers call at VANCOUVER.

5. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have no commenced to run from VANCOUVER. be held in the East End hall at 7:30 this evening.

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CHAPTER XJIV.

The entrance into English society of the Anglo-Indian millionaire and her the splendid mansion in Kensington others. was thrown open to the London world, auntie." beautified to suit those fair spring days, but retaining all its old substantial pomp and heavy splendor.

The old lady's shrewdness and eccentricities had almost as much power as had her marvelous wealth, to make her one marked out in any crowd; and Honore's beauty, with that nameless charm of varying moeds and girlish piquancy, made her, even independent of her vast expectations, the star of

Although her introduction into the betrayed this. Just as much at her ease was Honors when presented at court as she used to be when she performed the imaginary ceremony in Phoebe's bedroom, stooping to make her dress very long, and bringing down on her devoted head the "How ridiculous!" evolved from Phoebe's common sense. The freshness of her enbelow her brightest speeches, the true self-forgetfulness, the total absence of vanity or affectation, the perfect impossibility of either spiteful or inane speeches, and, perhaps, above all, her winning, watchful care of the old lady, her bright, exhaustless patience, and her constant tender remembrance of her, were an irresistible charm about hands and hearts were at her service everywhere. Little wonder that intro-ductions were sought as precious "Never" said the girl in ons, and that, in the crowd which waited for her smiles, men of the noblest name and highest rank-with those who had won their country's honor, too, or won themselves a fair, undying fame-should struggle eagerly. It was in a strange spirit that Honore received this adulation; sometimes to all appearance unconscious of it; sometimes brightly turning it aside; sometimes gently, and almost pleadingly, resisting it; never proud of it; never meeting it willingly, and never,

above all, encouraging it. "Honore," remarked Lady Lawrence one day-it was toward the close of the season, and the old lady, after one of her crowded receptions, threw herself on a couch in her dressing-room, and looked up quizzically at Honore, who had just come in, pretty beyond words, in her dressing-robe of quilted satin, with her bright hair let down, and curling heavily and richly at the ends-"Honore, do you regret my de-

cision for tonight?" "Regret it!" echoed Honore, as she sat down beside the old lady, and leaned her head against the arm of the couch, with a pleasant brightness in her eyes; "I will not say I am quite certain, auntie, but I think that, even if you had left the choice with me tonight, I should have stayed at home. It is after midnight now, and we have had a day of ceaseless excitement. No, I am really glad we did not go to the

'Nonsense, Honore. I know how thoroughly you would have enjoyed

"I know I should," said Honore, her lips as well as her eyes smiling now; out I am enjoying myself here, too. What a rare thing it is for us to have any time to sit alone together!"
"Very rare"—the old lady's voice was low and grave, but her eyes filled with a great tenderness as she put out one hand, and laid it caressingly on the girl's head-"so rare that it is of great value to me, my dear. Old people need some pauses in the busy

Honore, when the great future is so Without a word, Honore took the little caressing hand within hers, and

march when the evening time is come.

The present is not everything to them,

held it fondly. "If I saw that your heart rested only in those gaieties and excitements which I see that you pleasantly enjoy, I would not take you away, my darling, even as I have done tonight; but I know it is not so. Your love for your old aunt is no hollow love. I lean upon it-ah, my dear, you hardly know with what firm and pleasant trust I lean upon it. As little as you understand, in your simple truthfulness, how severely I was making trial of you last year, so little can

you guess what you love was to me

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when it came so richly and lavishly in my lonely old age."
"And you," said Honore, "can never guess, auntie, what your love has been to me, who never knew till now what a mother's love was like. Ah! no;

you can never guess."
"Honore—" There had been a pause after the girl's low words, and Lady Lawrence broke it now with a new tone of anxiety in her voice. "Honere, one thing has struck me often since we have lived together, and tonight I am going to speak of it for the first time. I can keep no secret from you, my child; not even this thought of mine, for I know it can never obtrude itself as a barrier between my child and me. I told you I felt weafy tonight, and that it was natural for an old woman to do so. It is that feeling—for it comes often dear is that feeling-for it comes often, dear, and will not be ignored-which brings me sometimes a great anxiety for you. Only sometimes, for generally I can feel strong and content, knowing in whose care you will always be; but sometimes, as I said, and tonight is one of those times. Of course I could not have this anxiety if I knew I should leave you in a husband's care, out I have noticed that such a thought as choosing among those who sue for your hand seems as far removed from you as if you were a young wife enjoying her first tri-umph, or even as if you had told your seventy years, as I have. Honore, tell

me why this is so.' The girl's eyes had softened to a dreamy sadness, and the smile had adopted heiress was one of the grand events of that year, when, after a few months' travel on the continent, "not for one, I mean, more than others. That is my only reason,

"The only one?" The old voice faltered like the young one; the dim eves on the pillows had grown as wistful as those radiant ones beside them. 'Is that the only reason, Honore? Do not wonder at my doubting it-do not be hurt by my suspicion. If I did not know you so well, I might read nothing in your eyes and tones; but I do know you well, my dear, and I can birds. see that the reason why no one, in this new life of yours, has won this heart which is so true and worth winhighest society of Europe had been so ning, is because they were too late. sudden, nothing in the girl's manner | Honore, for months we have been separated from that old life of yours, but mas cards, and are sending their favorit would give you happiness. For heart yearn?"

"I should like to see Phoebe!" a little amusement in her low tones. "Phoebe!" The exclamation was mon sense. The freshness of her en-joyment, the thoughtfulness that ran was audible. "Only Phoebe Owen! We will manage that some day; but you know as well as I do that Phoebe would rather stay with Lawrence Haughton than come to you. Is there no one else you long to see?" "No," said Honore, speaking very

the question. the girl, and it was little wonder that never had any real fear, Honore. You British is carefully watching events, his own way, with the help of maps, would never wed with either Lawrence biding her time, and that she cer- diagrams and inner consciousness. It "Never," said the girl, in simple and

readily when she detected the pain in

surprised dissent. A long pause, and the words the old lady next uttered were in a different

"Honore, how many times, during the season, have we met Royden Keith, of Westleigh Towers? Very few times,

The answer was so quiet and easy Lawrence's swift glance into the face "Very few, as you say. How many times has he been here?" "Not once, auntie."

The answer was so slow and calm that there seemed less reason still for the half-smile. "Not once, as you say, Honore. When I was a poor, insignificant old gentlewoman, sharp and shabby, Royden Keith always behaved to me as & courteous gentleman; he was always attentive and generous, thoughtful both for me and my sick friend, and kind to both; when we lived in cottage lodgings, he spared himself no trouble in being the friend of such as we seemed then; bravely facing ridicule and dull than he fancied they might And so patient and pleasant was he always with—ah, my darling, my little darling, tears at last! Yes, lay your head here-think it was your mother's breast, my child; fancy these your mother's arms about you, and whisper it to me presently-only presently. I know so much, that it will not take you long to tell. Dear, could I have lived with you so long, and so closely taken you into my heart, if my love could not teach me that secret; No, do not look into my face just yet. I-I will wait a little. It has brought back so many thoughts from that far past; and-and from the future, dear, which may be so near, Honore, our separation will be so hard to bear, but I think its chief terror will be gone when I can leave you in his strong and tender care. My darling, why those anguished eyes? Ah, we will let the story rest tonight, and tomor-

row all will be clear and bright before us once again. (To be continued.)

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On European Topics - The Queen's Merry Party at Osborne--Innovation in the Line of Christmas Cards.

Germany Perplexed Over the Situation in the Far East-Britain Is Not Going To Be Elbowed Out-Everyone Studying the Chinese Puzzle - British Parliamentary Programme -London's Slums Disappearing.

London, Dec. 27.-The temperature is to her two indifferent partners in the seasonable, and fog has given way to pricked up their ears, perceiving in it comparative brightness. The week has undoubted advantages to themselves. been the coldest of the season, ten to Suppose that something to be the twenty degrees of frost being registered, and skating has commenced. Queen sattleships, now building, which are Victoria had a merry party at Osborne. to make her queen of the Pacific. The There was a grand Christmas tree, most ingenious and pretty checkmate and the servants. The party included into Wei-Hai-Wei next week and anthe Battenbergs, Connaughts, Lornes chor in its magnificently spacious har-and Albanys. A royal baron of beef, bor for winter shelter alongside the cut from a Devon ox, fed on the royal Japanese vessels already there. Its farm at Windsor, and roasted at Wind- occupation could be temporary, of sor by the cooks sent by the London course, just as Russia's in Port Arcaterer, was forwarded to Osborne on thur and Germany's in Kiao Chau is Friday with the boar's head and wood- temporary. Its presence there next ock pie, which traditionally occupy spring, however, would throw an althe Queen's sideboard at Christmas. distribution of six thousand pheasants fleet. Nobodly would dare to attack to the omnibus drivers and conductors, Japan if English ships were riding

AN INNOVATION.

According to the newspapers, the ladies of upper tendom, married and single, are tired of the hackneyed Christwe will bridge the separation over, if ed friends photographs of themselves as attired for bed. The Chronicle whom, in that old home, does your thinks that although such souvenirs are suggestive of a good deal, nightdress pictures are less improper than presentments of the same figure in ball

THE WAR CLOUD IN THE EAST. In well informed circles the general impression is prevalent that the scare in the newspapers, and among the pub- really played out. It is a fascinating lice in regard to the far east is at least game, with spare holes for every premature. While the members of player, even Italy, and with inexhaustthe government are reticent, they are lible resources for combination. Every evidently sincere in disclaiming the correspondent in continental capitals least alarm. The impression gathered has been working at it, and every "That is well; but I think that I in ministerial quarters is that Great leader writer has solved the puzzle in tainly will not fail to act promptly and is a confusing pastime, because nobody is intimated in quarters usually well points, but it offers capital sport for posted on such matters that Germany dull times. Several plain conclusions either has or wishes to have an un- may be drawn, after this holiday rederstanding on the subject with Great creation. First of all, the German Britain. This view is strongly support- emperor has a remarkable theatrical ed by Prince Henry's visit to Queen talent, as is shown by his power of Victoria at Osborne, by his subsequent | concentrating the attention of the trip to London, and by the autograph world upon his Chinese campaign, and letter which the prince is said to have leading everyone to believe that with taken to her Majesty from Emperor the preaching of his new evangel the that there seemed no cause for Lady | William, of which confirmation is forth- end of the ancient and populous Flowcoming. The emperor's letter to the ery Kingdom is at hand. Secondly, Queen is regarded as being a dis- diplomatic combinations are more imtinctly conciliatory step on the part portant on paper than sea power, since of Germany. But there is no doubt China was saved by a European coalithat Great Britain is quietly preparing | tion when defeated in a naval war, and for all eventualities. Should it become is now under the protection and at the clear that Germany and Russia have mercy of Russia, Germany and France, really commenced a game of grab, without reference to the superiority of Great Britain will be prepared to as- the English fleet or the gallantry of sert her claims.

BRITAIN WIDE AWAKE. At the Chinese embassy the view | prevails that there is some understanding between Great Britain and Ger-

The public scare seems to have arisen from the idea that the proceedings took Great Britain by surprise. This is fmpossible, for since the intervention in to make our lives a little less cramped | the China-Japanese war it has been | England at Chusan, within striking known that Germany has only been distance of the three harbors now ocwaiting an opportunity to obtain a cupied by Germany, Russia and Japan, foothold in China, and at various times it is still evident that modern warfare it has been reported that Lappa, Que- is a battle for markets, and that the moy and Amoy had been secured, while chief interests at stake in China are a year ago German ships surveyed commercial. England has what is Kiao-Chou Bay, all of which was known | more important than a naval station at the British foreign office. The re- on the Pechili Gulf-the largest share ception of the German squadron at of the immense trade with China. This Portsmouth, the facilities which the trade may be menaced if Russia obships were afforded, and will be afford- tains the right under a protectorate or ed at all the British coal depots on their | treaty to close the chief port of Manway to Hong Kong, points to the sym- churia, but not otherwise. To German pathetic support of Great Britain. That competition England can offer no ob-Russia does not expect trouble is shown | jection unless the collapse of the Chiin the fact that she has not one battle- nese government occurs unexpectedly. ship in the far east. But, of course, if Her commerce is secure, and nothing Russia does not leave Port Arthur in | will be done except to strengthen with the spring, her stay there may lead to additional battleships the fleet which grabbling. The British government is, is already superior to any other in however, not borrowing trouble. From those waters. England may be a trading point of view it is pointed out | without any on the continent, but that even in the event of the opening of every European power knows that her three foreign ports they will be probab- commerce cannot be taken away from ly as little harmful to Shanghai as Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia are

to New York.

The London correspondents devote was so weak I could scarcely get considerable space to the situation in around to do my work. I finally be- China, Strange as it may seem, the gan to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and correspondents are unanimous in saying that come what may England reigns supreme in the far east, and has only to move her great Asiatic squadron to the troubled center to prove that, isolated as she may be, no combination of fleets can force her to relinquish that supremacy. Not a few people regard the Times' editorial expressing satisfaction at the Bering sea settlement and protesting against the "loose insinuations of had faith on the part of the United States government, which have been thoughtlessly and unjustifiably made in England," and Japan's attitude she had assumed in connection with Hawaii as

> POPULAR SENTIMENT. Harold Frederick says: Of course England is clamorous with wild voices demanding that everything Chinese in sight should have a Union Jack hoist-

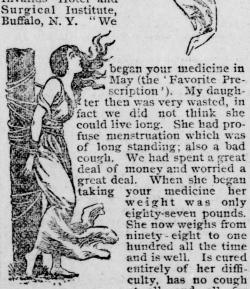
ed over it without a moment's delay. was with reluctance that I consented It may be said at the outset that England will undoubtedly effect the naval occupation of some much further north than Hong Kong but there is really no reason why she should rush at it in a frenzy of eager ness. She is still very much "all right' in that quarter of the globe. She has a vast preponderance of the Chinese She has absolute naval comcoaling station in the Yellow Sea. Her commercial interests do not lie in the north of China. Why should she plunge frantically forward in pursuit of William's will-o'-the-wisp? There is one

loaded with presents for the royal chil-dren, the members of the household move from Hong Kong to quietly drop he Queen's sideboard at Christmas. | together different light on the plan of Alfred Rothschild made his annual forcing Japan to humbly withdraw her 'busman getting a brace of side by side with hers. As said last week, that is the solution of the problem which most Englishmen feel in their bones is the right one, and I am sure if Lord Salisbury were to send a squadron to Wei-Hai-Wei and let the world see the British tars fraternizing with the Japanese sailors the English, as a nation, would dance with

> MR. SMALLEY'S VIEW. Mr. Smalley, in his dispatch, says: The favorite holiday game is the Chinese puzzle, and, like other toys, it is made in Germany. Each great power s trying to drive its own pigs into clover, while the native pigtails are wondering whether the Caucasian is It seems to understand what are the real the Japanese navy, but sea power is still a momentous fact, and England, with her naval resources, is in no panic. Thirdly, the partition of China, with its vast hives of population, is a very different operation from carving a Christmas goose for dinner.

> > BRITAIN IS READY. Whatever may be said respecting the necessity of a new naval base for

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her without a naval war, for which she A RIDICULOUS SPECTACLE. The correspondent of the Sun has this to say: Prince Henry's mission to China, which has never been regarded very seriously by the British public, and was smothered with ridicule by his oratory at the Kiel banquet, has berision here since the warships Deutsch- the assassins averaged \$18, and all the coal almost at the outset of the long voyage. If the mailed fist is ultimately to hit the British face, it is a trifle ludierous that Prince Henry should have to go, cap in hand, to a halfdozen British coaling stations before he reaches the striking ground. As a matter of fact, he will take British coal on board successively at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore and Hong Kong. Weeks ago secret purchases by the British admiralty of enormous quantities of Welsh steam coal was announced. It looks now as though Whitehall had had prevision of impending exceptional needs. All the British coaling stations are known to be fully stocked, and more big contracts are on the point of conclusion. The British admiralty and the French ministry of marine are always alive to this coal question, but, incredible as it may seem, information emanating from a reliable source shows that the Germans had not brought their philosophic minds to bear upon the question until the last moment before the departure of their ships, with the result that if British and Japanese

supplies were barred, Emperor William's warships would be reduced to impotency. GERMANY PUZZLED. Government officials at Berlin are reticent concerning the operations in China. The reason is given that Germany herself does not know how she stands, or how far the other powers will permit her to go. The mission of Prince Henry is characterized as "spread eagle." A diplomat is recorded as saying that Russia's occupation of Port Arthur is permanent, she thereby securing the much desired terminus for the Siberian railway.

From a missionary the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the Bay of Kiao Chou is by no means so valuable as at first believed. Part of the harbor freezes during three months of winter, and ice-breakers are required to keep it open. The hinterland is barren and treeless. If Germany concludes to retain it she will have to spend large sums of money. LONDON LANDMARKS OBLITER-

ATED. The slums of London are disappearing one by one, and among the latest that is now under sentence is the maze of narrow, tortuous and filthy streets at the back of Limehouse Church, where Dickens laid the scene of the quarter frequented by Rogue Riderhood in "Our Mutual Friend." In it also was located the opium den that figured in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." neighborhood has apparently never been touched by any social sade or sanitary reformer, and the daily and nightly scenes of vice and violence are said to make the place a very inferno. According to the Councilor and Guardian, however, the local government board has ordered a survey of the district, preparatory to a complete clearance being effected.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT. The government, on the reassembling of parliament, will attempt no important legislation until after Easter. The debate on the address and the army proposals will be sufficient to occupy what is regarded as the first stage of the session. No one expects anything else than that the government will meet parliament with their plans for the reform of the Irish local government in a complete state, and that will do well if the Irish local government bill is laid on the table in the house. There appears to be not a little doubt as to whether the bill will get much further than the education bill of 1895, and it is even believed that the government may in the end be glad, in order to secure agreement among their followers, to substitute a bill for the creation of an agricultural department in Ireland for the more ambitious measures now promised.

THE ENGINEERS.

The striking engineers in their second ballot upon the proposals of the employers, the result of which is re-turnable on Dec. 28, to which date the conference of the masters and employes adjourned, are again rejecting the propositions made by the masters in the conference. The leaders of the strikers insured this result by combining two questions in the ballots. These

propoal of the masters in regard to their management of workshops?" and Are you in favor of a working week of

Paris police statistics, just published effectually prove that murder does not pay from a financial point of view come more than ever an object of de- | They enumerate 21 murders by which land and Geffon entered Spithead to beg criminals were guillotined. The statistics also cite cases of over 100 more or less famous murders, yielding in many cases but a few cents. haul was \$65, although in many cases large sums were overlooked.

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36; Quebec, 2-22; Halifax, 18-40. Probabilities.—Toronto, Dec. 27-1 a. m.-Winds, mostly westerly; generally fair; light local snowfalls or flurries; a

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-Mrs. E. P. Scott, of Stratford, is visiting friends in London. postmen were work

-Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Port Huron, spent Christmas with friends in this city. -Dr. Williams, of this city, leaves to-

all Christmas Day, so heavy were the

day for Great Britain to walk the hospitals there. -Mr. P. McPhillips, of Oak Lake, Corner Dundas and Clarence. Man., is in the city on a visit, after 17

years' absence. idays in this city.

-Mr. Charles Isaac, of the Ohio College of Dental Surgeons, is spending his holidays with relatives in Potters--Mr. Robert Tatham, of Saginaw, Mich., spent the holidays with his par-

ents at 91 Wharncyliffe road, South -Messrs. Fred Lannon and Geo. M. Nicol, of Chicago, are spending Christ-

mas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wray, of this city. -Messrs. Roy Weaver and Fred Hiser, of the London Military School, are home for the holidays.-Berlin News-Record.

-Mrs. Macdonnell, of Wallaceburg, is enjoying her holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. McKay, 131

William street. -Big crowds attended the Jubilee Rink on Saturday, special music being furnished. Over 1,000 were present in

the afternoon. -Miss Lizzie Macdonnell, of Wal, laceburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. R.

McKay, William street. -Tim Gaynor, trainer for Mr. Adam Beck, is back from Washington. The Beck string of race horses is wintering at Benning's track there.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, of Delaware, are spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Yelland, of 80 Oak street, West London. -The Sunday school in connection

with Adelaide Street Baptist Church holds its annual entertainment to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kompass and little son, of Niles, Mich., and Paul Kompass, Hamilton, are visiting at No. 11 Euclid avenue, South London. -Rev. Geo. Jackson, city, president of the London Conference, preached anniversary Sunday school sermons in Ingersoll Methodist Church yesterday.

-Miss Bessie McDonald, of Wallaceburg, arrived in the city and is spend. ing her holidays at 131 William street, with her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Mc-

-Mr. Fred Fysh, of Des Moines, Ia., is on a holiday visit to his parents. He is now connected with a large wholesale establishment, and reports business good.

-Robinson, Little & Co., as a Christdifferent railway cartage employes of the city. The firm have done this for

-Dr. W. J. Wilson, London, has been

Western Fair. -Rev. Father McBrady, professor of rhetoric in St. Michael's College, Toronto, preached twice at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday to large congregations. His addresses were very eloquent. Railway have been instructed to notify all passengers in the future when A TECUMESH HOUSE BLAZE. their train is approaching an American frontier, to prepare their baggage

for inspection by the customs officers. -There were over a thousand people at the Princess rink Saturday afternoon. The harpers furnished the music. when discovered. The ice was splendid, though somewhat called, but the blaze was put out becut up before the close, owing to the soft weather. Another large crowd attended in the evening.

-Dundas Banner: Miss Jessie Gaden, daughter of G. W. Gaden, is seriously Ill having had a bad attack. Dr. Alice McGillivray has been in constant attendance. Miss Gaden was so low last night that it was not expected that she would live through the night. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel, of London, came down

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#### The Battle.

Christmas has come and gone, and we desire to thank our numerous customers for their very liberal patronage. In order to clear out balance of Fancy Goo s, prices will be cut during this week. Large variety of New Year Cards. Calendars at half

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on Christmas Day. The troupe were badly in need of rehearsal, and struggled painfully with the lines. It was their first production of the play, which cannot be called a great success.

-Mr. H. C. McBride, of this city, and Mr. Beaumont Jarvis, of Toronto have been chosen by the market and police committee of the Stratford city council to make an expert examination of the dismantled walls of the city hall, and select the best plans submitted by local architects for a

-First Presbyterian Church was profusely and beautifully garlanded and decorated with evergreens and flowers yesterday-the undertaking of the Ladies' Aid Society, who desire especially to acknowledge the whole-souled assistance of Mr. J. R. Shuttle- former grumblers and kickers of his brother of the pastor. Mr. Clark (who | they returned, they would be put out course) takes high rank already as a strong and suggestive preacher. -The musical services at St. James' Church, South London, yesterday, sur- of a little row now and again." passed anything ever held in that church, and reflects the greatest credit on the organist and choirmaster. Mr. and the anthems were exceedingly well and continued his discourse. When -Mr. Alex. Falls, of Glencoe, near what careful training can accomplish. Chicago, is spending his Christmas hol- In the evening Miss Dora Taylor sang the contralto solo in the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," in a manner that delighted the large congregation. and showed that she possesses a remarkably pure contralto voice. During the offertory Miss Walker sang Gou-nod's "Glory to Thee, My God, This Night," very effectively.

-The manufacturers of the only genuine Angostura Bitters, Messrs. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, have to record another triumph over imitators of their cember they a obtained a perpetual injunction in the circuit court of the eighth judicial district of the State of Illinois against the firm of S. Urban & Son, of Quincy, Ill., restraining them from manufacturing or selling, or from offering for sale any bitters put up in imitation of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters. T. W. Wuppermann, 35 Broadway, New York, the sole agent for the United States, assures us that he will continue his efforts to protect the rights of Messrs. Siegert, and fight against any

and all imitations of the Angostura Bit--At the last regular meeting of Lodge Trafalgar, No. 57, S. O. E. B. S., held on Wednesday night in the A. O. F. Hall, South London, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: W. P. President, Bro. E. H. Wingett; W. President, J. G. Pritchett; V. P., W. Box; secretary, Bro. May; treasurer, E. H. Pritchett; chaplain, W. Onn; first committeeman, F. S. Onn; second, J. W. Smith; third, Bro. Quick; fourth, Bro. Foreman; fifth, Bro. Walters; 6th, Bro. Cook; inside guard, W. H. Northcott; outside guard, Bro. Duckett; surgeon, Dr. Piper; auditors, S. T. Cook, J. Walters, F. S. Onn; trustees, J. J. Biggs, R. Hobb, E. Parnell; grand lodge delegate, R. Madge; alternate, J. G. Pritchett. The lodge also had the official visit from the district deputy, A. F. Cooper; also a number of other visiting brothers. A very pleasant

evening was spent.

-The services in Knox Presbyterian Church yesterday were appropriate to Christmas tide. Decorations of holly and flowers were profuse. The sermon, by the pastor, was timely, and the music by the choir especially selected and seasonable. The hymns, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" and "Joy to the World," with such old familiar tunes as "Antioch," were joined in enthusiastically by the congregation. The morning anthem was mas present, donated \$1 to each of the Dudley Buck's Te Deum, No. 2, the soloists being Misses Street and Martin and Messrs. H. Givins and J. Irwin. The offertory selection by the choir was "O Come, All Ye Faithful" elected vice-president of the Ontario (Adeste Fideles), Noveno arrange-veterinary Association. Drs.J.H.Wilson ment, the solos and quartets being ment, the solos and quartets being rendered by Misses Mary Lees and Cora Brown, and Messrs. Jas. Murray and H. Givins. At the evening service Miss Street sang very acceptably a pretty Christmas solo. The anthem was "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Misses Leys and Brown, singing the solos -Conductors on the Grand Trunk creditable to Mr. F. L. Evans, the popular choirmaster.

> There was a small blaze at the Tecumseh House last night. In some manner the bed, in a room occupied by a bell boy on the top flat, became ignited and was nearly destroyed The brigade was no disturbance in the hotel, as few of the guests knew of the fire. While coming to the city in answer to the alarm the sleigh of No. 3 Fire Company was overturned at the corner of Ridout and Horton streets. The firemen were dumped out, but were soon on their feet again. Driver Seccombe retained control of the horses, which were stopped immediately.

A '37 ANECDOTE. In a recent address before the U. E.

Edward Harris, of Long Point read an interesting paper on "The Loyalist Pioneers of Lake Erie." He told this anecdote: "In the winter of 1837-38 all the able-bodied men, including my father, had left the interior for the Niagara frontier, where Mackenzie had made a base of operations on Navy Island. Mr. Cronyn, a new arrival from Ireland, afterwards first bishop of Huron, was the rector at London, then newly laid out, and called a county town. After church on Sunday my mother and some of the elder children, all girls, were at work at an open fireplace casting musket bullets for the militia. I, at the time, was an infant in arms. The door opened, and, to their horror, in walked the rector's wife. She walked up to my mother, took three or four bulletmolds and a quantity of lead out of her pocket and said: 'I didn't like to cast them at the rectory.' That was the mother of Mrs. Edward Blake. This rebellion resulted in several British regiments being sent to Upper

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH The services at St. Mary's Church, Hill street, on Christmas Day, were of the usual bright and attractive character, beginning at 7:30 a.m., and ending at 10:30, followed by solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament. The musical portion of the services, under the direction of Miss M. Connor, were exceptionally brilliant, and consisted of Emerson's Mass in E flat; Wilson's "Shout the Glad Tidings"; Novello's "Adeste Fidelis," and Lambillotti's "Tantum Ergo." The solo parts were well taken by Mrs. John C. Traher, Miss M. Lenehan, Miss E. Connor, the Misses Kelly and Messrs. John Traher and James Connor. The offertory selection, led by Mrs. Traher, was especially admired. The services throughout were conducted by Rev. Father Brady, who preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from the gospel of the day, dealing in a touching manner with incidents connected with the birth and life of our Saviour. The congregation was visibly impressed and the discourse was listened to throughout with greatest attention. The usual Christmas offering for the support of the clergy, was the largest in years, a convincing proof of the devotion of the people to those who are placed over them as their spiritual guides, and of their conviction of the necessity of

#### INTERRUPTED THE SERMON.

carrying out the divine precepts.

An Unusual Incident at the First Congregational Church-A Eaptist's

Contradiction. An unusual and somewhat amusing incident occurred at the First Congregational Church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, in his sermon, casually mentioned that the worth. The admirable Christmas ser- | congregation had been banished. They mon was preached by Mr. John Clark, were not wanted back, he said, and if is in the last year of his student again. Mr. Pedley then added, with a twinkle in his eye: "Let them go to the Methodists, or to the Presbyterians, or to our Baptist friends, who are fond

"You're wrong!" interrupted a wellknown Baptist, in a deep voice. The congregation was somewhat Vivian Reeve. Farebrother's services startled, but the pastor merely smiled rendered, and the large choir show questioned by an Advertiser reporter about the matter, Mr. Pedley laughed heartily, and said his Baptist friend had taken the remark seriously, whereas it was made in a jocular vein.

LONDON STREET NAMES.

A visitor in London refers to the confusion incident to the duplication of street names in that city. For instance, there are 21 High streets in London. But let him tell his own

story: Let us take High street, for an excelebrated bitters. On the 6th of De- ample. Suppose that I live at 25 High street, and that you are coming to see me. You get out of the Liverpool train at Euston station, and tell cabby, "Twenty-five High street."

"Yes, sir," says cabby. "High street, Camden Town, sir, or High street, Clapham; or High street, Deptford; or High street, Fulham; or High street, Hampstead; or High street, Homerton; or High street, Highgate; or High street, Islington; or High street, Lambeth; or High street Kingstand; or High street, Marylebone; or High street, Poplar; or High street, Putney; or High street, Peckham; or High street, Portland Town; or High street, St. Giles; or High street, Stepney; or High street, N.; or High street, Shad-

well; or High street, Whitchapel; or High street, Wapping, sir?" Of course, you are in what the English call a "blue funk" by this time, if you are a stranger, and don't know High street from Low street.

"I don't know," you tell him; "take your choice. I only know that it's not far from Manchester Square."
"Ah!" says cabby; "werry good, sir: that's High street, Marylebone, sir," And off you go, for cabby knows now exactly where it is.

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## GRAHAM BROS.

London's Furnishers and Hatters.

A 12-year-old child named Spillberg

has been burned to death in Frying-

pan alley, London.

Milk is dearer than whisky in Rhodesia, owing to the rinderpest. The price is now \$3 75 a quart. An epidemic of measles is spreading over England, the disease growing more malignant as it spreads. A 21-pound baby, lately born to a farmer's wife at La Hulpe, near Brus;

Rome's catacomb of St. Calixtus is now lighted by electricity, and the the court of queen's bench has decide system will soon be extended to all that the presents are her property.

the catacombs Father Kavanagh, who was parish priest at Knock when the miraculous cures made that village famous eight years ago, has just died at the age of

Sir Arthur Sullivan has promised to write a secular cantata for the Leeds musical festival next October. The subject he has selected is said to be "The Vicar of Wakefield."

Londoners are upset by the transfer of the stamp and telegraph offices of the general postoffice at St. Martin's le Grand, used for 25 years past, to a new building across the street. Women in France have just secured a slight addition to their legal rights. They may henceforth be valid

witnesses to registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to the signatures in legal documents. Aristocrats a la lanterne would be no meaningless cry if a revolution were to break out in Paris, as the city still keeps up 266 oil lamps, suspended

by ropes to gallows-like posts, such as were found convenient in 1793. A European has been sentenced at Buluwayo to six years' imprisonment with hard labor for defrauding the natives of their cattle. He pretended to be a government inspector, and seized the cattle for supposed viola-

tions of law. Human heads formed a collection recently sold at public auction in London. There were twelve of them, from Ecuador, New Guinea, New Zealand, and other places. A "tattoed Maori head with a curious smell'

brought 17 guineas. Major-General Bengough, of the British army, who died recently, became famous in India for a divisional order commanding the medical staff

to pare the corns and cut the nails

of the men, in order to improve the marching efficiency of the division. A new Lion of St. Mark, with his

paw on the open Gospel and the Doge

kneeling in prayer by his side, is being put up in the middle gallery on

the west side of the Doge's palace in Venice, the place formerly held by Doge Gritti's lion, set up in 3538. This was torn down when the republic fell, a hundred years ago, and its place has been empty till now. Recreant east side lovers are not the only ones who try to get back their ante-nuptial gifts. Mr. A. B. Walker, the yachtsman, owner of the Ailsa, having sued his wife, who had

obtained a judicial separation from

nim, for the return of the jewels he

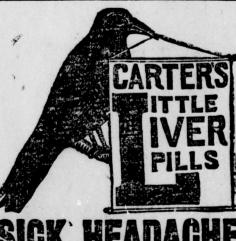
had given her as wedding presents,

the court of queen's bench has decided

A THEORY. "I wonder what the reason of a man's natural aversion to shopping is," he remarked, as his wife, with a frown, inspected some purchases he had made for her. "It is a wise provision of nature," she answered with a sigh. "It pre-

vents a great deal of good money from

being wasted."



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