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**RIGA WORKMEN
BUTCHER DRAGOONS****Five Thousand Seize Factory
and Annihilate Guard.****GREAT TEST NOW FACES WITTE****Russian Premier Must Next Tackle
Problem of Raising Funds—
Duma Will Be Called.**

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 2. — Tuesday. — By courier to St. Petersburg, Jan. 4. — About 5,000 armed workmen before daylight this morning invaded and took possession of the Provodnik rubber factory, and the military, as this message is forwarded, are bombarding the factory.

The revolutionists killed the policemen who were guarding the building, and a detachment then crept into an adjoining structure, where a petrol of six dragoons was asleep, and murdered eight dragoons and six stablesmen and wounded eleven others. One man managed to escape, and gave the alarm to the troops, two regiments of which, with artillery and six quick-firing guns, arrived at the scene by daylight. In the meantime the revolutionists had thrown up barricades and a terrific fire was opened by the troops upon those behind defenses, and in the factory. In the midst of the confusion existing as this dispatch is written it is impossible to ascertain the number of killed or wounded, but many men have been killed and over a hundred have already been carried to the hospital. The soldiers are almost insane with fury. The territory in which the factory is located has been picked off by guards, who threaten to kill any person approaching. The correspondent had a narrow escape. He unwittingly entered the prescribed territory through a side street and was twice fired upon before he had an opportunity to explain.

London, Jan. 4. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times cables: Rumors of Witte's departure are authoritatively denied by the court party who would undoubtedly prefer Dumov, but the situation, in spite of the victory at Moscow, remains too critical to justify an attempt at open reaction. The financial situation, in which the Government is most vulnerable, necessitates the retention of Witte. The Prestidigitateur, the Magician, the Wizard, as the Novoe Vremya styles him, will need all of his resource to provide for the two hundred and fifty million pounds required this year in a country whose credit is impaired and a vast proportion of whose inhabitants cannot or will not pay taxes owing to commercial and agrarian distress and a revolutionary propaganda.

A minister said in an interview today that the Baltic provinces, Poland, the Caucasus, Siberia, and several of the southern provinces, would, in all probability, boycott the elections. The Government has therefore decided to convoke the Duma if only 150 members are elected. The prestige which such a gathering would possess in a country seething with revolution is not difficult to appraise.

In spite of the triumph of the Government's arms at Moscow, there is no hint yet of the fulfillment of the promises in the manifesto of Oct. 20. On the contrary, repression is more stringent than ever.

The Narodnaya Svoboda, Professor Mitinkoff's organ, which declared against an armed rising and against a general strike, has been suspended on the vague ground that its general tendency is ill-advised.

Secured Wrong Painting.

Rome, Jan. 4. — The painting of "Christ Bearing the Cross," by Giorgione, was purchased by Mrs. John L. Gardner, of Boston, after she had obtained the permission of the fine arts department for its exportation from Italy. But it has now been discovered that the painting exported was not Giorgione's, but a very rare de Maria. The substitution is unexplained. Developments are expected.

Up to date, old Boreas has apparently forgotten that Canada is on the map. There has been no cold weather to speak of, and no snow worth mentioning.

The fact is, the people of London have been waiting for winter, but they now feel that they will not be dis-

REPUDIATED IN RUSSIA**Czar and Ministers Astonished at
Rojevstevsky's Accusation.**

London, Thursday, Jan. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he has had a conversation with Count Witte in which the Premier stated that the Emperor and his ministers alike were astonished at Admiral Rojevstevsky's allegation that the British admiral had concentrated his ships at Wei Hai Wei, expecting an order to destroy the Russian fleet in the event of Admiral Togo being defeated in the battle of the Sea of Japan. Count Witte said he was taking measures to clear up the matter, but he added it was self-evident that no level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to the allegation which the Minister of Marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

**LEMIEUX TO SAIL
ON BATTLESHIP****Accompanies Remains of Late
Minister Which Will Reach
Halifax on Jan. 22.**

London, Jan. 3.—Present arrangements are for the battleship Dominion to leave Chatham on Wednesday next, so as to allow ample time to reach Cherbourg on Friday morning. A special train will convey the remains of Mr. Prefontaine from Paris to Cherbourg, where, on arrival, a detachment of marines and detachments of sailors will meet the train. The battleships in the harbor will, it is thought, make a demonstration of sympathy.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux will return to Canada on the battleship Dominion, and a London firm has been intrusted with the preparation of the mourning decorations for the battleship, and the erection of a mortuary on board the Dominion, which is likely to arrive in Halifax on Jan. 22.

**TORNADO HITS
GEORGIA TOWN****Several Citizens Killed and
Immense Damage Done
to Property.**

Albany, Ga., Jan. 4.—A tornado of terrific force passed over Albany yesterday afternoon, coming from a southwesterly direction and spreading ruin and desolation over portions of a dozen blocks. Several persons are dead, others may die of injuries and many are hurt. The known dead are:

Ben Jones, a machinist; Jake Johnson, a 9-year-old boy.

Among those whose injuries may prove fatal are Luta Gladden, Jesse Davis, Annie Davis, Jessie Woodall.

The list is still incomplete. Hundreds of negroes are homeless. The Virginia Carolina Chemical Company is the principal sufferer, its destroyed buildings and machinery being worth \$20,000. The total loss will exceed \$15,000. Very little of the destroyed property was protected by insurance.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company's lines are down and news from the country is delayed.

HE WON'T QUIT**Chauncey Depew Sees No Reason
Why He Should Resign.**

New York, Jan. 4.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, when asked today what action he intended taking in regard to the resolution for his resignation as United States senator, introduced in the State Senate at Albany by Senator Brackett, and tabled after an acrimonious debate, said:

"Why should I resign? I intend now to do my real work in the senate. Have you ever faced any of these rumors which said I intended to resign, and have you ever had anyone give any reason why I should resign?"

appointed. "Winter never forgot Canada yet," is an old saying.

Coal and wood men report that business is almost at a standstill. Had it not been for the fact that the people took fright at the prospects of a strike and laid in large supplies of coal last September the coal man's life would not now be worth the living. September proved a banner month for the coal men. As much coal was sold that month as in any three previous September months combined.

Living in Hopes.

There are plenty of people in London

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**ICE AND SLEET
HITS WIRES HARD****Dispatchers Handicapped by
Last Night's Storm.****BLIZZARD IN WESTERN STATES****Eighteen Inches of Snow in St. Paul,
Minn.—Railways Tied Up—Sev-
eral Trains Can't Be Found.**

Today's change in the weather, which would almost lead one to believe that winter is coming this way with the intention of remaining for a time, is particularly acceptable to the dispatchers and telegraphers on the railroads.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, on the lines of the Grand Trunk, between Windsor and Sarnia on the west, and Toronto and Suspension Bridge on the east, a sleetstorm prevailed for several hours, and it was with the greatest difficulty that train orders and messages were transmitted. At times, it was impossible to call some stations, and then when they could be secured, the wires worked so poorly that the messages were very indistinct. The storm, however, did not result in any very serious delays to the regular trains.

Today the conditions are much improved on the roads. The commercial wires, however, are still in bad order.

Blizzard in the West.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The heaviest snowstorm since 1893 prevailed in the northwest for hours yesterday. Snow to the depth of 18 inches fell here, and the street railway system was practically put out of business.

From Northern Wisconsin come reports of a complete tie up of all rail-road traffic. From North Dakota reports received indicate a blockade, but the heavy snow so cripples the telephone and telegraph that reports are meager.

Several trains have not been heard from since yesterday afternoon.

AT MERCY OF SHARKS**The Terrible Experience of Ship-
wrecked French Sailors.**

Paris, Jan. 4. — A French destroyer has brought into Bizerta the sole survivor of the steamer Albula, which foundered off Cape Bon. The crew of eighteen left the sinking vessel in a dinghy and a lifeboat, but the former was immediately swamped, and the lifeboat soon capsized, only three men escaping by clinging to the upturned keel.

One of the men had been wounded, and was bleeding freely. The blood attracted a number of sharks, and he was soon dragged under. The two survivors, Erikson and Liset, clambered on to the lifeboat, and during three days subsisted on a single biscuit.

They were surrounded by sharks the whole time, and eventually Erikson went mad and tried to kill Liset, who was obliged to knock him down and drop him into the sea. Liset finally risked the sharks and swam ashore.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT**John C. Kaine Sworn Into Cabinet
of Quebec Province.**

Quebec, Jan. 4.—Mr. John C. Kaine, M.P.P., was sworn in as a member of the Quebec Government yesterday by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Louis Jetté, and afterwards took his seat as a member of the Gouin cabinet, as minister without portfolio, to represent the Irish Catholic population of the province. The appointment is unquestionably a popular one, inasmuch as he is the son of the staunch Liberal, the late Ald. John Kaine, and personally he has fought the battles of the party since his youth. The new minister, who was born and reared in Quebec West, is now in his 60th year, and the full tide of his vigor. He was returned to represent the division at the general election in 1904, and has been for many years identified with the steamboat business and with the exportation of lumber and pulpwood. He is the Canadian representative of the Lake Champlain Transportation Company, and of the well-known pulpwood importing firm of Burelgh & Weeks, of Whitehall, N. Y. He is a member of the Quebec Board of Trade and of all the local Irish Catholic societies, as well as a lifelong member of St. Patrick's congregation.

Fire at Ethel.

Ethel, Jan. 4.—The Simpson block was almost totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Cause unknown. The fire was fanned by a high wind, and little was saved.

Eleven Horses Shot.

Ottawa, Jan. 4. — Joseph Landreville, a livery stable keeper here, had eleven of his horses taken out and shot today on account of glanders. The department of agriculture ordered that they be shot.

**RUSSIAN ADMIRAL ROJEVSTEVSKY.****Has Created a Sensation by Declaring
that the British Fleet Was Ready
to Annihilate Him Had He De-
feated the Japanese.****MILLIONS FOR
NEW LOCOMOTIVES****Grand Trunk Railway Place
Orders for Eighty-One
New Machines.**

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Grand Trunk has decided to spend more than a million dollars by placing the following exceptionally large orders for motive power: Ten ten-wheel passenger engines, with the Locomotive and Machine Company, Montreal; ten ten-wheel passenger engines, with the Locomotive and Machine Company, Montreal; six Richmond compound consolidated engines, Canada Foundry Company, Toronto; forty Richmond compound consolidated engines, Locomotive and Machine Company, Montreal, making in all 81 locomotives, 20 of which are passenger, and 61 freight engines. As the former cost approximately \$15,000 each and the latter \$18,000 each, the total outlay represented amounts to \$1,398,000. The locomotives when completed will be placed in service wherever needed on the system, though it has not yet been definitely decided where.

**THREE DAYS BATTLE
AT PUERTO PLATA****Dispatch From Santo Domingo
—Many Killed and Wounded—
—Rebels Defeated.**

New York, Jan. 4.—The Herald says: Senior Fabio Plalio, consul-general of Santo Domingo in New York, last night said he has received the following telegram:

"Three days' battle at Puerto Plata. Demetrio Rodriguez killed. Many dead and wounded. General Cespedes hero of the victory."

LEGISLATURE FOR FEBRUARY**A Toronto Dispatch Says It Will
Oath About the 25th.**

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The general impression is that the Provincial Parliament will not be called to meet till about Feb. 20 or 25.

Up to a month or so ago there was an idea that the House would meet about Jan. 15, but various things have tended to put back the date.

It is generally believed there is a convenience in having the Ontario Legislature and the House of Commons meeting at the same time, so that if necessary concurrent action could be readily taken on any subject of common interest.

THE WEATHER.**Tomorrow—Not Much Change.**

London, Thursday, Jan. 4.
Sun rises, 7:11 a.m. Moon sets, 1:37 a.m.
Sun sets, 4:54 p.m. Moon rises, 1:37 a.m.

Toronto, Jan. 3-8 p.m.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Vancouver, 38-41; Edmonton, 20-30; Cal-
gary, 18-26; Qu'Appelle, 8-30; Winnipeg,
4-14; Port Arthur, 14-32; Parry Sound,
14-28; Toronto, 24-32; Ottawa, 6-12;
Montreal, 30-32; Quebec, 6 below-6; St.
John, 4-14; Halifax, 16-24.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Jan. 4-5 a.m.
Today—Strong winds and gales, westerly; light falls of snow or rain.

Friday—Mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Station	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Winnipeg	4	4	4	Rain
Parry Sound	38	34	34	Rain
Toronto	38	30	30	Rain
Ottawa	30	20	30	Rain
Montreal	34	8	34	Rain
Quebec	12	6	12	Snow
Father Point	10	8	10	Snow

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The important disturbance which was in Missouri is now centered over Lake Michigan. Heavy gales have prevailed on the great lakes. Gales have prevailed as far as the Atlantic Provinces, with snow or rain in Ontario and snow in Quebec. The weather remains unusually mild in the Northwest.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 36.2°; lowest, 24° above.

**THE DOMINION HAD
PROSPEROUS YEAR****Says Report of the Deputy-
Minister of Finance.****INCREASE IN PUBLIC REVENUE****All Branches of Business Have Made
Remarkable Progress—Loans
Paid Off.**

Ottawa, Jan. 4. — "The year 1904-05 has been characterized throughout the whole of the Dominion by a wonderful degree of prosperity," says J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, puts on record in the public accounts issued today, the last blue book, probably, with which his name will be identified. He goes on to say:

"It will be seen from the accounts now published how the public revenues have increased. In all other particular, such as the railway traffic, receipts, immigration, the bank clearings, and in the deposits in the chartered banks, a wonderfully steady progress has taken place. The increase in the public deposits held in the chartered banks averages over \$1,000,000 a week, and over \$50,000,000 are now held on deposit."

Loans Are Maturing.

Mr. Courtney comments with satisfaction on the high position of Dominion loans in Great Britain, and the fact that since July 1, 1903, maturing Dominion loans to the amount of \$23,359,999 have been paid off. During the next seven years, however, loans to the amount of \$143,168,665 will have to be refunded, no less than \$134,895,331 during the first four years of this term. Against this large amount sinking funds in Canadian securities to the amount of \$47,365,098 were held on Nov. 30 last. Provision will have to be made for the meeting of the large sums referred to, but after they have been refunded no further loans will mature until 1938. Of the loans in question, all but \$24,333,333 are 4 per cent, the balance is 3 1/2 per cent.

Deputy to Retire.

Mr. Courtney alludes to his retirement in the following terms: "I have held on at your request (addressing the minister), but the time has now come when the question of a successor should be seriously taken into consideration. In view of the responsibilities that are daily being laid on the department, no time should be lost in making an appointment. As I have previously mentioned, I shall be very glad at any time to render assistance or give any information in my power."

Mr. Courtney is pleased that the termination of the fiscal year is to be changed from June 30 to March 31, a change which he has favored ever since he entered the public service over 36 years ago. The system has been in vogue in Great Britain ever since 1854, but the June 30 is still maintained in the United States.

During the year receipts in consolidated fund amounted to \$71,152,772, and expenditure on the same account to \$65,319,632, giving a surplus of receipts over expenditure amounting to \$5,833,140. The capital expenditure totaled \$15,484,455, and deducting from this the surplus, \$2,261,618 of sinking funds and some smaller amounts, it leaves \$3,356,448 to be added to the national debt, which now amounts to \$266,224,166. The average rate of interest on gross debt for the year was \$2.81, as compared with \$2.08 in the previous year, and the net rate of interest fell from \$2.46 to \$2.28.

The reason for this remarkably low rate of interest on the net national debt is that the sinking fund investments realized \$1,546,773 last year in interest, and there are \$47,334,221 worth of Dominion notes not paying interest. These notes represent just that much of the debt.

GALLERY MAY APPEAL**Unseated Montreal Member Could
Sit Through Next Session.**

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Ald. Gallery, it appears, is contemplating making an appeal to the supreme court of Canada, against the decision of Judges Davidson and Robitoux, unseating him as M. P. for St. Anne's division and also personally disqualifying him. In the event of an appeal the judgment will be suspended long enough to allow Mr. Gallery to take his seat next session, and, once having taken his seat, nothing can be done to unseat him until ten days after the session ends.

Mr. Gallery has been advised by his political friends to appeal from the decision of the election court given on Tuesday. He has also been so advised by his counsel, J. L. Peronn, K.C., but it has not yet been definitely decided to enter the appeal.

DEAD AT EIGHTY-THREE.

Mr. Wilmet Pickle, a respected resident of this city, passed away this morning at the family residence, 650 Hamilton road. For over 50 years Mr. Pickle was a resident of the third concession of Dorchester Township. He came to this city about two years ago and had since lived retired. He was born in Canada 83 years ago, and in Middlesex County was well and favorably known. He leaves besides his wife Fanny, one son, Jordan, of this city, and two daughters—Mrs. B. Hoar, of Tillsonburg, and Mrs. B. Hoar, of Dorchester. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to the Fifth Concession Cemetery.

SENATOR CHURCH DEAD**Another of the Old Guard at Ot-
tawa Passed Away.**

Halifax, Jan. 3. — Senator Charles E. Church died very suddenly at his home in this city this afternoon. He had just finished luncheon, and was going upstairs, when he fell and expired immediately. Senator Church had been in failing health several years, and last year spent several weeks at the Pathological Sanatorium at West Newton. More recently his health was improved, up to two months ago, when the death of an intimate friend affected him greatly. His condition, however, was not considered serious. He was planning a trip to the West Indies. Mr. Church was 70 years old, and leaves a widow. There are now two vacancies in Nova Scotia's representation in the senate.

**ONTARIO REVENUES
OVER SIX MILLION****\$500,000 on Timber Sales Still
Due—North Grey and Nor-
folk Protests Dropped.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 4.—In spite of the fact that last year a million and a half of money was added to the revenue of the Province from timber sales which cannot be duplicated this year, as there is no more timber to sell, it is not expected that the revenues will differ appreciably from 1905. Some \$500,000 on timber sales is still due, and the balance will be more than met with increased succession duties and other sources. The estimated revenue is \$6,128,000.

Election protests against Col. Tisdale, in North Norfolk, and against W. P. Telford in North Grey were dismissed today, no evidence being offered.

**FATALLY WOUNDED
WHILE IN BED****Well-Known New York Mer-
chant Receives Death Wound
in Mysterious Way.**

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Charles A. Edwards, of New York, formerly president of the Passaic Chemical Company of New Jersey, and more recently an officer of the General Chemical Company, with an office in New York city, was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed during the night, the guest of his brother-in-law, Chas. A. Hiller, at his home here. So mysterious was the case that Deputy Coroner Pond opened an inquest.

Mr. Edwards was found dying in his chamber by Mr. Hiller, Tuesday night he attended a birthday party in honor of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Harris, a cousin of former President Timothy Dwight, of the Yale University. He retired apparently to the bed of his brother-in-law, Chas. A. Hiller, at his home here. So mysterious was the case that Deputy Coroner Pond opened an inquest.

A neighbor, Dr. Metcalf, gave restorative under the impression that it was a stroke of apoplexy. A little later, Dr. Benjamin H. Cheney reached the house, but Mr. Edwards was then breathing his last. Dr. Cheney found a bullet hole in the left side of the head directly behind the ear. The hemorrhage from it had not been profuse, but as later was determined the missile had gone directly into the brain.

Deputy Coroner Pond said that it would be impossible for Mr. Edwards to have shot himself and get rid of the weapon, and it was equally mystifying he appear as to the point from which the bullet was discharged. Determination of these facts, if it be possible, was left to the autopsy, which will be held today.

Barge and Crew Gone Down

Halifax, Jan. 4.—It is now practically certain that the Dominion Coal Company's barge Rembrandt, which was lost by the tug Douglas H. Thomas off Isaac's Harbor on Nov. 29, went to the bottom, and her crew of six perished. Wreckage, which is believed to belong to the missing craft, has come ashore at Betty Island, and all hope for the crew is abandoned. Shipping men believe that the barge was in a sinking condition when she parted from her convoy, and that she foundered immediately. Rumors are afloat as to the alleged unseaworthy condition of the

**MONTREAL'S WAR
ON LOAN SHARKS****Excellent Start Made To-
wards Weeding Them Out.****MAY ENACT SPECIAL LAWS****The Canadian Metropolis Has for
Years Been Honeycombed With
the Vampires.**

Montreal, Jan. 3.—While an excellent start has been made in this city toward weeding out the loan sharks, who have for years plied their trade and brought ruin upon men and women in all walks of life, there still remains much to be desired and accomplished, and it is doubtful if very much can be done previous to the enactment of special laws by the Quebec Legislature. That something will be accomplished, however, as the coming of one of the Quebec Parliament appears more than likely, for Premier Gouin has taken great interest in the matter, and has promised his support to any measures which may be brought forward to check the evil.

There are, unfortunately, other than the loan sharks to contend with, and these are the law sharks. For in the Province of Quebec the law shark and the loan shark march hand in hand. The one lives upon the other, as it were, and both combined they live on the unfortunate victim.

As a matter of fact, the arrest of Manager Max A. Roth, of the Canadian Finance Company, upon a technical charge, is only a beginning, for the city of Montreal is, and was, for many years before the advent of the Canadian Finance Company, honeycombed with these vampires.

Large fortunes have been piled up by these people in Montreal, and their names are scarcely known to the general public. Their chief stock-in-trade has been to work as close as possible in the dark. These loan sharks employ agents who obtain commissions when the loans are made, and scarcely ever have the loan sharks themselves appeared on the surface of these transactions—at least, when the loans are made. They bob up afterwards, or the attorneys do, four or five years later, in the average case, it is the "legal" fees that count—extortionate rates of interest are nothing to compare with them.

A shark and the legal shark like nothing better than to proceed against the makers and endorsers of notes. In fact, their game is never to press for payment until they have managed to add at least 30 per cent for alleged judgments, executions, etc.

The fees charged are probably illegal in nine cases out of ten, but the victims, scared at the very sound of law terms, are prepared to settle at any price.

A favorite method with this older brand of loan sharks is to have the victim sign a note for twice the amount received, the note, maturing in 20 days, bearing no interest at all, or interest at the legal rate. If upon maturity this note is not at once met it is immediately put in the hands of the legal shark, and the fun begins. If by chance the victim comes around and meets it in part, then he is handed over another note, which is even proportionately larger than the first one.

It is a case of either sign that or have "legal" proceedings against you. The victim, ever dreading the court and the publicity, is in a frame of mind to sign anything, and so it goes. The anthill has suddenly grown into a mountain, and he keeps on paying month after month, and year after year, never seeming to be able to get out of these men's clutches.

Gave Up In Desperation.

Many young men of promise in Montreal have eventually thrown up good situations in sheer desperation and left for parts unknown, after being drained by both the legal shark and loan shark for weary months and years.

The one seeming virtue of this class of shark is that they do not invite business by extensive advertising, as have the Canadian Finance Company. Therefore, they are known to fewer people, and their transactions are materially less in volume, though it is doubtful if their methods are not more effective in draining the victim than are those of the company just named.

Bullet Pierced His Leg.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 4. — Stanley Hutchinson, aged 13, son of James Hutchinson, of Con. 4, Harwich Township, accidentally shot himself through the right leg and foot at his home. He was letting the hammer of the rifle down when it slipped from his grasp.

Rising in the Cameroons.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—It is now known that the rising against the Germans in the South Cameroons is serious. Nine important tribes, numbering 10,000 warriors, are devastating a district as large as Saxony, and the lives of the German settlers are in imminent danger.

AIRSHIP IN SNOW. STORM WORKS O.K.

Navigator Loses His Bearings
in Chicago Smoke, but
Makes a Good Trip.

Chicago, Jan. 3. — Horace B. Wild mailed his airship, the Eagle, six miles over the city in a driving snowstorm and a temperature that registered as low as 5 below zero. The altitude reached was from 1,800 to 2,500 feet. The airship started on its journey from the foot of Chicago avenue, almost on the lake shore.

An east wind scudding along twenty-five miles an hour blew off the lake. Wild's plan contemplated taking the ship across the river into the business district, circuit over the Masonic Temple and the hotels and alight on the lake front. A few minutes after 4 p.m. the Eagle shot up at an acute angle with propellers working and rudder in Wild's hand. At 1,000 feet he made several circles over the water-works and then disappeared in the smoke and darkness toward the north-west. Friends in an automobile trailed the ship for three miles and lost it.

"I lost my bearings after I left the lake shore," said Wild. "The smoke was so thick I could not see a thing below me. Then came the snow and it grew so cold my thermometer registered five below. I finally stopped the engine and began to descend. Then I got a glimpse of the city and discovered I was over Milwaukee avenue. I could tell I was over Milwaukee avenue. I started back for the business district, but found it hard going against the wind and snow. The balloon part of the ship was getting soaked and heavy. I determined to alight and dropped out 500 feet or more."

The big ship was seen careening in the sky 500 feet up, and soon 10,000 persons were chasing it. The rope was seized several times, but could not be held. At last 50 men got their hands on it and the Eagle was pulled down between two buildings suffering the loss of the rudder. The descent was at Robey and Ohio streets.

FUNERAL A PAGEANT

Rich French Woman Directs in Will
That \$14,000 Be Expended.

Paris, Dec. 3. — A rich old woman of the Rue Vaugirard, who died recently, directed her executors in her will to spend \$14,000 on her funeral. Accordingly the executors of her will gave her the most gorgeous funeral ever seen in this city. Her body was embalmed by famous specialists, her coffin was the most expensive that could be bought, and the service which took place in the Church of St. Sulpice was the most elaborate that the ceremonial of the church would allow.

Thousands of persons assembled on the great square to get a glimpse of the magnificent funeral carriage, and the elaborate appointments, and many of them went as far as the burial ground, so as not to miss any part of the spectacle.

Notwithstanding all they had done, the executors found when they went to pay the bills that the total expense did not quite reach the amount stipulated, therefore they ordered that the great stairway of the apartment house in which the woman had lived should be draped in black and silver for a certain period.

To this the other tenants strenuously objected, and one, who was going to give a reception, had recourse to the courts to have the objectionable ornaments removed. Now he is suing for damages, and it is probable that when the courts are through with the case the rich woman's property will have been taxed much more than the original \$14,000.

THE BULL'S HORNS

That's the Place to Take Hold

A man says:
"Some years ago, while employed as an inspector by a large wire fence company I was compelled to give up my position because of ill health brought on by coffee poisoning."

"From childhood I had used coffee freely, and for many years had no thought that there was possible harm in it."

"But as time went on I gradually became the victim of indigestion, then of heart trouble, then of habitual headaches, and finally was completely knocked out by nervous prostration, which lost me a good and profitable job that I had held for years."

"At first I scarcely knew what to do, as medicines seemed to have no lasting effect, but it was up to me to do something, and I turned my attention to my diet. Having read more or less about the injurious effects of coffee, I concluded that I would experiment to see whether that was the cause of my troubles."

"At first I cut down my coffee allowance half, using Postum for the other half of my table beverage. This helped me some, but did not do what I wanted—it did not relieve me entirely. I still suffered more or less with headache and nervousness. So I just took the bull by the horns and cut the coffee off short. From the day that I began to drink Postum exclusively my health began to improve, and I have continued its use as I expect to do for the rest of my life."

"The result is that I have not had a headache in years, my nerves are better, my digestion, my nerves are like iron and my mental powers are clearer, more vigorous and accurate than ever before."

"I shall be glad to testify at any time that Postum Food Coffee did all this for me, and keeps me hale and hearty. I can do no less." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in all packages.

BOUNCING BABY AS BURGLAR ALARM

And Yet Pa Kicks Because It
Persists in Yelling Dur-
ing the Night.

New York, Jan. 3. — Baby Pollie Gross is only 18 months old, but she is one of the best of burglar alarms. Baby Gross has not yet learned how to cry "Help! Help! Police!" but she has learned how to yell "ba-a-ah!" Yesterday she put her infantile accomplishment to good advantage.

Peter Dyson, a giant negro, is under arrest, charged with attempting burglary by breaking into the Gross apartment, at No. 2209 Second avenue, through a window opening into the back yard. The rooms are behind Gross' bakery shop.

Dyson passed the bed where 16-year-old Tillie Kornberg, cousin of the baby, was asleep, and into the room where Mr. and Mrs. Gross were sleeping, while the baby lay in a crib nearby. The big man awoke, and imagining that the big man was "big, black bugaboo," yelled as loudly as her lungs would allow.

Mrs. Gross and little Tillie were awakened. Mr. Gross joined Baby Gross in the yelling business, while Tillie, with presence of mind, ran to the front and called Policeman Lawlor and Ryan.

The negro knocked down Mrs. Gross and hurled her from weights and other articles at her husband, narrowly missing the head of the baby. Gross was struck several times and his scalp was cut open. When the policemen arrived the intruder leaped through the rear window. A wild chase followed over back yard fences to the rear of the entrance of the house. No. 2215, where Dyson ran into the hallway with the policemen in pursuit.

He dashed to the roof. There he found himself trapped, as the doors leading to the hallways of adjoining houses were locked on the inside. Jumping behind a chimney, he waited until the pursuing officers appeared at the doorway, and then bombarded them with bricks pulled from the chimney. Rushing through the fusillade of missiles they grabbed the negro and with their night sticks beat him into submission. He was arraigned later in examination today.

"My husband has been just like all other men," said Mrs. Gross. "He has always kicked when the baby would wake him up by crying in the night."

"If Tillie had not used such good sense in running right away for the policemen, I am sure that my poor baby would have been killed by those heavy weights which the negro was throwing. He almost wrecked the place," said Mrs. Gross.

KNOCKS ENGLISHWOMEN

Jap Artist Say They Are Untidy
and Too Independent.

London, Jan. 3. — Yoshio Markino, a Japanese artist at present in this country, deplores the ungainly carriage of the Englishwoman.

"The London ladies have such nice faces and such pretty figures. How sad it is that they carry themselves so badly," is his criticism.

"I walk up and down this great city," he continued, "I notice that the ladies are awkward. Their arms are huddled up, their elbows are too much in evidence, the skirt is caught up untidily by one hand, throwing the whole figure out of poise."

"I believe the reason is that everybody in this country is too active, too much in a hurry—not only the men who work, but the women also. How long can one be graceful under these circumstances? The women of my country are so happy and peaceful. They are never in haste."

As to dress Mr. Markino said:
"The ladies of England are too fond of fashion. They copy the ladies of France. What will suit a Frenchwoman will never suit the Englishwoman. I do not like these short sleeves. They are out of place. I see a smart girl with a short sleeve. She seems to say to me, 'See, now, I am ready to do the scrubbing.'"

Another point which astounds him is the assurance of the English girl.

"She walks along with her head in the air so haughty," Mr. Markino said.

"She is afraid of nothing. In our country to do so would not be modest. Our women go always with eyes cast to the ground. They are content to be women. They do not care to be 'masculines.'"

CANADA FOR CANADIANS

Plenty of Wives in Ontario for the
Men of the West.

The Hamilton Times says: The announcement is made that Commissioner of Poth, of the Salvation Army, is going to the old country to bring out several thousand young women, so that they can be married off to a lot of bachelor farmers in the Northwest.

It is represented that they are asking the assistance of the Army in securing good wives for them. Now, there is nobody else going to the old country to hunt up wives for these men. If they are as represented, and we have no doubt they are, there are any number of healthy, good-looking, marrying young women in this and other Canadian cities, towns and villages, who are just looking for such snaps, and who would, in the nature of things, make better wives for them than any they can fetch from abroad.

I protest in advance against the overstocking of the Canadian matrimonial market, and have no sympathy with the movement to cheat these girls out of their husbands. My motto in this matter is "Canada for the Canadians." If these Northwest farmers mean business they can be accommodated right in this city, and Commissioner Coombe should know it.

BIG THREE HIRE GROVER CLEVELAND

Chosen as Rebate Referee by
Mutual, Equitable and New
York Life.

New York, Jan. 3. — The first public step in the "community of interest" which is to unify the three great insurance companies—the Equitable, the Mutual and the New York Life—was taken yesterday, a former president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, being employed as the connecting link.

Mr. Cleveland has been jointly selected as a rebate referee at a salary of \$12,000 a year, each of the three companies contributing \$4,000. Mr. Cleveland in this position is supposed to stop rebating.

This much is admitted in a formal statement issued by the Equitable Life, in which company Mr. Cleveland is one of the trustees of the Thomas F. Ryan stock.

That there is more behind Mr. Cleveland's employment in this unique position than that of adjudicating rebate disputes is the general belief among Wall street men in touch with life insurance matters.

His real position, it is said, will be that of harmonizer. Thomas F. Ryan controls the Equitable. With the accession yesterday of Charles A. Pabody to the presidency of the Mutual Life the Rockefeller-Harriman group of capitalists came into control of that great institution. With the election of John A. McCall from the New York Life J. P. Morgan is expected to come into absolute control of that institution when a permanent president is elected.

The interests of Ryan, of Morgan and of the Rockefeller-Harriman group frequently clash. It will be Mr. Cleveland's task to maintain harmony among the life companies and their finances.

INSTITUTE MEETINGS

North Middlesex Programme Ar-
ranged—Two Sessions Daily.

The North Middlesex Farmers' Institute has arranged its programme of regular meetings for 1906.

The first meetings will be held in Parkhill on Monday, Jan. 15—in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the Hastings House stables, and in the evening at 7:30, in the town hall. President R. Tweddle, A. W. Nicholson, C. M. Simmons (Jona), T. H. Mason (Sturfordville), and Peter Stewart (Parkhill) will speak at the afternoon meeting, and Mr. Smith, Mr. Mason and Miss Bella Smith (Guelph) will speak in the evening.

On Jan. 16 two meetings will be held in the Alisa Craig town hall. The same speakers will address the meetings, and in addition Messrs. R. Robinson, H. C. Stewart and D. McArthur.

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, two meetings will be held in Beechwood. The meeting in the afternoon will be held in the barn at the rear of the Grange Hall, and the evening session in the Grange Hall. Mr. John Stewart and the speakers at the Parkhill meeting will deliver addresses.

The meetings in Coldstream for Thursday, Jan. 18, will be held in Graham's blacksmith shop, lot 13, con. 8, Lobo, at 1 p.m., and in the town hall at 7:30. In addition to the regular speakers, Donald Graham, Edward Charlton, John Oliver and Dugald Graham will take part in the discussions.

In addition to the above programme, Miss Miller will address the Women's Institutes in the afternoons, at 2 o'clock, as follows: Parkhill, council chamber; Alisa Craig, town hall; Beechwood, Grange Hall; Coldstream, town hall, or other places locally arranged for. No admission is charged for any of these meetings, and a large attendance, especially of the young men, is urged by the directors.

Cattle and horses for demonstration purposes will be provided at the afternoon meetings.

"GYPSY GIRL" TONIGHT

Four Good Attractions Coming to
the Grand—Primrose Next Week.

Considerable interest is being aroused by the announcement of Dolly Kemper's engagement at the Grand Opera House tonight at popular prices in the "Gypsy Girl." Her recent engagement here in "The Child Wife" will be well remembered by the theater patrons.

The scenic adornment of the big production of the latest comedy success, "The Serio-Comic Girl," requires two large baggage cars to haul it. The stars of the play are Nellie Beaumont and Richard F. Carroll. Miss Beaumont, whose style recalls that of Rosina Vokes, is in her real element, and furnishing the fun, is the genial task of Carroll, whose forte is making people laugh. There is a pony ballet and many other pleasing features. The production will be at the Grand tomorrow evening at popular prices.

On Saturday, matinee and night, at the Grand, Harry Condon appears in the New York Madison Theater success, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." Theater patrons of this city will no doubt be pleased to note the return of this clever comedian, owing to the great satisfaction given while connected with the Hoyt company successes, and other plays, in which he has appeared.

George Primrose and his big minstrel company will play an engagement on Tuesday evening next at the Grand at special prices. This engagement will again emphasize the fact that the negro minstrelsy is not dead, as this form of entertainment is entirely an American feature, which has gradually drifted away from the idea of its originators. The gaudily bedecked costumes and white-face minstrelsy has seen its day. In its place has come the merry dandy fun, intermingled with up-to-date songs and humor, led by George Primrose.

Hear the greatest lecturer in America tonight in the Auditorium.

TECUMSEH, LOYAL TO THE BRITISH

Interesting Paper About Famous
Chief Read Before the
York Pioneers.

At the annual meeting of the York Pioneers, held in their new quarters in the Canadian Institute, Toronto, Dr. Bain, of the Toronto public library, gave an interesting address, "Tecumseh, Broek and Tecumseh," in which he dealt with early history of Canada and the events that led up to and followed the birth, life and death of Tecumseh, the famous chief of the Shawnee Indians, who was killed at Moravian town, a few miles west of London, in 1812.

Dr. Bain showed the circumstances of Tecumseh's birth in 1770, and the surroundings and training that developed his character.

Tecumseh, said Dr. Bain, was the leader in his younger days of smaller sections of the Indian community, and later became the acknowledged leader and chief of the tribe. He was warlike in his character, but firm and just by constitution and temperament.

Tecumseh was the leader, while his brother, was the prophet and spiritual adviser of the tribe.

Dr. Bain told the story of General Brock's capture of Fort Detroit with 500 British regulars, and 1,000 Indians under Tecumseh. He recited Tecumseh's arrival and stay at Malden, now Amherstburg, of the invasion of the Americans and the American people. The decoration of Tecumseh's General Brock on the field after the capture of Detroit stirred his vigor in the British cause. After this decoration Brock returned to York and Queenston, where he was killed.

The Americans later gathered all their forces to retake Detroit. It was in the fight at Thamesville, where Tecumseh, the great chief of the Shawnee tribe, was killed.

Dr. Bain then read a speech that Tecumseh made before the final battle, typifying the sterling character of the Shawnee chief, as follows: Tecumseh's Speech.

In the name of the Indian chiefs and warriors, to Major-General Proctor, as representative of the great father, the King.

Father,—Listen to your children! You have them now all before you. The war before (1) this, our British father gave the hatchet to his red children, when our chiefs were alive. They are now dead.

In that war our father was thrown on his back by the Americans, and our father took them by the hand without our knowledge; (2) and we are afraid that our father will do so again this time.

Summer before last, when I came forward with my red brethren and was ready to take up the hatchet in favor of our British father, we were told not to be in a hurry, that we had not yet determined to fight the Americans.

Listen! When war was declared, our father stood up and gave us the tomahawk, and told us that he was now ready to strike the Americans: You also told your red children that you would certainly get us our lands back, which the Americans had taken from us.

Listen! You told us at that time to bring forward our families to this place, and we did so, and you promised to take care of them, and while they should want for nothing, while the men would go and fight the enemy; that we need not trouble ourselves about the enemy's actions, that we knew nothing about them, and that our father would attend to that part of the business.

But he wanted our assistance, that you would take good care of their garrison here, which made our hearts glad.

No Retreat for Him.

Listen! When we were last to the rapids, it is true that we gave you assistance. It is hard to fight people who live like ground-hogs. (3)

Listen, father! Our fleet has gone; we know they have fought and we have heard the great guns, but know nothing of what has happened to our father with the one arm. (4) Our troops have gone away, and we are very much astonished to see our father trying up everything and preparing to run away the other way.

Children, know what my intentions are. You always told us to remain here and take care of our lands—it made our hearts glad to hear that was your wish. Our great father, the King, is the head, and you represent him. You always told us that you would never draw your foot off British ground, but now father, we see you are drawing back, and we are sorry to see our father doing so, without seeing the enemy.

We must compare our father's conduct to that of a fat animal that carries its tail upon its back, but when frightened drops it between its legs, and runs off.

Listen, father! The Americans have not yet defeated us by land; neither are we sure they have done so by water. We therefore wish to remain here and fight our enemy, should they make their appearance. If they defeat us, we will then retreat with our father.

Indians Wanted to Fight.

At the battle of the Rapids, last war, the Americans certainly defeated father's fort (5), at that place the gates were shut against us. We were afraid that it would now be the case, but instead of that, we see our British father preparing to march out of his garrison.

Father!—You have got the arms and ammunition which the great father sent for his red children. If you have any idea of going away, give them to us, and you may go in welcome, for us. Our lands are in the hands of the Great Spirit—we are determined to defend our lands, and if it is his will, we wish to leave our bones upon them.

Amherstburg, Sept. 18, 1813.

(1) The revolutionary war.
(2) The British made peace without any stipulation for their Indian allies.
(3) During the siege of Fort

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY
Sleet or rain.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Black Remnants

Half-Price,
Friday Morning

Fifty-five ends all Black Dress Goods to go on sale Friday morning at exactly half-price. Only once in a season do we hold this sale—when a dollar doubles in buying power—equals what two dollars would purchase at any other time. Be here early Friday morning—wind up the alarm clock, if necessary—and secure best choice. Lengths are from 1½ to 5 yards long.

See tomorrow's paper
for announcement of

January Linen Sale

This will be the great money-saving event of the season for the good housewives. Hotels and restaurants will also do well to replenish their linen stocks when prices are so advantageous.

Great Whitewear Sale

Starts in a few days.
Get ready for it.

Accelerating Coat Prices

Just two small tables of coats we desire to move out quickly. Prices marked on them are accelerating—should hasten their departure and your arrival.

They are principally chevrons, tweeds and beavers, in colors of black, Oxford, navy and fancy mixtures. Friday and Saturday
\$2.75 and \$3.75

Cotton Comforters

Range in price from \$1.19 to \$3.25.

The \$1.19 Comforters are filled with pure white cotton. Covered in good quality silkoline and cambric. Very pretty colorings. They are worth \$1.50, but a special purchase enables us to mark them at \$1.19

\$1.75 Comforters are large size, 72x72, and large value, too. \$1.75

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Colored Dress Goods Remnants

This sale is still in full swing. Prices are shorter than regularly because fabrics are short lengths. From 1½ to 5 and 6 yards in a piece. There will be good choosing Friday and Saturday. Come.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

Meigs the troops covered themselves from the enemy's fire by throwing up trevasses and ditches of earth.

(4) Commodore Barclay.

(5) Fort Miami, near Wayne's battle ground.

No, Alonzo, it is not unlawful for a woman to hold up a train.

An office is the glue that makes a politician stick to his party.

An Excellent Fabric Court Serge

Here's a serge that you should get acquainted with—provided you are not already one of its enthusiastic friends. COURT SERGE is an all-wool fabric with a reputation for long, hard wear—a strong, serviceable, dependable material. Already shrunk and guaranteed to hold its color in any climate.

We are in receipt of a fresh shipment of these eminently desirable fabrics in colors of navy, cardinal and cream.

Young ladies will find they make very smart shirtwaist suits, and exceptionally natty sailor suits for both misses and children.

Although sold exclusively by us the prices are by no means exclusive. Quite the reverse. Just, per yard.....65c and 75c

Stylish Emblem Trimmings

These silk emblems are very much in vogue. They certainly make very effective trimmings. On sailor suits they appear to good advantage, adding a stylish smartness to the natty suits that is decidedly attractive.

Union Jacks, a patriotic emblem, each.....5c

Stars, white and navy, each.....5c

Angels, variety of shades, each.....8c

British Coat of Arms in navy and white grounds. Designs in contrasting colors. Each.....20c

Maple Leaves. Very handsome trimmings.

Natural green shades and tinted autumn shades, also white. Each.....40c

A smaller leaf in green only, each.....20c

Ladies' Underwear 75c Garment

Very good value for

75c. Union garments.

Wool, with a slight

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unshrinkable. They are

ribbed and nicely trim-

med around neck and

down front. Soft, elas-

tic and comfortable.

Penman's Natural

Wool Underwear

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Priced according to size.

\$1, \$1.10 and \$1.15

Black Pure Wool

Tights, knee length.....

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Black Tights, ankle

length, finer quality.

Price, each.....\$1.15

Dr. E. P. Shaw recently explained to the Royal Society of Great Britain an electrical micrometer which, it is stated, can be made to measure the two-millionth of a millimeter, or the fifty-millionth of an inch. This measurement, the smallest ever yet made, was in connection with the movements of a telephone diaphragm.

Every time history repeats itself the book agent gets busy.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.
PICKELL—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1906. Wilmet Pickell, beloved husband of Fanny Pickell, in his 63rd year. Burial from his late residence, 550 Hamilton road, on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 10:30 a.m.; service at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at fifth concession, Westminster Township. 15c

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.**GRAND Tonight****The GYPSY GIRL**

A story of tears and laughter. Seats, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. No higher.

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NELLIE BEAUMONT and RICHARD CARROLL
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Comedy with music. Seats 25c to 75c; five rows at \$1.

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"The only lecturer in America who can fill a hall in this city with three thousand people at a ticket."—Philadelphia Times.

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Reserved seats, 50c; course tickets, 75c. Phone 50.

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GREATEST MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

WATKIN MILLS' VOCAL QUARTET, MARY GARDINE THOMSON, Scottish Soprano.

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PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HOCKEY, O. H. A. championship. Friday, Jan. 5, 8 p.m. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

JUBILEE ROLLER SKATING RINK—Band tonight. Polo carnival tomorrow (Friday) night.

ALLAN LINE Tickets to bring your friends from the States and Canada at low rates. E. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next new Bank of Commerce building.

SACRED CANTATA—"SAUL OF TARSIS" with string quartet. Thursday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m. Sunday school, West London. Mrs. J. B. McKillop and best local talent. 25c.

F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET, next Bank of Commerce new building sells foreign checks, cable transfers, express orders. Money exchanged.

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TONY CORSE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1500.

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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S, G. A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. W. A. Tanner, W. M. A. Ellis, P. M. secretary.

THE ADJOURNED annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held in K. of P. Hall, Dundas block, on Thursday evening, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. A. B. Bell, secretary.

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE TO LEASE OR purchase—Office on ground floor, centrally situated; state lowest terms and when possession can be given. London Loan Company, city.

WANTED—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 63.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Barrall, 24 Dundas street.

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MAN OR BOY WANTED TO WORK ON dairy farm. Apply 128 Dundas street, b.

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WANTED—BLACKSMITHS, USED TO machine work. Address Box 17, London Advertiser.

MAN WANTED TO CARRY SIGN—Steady work. Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre.

EXPERIENCED MAN WANTED BY the year to do chores and work on farm. Apply Leader Restaurant, 143 King street, Saturday, between 12 and 4 o'clock.

TRAVELERS WANTED. APPLY 355-357 Clarence street, London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

TWENTY WAITRESSES WANTED FOR Travelers' hall; also ten kitchen women. Apply Palace Cafe.

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TO LET—OLD-ESTABLISHED COBBLER shop. Apply 60 Blackfriars street, West London.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms to let; also boarders wanted. Address Box 42, this office.

TO RENT—STORE, 69 DUNDAS street, Apply 16 Market Lane.

UPPER FLAT TO LET—SUITABLE for office. Apply 109 Dundas street.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, central; phone. Box 36, Advertiser.

OFFICE ROOMS TO LET—TWO LARGE front rooms, electric light and steam heat; rent \$100 per month. Apply 125 Dundas street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES, \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. Scarro, 223 Dundas street.

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING vans—W. Broughton, 349 Central avenue, phone 144.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London. Phone 210.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FOX TERRIER DOG, WITH white body, black and tan head; 1½ years old; steel collar, with name scratched on. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted. Reward at W. J. Lashbrook's, 69 Richmond street.

LOST—SABLE MUFF, FINDER KIND, return to Mrs. W. D. Benson, 359 Dufferin avenue.

LOST—SPOTTED COACHDOG, ANSWERS TO "SPOT." Finder rewarded on returning to A. Mohr, 506 York street.

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PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% to 6% on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 29 Dundas street, London.

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Read the Male and Female Help Columns in today's Advertiser. They cost the advertiser

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THREE INSERTIONS, 20 CENTS

Note the Situation Wanted Columns**ARTICLES FOR SALE.**

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A FINE UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—In good condition, nearly new. Apply Box 43, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—COCONUT OIL PIPES, for water tanks. The London Soap Company.

ODD PIECES, MORRIS CHAIRS, couches and stools. Patten, the Upholsterer.

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SOME BAYARD TAYLOR STORIES
FROM T. P.'S WEEKLY.

Bayard Taylor like so many distinguished New Englanders, came of Quaker stock; he inherited a fine constitution, which was undermined by too incessant work, and he died as his country's representative in Berlin at the premature age of 53. Many pleasing glimpses of this strenuous and honorable career are given in "On Two Continents" (Smith, Elder, 10s 6d), by Mrs. Bayard Taylor. Before his marriage Taylor had traveled much, as representative of the New York Tribune, in California, Mexico, Asia Minor, India, China and Japan; and later, accompanied by her, he visited England, Russia and Germany. Many books of travel came from this prolific pen, as well as novels, volumes of verse, and the well-known translation of Goethe's "Faust." Taylor also lectured constantly, partly from necessity, and partly, no doubt, as an outlet for an eager and restless spirit. THACKERAY AND SWINBURNE.

A characteristic story is told of Thackeray, who gave a dinner to the following questions: "What is the cause of the difference in the manners of nations? Do free schools promote infidelity? How fast do ostriches run? Does religion depend on climate? Would Lapps live in this country? Will there be more Protestant sects in the future? What people live in Spitzbergen? Did evil originate with Adam? How large is the white bear? Is not industry fatal to civilization?" And, Taylor added, "I answered the fool according to his folly." This is as bad as the lady who said to Browning, "Oh, Mr. Browning, I have been waiting so much to meet you in order to ask you some questions: Who were the Davenport Brothers and the Plymouth Brethren?" These questions being answered, there came a third: "And what are Yarmouth blotters?"

A STRANGE DREAM.

On one occasion Taylor contracted a fever, which brought him to death's door, in London. "By the way," he said, "I must give you a wedding present. What shall it be?" He took a silver inkstand from an etagere and handed it to Taylor, in spite of his eldest daughter's protest, "Oh, not that one, papa!" to which he paid no heed. The gift arrived with the inkstand by the arrival of an English physician. Night after night his excited brain insisted that he should work; once he fancied himself obliged to copy all Giotto's frescoes from the chapel at Padua, once all the pictures in the academy at Bologna. Then comes this remarkable passage:

"On the eighth or ninth night no task was set me, but I saw a number of pale, shadowy Italian women. Then Mrs. Browning (who lived and died in this very Casa Guidi) rose up, a thin, faint specter, and said to the women: 'He is to work no more; he must rest now; make everything smooth and soft for him.' Then the women made a sort of couch of planks, but their touch made it soft and refreshing, and I lay upon it and rested with an indescribable sense of peace, and the fever ceased from that night. Was it not a little strange?"

There is a beautiful appropriateness about this vision.

AMBASSADOR.

Only for a few months did Bayard Taylor enjoy the distinction of being ambassador at Berlin, but his indomitable spirit kept bodily collapse at bay until the end. The International Congress, being in Berlin, and his own distinguished men, on his first presentation to Bismarck he was received conventionally, but when the aged statesman learned that he was a writer his manner changed. "Shake hands again," he said. "I have known you for years through your work, and I am glad to meet you in person." Taylor added, "He was excessively cordial thenceforth; but, oh! how fearfully ugly he has become! Red-edged, watery eyes (one blind, they say), protruding under-lip, hooked nose, saffron, puffy skin, and the general aspect of a hungry vulture. It amazed me to think of this man's history." Lord Salisbury does not seem to have impressed Taylor very deeply: "He is tall, large and rather handsome, but none too intellectual," and he often burst into shouts of loud laughter. Taylor died, as a friend and fellow ambassador, "fanaticism of duty," he would never rest until rest was too late.

He Heard Too Much.

The public is invited to sympathize with a quiet and retiring citizen who occupied a seat near the door of a crowded Green Lake car last night when a masterful, stout woman entered:

Having no newspaper behind which to hide his face, he was seized and subjected by her glittering eye. He rose and offered his place to her. Seating herself without thanking him—she exclaimed in tones that reached to the furthest end of the car:

"What do you want to stand up there for? Come here and sit on my lap."

"Madam," gasped the man, as his face became scarlet, "I-I-I fear I am not deserving of such an honor."

"What do you mean?" shrieked the woman. "You know very well I was speaking to my niece there behind you!"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

STAMEN ARRIVED.

Jan. 2.—At New York—Statenland, from Rotterdam; Furnessia, from Glasgow; Francesca, from Trieste.

At Liverpool—Oceanic, from New York; At Antwerp—Finland, from New York; At Bremen—Main, from New York; At Naples—Prince Adalbert, from New York.

At Glasgow—Astoria, from New York; At London—Mount Temple, from St. John.

At Merville—Corinthian, from St. John.

The Kingston Bye-Election.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Kingston bye-election, made necessary by the unexpected death of Mr. E. F. B. Pense, the Liberal member, will take place on the 24th inst., the official nominations being held on the 22nd. Sheriff Dawson will be the returning officer.

Mr. Pense will again be the Liberal candidate, and he will once more be opposed by Mr. D. M. McIntyre, who contested the constituency against him at the general election. Hon. Mr. Hanna and Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. P. for South Wellington, have opened the campaign on Mr. McIntyre's behalf. Premier Whitney will also address a meeting during the contest, at a date to be decided upon later.

Duke of Connaught's Tour.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Passage has been engaged on the Allan liner Tunisian, from Halifax to Liverpool on April 19, next, for His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, who, with his party, will pass through the Dominion next spring, on his return from Japan.

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Shadow and Sunlight

"Decidedly the best," goes on Lady Carton. "He reminds me of Lord Lockley, who looked two years younger every birthday than he did the last. You don't remember Lord Lockley, do you? Ah, no. I wish I didn't. I'm quite an old woman, Madge. I am, indeed!"

Madge looks at her, and is far too innocent to contradict her.

"Quite old," repeats Lady Carton, evidently rather disappointed. "Well, I met your father in Bond street, and he said, after a good deal of nonsense—really think your father is the last of the old polished school—he said—'If you can find half an hour some day I wish you would go and see Madge, she is at school at that old house at Miss Tetbury's, I mean, and so I came. And now tell me about everything.'"

Madge, thus suddenly called upon to transform herself into a dictionary of universal knowledge, remains silent, and merely smiles.

"How well, how young you look," says Lady Carton, with a little sigh. "Yes, we Tories always had the fatal gift of beauty. Why didn't your father tell me about you before, I wonder?"

Madge looks up and bites her lip. "Never mind," says her ladyship, seeing that she has trodden on unsafe ground; "better late than never. And now, what can I do for you, my dear?"

"I mean to bring some notes of Jean and all that sort of thing. I did, indeed; but I'm glad I didn't. But what can I do? Oh, will you come home with me?"

Madge starts, and her eyes flash. "Of course you will," says Lady Carton. "Well, let us go at once. Where is Miss—Miss—"

"I'll go and tell her that you are kind enough to ask me," says Madge, with alacrity.

"Do go and put your things on, my dear," says Lady Carton, "and—with a little shuddering look around—"for goodness' sake don't be long—the room is decidedly depressing."

Madge is not long. Miss Tetbury hesitates and looks doubtful; if anybody lower in the social scale than a baronet's wife had made the request, Miss Tetbury would have refused; as it is, she is doubtful.

"What relation is Lady Carton to you, Miss Yorke?"

"I don't know, cousin, she thinks." "No, she is not long; but she finds time to run into the school room and say good-bye."

"Oh, Madge, couldn't you take us with you?" sighs Lady Jane, enviously.

Lady Carton looks up at the little figure enters and nods approval. Madge is well dressed; she has put on her purple and fine linen, and Lady Carton is satisfied.

"Miss Yorke will return shortly, Lady Carton?" says Miss Tetbury.

"Oh, certainly," says her ladyship. "I will send her back properly guarded." And then they go.

A brougham is waiting at the door—a little miniature movable nest of luxury, exquisitely padded and sprung and fitted, with its basket for books and other necessities, among which Madge sees an elaborate fan, and, at least, three scent bottles; indeed, the whole atmosphere is strongly suggestive of Fines and Lubin's.

Lady Carton breathes a sigh of relief. "What a singular person!" she says, alluding to Miss Tetbury. "It must be rather painful to spend one's days in her society. By the way, aren't you a little old for school?"

Madge bites her lips. "Evidently papa doesn't think so," she says quietly.

Lady Carton looks at her and shrugs her shoulders. "You're always very peculiar," she says. "I suppose he means to bring you out presently."

Madge laughs rather strangely. "Papa's ways and intentions are like those of the Rosicrucians, rather mysterious," she says.

"I don't know anything about the Rosicrucians, my dear," says Lady Carton. "I am the most ignorant person in the universe. But here we are!"

The carriage stops in front of a small house in Berkeley Square, and a footman opens the door for them to alight.

The little hall, in which you couldn't swing a cat without imminent danger to its brains, is of course, decorated in the latest aesthetic fashion, with plenty of peacocks' feathers and sun-flowers, and two immense dinner plates, with a tank, woe-begone faces painted on them. Equally, of course, the drawing-room is aesthetic also, but it is pretty and tasteful.

Madge looks around, greatly interested and amused.

"You're smiling at the china, and the feathers, and the penny fans, my dear," says Lady Carton. "Very funny, isn't it? I don't know what it all means, but it's the fashion, and of course I am bound to follow the general lead. I don't see anything funny in any part of it, and peacocks' feathers and sea-green blues never suit my complexion. Dear me! It used to be pink and pale blue, green and amber, not long ago. I don't know what's come to the world."

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has been started at by Mrs. Sowerby, and bowed at by a dozen gentlemen, all wearing the stereotyped before-dinner expression. Then Sir Robert looks round with a wearied uprising of his eyebrows and wants to know who they are waiting for.

"Lord Lashwood, of course!" says Lady Carton. "We always give him ten minutes."

"Ah, yes," acquiesces Sir Robert, and recommences a discussion on the crops with his nearest victim.

Presently the door opens and the footman announces "Lord Lashwood." Madge is curious and turns her head at the moment a tall figure enters, and she sees the dark face and gray eyes which have been haunting her since yesterday. Yes, Lord Lashwood is no other than the gentleman who rescued her and the raspberry tart!

[To be Continued.]

BOOK IN AID OF POOR

Is Published to Help Unemployed, Meets With Unprecedented Sale.

London, Jan. 3.—It is a long time since a book has created such an extraordinary sensation as a volume issued last week under the title of "The Queen's Carol." It was gotten up in aid of the Queen's unemployed fund, and contributed to by most of the eminent people in the literary and art circles. In fact, the booksellers say that the run on the book has been quite unparalleled in the history of booksellers, already 80,000 copies have been sold.

Why is the supply not equal to the demand? One may well ask, but the reply is that neither the publishers nor the booksellers had any idea that the demand would be so terrific. It is not out of the desire altogether to help the unemployed, in fact, that feeling may be said to weigh very little in the balance, but the excellence and uniqueness of the contents.

There is shortly coming out under the title of "La France Monarchique," a selection of chapters from 40 French chronicles, and a volume of 100, designed to illustrate the national life of France under the ancient regime, and to present to the reader the whole romance of the French monarchy. The entire work is in French, and the editors, G. H. Powell and O. B. Powell, provide a general introduction and historical precis of each extract, explanatory notes and a full index. The book is announced by Messrs. Unwin.

Lord Hindlip gives an account of six months' expedition into Abyssinia, and of two sporting trips into East Africa. He was received by Emperor Menelik, and his tour through the country was a most interesting one, and adventure in British East Africa, which he describes as a natural zoological garden.

Messrs. Eveleigh Nash is to publish a work on some of the famous beauties of the reigns of Charles II. and George III.

KAISER AS A DANIEL

Model of Emperor as Prophet Included in Cathedral Decoration.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A short time ago, when the elaborate ornamentation of the chief door of the new cathedral at Metz was unveiled, it was noticed that under the figures of prophets and apostles upon it was a model of the Kaiser as the Prophet Daniel.

In the new cathedral at Worms the stained-glass windows contain figures of the Kaiser's seven children as cherubs. The artist used photographs of the children when about 6 years old. When the Kaiser asked to give his permission he said his children were far too bad a lot to be displayed as cherubs, that there was nothing cherubic about them, but if the emperor would consent he had no objection. The empress gave her consent.

Finally, in the choir of the Wilhelmshof, the favorite summer residence of their majesties, there is a window with the empress' picture as St. Elizabeth.

The Kaiser has just designed a magnificent electrical candelabrum for the new church at Strasburg. The metal work of the chandelier consists of seven huge branches in highly complicated pattern. The four evangelists are represented in them. The Kaiser's idea is symbolic; he wishes to say the light of the world comes from popes.

AWKWARD FOR THE PRINCE

A Recitation on Gambling at Reception to Monaco.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Prince of Monaco seems to be out of luck these days. The other evening he was the guest of M. Loubet at the Elysee, and in order to do honor to the prince, it was decided to summon some of the greatest musical and dramatic talent of the time to entertain him after dinner. Now, Mme. Bartet, of the Comedie Francaise, is reputed as highly gifted, and his charming manner of reciting poetry as she is for her rare dramatic gifts, so of course she was called upon to recite.

Nobody knows who chose the piece. It may have been the gifted actress herself; it may have been selected for her by the protocol (directors of ceremonies) of the Elysee; but in any case the choice was unfortunate. To the utter astonishment of the assembled guests, Mme. Bartet recited a poem by Alfred Musset, entitled "Une Bonne Fortune," which deals with gambling, with the fever which possesses gamblers, the ruin thrown in their paths, the tragedies attending the lives of those they love, and so on and ad infinitum.

Such a piece recited in the presence of the Prince of Monaco, whose presence is mainly derived from the Casino of Monte Carlo, is hardly the thing. Everybody started first at Mme. Bartet, then at M. Loubet and then at the prince. The President of the republic and his guest in embarrassment stared at the carpet. It was a very uncomfortable moment for all concerned.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. It is known that Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil will give a better service he rubs his feet with tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

U. S. PREPARES FOR BOXER TROUBLES

Extra Battleships and Troops Ordered to the Philippines at Once.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The attitude of the Chinese toward foreigners and foreign interests generally has become sufficiently hostile to warrant preparations on the part of the various governments for the suppression of another demonstration such as that which occurred in 1900.

The navy department had intended to order the battleship Oregon back to the United States, but in view of the threatening situation which has developed, instructions have been cabled to leave this vessel in the Orient.

There is no change in the purpose of the President to increase the battleship squadron in Asiatic waters by two vessels during the coming spring. The Chinese situation was discussed at a cabinet meeting today and later in the afternoon, Secretary Taft called Gen. Wood, commanding the military division in the Philippines that he might always have a strong detachment in readiness to proceed without delay to China in case American interests should be menaced.

Two regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery are going from the United States at once and should reach Manila by March 1.

The administration does not anticipate an uprising before that date. It is utterly impossible to predict when the Chinese will attack the foreigners. The only thing to do is to be ready and this is the view of the President and the entire cabinet.

The troops at Manila will be within 50 hours of Chinese territory, and if it should prove necessary to land a force in the southern part of the empire there will not be the long delay which would enable the Chinese to prepare for desperate resistance.

Should it prove necessary again to occupy Peking a different situation than that which has existed in the past would be created, as China has gathered in the Province of Chi Li, where Peking is situated, a strong force of foreign-trained troops which have been maneuvering for the purpose of adopting the best strategic plans or the protection of the imperial city.

China recognizes that during the Boxer revolt it was the Japanese who did most of the military work, because they were able to place the largest number of men in the field.

It is also appreciated that in the new anti-foreign demonstration the Japanese again would be called upon to furnish the major portion of the forces invading the ancient empire.

So China is as suspicious of Japan as she is of the rest of the world and is taking precautions accordingly. Japan is displaying considerable interest in the policy of the United States in respect to the dispatch of troops to the Philippines. It is her ambition to be the first power of the Far East, and she wants to demonstrate this superiority by being represented by the largest fighting force in a combined military expedition that political situation in China may call for.

KAISERIN SHOCKED

German Empress Disconcerted by Request of Alsatian Pupil.

Strasbourg, Jan. 3.—The Kaiserin has had a experience with the undying love for France which the Alsacians have for France, and in order to forget the incident happened in a public school at Urville, a little village near one of the Kaiser's hunting castles.

The Empress, as she has often done before, visited the girls' classes and before leaving she had the little girls give her a box of cakes and a holiday.

In this case, however, something entirely different happened.

One of the oldest of the little girls got up and with a voice which trembled a little said: "If it please your majesty, we should be so happy if you would let us learn French at school."

The Empress was considerably embarrassed and at first said nothing, but what to answer, but at last said: "I supposed she would have to keep her promise and she has actually done so—in this little school of all the schools in the provinces the French language is taught."

The Empress will probably be more careful the next time she visits Alsace.

WANTS DEPEW TO RESIGN

Because of Insurance Scandal is Asked to Quit the Senate.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Senator Brackett, of Saratoga, soon after the legislature convened, introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew his resignation as United States senator from this state.

The resolution in full is as follows: "Since the adjournment of this senate the people of the state and nation have been staggered by the revelation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Chauncey M. Depew, one of the senators of the state in the United States Congress.

"Recognizing that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of the senator named to properly represent the people in the body to which he was elected.

"Resolved, by the senate, that Chauncey M. Depew be, and he hereby is, requested to forthwith resign his seat in the United States Senate."

PRINCESS OBJECTS; THINGS TOO CLEAN

Everything Too Spick and Span in Royal Nursery for Little Yolanda.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The little Princess Yolanda is of the opinion that there is no place like home—when that home is in Rome.

The princess has this year returned to a old friend with a new face, that is, her apartments are the same, but they have been done over entirely new, and Yolanda, as usual, has done the unexpected—she objects entirely. In the nursery, which is now pale blue and white—before it was gold and white—she stopped on the threshold, and looking about her, said severely, "Where are the pencil marks which I made on the wall?"

"They were taken away," said the nurse, "not to remind you of a fault."

She thought for a moment, and then said: "That is very kind, but it would have been better to leave them. Now I may make them again!"

At Villa Ada, their country place just outside the city, she was still more disgusted at finding everything clean and shining.

"I declare," she said, in her old-fashioned way, "one would think that we must be very untidy to have to clean so every year. I wonder they have not whitewashed Toto (the donkey)." "Probably to offset this, when her nurse took her into the garden, she immediately sat herself down, and before long was as dusty-looking as Toto himself. When remonstrated with she merely said with dignity, "Mafalda and Umberto are babies; they may stay white if they like. I am a big girl, and won't!"

The papal as well as the royal family have settled back into their winter quarters with a sigh of pleasure at being "at home" again.

The three sisters of the princess, who are now in the Piazza San Pietro, a telephone from their house connected with a wire in the private apartment of the Pontiff being the novelty of the season. The good ladies have never grumbled at the difficulties put in the way of their access to their brother by his entourage, and that they had better speak of the idea presently with his holiness, was gratefully accepted upon, and so the telephone was installed.

Much pity is lavished upon Plus X's "captivity," and the nostalgia from which he is supposed to suffer; but little victims of the papacy—his dear old ladies, they are all the more determined the joy of their hearts. In Rome they are divided from him partly by the force of circumstances, and partly by purpose, certain Vatican circles dread their influence, and being determined that it should be exercised as little as possible.

DEFEAT OF UNIONISTS

Is Keynote of Manifesto Issued by United Irish League.

London, Jan. 3.—The "discomfiture of the Unionists" is the keynote of a manifesto which the Union Irish League of Great Britain is issuing for the guidance of Irish voters in Great Britain as to their attitude at the forthcoming elections. The executive council of the United Irish League held a three-hours session in London today under the presidency of P. P. O'Connor. John P. Redmond drew up the manifesto, which declares that the first duty of the Irish voters in Great Britain is to "aid to the utmost in the discomfiture of the great coalition which has inflicted such immense injuries on their country."

Where labor candidates are sound on the home rule question the Irish are recommended to support them. Otherwise they should vote for the Liberals. The followers of Lord Rosebery are excluded from the latter category and the manifesto promises special advice to voters in constituencies where there is a choice between a Unionist and a Roseberystite.

The effort to patch up the quarrel between Mr. Redmond and Timothy Healy have apparently failed, as it was announced that the Irish party had decided to oppose Mr. Healy when he seeks re-election for North Louth.

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Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m. (except Sunday), 8:10 p.m.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m. (except Sunday), 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11 p.m.

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STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

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Arrive—8:45 a.m., 6:40 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:25 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

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Depart—8:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:40 p.m.

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TREASURES OF THE ROMANOFFS ARE SACRED IN THE KREMLIN

Even the Most Rabid of the Revolutionists Have Made No Attempt to Loot the Famous Palace.

Washington, Jan. 3. — It is a remarkable fact that the mobs of insurgents in Moscow have made no attempt to plunder public property, although within the walls of the Kremlin is perhaps the most valuable collection of jewels and articles of silver and gold that can be found assembled anywhere in all the world. In the French revolution and during the commune the great palaces of Paris were looted of all their treasures and articles of furniture, china, silver, bronze and marble, and valuable paintings of all sizes and descriptions that were stolen from the Tuilleries may still be purchased in the curio shops.

The imperial palace, the treasury and the churches within the Kremlin walls are much more tempting than the Tuilleries, but they have not been touched, and so far as we know from the telegraph dispatches they have not even been threatened, although hunger and thirst, such as have been suffered by the poor people of Moscow, naturally sharpen the appetite for loot.

Kremlin is the Russian term for citadel. There is a Kremlin in nearly every ancient Russian city. The Kremlin at Moscow, occupies the summit of a hill and is surrounded by an ancient and picturesque wall. Within the inclosure is the legal headquarters of the Russian Government. Moscow is both the political and the religious capital of the empire, although since the time of Peter the Great, St. Petersburg has been the seat of government, and was founded by him for that purpose. The palace of the Czar is surrounded by residences of the Czar's ministers, and the garrison barracks, for the Imperial Guard. Near by is the pontifical residence of the patriarch, the head of the Greek Church, and several monasteries for the use of the monks and nuns. There are four or five splendid churches, and all of them have a special purpose and are associated with historical events. Czar is baptized in the Church of Michael the Archangel and go to confession after they have reached proper age; they are crowned in the Church of the Assumption, and are married in the Church of the Annunciation.

Many Precious Relics.

The churches are the most sacred in Russia, and contain many precious relics of the Saviour, the Holy Virgin, the apostles, the saints and martyrs, that have made Moscow the Mecca of the Greek Church—what Rome is to the Roman Catholics and Jerusalem to the Jews. The relic of the Saviour most highly prized is the napkin used to wipe the sweat from his face on the cross, and it bears an impression of his features, miraculously received. There is a piece of tunic he wore when scourged, and it is stained with his blood; and a seamless garment with which he wore at the modern undershirt which he wore at the modern undershirt. It was brought from Jerusalem to Persia by one of the Roman soldiers, who received it as his share when the guard divided his raiment among them at the foot of the cross. With this is a portion of a dress worn by the Madonna, and one of the nails that pierced the feet of the Saviour.

In the Church of the Annunciation, where the czars are married, are the sponge with which vinegar was offered to the suffering Saviour, the whip with which he was scourged, a part of the purple robe which was thrown over him when he was mocked, a large piece of the cross, several thorns from the crown, and other relics more commonly found in European churches, all of them, according to tradition, having been handed down from patriarch to patriarch, of the Greek Church from the time of its separation from the Roman Church in the early centuries.

There are also three paintings by St. Luke, one of them known as "the Vladimir Madonna," is a portrait of the holy virgin, said to have been painted from life for St. Paul, and has been carried by him in his travels. It was brought to Constantinople from Rome in the third century and has been in the Kremlin since the year 888. Its existence can be traced without break to the time of Constantine the Great, and it has since been used by the Greek Church upon every important occasion of national thanksgiving. It is deposited in the most holy of all places in Russia, and the czars of Russia for 1,400 years have worshipped it before they have assumed the crown.

The Walls of the Kremlin.

The palace of the Czar in the Kremlin is a splendid building and an appropriate residence for the ruler of the most populous of nations. Three of its halls, dedicated to the three orders of the Russian knighthood, are considered the finest apartments in the world. The hall of St. George is 200 by 268 feet in size and is lighted by 2,200 electric candles; the hall of Alexander Nevsky is 103 by 188 feet and is lighted by 2,502 electric candles, and the hall of St. Andrew is 160 by 188 feet and is lighted by 2,095 candles. If the White House at Washington could be placed in any one of these apartments it would not touch the walls.

For 600 years it has been the custom for each of the czars of Russia to have new thrones, new crowns, new scepters and new coronation robes, and at the close of each successive reign these have been deposited in what is called "the treasury" of the Kremlin, together with the valuable gifts each has received at the time of his coronation, and during his reign from his fellow sovereigns or his subjects. Exhibited with them are the thrones and crowns and coronation robes of their consorts, and those of the rulers they have over-

attended showed me empty settings in the hands of the sword of Ivan the Terrible, from which he declared that the Grand Duke Sergius (assassinated last spring), had removed several valuable necklaces in order to complete a necklace, or some other ornament for his wife. He also asserted that hundreds of jewels had been replaced by imitations in paste. The frank and different manner in which he made this disclosure to strangers and foreigners was extraordinary. He did not appear to regard it of any serious consequence.

The common people have shown much more reverence for these national treasures, and although it is to be assumed that they have been carefully guarded, no attempt has been made to the sacred surroundings, as well as to the inborn and hereditary reverence which every Russian feels for "The Little Father," as the Czar is called. There is also a profound respect and an overwhelming superstition in the breast of every Russian for the holy church. Next in esteem to the portrait of the madonna by St. Luke, and almost of equal veneration, is an ikon hanging over the "Gate of the Kremlin." This ikon, which is the true picture of the Saviour, and which was carried at the head of the troops in every Russian war for a thousand years, and its presence in battle has been equivalent to a victory.

GIRL RIDES AUTO ON REAR SPRINGS

Miss Elsie Farrel, Millionaire's Daughter, Gives Good Folks a Sensation.

Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 3. — Miss Elsie, daughter of Millionaire Franklin Farrel, of this city, who is a dashing horsewoman and excellent hunter and dearly loves an adventure, gave this town a sensation Sunday. Sitting on the slender and uncomfortable seat afforded by the rear springs of her father's automobile, she clung on for dear life while her brother Franklin ran the machine at almost top speed for two miles to the railway station. The streets through which they passed were filled with people returning from church. As the automobile bobbed up and down, and swung from side to side over the rough pavement, the girl clutched her flimsy support at the very wheels, and bounced as though she were on a bucking broncho. When the automobile whizzed about the corner at Banks street to the railroad depot, she had a narrow escape from falling, but even then she did not lose her nerve.

"What a jolly experience!" she cried as she jumped off the machine at the depot and dusted her traveling dress. She was not the only one who had an unusual spin on the machine. Mrs. Theodore W. Bassett and Franklin Farrel, June, were perched on the hood over the running gear.

It is just about a year ago that Miss Farrel surprised society people up here by breaking her engagement with David Huyler Gaines two weeks before the date set for the wedding.

STRENUOUS VOYAGE OF ARRANMORE

Fire in Hold in Mid-Atlantic and Meets Gale Off the Grand Banks.

London, Jan. 3. — The White Star liner Oceanic, from New York, which arrived at Queenstown tonight, brought details of a perilous experience of the Arranmore, which was on her way to Liverpool, had in the Atlantic.

Everything went well until Dec. 7, when the after hold laden with bags and barrels of phosphate took fire. The crew fought the flames for three days and the position of the vessel was rendered particularly precarious by the fire in the hold. In her forward hold of fifty barrels of chemicals was the manufacture of dynamite.

When the outbreak was first discovered the hatches were opened and attempts made to remove part of the cargo, but the draught fed the flames, and the men, after 48 hours' struggling with the flames, were obliged to close the hatches again, having been repeatedly driven back and half blinded by the dense volumes of smoke.

Steam was then injected in large quantities into the hold, and while the steamship was in this terrible plight a steamship flying the French flag took her, and signals of distress were continued on her course and did not offer assistance.

The conflagration was not finally got under until Dec. 10 but that did not put an end to the vessel's troubles, and when off the Banks of Newfoundland a violent gale was encountered, heavy seas were shipped and broke some of the cases of dynamite, which were smashed, and their contents mixing with the waves, the forward part of the vessel was dyed a bright yellow.

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It has been ascertained by tests that 15 per cent of the scholars in the schools at Rockingham, Vt., have defective vision. There are 1,135 pupils in the schools of the town.

STEEL RAIL TIED IN KNOT BY BLAST

Terrific Power of Nitro-Glycerine Shown by Phenomena at Explosion.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 3. — More interesting than even the aftermath of a cyclone are the curious things in connection with the explosion of the nitroglycerine mixing-house of the powder mill, which wrecked ten of the thirty buildings of the plant and blew to atoms the five men in the plant at the time.

For nearly half a mile in every direction from the scene of the explosion were scattered particles of iron, rock and debris from the mixing-house. Searching parties were organized by the company officials, and men sent to different parts of the woods and on the river to look for remains of the workmen killed. Across the Dead River, fully 1,500 feet from where the mixing-house stood, a piece of a man's scalp was picked up by one of the searchers, while further away on the river a portion of a hip weighing about three ounces was found. Here and there on the snow were particles of flesh, blackened and burned almost beyond resemblance of being a part of a human being. The pieces were embedded in a small wooden box, and the remains recovered of the five men would not fill a box twelve inches square.

Of the remains only one particle has been identified. The small piece of scalp was identified beyond question as belonging to Barney Johnson, one of the killed. Johnson came to Marquette from Grand Rapids.

A portion of the watch carried by Harry Hall, another victim, was also found, but there is no trace of the individual. Hall was an eccentric character, and was known to have carried a large sum on his person, which one fellow workman said was in the neighborhood of \$700 or \$800.

The men's clothing was found at great distances from the scene. A portion of a Mackinac reefer worn by Johnson was picked up on the river nearly a quarter of a mile away. The "clutch" into which the wool was woven was entirely blown away, so that only the wool remained in a fine, downy state.

The buildings of the plant are located in a grove of Norway pine trees and in clearing for new buildings the company saved as many trees as possible. The wisdom of this was demonstrated by the trees afforded protection for the buildings, staying the force of concussion to some extent.

Trees in the immediate vicinity of the mixing-house were uprooted and blown of bark and branches. At least 40 or 50 trees immediately in front of the mixing-house are inclined to eastward, the direction in which the force of the explosion seemed to have taken its course.

One of the strangest sights is a steel rod from the tramway tied in a knot around the trunk of a pine tree. The rod is 22 feet long and weighs 12 pounds to the foot. It is torn up from the track leading from the nitroglycerine factory to the mixing-house, and tied in a loop knot, with either end of the rail uplifted from the ground.

BOX FULL OF GOLD BURIED IN GARDEN

Colorado Pioneer, Prejudiced Against Banks, Dying, Tells of Cache.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 3. — Unless the hands of robbers have dug it from its hiding place, there lies buried in a lot in Granada, Colo., a copper box containing \$2,500 in gold pieces, placed there by R. R. Mann five years ago.

On his deathbed in Kigley, Ia., yesterday, Mann handed his daughter a written note on a letterhead of J. S. Mayfield, Granada, saying:

"In the inside corner of my garden there lies a copper box in which is \$2,500 in gold. On that corner stands a big elm tree, under that tree it lies." Pinned to this was a pledge given before J. S. Mayfield, notary public, in January, 1901.

Mann sold his farm in Dawes County, Neb., six years ago and moved to Granada, where he was a gardener and poultry raiser, but his family never knew until today what he did with the money. At one time Mann lived in Covington, Neb., and it was thought possible that he might have referred to his garden there.

A party of Sioux City newspaper men and workmen tore up the old inn, and no trace of an elm tree. No further effort is to be made at Covington, and Mrs. Floche Addington, Mann's daughter, has placed the matter in the hands of an attorney, who is hurrying to Colorado to search for the gold.

R. R. Mann was an eccentric character, though he had considerable money at times he had a pioneer's prejudice against banks and never deposited a cent, but carried it or hid it about his home.

Home-made bread always tastes good in a boarding-house until you bite on a tag with the baker's name on it.

Instead of the usual ball the new sheriff of Nottingham, England, intends to give a banquet to 1,000 poor children.

Lord Inverclyde's will was holographic and brief. It read: "I, James Inverclyde, Glasgow, March 29, 1901—I leave everything I possess of every description to my wife, the Right Hon. Mary Baroness Inverclyde, and I appoint her my executrix. Inverclyde."



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COAL MEN GETTING MERRY HA, HA

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don, however, who are not possessed of sufficient wealth to enable them to lay in a winter's coal supply. They simply buy as they burn, and these people now have the laugh on those who played wise and laid in all the way from five to ten tons. The "buy-as-you-burn" people have found the mild weather a very good friend. They are burning half-ton lots instead of the tons they would be burning if the weather was below zero. Consequently, the coal men are doing but a slow business, but they are living in hopes. If the weather turns cold the bins will soon be emptied.

An American magazine has a very interesting article this month on the heating of the house, which contains a few pointers of interest to Londoners.

A Mistaken Notion.

There is a most mistaken notion that humidity is a source of discomfort and annoyance. That much suffering is caused in summer by an excess of humidity is unquestionably true; but the relationship between temperature and humidity is far from being understood, and particularly the part humidity takes in the heating economy of the house in the winter.

That the average house is too highly heated in winter will be admitted without qualification; it is a characteristic of almost every American interior where coal can be had for consumption. It is, of course, necessary to keep warm in our cold and trying winters, and the commonplace of doing so is to burn up as much coal as possible.

Scientific study of the heating problem has, however, demonstrated that the best way to heat a house, the safest way in which to keep warm, is to burn coal in a scientific way, using it properly, getting the most out of it, and conducting the performance with the aid of scientific apparatus contrived to insure the best results.

Some Curious Effects.

Some very curious effects have been noted from the study of heating conditions. Rooms in which the temperature is higher than that of other rooms on other days feel colder to the occupants than when the thermometer reads less. Investigation has brought out the remarkable fact that there is a direct relationship between the effect of temperature and the moisture of the air. In other words, given two rooms of equal temperature, the one with the greater humidity will feel the warmer; or, put it another way, the room which has the greater humidity will require less temperature as recorded by the thermometer than the one which is dryer. The obvious conclusion from such observations is that a proper relationship must be maintained between the humidity and the temperature of the houses. Dr. Henry Mitchell Smith, who has given much time to the investigation of this subject, suggests about 60 per cent, never less than 50 per cent nor more than 70. With such a percentage of humidity a temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit is found to be sufficient and comfortable.

Two results follow from a proper adjustment of the relationship between temperature and humidity. There is greater comfort and less danger from disease because with this adjustment comes a more healthful atmosphere. The humidity within the house bears a more scientific relationship to that without, a condition quite essential to good health in winter.

ADJOURNMENT FOR A WEEK

Perjury Charge Against Wm. Scarrow Is Laid Over.

The charge of perjury preferred against William Scarrow by W. H. Barratt was adjourned for a week this morning by Magistrate Love. Mr. Barratt desired an immediate trial, which he argued, must necessarily precede the civil action to be heard next week. He notified the court that in the event of an adjournment this morning he would endeavor to have the civil action postponed until the perjury charge is settled.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the city, and Mr. Judd, for the defendant, asked for an adjournment, which Magistrate Love granted. Crown Prosecutor McKillop was unable to take the case up, and this was an additional reason for adjournment.

Mr. Barratt, in asking for an immediate hearing, spoke strongly in regard to the perjury charge. Should he not be able to have so serious an offense tried what an immediate trial, he wanted to know what a citizen should do to protect himself against perjury.

Mr. Scarrow is alleged to have sworn falsely in regard to the transfer of a small section of land in West London by Mr. Scarrow to the city.

Wise Talks by the Printer's Devil

You may think a kid in my job ain't got much to do. That's always the way. Everybody thinks the other fellow's job's an Ostermoor. It's soft and easy in all the lines but your own. I know that's the chorus, and I don't throw any grunts at my job. But lately I've had to skidoo around enough to make a fellow tired, and even at that I'm not sore, because what has given me the extra trouble has been a good thing after all. For the past few weeks I've simply lived on the proof press. Every word is a proof of his ad nowadays. Want to see what it looks like after it's set up. Then they make sure that it's just the way they want it—prices right, type the kind they want, and a decent-looking border. And that's a good sign. When a man wants a proof he shows that he wants results from his advertising and is willing to spare a few minutes to have the ad right. When a merchant writes a letter he looks it over carefully before he signs his name to it. His advertisement is just a letter, nothing more, and thousands, instead of one, big general goods and prices, and this big general letter should be gone over even more carefully than the other. It's dead right that in advertising, as in everything else, care counts.

Municipal Jottings.

The Free Press of last evening bewails what it terms the introduction of politics into the board of education by the Liberals, because it has been asserted that a Liberal, Mr. W. T. Strong, will be made chairman of the board. The F. P. is not so green as it pretends to be.

The fact of the matter is the Liberal representatives have been overlooked, simply because they were Liberals, the Conservative majority rubbing it in whenever opportunity afforded. Not only this, but in such paltry instances as the presenting of medals to a prize-winner, the Conservatives have gone so far as to allow men to make the presentations who were defeated by the people, in preference to the Liberals whom the people had elected. Now, the majority of last year sees a change approaching, and it is beginning to squelch. It shouts fair play now, but it knew no fair play last year. And for that matter, it is many years since the Liberals held an office in the gift of the board. For seven years in succession the chairmen of the board of education have been Conservatives. They were as follows:

1899 W. J. Teasdale
1900 R. A. Bayly
1901 Dr. English
1902 C. J. McCormick
1903 W. T. Hamilton
1904 E. J. MacRobert
1905 William Yeates

It is probable that the fair-minded men of the board will appoint Mr. Strong chairman this year. Certainly he is well qualified and is a representative citizen.

At the meeting of the old board of education, held in its dining room on Dec. 29, a motion was put through to pay Ald. Matthews \$200 on a piece of real estate bought by the board from the alderman for the purpose of a kindergarten for Princess avenue school. Just why there should have been such a rush over this matter is not quite evident unless it be that Ald. Matthews scented defeat for his political friends, and wanted the deal closed beyond peradventure. At all events, the board decided to pay Ald. Matthews \$200 on account, and the money has since been handed over to him.

As a real estate deal the transaction was a fat one for Ald. Matthews, if the figures of the assessment office count for anything. The figures show that the property was assessed at the modest sum of \$1,000, but Ald. Matthews received \$1,000 for it, with the privilege of occupying the house until next spring, which is as good as another \$100.

Away back in October the matter of purchasing the property was considered, and it was purchased toward the close of that month. It is said the sum of \$1 was paid Ald. Matthews to bind the bargain. But the alderman asked to have a larger deposit, and the consequence was he was paid the sum of \$200 by the dying board. The price the alderman received for the property is close to 100 per cent above its assessed value.

Ald. Matthews qualifies as an alderman on this property and other property. At least the entry on his declaration names "parts of lots 16 and 17 on the west side of Colborne street, and part of lot 10, south side of Central avenue." The assessor's rolls reveal the fact, however, that lots 16 and 17 are assessed to one John Ross and not to Ald. Matthews. But parts of lot 15 and 16, which the alderman does not name in his declaration, are assessed to him, and these are the lots sold to the board of education for a high figure. They are known as No. 535 Colborne street. Consequently it appears that there is an error of some sort in Ald. Matthews' qualifications.

It was rumored around the city hall today that Mr. J. W. Westervelt stands a good chance of being elected chairman of No. 1 committee of the board of education, and that Mr. William Gammage, who has been a member of the board for several years, will be given the place of chairman of No. 2 committee. As to the composition of the committees little is known, but it is said that Messrs. Weekes, Teasdale and Fitzgerald are likely to go on No. 1, and Messrs. Dr. Tillmann, MacRobert, Dr. English and McCormick on No. 2. Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., and Mr. Manigault are mentioned as representatives of the board of education on the public library board, with the possibility of Mr. Stuart being the choice.

Though the council last year came out with flying colors, having a surplus on the three committees as a whole, it appears that owing to unforeseen contingencies there will be an overdraft on the year's expenditures.

In the first place, owing to there being a falling off in the amount it was expected the council would receive from the water commission, there is a deficiency of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$8,000. This state of affairs was brought about by the huge law expenses occasioned by the Saundby suit, and by an additional expenditure of the board on new mains.

Then, in order to protect West Lon-

don from floods, the council was compelled to spend about \$3,000 more than the debenture issue on the breakwater. It will also take about another \$1,000 to cover the damage claim of W. J. Reid and others, and now it is said the hospital trust will have an overdraft, though it will not be very large, which the council will be compelled to provide for.

All in all, it looks as though it will take about \$10,000 or \$12,000 to clean up these accounts from last year, through no fault of the council.

It is probable the hospital trust will hold its first meeting about the 9th of January, when a statement of its accounts will be produced.

According to some Conservatives, there is no intention of introducing politics into municipal matters this year, but last night's Free Press announced gleefully that the heads of two Liberals are to be cut off by Mayor Judd. These gentlemen are Assessor Andrus and Dr. A. O. Jeffery, who is the council's appointee on the court of revision.

Does this look like no politics? Mr. Judd met Mayor Campbell in the mayor's office today and they shook hands. Mr. Judd was asked by The Advertiser if he intended to do as the Free Press says, but he refused to say anything, one way or the other.

So far the following aldermen have qualified: Ald. Garratt, Gilean, Stevenson, Greenless, Matthews and Forristal.

The local liquor men are accused of attempting to disqualify certain aldermen who were elected by the temperance people, and this has aroused the ire of the aldermen whose names have been mentioned. One of them stated today that if the liquor men show their hand too plainly he will move in the council, when the bylaw comes up, to fix the number of licenses the commissioners may grant at 20 instead of 26. In order to get even with the liquor men who, it is alleged, are seeking to unseat him. "We're not bound to any figures," he said, "and we may reduce the number of licenses to any number we see fit to name, and the commissioners will have to do as the council orders."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Cecil Hersey has returned to Ottawa after spending New Year's with relatives here.

—The employees of the public works department waited on Hon. C. S. Hyman at Ottawa yesterday morning and wished him a happy New Year.

—Among the candidates who passed the December local examinations in Toronto was Miss M. Darling, intermediate theory.

—The annual entertainment of the York Street Mission last evening was very successful. The programme was greatly enjoyed by all. It was provided largely through the efforts of Mrs. Hadden and Miss Godfrey.

—Mr. M. Hornstein, of 299 South street, received a letter today signed "Sympathy," and enclosing \$11 to be applied for the relief of the Jews in Russia. Mr. Hornstein is secretary of the local association for the relief of the Jews, and is prepared to receive further subscriptions.

—Mr. N. Sanderson, of Springfield, is leaving today to visit his aged parents in Dumfries, Scotland. Mr. Sanderson is an expert gardener, and has done much to beautify Springfield. He came to America sixteen years ago, settling in Cleveland, Ohio, where he lived some years. He came to London seven years ago, and has been most successful.

FLANNIGAN FINED \$10. Charles Flannigan, who was convicted yesterday on a charge of stealing geese, was fined \$10 and costs by Squire Gorwill this morning. Henry, the hired man, was discharged, as nothing was proved against him.

FELL OFF THE WAGON. New Year's resolutions evidently still hold good among the booze fraternity who frequent the police court. Only one drunk fell off the water-wagon yesterday so hard that the police found it necessary to pick him up. He was let go this morning, as he stated he had never fallen off before.

RICK AGAINST CAR SERVICE. City Engineer Graydon has called the attention of Manager King, of the London street railway, to the slow time of the cars on several of the dy lines. On the belts especially people complain that they can walk down town quicker than they can ride, and they feel aggrieved on this account.

THE LONDON ATLAS. Toronto Globe, of Jan. 4, 1896: "We have received a copy of the prospectus of the London Atlas, a weekly Reform journal about to be established in London by Messrs. Hamilton Hunter and John Culbert. The former gentleman, Mr. Hunter, has been for many years connected with the press, having formerly been editor of the X-press, and he will have every facility for making the Atlas a worthy organ of public opinion."

TWO LITTLE SURPRISES. A very pleasant surprise was sprung on the other evening, when the employees of the Gas Appliance Company waited on their superintendent, Mr. Charles Forbes, and presented him with a very handsome clock. The address was read by Mr. H. J. Widdon, manager of the Gas Appliance Company, who also made the presentation.

Mr. H. J. Widdon was also agreeably surprised, when he in turn, was presented with a clock. Both the recipients expressed thanks for the evidence of goodwill.

SILVER WEDDING. A very pleasant evening was spent

recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gould, 478 English street, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gould were present, and all assisted in making the time pass very pleasantly. During the evening a number of the guests spoke in flattering terms of the host and hostess. The array of handsome and valuable gifts received, prove that Mr. and Mrs. Gould have the esteem of a large circle of friends.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of school section No. 26, Maple Grove, London Township, from marks obtained during December, the names being arranged in order of merit:

Class V.—Florence McRoberts, Class Senior IV.—Lena Bilyea, Maggle Hobbs.
Class Junior IV.—Melvin Dann, Rhea Taylor.
Class Junior III.—Victoria McRoberts, George Boynes, Chelita Kelly, Oval Easton, George Fitzgerald, Newton Grose.
Class Senior III.—Wilfred Eddy, Ford Grose, Wilfred Bishie, Percy Peckett, Freddie Bilyea, Eddie Peckett.
Class Part II.—Harvey Boynes (Myrtle Hobbs, Clifford McRoberts) equal, Gladys Dann.
Class Part I.—Verna Langford, Victoria Peckett, Joseph Peckett.

VOTED AT NINETY.

Two Aged Delaware Ladies Went to the Polls on Monday.

In the municipal election in Delaware Township on Monday last, there was a hot fight for the reevehip between Messrs. E. Howlett, who occupied the position last year, and John Robertson. Both candidates were strong, and it was expected they would make an exceptionally close run. However, Mr. Howlett had a majority in three of the four divisions. The interest in the contest may be imagined when it is stated that two lady voters, each bordering on 90 years of age, turned out to vote for Mr. Howlett. The figures:

Subdivision 1 68
Subdivision 2 67
Subdivision 3 64
Subdivision 4 51
Totals 220
Majority for Howlett, 45.

The councilors, Messrs. John Switz, John Jones, Hugh Scott and John McEwen were elected by acclamation. The statute law bylaw was defeated by 26 votes.

CONTRACT SOON EXPIRES

And Hospital Trust May Operate Its Own Electric Plant at Hospital.

The London Electric Company's contract for lighting and power for Victoria Hospital expires in the spring, and in a short time the trust will enter into negotiations with the company for a renewal.

Chairman Scraton mentioned the matter to the management of the company quite recently, and was informed that a new contract would not be made at the present figure, which is \$100 for all the light and power required. The trust anticipated that an advance in price would be demanded, as since the contract was made a floor has been added to the private ward, the nurses home has been completed, and the machinery in the laundry has been doubled. However, if the electric company's figure does not suit the trust, it may decide to operate its own plant, which is in first class condition, but has been standing idle for three years, as the London Electric Company's contract was believed to be the cheapest plan.

MERCHANTS MAKE A KICK

Object to Outside Firm Holding Sale Under Certain Conditions.

Local furriers were very angry today at what they regard as the intrusion of a firm on their legitimate trade, and they have been working all day to prevent the sale of the goods in London under an auctioneer's license.

It appears that a Toronto firm consigned a large shipment of furs to a local auctioneer, intending to have their own auctioneer sell the goods. In this way it would cost only \$45 for a license to sell in London.

But the local fur dealers claim that the firm should be compelled to pay a transient traders' license which would be practically prohibitive, as the license would cost \$250.

Inspector McCallum, of course, could do nothing in the matter. If the firm represented to him that the goods were simply being taken to a local man, he would simply have to make out an auctioneer's license, or run the chances of being personally responsible to the firm for damages. Consequently, he left the matter to the city clerk and city collector, and the matter still hangs fire.

The merchants' grievance is that this firm can come to London and compete with men who own their own premises and pay large taxes each year. They claim that the outside firm is simply dumping goods in London in order to get rid of them, and as the Government has seen fit to protect the Canadian manufacturer and merchant from the dumping of American goods, they feel that London should do something to protect its merchants from slaughter sales of outside firms.

What most of the dwellers in apartment houses would appreciate is a curfew law for the suppression of piano playing after 9 p.m.

The porters of the market place in Paris carry, strapped on their backs, great baskets of garden produce. Often you see a man with a load of cabbages that is bigger than himself.

A Portuguese man-of-war, the Bar-

When Coughs Cling.

Heed the cough that exceeds the limits of a simple cold. If loss of flesh goes with it, you surely need our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It builds faster than disease can tear down; makes blood, gives strength and cures stubborn throat and lung troubles. To do its best, the Emulsion must be fresh. You are sure of freshness when you get our Emulsion. Made at frequent intervals—that's why physicians prefer it. Price, 75 cents.

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184 DUNDAS STREET.

CALLS MR. BLAKE SECOND O'CONNELL

Member for Longford Before Irish Electors.

CHURCHILL WOULD IRRITATE

Hobson Says Canadians Fear British Competition, and Neither Know Nor Care About Preference.

London, Jan. 4.—In moving the nomination of Hon. Edward Blake at the Longford convention, Father Dowdall said that Mr. Blake was considered a second O'Connell in appearance, ability and self-sacrifice. County Councillor Baxter, in seconding the nomination, said that Mr. Blake had come from Canada to give his ripened years of service to Ireland, Longford, in selecting him, was conferring an honor upon Ireland. Wm. Redmond, M. P., compared Mr. Blake to Justin McCarthy, than whom none was more respected.

Mr. Delaney, M. P., referred to him as the grand old man of the Irish cause. A letter was read announcing that Mr. Blake was willing to continue the struggle for national rights. Mr. Blake also forwarded a signed copy of his parliamentary pledge as a campaigner for the colonies, especially Canada, he said, being brought more into the tariff controversy. Candidates of other parties as well as the leaders dealt with the subject every night, but invariably echoed the views of their leaders.

"The Liberals stand for free trade. The Unionists in most cases support the Chamberlain proposals. Some go no farther than to approve of a colonial conference to consider the matter. A few, like Lord Hugh Cecil, favor free trade out and out, while differing in method. All declare for closer relations.

"Our great self-governing colonies" was a phrase often heard, and frequently followed by pictures of the wealth, development and possibilities of Canada. In this respect the campaign is providing a great education. The prominent point of the controversy is whether the colonies have made an error. Where is the offer? Ask the Liberals. Tariff reformers in campaign literature and speeches cite the resolution for the colonial conference in 1902, and the speeches of Laurier and Fielding there and since."

Begin at Home. In reply, among the speeches last night was one by Mr. Lloyd-George, who said that the Chamberlain policy argument was that they should look after the interests of the people 3,000 miles away, not those at home. He thought that each integral part of the particular sphere, then combine and look after the empire. Canada was prosperous because she looked after Canada.

Sir James Rankin, in addressing his constituents, said that in fifteen years the preference would give Britain from the colonies the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat needed, of which Canada produced half now. He affirmed that the colonies mistrusted the present Government, and that Churchill would aggravate them.

Russell for Free Trade. Mr. T. W. Russell, the Irish M. P., opposing the Chamberlain policy, said that nothing was more certain than that Canada, with her boundless resources, could in a few years send all the corn and foodstuffs required to England. What did it matter to the farmer where it came from if it came free? His answer to the request to give a preference to the colonies was that the farmers of Canada paid no rent; most of them got lands free gratis from the state. Why should the Irish farmer, burdened with rent, weighed down with taxation, in receipt of no free gratis land, give a preference to such people? If Chamberlain had his way Canada would first demand that her store cattle be allowed to come in free. They had been kept out for years owing to the prevalence of danger of disease. Ruin, absolutely complete, would then be the fate of the Irish farmer.

The papers are likewise discussing this aspect of the issue. The Conservative Post points out that Germany discriminated against Canada owing to the preference, and asks: "Will practical Englishmen give help to Canada, or will they, as economic theorists, stand idly by while Germany punishes Canada because she is loyal to England?"

The Liberal Chronicle prints an article by John A. Hobson on the preference, arguing that Canadians fear British competition. He says the ordinary Canadian neither knows nor cares about the preference. Among politicians of all grades a good deal of the like language is being vaguely uttered. He admits that Canadian businessmen and politicians

would rather trade with Britain than with the States, but points out the geographic drawbacks. "Why not Canada?" is the question asked here on receipt of a dispatch that the British vice-consul in Virginia, after a conference with the commissioners of agriculture, would urge that 30,000 of London's poor be established on Virginia farms.

To a morning paper an authority on Canadian affairs point out that settlers are emigrating from the States to Canada, and could not be expected to do better in Virginia than in Canada.

STOCK MARKETS.

Owing to the telegraph wires being badly crippled by last night's storm of ice and sleet, it is impossible to supply many of the market reports today.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 4.—Noon.—General selling was noticeable at the opening, an appeared to be heaviest in Copper. This was, no doubt, caused by the somewhat disturbing news from Europe, and by the low prices that prevailed for Americans in London. It became known shortly after the opening that there had been a sharp recovery in London, and this was followed by a recovery in our market. The strong features were Union Pacific and Atchison, the latter being bought in large volumes by houses who supposed to have affiliations with some of the Back Island directors. Amalgamated Copper, although gaining after the opening, remained heavy around 107, and there was a large supply of stock. Money opened at 20 per cent, and advanced to 22 per cent, and subsequently fluctuated between 16 and 12 per cent, renewals being made at 18 and 20 per cent. There was again a dearth of bank money, a good many loans being made by out-of-town institutions. Professionals seemed to believe that the reaction in the market has gone far enough, and that stocks are a purchase for a turn, on the other hand, commission houses apprehend that there will be no material relaxation in money for some time, therefore they are discouraging purchases of stocks.

NEW YORK. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 4.

Open High Low 2 p.m.
Amalg. Copper..... 107 107 106 107 1/2
American Sugar..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
American Tobacco..... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
American Foundry..... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
American Refining..... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Atchison, com..... 107 107 106 107 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio..... 113 113 112 113 1/2
Brooklyn Transit..... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
C. P. R..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Ches. Ohio..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Chicago G. Western..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron..... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Erie..... 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
Kan. & Tex., com..... 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Kan. & Tex., pfd..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Louisville & N. O..... 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Met. Securities..... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
N. Y. Central..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Norfolk & Western..... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Ontario & Western..... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Pennsylvania..... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
People's Gas..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Reading..... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Rock Island..... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Southern Railway..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Southern Pacific..... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
St. Paul..... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Texas..... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Twin City..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Union Pacific..... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
U. S. Steel..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Wabash, com..... 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Wabash, pfd..... 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 4.
Wheat..... Open 8 1/2 High 8 1/2 Low 8 1/2 Close 8 1/2
Corn..... Open 4 1/2 High 4 1/2 Low 4 1/2 Close 4 1/2
May..... Open 4 1/2 High 4 1/2 Low 4 1/2 Close 4 1/2
July..... Open 4 1/2 High 4 1/2 Low 4 1/2 Close 4 1/2
Oats..... Open 30 1/2 High 30 1/2 Low 30 1/2 Close 30 1/2
January..... Open 13 1/2 High 13 1/2 Low 13 1/2 Close 13 1/2
May..... Open 13 1/2 High 13 1/2 Low 13 1/2 Close 13 1/2
July..... Open 13 1/2 High 13 1/2 Low 13 1/2 Close 13 1/2
Lard..... Open 7 1/2 High 7 1/2 Low 7 1/2 Close 7 1/2
January..... Open 7 1/2 High 7 1/2 Low 7 1/2 Close 7 1/2
May..... Open 7 1/2 High 7 1/2 Low 7 1/2 Close 7 1/2
July..... Open 7 1/2 High 7 1/2 Low 7 1/2 Close 7 1/2

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Chinese Foresight.

Representative Julius Kahn, of California tells a grimly humorous tale, illustrative of the guile of "the hethen Chinese."

One day it appears that Dennis Spencer, a prominent criminal attorney of Napa, the state mentioned, was the recipient of a call from a Chinese, who without circumlocution at once put this question:

"Spouse

Healthy Exercise

The most healthy exercise one can get is that of going to the bank often to deposit savings. It is helpful to the mind as well as to the body, as it makes the prospects of the future brighter.

This bank encourages deposits as small as \$1, and pays 3 per cent semi-annually.

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MASONIC TEMPLE - LONDON

FARMERS!

The price for live hogs for Thursday and Friday mornings, delivered at the packing house:

Slagers, 120 to 210 lbs. per cwt. \$5.75
Fats and lights, per cwt. \$5.50

The Canadian Packing Co.

LONDON JUNCTION.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Jan. 4.

The feature of today's market was the large supply of dressed hogs. There was not a great deal of other products of the farm offered. Sales were brisk, and prices were firm, excepting for dressed hogs.

Grains—Oats were in good demand, only a few loads being marketed; prices ranged at \$1.05 to \$1.07 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay was in light supply, as there was only eight loads offered; prices were higher, at \$8 to \$9 per ton. There should be a demand for at least 30 or 40 loads at Friday's market. No straw offered.

Butter and Eggs—There was not a great deal of butter on sale; prices were steady at 22c and 24c for pound rolls; for butter in crocks, 22c was most frequently paid. Eggs were a shade easier, at 27c and 28c per dozen for fresh-laid, and 23 to 25c for store eggs.

Potatoes—A few small lots were offered; sales were made at 90c per bag. Some of the holders asked \$1 per bag.

Apples—Not a great many offered; prices were unchanged.

What poultry was offered was held by the hucksters. There was not much change in prices.

Dressed Hogs—The largest number on sale on any one day so far this winter. Prices dropped about 50 per cent. Most of the sales were made at \$7.75 per cwt. The farmers did not relish the idea of taking lower prices, as they would not sell at less than \$9.25 per cwt. but were compelled to take less when there were so many brought in.

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GRAIN, PER CENT.

Oats, per cwt. \$1.05 @ \$1.07

Wheat, per cwt. 1.35 @ 1.37

Corn, per cwt. .95 @ 1.10

Peas, per cwt. 1.00 @ 1.05

Barley, per cwt. 1.00 @ 1.05

Buckwheat, per cwt. 1.00 @ 1.05

GRAIN, PER CENT.

Oats, per cwt. .75 @ .76

Wheat, per cwt. .75 @ .76

Corn, per cwt. .65 @ .66

Peas, per cwt. .65 @ .66

Barley, per cwt. .65 @ .66

Buckwheat, per cwt. .65 @ .66

FRUITS.

Apples, per bag, 20 @ 1.20

Apples, per bushel, 1.50 @ 3.00

Pears, per bushel, 1.50 @ 3.00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, per doz., wholesale, 20 @ 22

Eggs, per doz., retail, 20 @ 22

Butter, roll, 24c; retail, 25c

Butter, rolls, retail, 23 @ 25

Butter, crocks, wholesale, 22 @ 23

Honey, strained, per lb., 10 @ 12

Honey, comb, per doz., 1.50 @ 1.75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag, 50 @ 50

Cabbages, per doz., 25 @ 30

Turnips, per bag, 25 @ 30

Onions, per bushel, 25 @ 30

Carrots, per bushel, 25 @ 30

Parsnips, per bushel, 25 @ 30

Celery, per doz., 20 @ 25

HIDES.

Wool, washed, per lb., 15 @ 20

Wool, unwashed, per lb., 15 @ 17

Hides, No. 1, per lb., 10 @ 12

Hides, No. 2, per lb., 8 @ 10

Hides, No. 3, per lb., 8 @ 10

Calveskins, No. 1, per lb., 12 @ 15

Calveskins, No. 2, per lb., 10 @ 12

Tallow, rendered, per lb., 4 @ 5

Tallow, rough, per lb., 2 @ 4

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Chickens, per pair, 5 @ 9

Hens, per lb., 6 @ 7

Hens, per pair, 6 @ 7

Ducks, per lb., 6 @ 7

Ducks, per pair, 6 @ 7

Ducks, per lb., 6 @ 7

Geese, each, 5 @ 10

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt., 8.00 @ 8.25

Beef, per cwt., 7.00 @ 7.50

Veal, per cwt., 7.00 @ 7.50

Lamb, per cwt., 10.00 @ 11.00

Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 @ 11.00

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt., 5.75 @ 5.90

Pigs, per cwt., 5.75 @ 5.90

Sows, per cwt., 5.75 @ 5.90

Stags, per cwt., 1.50 @ 2.00

Export cattle, per cwt., 3.50 @ 4.20

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Barley—Easier, at 46c for No. 2, 47c for

No. 3 extra, and 48c for No. 3, outside.

Peas—Steady, at 57c to 58c outside.

Rye—In demand, at 70c outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal, at 71c to 72c out-

side.

Corn—Canadian holders ask 44c. Chat-

tam freight with 2c to 2 1/2c. American No.

3 yellow easier, at 50c to 50 1/2c at Toronto,

and 2c to 4c more at outside points.

Rolled oats—Barley at 45c and 46c at

\$4.75, on track here; 25c more for broken

lots here and 40c more outside.

Butter—Shortage in the latter supplies of

dairy offerings; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 24c to 25c; cold stor-

age, 22c to 23c; Olden's 22c to 23c.

Eggs—Unchanged and firm, at 13c for

large and 12 1/2c for twins.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Trade brisk; every-

thing sold out early; 113 loads in today.

Lamb, 57 1/2c and 58 1/2c. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.50 @ \$4.75

Export cattle, medium, 4.25 @ 4.40

Export cattle, light, 3.75 @ 4.00

Export cows, 3.50 @ 3.75

Butcher's cattle, choice, 4.25 @ 4.50

Butcher's cattle, medium, 3.75 @ 4.00

Butcher's cattle, light, 3.25 @ 3.50

Stocks, choice, 3.50 @ 3.75

Stocks, medium, 2.50 @ 2.75

Stocks, light, 2.25 @ 2.50

Feeder, heavy, 4.00 @ 4.25

Feeder, medium, 3.50 @ 3.75

Feeder, light, 3.00 @ 3.25

Milk cows, choice, each, 40.00 @ 45.00

Milk cows, common, each, 25.00 @ 30.00

Milk cows, poor, each, 15.00 @ 20.00

Export ewes, cwt., 4.25 @ 4.40

Culls and bucks, 3.00 @ 3.50

Grain-fed and wether

Lamb, cwt., 6.00 @ 6.50

Lamb, mixed, 5.50 @ 6.00

Calves, each, 2.00 @ 2.50

Calves, cwt., 4.00 @ 4.50

Hogs, select, 6.25 @ 6.50

Hogs, fat and lights, 6.00 @ 6.50

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3.—Oil opened and

closed at \$1.53.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 3.—Credit balances,

\$1.45; shipments, \$1.71 barrels.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK

ENDING DEC. 23, 1905.

(Hodgson Bros.' Letter.)

Cheese has been in moderate consumptive

demand, there has been some speculative

trading, and the market is quiet, with a

general anticipation of a further advance

in values at the beginning of the new

year. The market is in small compass, and

apparently in few hands. Medium

cheese are in good request, but in small

supply. Sales today: Swiss, 115c; Gouda,

September and October, 62c to 64c;

6 1/2c per cwt. to white, 61c to 62c 6d;

earlier makes, ripe summers, 58c to 60c;

smaller makes, chiefly Swiss, small

supplies, 52c to 55c.

Butter—There has been a great scarcity

of choice, and the market is in a

temporarily dearer. Lower grades of

creamery butter are also in smaller

supply, and the market is in a

confectionery grades are in moderate re-

quest. The Copenhagen quotation is

quoted unchanged for next week.

We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery,

in 55-lb boxes, none here; choicest Danish,

in 55-lb boxes, 125c per cwt; choicest

Austral, do, 105c to 110c; choicest Aus-

tralian, do, 115c to 120c;

Irish creamery, very scarce, 115c to 118c;

medium grades, States and Canadian, 90c

to 95c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Butter—Strong; re-

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS PLAN GREAT PARADE FOR PETERSBURG

Will Remember "Red Sunday," Although Certain Bloodshed Will Follow.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3, 2 p.m.—A gen-

eral meeting of the workmen's council

and delegates of all the proletarian or-

ganizations has been in session secre-

tely since last night perfecting their

future programmes. All that is thus

far known is that they are planning to

turn the anniversary of Jan. 22 (Red

Sunday), when the most serious rioting

in St. Petersburg occurred, into a

day of national mourning during which

it is planned to make demonstrations

in memory of the martyrs. All the

shops, factories and theaters will be

closed and the street car and railroad

services stopped. Requiem masses will

be celebrated and processions in which

the workmen will wear crepe on their

sleeves and march through the streets.

No papers will be allowed to appear

except with black borders. It is pro-

posed to make gigantic, peaceful

manifestation, but if they attempt to

carry it out the leaders fully under-

stand that it is sure to precipitate

bloodshed on a large scale.

Want an Explanation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Mr. Spring-

er, the British charge d'affaires,

wrote today to the Russian Govern-

ment, asking for an explanation of the

statement of the Russian Minister of

Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lamsdorf, today

to the effect that Britain was ready to

blow up his fleet contained in Admiral

Roslavsky's letter.

It was learned today from an au-

thoritative source that the Russian

Government has been without com-

munication with Gen. Lugevitch for

almost five weeks.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—A private

dispatch from Ufa, in European Rus-

sia, says that the governor has been

shot and severely wounded. His as-

sault was arrested.

Moscow, Jan. 3.—According to the

stories in circulation here, the num-

ber of summary executions of revolu-

tionists is large.

Mr. Smith, an Englishman and pro-

prietor of machine works which were

accidentally burned yesterday, says he

personally witnessed a number of ex-

ecutions.

When the revolutionary garrison of

the sugar factory surrendered the of-

ficer in command of the regular troops

picked out the victims who were

marched 30 paces in front of a firing

squad receiving a volley and dropped

without a struggle.

Mr. Smith says he thinks he recog-

nized Governor-General Doubassoff

among those present.

A newspaper reports that a number

of Drujinists were placed in coffins

and smuggled past the troops in the

Presna district.

THE TYPO FIGHT

IN WINDY CITY

Union Officials Claim Advan-

tage So Far in the Bitter

Contest With Shops.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Agitation extending

over two years won the eight-hour day

for thousands of union printers in

Chicago yesterday. Employers who

months ago agreed to the reduction

in hours without resistance adopted

the new order according to their prom-

ises, and the compositors for the first

time enjoyed the extra sixty minutes

of leisure for which they have been

contending.

The eight-hour strike proper, how-

ever, still continues against the large

Typothetae shops, 24 of which cling to

the nine-hour day and the "open shop,"

and against 22 smaller "Independent"

concerns.

The general lockout predicted in

hundreds of small offices failed to ma-

terialize during the day, although

the proprietors of these shops may

act later.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
[From the London Advertiser of Jan. 4, 1871.]

The following members of the school trustee board drop out this year: No. 1, H. Wheeler; No. 2, Mr. J. Wright (of Cowan & Wright); No. 3, Mr. J. G. McIntosh; No. 4, Mr. John Ross; No. 5, Mr. Thomas Brown; No. 6, Mr. Alex Johnston; No. 7, Mr. Partridge, sen. The city council will have the appointment of two grammar school trustees in room of Rev. John Scott and T. Partridge, jun., though these names are eligible for re-nomination.

In No. 1 ward, Mr. M. W. Manville is a candidate; he will make a good representative; No. 2 will no doubt re-elect Mr. Wright; No. 3 will probably re-elect Mr. J. G. McIntosh, one of the best trustees in the board, by acclamation. No opposition is anticipated to the return of Mr. John Ross for No. 4. Mr. Thomas Brown will again stand for No. 5. Mr. Ed Rowland would make a good representative for No. 6, and Mr. J. J. Dyas is favorably spoken of as Mr. Partridge's successor in No. 7.

The united board of grammar and common school trustees met last evening, the chairman, Mr. A. G. Smyth, presiding, and the following members present: Rev. Mr. Scott, Messrs. Partridge, jun., Owens, Bonser, Wright, Dunbar, Phillips, Rowland, Ross, Gunn, Johnston, McIntosh, E. A. Taylor and Dr. Moore.

Applications for vacancies in the staff of teachers were received from the following: Miss F. Hanson, Miss Mary Jane Burrows, Miss Rachel Horton, Frome, Elgin; Miss Margaret Yates, for promotion from No. 3; Miss Hawley, for promotion from No. 4.

On motion, Miss Hanson, Miss Burrows and Miss Hawley were appointed to the vacant positions.

North Dorchester elections resulted as follows: Reeve, R. Dreany; deputy, J. B. Lane; councillors, Messrs. W. Thompson, Richard Venning and Creighton.

South Dorchester: Reeve, Jacob Clime; deputy, W. H. Brown; councillors, Messrs. W. Lane, P. Charlton, M. Woodworth.

Lobo elections: Reeve, Alex McKellar; deputy, L. E. Shipley; councillors, Messrs. A. A. McArthur, John Waugh, Arch Lamont.

West Williams: Reeve, Simon McLeod; deputy, John McDonald; councillors, Messrs. A. R. McIntosh, Bernard Dignan and Wm. Brown.

Biddulph: Reeve, R. H. O'Neill; deputy, John Hodgins; councillors, John Dagg, Martin Collinson and Isaac Garrett.

The meeting of the Reform Association last night was spirited and interesting. The subject for discussion at

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

the next meeting is the independence of Parliament.

The following brethren were duly installed as officers: Eureka Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., met Monday evening, Dec. 31, 1905, and elected the following officers: D. D. G. M. Bro. John Hunter, assisted by Past Grand Bros. James Kerron, R. Kirkpatrick, G. Powell, J. A. Atkins and J. A. Atkins acting as grand officers: Bro. Wm. Wyatt, N. G. Bro. Wm. Atkins, V. G. Bro. T. H. Clark, R. S. Bro. Wm. Riddell, P. S. Bro. George Powell, sen., treasurer; Bro. Barren, W. Bro. J. J. Grant, L. S. N. G. Bro. Wm. Day, R. S. V. G. Bro. John Harrison, L. S. V. G. Bro. Wm. Jones, R. S. S.; Bro. Mitchell, L. E. S.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Sovereign Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Chatham.

—Mr. S. J. Wyeth, of Kincardine, is spending New Year's with friends in this city.

—Miss Minnie Poulton, of Gratiot avenue, Port Huron, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Mary J. Griffith, Brook, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue.

—Dr. H. R. Abbott has returned from a visit to the Dental College at Chicago, Philadelphia and New York.

—Mr. Bert Kershaw, of Hamilton, formerly of London, has returned home, after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents in West London.

—Mrs. W. J. Blackie, 306 Oxford street, will receive the first and third Mondays, instead of Wednesday, as formerly.

—Among the graduates of the Sarnia Hospital this week were Miss Muriel Fisher, of Glanworth, and Miss Margaret Clunes, of Fernhill.

—A meeting of the Socialist Labor party of this city will be called about Jan. 22 to devise means of helping the distressed Socialists in Russia.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH—BRUCE CARRUTHERS CIGAR, &c. PUBLIC NOTICE.

administrator of the estate of the late Elizabeth Jones, of this city.

—Mrs. W. T. Cotton will leave tomorrow on an extended visit to Europe. It is now 27 years since Mr. Cotton's last visit to the old country.

—Among the New Year's visitors to this city from Port Huron were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Skimin, Miss Zelta Skimin, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Skimin. They have all returned home.

—Mr. James Cotter, once a prominent businessman of Windsor, died at Mount St. Joseph on Tuesday. Misfortune came his way after many years of success, and he finally became dependent upon charity here for his livelihood. Cotter was 80 years of age. The remains will be taken to Windsor for burial.

—Mr. F. J. Smale, accountant, late of Plymouth, England, brother of Mr. J. H. Smale, St. Thomas, has been appointed secretary to the board of directors of the Midland Construction Company, Limited. Mr. Smale has had considerable experience as an accountant in the old land, and his friends will wish him success in his new appointment here.

—Bandmaster W. E. Hiscott, late of the Seventh Regiment, assumed his new duties in Ottawa on Tuesday, as leader of the Forty-third Regiment Band. The officers of the regiment were visited and a preliminary consultation held with members of the band committee regarding matters connected with reorganizing the band.

—This evening, Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will introduce Dr. Russell H. Conwell, who speaks at the Auditorium. Rev. Russell Conwell is pastor of the largest Protestant church in America, and is considered by lecture bureaus to be the peer of lecturers. The subject of Dr. Conwell's lecture this evening will be "Acres of Diamonds." This lecture has been given 2,600 times inside of 29 years. Dr. Conwell is a man of wide experience, over 60 years of age, he was the intimate associate of John B. Gough, Henry Ward Beecher, General Grant. It is a splendid opportunity to the people of London to hear this eminent orator.

Accident to Mail Driver
May Have Fatal Results

John Berney, of Horton Street, Struck by M. C. R. Train and Seriously Injured.

John Berney, of 293 Horton street, driver of a mail wagon, was struck by a Michigan Central train at the corner of Wellington and Bathurst streets last evening and sustained severe injuries.

Berney was driving south on Wellington street about 7 o'clock, when the accident occurred. He crossed the tracks of the Grand Trunk in safety, but when he reached the Michigan Central he was struck by a slowly-moving mixed train, which he apparently did not observe approaching. The train struck the hind wheels of the wagon, smashing them and overturning the vehicle. Berney was thrown violently to the ground. The horse bolted, and got away, galloping to its stable at the corner of Waterloo and Bathurst streets.

Berney was carried into a near-by store and Dr. Drake was sent for. He found the driver to be seriously injured. Berney's nose was broken, his back was injured, and he was cut and scratched about the head, face and shoulders. The doctor ordered him taken to his home at once, where his injuries were attended to.

Berney spent a fair night, but Dr. Drake stated this morning he could not say as yet that the patient will recover. Berney is 60 years of age, and this fact complicates his case. He has been an employee of the Sheddin Company for many years, and has the reputation of being a careful driver.

WATKIN MILLS AND HIS COMPANY, Who Appear in London, Have Reached America.

The great British basso cantante, Watkin Mills, and his company, have completed a triumphal tour of Australia and New Zealand in their round-the-world trip. They reached San Francisco late in November. Since then they have been touring eastward and filling engagements in both Canada and the United States. At Cincinnati on Friday evening they were the principals in "The Messiah," which was rendered before an audience of many thousands, who gave the British artists an ovation. St. Andrew's Society of this city has been so fortunate as to secure their services for the annual Scotch concert on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Grand Opera House. The company comprises Mr. Mills, basso; Miss Edith Kirkwood, mezzo; Miss Gertrude Lonsdale, contralto; Mr. Harold Wilds, tenor; and Edouard Parlovitz, pianist. The Morning Oregonian of Portland, Ore., describing the company's performance in that city on Nov. 29, says that the large audience became "ecstatic mad." The Oregonian adds:

"Mr. Mills and his friends can rest assured that better and, therefore, more distinct enunciation than theirs has never been heard in a Portland concert, for let us leave many years. This should be a valuable lesson to all vocal students and public singers as well. Mr. Mills' glorious basso cantabile voice is a rare one. His best work was in Schumann's 'Two Grenadiers,' which was delivered with great dramatic energy. His beautiful phrasing and tone production were much admired. Miss Kirkwood has a light, finely-trained soprano voice, particularly so in the upper register, which she uses with flute-like effect. Miss Lonsdale has a glorious contralto. Mr. Wilds is the most satisfactory tenor soloist we have heard here for years. Mr. Parlovitz is a capable pianist and accompanist. The voices in the vocal quartet blend perfectly, but there ought to have been just a little more of the quartet music."

In addition to Mr. Mills and his company, St. Andrew's Society has engaged Miss Mary Jane Burrows, the Scottish soloist and ballad singer who has won the plaudits of two continents. The array of talent is a pledge that the Scotch concert this year will be fully up to the high standard of its predecessors.

GENEROUS MISS GOULD
Gave \$7,000 in Aid of the Sorabji Schools for Parsees.

Miss Helen Gould has been the good angel to Miss Sule Sorabji, the Parsee, who created such a profound impression on Londoners about three months ago.

Miss Sorabji came to this continent pledged to raise \$10,000 for the improvement and extension of the Parsee school, the only Christian school for Parsees in India.

At the Christmas season Miss Sorabji was homesick, and almost despondent, for she wanted to go to her home, but only \$3,000 of the \$10,000 had been raised despite her hard work and industry.

Just then her good angel appeared. Immediately she sent a cablegram to her mother, which read: "Will sail for home Jan. 12."

"I have sent \$7,000 to the agent of the American committee of Sorabji schools in India," Miss Gould wrote to the

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A MASKED VOCALIST.
Manager Bennett announces that he has secured for next week's bill a prominent lady of this city, who possesses a very fine voice. She has consented to sing at each performance during the week, but for certain reasons does not care to disclose her identity, and in order to gratify her wishes in this regard, Manager Bennett will permit her to wear a mask at each performance.

WATKIN MILLS AND HIS COMPANY, Who Appear in London, Have Reached America.

The great British basso cantante, Watkin Mills, and his company, have completed a triumphal tour of Australia and New Zealand in their round-the-world trip. They reached San Francisco late in November. Since then they have been touring eastward and filling engagements in both Canada and the United States. At Cincinnati on Friday evening they were the principals in "The Messiah," which was rendered before an audience of many thousands, who gave the British artists an ovation. St. Andrew's Society of this city has been so fortunate as to secure their services for the annual Scotch concert on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Grand Opera House. The company comprises Mr. Mills, basso; Miss Edith Kirkwood, mezzo; Miss Gertrude Lonsdale, contralto; Mr. Harold Wilds, tenor; and Edouard Parlovitz, pianist. The Morning Oregonian of Portland, Ore., describing the company's performance in that city on Nov. 29, says that the large audience became "ecstatic mad." The Oregonian adds:

"Mr. Mills and his friends can rest assured that better and, therefore, more distinct enunciation than theirs has never been heard in a Portland concert, for let us leave many years. This should be a valuable lesson to all vocal students and public singers as well. Mr. Mills' glorious basso cantabile voice is a rare one. His best work was in Schumann's 'Two Grenadiers,' which was delivered with great dramatic energy. His beautiful phrasing and tone production were much admired. Miss Kirkwood has a light, finely-trained soprano voice, particularly so in the upper register, which she uses with flute-like effect. Miss Lonsdale has a glorious contralto. Mr. Wilds is the most satisfactory tenor soloist we have heard here for years. Mr. Parlovitz is a capable pianist and accompanist. The voices in the vocal quartet blend perfectly, but there ought to have been just a little more of the quartet music."

In addition to Mr. Mills and his company, St. Andrew's Society has engaged Miss Mary Jane Burrows, the Scottish soloist and ballad singer who has won the plaudits of two continents. The array of talent is a pledge that the Scotch concert this year will be fully up to the high standard of its predecessors.

GENEROUS MISS GOULD
Gave \$7,000 in Aid of the Sorabji Schools for Parsees.

Miss Helen Gould has been the good angel to Miss Sule Sorabji, the Parsee, who created such a profound impression on Londoners about three months ago.

Miss Sorabji came to this continent pledged to raise \$10,000 for the improvement and extension of the Parsee school, the only Christian school for Parsees in India.

At the Christmas season Miss Sorabji was homesick, and almost despondent, for she wanted to go to her home, but only \$3,000 of the \$10,000 had been raised despite her hard work and industry.

Just then her good angel appeared. Immediately she sent a cablegram to her mother, which read: "Will sail for home Jan. 12."

"I have sent \$7,000 to the agent of the American committee of Sorabji schools in India," Miss Gould wrote to the

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