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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1896.

Eirths, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. LYONS-REEVES-At 715 Dundas street on Monday evening, Dec. 28, by Rev. Thos. Wilson, Frank B. Lyons, of Toronto, to Theresa Ann Reeves, of London.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

MONIGHT - CRENO AT THE GRAND and rousic. Prices—10c 20c and 30c. b GO AND SEE CRENO-GRAND OPERA
House, Wednesday, Dec. 30, Plan now
open. Prices 10c, 20c and 20c. Secure a good
seat and learn a trick or two. RAND OPERA HOUSE - FRIDAY

vening. Jan. 1st, Madame Albani Grand
Operatic Concerts, to include the III. and V.
acts of Gounod's opera Faust, with costumes and scenery. Prices—First two rows circle, \$2; b-lance lower floor. \$156; balconv. \$1; gallery, 50c. Seats now on sale.

USIC HALL-MARKS BROS. GREAT continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Every night this week. New Year's and Saturday matinees. Tonight, "A Wife's Peril:" Thursday. "Cruiskeen Lawn;" Friday, "The Irish Immigrant;" Saturday matinee, "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" Saturday night, "The Counterfeiters." Admission, 10c, reserved seats, 15c. Matinees—Reserved seats, 10c; children, 5c.

PRINCESS RINK-CLOSED UNTIL FUR-THER notice. Watch the ball. 2u WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR friends to speed a joily evening, try the derful Graphophone and Imperial Quar-Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue. DALACE. DANCING ACADEMY-AD-VANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 6; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. Day-Ton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE— EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. MERICAN LINE — CONVENIENT route to the winter resorts of England. Four big express steamships every week to Southampton. FRANK B. CLARKE. Richmond

street Next Adverti Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-st. p, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Les-sons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffleld Block. O. O. F.—NOMINATIONS—DOMINION
Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) eveng. Election of officers. Visit invited.
G. DARBY, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS,

Domestics Wanted.

First insection to per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. N HAND-HOTEL COOKS, HOUSE-MAIDS, dining-room girls and chamber-maids. Wanting-nurses, housekeepers and laundresses. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1.121. OOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED— At once. Apply Mrs. Cox. Thamesview Cottage, Front street, South London.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK. Apply at 169 John street. 100c WANTED-GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. References Apply 941 housework. References, Apply 241 s avenue. 2k

Male Help Wanted. WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN

think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddersun & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day! If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-haif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-SITUATION IN TOWN OR country by experienced housekeeper, pectable place. Address Mrs. A. Raly,

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 808 Waterloo street.

Board and Lodging.

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

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THE LADY WHO LEFT CHANGE AT Sifton & Co.'s store will please call for OST-A CHILD'S ULSTER CAPE, ON Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to this office. CRESCENT SHAPED BROOCH, DIA-MONDS and rubies; lost Saturday even-ing, 19th inst. Reward of \$20 will be given by returning to this office.

OST - SATURDAY - BUNDLE OF letters. Reward at 68 Dundas. 1k Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite ket House; residence, corner King and llington. Telephone. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE99; KING street, London residence, 846 Richmond et. Tele

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ALVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three WANTED - GOOD ROOMY PLATE-GLASS show window; central as ossible; state rental. Address Manufacturer,

W ANTED-LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED ply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street city. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ROOMS TO LET-WARM AND COM-FORTABLE, with bath; newly furnished. 3bu

TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and Wil.iam; 4 bedrooms, parior, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street, or Advertises office. Advertiser office.

Articles For Sale. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS, 376 Richmond street. FOR SALE-NEW AND SECOND-HAND Planos, One Piano \$30; Organs from \$10 upwards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W.

FOR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCul och & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at gine is in daily operation and can be seen a The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD Carransea, from Rotterdam for this assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cap at the Ark, Market Square.

50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP. Blankets, Bells and robes. J. DARCH & SONS. 377-379 Talbot street. TOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. PUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS

sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Storage.

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

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE - 473 COLBORNE STREET, two-story brick house, next Queen's avenue, modern. Apply E. H. Johnston, 4361 Richmond street. OR SALE CHEAP -- TWO DOUBLE

roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin enue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents. Homes. Investments. peculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

PANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000.
Calconia Insurance Company of Scotland;

Assets \$10,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Company of Londou, England,
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreel JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Eric Loan Building xt

Trebilcock's Hall, on Wednesday,

Dec. 30, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of discussing municipal mat-ters. By order. C. A. KINGSTON,

A meeting of the electors of Ward No. 4 will be held at Stanley Hall, corner Pall Mall and Colborne streets, this (Wednesday) evening, 30th inst, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing municipal matters. By order, C. A. KINGSTON, Dec. 30, 1896.

ELECTORS WARD NO.

Ladies and Gentlemen, -Your vote and influence respectfully

solicited for F. G. Rumball

As Alderman for 1897.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD

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

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

Frank Plant, THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross represents Ontario at the banquet in honor of Premier Laurier in Montreal tonight.

Topics of Today.

Mr. Duncan Graham, of Gamebridge, who opposed J. A. McGillivray, in North Ontario, in the general elections, has signified his intention of standing again in the bye-election for address to the electorate. Mr. McGillivray, the Conservative M. P., recently unseated, will not again be a

The Liberals of Winnipeg have sworn out a warrant for the arrest of George B. Anderson, on a charge The Terrible Waterspout in the of soliciting deputy returning officers to stuff the ballot boxes in the interest of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald at the last Dominion: election. Is it not Increasing Ravages of the Bubonic awful that everywhere there is a persistent effort to have wrong-doing at last Dominion election punished? Have we not been told by the Opposition press that all investigation should cease so that peace may be maintained?

The Champlain election case, in which charges of intimidating Liberal voters is made against Bishop Lafleche and certain of his cures, opened at St. Anne de la Perade, Que. The feature of the day was Chancellor Beland's refusal to answer certain questions on the ground that it would be betraying his bishop's confidence. What action the judges may take to secure the necessary evidence has not yet been made apparent.

FIFTEEN MEN MISSING. Bilboa, Spain, Dec. 29.-The steamer port, was lost of Cape Ajo. Six members of the crew were saved, but fifteen are missing.

SHOT IN THE EYE. New York, Dec. 30.-Policeman Mulverhill was shot in the eye while rapping for assistance to arrest a gang of burglars, who were robbing Konder's drygoods store at 2 o'clock this morning. Three burglars were arrested after a struggle.

A FATHER'S AWFUL DEED. Norwich, Conn., Dec. 30.-Isaac H. Douglass, a Voluntown farmer, yesterday took an axe and smashed the skull of his son, a somewhat weak-minded man or 30, and then built a fire with which to burn the body, but tained four fractures of the skull, and NEW CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN

MAIL STEAMER. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.-The

Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Steamship Line, the vessels of which ply between British Columbia and the new steamer on the route. She will be known as the Oarangi, will have 4,250 tons register, be of 5,000-horse power, and be commanded by Capt. Campbell Hopworth. The Oarangi is almost finished, and will will London to Plymouth on March 17.

Fairness in family training is a characteristic which should be cultivated as one of the essentials of good discipline.

Cutters and Sleighs. The latest designs, handsomely finished. See them at Gray & Son's warerooms, 154 Fullarton street. 97tf.

Your vote and influence are respect

J.H. Pritchard

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

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

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

fluence respectfully solicited for H. M. Douglass,

ELECTORS

City Clerk. NO. 2 WARD. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

George Olmstead AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. 94m tywtzyxwyt

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

James Fitzgerald

NO 3 WARD

As Alderman for 1897.

Electors No. 5 Ward. Your vote and influence are respectfully

R. W. Bennet

Alderman for 1897.

Russian Ministers Suggest Military Occupation,

that riding. He yesterday issued his But the Czar Is Opposed to the Scheme.

> Loss of a Spanish Steamer and 20 of Her Crew.

Azores Islands.

Plague in India.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA. London, Dec. 30.-A St. Petersburg dispatch says: There is a famine in the Province of Kherson. It is estimated that 750,000 roubles will be required for the relief of the sufferers. CYCLONE IN NEW SOUTH WALES. A cyclone that passed over a section of New South Wales has virtually demolished the town of Nevertire. It is reported that there were a large number of casualties, but as the storm destroyed the telegraph lines it is impossible at present to get any details.

TO CHECK IMMIGRATION. Berlin, Dec. 30.-Chancellor Von Hohenlohe will shortly submit to the Bundesrath, a measure that presumably aims at checking immigration from the agrarian districts. The bill will provide that intending immigrants shall give a month's notice of heir intention to the police, without whose permission they will not be allowed to embark at German ports.

HORRORS OF WAR PICTURED. Paris, Dec. 30.-There is an exhibi tion at the Volney Club of 100 realistic paintings of Napoleon's Russian campaign by Verestchagin, being a terribly vivid and impressive lesson of the horrors of war. Verestchagin had prepared a catalogue, passing severe judgment upon Napoleon's enterprise, but the committee of the club prohibited the sale of the catalogue. ANOTHER VENEZUELAN LIABIL-

Berne, Dec. 30.-A Frenchman named Fabianis lodged a claim for 46,000,-000 francs some time ago against Venezuela, on account of a denial of justice by the Venezuelan courts. The matter was eventually submitted to the arbitration of the President of the Swiss Republic, who it is now an- ers will be shortly tried. Rebels have has awarded Fabianis the sum of 4,300,000 francs (\$860,000). WENT DOWN WITH TWENTY

ITY.

Santander, Dec. 30.-The Spanish teamer Carranza, Capt. Martinez, has foundered in the Bay of Biscay, off this point. She carried a crew of 22 itwo of whom succeeded in saving themselves. The ship was an iron steamer of 1,452 gross and 1,003 net tonnage, 255 feet long, 36 feet 5 inches

wide and 18 feet deep.

SPAIN AND UNCLE SAM. London, Dec. 30.-A dispatch from Paris says it is quite clear that Spain is carrying on the negotiations with the United States, although her pride compels her to do so in an underhand manner. The dispatch adds that the proceeds of the popular loan, recently issued by the Spanish Government are virtually exhausted; that the buoyancy that followed the death of Maceo is unable to avoid seeking an agreement with the United States.

DEATH'S DOINGS. London, Dec. 30.-Mr. Woodhouse Currie, a member of the banking firm of Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., died yesterday at his London residence, Richmond Terrace. He was a brother of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey. He was regarded as one of the first banking authorities in London. Mr. Currie, who was 69 years old, recently became a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Herr Woldemar Nissen, president

of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, also a prominent merchant of Hamburg, and well known throughout the country, died there yesterday from a complication of diseases. PROTEST AGAINST OVER-TAXA-TION.

presided last night over a meeting held at Limerick to protest against the excessive share of taxation which is imposed on Ireland by the Imperial Government—a matter that brought about unanimity of opinion between every shade of political opinion in Ireland, the Tories vying with the Home Rulers in their denunciation of this injustice. Lord Dunraven said he believed he was justified in assuming that the Government listened to the Irish protests without prejudice, and he hoped sympathetically. The speakers included Most Rev. Edward . O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, and John Daly, the dynamiter, who was recently released from Portland prison. Resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting were adopted without a dissenting voice. threaten the natives with martial law regulations.

The Bombay correspondent of the Daily Mail represents that the bubonic plague is spreading rapidly, and is and the panic is spread-Special trains have been

have so far remained in the city, but they are getting anxious. It is doubt-ful whether any Europeans have fallen victims to the plague. The commercial interest combine to stifle the facts regarding the ravages of the

SPAIN'S PLANS. Madrid, Dec. 30 .- The Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, has informed the Imparcial, of this city, that Spain would not accept the intervention of the United States in Cuba, nor introduce reforms in that state so long as the rebellion is confined to the eastern provinces. The Premier, however, added that Spain would shortly introduce reforms in the

Island of Porto Rico.

A GREAT WATERSPOUT. There has just arrived at the Portuguese Consulate in Washington a petition from the Island of St. Michael, in the Azores, asking aid, and narrating a great calamity. Nov. 2 a great waterspout was whirled from the ocean over a part of the island and there broke, letting

water in a tremendous cataract direct-

ly over the city of Povoacao, of about 25.000 inhabitants. Almost in an instant the deluge mounted above the roofs of the houses, after tearing up the pavement of the streets and digging trenches in them, in some places fifteen feet below their ordinary level. All the public buildngs, with their archives, recorded leeds, property transfers; all the churches and houses, in some of which were yet their living, shricking in-mates, and cattle from the hillside, were hurried down into the flood, which brushed from its path the town of Riberra Quente, of 3,000 population, and several outlying parishes From the heights people saw families in their beds floating amidst the chaos

PLOTTING AGAINST SPANISH

of cattle, lumber and rubbish, and then disappear. All along the coast

of boats, while the shore has been

fishermen have been left destitute

RULE. London, Dec. 30. - Private advices received here from Manilla, the capital of the Philippine Islands, say that a conspiracy against the Spanish Government has been discovered in the Province of Bulacan. Many notables have been arrested and a quantity of arms have been seized. In an engagement between Spaniards and insurgents, north of Manilla, the latter are said to have lost 138 men. The court-martial on Dr. Rizal, the organizer of the rebellion, has ended. The prisoner denied leadership, but admitted the authorship of the statutes of the Philippine League and having been in constant rapport with the active chiefs of the insurgents. Dr. Rizal was sentenced to be The execution took place today. The natives have a superstitious reverence for Rizal, who, they believed, possessed a superhuman quality, giving ers will be shortly tried. Rebels have again, appeared in the Province of Bulacan at a place called Bigan, the fifth station on the railway, but no incident of importance has occurred. Madrid, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch received here from Manilla says that the Spaniards under Gen. Mateo, in two engagements, have defeated the The Spanish loss is small. The insurgents have captured the seaport of Morron, Province of Bataan. General Rios has driven the insurgents out of Balinag, killing 350 of them.

TO SEIZE CONSTANTINOPLE.

Russian Ministers Support Military Occupation-A Point Yielded by the Porte.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Telegraph says: M. Nelidoff, while here, warmly advocated a military occupation of Constantinople. The council was convened to discuss this evaporating, and that the Government project. The majority of the Ministers approved M. Nelidoff's scheme, where-upon the Czar announced that he was opposed to active coercion. The Porte has granted the demands of the envoys of France and Italy that their iragomans' be present at the trial of

Mosher Bey. Advices from Constantinople show that the protest of the French and Italian ambassadors against the exclusion of their dragomans from the trial of Mazhar Bey has been effective. Mazhar Bey is being tried by a military court at Marash for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest who was killed in a convent at Yenigalo in 1895. When the trial began the court declined to permit the dragomans of the French and Italian embassies to attend the sittings. The dragomans protested against this decision and referred the matter to their respective embassies, which, in turn, made representations to the Porte, insisting upon the admission of the dragomans. The Porte notified the London, Dec. 30.-Lord Dunraven ambassadors, that their demand had been granted, and the dragomans will now watch the case to see that there

is no juggling of the evidence. CLARA AND RIGO.

The Gay Princess de Caraman-Chimay and Her Gypsy Companion.

Budapesth, Dec. 30. - Janos Rigo,

the Hungarian gypsy musician.

with whom the Princess De Caramanof Detroit, recently eloped from Paris, from Stuhlweissenberg, where they have been visiting Rigo's parents. Their presence in the city, where the night. story of the elopement has filled much PLAGUE IN INDIA INCREASING. space in the newspapers, has awaken-London, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch from ed the liveliest curiosity, and people of all classes make all sorts of efforts Bombay says: The Bubonic plague is to see the couple. When it became increasing, there having been 2,094 noised about that Rigo and his Am-When it became cases and 1,494 deaths from that cause erican mistress were stopping at a up to date. The exodus from the hotel here hundreds of persons went city continues, and the newspapers to the hotel and stood outside for hours in the hope of seeing the pair. unless they conform with the sanitary large did the crowd become that traf- NEW fic on the streets in the vicinity of The Bombay health authorities re- the hotel was blocked, and it became port that during the past 48 hours necessary to detail special police to there have been 177 new cases of bubonic plague and 130 deaths from that her companion have visited the theaters since their arrival, and appear to enjoy the notoriety they have obtained through their liason.. Whenever they have appeared at places of amusement exciting much fear. Two hundred the princess has been blazing in diathousand natives have fled from the monds, and as she is a remarkably beautiful woman, has excited much been attention. The audiences, as soon as put on the railways for the use of re- they discover who the couple are, nefugees, and these are crammed with people seeking to escape attack by the disease. The European residents

Chapped.

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There's nothing like DERMALINE to restore them to their former softness and beauty. The action of Dermaline on the skin is really magical. Nothing so nice for sore lips or rough hands. You will notice the difference the moment was completed using. Your money back if you are not I

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

are creating. The contrast between the two is great. Rigo, who is about 35 years of age, looks like the ordinary gypsy he is. His complexion is swarthy, and his common ancestry is

plainly attested in his face. DON CARLOS

Denies That He Will Resign His Leadership to His Sone

London, Dec. 30.-A special dispatch from Madrid says that Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, again denies that he will resign the leadership of the Carlist party in favor of his son, Don Jaime, who, the father adds, is in perfect accord with him on the question. In regard to Cuba, Don Carlos believes that Spain ought to concede Cuban administrative autonomy with littered by the corpses of many who a viceroy of the royal blood.

perished in the flood.

As to the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, Don Carlos says that the recent events there will weaken the prestige of the religious orders. Referring to home politics Don Carlos is quoted as saying that politicians of Spain are worthless, and only united in the desire for office. The masses however, he asserts, are standing to gether. In conclusion, Don Carlos is said to have remarked that the formation of a national government is at present impossible.

ALABAMA'S CATASTROPHE.

The Death Roll Somewhat Shorter Than

First Reported. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.-Conflicting statements are current today as to the number of dead bodies taken from the debris of vesterday's wreck near the office of the Louisville and Nashville road in this city only shows 21 dead recovered, and eleven injured, of whom at least two are fatally and six seriously hurt. A representative of the Associated Press, who visited the scene of the wreck, failed to find evidence of fatalities in excess of the number already reported, and the identity of this number cannot be established at present beyond the list

of the railroad. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—Two more charred corpses were found deep under the debris of Sunday's wreck on the Birmingham Mineral passenger train and brought here today. runs the list of dead up to 24. The death of Andrew Bryson, an injured passenger, is likely to occur at any

PULLED DOWN.

The Wealthy Van Nortwick Business Concern Suspends-Liabilities

\$2,000,000. Batavia, Ill., Dec. 29.—The liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago has precipitated the suspen-sion of the Van Nortwick Bank of Batavia and the assignment by Wm. M. and John S. Van Nortwick of all their vast property interests, aggregating \$2,500,000, to the Equitable Trust Company, of Chicago. The llabilities are said to aggregate \$2,000,000. The Van Nortwick interets, aside from Batavia property, are largely in paper mills and manufacturing inter-They own several business blocks, residences and farms in Batavia township, also the western pa-per bag factories of Batavia and Kaukauna, the largest concerns of the kind in the world, with a daily output of 2,000,000 bags. Their Wisconsin paper mills at Appleton, Wis., are valued at \$800,000. They own valuable pine lands in Wisconsin, and have stock in

other large concerns. Francis Robinson, the St. Catharines matrimonial letter writer, who has been having a good time at the expense of his dupes, was brought before the police magistrate to receive sentence on the charge of having used the mails for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was sentenced to imprisonment in common ail for 60 days.

Bell Business Booming. Business at the Bell piano factory Guelph, is reported to be rushing. The output of organs for the month of November was 40 per cent in excess of November, 1895, whilst that of the piano department for the same month was the largest in the history of the company. Mr. Percy T. Carroll, the London district manager, states that with whom the Princess De Caraman-Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, to the effect that the returns for December show even a greater increase than November, and the demand for pianos is so steady that the factory is

kept running until 10 o'clock every

TAILORS

Suiting, Overcoatings, Trouserings

For the Holiday Trade

Sporting World.

Capron of Canada Leads in Billiard Contest,

am Daily Loses on Account of Foul Fighting.

THE WHEEL

Stearns' "Yellow Fellow" was well presented at the recent six days'
ces at Madison Square Gardens,
ew York city. The list of Stearns
ders was as follows: Six day riders, Major" Taylor, Peter Golden, Albert cosmer, Geo. Van Emberg, F. Ashager, E. C. Moore, J. A. Glich and Ned Reading. Professional short disance, Charles M. Murphy and Teddy Goodman. Amateurs, Arthur S. Lee, J. W. Judge, C. S. Henshaw, A. T. Jenking, W. A. Brown, Wm. Barbeau, Chas. Hadfield, Babcock and Tomlinson. It was generally conceded by all the fast track and road riders present that the Stearns is the easiest running wheel manufactured.

CUT A WORLD'S RECORD. Denver, Col., Dec. 30 .- A. L. Hatchenberger, brother of the well-known professional cyclist, yesterday lowered the world's road record for 200 miles, riding it in 14 hours and 2 minutes.

PEDESTRIANISM. THE COLORED MAN AHEAD. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.-Frank Hart, the negro pedestrian, led all the six day men at the Natatorium in the first day's trip. Hart has 67 miles and 9 laps to his credit. John Ody, the Englishman, is a close second, and Gus. Guerrero, the Mexican, third, and Wm. Hoagland, of Auburn, N. Y., fourth. The others walkers are strung out. The affair is a six day heel-and-toe walking match. Twelve men

THE CANADIAN LEADS. Chicago, Dec. 30.—In the afternoon game for the Bensinger-Siler tournament, Matthews (300) defeated Hatley

In the evening game Capron (200) and Sutton (260) were the contestants. Patsey Haley, of Buffalo, fought three Capron won by a score of 260 to 193. The referee decided it a draw. Averages: Capron, 6 32-28; Sutton, 5 8-37. High runs: Capron, 41; Sut-

Players. Capron (260) 6 Maggioli (300) 4 Hatley (300) Sutton (200) 4 Gallagher (400) 4 81 134 Thatcher (220) Matthews (300)

Joe Capron (260) defeated William Hatley (300) by six points on Saturday afternoon in the Chicago handicap billiard tournament, after one of the most desperate contests of the series. score was 260 to 294, and it took

number of points that Capron won

DIAMOND GOSSIP.

Frank Selee believes that Boston and Washington, year in and year out, are the best patrons of the game. Buck Ewing says the fight for the ennant next year will go between Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Boston and New York. Ed Delehanty's desire to play ball

under Pat Tebeau will never be real-ezed. It is doubtful if \$10,000 would ouy Deil's release from Philadelphia.
Old Jim Mutrie, the best manager of
the hurrah and circus calibre that baseball has ever seen, proposes to emerge from retirement next season and hustle for a berth in a minor

Connie Mack, Charley Comiskey, Jimmy Manning, Richard Glenalvin and Walter Wilmot make a quintet and J. L. Eedy. of former major league players, who ecame magnets in the Western

James Ryan says it's a base fabrication that he is trying to get away from the Chicago club. He says he will stay there as long as Anson will

The Louisville club claims to have Lindsay, Harry Gillespie and Dr. spent \$48,000 in salaries, and \$9,000 for Lewis. new players last season.

Parry Sound-Mayor, J. W. Fitzgerald (acclamation). nan who was let out by Chris Von der Ahe in the middle of the and J. W. Quinlan

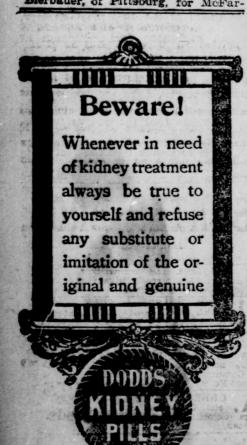
FLYS. The supervisor of umpires should not be a figurehead or a back number. Sporting News.
The Pittsburg club has already leas-

ed the Mobile grounds for its spring training in April.

Dexter, of the Louisvilles, is a member of the reportorial force of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Brodie has accepted the terms of the Pittsburg club, but Donnelly still holds

The Springfield club of 1897 will have tral Railway, shot and killed himself ng representation of New England League material.

Pittsburg has an eye on Goeckel, the ex-Pennsylvania player, who was with Wilkesbarre last season. The time for the drafting of minor league players by the big league expires on Thursday evening next.



kand, of St. Louis, is one of the possible deals before next season opens.

Anson insists that the abolition of the trapped ball put a penalty on skill, and would like to see the play

O. P. Caylor, the able baseball writer of the New York Herald, has been taking a vacation at Thomasville, Ga.
Ted Sullivan will probably again be
found in Texas next year, as he is
considering an offer to manage the
San Antonio club.

Sam Wise speaks in the highest terms of Boston's new outfielder, Stahl, and prophesies that he will have a regular place on the team.

The backers of the the Portsmouth club of the Virginia League have thrown up the sponge, and declared that they are out of baseball for

> THE TURE. TIPS.

Ideal Park has issued a list of its stake events for the season of 1897. The aggregate value of the 19 stakes Individual values from \$6,000 in the Ideal Park handicar to \$1,000 in several other events. The meeting will begin in May, nominations for the events closing March 1. The French Jockey Club has given

the ground and a sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of building a hospital for jockeys. A further grant of \$20,000 will be made from the profits of the mutual betting machines. There is a fund for disabled jockeys in this country but the jockeys have looked country, but the jockeys have looked in vain for it. In 1893 13,707 American horses were

exported to Great Britain, and in 1894 typhoid fever, will be arrested as soon the figures rose to 22,866. In 1895 it as he leaves the institution. Staff Inswelled to 34,092, while for nine months of this year it totals up to 36,642, so that it is safe to say that when the year's statistics are footed up, close upon 40,000 will have been exported. These horses have been These horses have been shipped principally from New York, Montreal Philadelphia and Baltimore. ATHLETICS.

FOUL FIGHTING. ness a fight that was scheduled for 15 rounds, to take place between Johnny Ryan, of Lowell, and wm. Dany, of Boston. In the middle of the fourth round the referee threatened to give and each in ignorance of the other's existence, but that he was on the eve existence, but that he was on the eve ages: Matthews, 11 3-27; Hatley, 4 11-27. Daily's fouls. In the fifth Daily confidence of being married to a fourth. The resion was given to Ryan. As a curtain-raiser, John Regan of Lowell, and victims:

HOCKEY. AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH. New York, Dec. 30 .- The St. Nicholas hockey team, consisting of Malcolm Chace, W. A. Larned, J. W. Callender, Thomas Barrow, H. W. Slocum, R. D. Wrenn, and Erskine Hewitt, will leave 1896. New York on Thursday night for Toronto. They will play an all-Toronto team on Friday evening at 8 o'clock,

they meet the combined banks team. MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

and on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Ailsa Craig-The nomination of reeve and councilors passed off very quietly. Curiously enough, George Sutton All the members of the council are deleated Frank Maggiolf (300) in in by acclamation: Reeve, R. J. Rob- ley, where he went into a laundry the evening game by exactly the same inson; councilors, John Alexander, J. Macarthur, Thomas Stephenson and came enamored of a young girl named

John H. McKay. Bracebridge-Mayor, S. Brown, S. H. Armstrong.

Bowmanville—R. R. Loscombe is elected mayor for the seventh year. Cobourg-Mayor, J. D. Hayden and H. G. Harley.

Carleton Place-Mayor, A. H. Edwards. Embro-Reeve, John McLeod, John W. Gordon, D. R. Ross, G. M. Creighton; councilors, R. A. Duncan, James M. Munroe, S. Hodgkinson, J. W. Duncan, Jas. Bowles, John Douglas, Geo. Royall, Dr. Adams, Andrew Bain, Fergus—Reeve, Charles C. Groves

(acclamation).
Gravenhurst-Mayor, J. J. McNeil.
Gananoque-Mayor, C. E. Britton and W. W. Carroll Harriston-Mayor, R. G. Lambert Milverton-Reeve, Messrs. W. Apple-

be and George Goodhand; councilors, Messrs. Weiderhold, Spencer, Schafer, Coults, Schmenker. Niagara Falls-Mayor, Charles C. Cole (acclamation). Orangeville-Mayor, Thos. Stevenson, Henry Endacott, Elgin-Myers, J.

Port Hope-Mayor, J. M. Rosevear season, and who was immediately Port Stanley-Reeve, Alex. Taylor, snapped up by Ned Hanlon, will in Samuel C. Nicholas; councilors, Clarall probability guard second for the ence Cromwell, Geo. Thorn, Alexander C. Brown, Wm. Stacey, Chas. Good-hue, James Ferguson, Benj. Hough,

John Newman. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Ontario Government has decided to investigate the Sudbury coal fields again, this time using the diamond drill.

Robert A. Gardner, division foreman at Detroit Monday morning. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who has

about decided to remain in and about Boston for a month, has taken up her emporary home in Brooklyne. The Weekly Publishing Company, Toronto, has assigned to Mr. A. Mc-Lachlan. The indebtedness of the pa-Pitcher Frank Dwyer will coach the University of Virginia boys for next per is about \$3,000, and the nominal assets are said to be about the same.

Bierbauer, of Pittsburg, for McFar
Scores of children and many adults in Toronto are victims just now of a

peculiar disease that resembles a mild sort of smallpox. The victims break out in eruptions, which have the appearance of vaccination sores, and these are accompanied by colds and slight fever. The disease is "cow-pox."

FIRE BUG'S SENTENCE. New York, Dec. 30 .- Justice Fursman, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, sentenced Isaac Zuker, who was convicted of arson in the first degree, to 36 years' imprisonment. A TORONTO WOMAN'S FATAL

Toronto, Dec. 30 .- Christina Wasson, wife of Thomas Wasson, Ontario Medical College detective, fell down the elevator shaft in the Ontario Medical Council building last evening, falling from the third floor to the basement. She was picked up unconscious, and was found to have sus-tained a fracture of the base of the skull. A doctor who had been conversing with Mrs. Wasson a minute before she fell was at hand and rendered what help was possible, but the unfortunate woman died in three hours without recovering considerations. hours without recovering consciousness. The deceased woman was about 60 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family. She came from Halifax.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THAMES-FORD. Thamesford, Ont. Dec. 30.-A fatal accident happened here last night. Mr. John McKay, late of the North American Hotel, Woodstock, and Mrs. increase McKay were at Woodstock and came rodents.

back on the C. P. R. train about 8 o'clock. On arrival here they started to walk home on the C. P. R. track. A bridge gang is at work repairing the bridge across the river, which is about 40 feet above the water. The men were driving piles at the east end and, of necessity, had left an open-ing, into which Mr. McKay, in the dark, stepped, falling about 25 feet. Mr. McKay's cries were heard at once, and help arrived, but life was

Three Wives

Claim Fred Pulfer - One a London Girl.

Arrested as Soon as He

Is Well.

Now in the Hospital at Toronto - Was Woman Conqueror.

Toronto News, Dec. 29. Fred. Pulfer, the young laundry man. whose bigamous escapades with three different women were exposed in the News last Thursday, and who is now confined to the General Hospital with spector Archibald having today sworn bigamy.

Pulfer is a fine-looking man, and his acquaintances say that he was very popular with the fair sex, of whom he was a constant associate. After the News had called the attention of the police to the case Staff Inspector Arch-Danielson, Conn., Dec. 30.—Music ibald detailed an officer to make in-Hall was well filled last night to witibald detailed an officer to make inveloped some extraordinary circumstances, it being claimed that Pulfer cord which the police will endeavor to prove Pulfer earned includes these

> Miss Fegan, employed in the Do-mestic Laundry, whom he courted, gave presents and was engaged to be Kate Limpert, of Scarboro, married

in Toronto in 1888. Minnie McDonald, eloped from Chesley with Pulfer in 1893. Edith Chuter, married in London in Pulfer, it is alleged, first courted a

young girl named Kate Limpert, whose parents resided in Scarboro township. The two came to the city and were married at the parsonage of the Elm Street Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, the latter's wife having acted as one of the witnesses. The two set up housekeeping soon after, and Pulfer secured work at the Domestic children were born to them, when different things. It has never been quiffer decided to move out to Chesbusiness. Here, it is alleged, he be-Minnie McDonald, and one morning three years ago the two disappeared. Later on he turned up in London, where he formed the acquaintance of

lent love.

TWO WAIFS. Pulfer was a Bernardo boy, brought to Canada from England as a waif, and was taken into the family of Joseph Stephens, a farmer near Chesley, and Edith Chuter, singularly enough, was a waif, having been brought to this country by Miss Rye. The result of the courtship was that on Jan. 15 last Pulfer married Miss Chuter, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. John G. Laird. Six onths ago the two came to Toronto and took up house at No. 20 Stewart street, Pulfer having secured his old employment as driver for the Domes-tic Laundry. The News has already described how the young wife, with ject is less simple there than here, her three-months' babe in her arms, called at the laundry for her sick husband's wages, and made the discovery that he had another wife living in the city, how the "other Mrs. Pulfer" had turned up, and how Miss Figan still more striking. In the days of narrowly escaped becoming a victim, Walpole, and Selwyn, society consistand now there comes to light a third

McDonald. WIFE NO. 1. ing on Queen street east, is prostrated with the news of her husband's perfluy, and will scarcely believe that he has been guilty of bigamy. He had lived with her until recently, although he was very irregular in his his work kept him away from his and in a few months their fourth baby will be born.

not considered dangerous by the hospital authorites, but the fact that his bigamous conduct has been discovered has been kept from him. The warrant will be executed as soon as he is able to leave his cot.

Some one has said that the three hardest words in the English lan-"I was guage to say are these: If, by force of self-disc wrong." we could make these words the easiest to say when we know justice demands them, how peaceful and happy

would be our home life with each THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND chief whips of the House of Com-EIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor mons together, and their inventory in-Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the gen-eral public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but
after taking eight of Parmelec's Piller after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was

Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart., announces in the London Morning Post that he will not be responsible for the debts of his wife, whom he married 22 years

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sumption. RATS have for years been a pest in Paris, but never more so than now. They teem everywhere, and are said to issue in thousands from the drains,

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in the British Metropolis. Society, whether English or Ameri-Laundry on Richmond street. Three can, is a word which means several defined to the satisfaction of every-body; nor is it certain that any two men or women, whether inside or outside its magic circle, would give exactly the same definition of it. The nearest approach to such an account of the matter as might please every body may be found in an epigran a pretty Salvation Army lass named by the late Mr. Abraham Hayward—Edith Chuter, to whom he made vioin quotation, and certainly one of the most competent authorities on most social questions. He was for 40 years an important and sometimes a dominant figure in London drawing-rooms. once asked him to define society. He answered, "Society consists of the

people we know." From Mr. Hayward this was a sufficient explanation. The merit of it lay, in part, in its authorship. In the mouth of an outsider it would have meant nothing, or would have been limited to the company of his fellowoutsiders. Yet even in Mr. Hayward's mouth that phrase lacks pre cision, or perhaps requires, like a aimcult classical text, a good deal of comment and elucidation. The subif only because London is so much larger than New York, and because London has undergone within a generation a social transformation. Go back a century, and the contrast is and now there comes to light a third ed of three or four hundred people, Mrs. Pulfer, in the person of Minnie and was perhaps at that period, both in England and in France, the most agreeable and brilliant collection of human beings anywhere to be met. The original Mrs. Pulfer, who is liv- You had, however, to take the pre caution to be born into this set. There was no admission to it from the outside, or almost none. In much later generations the exclusiveness was hardly less. Lady Jersey in her time although he was very irregular in his held the keys to the gates of this comings and goings, explaining that paradise; and after her, Lady Palmerston. It has always been the fashion to speak of Lady Palmerston as if she ruled strongly and kept the standard Pulfer's attack of typhoid fever is high, but the truth is that it was she who opened the doors widest to men and women whose sole claim to pass inside was political. A card to one of Lady Palmerston's assemblies was a card in the hands of the party whip, and he it was who played it it was the means of winning or rewarding a doubtful vote. I do not know whether what is called the whip's list had then come into use for social purposes. The whip is the party manager in Parliament, and it has so befallen that the catalogue of the faithful which he drew up primarily for political purposes and for division lists has passed into litical parties, together with their wives and daughters, and sometimes even their cousins and their aunts. When an official or political reception follows as a matter of course upon political distinction. It may or may not; but if it does, it will be found' that personal qualities have done more to obtain it than those which are political merely. At the Admiralty, or at the Foreign Office, or at one of the large private houses where people are invited with a view to party benefit, may always be met large numbers of persons who are not to be seen on other and more strictly social occasions. They are those who figure on the whips' lists. They make their one or two appearances during the season, and then disappear and are

seen no more. Nor are mere riches a passport, though I believe the contrary is commonly supposed to be true. London is full of rich people who, socially speaking, are nonentities; not because there is anything against them, but because they belong to another world, and not to this one which we are considering. Walking one day, early in my London experiences, with Mr. while in outlying districts they scour the streets in hordes, affording fine sport to the policemen, who spit them on sword-bayonets. The recent demolition of old houses and stables is supposed to be the cause of the sudden increase in the visible supply of the rodents.

such a district as this. For the last half hour we have been wandering among houses the possession of which implies wealth. You could not live in such a house for less than £5,000 or £10,000 a year, often more, and not a single person you ever saw or heard of lives in any one of them." They have a society of their own, but it is not society. They are important persons in the city, or in whatever department of business or industry they belong to. And the chances are that London sees their names for the first time when they die and their first time when they die and their wills are published in an illustrated

weekly paper with the amounts of their fortunes. The same may be said, and will seem perhaps still more surprising, of literature, art, and science. No one of these by itself and of itself as a guarantee of social admissibility. Nor is rank. I have found it more difficult to persuade people of this last than of any other negative proposition about English society. A notion has prevailed in America that the peerage is of itself the Golden Book in which are written the names of the elect. Wealth and rank—those are the two true tests or true certificates of position. But they are not. There are scores and scores of peers, and many hundreds of the possessors of lesser titles, who are unknown in London society. If you read—and a good many people do read—the lists pub-lished of guests at smart parties and weddings, their names never appear. The people themselves never appear. They have their own place, and perhaps a high place, in the scheme of things, but it is not this place. Sometimes they do not care for society; sometimes society does not care for them.—From "English Society," by George W. Smalley, in Harper's Maga-

zine for January.

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The returns for the first year of op-eration of the Chatham waterworks system since being taken over by the system since being taken over by the city shows a large increase in mains Booklets, and services, and a balance of receipts over expenditures. The Grand Trunk Railway Company have made application for the use of the city water at \$900 a year, and the offer will be ac-

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"Yes, sir."
"I should infer so from your conduct. What have you been drinking?"
"Coffee," hoarsely vociferated the knight of the stable.
"Something stronger than coffee, sir; you have been drinking! Don't look

at me like that, sir!" furiously. "Look at the jury, sir! Did you have something in your coffee, sir?" What was it?"

"This man is no fool—he is worse!" stormed the counsel. "Now, sir," turning to the witness, "look at me. What besides sugar did you take in your coffee this morning?" The hostler collected his forces, drew a deep breath, and, in a voice that could have been heard a half a mile

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Western Ontario.

Justice Noble Finds That Watford's Fire Was Incendiary.

Strattord Man Hurt by the Explosion of a Milk Bottle-Serious Gun

George Lamb Taylor, barrister, has been appointed to be police magistrate for the town of Bothwell.

Royal Templars of Temperance of the county of Huron will be held at Warna

The Woodstock Poultry and Pet Stock Club's first annual show opened Monday morning under favorable auspices. There are already over 500 entries in the hands of the secretary.

in her 59th year. A family of seven

Mr. Wm. Baldwin, who for ten years occupied the position of health in-spector of Woodstock, died there on Sunday. Deceased had been ill a little over a week of inflammation of He was in his 76th year. Five children are left. At Port Rowan on Monday after-

noon Mr. Prue was badly injured in the right lung by the accidental disrade were out shooting, and in get-ting from the buggy the gun went off, the charge entering Prue's body. J. A. Duggan, a Stratford merchant, met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon through the explosion of a bottle containing milk for his lunch. The bottle had been placed on the stove to warm, and the explosion occurred just after its removal, the glass flying into fragments and injuring Mr. Duggan about the hands and

A very interesting meeting of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was held on Saturday afternoon. The principal business was passing the accounts in connection with this year's expenditures. The directors are gratified to know that the financial condition is somewhat better than was antici-

On the evening of Dec. 23 the marriage of Mr. Wm. Affleck, of Appin, Miss Cynthia E. Sutton, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry L. Sutton, of Dunwich, took place at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. E. Moore, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Sut-ton, while Mr. John May acted as

except two persons, who found that sisted of twenty cars or thereabouts. the furnace had become overheated, thus causing the floor to take fire. A few pails of water disposed of the danger. The fire brigade was called

restoring
gray hair to its
natural color and
beauty, for cleaning the
head and curing dandruff;

PARISIAN HAIR RENEWER ts composition is such that there can be no failure, if simply used as directed. The increasing de-mand and quantity sold (of Luby's) icaves no doubt

out, but their services were not reriage of Mr. Walter Brodie to Miss B. Potts; reeve, John McDougall (ac-Christmas Day witnessed the mar-Sarah Shearing, both of Dunwich. The eremony was solemnized by Rev. J. E. Moore, of Dutton, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Shearing, Dunwich. The bride was supported by Miss Sarah J. Scott, of Delaware, the groom being assisted by Mr. Arthur Shearing, the bride's

brother. The death of Mrs. Ella McNearnie, of St. Thomas, occurred on Sunday Nearnie, is at present in jail on a charge of non-support. Mrs. Mc-Nearnie had been a sufferer for two The annual district meeting of the was 24 years of age. She leaves no years past with consumption. She

Wesley Simmons, of Tilsonburg, appeared before County Judge Finkle at Reid, Hugh Dunlop, M. Nicholson, Woodstock on Monday morning, John Craigie, David Cantelon, Thos. Indications point to the establishment of another express office in Port Huron. It is claimed by some Port Huron merchants that the American company does not study the interests of the patrons.

A blockly respected weight and before County Judge Finkle at Woodstock on Monday morning, charged with selling observe literature. A number of boys attending the Tilsonburg schools testified to seeing the literature on the prisoner's premises, and one swore to the purchase Woodstock passed away on Monday morning, in the person of Mrs. Law-son, widow of the late John Lawhand press, with which to get out the filthy verses printed on the cards in possession of the police. Simmons pleaded not guilty. The case was remanded for further investigation. Mr. Justice Noble, of Strathroy, the provincial fire coroner, has been looking into the cause of the fire at Mr. bert Haskett's store, in the village of Watford, on the morning of Nov. 2 last. Mr. Noble finds that the fire "was not the result of negligence or accident, but the said premises were feloniously set on fire in three separate | Shannon and J. E. Burley. and distinct places, in the south | Kingston-Mayor, Aid. E shelving inside the store, in such manner, saturated with coal oil, so as to destroy the stock of boots and shoes, and building in part." Watford Guide-Advocate: "The southwest window of the cellar had been broken into showing clearly that an entrance had been made through that window by the perpetrator of the fire."

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B. R. Directorate. Almon B. Atwater, superintendent of the G. T. R., formerly of Woodstock, is to become very shortly the general superintendent of the Central Vermont superintendent of the Central Vermont Railroad, which is controlled by the G. T. R. It is not yet announced who Horne, A. Foerch, Jacob Seburger, has been a railroad man over 30 years. pier, R. K. Ham, M. McD. Flemming performed a notable feat of trans- Roods, Robert Bogues, Chas. Anderportation in the handling of a cargo of green fruits brought over by the The Salvation Army barracks at Guelph had a close call about noon and and Toronto in an average of about 27 hours. The two points are about 27 hours. The two points are McGillivray Township—Reeve, J. D. The gross earnings of the C. P. for November, 1896, were \$1,964,684; working expenses, \$1,102,536; net profits, \$862,148. In November, 1895, the net profits were \$1,008,066, and for eleven months ending November, 1896, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$18,705,726; working expenses, \$11,-572,577; net profits,\$7,183,149. For eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1895, there was a net profit of \$6,606,486. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for November,

> here was an increase of \$576,664. An important meeting of railroad men was held in New York on Tuesday, at which the board of directors of the Ontario, Hamilton and Buffalo Railroad Company were reorganized and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The new directors are: W. K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad; Chas. F. Cox, vice-president of the Canada Southern Railroad; T. G. Shaughnessy, | Napanee-Mayor, T. G. Davis

vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad; S. E. Peabody, of Boston, and J. N. Beckley, of Rochester, N. Y. The board elected officers as follows: J. N. Beckley, president; T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president; Charles F. Cox, secretary and treasurer. The Ontario, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company is a terminal line consumption. way Company is a terminal line, con-necting the Vanderbilt and Canadian Pacific Railway systems, and giving to the Canadian Pacific a connection with Buffalo and the Niagara frontier, and to the Vanderbilt system a con-nection with Hamilton, Toronto and all points in Ontario. Eighty-two miles have been operated for some months, and the remainder is now completed, and will go into operation

Additional List of Candidates for Muni

cipal Monors. Amherstburg-Mayor, W. H. Mc-Evoy; reeve, J. A. Auid, both by ac-Aurora-Mayor, H. W. Fleury (acclamation). Brampton-Mayor, W. Peaker, E. H. Grandail, Dr. G.Y. Moore, R. H. Hodg-son, H. Burnett, M. Treadgold, E. J. Walsh, E. T. Stork, W. A. McCulla, J. G. Roberts. Wens, S. Caidwell, C. A. Perkins. Bienheim-Mayor, Charles Senior, John Mulholland, J. H. Ferguson;

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Rawling; councilors, Weir, Thompson,

Carrothers, Parkinson, Spearman, Thomas, Ross and Bell. Brighton-All by acclamation. Eslie Terriil, reeve; H. E. Smith, first deputy; Albert Wade, second deputy; councilors, Thos. Tweedle and Henry Belford.

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cilors, Edward Edge, Robt. Affleck, F. A. Reaume, Wm. Ferris, Wm. Staddon, Angus E. Wright. Delaware-Reeve, James Bradt (acclamation); councilors, C. Sifton (acclamation), John McEwan (acclamation), Eph. Howlitt, Thos. Adams, W. Scott. Mr. Barnard. Deseronto-Mayor, E. W. Rathbun,

Dundas-Mayor, T. A. Wardell (acclamation). clamation); deputy reeve, H. M. Johnson (acclamation); councilors, Warren Lee, C. M. Caughell, L. E. Forsythe, David Whitney, Fred. Gilboe, Wm. Reddick, Fred. Robinson, Arthur Rains, J. A. Rose, J. A. Hicks, Dr. Potts, J. M. Hicks, W. C. Shaw, Wm. Naylor, Ben Slote, Jos. Robinson. Forest-Mayor, J. D. Livingston, W.

S. Stonehouse; reeve, H. Morresand, Geo. Decker; councilors, J. Greenough, M. Jamieson, H. L. Morphy, J. F. Brush, T. Jones, John Coultis, Chas. McLean, Wm. Hay, Richard Karr, A. F. Stales, Dan. McFarland, T. Mercier, Tom Rumford. Guelph-Mayor, T. P. Coffee, James

on Jan. 30. He did not attend the Good, J. Colwell, F. J. Pridham, J. T. Acheson, A. P. McLean, C. A. Nairn, James Wilson, J. C. Martin, James A. Naftel, Henry Watson. Grev-Reeve, Thomas Strachan (acclamation); first deputy reeve, James Turnbull; second deputy reeve, Wm. Brown. Howick-Reeve, Samuel Johnston, Andrew C. Sotheran; first deputy reeve, John Stewart, John Gregg; second deputy reeve, Wm. Finlay, J. A. M. Spence: councilors, Andrew Doig, Jas. Mitchell, Jas. Spence, John Kingsville-Reeve, Hubert Wigle, Dr. S. A. King, James King, John J.

Malott.

Kincardine—Mayor, James A. Mac-pherson; reeve, E. Miller; deputy reeve, W. J. Henry; councilors, W. J. Temple, H. M. Legear, R. McKay, John McGaw, Jos. Barker, John Moffatt. All the above by acclamation. There will be a contest in St. An drew's Ward between F. Hawkins, W. Kingston-Mayor, Aid. Behand and Ald. Skinner. Lindsay-Mayor, Robt. Smith, D. Day, J. A. Williamson, R. Kylie. Leamington—Mayor, J. E. Johnson, Chas. Chamberlain; reeve, S. J. Coulson, C. L. Coultis; deputy reeve, W. D. Cox, A. Ludlam; councilors, W. Simpson, Dr. Branton, F. C. Quallins, E. McLatchey, E. T. Eede, G. C. Foster, Wm. Selkirk, Wm. Presser, C. Curtiss, Geo. Craig, Chas. E. Mann, Jos.

Lobo-Reeve, Chas. Zavitz and Chas. Paul; deputy reeve, A. McGugan (acclamation); councilors, B. Janes, Arch. Fraser, Alex. McIntyre, Duncan Cam-eron, Wm. Robson and T. Henry Lynn. Jas. Vanstone, A. Robertson, J. Hen-The Grand Trunk Railway has just Wm. Pelton, David Sanderson, Robert son, D. D. Campbell, J. H. McDonald Mersea-Reeve, Jas. Selkirk, Robert Manary; councilors, G. H. Mills (ac-

Drummond (acclamation); first deputy reeve, Thomas Prest and James Darling; second deputy reeve, R. Hutchinson; councilors, Vivian Grieve and Marshall Miller.

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S. Middlebro (acclamation); second

S. Middlebro (acclamation); second deputy reeve, W. H. Sinclair, John Weldrick; third deputy reeve, J. M. Davis, S. B. Miller. Penetanguishene-Mayor, Z. A. Hall (acclamation). Perth-Mayor, J. A. Allan (acclamation).

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Point Edward-Reeve, J. O. O'Neil, B. George and J. Hill; councilors, D. McKenzie, T. Bruce, M. M. Coutlee, F. Clements, W. Earl, G. Crawford, James Mara, John Mara. Picton-Mayor, James Clapp, J. N. Carter, Jas. Hooper, Wellington Boulter, W. Woodrow, John Laird, George Hadden and J. W. Conger. Prescott-Mayor, Joseph Steele (ac clamation). Port Arthur-Mayor, Geo. T. Marks, for the seventh time. Peterboro-Mayor, Wm. Yelland and

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and Chas. Heidt. Seaforth-Mayor, R. Scott, B. B. Gunn; reeve, James Beattie, James Watson; deputy reeve, Alex. Wilson, Wm. Smith; councilors, J. G. Wilson, J. Turner, J. Darwin, R. Winters, W. Ament, F. W. Tweddle, D. McIntyre, George Sills, J. S. Roberts, J. Gilles-

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reeve. John Fisher; both by acclama-Amgus McLeish; deputy reeve, Rod. ors. John Barrett. Alex. McDonald. Alex. McNeil, Wm. Peterkin. Yarmouth-Reeve, Daniel McIntyre, John Porter; councilors, John Wise, John Dadson, Geo. Bailey, Chas. A. Chase (acclamation). W. Bassett (acclamation), Geo. Westlake and Glover Summers.

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new leaves; but is it for the better? 11 11 11 Next year, Premier Laurier will have three Lieutenant-Governorships to fillthat of Ontario in May; that of Brit-

ish Columbia next summer; and that

of Quebec next December.

Somebody, aching for expensive experience, is talking of starting another daily newspaper in the already overoccupied Ottawa field. Punch's "advice to those about to marry" is in order: "Don't."

11 11 11 Here is another view of the London election case. It is from the Stratford Beacon: "The Toronto Star thinks that Major Beattie, of London, ought in decency to resign. It would be not only decent; it would be sensible as well. The more the election is investigated the worse it will look.

The Russian railway through China will soon be an accomplished fact. Big results are expected from this extension of civilization's great aid into the Flowery Kingdom. It used to be said that "railway communications corrupt good Mormons." Now it will soon be proved that railway communications are fatal to Chinese ex-

put an import tax on wheat entering Great Britain, a well-known English expert has made the interesting calculation that the addition of one farthing to the price of the four-pound loaf of bread involves a total increased expenditure in the United Kingdom of \$18,500,000 per annum.

The Blotted Out Newspaper. L'Electeur, hitherto an influential daily newspaper, published in Quebec city, has been placed under the ban by the Catholic bishops of the district, and the proprietor, after stating that this attack means his financial ruln, has promptly brought the life of his journal to an end.

The extraordinary effect of this action on the part of these men can be appreciated when it is said that the decree makes it a mortal sin, for which there is no absolution, to read the journal which has been excommunicated. For a Catholic such a decree means very much.

Of what has this newspaper been guilty to bring it under the ban? It has taken strong grounds in favor of the Manitoba school settlement, and it has criticised the methods of those clergymen who at last general elec- and Virginia City, make the axis not tion and since entered the political The language which it used was doubtless trenchant, and it may that, while this tremendous power is gold. Bannock and Gold Creek are used to crush an independent news- the only placer districts of note outcause it advocated, the most vehe- with its unparalleled deposits of copment and inflammatory utterance, of the leaders in the crusade against be named anywhere a tract of equal Canada is passed by with approval, or at least without objection.

It is an interesting, if not extremecented in our sister province. There are few portions of the civilized world in which the turning on of the engines or Protestants. Suppose, for example, Methodist, or Presbyterian, or Bap- sunk several hundred feet deeper. under a penalty of damnation, no per-Globe, the Mail and Empire, or The been mination would be that in many for additional copies, to prove to the would-be autocrats that there was

Nor must it be supposed that this

ined alone to the Protestant section our population. In this Province, is well known, the Roman Catholies divide on public questions according to their individual political convictions, and no prelate would be able to enforce his views on his flock save by the intrinsic justice of his argument. The same is true of the people of Ireland. That island is overwhelmingly Catholic, and its population clings with the warmest affection and respect to their religion and their spiritual advisers; but all students of the history of Ireland know that nothing is more certain than that the people will never give up their political convictions at the behest of prelate, priest or any power whatsoever. Indeed, their constant declaration, again and again renewed, has been that while in matters of religion they place implicit faith in the church, in political issues they follow their own convictions. Similar views are maintained by the Catholics of the United States, where the opinions of that section of the population are politically just as much divided as are the opinions of Protestants. Indeed, the chief effect of the recent establishof a Papal Ablegate in the neighboring republic has been to release from any attempt at undue episcopal control those priests and members of the church who choose to exercise their own judgment on pub- free trade is a failure because it has

The Province of Quebec is the only civilized country of which we have any knowledge where these astounding pretensions to suppress freedom of thought and of argument are now seriously set up. It is well known, however, that very many of the priests in Quebec are not in favor of this absolutism, and that vast masses of the laity are determined to exercise their manhood rights in accordance with what they consider to be just. This was demonstrated in a marked degree at the last Dominion

It will be very interesting to observe the outcome of this new crusade with the proposal to political freedom and independence in play are of such a character that the narrow restrictionism attempted will be no more successful than would be an attempt to turn back the torrents

Butte, Mont., as an Example.

in the matter of the development of our mineral resources, is made apparent by a Butte, Mont., correspondent, who gives the following as a conservative estimate of the output in that district during 1896:

Pounds copper. Anaconda Company130,000,000 Boston and Montana 45,000,000 Montana Ore Purchasing Co.. 18,000,000 Parrot Company 14,000,000 Colorado Company 5,000,000 Clark's Reduction Works . . . 4,000,000

Total 216,000,000 The value of the copper at 11 cents per pound is \$23,760,000. The gold and silver, by-products of the copper ores, will yield \$8,000,000, making the total yield of the district \$31,760,000. This exceeds 1895 by about \$1,000,000. Take a map of Montana and draw a line for an axis, passing through Helena to exceed 120 miles long, and mark off a strip of territory on each side about 30 miles wide, and you have the boundaries of a tract 120 miles not always have been discreet; but long and 60 miles wide from which those who favor free speech are able has been produced all Montana's copto retort that it is somewhat strange per, most of the lead, three-fourths paper, and to injure those whose side this rich mineral zone. Butte, per, lies near the center of this mining zone. It is not likely that there can L'Electeur and the Liberal leaders of area that has produced so much value in so short a time, and still retain so large a proportion of unworked ground of unknown richness. The daily output of the Anaconda Company is now by edifying, spectacle which is pre- 3,000 tons. During the present year the company has expended \$2,000,000 in making improvements, and has divided \$3,000,000 among its stockholders. Among the improvements was the of autocracy to suppress freedom of purchase of several new mammoth speech and freedom of thought would hoisting engines. These enormous now be tolerated by either Catholics pieces of machinery are capable of lifting many tons from a depth of several thousand feet. Next year nearly all that in this Province the heads of the the mines of this company will be

tist bodies were to issue an edict that, We give these figures to show the try from the effective development of son should henceforth read either the its minerals. Many assurances have Advertiser, the effect of such a ful- ing experts that we in Canlands as Montana-both in Onthousands of cases, instead of obeying tario and the Rocky Mountains. the decree, there would be a demand What we need is intelligent development, which has not hitherto been possible because of the holding back of monied men. The era of progress such a thing as individual right and has, however, set in, and the eyes of individual freedom to read, to think, the investing public, hitherto kept on Butte, on Johannesburg, and on Western Australia, are now being directed to Rossland and to the Rainy River that my cure is a permanent one, as I have had no return of the pain for eight months now. Wm. Rogers, 5 Ottawa St., Toronto.

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The Anti-British Tax Policy.

The council of the United Empire Trade League early this month entertained Sir Charles Tupper at luncheon, and in responding, Sir Charles denied that his party had been defeated on the question of preferential trade within the empire. That is true, He Changes Suffering and Sorrow for the chief issue presented by Sir Charles and his supporters was the "protection" for native industries. which the N. P. was claimed to afford. But Sir Charles went on to say that the Conservative party in Canada took their stand upon the question of preferential trade within the empire, "with the result that Mr. Laurier was compelled to declare that he was as emphatically in favor of preferential trade within the empire as Sir Charles Tupper was." The good sense of his hearers, if not their knowledge of Canadian politics, no doubt assured them of the absurdity of this statement. The strongest supporters of Sir Charles Tupper's party do not favor freer trade relations with the United Kingdom, and a few years ago, when the Liberal members of the House of Commons voted for a motion to lower the scale of duties against British goods, the Conservative members voted almost as a unit against it. The N. P., as it was framed by Sir Charles Tupper himself, operated specially to the exclusion of British goods from Canada.

A FUTILE ARGUMENT. Bystander, in the Weekly Sun. Nothing can be more futile than the argument of the Protectionists that not been at once generally adopted, as Bright and Cobden hoped. The practical question is whether the pol- with free medical advice for any disicy of free trade has been successful in the country which has adopted it. The answer to that question is the immense commercial prosperity of England, and the enormous increase of her wealth since 1846. If the other nations have refused to follow suit and share the prosperity, so much the worse for them. The United States are quoted as an instance of the success of Protectionism. The United States is the greatest free trade nation in the world. They have absolute free trade over a whole continent, with an almost unlimited variety of produc-This advantage has been too great for their protectionist tariffs to countervail. The Empire of Napoleon though his policy was ultra-proteccommercial prosperity because it had free trade over an immense area within. It is not by reason or argument, or by observation of the effect of free trade on the country which has adoptin favor of absolutely crushing out political freedom and independence in the Province of Quebec. We venture the Province of Quebec. We venture to say that the large force of the country which has adopted it that the extension of Cobden's principle has been arrested; it is by the action of sinister interests, aided by national antipathies, influences alien alike to reason and to the public to say that the large forces now in good. When Bright and Cobden are decried as visionaries, and peaceme gers, it is forgotten that William Pitt. who was assuredly no peacemonger, and Sir Robert Peel were also free traders. Pitt was looking forward to the total abolition of customs duties when his commercial policy was wrecked by the outbreak of the French revolution. Cavour, whom no-body would call either a visionary or a peacemonger, was also a free

> HUMAN NATURE IN KANSAS. Atchison Globe Every man has days when nothing but civilization keeps him out of fist

LOSS AND GAIN. Atchison Globe. It is not such a terrible thing to lose your reputation; some men would be lucky if they could do it.

NO NEED TO HURRY There was a young lady of Crewe, Who wanted to catch the 2:2; Said the porter, "Don't hurry,

Or scurry, or flurry; It's a minute or 2 2 2:2!" Mrs. Mary C. Robbins, in her article of park-making as a national art, in the January Atlantic, suggests the possibility of a system of parks from New York to San Francisco. This suggestion, while startling at first, becomes more and more possible as time goes on and the growth of park-

making in cities continues. An interesting paper by Alexander McAdie, entitled "Fog Possibilities," appears in the January Harper's, with illustrations of fog phenomena photographed at the Lick Observatory. The author of the paper hints at future discoveries which may enable the scientist to disperse fog either in the form of rain or a precipitate of dust, and he believes that a full understanding of fog phenomena is a necessary precedent to the solution of the problem of rain-making.

STRIKE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Because a man who is not a member of the Book-binders' Union is allowed to work at a cutting machine in Hunter, Rose & Co.'s bindery, fifteen employes went out on strike yesterday. The employes said that the man should be paid the union wages or be discharged. The firm think that as the man is not a bookbinder, but has been employed on cutting machines in other factories, they are justified in employing him and paying him as they see fit. The striking men say that an agreement made last June was to the effect that men employed on the cutting machin must be journeymen bookbinders, has been broken, as the man in question is only an apprentice, having never served his time as a binder. The printers and pressmen will back the binders in their trouble.

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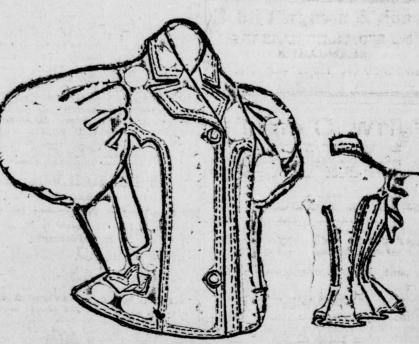
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A Bulge in the Chicago Wheat Market.

> Local Market. London, Wednesday, Dec. 30.

WEEKLY REVIEW. Wheat, white, per bu78c to 81c Wheat, red, per bu77c to 78c Peas, per bu...... 36c to 44c to the finish of the season. Corn, per bu25c to 31c Buckwheat, per bu..... 24c to 29c Rye, per bu 22c to 28c Barley, per bu20c to 290 Beans, per bu35c to 450

The amount of business done in this market for the week just closing has been good in provisions and poor in P. O. Box 807, Montreal. grain lines. Among the changes that occurred were an advance in oats, corn and eggs, a decline in butter, beans and hay, and a widening in the range of

Potatoes were a little higher, at 30c There was a steady demand for most lines. The following list gives latest values tor staple lines:

Wheat white per 100lbs	130	to	135
Wheat, red per 100 lbs	28	10	1 30
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs 1	28	CO	1 30
Uats. per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Peas per 100 lbs	60	0,1	74
Corn per 100 ths	45	80	53
Barley, per 100 lbg	42	80	60
Tiye. Der 100 103	45	to	50
Deans. Du	40	to	50
Buckwheat.per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS	PA.		
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per Ib	9	to	10
Honey	3	to	19
Eggs single dozen	20	to	20
Mggs fresh, basket, per daz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, storet ots, per doz.	14	to	16
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, perlo, 1 lb rolls, baskets.	11	to	13
Butter per lb. large rolls or		17.	
crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb. tubs or firking	9	to	12
Lard, per Ib	9	to	9
MEAT, HIDER, ETG.	000	350	8. 11
Beef, quarters, per lb	31	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb.	5	to	6
veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	50	to	5 30
Live hogs 2	75	to	3 50
Hides. No. I. per lb	6	to	6
Hides. No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfsking green	4	to	6
Califkins dry, each		to	
DDeepskins, each	50	to	70
Lambshins, each	50	te	70
Wool, per lb.	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per ih.	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb		to	2
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PETROLEA. Petrolea, Dec. 30.—Oil opened and closed at

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Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The Standard
Oil Company yesterday reduced the
price on crude oil in Pennsylvania
fields 3 cents, making it now 90 cents
per barrel. In the Lima field North
Lima oil was put down to 60 cents and
South Lima and Indiana to 55 cents
per barrel. Hundreds of wells have per barrel. Hundreds of wells have been shut down, and drilling of new wells has been abandoned.

English Markets.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat strong, 3d to
d higher; corn, firm.
Country markets—English partially is dearer;
French firm.

Bhoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 28s.

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

Tallow—Fine North American, 19s.

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

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

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Dull: prime western, 21s; refined in pails. 22s 6d.

Cheese-Firm; demand moderate; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.). 51s

Sutter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Torpentine spirits—20s 3d.

Hoam common—5s 74d.

Ootton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linneed oil—16s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6jd.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3jd; hind-quarter, 5jd.

Riesening ning powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool. £7. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 5s.

American Produce Markets
CHICAGO.
Chicago Dec. 22.—The wheat market had a stirring up today, and although the trade was actively been used and prices declined in per law every broad it was effective. The shorts were mainly responsible for the builty 30 higher than they were mainly responsible for the builty 30 higher than they were mainly responsible for the builty 30 higher than they was more up to the former at the continued reports of danger to new crop making an impression on the lirade. The fluory was, however, really a consequence of neavy export clearance at the continued reports of danger to new crop making an impression on the lirade. The fluory was, however, really a consequence of heavy export clearance at the continued reports of danger to new crop making an impression on the lirade. The fluory was, however, really a consequence of heavy export clearance at the sold at 11c and the location of the lirade. The fluory was, however, really a consequence of heavy export clearance at the sold at 11c and the location of the lirade. The fluory was, however, really a consequence of heavy export clearance at the sold at 11c and the location of the location form the west—tild and provided the sold at 11c and the location of the location form the story of her purchase. Both were does not expire till the close of sport and although the trade was married to Mr. Sold purchase the story of her purchase. Both were does not expire till the close of sport was married to Mr. Sold purchase. Both were does not expire till the close of sport was married to Mr. Sold purchase. Both were mainly nearly 50.

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July, 80c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 221c; Jan., 23c; May, 251c;

Corn—No. 2. Dec., 22½c; Jan., 23c; May, 25½c; July, 26½c to 26½c.
Oats—No. 2, Dec., 16½c; May, 20¼c.
Mess pork—Jan., \$7 52½; May, \$7 85.
Lard.—Jan., \$3 77½; May, \$3 97½.
Short ribs—Jan., \$3 77½; May, \$3 95.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 7½c to 80½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 7½c to 78c; No. 2 red, 90½c to 93c; No. 2 corn, 22½c to 23c; No. 2 coats, 17c; No. 2 rye, 37½c; No. 2 barley, 35c; prime timothy seed. \$2 65; mess pork, \$6 65 to \$6 79; Lard, \$3 72½ to \$3 75; short rib sides, \$3 70 to \$3 90; dry salted shoulders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides, \$4 to \$4 124.

returns, though the range for middle qualities and inferior must bring net results down to an uncomfortably low qualities and inferior must bring net results down to an uncomfortably low level. In London prices are: Baldwins, 9s to 10s 6d; Greenings, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; Spies, 7s 6d to 10s; Russets, 9s to 13s. Last week Liverpool had over 70,000 barrels from America and Canada, and this week there has been no relief only to the extent of some 10,000 barrels. In finest fruit there has been a good demand, which will likely be better next week for prime and the be better next week for prime, and the quotations be improved upon. Canadians have sold from 7s to 17s 3d per barrel for sound fruit, slacks and wets showing worse results. Now that direct Montreal shipments have mostly been cleared, the way should be pre-pared for the rise so long delayed, and

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The Dairy Market.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 29.-Cheese firm; de-

Live Stock Markets. THE HORSE TRADE.

During the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 32,299 horses were imported into Great Britain, of which 11,524 came from Canada, as against 12,014 in the corresponding period of 1895, and 17,144 from the United States, as against 9,772. The value of the imported horses was £988,854, as against £875,999.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 29.-The Toronto cattle market had a holiday tone today, but ceipts of all kinds of stock were light, except hogs, but offerings were suffi-cient for demand-31 carloads, including 200 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs, half a dozen calves. Buying butchers' cattle for Montreal quiet, 8 carloads being taken. Some hogs went east. Butchers' cattle sold at 2c to 3c per lb; extra choice heads going at 31-8c to 3 1-4c per lb; poor cattle hard to sell; nothing doing in stockers and feeders; bulls quiet, one or two changing hands at 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb, for export to the old country via

Shipping sheep steady, at 2 3-4c to 3c per lb; lambs fair, at 3c to 3 1-2c per lb; butchers' sheep slow of sale, t \$2 50 each.
Calves sell fairly well, at \$4 to \$6 of Evans street, while his companion was Rose Cox, aged 35, of 711 West at \$2 50 each. each; only choice ones are wanted.

Milch cows and springers are not

Rose's husband was Glenn Cox, a

BAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.-Cattle closed steady; light to good medium steers sold at \$3 75 to \$4 25. Hogs closed dull and weak, and early advance lost; all sold. Sheep and lambs-24 cars on sale, of which 16 cars held from yesterday; 6 1-2 cars of the offerings were and Dirr were talking, when Cox said: Canadas, Eastern reports were not favorable, and the weather here was soft; values a trifle below yesterday, lar so I can get a me another dolsoft; values a trifle below yesterday, except on prime stock. Good sheep were steady to firm; best native lambs here brought \$5 15 to \$5 25; no very prime lots offering; fair to good, \$4 80 to \$5 10; mixed sheep, good to choice handy weights, \$3 25 to \$3 50; heavy ewes \$2 75 to \$3; and up to \$3 25 for the stock of t ewes, \$2 75 to \$3; and up to \$3 25 for good fat lots; closing steady for good sheep; slow and easy for all but prime

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 29.—Receipts of beeves, 273
head; feeting weak; no trading; dressed beef
quiet at 64c to 84c for poor to prime native sides. Cables from British markets quote Ameri-Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10c to 11c, dressed weight; they had a quarrel, and the hair cam sheep, 8c to 8tc, dressed weight. Exports today, 800 beeves; tomorrow, 1,078 beeves, 160 sheep and 4,800 quarters.

Receipts of calves, 123 head; trading quiet; prices steady. Poor to prime veals \$5 to \$6; grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; good westerns calves, \$4.12\frac{12}{2}\$; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, \$6 to 11\frac{16}{2}\$c.

Se to Hije.

Receipts of sheep and lambs 770 head; market quiet. Poor to prime sheep, \$3 to \$3 75; common to good lambs, \$5 30 to \$5 70; dressed mutton, 5c to 74c; dressed lambs, 8c to 10c.

Receipts of hogs, 1,425 head; nominally firm, at \$3 50 to \$4 for state hogs.

PRICES IN ENGLAND.

demand was active, 6d to 6 1-2d being paid for the same. There were no sheep for sale at Deptford today. MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—There is nothing of a special feature to note in export five stock circles, except that shipinve stock circles, except that ship-ments continue to go forward by way of Boston, Portland and St. John, N. B. Cable advices received today were anything but encouraging to ship-pers, as prices showed a further de-cline of it uer ib, which is a net de-cline of it within the past two weeks. At the East End abattoir market this morning the offerings were 700 cattle, 150 sheep, 200 lambs and 30 calves. A weaker feeling prevailed, and prices for cattle were fully 1-4c and prices for cattle were fully 1-4c to 1-2c lower than this day week; the quality of the stock was not as good quality of the stock was not as good as last week's offerings, and the supply was considerably in excess of the local requirements; the attendance of buyers was fair, but the demand was limited; a few choice steers and heifers sold at 3 i-2c to 3 3-4c, good at 3c to 3 1-4c, fair at 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c, and lower grades at 1 1-2c to 2 1-4c per lb. live weight.

Fifty Properties in the Rossland District of the Rockies,

The Rossland Record publishes a

list of 50 mining properties in the immediate vicinity of Rossland. It is fair to estimate that there are 25 more mining claims near Rossiand which are as valuable as many quoted which are as valuable as many quoted below. The list reads:

Le Roi, \$3,750,000; War Eagle, \$850,-000; Center Star, \$1,000,000; Josie, \$400,-000; O. K., \$290,000; Iron Mask, \$285,-000; Commander, \$150,000; Crown Point, \$460,000; Deer Park, \$210,000; Iron Horse, \$200,000; Kootenay and Columbia, \$500,000; Evening Star, \$175,000; Georgia, \$200,000; Gertrude, \$75,000; Colonna, \$75,000; Eric, \$100,000; Great Western, \$170,000; Lily May, \$175,000; Jumbo, \$310,000: Iron Colt, \$200,000:May-Jumbo, \$310,000; Iron Colt, \$200,000; May-flower, \$140,000; Morning Star, \$125,000; Monte Cristo, \$160,000; Monita, \$139,000; Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Cheese firm; demand moderate; finest American, white and colored (September), 51s.

Butter—Finest U. S., 90s; good, 55s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 29.—Butter steady; state dairy, 10c to 18c; do, creamery, 14c to 21c; western creamery, 14c to 22c; do, factory, 7c to 12c; Eigins, 22c.

Cheese firm; state large, 7 1-2c to 10 3-4c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 3-4c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7 3-4c; full skims, 2 1-2c

Live Stock Markets

GENERAL MINING NOTES. Mr. R. H. Ahn, of Rat Portage, has recently received a commission from an English syndicate to purchase 20 mining properties in the vicinity of Lake of the Woods. Mr. Arthur C. Claudet, a well known

mining engineer of London, England, has made two assays of ore from the Golden Gate mine from samples taken by the Englishmen who recently purchased the Cornucopia. One of the samples from the opening of the 60-foot vein went 1 oz. 19 dwt. of gold, and another from the shall and drift "Well, I showed the same and drift "Well, I the feeling was slightly firmer than last Tuesday. Nothing of importance was done in cattle for export. Re
of \$31 a ton for the ore. This assay makes an average value of \$31 a ton for the ore.

> BOUGHT A WIFE. She Cost Dirr Just \$26 and Her Lawful Eusband Disappeared According to Contract.

he pointed to a woman standing at "Is that right?" asked the sergeant.
"Yes; he paid \$26 for me," was the

The man was George Dirr, aged 36, Milch cows and springers are not coming in very freely, but there are enough for demand; prices rule from \$15 to \$40 each.

Hogs steady; all sold early; choice, \$3 90 to \$4 per cwt; thick fat hogs not quite so lively, selling at 3 1-2c per lb, weighed off the cars.

Rose's husband was Glenn Cox, a worthless sort of a fellow, and they formerly lived on Harriet street. She worked day after day over the wash-tub to support herself and four children. About a year ago they moved to No. 711 West Fifth street. At that time Dirr was doing odd jobs of cartime Dirr was doing odd jobs of car-riage-making. The people where he lives say that he has money and property. He met Rose, and fell in love with her. She appeared to think more of Dirr than she did of her husband. The latter was not blind, and he could see what was going on, so he borrowed \$25 from Dirr in small sums. Finally, one day about a year ago; Cox

lar, so I can get drunk, and I'll give you my wife and throw in the four

Country markets—English partially is dearer;
French firm.

Liverpool. Dec. 30—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures guiet; near and distant positions, 3d higher.

Corn—Spot firm; futures firm; near and distant positions id higher.

Bacon—Easy: demand poor; Cumberland cut. 25 to 30 lbs. 27s 6d; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 27s 6d; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 27s 6d; short clear middies weighed up to ship to New York for sale, and the market was bare at the close; heavy Canada lambs saleable at \$4 85 to \$5 as to quality.

NEW YORK.

Liverpool. Dec. 30—12:45 p.m.

Shoulders—English partially is dearer;
good fat lots; closing steady for good sheep; slow and easy for all but prime lambs. Canada lambs were in light supply—only 8 cars, but this was ample for the trade at slightly weaker prices than yesterday; a few lots brought her and the four children from her husband. She was tickled to death, as she thought her hard work was over. But in this she was mistaken, for she had to wash just the same, but he continued to stop on Evans street, though he walked in and out of her home just as he pleased. She must let her alone." street, though he walked in and out of her home just as he pleased. She was his in every sense of the word, and she did not object. Some months ago he asked her for a lock of her hair, She gave it to him. He placed it in his watch. Yesterday morning they had a quarrel, and the lock of

> "What's yours is mine, because I "Well, I want it back, anyway." "Well, I want it back, anyway."
> "You'll not get it," and he started out of the house. She followed, and at the corner of Fifth and Mill streets they had a fight. Sergt. Primrose saw them and placed them both under are rest, taking them to the police sta-tion. There they told of the quarrel over the lock of hair, and then came

The Slate!

Now Known,

FOR MAYOR.

Aldermen-F. G. Rumball, Joseph Johnston, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Pritchard and P. McPhillips.
School Trustee—Trustee U. A. Buchner and C. J. McCormick.

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School Trustee—Dr. John D. Wilson

WARD THREE. Aldermen-Ald. Heaman, Samuel Stevely, Ald. Carrothers and W. H. Winnett. School Trustees-For one-year term, R. W. Rollston and Thomas Evans; for two-year term, Trustee J. Griffin

WARD FOUR. Aldermen—E. N. Hunt, A. Callahan, James Fitzgerald, Ald. Cooper and John Turner. School Trustee-W. T. Strong and

W. Morgan.

WARD SIX. Aldermen-Ald. Parnell, Ald. Mc-Callum, Ald. Gerry, P. H. Bartlett and Thomas Hilliard. Mr. John Macpherson was elected school trustee by acclamation for ward 6.

Bullard's Hard Road.

Blames His Wife for All His Trouble.

John Delaney Goes Down for a Week . John Cain Discharged.

Whitney Bullard, a middle-aged Rev. L. W. Diehl. Interment at Nairn man, stood at the bar of justice before Magistrate Parke in the City Police Court this morning, charged as

"Were you drunk, Bullard?" "Well, I was a little."

bring you in." The prisoner was sorrowfully silent. Chief Williams-He was sent down before for eighteen months for not

for the woman."
Chief Williams said he thought they should be made to live together, as Mrs. Bullard was constantly coming Mr. H. A. Shoff, of the Toronto to him with complaints, and added, teachers' staff, is renewing acquaint"When he is away she wants him ances in the village at present. the money there was a row."

"That's quite reasonable," said the magistrate, half inclined to smile.

Bullard said he came out on April 8 last, and had done well ever since. hard-working man, and his trouble

was perhaps the woman's fault. The

guilty to stealing a 30-pound turkey from A. McCormick's store, was adnonished by the magistrate to keep away from liquor and bad company. Sentence was suspended in his case. to appear when called on.

The nomination of candidates for the office of separate school trustees took place today at St. Peter's school. In

No. 6 Ward—Dr. Hanavan (re-elected), by W. P. Regan and John Chap-

on withdrawing.

The Municipal Candidates Are

The Full Ticket in All the Wards. A Contest in All - A Few More

Withdrawals.

and then the happy couple left for Bay City, under showers of rice. The The municipal slate is now complete, and people know exactly who is plete, and people know exactly who is numerous and costly present receiv-running. The latest withdrawals from ed by the bride indicate the high es-

Mayor J. W. Little and John M.

WARD ONE.

and O. J. Bridle.

ders and Dr. English.

Meetings will be held tonight in Trebilcock's Hall, ward 6, and in Stanley Hall, ward 4, to be addressed

AILSA CRAIG.

"The police say it took two men to

back. When he would get drunk and go home, and wouldn't give his wife Chief Williams said Bullard was a

was perhaps the woman's fault. The magistrate discharged him.

John Delaney was remanded for a week for stealing two 25 cent pipes from the store of W. Portwood, Richmond street. Delaney is thought to be insana. John Cain, the man who pleaded

Separate School Trustees.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected by Acclamation-All but One

Re-elected.

by P. Pocock and Jas. Ward.
No. 2 Ward—J. D. Lebel (re-elected), by Wm. McPhillips and W. P. Regan. No. 3 Ward—James Ward (re-elected), by Dr. Hanavan and J. B. Mur-No. 4 Ward—Wm. McPhillips (re-elected), by P. Pocock and John Chap-No. 5 Ward—Rev. Father McCormick, by James Ward and John Chap-

Mr. John Chapman, the fifth ward representative who retires this year, was nominated for re-election, but declined, stating that he had not the time to devote to the board work. Re-gret was expressed by the other mem-bers that Mr. Chapman should insist

teem in which she was held by her friends. On Monday evening two assemblies were held in Delaware, one at the town hall, the other at the Foresters' Hall, both being well patronized and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Miss Ackland's class at the Delaware Memorial Church Sunday school, presented her with an address and a bon-bon dish and plate glass mirror. Master Claude Pickels read the address, and the selection and presenta-tion were made by Masters Fred. Cul-len and Donald Bodkin.

On Christmas eve the Delaware town hall was brilliantly lighted and decorated, and a beautiful Christmas tree was loaded with good things for the scholars belonging to St. Andrew's Leitch was chairman.

SALEM. SALEFI.

Salem, Dec. 29.—A very successful concert was given at the Salem Methodist Church last evening by the Epporth League, the chair being ably filled by Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Wilton Grove, whose bright repartee and good humor made every one feel at home. Rev. Thos. Jackson, pastor, conducted the opening devotional exercises. Mrs. Sage, of Nilestown, and Messrs. Ruthven McDonald and J. C. Lockhart, of London, were the soloists. The entertainment was made doubly attractive by the Graphophone. doubly attractive by the Graphophone.

After several numbers had been given, WARD FIVE.

Aldermen — Ald. Nutkins, Frank Plant, John D. Wilkey, Ald. H. Drea-Aldermen — Ald. Nutkins, Plant, John D. Wilkey, Ald. H. Dreasive, there being many a tear seen on ney, Charles Depper, Ald. Bennet. the faces of the attentive listeners the faces of the attentive listeners. so realistic was its rendition. The song, "Mary of Argyle," by Mr. Lockhart, was given in his usual good style and phrasing, while Mrs. Sage acquitted herself very praiseworthily in her two numbers. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Thompson were the accompanists. The entertainment was thoroughly appreciated by all present, and after

hearty expressions of thanks, closed with the National Anthem.

Advertiser Agent, Chas. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Dec. 29.-The sad news of the death of Mr. D. J. White, agent of the G. T. R., here, was a surprise to the village people when it became known on Saturday at noon. The deceased was 41 years of age, and had been ailing for several weeks, al-though his death was unexpected. He leaves a wife and five little ones-four sons and one daughter-to mourn his death. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Service was held in the English Church, conducted by

cemetery. Mr. Buimer, of the Collegiate Institute, Hamilton, formerly principal of the public school here, is visiting his many friends in the village this week. Mrs. D. H. Craig, matron of the Agricultural College, Guelph, and her son Roland, are visiting old-time friends in the village and vicinity. This (Tuesday) morning there died at Carlisle, Mary Ferrish, beloved wife of Mr. George M. Shipley. The deceased leaves a loving husband and two little daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from her supporting his wife.

Bullard admitted having been in the Central, but said he went there "all day. Interment at Carlisle cemetery. A carload of lambs was shipped to

Buffalo today, by Mr. Neil McLach-Mr. H. A. Shoff, of the Toronto Mr. H. Munro, of Chicago, is at home on a visit to his mother, accompanied by a lady friend, Miss Allbright, of Chicago.

THEDFORD AND BOSANQUET.

Thedford, Dec. 29 .- Miss Mabel Cor-

nell, the popular assistant teacher in the Thedford school, offered three prizes, to be competed for by the pupils in her room this current year. They were won as follows: Good behavior, Miss Laura Howland; politeness on the street, Lloyd Parkinson; regular attendance, George Nelson.

Our usually quiet village is having an unusual treat this week, which is doubtless being enjoyed by some, being the visit of Mr. Henry —, a colored gentleman and his white wife. He manly looking specimen of the African race, and less than two years ago he married Miss Caroline Dallow, a well known young woman here.
They are visiting her mother and
other warm friends here.
Caleb Kennedy and Hiram Rawlings were nominated to the reeve-ship of Bosanquet. Both of them have grown up with the township-at least, from very young manhood-and each has hosts of friends and supporters, But one week more will tell the story. The Johnson-Howland family Christmassed at the residence of Alex. John-son, Lake road, West Bosanquet. The Congregational Sunday school closed at Christmas, to reopen in the the absence of the appointed returning officer Rev. Father Tiernan received the nominations, and all the officers were elected by acclamation.

They are:

No. 1 Ward—P. Mulkern (re-elected), by P. Percenk and Lee Ward.

The absence of the appointed returning closed at Christmas, to reopen in the spring. Two prizes were offered in the Testament class—a lovely album and a fine Oxford pocket Bible. The former was won by Miss Ivy Fraser, and the latter by Hugh T. Johnson.

Willie Lambe, of Arkona, preached in Ravenswood Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Dec. 27. Sunday evening, Dec. 27.
Miss Minnie Lambe is still in Embro. where she evidently enjoys herself, as she makes long visits there.

Mr. W. Fraser has been visiting friends in London the past week. The Indians of Kettle and Stoney Points had a pleasant, but not a fin financially successful time at their Christmas tree and festival on Christ-

> is seriously ill with throat trouble.
>
> Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Kettle Point has recovered, and is able to attend church. Ann, wife of Wm. Rogers, of Bo sanquet, died on Dec. 23, after a long and painful illness, aged 58 years and 29 days. Deceased, whose maiden name was Hodgson, was born in Dur-

Day.
Miss Sarah Pewash, of Kettle Point

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes, Burwell road, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., being the marriage of their daughter, Hannah E., to Mr. Wm. T. King, both of Caradoc. The bride was suitably attired, and was attended by her cousin, Miss May Adams, of Delaware. Mr. E. Chalcraft, of Strathroy, was best man. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. W. W. Shepherd, of Mount Elgin Institute. After the ceremony about 50 guests partook of a sumptuous repast, and then the happy couple left for

The Navigation and Railways.

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4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

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

Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch, Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. mas, but will hold their old-fashioned free and easy feast on New Year's London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

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L. E. & D. R. R.

Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m.,
*10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive
at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45
a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45
a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

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Treasurer. Toronto, Dec. 17, 1896.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

for export, and the market is steady; one in the department, being eighteen years older than Chief Williams. Mr. Wallace was born in Abbe, Limerick was born in Abbe, Limerick to leave

Holiday Festivities...

You're bothered for a dress suit to fill a holiday engagement. Have a suit, but it's faded-looking. Send it to us and at a small cost we'll return it to you spic and span-as though it had come fresh from the tailor. R. PARKER & CO., Dyers and Cleaners, 217 Dundas street, London, Ont. Phone 614.

No 3 extra, and 22c for feed Buckwheat is nominally unchanged at 27c to 28c outside. Rye is steady at 35c to 36c outside Corn is quiet at 22 1-2c to 23c for new yellow west, and2 25c to 26c for old

yellow west. Oats are steady; cars of mixed are noted west at 18c; white sold today at 8 1-2c and 19c west.
Oatmeal is quiet at \$3 10 for cars
n barrels here, and \$3 20 for small

Peas are in good demand, and firmer; cars of common sold north and west points today at 42c; they are quoted at 43c middle freights; black eyes are quoted at 60c, f. o. b., outside.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal. Que. Dec. 30.
GRAINS AND FLOUI:.
Oats—In store No. 2 white, 244c to 25c.
Feed barley—33c to 34c.

Buckwheat-34c to 35c. Peas—48c. Flour—Manitoba strong bakers. \$4 50 to \$5 50 spring wheat patents, \$5 20 to \$5 30; winter patents, \$4 70 to \$4 85; straight roller, \$4 25 to

Feed-Bran, \$9 25 to \$9 50; shorts, \$11 00 to \$12 00. PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 25.

Bacon—8]e to 9jc. Lard—Pure. 7c to 7jc: compound. 5]e to 5jc. Produce—Cheese, holders firm at 10jc. Butter—Unchanged: choice creamery fetches 13kc easily, lower grades, 18c. Eggs—Quiet: prices steady; Montreal limed, 14c to 14tc; western limed, 13c to 13kc.

American Produce Markets. Chicago, Dec. 30.-Opening-Wheat-Dec., 81c; May, 84c; July, 80c. Corn-Dec., 22 3-4c; May, 25 7-8c; July, 26 7-8c. Oats — May, 20 1-8c. Pork — Jan., \$7 50; May, \$7 82 1-2. Lard—Jan., \$3 77 1-2; May, \$3 97 1-2. BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y.. Dec. 30.—Spring wheat— Very dull; limits steady; No. 1 hard, old, 946c; do, new, 93cc; No. 1 northern, old, 914c; do, new 90c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 95c store.
Corn—Scarce; higher; No. 2 yellow. 25½c;
No. 3 yellow, 25½c; No. 4 yellow, 24½c; No. 2 corn, 25c; No. 3 corn, 24c on track.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. 4 white, 174c to 184c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30. -DETROIT

Detroit. Dec. 30. - Wheat-No. 1 white cash, John Campbell. 931c; No, 2 red cash and Jan., 94c; July, 963c.

MILWAUKEE.

Toledo. Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 cash, 864c; Jan., 864c; July, 974c. Corn—July, 264c. Oats-July, 204c.

NEW YOLK.

New York. Dec. 30.

Flour—Receipts, 16,500 bbls: sales, 1,800 packages: sta'e and western quiet; city mills patents, \$5 20 to \$5 45; winter patents, \$4 95 to \$5 15; city mill clears, \$4 95 to \$5 05; winter straights, \$4 60 to \$4 75.

Wheat—Receipts, 28,800 bu; sales, 670,000 bu; opened easy on reports of rain in India.

opened easy on reports of rain in India, rallied on covering, but again sold off; May, 89\(^2\)c to 90c; July, 86c to 86\(^1\)c.

Corn—Receipts. 87,500; sales, 70,000; quiet, but steady; May, 31\(^2\)c-to 31 15-16c. Oats - Receipts, 37,200; quiet; track white, 30c to 31c.
Butter-Receipts, 4,860 packages: market steady; state dairy, 13c to 18c; state creamery, Cheese — Receipts, 2,667 packages; quiet; state large, 7½c to 10½c; small, 7½c to 10¾. Eggs — Receipts, 8,890 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 22c.

and Pennsylvania. 21c to 22c.
Surar—Quiet.
Coffee—Quiet.
Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, '95
crop, 34c to 74c; '96 crop, 8c to 13c; Pacific coast,
'95 crop, 34c to 74c; '96 erop, 9c to 13c.
Lead—Strong; bullion price \$2 90; exchange
price, \$3 to \$3 05.
Tallow—Firm; city, 3 5-16c; country, 3 7-16c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 30.-Hogs-Receipts, 33,000; left over, 2,000; market quiet; light a shade higher, others steady; \$3 20 to \$3 45; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 40; heavy, \$3 to \$3 40; rough, \$3

Cattle-Receipts, 9,500; best grades a shade higher, others steady; beeves, \$3 40 to \$5 20; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$4 10; Texas steers, \$2 85 to \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$3 90. Sheep-Receipts, 12,000; market quiet and generally steady.

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AFTER 41 YEARS.

Policeman Patrick Wallace Retires From Service at 71 Years of Age.

Police Constable Wallace will sever his connection with the London city police force tomorrow night. Mr. Wallace has been a faithful guardian of Toronto, Dec. 30.—Wheat—The offer-ings are only fair, the demand is good and the market is steady to firm; cars of red sold west today at 81c; on the Northern 82c is bid for red, and Sac for white, with holders asking Sac to 84c. Manitoba wheat is steady at 96c to 97c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit.

this he did duty as a special constable. Mr. Wallace's famillar face will be greatly missed. He is one of the most highly respected members of the force. Flour is quiet; there is some demand and is many years the senior of any one in the department, being eighteen private terms, but exporters say they can get it at \$3 90, middle freights, west; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4 15, foronto freights. Manitoba flour is steady.

Milleed is quiet; care of chests are was born in Abbe, Limerick country, in 1825. He intends to leave to the Emerald Isle about Jan. 20 to visit his many friends, and once more survey the green fields, where he spent the happy hours of his childhood. Mr.

-Miss Phoebe House, Caistorville, is -Wet feet and cramps are quite in keeping with the dreary weather. -A new floor in the kitchen is the latest improvement to the county jail. -Mrs. Allen, of New York, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Green, Ridout

-Mrs. Ferguson, of Chatham, spent -Mr. John C. Green, of Ridout street, perity to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson. has arrived home from a purchasing trip in Europe and Great Britain. -The court of revision holds its last meeting of the year this afternoon, to consider the taxes on vacant tene-

-Mr. H. C. Green, who left here several years ago for Kansas City, is back in London again, accompanied by his family. -The county selectors, who hav

ments.

completed their labors. -W. McIntyre, who has for some time been a grocery clerk in St. Marys will travel for a grocery firm in London after New Year's.

-Mr. Ed L. Liddicott, of East London, arrived home from England on took place at 2 o'clock at T. A. Rowat's Sunday morning. The passage across was a remarkably rough one. -Mr. Patrick Kinsella, of Richmond street north, many friends will regret to learn, is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, having been seriously ill for some time.

-James Barbour was arraigned be fore Judge William Elliot this morning on a charge of insanity preferred by his wife. He was adjudged insane and ordered to be removed to the asy-

Becher street, and the work is being pushed forward with celerity. The only non-residents employed by Contractor Grant are a few trimmers. who are experts at the work. Mr. Grant is at present superintending it. -Many friends of Ralph C. Robinson, a well-known London boy, now of Butte City, Mont., will extend to him their congratulations. On Christmas

eve he was happily married to Miss Mae E. Lawrence, one of Helena's most charming young ladies. -The question of railway crossings concerning the street railway will come up before the railway committee of the House of Commons on Jan. 5, 1897. There are four crossings to be considered—Rectory street, Grand the door-to-door beggar. In addition Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad. by the Christian Endeavor Union to of it unworthy, it happens that during

J. Brown, O. Leslie, Miss L. Rumball, ers, who are drawn here by the pres-A. Black, Miss Calhoon, Bright Chapman, A. J. Clarke, A. McMullen and -John Bottten street, is confined to his bed through a very painful accident, which occur-

red yesterday about noon. Mr. Botten was descending from the second floor of the central fire station to the floor below by means of the brass rod used by the firemen for rapid transit, and not gripping the rod tightly enough, struck the floor with such force that both of his ankles were sprained. He was also injured internally, and immediately became unconscious. He soon revived, however, and was taken to his residence, where he is now doing

-The King's Daughters and Sons Organization Society of their worthiheld a temperance meeting in Som-erset Hall last evening, at which the Bishop of Huron delivered an earnest and helpful address. Revs. Canon Richardson, Robt. Johnston and G. B. Sage and a number of ladies took part in a discussion on the following questions: "On what grounds should a Christian be a total abstainer?"

What are the dangers of moderate "What are the dangers of Honor was generally be assumed by a significant calls after night-fall, when the society's office is closed, it may generally be assumed that he "Are Bands of Hope useful, and is it wise to have a child sign the pledge?" "What are the prosing, considering the inclement wea-

received with such favor as is this satisfactorily. and her associate artists. All of these have achieved a high plane in the world of art, and it would be difficult to bring together a company of more evenly-balanced merit. The solo num-bers chosen for the London programme are such as to give full opportunity for the display of individual merit, while in the two acts from "Faust" we shall have the grand concented music of that famous opera given as it has probably never before been heard in London. A large and fashionable audience and sons sat down to an excellent teal fashionable audience and a rare musical treat are the probabilities for New Year's night.

LONDON WEST CANDIDATES. and Alex. Johnston; school trustees, lowing is the programme, the different Chas. Paul, George Bowman, G. B. features of which were evidently much

their weekly concert. A most enjoyable programme was given, as fol"Mottoes"; recitation, Edith McKerrilows: song, "My Maggie," W. E.
Ryan; song, "Dear Spot in Ireland,"
John Dromgole; ballad, "Mollie
Avourneen," J. C. Lockhart; song,
"Anchored," E. Ryan; song, "Is Maud
In?" Mr. Lockhart; song, "Mary of
Argyll," J. C. Lockhart; reading, Mr.

My Mr. My Maggie," W. E.

"Mottoes"; recitation, Edith McKerri"Mottoes"; recitation, Edith Mc Murphy. The songs of Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Dromgole and Mr. Ryan were heartily encored. Miss Pauline Woodliffe and Mr. John Dromgole played mpaniments with good taste

and feeling. THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. purse of gold, presented by the family, who came from the following parts to join in the happy event: Mr.

Mrs. Whiking, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart; Mr. N. Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan (Ingersoll). Grandchildren and great-grandchildren also united the description in honor of the

in the festivities in honor of the worthy couple. A splendid supper was laid, everything in season being on hand. The table was adorned with a massive five-story wedding-cake and with palms, all being set and prepared by Mr. David Stevenson, and reflecting great credit on him. The supper was enlivened by toasts and the splendid music of the Italian String Band, and songs by Mr.

J. C. Lockhart and others. In the small hours the company departed a few days in the city during the small hours the company departed, Christmas holidays.

Cheered by Charity.

Relieve the Needy.

been engaged for the past few days selecting jurors for the year 1897, have Good Things-The Committee.

This afternoon over 100 families shared the bounty of St. Andrew's Society. The annual distribution of cheer store, Dundas street, and the relief committee, composed of Messrs. Dr. McLaren, George Taylor, Dan. Don-aldson, Alex. Tytler, Col. Leys, James Shand and J. W. Jones, were a busy lot of men for some time. Cheer was dispensed to about 400 persons, as the average number to a family was four. and 100 families had tickets. ticket holder received 4 pounds of beef, 6 pounds of flour, 6 pounds of oatmeal, 6 pounds of raisins, 4 pounds of sugar, The new sewer is being bricked on bread. Over \$125 worth of provisions

What to Do With Eeggars.

The Charities Organization Offers Some Suggestions.

The Charities' Organization Society, of the city of London, desires to appeal to the kindly disposed public to dicity by treating by a new method to the poor which we always have select a church in which to hold a the winter season the city is made grand Christian Endeavor rally on the resort of scores of unworthy loaf-Feb. 2. Following are its members: H. ence of certain cheap boarding establearn from members of the "fraternity" the most likely houses at which they

The Charities' Organization Society respectfully ask the public to treat according to the following method all beggars whose genuineness they are in doubt about: 1. Positively refuse to help anyone who does not produce a certificate from Officer Sanders, of the Charities'

2. If the applicant has not such a certificate, direct him to Officer Sanders at the City Hall, who will inquire into his case, and, if worthy. direct him where he may get assist-

has intentionally deferred his visit the cave-in?" so as to excuse himself from presenting a certificate, and help in such pects of success in the plebiscite cases may safely be refused. This class vote?" Mrs. Tilley occupied the chair, of applicant knows well where he may vote?" Mrs. Tilley occupied the chair, of applicant knows well where he may and the attendance was very gratifysomething to eat in the morning. er.

The demand for seats when the sented by any applicant. It is ex-

plan for the Albani operatic concert pected that the result of this mode was opened at the Grand Opera House of treating mendicants will be to cause box office this morning proved that a large portion of the tramp ele-there is a strong desire among our ment to keep clear of the city, to fashionable and music-loving citizens secure help and more of it for those to hear the famous prima donna and who are really worthy, and to make the who appear on New Year's night. Reports from outside places fully justify this interest in London, for it seems ested, it may be said that those who that never before has a company been have tried this method find it works J. S. PEARCE, President, C. O. S.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Street Baptist Sunday School.

The Christmas tea and annual entertainment of the Adelaide Street sons sat down to an excellent tea served in the lecture-room. After the supper a programme of unusual merit was given by the scholars of the Cooper, Jonathan Scollick and John Crocker.

THE CATHOLIC CLUB.

Last evening the Catholic Club held

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Ligure (Brought to Trial for Boasting):

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During the evening prizes were awarded to the following scholars: For verses committed to memory, Pearl Bedggood, Gertie Lucas, Albert De Wolfe, Francis and Maggie Chalcraft, Winnie Gould, every member of the infant class also receiving a book. In the absence of Mr. Bayley, super-intendent, the chair was ably filled; Robert Stevenson, 234 Piccadilly street, also gave a few remarks upon the extook place last evening amidst a large gathering of the family and friends.

The presents were very numerous and serviceable, one being a large programme, and to the committee who looked after the tea. This committee included Mrs. G. F. Robertson, Miss Maynard, Miss Hardin, Miss Drake, flour is steady.

Millfeed is quiet: cars of shorts are unit for the happy hours of his childhood. Mr. Wal ace will carry with him the best wishes of the whole community.

Maynard, Miss Hardin, Miss Drake, Mr. Walson, Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs.

Breach of Promise Suit at the Coming Assizes.

One of West Nissouri's Fair Daughters the Plaintiff-The Defendant a Wealthy Bachelor.

Rebecca Scott vs. Richard Logan. This is the title of an interesting story, to be unfolded at the Middlesex Assizes, which begin Jan. 11. Miss Scott, the plaintiff, is the

daughter of Mr. Richard Scott, a wellknown farmer living on the 3rd concession of West Nissouri, near Thorn-St. Andrew's Society's Turn to dale. She is 25 years of age, tall, and extremely prepossessing. She is one of the township's fairest daughters. The defendant, Richard Logan, lives on the same concession, one and a half miles from the plaintiff. He occupies and owns a fine 250 acre farm and is reputedly wealthy. Besides his land, he is said to be the possessor of cash, mortgages and other valuables to an opulent degree. He is 55 years

of age, and has never taken unto himself a wife. It is charged by the plaintiff that Logan paid her marked attention for portly and venerable Santa. There was four years, that he was a regular a tree in the room, and he got too caller, that he drove with her, and near the tree and the ootton ignited escorted her to church and other pub- from a candle. Instantly he was covlic assemblages, that he frequently avowed his affection for her, and that he promised to marry her. It is said this latter pledge was made over two years ago, and was since repeated; but the wealthy bachelor now declines to become a bridegroom. Hence Miss Scott sues him for \$6,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of mar-

The defendant, on his part, denies the nuptial promise, and will defend the action in the courts. Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald is the counsel for Miss Scott, and Messrs. Meredith & Fisher for the defendant. The principals in the case are so widely known that it is exciting much

A Gave-In

aid it in the work of repressisng men- On the New Sewer in Evergreen Avenue.

-A committee has been appointed with us, some of it worthy and much A Loss to the Contractor - Blames It on the Timberers-An

> The weather and workmanship on lishments, and the willingness of many the new sewer in course of construction of death compelled Thomas Randolph, give, without stint, orders on these tion on Evergreen avenue have been the station master, to open the safe. establishments for board and lodging. the cause of a serious cave-in, and it They secured \$30, and, leaping into a On their arrival in the city they soon is well that it occurred at the hour it did-9:30 last night. Had the walls may get assistance, and thither they of the drain fallen in during working resort, generally after nightfall, with hours some twenty men would most the well known plea for a night's assuredly have been buried alive un-board and lodging. der the tons of clay. About 140 feet of Joseph Gourlay, treasurer of the town-the drain is practically filled up with ship, was stricken with paralysis and the clay that had been thrown out. Thirty men were put to work this morning to throw the earth back further from the ditch to prevent a further cave-in.

Contractor Grant, when asked what had caused the trouble, replied: "It was the fault of the 'timberers,' who did not understand their business. That comes of drawing the local labor question too fine. When I came here I brought five men, two 'bottomers,' to 'lowerers,' and one 'cementer.' Everything looked fairly good, and I ant sure and effectual If your drugsuppose my foreman thought it was gist has none in as good as it looked. But you can see procure it for you.

the result."
"How much will it cost to excavate "Over \$100," replied Mr. Grant; "but to prevent any accident to my workmen and to secure myself against another loss of this kind, I have sent away for my own workmen-three of

Mr. Grant expects to have the ditch cleared out again by tomorrow at noon. The bricklayers are at work and the work progressing. About 40 men all told were at work today, most of whom throw back the clay from the edges of the drain. The bedraggled timbers and the cave-in tend to give the place a much-wreck-ed appearance. The place where the cave-in occurred is 18 feet deep.

FELL TWENTY FEET. John Campbell, a laborer living on York street, had just quit work and attempted to cross the ditch. stepped on one of the stays, which gave way under him, and he fell Annual Entertainment of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School. heavily to the bottom, striking his lower jaw and inflicting a severe gash. His shoulder is also dislocated, and he is bruised. Dr. Hogg was summoned, and placed several stitches in

Fred Pulfer Said to Have Married

Wi'e No. 2 in This City. The remaining candidates for mu- school to a crowded house. The music A Toronto special to The Advertiser nicipal honors in London West are: by the Sunday school orchestra was says: "A warrant was today sworn For reeve, W. J. Saunby and Wm. very fine: The members are: Mr. out against Fred. Pulfer, charging Moore; for deputy reeve, Louis Lud-H. Bragg, first violin; Mr. Blinkhorn him with bigamy by marrying Edith wig and Dennis Collins; councilors, Andrew Ferguson, W. T. Duff, John Bragg, cornet; Mr. G. Blinkhorn, clarkearney, W. T. Hamilton, W. Nichols ionet; Miss E. Hartson, plano. Fol- "Pulfer is in the hospital, but will "Pulfer is in the hospital, but will be arrested as soon as he is able to

> ARCHBISHOP FABRE. Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Dec. 30.-The death of Archbishop Fabre is hourly expected. During the night he took a turn for the worse, and this morning is very

leave."

-Mr. Lewis Wigle, ex-M.P., is at the Grigg House. -The holiday season was responsible for a small attendance at Forest Home Circle, Companions of the Forest, last night. As a consequence, officers were not elected, and the installation will be later by two weeks.

WALLED IN WITH ICE. St. Johns, Nfid., Dec. 20.-An ice blockade on the whole of the northeastern coast of the island has begun, here, it being impossible to reach the mining settlements. All navigation will be suspended for the balance of the year. A number of vessels are frozen in the ice, and will remain there until spring.
The Newfoundland Legislature will attempt to secure reciprocity with the United States when it meets in Feb. French cleaned on shortest notice.

dars will have to make way for the new year. You cannot overlook our store when making your purchases. For handsome and neat designs our stock is not equaled. Everything of the best here. Prices are very reasonable.

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IN FLAMES!

A Former Londoner Burned While Playing "Santa Claus."

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Cleveland World: "Charles Melbourne, assistant foreman of the World composing rooms, was severely burned at his home on Smiley avenue Christmas night, while taking the part of Santa Claus. He was covered with cotton in order to represent the ered with fiames. It seemed as though he was aftre from head to foot. Charles Ferguson, a brother-inlaw, who stood near him, ran into the next room, and, seizing a quilt, ran back and wrapped it around the burning figure and smothered the flames, but not before Mr. Melbourne had been burned about the face and hands. He was attended by Dr. Layton." (Mr. Melbourne, who is well known in this city, was for a number of years connected with The Adver-tiser establishment.)

Miss Buxton, a nurse in the Stratford hospital, died of typhoid fever. She will be buried in Toronto. The Libre Parole accuses the English detective, Inspector Melville, of Scotland Yard, of being nothing but a spy, who is allowed to travel in France under the pretext of unraveling Anarchist plots.

Thomas Clearibue, glove manufacturer, Belleville, offers his creditors 30 cents on the dollar. The assets are about \$27,000, while the liabilities are

placed at \$35,000. Two men, one masked, armed with pistols, entered the Gloucester (N. J.) city station of the Reading Railroad carriage standing near the platform, drove off.

TREASURER GOURLAY DEAD. Arthur, Ont., Dec. 30.-While attending the nomination in West Luther. ship, was stricken with paralysis and died a few hours afterward.

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Lover's Triumph.

"On the Scythia, from Boston, ow ing to some business connected with that city. That is why the marriage and reception are set so early; they leave New York on an evening train, and will arrive in Boston early the next morning. "Oh!" concluded the young lady, with a sigh, "I shall miss Gladys more than I can tell you." "No doubt," Everet observed; and then, after conversing a few moments longer upon indifferent topics, having obtained all the points he wished,

he arose to take his leave. to assure himself that he had not been misinformed regarding any of the de-tails of the approaching marriage. His next plan was to meet Gladys somewhere, if possible.

It was easy enough to do this, by securing invitation to the receptions among the elite, and a few evenings later he found her at a fashionable gathering on Lexington avenue. the rosy glow of perfect health on her face, her beautiful eyes gleaming with happiness, and her lips wreathed with

ly becoming, consisting of a deep shade of ecru, embroidered with a with silver. Ornaments of silver in filigree, and set with diamonds, were ful aigrette of blue and white was fastened in her hair by a star, to match She started slightly as she met Ev-

eret Mapleson's glance fixed upon her. He was so much like Geoffrey that it was almost impossible, even now, for her to distinguish them apart. The next moment he was bowing be-fore her, with extended hand. "It seems a long time since we met,

Miss Huntress," he said, in a tone which deepened the color in her cheeks for it reminded her wividly of not only their last meeting, but also But she thought best to ignore it

ladylike courtesy.
"I suppose you have been in your southern home, Mr. Mapleson," she ger in her eyes, "you shall not say said. "I should think you would hardly such things to me; you know you have no right—"

rigorous winter here."

"There are sometimes stronger at-tractions than a genial climate in winter," he replied, with an earnest win yours in return." look into her lovely eyes.
"Yes; New York is very attractive just now," she returned, not to appropriate his significant re

month," he answered, with an emphasis upon the last two words that brought the quick blood again to her cheeks, for she knew that he was thinking of her approaching marri-

Still she was wilfully obtuse. 'What!" she exclaimed "Can you content yourself away from home during the holidays?" Yes-at least for this year. Miss Huntress, will you give my name a place upon your dancing list?" he asked, glancing at the card that was suspended by a silken cord from her

Gladys opened it and held it up before him, with a smile.

It was full, and she was glad it happened so. His face fell, for his quick glance detected Geoffrey's name against sev-

"I am too late, I perceive," he said, with a bow, "but, perchance I may be more fortunate before the month is Something in his tone more than the words made her regard him closely, and a sort of chill smote her heart as she marked the peculiar gleam in his

eye and the resolute lines about his Some one claimed her just then, and, with a polite bow, she excused herself and left him, glad to get from his presence. The next time they met was more than a week later, at the opera.

Gladys was spending a few days with her friend, Addie Loring. It was to be her last visit before her marriage, and the two girls were making the most of it. Mr. Loring invited them to accom-

had an engagement for the

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later, he said in the note that he sent his betrothed. Mrs. Loring was not well, and did not feel equal to going out, and so her husband half to be both chaperon and escort for the young ladies.

Everet Mapleson saw them the moment they entered their box, while it was not long before Miss Loring discovered his zicinity when she discovered his ricinity, when she bowed and smiled most cordially. A moment later she leaned forward and whispered to her father, who nodded assent, and then made a signal for Everet to cone and join his

invitation, and was soon seated be-tween the two young ladies, gaily parrying Miss Loring's witty shots at his having come to the opera all alone, when there were so many belles and beauties who would have delighted to share the pleasure

Gladys drew herself a little apart. She felt uncomfortable to have him there, under any circumstances, while, too, she was interested in the opera, and it annoyed her to have those around her conversing, even though it were scarcely above their

When the curtain went down after the second act, Addie Loring raised her glass and began gazing about

Suddenly her face lighted, and bending forward, she waved her hand to omeone in the audience near them. "Oh, papa," she said, turning eager-ly to her father, "there is Sadie Nut-ting! She must have returned on the last steamer. See! she is beckoning to me. Will you take me to her just for a few moments, while the curtain is down? I am sure Gladys and Mr. Mapleson will excuse us and entertain each other while we are gone, and we

won't be five minutes."

Mr. Loring glanced at Everet, hoping he would offer to escort his daughter, for he was too comfortably seated to care to be disturbed. But the young man had no such intention; this was just the opportunity he had been waiting for, ever since he came to New York, and he meant to improve it, even though he should have only "five minutes." He said: "Certainly, certainly," to Miss Lo-

ring, "go, by all means, to see your friend, if you wish," and he watched the father and daughter with a se cret thrill of triumph as they went out, leaving him alone with Gladys. She was greatly disturbed by the incident. She could not blame Addie, for she

feelings towards Everet Manleson: but she wished, with all her heart, that Geoffrey would come, so that she need not be alone with Everet. The moment the doors closed upon Mr. Loring and his daughter, Everet turned smilingly towards his companion, and draw his chair nearer to

knew that she was ignorant of her

Gladys," he returned, with increasing fervor, "for I love you a hundred-fold more tonight, and I must unburfold more tonight. all, and so returned the greeting with den my heart to you, or it will burst." iadylike courtesy. "Mr. Mapleson!" Gladys said, halfrising from her chair, a flash of anger in her eyes, "you shall not say the Gospel, but it seems to me that

ly; "a right because of my deathless love and my indomitable purpose to You cannot! How dare you?" Gladys began again, but he would not "I dare, because I must dare or mark to herself. "Do you remain here long?"

"I think I may stay through this die! Oh, Gladys, I love you so! have pity on me!" he said, and his voice died away in an agonized whisper.

"I have a right," he interposed, hot-

showing how terribly in earnest he The young girl was deathly pale now, and trembling in every limb; but she faced him with blazing eyes and curling lips, her perfect form proudly

"You are no gentleman," she said scornfully, "to say such words to one who, in less than two weeks, will be the wife of another man; to take advantage of me during the absence of my friends, and in a place like this. force such a declaration upon me.' "I could not help it; I had no other ime: you avoid me upon every occasion," he returned, the blood flushing his face hotly at her scorn. "I have no choice; your looks, your all compel me toacts all compel me to—"
"I cannot help them—when I am near you I forget everything but that I love you!" he pleaded in excuse.
To be Continued.

THEY WORKED WONDERS Two Years of Bladder Torment-Had Attacks of Inflammation—Cured by a Few Boxes of Dodd's

Kidney Pills. Owen Sound, Dec. 28 .- The people of this town are talking again of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr. W. Cruse, caretaker of town buildings, who, seen, had this to say of the matter: "For over two years I have been an with occasional acute attacks of inflammation of the bladder. "Was under doctors' treatment, and have been compelled to resort to inpany him to hear Parepa Rosa, and strumental relief many times. "I have taken eighteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am satisfied first half of the evening, and could with results being perfectly relieved not; he would, however, join them of all suffering."

The Marquis de Montcalm, the last male representative of the family of the defender of Quebec, died recently at Montpeller. He transmitted the name and title by legal process to an adopted son.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which afclass of disorders than those which aflungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice. I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the to such a state that I doubted the power of any remeay to do me any

Mrs. Smith, a 100-year-old lady, of Grantham, England, does all her own cusework, nurses an invalid nephew, and sells potatoes, which she has planted and dug up herself.

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centuries! These are but outward
and arbitrary signs. The measure of
time—not time itself. Time is the life
of the soul.

tian, and deserve yourself to be shut
out of heaven. What two men can
do for good or evil is impressed
upon me by the fact that two Scotchmen, going to California, each took
something that would remind him of
his native country. The his native country. The one took a thistle, the national emblem of Scotland. The other took a hive of bees.

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Sudden Assault.

How the World's Strongholds Wil Be Captured for God.

The Church in Need of Mounted Troops .-Dr. Talmage's Sunday Sermon,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 .- Dr. Talmage's text is II. Kings, xviii., 23: I will deliver thee two thousand set riders upon them."

Up by the waterworks, the upper of besieged Jerusalem are in consultation. Though General Rab-shakeh had been largely paid to stop the siege, he kept the money and continued the siege, the military miscreant! Reb-shakeh derides the capractically says. "You have not two thousand men who can manage horses. Produce two thousand cavalrymen, and I will give you a present of two thousand cavalry horses. You have not in all your besieged city of Jerusato set riders upon them."

great opportunities, but few know how to bridle them and mount them and manage them. More spirited horses than competent riders! The lines of drilled opposition. Nothing so scares the forces of sin as a re-vival that comes, they know not whence, to do that which they cannot tell, to work in a way that they can-not understand. They will be overcome by flank movement.

The opportunities of saving America and saving the entire planet were never so many, never so urgent, never I do not wish you to forget it, print most awakening discourses. Nevand other lands have been ordained just now, by the laying on of the hands of the Lord God Almighty, the newspaper presses are being ordained for preaching the Gospel with wider sweep and mightier resound than we have ever yet imagined. The iron horses of the printing press are all ready for the battle, but where are the

men good enough and strong enough to mount them and guide them? Go out to the Soldiers' Home and talk with the men who have been in the wars, and they will give you right appreciation of what is the importance of the cavalry service in battle. Osymandyas led twenty thousand mounted troops in Bactriana. Josephus says that when the Israelites escaped from Egypt, fifty thousand cavalrymen rode through the parted Red Sea. Austerlitz, and Marengo, and Solferino, were decided by the cavalry. The mounted Cossacks reinforced the Russian snow storms in the obliteration French army. Napoleon said if had only had sunicient cavalry Bautzen and Lutzen his wars would have triumphantly ended. I do not wonder that the Duke of Wellington had his old war horse Copenhager turned out in best pasture, and that the Duchess of Wellington wore a bracelet of Copenhagen's hair. Not one drop of my blood but tingles as I look at the arched neck and pawing boof and panting nostril of Job's cavalry horse: "Hast thou clothed his neck with thunder? He paweth in the valley; he goeth on to meet the armed men. The quiver rattleth against him, he glittering spear and the shield. He saith among the trumpets, Ha! ha! and he smelleth the battle

afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting.' I think it is the cavalry of the Christian hosts, the grand men and women who, with bold dash and holy recklessness and spurred-on energies, are to take the world for God. To this army of Christian service belong the evangelists. Oh, fold up your criticism and let these men do that which we, the pastors, can never do. I like all the evangelists I have ever seen or heard. They are busy now; they are busy every day of the week. While we, the pastors, serve God by holding the fortress of righteousness and drilling the Christian soldiery, and by marshalling anthems and sermons and ordinances on the right side, they are out fighting the forces of darkness, 'hip and thigh, with great slaughter.' All success to them! The faster they gallop the better I like it. The keener the lances they fling the more I admire them. We care not what conventionality they infract if they only gain the victory. Moody, and Chap-man, and Mills, and Jones, and Harrison, and Munhall and Major Cole and Crittenden, and a hundred others and they are this moment taking New York and Philadelphia and Cincinnati for God, and I wish they might take our nation's capital. There are now in this country nearly 166,000 church congregations, with nearly 21,000.000 communicants and seating canacity in church for more than 43,000,000 people; in other words, room in the churches for three-fourths of the population of this country, and about one-third of the population of this country already Christian. In other words, we will have only to average bringing two souls to God during the next three years, and the country is redeemed. Who cannot, under the power of the Ho'y Ghost, bring two souls to God in three years? If you cannot bring one soul to God, or two souls, or three years you are to Christon. souls in three years, you are no Chris-

curse of the Pacific slope is the thistle, and the blessing of the Pacific slope is the honey found everywhere in woods and fields. In your life are you responsible for honey or thistles? Get out of the way with your dol-orous foreboding, and change your dirges for what we have not done for the grand march of what we may do

and will do. The cavalry suggests speed. When once the reins are gathered into the hands of the soldierly horseman, and the spurs are struck into the flanks, you hear the rataplan of the hoofs. "Velocity" is the word that describes the movement—acceleration, momen-tum—and what we want in getting horses. If thou be able on thy part to into the kingdom of God is celerity. The Bible enjoins us to be slow to speak, and slow to wrath, and slow to do evil, but it tells us, "The King's reservoir of Jerusalem, the general of business requireth haste," and that the besieging army and the generals our days are as the flight of a weaver's shuttle, and ejaculates, "Escape for thy life. Look not behind thee; neither stay thou in all the plain." Other cavalry troops may fall back, but mounted years never retreat. Oh, my world, the years cannot gallop past too rapidly. The shorter our life, the pacity of the city to defend itself, and longer our heaven. The sooner we get out of the perils of this life, if our work be done, the better. No man is afe till he is dead. From all sides of us, on this road of life, there are perils glaring on us. from tigers of temptation and tigers of accident, and tigers of death, and the sooner we get lem two thousand men who can mount them, and by bit and bridle control a horse." Rab-shakeh realized that it is easier to find horses than skillful riis easier to find horses than skillful riders, and hence he makes the chal- and see passing along the golden boullenge of the text, "I will deliver thee evards of heaven the white horse cavtwo thousand horses if thou be able alry that St. John describes in Revelation? John Wesley said he thought Rab-shakeh, like many another bad horses had souls, but take the story man, said a very suggestive thing. The in Revelation as figurative or literal, world is full of great energies and you must admit that none but cavalry horses are mentioned as being in heaven. John, xix., 14, "The armies which were in heaven followed him The upon white horses." You see they are fact is that in the church of God we mounted troops. Their Leader is in have plenty of fortresses well manned, deep crimson attire. His vesture, we

have plenty of fortresses well manned, and plenty of heavy artillery, and plenty of sold columns of brave, Christian soldiery, but what we most need is cavalry—mounted troops of but his own blood, blood of crucifixion but his own blood, by which he re-God—for sudden charge that seems almost desperate. If Washington, if New York, if London are ever taken for God, it will not be by slow bom—the snow white charger on which bardment of argumentation, or by regular unlimbering of great theological sinner can gaze on that red and that sinner can gaze on that red and that guns from the portholes of the churches, but by gallop of sudden assault and rush of holy energy that will astound and throw into panic the long than snow. Oh, those celestial cavalcades whom our Conqueror in scarlet shall lead on through the streets of heaven! There they pass! The equestrians and equestriennes of heaven, regiments of evangelists, of tract distributors, of street preachers, of salvation armies, of once half-starved home missionaries on the frontler, of those who died in conspicuous service for Christ, and never had their name in girl, for this supreme moment," he began, in a low passionate tone, addbegan in a low passionate tone, addnoticed the willingness of the printing the notice of their obsequies. As from began, in a low passionate tone, adding, "Gladys, have you forgotten our last private interview at Vassar?"

Gladys looked up at him, both startled and indignant.

"I should be glad to forget it, Mr. Mapleson, if you would allow me to do so, for your sake, as well as my own," she returned with cold dignity.

"I do not wish you to forget it, most awakening discourses Nevfront intead of taking good care of ourselves in the rear. mounted troops! Favorites of heaven! Cavalrymen and cavalrywomen of Lord God Almighty! Forward, under arches of triumph, by fountains rain-bowed of eternal joy, and amid gardens abloom with unfading efflores-cence, and along palaces where, af-ter they have dismounted, their souls

shall reign forever and ever, they march, they brandish their weapons with which they gained bloodless victory, and they rise in stirrups of gold to greet all the rest of heaven gazing upon them from the amethystine balconies. A glorious heaven it will be for all of us who anywhere, and anyhow, served the Lord, but an especial heaven for those who belonged to the Lord's cavalry.

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Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29-11 p.m.-An increase in pressure has taken place over Assinaboia and Alberta, where it has become a little colder; elsewhere there is little change in temperature, the tendency being for a continuance of mild south and southwest winds. Minimum and maximum tempera

Calgary, 24-28; Edmonton, 16-30; Qu'-Appelle, 26-30; Winnipeg, 8-32; Port Arthur, 20-32; Parry Sound, 30-40; To-ronto, 36-38; Ottawa, 12-36; Quebec, 10-82; Halifax, 26-42.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 30-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: South to west winds; continued decidedly mild, with cloudy or partly fair weather, and light showers in a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermomenter at the observatory yesterday were 38 degrees and 33 de-

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THEIR LAST.

London West Councilors Wind Up Their | be continued for two weeks.

The final meeting of the London West Council of 1896 was held last Miller, C. C.; Ed. Croden, P. C. C.; night. It was called to wind up the affairs of the year, and leave a clean of W.; Joseph Sipple, K. of R. and S.; sheet for whoever will pilot the affairs of E. L. Fysh, M. of F.; Dr. Belton, M. of E.; Wm. Stiling, M. of A. of the village through the stormy sea of law and uncertainty next year. Mrs. M. A. Perkins, in a letter to and supper, given by Mr. P. J. McAlthe council, stated that on Nov. 20, pine, of the McAlpine House, Glencoe, while she was walking along John street, she tripped and fell, in consequence of a defective sidewalk. The

fall rendered her unconscious. claims as damages, \$75. A letter from Dr. Fraleigh, Arva, stated that he had attended Mrs. Perkins, and that in consequence of her fall she had been prevented from attending to her daily duties; she had also sustained a severe bruise over her eye, which might materially affect her sight; her knees had been injured, while her nervous system had received a severe shock. The claim was settled, Mrs. Perkins agreeing to accept \$25. Johnston was reimbursed \$18 70 of taxes for 1896, he having lost

At the close of the meeting Mr. Moore wanted to know what provision had been made to meet the payment

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-H. L. Cater, of Toronto, is home spending the holidays with his par--Mrs. W. H. Foote, of Dundas, is visiting Mrs. A. Foote, of 311 Grey street.

-Well, girls, are you sorry now? years. -Mr. A. E. Osborne, of New Bruns

wick, is visiting his brother, Walter Osborne, this city. -Mr. John Hockin, of Lacombe, Alberta, is home visiting his parents, 428 Horton street. -Bert Cater, who was home spend-

ing Christmas with his parents, returned to Chicago today. -Catalogue work a specialty at The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates cheerfully furnished. -Miss Lillian Vaxton Holt, of Wel

lington street, is spending a few weeks with friends at Hamilton. -Miss Kathleen Norrie, Detroit, who has been visiting here, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Ida Stir-

sin, Miss Laura Cooper, Piccadilly tendent of the Sunday school prestreet. -Misses Lena and Essie Beares, of Dufferin avenue, are spending the holidays with Mr. W. Sumner, George

-Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., expects to present his semi-annual milk report to the next meeting of the Board of Health.

-H. W. Shannon, wife and daughter, of Rochester, N. Y., are spending the When you have a few nice flowering of Rochester, N. Y., are spending the plants in the room. We have an endless holidays in the city. They are guests of Mr. John Shannon, 406 Burwell -Mr. Walter Stevens, of Quebec

City, having spent Christmas with his family on Horton street, returned yes-terday, accompanied by his son Mel--A conversational literary evening

was held at Bishopstowe last night and about 200 young people attended. The Grand Opera House orchestra was

-Miss Annie Rankin, Stratford; Miss Lottle Gilpin, St. Marys; Miss Ollie Hanly, St. Marys, and Mr. Chas. Thompson, Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, 340 Dundas street.

-Mr. Chas. Sifton, formerly of Sifton & Co., but for the last few years with Mr. Frank Cooper, has severed his connection with Mr. Cooper's gallery and entered into partnership with Mr. J. C. Walker, photographer,

-Mr. W. D. Robb, G. T. R. locomo tive foreman at Belleville, has been transferred to this city as master mechanic in place of Mr. A. H. Smith, retired, owing to ill-health. W. A. Ball, of Toronto, will succeed Mr. Robb at Belleville.

-Special services are being held in the school room of the First Congregational Church every evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, and the members of the Young People's Society. The services will -At the annual meeting of Prospect

Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected: Frank -A number of young people from this city will attend the grand ball

tonight, in honor of his two sons-James, who has just completed his course as a surgical doctor, and John, a student of Detroit Medical College. -George Smith, brother of J. Smith. of the Watson Box Company, and nephew of J. W. Sutherland, lumber merchant, is in the city, having spent some eight years in California, Oregon and British Columbia, leaving Plastow. one to go to that section looking for employment, as hundreds are out. No part he visted equals Ontario, he says. -The regular meeting of Myrtle Attends a Meeting of the Western Uni Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, was held in the Albion Block last night. for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, R. H. Reid; Vice-Chan-

when the following officers were chosen cellor, J. Etzel; Prelate, G. Park; Keeper of Records and Seals, Martin Reeve Saunby replied that there was money in the bank, more than sufficient to cover it.

Simon; Master of Finance, E. B. Galpin; Master of Exchequer, T. A. Parkinson; Master-at-Arms, Alf. Hicks; Grand Lodge Representative, T. A. Parkinson; Physician, Dr. James Wilson; Hall Trustees, E. Horsman, J. Etzel and R. Cadwallader. After the election the members were entertained by the new officers.

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Mr. MacQueen, is making good progress. Very encouraging reports were made on behalf of the several branches of church work, all of which shows that Knox Church is prospering under the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Stuart. -The second hop of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last night was very successful, a large

number of young people enjoying the hospitality of Messrs. Dayton & Mc-Cormick. A choice programme, including the latest dances, was pro--Mayor Elliott of Brantford, in the

course of his nomination speech, made the following reference to the G. T. R. car shops: "The removal of the Grand Trunk Railway shops engaged the attention of the aldermen, and with the aid of Hon. Mr. Hardy and others, who actively assisted the committee in this matter, we succeeded in defeating the London bill, then the Ontario Legislature. But I regret to say we did not succeed in securing the shops for the future; still I trust that some of the employes may be employed in doing the repairing necessary for the running traffic on this portion of the railway."

—The Christmas tree entertainment at the Centennial Church last night drew the usual large audience of parents and children. The programme, which was excellent, was as follows: Chorus, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," by the children; recitations by Emma Flinton, Bert Simmons, Mabel Richards, Gertie Howard, Stella Flinton, Maggie Hammett and Maud Perkins; duets by Bessie Flinton and Maud Pearson, May Russell and Ma-bel Perkins, and Ethel Russell and Maud Perkins; solo, Maud Pearson; dialogues by Annie Rockett and Hazell Haywood, by sixteen girls and the members of Mr. Short's class. Miss -Mr. Fred Doherty, of Clinton, has returned home after visiting his cou-

THE CAR SHOPS. Messrs. T. Irwin & Son, Hamilton, the contractors for the slating of the new G. T. R. car shops, are here. Half a car of slate arrived on the grounds yesterday, and the slating was immediately begun. Messrs. Ross Bros., who have the contracts for glazing, are also getting under way with their part of the structure. Two cars of glass arrived yesterday.

CLEANED THE SLATE. Next Meeting of the Water Commissioners Will Be in 1897-Spring-

bank Caterers. The water commissioners held the final meeting for 1896 yesterday afternoon, and in a few minutes transacted all the business that was to be done. Arthur Smith renewed his application to be allowed to occupy the hotel at Springbank and cater to the public during the winter season. Mr. Smith stated that he was not the tenant of he market stand who failed to pay his rent, as was supposed.

An application was also received, from Messrs. Baker & Sharman, Woodbank P. O., to cater to the public at the Springbank building. The application stated that the object intended was to furnish tea, coffee and light refreshments, and also have a cloak room for the convenience of the public. The privilege was granted Messrs. Baker & Sharman, subject to the will of the board.

Mr. Cowan will deal with the communication from Mr. S. O. Perry, secretary of the water commissi St. Thomas. It was received in Oc-tober, and read as follows: "The commissioners of St. Thomas are of the opinion that municipalities should be given the power, upon the recom-mendation of the water commissioners, and under a bylaw to be passed by a three-fourths vote of the council, to raise by the issue of debentures of the municipality up to an amount to be limited according to the population, sufficient to cover the cost of any necessary extension or improvements required.

"We find that it is not as a rule advisable to meet such expenditure out of current revenues, and the cost of submitting a bylaw to the people is generally out of proportion to the "There should be some means of is-

suing debentures instead of going praying to an obstinate council, as we have been used to doing," said Mr. There were present Chairman Judd, Commissioner Cowan, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ellwood and Inspector

SIR WM. MEREDITH HERE.

versity Senate-No Federation with Teronto. Chief Justice Sir Wm. R. Meredith

attended a meeting yesterday of the Western University Senate, of which he is vice-president. The Senate, which met in Cronyn Hall, discussed the proposal to federate with the To-ronto University and Trinity College, and decided to take no action for th present.

The Western University's condition is satisfactory. There are about 100 students in arts, 75 in medicine, and lectures. A lecture course on literary subjects in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. is being arranged. The Bishop of Huron presided, and among others present were Dr. English, I. F. Hellmuth, the Dean of Huron, Archdeacon Davis, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, George F. Jewell, Rev. Principal English, Prof. Harrison and Rev.

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Mr. Wm. L. Brown, London West, and the other Wilfrid Johnson, son which was cleverly done, were: Misses of Rev. T. S. Johnson, of the Ade-A volunteer corps to be sent to the assistance of the insurgent army in Cuba was recently formed in St.

Scott (2), Nash, Pacter, Hartz, Cought tree, Vincent, Burke, Isaacs, Smith, Wheaton and Crawford. The boys drill, which was also very creditable, was performed by M. Charlton, W. Marshall, W. Scott, G. Scott, W. Teal, taide Street Baptist Church. assistance of the insurgent army in Cuba was recently formed in St. Louis, and among the first to enroll were Messrs. Brown and Johnson. The

former was a corporal in the Seventh Battalion when here, and the latter was a sergeant in the militia at Brantford before removing to London, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch warmly eulogizes the young men, who are British subjects, for thus risking their lives in the cause of Cuban liberty. At a mass meeting of citizens the other night, the recruits were given an ovation. They will start for the front is soon as arrangements are completed for their transportation to Cuba, which is a dangerous and difficult task, as both the Spanish and American authorities must be circumvented.

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT

By the Children of the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday School-Two Fine Drills. The Sunday school entertainment in

the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night was unusually good, and displayed much talent and careful training. The children were first tendered a tea in the school room, and then an adjournment to the church was made. The regular programme was pleasantly bisected by the pre-sentation to Mr. W. D. Buckle of 2 handsome oak parior secretaire, to mark his retirement after a long ser-vice as superintendent of the Sunday school. The entertainment was as follows: Chairman's address, Rev. G. Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

Mr. Pool director: racitation years

************************* Scarrow: quartet, Misses Gage, Elms, Two London Boys Will Join the Insurgent Army

Starrow; quartet, Misses Gage, Elima, Starrow; quartet, Misses Gage, Elima, Stevenson and Stratton; recitation, "Never Say Fail," Willie Charlton; recitation, "Of Such Is the Kingdom," Miss Lena Hance; duet, "Starry Sky," Misses M. Woonton and A. Webb; chorus, "Christmas Bells," Misses Hantz's and Wheaton's classes; solo, Manual Man Mr. W. Smith; recitation, "Mamma" Help," Miss Florence Haystead; quar-tet and chorus, "Old Folks at Home," Willie Logan, E. Stinson, M. Charlton, C. Oharlton and W. Morgan; recitation, "Snow Flakes," Lotta Brown; recitation, F. Harris; ladies' drill, Mr. Pool, director; recitation, "Barney and the Teacher," Wallace Crawford; solo, "I Am Hiding," Miss Alice Webb; The members of the ladies' drill, Scott (2), Nash, Pierce, Hantz, Cough-W. Crawford, A. Crawford, C. Pierce, H. Walls, A. Stinson, F. Morgan, P. Madden, N. Morgan and F. Pennock.



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