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MR. RANKIN RETIRES

Warden Rankin was in the city to Warden Rankin was in the city today. In conversation with The Planet
Mr. Rankin said,—"Well, I met defeat at last, but I was glad of it. I
was ready to retire from municipal
life and intended to do so this year,
but I felt that, in view of the recent
trouble in the treasurer's office, it
was too much like deserting to drop
out. That was the only reason I offered myself as a candidate this year.
I sincerely thank all who supported
me this time, and I would like to express my gratitude to all for the warm
and hearty support which I have received in past contests."

ENTIRELY STORM PROOF.

WIRELESS MESSAGES SENT DUR-ING A BLIZZARD

Interesting Experiments by Mr. Marconi-Birth Notice Sent to The London Times-A Name For the New System—The Inventor's

Sydney, N.S. Jan. 8 .- The first real live ews transmitted by wireless telegraphy snow hard, and a northeast wind arose shortly afterwards, and at 11 o'clock the at a velocity of sixty miles an hour, and at a velocity of sixty inless an hour, and, strange to say, there were intermittent flashes of lightning and the faint rumbling of thunder was heard. When the storm was at its height Mr. M. cond decided that he had an opportunit to test the power of his whreless stau-a under the most adverse conditions. He wished to see if a violent storm had any effect on the transmission of the messages, and more than that, he wished to ascertain also what effect, if any, an electrical storm had on whreless communication. Like all the young Italian's undertakings, this one was a complete triumph, and he demonstrated conclusively that the elements, such as gales and lightning, could not a the least interfere with wheless telegraphy. The first message was sent to The London Times. It read:—"Times, London: Please insert following in birth column: 'Third January, the wife of R. N. Vyvian, cher electrical engineer, Marconi Canadian station, of daughter. (Signed) Marconi."

The next message sent was to Mrs. Frawer, mother of Mrs. Vyvian, the Feage strange to say, there were intermittent

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

WRECK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Two of the Victims Were Roasted to Death and Others Were Badly

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8 .- As a result of a collision between a passenger trai and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Penn sylvania last night at Cochrane Station just above Duquesne, seven men are dead and one is dying, and five others are badly injured. The dead-C. E. Stroud, baggageman, Homewood; C. M. Boehner, brakeman, Pittsburg; John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown: two unknown foreigners, killed out right; two unknown foreigners, died on right; two inknown foreigness, died on the way to the hospital. Among the injured is T. D. Cook, conductor, who will probably die before morning. Th passenger train in the wreck was the West Elizabeth accommodation, which left Pittsburg at 3.20 p.m. It was on time and had a clear track, according to be signed displayed. At the siding time and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear car of an extra freight, which had taken the siding, but failed to clear the main line. The officials of the road aitribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had fully cleared. When, the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight overlapped the main line enough to catch the ten der of the passenger engine, which wa forced back on the combination hag gage and smoking car with terrifis force. The thirteen passengers wer jammed against the rear end of the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outinto almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, two of the other four were liberally roasted to death, and the two who died on the way to the hospital were so badly burned that recognition was impossible. Almost immediately after the impact fire from the stove in the smoker was communicated to the wrecked train,

THREE LIBERAL SEATS.

NORTH GREY, NORTH PERTH AND WORTH NORFOLK.

sults of the Elections Yesterday Materially Improve the Position of the Ross Government-Returns From the Ridings.

Bye-elections took place in three con stituencies for the Ontario Legislature yesterday, and the results have created great satisfaction in Liberal circles, as they give the Ross Government a majority of five. In North Norfolk Mr. A. M. Little was returned by a majority of 55. In North Grey Mr. A. G. Mackay's majority was 269, and in North Perth Mr. Brown is returned by 221.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Stratford, Jan. 8.—The results of the polling in North Perth came in very slowly, and from many of the subdi visions only majorities have been re-ceived. The complete result of the poll

	Brown.	Monteith
Avon 1st	88	77
Avon 2nd	81	74
Falstaff 1st	93	72
Falstaff 2nd	57	40
Hamlet 1st	77	60
Hamlet 2nd	70	57
Romeo 1st	63	62
Romeo 2nd	117	74
Romeo 3rd	89	88
Romeo 4th	105	69
Romeo 5th	34	22
Romeo 6th	39	52
Shakespeare 1st		39
Shakespeare 2nd	62	51
Shakespeare 3rd		105
Shakespeare 4th	62	90
Shakespeare 5th	55	47
Totals	-	1.079

Majority for Brown, 138.
The vote outside of Stratford was as follows::—

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North Easthope-				02	
No. 1 Rennies	90	13			
No. 2 Township		20			
No. 3 Fisher's Schl.		30			
No. 4 Hampstead.	95	34			
No. 5, lot 33, con. 9	44	25			
		-	421	122	
Wallace-					
No. 1 Little's					
School House	36	93			
No. 2 Doan's		***	14	Aura.	
School House	86	56	4	122.5	
No. 3 Gowanstown	64	99		and the same	
No. 4 Craig's	17	ma		11/4	
School House	47	76			
No. 5 Nelson's	71	78			
School House	11	10	304	402	
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Milverton, majority for Monteith, 2 North Easthope, majority for Brown

Wallace, majority for Monteith, 98.
Listowel, majority for Monteith, 52.
Elice Township (details not received),
majority for Brown, 13.
Elma Township (details not received),
majority for Monteith, 93.
Mornington Township (details not received), majority for Brown, 16.
Net majority for Brown, 221.

Simcoe, Jan. 7.—Detailed figures from North Norfolk are incomplete, but Mr Little's majority is given as 55. The following are the majorities as far as available:— Little. Snider

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	North Grey Majorities.			
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	Owen Sound		31,52	
	Meaford			
	Sydenham Tp	88		
8	Derby Tp.,			
	Keppel Tp	59		
	Sarawak Tp			50
i	St. Vincent Tp			39
		358		89
0	Majority for Mackay 269).		

A RECORD BREAKER

The Blonde Co. built the McPhar land school in Maidstone Township Essex County, in just exactly 13 days On December 12th the company received the contract. They began ceived the contract. They began work on the 18th, and on Wednesday, December 31st, the completed building was handed over to the trustees and accepted. The black boards were all finished, the seats in place, the tin work done, and the building painted. The erection of this school house in 13 days stands as a record.

SPLENDID DURBAR SCENE

REVIEW OF RETAINERS OF THE RULING CHIEFS.

Contingents From All Parts of Great er India Took Part-Distinctive Features of Their Customs.

Delhi, India, Jan. 8.—The Viceroy Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzor and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught reviewed the retainers of the ruling chiefs in the Durbar arena. The variety of costume and paraphernalia afforded one of the most striking pictures of the Durbar festivities. Contingents from all parts of Greater India participated, mostly retaining the distinctive features of their customs. The flags and other emblems of the State of Cutch were carried on camels and elephants, accompanied by armed men on stilts, while Arab irregulars danced past the Viceroy to the music of their own instruments.

The famous gold and sliver gues of Curzon and the Duke and Duchess of

own instruments.

The famous gold and sliver guns of the State of Baroda attracted much attention. The ancient Mahratta flags, descended from the Mogul Emperors, were borne past on an elephant carriage. The martial Rajputs were elad in mail armor. State bards, camel kettledrums, richly caparisoned elephants and horses, and agile swordsmen, many shouting battle-cries, followed one another in quick succession. A royal elephant carriage, two storeys high, showed how the palace ladies accompanied the Princes of bygone days. The retinue of the State of Kashmir included a fine detachment of cuirassiers and a huge giant.

detachment of cuirassiers and a huge giant.

The great Sikh States were represented by large, soldier-like bodies of men' armed with maces, spears, match-locks and hand-grenades. Each contingent was headed by an elephant bearing a gorgeous howdah, in one of which the sacred book of the Sikhs occupied the place of honor. The book was guarded by the chief priest. The venerable chief of Nabha, escorted by men mounted on richly caparisoned horses, and accompanied by hounds and hawks, was a striking feature of the display, which, for wealth of coloring, diversity of components, and number of spectators, may be considered to have been the most brilliant of the Durbar display.

liant of the Durbar display.

Almost incalculable wealth of gold Almost incalculable wealth of gold and silver was displayed as the seemingly never ending medley of elephants, camels, troops, musicians and carriages, representing the different Indian States, passed and manoeuvred before the dais. The elephants carried howdahs and trappings of the purest gold and silver. There were carriages of the pure silver and sadan pings of the purest gold and silver. There were carriages of pure silver and sedan chairs of gold. During the temporary stoppages of the procession half a dozen bands, some carried all on one elephans, played different airs, while the State retainers, clad in mail and armed with lances and swords, yelled their battle cries and fought mimic battles in the green.

The Maharajah of Jaipure sent horsemen in complete armor, riding on golden saddles, and carrying lances with red and white pennors. The Maharao of Kota sent many causels carrying swivel guns, a force of military ascetics and a number of quaint musicians. The camel men of the Maharajah of Alwar wore uniforms of blue and vellow. amel men of the Maharajah of Alwar wore uniforms of blue and yellow. An elephant carriage, drawn by four elephants, followed the Alwar horsemen, who were clad in mail armor, and whose horses reared in salute to the royal personages present. Ar elephant from the State of Datia also saluted the dais, salaaming several times before it. The Shan men of Burmah carried golden gongs and teapots and wore golden helmets. The carriage of the State of Jind was of pure silver and drawn by four black horses with golden harness. The carriage of the State of Patiala was also of silver, decorated with gold. A dwarf from the State of Nabha was followed by a giant 7 feet 10 inches high. The continues from the State of Nabha was followed by a giant 7 feet 10 inches high. The contingent from Kashmir closed the pro-

cession.

The Duchess of Connaught were a black and white dress and Lady Curzon appeared in a violet-colored costume.

RUSSIA'S PERSISTENCY.

Continuance of Negotiations With China.

Pekin, Jan. 8 .- The Russian customs negotiations are to continue. The British and Japanese representatives have advised the Chinese to reject the proposals, and the Chinese to reject the pro-posals, and the Chinese say they will do so. The Russian representative sug-gested modifications of the original scheme with the object of securing con-trol of the Manchurian customs. Chin-ee ability to resist Russian pressure in this connection is doubtful.

An Armenian to be Hanged. Halifax, Jan. 7 .- Sian Azuabally, the Armenian peddler who killed Sion Lundore at Tenny Cape Mines on October 22, was found guilty of wiful murder to-night at Windsor, and sentenced to be hanged on March 18.

WARNING TO CHINA.

The Indemnity Must be Paid on Gold Basis or Grave Consequences

Pekin, Jan. 8.-At a meeting all the foreign Ministers, except United States Minister Conger, signed the joint note informing the Chinese Government that a failure to fulfil its obligations (in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis), as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences.

Aylmer, Jan. 7.—Mr. Samuel Liddle of Malahide, well-known to many here, died suddenly of heart disease last evendied suddenly of heart disease last evening. He was in his 79th year, and had resided in Dunboyne for over forty years. He leaves five sons—Wm. Liddle of Grovesend, John of Dunboyne, James of Union, Robert of Malahide and David of this place. The funeral will take place on Friday morning from his late residence. late residence.

SCORE OF LIVES LOST.

DISASTROUS RESULT OF FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

Boat Capsized by Floating Ice, Causing Death of Eight People-Rivers Are Overflowing.

lives have been lost in Austria as the result of floods caused by the breakingup of the ice in the rivers, due to rains and the melting of the snow in consequence of unusually mild weather. At Ezolnok, floating ice capsized a boat and eight persons were drowned. A washout wrecked a train at Passau. Two persons were killed and seven were injured. Nine boys, while skating at Jarkasi, were drowned, through the breaking of the ice. The rise in the Danube has been rapid. In south Bohemia the rivers have overflowed and threaten to flood Budweis and other towns. lives have been lost in Austria as the

ACCOUNTED FOR SIX.

ONE MAN KILLED THREE AND WOUNDED THREE OTHERS.

Was Attacked by Twelve Miners, Who Intended to Run Him Out of

Eureka, Nev., Jan. 8.—J. V. Traylor, Manager of the New York & Nevada Copper Company mine, near Ely, White Pine County, was attacked in the company's office at Keystone by twelve men, said to be members of the miners union, who intended running him out of town. They caught Traylor and three town. They caught Traylor and threw him down, but he managed to break away and commenced shooting, killing James Shaggs, Sam Johnson and J. S. Smith, and wounding three other members of the party. A strike has been bers of the party. A strike has been on against the company for several weeks on account of a reduction is wages ordered by Manager Traylor.

FUNERAL OF SAGASTA.

Thousands of People Lined the Streets.

Madrid, Jan. 8.-King Alfonso. Madrid, Jan. 8.—King Alfonso, who had expressed the intention of attending the late ex-Premier Sagasta's funeral, was dissuaded by the Ministers, who feared political demonstrations. Numerous wreaths and messages of condolence were received by the family of the deceased, including one from the Pope. The Archbishop of Toledo officiated at the funeral, which was witnessed by great crowds of people. The streets through which the cortege passed were lined with troops. The casket will remain in a vault pending the erection of a tomb.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held this evening. Visiting compan-ions cordially invited to attend.

OF ALL DE-SCRIPTIONS. CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM .

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8. DAVIS' RESIGNATION.

Finding that he could not success-Fully defend himself against North York protest, Hon. Mr. Davis approached the Conservatives, and made an arrangement to discontinue the exposure of crooked work in that riding, signing an undertaking to resaign on Jan. 21, the first day the controverted election law will permit him to resign, comments the Hamil ton Spectator. Both sides pledged themselves to secrecy, the secret to the kept until after to-day's by-elec-

We can easily understand why Mr Mayis insisted upon secrecy. The fact of his resignation, known to the people of the three by-election ridings, awould assuredly lead to the defeat of the Government candidates. But swe cannot understand why the Conservatives agreed to the proposition for secrecy.

But the managers of the Conserva-Tive party in Toronto have done several queer things in connection with the recent elections.

The worst feature of the whole business is the quibbling-to put it very mildly-of Hon. Mr. Davis and Hon. Mr. Ross in their statements about this affair. Of course, temptation to keep the knowledge of the transaction from the people of the by-election ridings was great; but the Premier of Ontario and his minister ought to be above what in an ordinary man is called

A CENTURY'S WARS.

Oscar Browning, the well-known Cambridge scholar and historian, has contributed to the Nineteenth Century series (the Linscott Publishing company) the volume which treats of the wars of the century. The book is the seventeenth volume of the series. Naturally, the Napoleonic wars occupy a large space in the work. From the first consul's passage of the Alps the first consul's passage of the Alps an May, 1800, and the great battle of Marengo in the following month, to the battle of Waterloo, which ended the great conqueror's career, the wars that Napoleon waged during these fifteen eventful years are described with the accuracy of a military expert and wet with a breeziness which is appropriate in a work written for the general reading public. It is evident that Professor Browning is a profound admirer of Napoleon's genius, but this fact does not prevent him from pointing out the great man's faults and mistakes, nor from doing justice to the generals who opposed him in the field. The other wars dealt with are The war in the Crimea, the Franco-Austrian war of 1859, the American war of secession, the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866, the Franco-German war of 1870, the Russo-Turkish war in 1877, and the Spanish-American war in 1898. All the information necessary to a good general knowledge of these wars, the plans of the generals engaged in them, and the thattles fought, is furnished by the

Although some of the most importand battles in human history were fought in the nineteenth century, upon the whole the century's wars were in comparison with other fields of hueman activity, less important, probab-Ty, than were the wars of any previ-Ty, than were the wars of any previous century. And it is very likely that when the history of the twentieth ecentury is written, war will form a certific less prominent feature of it. satill less prominent feature of it

CAN'T FOOL THE *SEX Tit-Bits

A young lady from London was visiting for the first time a country farm. Seeing a cow looking very savvage, she said to the old farmer, "Oh,

Thow savage that cow looks!"

"Yes, miss, it's the red parasol you are carrying," said the farmer.

"Well," she said, "I knew it was a strifle out of fashion, but I never thought a country cow would notice

HEART BEATS.

In almost all cases of organic trouble the heart is apt to beat rapidly. Irregular habits, worry, dissipation, overworking until the nervous system is a wreck, is a sure way to create a 90 pulse rate. However, when there is no organic trouble, the remedy is to correct the errors of living, sleeping regularly, eating regularly, exercising well, thus making better blood. If there is no heart trouble this is the thest way to correct that condition.

A REAL SPOTLESS TOWN.

As a result of the introduction of the Bertilion system by the Zurich police the town has practically cleared out all its bad characters. Even bramps give the place a wide berth for as soon as a person is arrested he is photographed and his measurements taken, even if the charge is not serious. Of late the police have that so little to do that there is talk of reducing the number of the force.

Bo few crimes are committed in the

town that Zurich is considered to be the most moral town in Switzerland.

THIS STRENOUS AGE. The Public

The churches are as strenuous as the counting rooms and factories. Listen to the preacher's announcements week by week of meetings of this and that guild, his eager appeals for money in support of this and that enterprise. The schools have programs too long for their hours, new practical studies coming in to crowd the old ones, and none to be omitted; so that the teaching is done in a flidgety spirit. The colleges have a thousand and one activities among their students, overshadowing legitimate work—not football alone, but societies and clubs of every description. the counting rooms and factories

TIS A MAD WORLD, MY MAST-

Am/boy Journal.

As we have travelled over this country a good deal we have made up our minds it is a queer world or rather the people that live in it. Not one of them are alike and not ome of them think alike. There are some that attend strictly to their business, while others are try-to find out other people's busiing to find out other people's obsi-ncess. Then there are some that like to be on the go all the time or nearly talking about some one, and there are some that we have heard of that would talk about their own family. Such a person must be very small. We should think such a one small. We should think such a one would stop and think if it would be any honor to such a person. We think not. Still there are some that will differ with the writer. I have tried to understand how it is that some people stand so high or think they do. But they do. Well, there is as much difference in folks as in anybody. Well, we all have our faults, I suppose.

Dover Council.

The council met as court of revision on Dyer drain Dec, 8th. The members were all present. The ap

adopted.
Wright—Grant—That John Bishpp's Statute labor grievance be referred to Mr. Crawford and report.

erred to al.,—Carried.
—Carried.
—Wright—Trudell—That A. D. Charbonneau, F. J. Goudreau, A. Reaume,
Jr., T. Charron, R. Steen, J. Bacheldor and R. Wilmore be each paid

dor and R. Wilmore be each paid \$1 for pathmaster's returns.—Car-rfed.
Grant—Crawford — That J. W.
White be refunded \$2.76 paid by him at tax sale for lot 73 Wood's survey, which lot has no existence.—Car-

ried.
Grant — Wright — That Harry Smith, collector, be instructed to receive the taxes from Nelson Everly on lots 57 and 58 and to return the taxes on 8 ½ lot, 69 and 105, Wood's Survey, as the owners have redeemed these lots.—Carried.
Grant—Trudell—That the grievance of Henry Brown be referred to Mr. Crawford and recurt.—Carried.
Crawford—Wrigh—Phat the clerk be instructed to let—H. Macpherson, pro provincial municipal auditor, have the lists received by him from the county treasurer of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes from 1890 to 1902 inclusive re county audit.—Carried.
Grant—Wright—That the grievance of Nelson Everly re certain lots in Wood's Survey be referred to the clerk and report.—Carried.
The following accounts were ordered paid.
Joseph Rankin for use of hall at Grant - Wright - That

The following according to the depaid.

Joseph Rankin for use of hall at Dover Centre as polling station in election, May 29th last \$4; and for on Liquor Act, 1902, Dec. 4th, \$4; on Liquor Act, 1902, Dec. 4th, \$4; on Liquor Act, 1902, Dec. 4th, \$4; Louis Sterling salary as commission-

The council adjourned and met on Dec. 15th. The members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A communication was read from F. H. Macpherson re county audit and recommending that certain book forms being in course of preparation be used in township municipalities, etc. The Arbitrators' Award was read re proposed dissolution of U. S. S., No. 15, Chatham and Dover.

Wright—Trudell—That M. Carson, treasurer, be instructed to pay the amount of school rates collected for 1902 on the order of the trustees of the respective school sections.—Car-The council adjourned and met on

the respective school sections.—Car

the respective school sections.—Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That H N.
Bechard, collector, be instructed to accept \$5.16 as the taxes for 1902 on 10t 13, front con. Dover west, owned by James B. McKay.—Carried.

Crawford — Trudell — That the treasurer's financial statement for the year ended Dec. 15th inst. be adopted.—Carried.

The following acc ounts were order ed paid.

ed paid. Charles P. Hart as commissioner Gowrie drain, \$1.50; Asher Hind for Gowrie drain, \$1.50; Asher Hind for polling station, Dec. 4th, \$4; J. Coveny and C. W. Raymond each \$4 for polling station, re vote on Liunor Act, 1601; David Fryer, \$2 for pathmasters' returns; Geo. Crawford, \$6 for two years' rent of McLeod, Creek road.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH,

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WOMAN'S IDEAL WOMAN.

Everyone knows what a man's man is, but very few have a thorough conception of the phrase, "A Woman's Woman." in the case of the man's Woman. In the case of the sterner sex the favorite is of athletic build, fond of good stories, more inclined to linger with the men over wine and cigars tham to join the ladies in the drawing room; one that would rather hunt than dance, ride rough shod than be remantic, and in fact, what his men friends call "A good all-around fellow" and the women consider a boor.

"A good all-around fellow" and the women consider a boor.

A Woman's Woman is very different, for she is usually a favorite with both sexes. She is, however, one that enjoys a quiet chat with a girl friend as much as a pavilion or beach seance with the beau of the season. She does not ignore others less fortunate than herself, or become ruffed up with vanity or others less fortunate than herself, or become puffed up with wanty or self-satisfaction if she dances three times where another is asked only once, but would gladly share her ad-mirers with those to whom the little attentions would seem so much. She loves little children and does not take every computanty to snuh

not take every opportunity to snub them. She is kind to the unfortunate and has a heart big enough to take in the whole world, shows a deference to the old and is purely and genuinely unsetfish. Therefore, how could such a one help being not only the kind a woman admired, but likewise a favorite with the op-

posite sex.

With all her perfections she is far from being "goody, goody," for no woman deep in the recesses of her heart admires the "I want to be an angel" style of feminine morals, but likes a girl of the earth earthly one not too bright or good for all the fun and pleasure of this life, yet

the run and pleasure of this like, yet who does not wish to monopolize the good things, but rather scatter them broadcast over the land.

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INFANT BAPTISM A SIN.

Before showing that the practice of baptizing infants is a sin, let us as-certain from the Word of God what sin really is. There are four distinct definitions of sin given in the New Testament. The first definition is in Testament. The first definition is in James IV., 17. "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and dooth it not, to him it is sin." According to this, sin, which literally means missing the mark, is negative, and is something beyond a condition or state. It is sin not to do good when knowledge, power and opportunity are possessed for doing so. Failing to do right is sin. Not doing what we are told to do is just as much sin as doing what we are not told to do. The one is as much is just as much sing as doing what we are not told to do. The one is as much disobedience as the other, and has appropriate penalty attached, as found in Luke xii., 47. Infant baptism is doing what we are not told to do, and, according to this passage, is sin. The second definition of sin is found in I. John v., 17. "All unrighteousness is sin." Unrighteousness is a departure from that which is straight, unright.

John v., 17. "All unrighteousness is sin." Unrighteousness is a departure from that which is straight, upright, or exactly right. It is a coming short of the end, failing to attain unto the will of God as expressed in His Word. This departure may be in thought and desire as well as in act and speech. It may be negative as well as positive. According to this definition, infant baptism is a sin, as it is a departure from that which is straight, even the mind and purpose of God, as declared in His truth.

The third definition is given in I. John iii. 4. "For sin is the transgression of the law." "Sin is lawlessness" is the revised rendering. Man, who realizes sin in act, manifests the assertion of a selfish will against paramount authority. The will of God is applied to our personal being as well as to our relation to man, to things without, and our duty to God. The law of Moses took notice of man's dealings with himself, with other men, with animals, with harvests, and also of his duty to God. Any violation of any or all of these laws was sin. When, therefore, anyone acts in disregard to God's will there is lawlessness or transgression. The human will becomes the ruler and there is no respect for authority outside of self. The Christian should have his eye directed upward to his Lord, and not inward to his own will. He should permit God, through His Word and Spirit, to choose his path and direct his steps. To refuse to be thus guided by it, to choose his path and direct his steps. To refuse to be thus guided by the will and word of God is transgression, or the widest missing of the mark possible to man. Infant baptism, according to this definition, is transgression, or lawlessness, because it is not either directed or sanctioned

by the will or word of God.

The fourth definition of sin is found in Romans xvi., 23. "For whatsoever is not of faith is sin." Faith has three elements, each succeeding term of which includes and implies the preceding. There is, (a) an intellectual which includes and implies the pre-ceding. There is (a) an intellectual element, or the recognition of the truth of God's revelation as an objec-tive fact, as given in His Word; (b) an emotional element or an assent to that revelation as applicable to the obaracter and conduct; (c) a volun-tary element or the surrender to, and appropriation of that revelation as appropriation of, that revelation as the source of pardon, peace and life. Faith, in this passage, includes all the elements of true trust, and, according to Romans x., 17, has its source in, and basis upon, the Word of God. The apostle means that whatever detrine practice or constructions of the second secon or God. The apostic means that whatsoever doctrine, practice, or conduct has not its source in, or basis upon, the Word of God is sin, or missing the mark. Infant baptism has not its source or foundation in the Word of God, but only in tradition. It is therefore sin therefore sin.

therefore sin.

There are yet other reasons for affirming that infant baptism is a sin.

1. It is expressly contradicted in the Scriptures by the pre-requisites of faith and repentence as signs of regeneration. Matthew and John—Matt. xxviii., 19; John ix., 2,—speak of baptising disciples; Mark speaks of baptising believers, Mk. xvi., 6; Peter speaks of baptising the believer of the word, Acts ii., 38-41. Luke speaks of baptising men and women who had word, Acts in baptising men and women who ambaptising men and women who ambaptists believed the good tidings confirst believed the good tidings confirst believed the good and the name of Jesus Christ. Acts viii., 13, Acts x., 47, speaks of those being baptised who had first received the Ghost. Infants are none of

these.

2. It breaks the connection between the ordinances. No reason can be assigned for restricting to intelligent communicants the ordinance of the Supper which could not equally restrict to intelligent believers the ordinance of baptism tells of life imparted, the ordinance of the Supper tells of life sustained; and accordingly, if baptism should be administered to unconscious babes, they should also partake of the Lord's Supper. This course is logically consistent, and in the Greek Church has led to infant communion.

No argument can be advanced for infant baptism which has not equal weight for infant communion.

3. It forestalls the voluntary act of the child baptised, and thus practically prevents his personal obedience to Christ's commands. The child is made the subject of an act and thereby becomes the member of a church which it may afterward spurn. More than fifty per cent. of those baptised as believers were baptised in infancy. The person baptised in infancy. The person baptised in infancy has never performed any act with the intent to obey Christ's command to be baptised. In I. Peter iii., 21, i tis declared that baptism gives a good conscience "can an infant have in this matter?"

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4. It obscures and corrupts Christian truth with regard to the sufficiency of Scripture and the inconsistency of an impenitent life with church membership. Infant baptism in England is followed by confirmation as a matter of course, whether there has been any conscious abandonment of sin or not. In Germany a man is always considered a Christian unless he

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expressly states the contrary; in fact he feels insulted if his Christianity is questioned. At the funerals even of infidels and debauchees the plate used may be inscribed with "Blessed the dead that die in the Lord." are believed to have died in the Lord

are believed to have died in the Lord because of their baptism in infancy. Confidence in one's Christianity and hopes of heaven, based only on the fact of infant baptism, are a great obstacle to evangelical truth.

5. It destroys the church as a spiritual body by menging it into the nation and the world. It opens wide the gates and fills the church with a corrupt mass of unregenerate humanity. This practice has always gone hand in hand with the state church and the unbiblical doctrine of baptismal re-

This practice has always gone hand in hand with the state church and the unbiblical doctrine of baptismal regeneration. Its rise in the history of the church is due to sacramental conceptions of Christianity.

6. It induces a superstitious confidence in an outward rite as possessing regenerating efficacy. Stanley says the French peasants still regard infants as mere animals, members of the brute creation, until baptised. The haste with which the priest or minister is summoned to baptise the dying child, which in some cases is prematurely born, shows that superstition still lingers in many an otherwise evangelical mind in our own country. In the Catholic Catechism, on page 69, we read that baptism is "A sacrament which cleaness from original sin, makes us Christians and children of God, and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven," and that without it one cannot enter into the kingdom. In the Catholic Review we read, "Unbaptised, these little ones go into darkness; but

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baptised, they rejoice in the presence of God for ever." In the English Church Book of Common Prayer it is declared that the infant is "made a child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven," in baptism. In the Presbyterian "Confession of Faith," which is the doctrinal standard of the church, on page 91, S. S.I., baptism is called a "seal." A seal is that which secures or makes certain. According to the Confession, baptism seals, secures or makes certain four things for the candidate, there named "his ingrafting into Christ," "regeneration," "remission of sins" and "his giving up unto God, through Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life."

According to Romans iv., 11, circum-

Christ, to walk in newness of life."

According to Romans iv, 11, circumcision was a "seal," and being such it secures for the flesh, or self-life, the responsibility of obtaining justification by works. Baptism, on the contrary, puts the flesh, or self-life, under condemnation before God as utterly weakers consisting it to death and

der condemnation before God as utterly useless, consigns it to death and, as a sign, declares that justification before God now is through faith alone in Jesus Christ.

Speaking of the efficacy of baptism on page 92, S. S. wi, the confession declares that "by the right use of the ordinance the grace promised is not only offered, but really exhibited and bestowed by the Holy Ghost."

This makes baptism instrumental in regeneration, which is opposed to Scripture. In James i, 18; I. Pet. i, 23, the word of God alone is declared to be the instrument by which the Holy Spirit regenerates. The clared to be the instrument by which the Holy Spirit regenerates. The Holy Spirit is the sole agent in regeneration; the word of God is the exclusive instrument in regeneration; and faith directed to Jesus in His sacrificial capacity, is the absolute condition of regeneration—John I. 13. How then are those children regenerated who die in infancy? It is not known. Bautism does not save. Salerated who die in infancy? It is not nown. Baptism does not save. Salvation is only through the once shed blood. Jesus was no more God's son after his baptism than He was before it. It did not make but only "manifested," disclosed or made Him known as God's son—John I., 31, 33. There is not a church or body of people who hold to the practice of baptizing unconscious infants but people who hold to the practice of baptizing unconscious infants but claim that the rite in some way and to some degree possesses saving efficacy. Were an adult convinced that by being baptized his eternal Salvation was rendered more secure and should put confidence in that and die in his sins, baptism would be a damnation to him.

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It has been shown that the traditional practice of baptizing infants is a sin. Two little words will amswer the letter entitled "The Rev. J. J. Ross vs. Infant Baptism." The writer of that article is unfair in that he demands "Thus saith the Lord," as "the ultimate standard of appeal," meaning, of course, direct proofs from Scripture for each statement made, while he himself takes the fathers as "the ultimate standard of appeal." The divine authority of the fathers is "not accepted as valid." Is the Rev. J. B. Scott, of Buxton, the Presbyterian minister there, a Roman Catholic? The doctrine of baptismal regeneration, the real It has been shown that the trabaptismal regeneration, the real presence transubstantiation. Invoking the Saints, praying for the dead, etc., etc., all have their origin and authority in the fathers. They claim that Jesus taught and believed such things. If the fathers be accepted as divine authority for infant baptism why not for these other erroneous doctrines?

"Where there is no law there is no transgression—Rom. ix, 15. What does Paul mean here? Does he mean that there is no sin where there is no law? He does not mean that, for in Romans v, 13, 14, he affirms that baptismal regeneration, the transubstantiation.

no law? He does not mean that, for in Romans v, 13, 14, he affirms that in that long period between Adam and Moses, when there was no written law, man, was yet in sin.

Fourteen years before the sign of law was given to Abraham, while he was yet in heathenism and knowing absolutely nothing about the covenant of works, he was a sinner for it was then that God justified him—Rom. iv, 10, 11. Sin was in the human race long before the law of Moses was given. By a comparison of Romans iii, 20; v, 13, 20; Gal. iii, 19, 21, it will be clear that the apostle means that without written law there can be no knowledge of transgression. Where there is no applied plumb-line there is no retransgression. Where there is no applied plumb-lime there is no revealed crookedness. The law was designed to give a manifest form to the latent sin that dwelt within. Man has always been slow to believe in the deep fountain of sin that dwells in human nature for he only fives his eye mon detached actions in the deep fountain of sin that dwells in human nature for he only fixes his eye upon detached actions of evil. Let us suppose a physician who wishes to convince his patient that a deep seated insidious deadly disease lies rooted within his system. The man is unwilling to believe it. He gives him, then, a medicine which brings to the skin, in numerous ulcers, the evil disorder that lurks within. Now the disease is evident to the eye. The medicine did not produce the disease but only brought it out to view. When there was no applied medicine there was no hanifest disorder. This is the idea that the apostle has in mind when he says "Where there is no law there is no transgression."

Man is not excused from sin because of ignorance. There are many who believe in and practice infant baptism in good faith, thinking that it is authorized in the Scriptures when it is not. Are they, therefore, guistless? No. They are as surely under sin in that practice as those people were during that long period bet ween Adam and Moses.

Does the writer of "The Rev. J. J. Ross vs. Infant Baptism" still believe and affirm that infant baptism has Scriptural authority? He is challenged to produce it. One plain positive declaration of God's word, in principle, precept or practice, will be sufficient, but do not try to build your doctrime upon a type or an infarence for by seuch alone it can

be sufficient, but do not try to build your doctrine upon a type or an inference for by such alone it cannot stand. Your Biblical students are noted; your numbers are many, and surely you are able to find only one place in the Scriptures where the ordinance is described, where its method of administration is given, and where its results are stated. If the Rev. J. B. Scott does not speak "by his silence he gives consent" that such a practice is exclusively a tradition and therefore a sin.

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Mrs. Innes is in Detroit to-day, Robert Gray is in Detroit to-day. Judge Woods is in Thamesville to-

The Daughters of Rebekah meet to-"Caste" at the Grand on Saturday

A moon feast will be held next Tues-

day evening. J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, was in e city Tuesday. L. Ruth, of Ridgetown, was a Chat-

ham visitor yesterday. J. V. Gardiner, of Ridgetown, was in the city Tuesday.

Robert Campbell, of Ridgetown, vis-ited Chatham friends yesterday.

F. W. Knight, of Blenheim, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. The Rebekahs will hold an At Home in the Auditorium next Tuesday even-

Geo. Holman and Harry Stinson, of Dresden, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Now, new City Dads, get together and make a bluff, if nothing else, at a snow by-law.—Growler. Miss Kate Delaney, of Windsor, who

has been visiting friends in Corunna, was in the city yesterday on her way "I wonder if Fair Play will now tell us why Geordie left the Council?" asked Wm. H. Carswell of The Planet

this morning. Mr. Gilpin, representing the Temple & Patterson Company, of Toronto, and well known here, is spending the day

in the city. The 24th Regiment Band held a good practice last night. The Regiment will parade to Christ Church Sunday

morning next. The reserved seat plan for "Caste,"

The reserved seat plan for "Caste," which appears at the Grand Saturday night, opened at the Central Drug Store this morning.

The installation of officers in St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F., will be held Thursday evening, Januard 22. The work will be conducted by J. P. Dunn, D. H. G. R.

The C. P. R. train which brings the Toronto papers to the city was about five hours late yesterday and conse-quently the delivery of the papers was very much delayed.

The Independent Forresters of Fletcher gave a dance in Murphy's Hall last evening. There were about 100 couples present and a most enjoyable time was spent. There were several present from Chatham, Tilbury and Merlin. Latham's orchestra furnished the music for the dancers.

A rare opportunity will be afforded A rare opportunity will be afforded next Sunday of learning from a well informed Japanese concerning his country. Rev. J. Hirarwa, delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church, will speak in the Park St. Methodist Church both morning and evening. It will be missionary day.

Jane Huff, relict of the late Daniel Jane Huff, relict of the late Daniel Huff, of Dresden, passed away in the General Hospital last evening. Deceased has been confined in the hospital for some time, and it was thought that she was improving. Death was caused from apoplexy and paralysis. She was 63 years of age. Neil, Peter and John McGeachy are brothers. Miss Kate McGeachy is a sister. The remains were taken this afternoon to Dresden for interment. Dresden for interment.

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THE WATSON BURGLARY.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Thame Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray Ac-J. B. Rankin, K. C., was in Valletta quitted. Bruce Reddick is suffering from a

hadly sprained ankle

ending the day in Dresden.

Sheriff Gemmill and Justices Kerr, of Dover, and McMullen, of Har-wich, chose the jurous for the spring

The capes for the 24th Kent Regi-

ment are expected to arrive on Sat-urday in time for Sunday's church parade.

Miss Broad, of Centre street, and

Miss Seelye, of New York, have been visiting a rew days in the country the quests of Mrs. Henry Remington and the Misses Tucks.

Lost, this afternoon, between Grand

Trunk station and King street, a bear robe. Finder will please re-turn to J. B. Stringer, A liberal reward will be paid for its return.

reward will be paid for its return.

Mrs. Thos. H. Cofrop of Detroit,
formerly of this city, who has been
in the St. Marry's Hospital, Detroit,
is forced to return again with another large abscess of the foot.

R. H. Ross has returned from London, where he spent the Christmas
holidays. While away he played with
St. John's Athletic Club hockey
team, against the Ingersoll team.
The aggregation with whom Mr. Ross
played was successful by the score
of 6 to 5.

TORONTO'S MAYOR.

Thomas Urquhart, the newly elect-

ed Mayor of Toronto, is a former

fellow student and a very intimate acquaintance of John A. Walker, barrister, of this city. Mr. Walker was

teaching the Public school at Wallacetown in the year 1876. Mir.

Urquhact was a merchant at Wal-

acetown and his brother was a pupil of Mr. Walker's, Mr. Walker and

of Mr. Wulker's, Mr. Walker and Thomas Urquhart, who was also clerk of the montcipulity of Dun-wich, were members of a class of young men who made a habit of meeting and studying together in the evenings. In speaking of Mr. Urqu-hart this afternoon Mr. Walker

hart thus said:
said:
"Mr. Urquhert is a man of about
45 years of age, and a lawyer in Toronto, I was very much pleased when
I learned that he was elected mayor,
a very capable man and

for he is a very capable man and worthy of the position. He is naturally a student and an excellent example of a self-made man."

Mr. Urquhart and his sister summered at Erie Beach a few seasons

TILBURY EAST.

No. 1—Campbell 62, Fletcher 40.
No. 2—Campbell 77, Fletcher 31.
No. 3—Campbell 44, Fletcher 35.
No. 4—Campbell 76, Fletcher 69.
No. 5—Campbell 62, Fletcher 69.
No. 6—Campbell 39, Fletcher 20.
No. 7—Campbell 26, Fletcher 14.
No. 8—Campbell 56, Fletcher 8.

Total—Campbell 442, Fletcher 247

No. 1-Clark 81, Cooper 44, Richards

No. 3—Chark 38, Cooper 67, Ruchards 14, McGregor 32, Graham 24, Doylle 9, Hope 30, Chalmers 12.
No. 4—Chark 12, Cooper 51, Richards 18, McGregor 25, Graham 24, Doylle 84, Hope 60, Chalmers 19.
No. 5—Chark 47, Cooper 31, Richards 107, McGregor 31, Graham 50, Doyle 9, Hope 25, Chalmers 27.
No. 6—Chark 30, Cooper 36, Richards 18, McGregor 24, Graham 10, Doyle 18, McGregor 41, Graham 10, Doyle 18, McGregor 24, Graham 10, Doyle 25, Challenger 25, Challenger 26, Graham 10, Doyle 27, No. 6—Chark 30, Cooper 36, Richards 18, McGregor 24, Graham 10, Doyle 25, Challenger 26, Graham 10, Doyle 27, Challenger 27, Challenger 27, Challenger 27, Challenger 28, Challenger 29, Challenger 28, Challenger 28,

No. 6—Clark 30, Cooper 36, Richards 18, McGregor 24, Graham 10, Doyle 4, Hope 5, Challmers 10.

No. 7—Clark 4, Cooper 15, Richards 3, McGregor 3, Graham 11, Doyle 19, Hope 26, Challmers 1.

No. 8—Clark 30, Cooper 39, Richards 26, McGregor 16, Graham 23, Doyle 29, Hope 24, Challmers 17.

Totals—Clark 322, elected; Cooper 317, elected; Richards 281, elected; McGregor 251, elected; Graham 239, Doyle 216, Hope 214, Challmers 147.

Brantford, Jan. 8 .- Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray, the two Ancaster men harold Rankin attended Division Court in Dresden on Tuesday.

Detective Williams, of the Wabash Ry., was in the city yesterday. charged with robbing the Watson brothwere acquitted by Mr. Leitch, J.P., yesterday, and the judgment was received with applause by scores of Chas. Crozier, of the T. B. Escott Co., London, is in the city to-day. spectators who crowded the court room. The Crown authorities threw up the case Dr. A. W. Thornton and A. I. McCall after several witnesses had been called by the defence to establish an alibi. It by the defence to establish an alibi. It was proven that the defendants were not near Middleport on the day when the robbery is said to have taken place; nor were they near there on the preceding day. An adjournment was suggested in order that other witnesses might be called for the Crown, but Crown Attorney Wilkes stated that he was convinced that the wrong men had been apprehended. There was no doubt in his mind that the Watson brothers, who were so positive in their identification, believed that they were right, but there was also no doubt that they were mistaken. J. B. Rankin was in Thamesville o-day attending Division Court re Chas. Blackburn, who has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Edna Smith, has returned to Windsor. Mrs. A. T. Trott, who has been visiting Mrs. And. Heyward, Queen street, returned to Chicago to-day. Chief Engineer Owen McKay and Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Eric Ry., were in the city yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wake, Queen St., have returned from attending the funeral of Mr. Wake's father at Owen

nuel Watson, the man who now Samuel Watson, the man who now awaits trial on a charge of manslaughter, was the thief witness for the Crown in the afternoon, and his story was substantially the same as that told by his brother James in the morning.

The Crown is pretty sure now that it knows who the robbers were, and if it had you here for the fact that the

it knows who the robbers were, and if it had not been for the fact that the two material witnesses, the Watsons, have committed themselves to the belief that Ray and Hanley did it a conviction of the guilty parties might be easily secured. In the face, however, of the evidence that has already been submitted, it will be very difficult to secure the conviction of the guilty parties.

FOSTER FOR NORTH ONTARIO. Conservative Ex-Finance Minister Nominated.

Beaverton, Jan. 8 .- The Conservative of North Ontario met here yesterday in convention and mass meeting to nominate a candidate for the Commons. Dr. Donald Gillespie, Cannington, President of the Conservative Association, presided. The convention was called at 1 o'clock, and after nearly three hours' discussion a ballot was taken, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster was declared the choice of the convention. A telegram was sent to him shortly after 4 o'clock, and he replied, accepting the nomination, and started on the 5 o'clock train for Cannington, where he will address a meeting. Some sixtees names were placed in nomination, but only six other than that of the candionly six other than that of the candidate finally selected were seriously entertained. They were Dr. Gillespie, Chairman, who was tendered the nomination, but declined it for private reasons; Mr. Hugh Wilson, Cannington; Mr. O. M. Arnold, Bracebridge; Mr. T. E. Godson, Bracebridge; Mr. Thos. Cooper, postmaster at Cooper's Falls, and Mr. Jesse Cook.

COAL SITUATION NO BRIGHTER. Dealers Blame Railways and Miners -City Selling Again.

Jan. 8.—The situation in this city does not appear to be easing, looked at through the spectacles of the coal dealthrough the spectacles of the coar dearers, and their telescope reveals no rehief this scason. Mr. Elias Rogers tated yesterday that it was a continual fight, first to get hard coal and second to get it forwarded from Buffalo. He was keeping a man there to get his cars forwarded. Another reason for the present strungency was that the miners had

was teeping a mast cleek of gas he cars forwarded. Another reason for the present stringency was that the miners had not yet resumed work after the Christmas festivals. He stated also that the American retail dealers were bringing influence to bear on the operators to prevent coal coming to Toronto on the ground that the Canadian city was getting more than its share.

Mr. Gibson, manager of the Conger Company, returned from the mines yesterday, and reported that there seemed to be no relief in sight for this winter. In his opinion Toronto was now receiving quite as large a supply as it would get at any time this season.

Mr. Noel Marshall left yesterday for the coal fields.

coal fields. The railways, on the other hand, say they are handling the coal as expedi-tiously as possible, but the Christmas passenger trafic has been so heavy that No. 1—Clark 81, Cooper 44, Richards 45, McGregor 44, Graham 55, Doyle 44, Hope 27, Chalmers 34. No. 2—Clark 80, Cooper 34, Richards 50, McGregor 76, Graham 37, Doyle 18, Hope 17, Chalmers 27. No. 3—Clark 38, Cooper 67, Richards the locomotive power of the cor has been required for this purpose the companies

The city has again resumed the sale of coal. The sales of wood on Tuesday amounted to \$282

The city has again resumed the sale of coal. The sales of wood Tuesday amounted to \$232.

Walter Herbert's Case.

London, Ont., Jan. 7.—The prisoner, Walter Herbert, who is so widely known for having confessed his guilt as an accomplice in the alleged Sifton murder, is to appear before Chief Justice Sir William Meredith at the Assizes, which commence on Monday next. The prisoner does not stand for trial, since his confession stands as verdict against him. fession stands as a verdict against him-self. He is simply awai'ng the passing of judgment. Five jury and one non-jury actions have been entered.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Violet Chester spent a few days last week with friends in Ren-C. Estabrook was in the city

on Saturday.
Mies Alice Estabrook returned on
Monday to resume her school duties.
P. J. McGee was a city visitor on

Saturday.

Mies Lulu Palmer, our new teacher, re-opened the school on Monday.

At the school meeting on the 31st of Dec. W. C. Estabrook was re-elected trustee for a three year

elected trustee for a three year term.

Mr. A. Boughmer, of Detroit, who has been visiting his brother Charles, of this village, returned to his home in Detroit on Tuesday.

The municipal elections are again over and we will not observe groups of talking, gesticulating canvassers and their auditors until next year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

CIVIC SLATES.

Considerable Speculation as to how the Chairmanships will be Allotted-Present Draft

"Well, can you name the new civic chairmanships?" is the question bandied about in municipal chat on the streets to-day. A score of com-binations are mentioned, but the ma-jority of slates are shattered because of one or the other more or less valid

of one or the other more or less value objections.

On Tuesday The Planet published the initial slate, compiled by stream repealation, and its contemporary copied the same in its yesterday's

speculation, and its contemporary copied the same in its yesterday's issue. But since that time some important changes are scheduled and whispered. There are said to be wheels within wheels and there may be some startling amendments and doings at the caucus of the new Council on Saturduy evening.

For chairman of Finance Aid, Marshall and Taylor are both mentioned and are both said to have a strong following, although there is said to be a dark horse in the running.

And McCoig is now stated for the Board of Works. This is, perhips, the most anduous committee and it is customary to award it to the alderman at the head of the polls. Mayor McKeough held the honors last January and, although the difficulties confronting the chairman at that time were exceptional, did not shirk the responsibilities. In addition, those who favor Ald. McCoig's claims point out that he has always been one of the most energetic and persistent critics of this department and should be afforded an opportunity to show the citizens how it should be conducted.

For the Property committee the names of Aid. Scullard and Piggott are both mentioned and either would make an excellent chairman.

The Industrial committee will likely fall to the lot of Ald. Mounteer

make an excellent chairman.
The industrial committee will likely fall to the lot of Ald. Mounteer or Ald. Robinson, and in the hands of either of these gentlemen the city's interests and progress would be setted. The Parks and Cemetery commit-

rec, as previously stated in The Planet, will likely fall to the lot of Ald. Edmondson, who promises to be one of the most zealous of the new

aldermen.
Gradually the council-elect is pre-paring for its inaugural next Mon-Mayor McKeough took the paring for its inaugural next Mo day. Mayor McKeough took to oath of office yesterday in order oath of office yesterday in order to be in a position to represent the Council at the imangural meeting of the new Board of Water Commission-ers to-night, while Ald. G. G. Martin and Ald. Thos. Scullard, have also made the necessary declaration.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

RANKIN—On Tuersday, January 6th, 1903, Lavina Glasgow, second daugh-ter of the late Robert Rankin, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, January 9th, at 10 a.m., from the homestead, 10th concession, Dover, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' emple. "At Home," at 8. Week of Prayer service will be held St. Andrew's Church, at 8.

Imaugural meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8. Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will give an At Home in their rooms over Public Library, at 8.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

Local Briefs

Mrs. E. Bush, Forest street, is quite ill.

Frank Scott returned to Detroit in Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, VanAhlen ave-rue, is not much improved.

The Busy Bee Society met at Miss Rhoda Perry's, Lansdowne avenue. Enjoy a good laugh; see the Merry Housewives at St. Joseph's Hall Friday evening.

Miss Marion Roe, of Bloomfield, is the guest of Gertie Ryan, St. Clair

Miss Clara Rutley, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Will Rutley, Sel-kirk street. Friday evening, at St. Joseph's Hall, iving pictures, by a pupil of Miss

McNaughton.

McNaughton.

Miss Maggie Wiseman, of Belton, is the guest of Miss Lilliam Kelley, Adelaide street, city.

To rent—A room 20 x 36, on second floor over Cowan's Shoe Store. Apply to Geo. W. Cowan.

A. B. Scott, who has been spending part of his vacation in Chatham, left for Collingwood vesterative.

part of his vacation in Charling here for Colling wood yesterday.

Don't miss the embroidery sale at Thibodeau & Jacques to-morrow and Saturday; 8c and 25c values for 5c and 12 1-2c.

and 12 1-2c.

Mr. A. McCaldum and Mr. A. J.

Bedford visited their oil well in

Raleigh yesterday, which is in process of boring.

Wall Paper from 2c per roll up, at the Dingman store. Sale commenced Monday, Jan'y 5th, and continues one week.

Beautiful embroideries just receiv

Beautiful embroideries just received at Thibodeau & Jacques, 8c and 25c values for 5c and 12 1-2c to-morrow and Saturday.

The fourth number of the Royal Course Friday evening at St. Joseph's Hall; instrumental and vocal music, tableaux and recitations.

May H. E. Miller and sons of Wal-

Mrs. H. E. Miller and sons, of Walkerville, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmunds, Taylor ave-

W. Harold Smith, Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works on Saturday, January 10th, to pur-chase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

be soid out in one week.

We are pleased to learn of the success attending one of our Chatbam young men. Mr. Percy Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford, Selof Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford, Sei-kirk street, North Chatham, who has been employed in the office of the Walkerville Wagon Co. since the closing of the summer term of the C. B. C., and his services have proved so satisfactory to the managers that he was given full charge of the "ledger" set of books at the begin-"ledgee" set of books at the begin-ning of the new year—a very respon-sible position and one it often takes years to obtain. Perce is only a boy yet, not out of his teens, which fact speaks well for his ability as a student, and is no mean recommendation for our city schools and colleges where he received his training.

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John Anderson, of Tilbury, was in he city Tuesday. Office boy wanted at Wm. Gray Soms. Apply at once.

A. J. Ridley, of Blenheim, was Chatham visitor Tuesday. A. M. Byram, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor Tuesday.

A Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

J. Coyle, of Courtright, called on his Chatham friends Tuesday.

William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday. Mrs. McFarland, of Themesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. R. Burns, of Wailaceburg, was among the Chatham visitors yester-

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, called on his Chatham friends yes-

Mrs. Ed. Smith's sister from Mull, spent New Year's at Maple Grove Farm.

The gentlemen of St. Andrew's Church are arranging for a concert to be given shortly.

be given shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Tilbury Centre, visited at Mr. Ed. Smith's, Maple Grove Farm.

S. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawes, of Dresden, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

Mrs. Leb. Lee and daughter from

Mrs. Job. Lee and daughter from Sanila, Mich., who have been visit-ing Mrs. C. S. Bowers, St. Clair street, have returned home.

Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, returned Tuesday to the Dental College, Tor-onto. W. Doherty, of this city, has also returned to resume his studies.

Lost! On Monday, a large tan pug, answers to the name of "Ges." Find-er will be rewarded by returning to Wm. D. Johnson, Cor. Chatham and Thames St.

W. H. James, of Austin's, has received a letter from John Conway, of Perth, a former employe of this firm. Mr. Conway, is well and wishes to be remembered to his Chatham friends. After the regular meeting of Camp Carlyle, S. O. S., Monday night, the retiring Chief, John McKay, treated

is fellow-Scotchmen to an oyster sup-

per.

Oity Tax Collector Rannie received about \$36,000 on December 30th and 31st. The 31st was the last day for receiving taxes before the two per cent. was added. So far about \$80,000 of taxes have been collected and there is about \$30,000 still to be collected.

will be paid.

The Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church are to be commended for the spl.ndid entertainments of the Royal Course; to-morrow night will be no exception. Don't fail to attend.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper was placed on sale Monday morning, Jan, 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out in one week.

We are pleased to learn of the suc-

a month.

Among those taking part at a large musicale last week at the country place of Mrs. J. K. Williams, was her cousin, Miss Maude Pearson, daughter of Mr. George Lewis Pearson, formerly of this city, but now o' Ontario Province, Canada. Miss Pearson was heard to advantage in aria from "Samson and Delilah," and a couple of German love songs, which were well handled, and she showed much sympathy in her deep contralto voice. She is a great grand-daughter of the late Joseph Pearson, of "The Highland's," Baltimore County, and interest is felt here in her progress.—Baltimore Sun.

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Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

Women's Night Gowns

75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills. \$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.

\$1.00-Empire Cambric Gowns, inserting and embroidery on neck, front, sleeves, etc.

\$1.00-Empire Cambric Gowns, tucked, torchon

Empire Cambric Gowns, Valencennes lace and tucks. \$1.33 to 1.80-Splendid Gowns, very fine material, fine wide embroidery and allover yokes, etc.

Women's Drawers

50c-Fine English cambric finish, 2 clusters of 10 rucks, ruffle of embroidery, open or closed. 68c-Fine English cotton, hemstitched tucks, wide

umbrella ruffle, open or closed.

82c—Fine Lonsdale cambric, 5 hemstitched tucks, deep embroidery frills, etc,

Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases, bleached cotton and cambrics, 5c, 7c, 8c, 1oc, 121c yard.

lace, catch stitching, etc. Indescribable Underskirts, up to \$3.98 and 4.45 ea.

White Petticoats

75c-A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and

\$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 10 inch lawn flounce, insertion set in, cambric frill.

\$1.00—English Cambric Skirt, deep lace flounce, 2 clusters tucks, embroidery frills, etc.

\$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.
\$1.98—Special Skirt, 18 inch flounce, 3 rows torchon

embroidery flounced, catched stitching.

Corset Covers 15c and 25c-Plain and frilled Cambric Covers. 32c—Marguerites, fancy frills, fine materials.
36c—Fine Cambric Covrrs, embroidered sleeves

and necks. 50c-Lonsdale Marguerites, fine lace or embroidery trim back and front.

\$1.00—Very tasty Lawn Covers, 12 rows of tucks

and hemstitching back and front.

75c—Fine long cloth Covers, Valencennes lace trimmed on sleeves and front.

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50c. and 75c. Flannels to clear at 25c. Yard. Wide heavy Dress Goods at 12½c. Yard. 40c. Black Cheviots, sale price 25c.

3 Electric Seal Boas 6, 6.50 and \$7, stylish, now \$4 to \$4.50 each.

7 Caperines—Seal, Sable, Mink, Lamb, and Combinations, values 14 to \$20, now \$9 to \$15 each.

5 Electric Seal and Persian Caperines, 2.50 to \$10, now 1.50 to \$7.50 each

1 Seal and Mink Combination Caper ine, \$35, now \$25

2 Mountain Bear Boas, 80 in. long, to clear now \$3 each.

WILLIAM GORDON

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are reminded that Monday 12th inst. will be positively the last day upon which discounts will be allowed from Gas and Electric Light bills. The 10th falling on Saturday, the date is extended until 12th. Save your discounts

A. Edwards, of Cedar Springs, was n the city last evening. William Fox, of Dresden, was a Ma-

City visitor yesterday. C. C. Kippen, of Tilbury, was a vistor in the city yesterday

William Somerville was in Wallace-burg yesterday on business. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Florence. vere visitors in the city yesterday.

Herb. Muckle and Joe Williams, of English's were in the city vesterday

Miss May Marshall, Dufferin Ave. has returned home from a visit in W. S. Vernall left to-day on a business trip east. He will go as far as St. Johns, Newfoundland, before

Joe Tilt and John Hildreth have re-turned from Tupperville, where they have finished the decorating of the new Methodist Church.

new Methodist Church.

Mies Labina Glasgow Rankin, deughter of the late Robert Rankin who died about a week ago, passed away last night at her houne, 10th concession, Dover, near Dover Centre. Deceased has been ill but a short time and her death was quite unexpected. The death is particularly sad, following so closely as it does the death of her father. Deceased was 44 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday morning.

Chatham visitor yesterday: Chatham visitor yesterday.

William J. Taylor, of Mull, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Er Herbert was called to Cincinnati

the serious illness of his Mrs. Crosby, who ran a rusty nail in her hand a short time ago, is im-

Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Blenheim, will conduct the missionary anniversary services in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church both morning and evening on

Sunday next. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crowell and Master Jesse and Earl Crowell, of North Thamesville, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith's, New Year's, Maple

Grove Farm. Miss Maud Northwood, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and, Mrs. J. C. Northwood, Park St., left yesterday for New York, where she will attend college.

Letters on Infant Baptism from the Rev. J. J. Ross and two other correspondents have been received at this office and will probably appear in to-morrow's Planet.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will Court McGregor, No. b, I. O. F., Wingive an At Home to its members and visiting brothers to-night, in their rooms over the Public Library. Installation of officers will take place. Light refreshments will be served. The members of the Comp. Court are invited to be present. All members invited to be present. All are expected to be present.

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Chatham Lodge No. 29, L. O. O. F., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, when the newly elected officers were installed. The installation work was conducted by District Deputy Millms, of Cedar Springs, assisted by Messrs. McCormick, T. Smith, Gibson, Nightingale, Sprentall and Turner. The initiation work was also put on. After the meeting a banquet was held in the Auditorium.

J. Fleming, of Wallaceburg, was a WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

HEARD OF THIS LEAGUE? Detroit, Jan. 7.—An effort is being ade to enlist the support of all la osse devotees in this city in an encrosse devotees in this city in an en-deavor to get together a strong team to represent Detroit. Noah Brusso is heading the movement, and says that he has assurance that Detroit will be able to get in the league now contemplated, which will consist of Flint, Chatham, London, Woodstock and sevral other Canadian cities. Brusso is crank at the game, and is willing to ubscribe \$50 to a fund to meet the xpenses that will arise when a team s formed.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the car. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarth, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PREACHING HOLY WAR.

MOHAMMEDAN PRIESTS AMONG THE KABYLES.

Telling of Wonderful Miracles Wrought by the Pretender-Rumors of Defeat.

Ceuta, Morocco, Jan. 7.-There is great anxiety at Tetuan for news of the result of another battle which is reported to have taken place between the forces of the Sultan and those of the pretender. It is rumored that the latter were victorious.

ter were victorious.

The Governor, after a conference with the leading Moors, has decided to purchase arms and ammunition, owing to fears of attack by the Kabyles. The Mahommedan priests are preaching a holy war among the Kabyles, and are relating the wonderful miracles said to have been accomplished by the pretender.

BGERS AND CHAMBERLAIN.

BOTHA, DELAREY AND OTHERS AT A GARDEN PARTY.

Mrs. Chamberlain Tactfully Aiding the Colonial Secretary-Conversation With General Cronje.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 7 .- All doubts as to whether the Boers would participate in the entertainments given in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamber lain and Mrs. Chamberlain were dissipated by the appearance of Generals Botha, Delarey, Cronje and Smuts at the garden party given by the Governor yesterday. The attendance of the town Boers, however, was not large. Mrs. Chamberlain is tactfully aiding the Colonial Secretary in his pacificatory mission. When General Cronje was introduced she at first did not catch his name, but immediately after she heard it was General Cronje Mrs. Chamberlain sent for him and engaged in a lengthy conversation with the noted General. lain and Mrs. Chamberlain were dissi-

BRITAIN MADE PROTEST. Treaties Are Being Broken by Turkey and Russia.

London, Jan. 7 .- The action of the British Ambassador at Constantinople in protesting against the passage of four Russian torpedo boats through the Dardanelles is warm-ly approved here. The contention of the St. Petersburg Government that the vessels were entirely changed in character by being stripped of their armament and flying a commercial flag is regard-ed as merely farcical. This is not the first time that evasions of the same kind have been practised, and on similar pre-texts. Warships, when smuggled through the Straits, are represented by the Russian authorities either as harmless merchantmen or transports conveying home time-expired troops. There can be no time-expired troops. There can be no doubt that such expedients are in conflict with the spirit of the convention of 1856 and the treaty of 1871. The Daily Telegraph insists that if the Dardanelles are to be free of entry to Russian warships they must not be closed to those of Great Britain.

BLAZE IN CHAPEL ROYAL.

The Christmas Decorations Were Ignited.

London, Jan. 7.-There was consider able alarm at the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, this morning owing to sudden outbreak of fire in Christmas decorations above the altar The chapel was crowded, the occasion being the annual Epiphany service, at which the King's offering of frankincense and myrrh is made. The draught carried the flame of a candle to the decorations, but before the blaze had made much headway the officiating clergyman mounted the altar and tore down the burning holly.

SUDDEN DEATH AT DUTTON

John D. McDiarmid, a Prominent Liberal, Passes Away.

Dutton, Jan. 7 .- John D. McDiarmid, a prominent farmer of Dunwich, died very suddenly last evening. He took an active part in the recent municipal elections and drove to the polls on Monday afternoon, and on returning hè was unable to get out of the rig. Mr. Froggat, who accompanied him, assisted him to the house. Death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel near the heart. The deceased was a staunch Liberal and for a number of years was President of the West Elgin Reform Association. He also took an active part in municipal afasso took an active part in municipal atfairs, and spent several years as a member of the Dunwich Council. He was also a member of the Sons of Scotland and I. O. F. Lodge. A wife and daughter survive him. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by the i. O. F. Lodge.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—The Cabinet at a meeting to-day decided on a State funeral for the late Premier, Senor Sagasmeeting for the late Premier, Senor Sagasta, who died suddenly yesterday evening. The ceremony will be similar to that for Premier Canovas del Castillo, who was killed by an Anarchist in August, 1897. The body will lie in state in the Chamber of Deputies. The funeral services will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock, first at the Pantheon and subsequently in the Antocha Church, where the interment will take place. The remains of the late Premier were sonveyed to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. King Alfonso, accompanied by the Duke of Solomayor, prayed briefly at the bier. Immense crowds have passed before the catafalque, which stands in the lobby of the Cortes.

Mrs. David Patterson of Chesley died from the effects of burns received while talkers a vispor both.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. The Merritton inquest has been adjourn-

ed till January 31. Hon. E. J. Davis has denied the rumor that he has resigned.

A Norwegian bark was wrecked off the Washington coast, and eight men drowned.

The revenue for the year from the British grain registration duties and sugar tax will exceed \$37,500,000.

Marconi denies with emphasis a current story that he had become engaged to Miss McGillivray of Sydney. Gloucester (Mass.) fishermen are protest-

ing against the ratification of the United Steps may be taken to attack the election of the Labor Aldermen of St. Catharines on the ground that they are not properly

qualified.

The breaking apart of a C.P.R. freight train near Cooksville yesterday blocked traffic for about half an hour, but no one was injured.

The Court of Appeal will to-day begin hearing argument in the Lennox election appeal. The hearing of the South Oxford appeal will follow.

Thomas Wilson, one of the men who shot Detective Harry Phair at London, Ont. welve years ago, has been released from kingston Penitentiary.

About 40 members of the Dominion Meth-

odist Church, Ottawa, interviewed Rev.

Dr. Rose and protested against their pastor wearing a clerical gown. At Guelph last night King's Sergt. John Wilkinson and Corp. Minchen were given a reception and banquet and presented

with an address and a purse of gold for The royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered to proceed at the end of February to the Mediterranean, where King Edward and Queen Alexandra will embar

WORTH KNOWING

monia, Carronae Catarrin, Bromenitis or Consumption.

All of these formidadble diseases start from a common cold, neglect-ed or allowed to run its course and it is only the exercise of common every day caution to cure a cold as puickly as possible, not so much for

quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is so sufe, reliable and conenient to stop a cold or obstinate cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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A person in perfect health rarely catches cold, and if he does, throws

A person in perfect health rarely catches cold, and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but, where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat or there is persistent annoying cough it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents full sized package, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power. It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain which give simply a temporary stimulation of no real benefit for any trouble, catarrhal or otherwise.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED.

The Victims Said to Have Formerly Lived in Toronto-Hotel Somer set, Chicago, Badly Damaged.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- Three persons lost their lives and a fourth was fatally injured in a fire at the Hotel Somerset, an eight-story brick structure, at Wa bash avenue and Twelfth street, early yesterday. Three of the victims, Mrs. E. T. Perry, aged 35, and her two daughters, eight and nine years old, respective ly, were burned or suffocated to death in their room on the fourth floor. The fourth victim, a Miss Ethel Perry, jumped from the window of a room on the same floor to the street and was fatally hurt, dying on the way to the hospital. Wm. A Parker, a guest, jumped from the window of a room on the fourth floor to the roof of a two-story building adjusting the hotel. He suptained a

door to the roof of a two-story building adjoining the hotel. He sustained a broken ankle and severe bruises. The financial loss was about \$2,000.

There were about 100 guests in the hotel. William Clemons, a porter, who is said to have been awake when the fire started, is held by the police. Clemons is believed to have caused the fire while

is believed to have caused the fire while smoking a cigarette in bed.

A complete list of the injured follows:—T. E. Parker, internally injured; Emile Sancacz, cut by broken glass; C. A. Wrightman.badly cut about face and hands; William Pears, elevator boy. Pears ran his car to the top floor, shouted a warning and carried many of the guest to safety.

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Although the woman and her daugh-ters who perished were registered under the name of Perry, Edward Saunders, a coachman, declared them to have been his wife and daughter. Saunders is said to have been known in Toronto as Perry, where he lived formerly, and as-sumed the former name when he came to Chicago. to Chicago.

BLUE POINTS ARE CLEAN.

Scare Over United States Oysters is Misplaced.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 7.-The State For est. Fish and Game Commission forwarded to the Secretary of State of the United States an affidavit of Superin tendent B. Frank Wood of the shellfish department, that East River and blue point oysters are not contaminated by sewage from New York City. This action has been taken to allay an oyater scare in England. Governor Odell re-ceived through the State Department several days ago a communication from the American Consul at Liverpool, statthe American Consul at Liverpool, stating that there is a belief in England that oysters taken near New York City and along the Connecticut coast are contaminated by sewage, and that they have been responsible for some cases of typhoid fever that have developed in England. Superintendent Wood said that there is not the slightest possibility of contamination from sewage or ity of contamination from sewage or any other cause. The blue points are taken on the south shore of Long land, two miles from the mainland, the East River oysters from 60 feet of water in Long Island Sound.

AIDED THE SHERIFF

President Mitchell Several Times Assisted in Keeping Order.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Before the Strike Commission yesterday Sheriff Schadt of Lackawanna County gave in detail his experiences during the strike, and finally his call upon Governor Stone At This Season of the Year.

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FEARS A REVOLT.

The Shah of Persia Transfers Several

Berlin, Jan. 7 .. - A despatch to The Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg says Prince Ein Ed. Dauleh, Governor of Teheran, capital of Persia, has been transferred to the Governorship of Arabistan, as the Shah feared a revolution under the Prince's leadership. latter is said to be under British in-fluence. Other officials suspected of pro-British leanings have been transferred to the Provinces.

FREE SITE FOR ELEVATOR.

Fort William's By-law Carried Almost Unanimously.

Fort William, Jan. 7.—The by-law voted on here yesterday for the granting of a free site for a million-bushel elevator and a flour mill with a minimum daily capacity of 1,500 barrels, to be erected by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, was carried almost unanimously.

Found Dead in Hamilton.

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Hamilton, Jan, 6.—An unknown man was found on the street in an unconsocious condition by Mr. J. Boulanger, near the corner of Bay and Simcoe streets, to-night. Mr. Boulanger dragged the stranger up to a doorway and notified the police of the series of the series with the police of the series with the police station. When that pine wis Nondambel went to the seens with the police station. When that pine wis Nondambel of the man was dead. Consequently the series of the series of

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BAD BANK CRASH. *

ANDERSON & SONS' FAILURE AT OAKVILLE.

Depositors Not Likely to Recover a Cent-They Will Lose \$150,000-Bad Debts and Stock Speculation Ruined the Firm.

Oakville, Jan. 7 .- "In the aggregate I do not think that there will be more than \$4,000 cash to be divided among the creditors of this estate." This cold, matter-of-fact statement,

made by Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the assignee of the defunct private bank of C. W. Anderson & Son of this place, at the W. Anderson & Son of this place, at the meeting of the creditors held yesterday afternoon, was the first official intimation of what remains to be divided among them out of deposits of \$150,000. For fifteen years the 502 depositors who were here yesterday in person or by proxy to listen to a statement of affairs have been paying their savings over to the Anderson family as represented in the bank, and all that is left out of this great sum of \$150,000 is \$4,000 that can be realized upon, and when all the legal and other expenses when all the legal and other expenses in connection with the winding up are considered it is probable that not one cent on the dollar will be realized. The wreck could not be more com-

plete, and this failure is in fact perhans the worst that can be remembered in the history of private banking in this Province. The story was only partial-ly, unfolded at the meetin gyesterday, because those in charge of the winding up proceedings are not yet cognizant of all the facts, which were of a character to astonish the creditors present who sat silently and listened to the tale of how business incapacity, unprofitable real estate transactions that date back to the land boom in Toronto, bad debts, and, finally, a last desperate effort to make up losses by speculation in the stock markets, had eaten up the thou-sands of dollars that had been entrust-ed to the bank and left the depositors

ed to the bank and left the depositors with practically nothing.

None of the Anderson family were present at the meeting to make any explanation to the creditors of how such a disaster became possible. Even yesterday, with the statement of the assignee before them, the creditors could not understand where all the money had gone to and there is the money had gone to, and there is a large deficit yet to be explained. Some of the items in the statement itself afforded no knowledge to the creditors, such as one showing a doss of \$13,000 through real estate transactions with G. H. Smith. This, it appears, refers to transactions of years ago, and Mr. Smith is now dead. This is just one sample of how losses were made.

It would seem probable, too, that the firm was in trouble as far back as 1895, for that was the time they chang-ed their account from the Imperial Bank to the Bank of Hamilton, and the latter bank kept protecting itself at in-tervals right straight down to the time of the crash. Litigation is in sight with the Bank of Hamilton, and it is with the Bank of Hamilton, and it is probable that the latter's right to place a blanket mortgage on the real estate will be tested in the courts: The mortgage was given on December 11, 1901, but was not registered till December 13, 1902. The inspectors and the assignee believe that this mortgage can be upset upon the ground that the bank was aware that the firm was insolvent. was aware that the firm was insolvent

when it took the mortgage. At any rate, the opinion of Mr. S. H. Blake is to be obtained upon this point.

The meeting was held in the Town Hall, and there were probably 250 Town Hall, and there were probably 250 creditors from Oakville and the surrounding country present. Mr. E. K. C. Clarkson, the assignee, presided, and with him on the platform were Messrs. D. O. Cameron, George Andrew and John Macdonald, a local committee, which in the meantime had been looking into the affairs of the bank.

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The first business done was the ratification of the assignment to Mr. Clarkson of C. W. Anderson & Son; Anderson & Scott, who ran a branch bank at Palmerston; C. E. Anderson, Cyrus Anderson and Bert Anderson.

Upon the proposal to appoint a com-

derson and Bert Anderson.

Upon the proposal to appoint a committee of inspectors to assist Mr. Clarkson to wind up the estate there was an immediate disagreement. Mr. H. Hedley Shaw, President of the Oakville Navigation, Co., who are creditors to the extent of \$4,000, moved the appointment of the committee the second of the second of the committee the second of the second of the committee the second of t the extent of \$4,000, moved the appointment of the committee that had been acting, and Mr. W. H. Young, the postmaster of Oakville, who said he represented creditors for \$26,000, over 100 votes, moved that Mr. C. L. Young be added. The meeting carried this, when Mr. George Andrew left the platform, followed by Mr. John Macdonald, who said the committee would not be handicapped in that way.

Mr. Clarkson tried to pacify matters, saving it was a very bad beginning to

saying it was a very bad beginning to a very bad case, and suggesting that Mr. W. H. Young withdraw his amendment. The latter refused at first, saying that he thought other creditors were entitled to representation on the

committee.

"I will not do business with Mr. Young," exclaimed Mr. Andrew hotly.

"I will not act with Mr. Andrew, any-how," retorted Mr. C. L. Young, and he accordingly withdrew, which ended the deadlock.

the deadlock.

It was finally decided that the examination of the debtors and the Bank of Hamilton would be had at once and the opinion of Mr. S. H. Blake secured. This information will be presented at another meeting of creditors to be held in three weeks' time.

COMING TO CANADA. Tide of British Emigration Turning Towards the Dominion.

London, Jan. 7.-Though British emigration returns are admittedly deemigration returns are admittedly defective, it is noteworthy that those issued to-day for the past twelve months indicate an increased emigration to Canada of 59 per cent., the totals being:—1902, 67,713; 1901, 42,598. Emigration to the United States increased 20 per cent., and to South Adrica 32 per cent. Emigration to Australia declined 6 per cent.



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There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable, old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are asset to take men because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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A large attendance is desired Fri-day, January 9th, as something of special interest will be before the Lodge. Come out and encourage the new officers.

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THREATS OF MURDER.

NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPER WARNS THE PRESIDENT.

His Negro Appointees Will be Killed by the White People of the

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—The New Or-

leans newspapers all comment in savage terms on the action of the President In closing the Indianola, Miss., postoffice because of the resignation (on the demand of a number of white men) of the colored postmistress. The strongest expressions are from The New Orleans States, the Democratic organ. That paper says in part:—"In discussing the Indianola postoffice incident, we do not believe it to be wise for either the people of the south or their newspapers to mince words. President Roosevelt, in closing the postoflice at Indianola, has suspended the law for the deliberate purcioning the postoline at Indianola, has suspended the law for the deliberate purpose of offending and insulting the white people of the south, and, incidentally, to pander to the negro vote of the northern, pivotal States. He has assumed the role of a Czar for the sole purpose of cinching the Presidential nomination in 1904, and it is well that the south should proclaim its knowledge of his motives, and also to impress upon the mind of the country the fact that if President Roosevelt has made up his mind to outrage and insult people of the south by appointing and keeping in office obinoxious negroes his negro appointees will be killed, just as the negro appointees of other Republican Presidents have been put out of the way. Some persons will say, no doubt, that these are intemperate and violent views, but we are confident that they will be endorsed by the majority of the people in the Southern States. It may be said also that (Mr. Pozeralli.) will be endorsed by the majority of the people in the Southern States. It may be said also that if Mr. Roosevelt's negro appointees are killed or run out of the country, he will dragoon the south with Federal troops. In such an event we are confident that our people are fully as strenuous as their Knickerbocker President."

BIG BUFFALO FIRE.

A MAIN STREET DEPARTMENT STORE BURNED OUT.

The Entire Stock Was Destroyed, the Estimated Loss Being \$150,000-A Fireman Injured.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 7.—The entire stock of Knowles & Gardner's department store was destroyed by fire last night, and the building, a five-story brick, extending from 563 to 565 Main street and through the block to Washstreet and through the block to Washington street, was badly damaged. Fireman St. James was caught under a falling show case and seriously, but not fatally, injured. The fire was first discovered at 6.30 o'clock, half an hour after the last clerk left the store for the day. The whole interior of the building was in flames before the firemen fairly got started. A second and third alarm: was turned in, and at 7 o'clock a dozen streams were pouring into the building from both Main and Washington streets. The entire stock Washington streets. The entire stock was destroyed before the flames were was destroyed before the names were checked, and the interior of the building was badly damaged. The walls and steel frame work of the structure are still intact. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

A REAL BLIZZARD,

GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN BIS-MARCK NORTH DAKOTA.

Windows and Skylights in the State Capitol Smashed—Fences and Small Buildings Wrecked.

Bismarck, N.D., Jan. 7.—This city is in sc. 10 the midst of a great mid-winter hurricane, in which the wind reached a velocity of 64 miles an hour. Hardly had the

State Legislature adjourned when the windows in the House and the Senate windows in the House and the Senate chamber were driven in by the wind, heavy glass in the skylight rotunda narrowly missing several persons. Decorations for the inaugural ball were ruined, a portion of the Capitol roof was torn off, and the cupola windows beaten in. Many narrow escapes of individuals were reported throughout the city from flying glass, signboards and brick. Chimneys, windows, fences and smaller buildings in all parts of the city were wrecked.

QUICK WIRELESS MESSAGE.

Signal Across Atlantic in One-nineteenth of a Second.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Premier Murray of Nova Scotia visited Marconi's wireless telegraphy station at Table Head yesterday, and with his ear applied to the delicate receiver heard first the faint explosion, and then the clear tick, tick, tick, which indicated that a signal had been flashed across the Atlantic in, as the inventor stated, the almost incred-ibly brief time of one-nineteenth of a second. As some alterations were be-ing made to the receiving apparatus at the Poldhu station at the time of the Premier's visit he did not then send a wireless message, but left one at the station, which was duly transmitted to Dornwall and forwarded to its destination in London.

A. M. Powell and Wife Arrested. A. M. Powell and wife Arrested.
Windsor, Jan. 6.—Charles A. Mahoney
returned to Windsor this morning from
Regins, where he went to take charge
of Austin M. Powell of Simcoe, charged
with embezzing about \$2,000 from Frost
& Wood. Mrs. Sabina Powelt, his wife,
was arrested this morning charged with
complicity. Husband and wife will be
taken to Simcoe.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Governor Stone's Proposal to Pennsylvania State Assembly.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.-Governos Stone's message sent to the Pennsylvania General Assembly makes an extended reference to the recent coal strike and urges the passage of a law to prevent future labor disturbances. The Governor says :- "In my judgment a compulsory arbitration law could and should be passed for the settlement of difficulties between employer and employee. Such a law is entirely consti-tutional and feasible."

Mr. Devery Stays Out.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Former Chief of Police W. S. Devery of New York City loses his appeals before the highest State court. The Court of Appeals to-day handed down decisions in all the cases, affirming with costs the decisions of the lower courts, which sustained the law of 1901 legislating out of office the old "bi-partisan" police commission together with Chief Devery.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher-Better Demand For Live Stock.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 6.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

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The offerings of grain and other produce on the St. Lawrence Market to-day were fair, the demand was not very brisk, as is usually the case for a time after the holidays. Prices were generally steady. Wheat--Was steady, 100 bushels of white selling at 69c, 300 bushels of red at 69c, 800 bushels of goose at 64c to 64½c and 100 bushels of spring at 66c to 68c.

Barley-Was a trifle easier, 500 bushels selling at 47c to 50c.
Oats--Was a trifle easier, 500 bushels selling at 34½c to 35½c.

Poultry-The receipts were not large, the demand was only fair and the market was steady.

steady to firm.

Eggs—The open weather helping the heas, and the market is rather easier.

Butter—The offerings of choice gilt-edge are not large, there is a good demand for the best and the market is steady.

Hay and Straw—The receipts were fair, there was a good demand and the market was steady of the steady. 30 loads of hay selling at \$13 to \$16 for timothy and \$6 to \$9 for clover or mixed, and 3 loads of straw at \$9.50 to \$11. or mixed, and 3 loads of straw at \$9.50 to \$11.

Dressed Hogs—The receipts were light, there was a good demand and the market was steady at \$7.75 to \$8,25.

Toronto Live Stock.

Business at the Toronto Cattle Market began to assume normal proportions this morning. The receipts were almost heavy and the demand for nearly all lines of cartle was fairly brisk. The stock offered was generally fair and in some instances of choice grade. A few lots of poorer quality did not bring very good prices. Nearly all the stuff on the market sold well, but rules, although maintained, were not

large and the stronger, export ewes selling at \$3.50 and butchers' lumbs at \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs-Prices remain unchanged and a good business was done in all classes of logs. The run was fairly heavy and of pretty good quality and prices were well maintained.

Calves-Receipts were rather light and prices remained firm. Good veals are wanted and will find ready sale.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo Jan. 5.—Cattle-Recelpts, 250 head; steady; vents 25c lower; tops, 35 to \$0.50; consensity of \$2.50 conse

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4.500, including 275 westerns; all grades steady; good to prime steers, 85.40 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.5 stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; colves, \$3.75 to \$6.5 Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4.85. Hogs-Receipts to day, 28.000; to-morrow, 24.000; left over, 8.000; strong to 5c higher, mixed and butchers, 6.000; strong to 5c higher, mixed and butchers, 6.000; strong to 5c higher, mixed and butchers, 6.05 to \$6.45; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.45; strong to 5c hogs, heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.45; light, \$5.85 to \$6.20; bough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.45; strong to 5c house, lambs steady; good to choice where, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$5.20 to \$8.90; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.75.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May Cash. May. British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Wheat.—Futures steady: March. 6s. %d. May. 5s. 11%d bid. Corn.—Futures firm: January. 4s. 7d. N., nominal; March. 4s. 2%d N.; May. 6s. 2d. N. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1. standard California, per c., 6s. 85/40; Walla, no stocks; No. 2 red winter, no stock. Corn.—Spot quiet; mixed American, perc., old, nominal; new, 4s. 11/4d to 4s. 11/4d. Flour.—Minneaporis, 20s. 9d to 22s.

can, per.c., old, nominal; new, 4s 11½d to 22s.
London, Jan. 6.—Opening—Wheat on passage quiet, stendy; cargoes about No. 1 California, December and January, 30s 9d selers; Walla, Iron, wheat, 29s 3d; Iron, white, proupt, 29s sehers; La Piata, f.or. steamer, January, Federary, 28s selers; La Quality Karacker, Federary, 28s selers; La Quality Karacker, Federary, 28s selers; La Piata, f.or. steamer, January, Federary, 28s selers; La Piata, f.or. steamer, January, Federary, 28s selers; La Piata, pellow, reference, 19s of fering; Jacobs, 19s of the particle of the particl

24s; wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red winter, its.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Tone quiet; January, 21f 75c; May and August, 22f 15c.
Flour—Tone quiet; January, 28f 60c; May and August, 29f 10c. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday firm; wheat, tone firm; January, 21f 50c; May and August, 25f 50c; May and August, 25f 50c; May and August, 20f 10c. French country markets steady.

London, Jan. 6.—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn on passage firm but not active; corn parcels, mixed American, January, 20s 3d said. Montally tatement of European stocks of wheat and flour ashore and affoat, 8,745,000 quarkers; last year, 8,287,000 quarters.

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THE PREMIER'S RETURN.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier Arrive

Ottawa, Jan. 8 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier is back in the capital once more, looking very fit and ready for business. The Prime Minister and his wife were greeted by atmospheric conditions in marked contrast to the heat and languor of the sunny south. The temperature was several degrees below zero, and a biting wind, with snow flurries, whistled through the streets of the city and swept across the open platform of the Central Station, where a numerous party composed of the Pre.nier's colleagues composed of the Pre-mer's coneaghes and friends and supporters were in waiting. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier came up from Montreal on the Canada Atlantic, which was booked to arrive at 7.10, but it was 35 minutes later when the train swung into the station. There but it was 35 minutes later when the train swung into the station. There was a rush to the rear Pullman, and some of the Ministers climbed on board almost before the train had stopped. Lady Laurier was the first to appear, and as she descended to the platform three hearty cheers were given. Then came the Premier, and the cheers were caused with even greater vim. Six renewed with even greater vim. Sir Wilfrid doffed his cap in salutation and sprang lightly from the car. Immediately he found himself in the midst of a joyous throng, and was shaking hands in all directions. The Premier's face was illumined with a glad single and expensions. an all directions. The Fremer's face was illumined with a glad smile, and as each person grasped his hand he spoke a pleasant word of greeting. It was quite evident that Sir Wilfrid was glad to be home once more. A way was made for the distinguished pair through the through and soon the Prethe throng of people, and soon the Pre-mier and his lady were seated in a commer and his lady were seated in a com-fortable sleigh and speeding swiftly in the direction of their residence. Among those who welcomed the Premier and his wife were Sir William Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. James Suth-colon, Hon. W. S. Fidding Hon. Chard. Hon. W. Paterson, 100. James Suth-erland, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Hon. Raymond Prefon-taine, Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., Chas. Marcil, M.P., Mr. Mackey, M.P., and Lieut.-Col Fred. White. Sir Wilfrid, as far as could be seen in the semi-dark-ness, looked wonderfully improved. The one-time pullor has vanished from his ness, looked wonderlandy improved. The one-time pallor has vanished from his countenance, and its place has been taken by a good, ruddy glow. The Premier was in unaffectedly high spirits, and walked with a most elastic step.

AGAINST THE UNION.

Employing Painters and the Potter Case.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 8.-The local branch of the International Association of Master Painters and Decorators of America at a meeting held last evening declared its purpose to support Shafer & Barry, the contracting firm of this city, against which a strike was ordered last Saturday by the Painters Union because it had again employed William Potter, who was discharged be cause he is a member of the National Guard. The vote on the action was unanimous, and it means practically that if the union members who are trying to injure the business of Shafer & Barry because they have employe Potter, persist in their attitude they will have to deal with all the employ ing painters in the city. The fact tha several of the strikers have gone back to their work practically broke the fore of the strike, and it probably will be called off shortly.

LYNCHERS AT LIBERTY.

Taken Out of Jail by a Friendly Mob -No Viclence.

Lewisburg, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Last night thirty masked men released W. P. Hopwood and W. H. L. Johnson from the Marshall County Jail. The prisoners were charged with lynching a negro named John Davis Assistant Jailer Marshall was forced to give up the keys to the jail. The keys were returned to the office and the party quietly departed, taking the alleged lynchers with them. Now the whereabouts of the fugitives is unknown. The County Judge had refused to hold a special term of court to try the prisoners.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

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Paisley's Hotel, at Ilderton, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,500.

The Bank of Montreal has decided to increase its capital stock to \$14,000,000. Mr. George Rankin, a son of the late Col. Rankin of Sandwich, died at Sauk Ste.

journment,

increase in exports of £3,517,604, and in imports of £6,870,086. The new Principal of Upper Canada Col-

ada on February 5. John Norris, a traveller for the Queen City Oil Company, was instantly killed by a C. P. R. train at a crossing at Port

Credit. Prof. Koch has been engaged by the British South Africa Company to study and report upon the cattle plague in Rhodesia.

The financial agent of the Conservative M.P.P. for Frontenac, John S. Gallagher, has been found guilty of bribery in the

May election. The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association opened at Ottawa, with Mr. D. Derbyshire, President, in the chair.

Mr. H. W. Auden, M.A., the new Principal of Upper Canada College, has notified the Board of Governors that he will sail for Canada on Feb. 5, to assume his new duties.

Britain and Germany are reported to have each demanded a payment of £67,000 from Venezuela as a condition to submitting their principal claims against that country to arbitration.

eye by a piece of candy at a Methodist Sunday school entertainment in Barton-ville and had to consult a Hamilton spe-cialist. Has eye is not permanently in-

ROBERT V. FERGUSON ON REPARTEE

Prince of character Actors pays a Tribute to the ready wit of

our Ancestors. Robert V. Ferguson, the famous character actor, and a few friends were discussing repartee, of the prescharacter actor, and a few friends were discussing repartee, of the present and past generations, the other day. The International Eccles, as Perguson is called by his friends—he having starred as the maudlin old father in Caste on both sides of the Atlantic—insisted that our ancestors had quicker wits than the men of this commercial age. In order to substantiate this assertion, Mr. Ferguson, who is a deep reader, said he would repeat a few retorts made by famous men and women in the by-gome days.

"One of the best I remember," he said, "was by the venerable Charles Wessley when he was once rudely confronted in a very narrow pathway by an arrogant clerical apponent, who accosted him with the words, "I never make way for a fool." Wesley at once stepped aside and remarked, as he passed on with a courteous bow, "I always do."

"A society bore once told Charles Lamb that he considered Shakespeare unworthy of the universal commendation bestowed upon him. "Had I the mind to do it," said the fop, "I could produce plays quite equal to those of Shakespeare." "Just so," responded Lamb, "of course it is only the mind that is lacking."

The following racy retort, made by a brilliant literary lady at a recent dinner party, was as smart as it was well deserved. An indiscreet guest of the male persuasion ventured to remark that, "Woman's chief mission in

well deserved. An indiscreet guest of the male persuasion ventured to remark that, "Woman's chief mission in life was to make fools of men." "Admitting the statement," responded the lady in question, "how tantalizing it is to discover that, in many cases, Nature has forestalled us."

"A certain gilded youth, seriously smitten by the charm and grace of a demure looking country damsel, ventured to remark, "How I wish you would give me that ring upon your finger. I exactly resembles my love

would give me that ring upon your finger. I exactly resembles my love for you—it has no end." "Excuse me, sir," replied the fair one, "I think I will keep it, for it is also emblematic of my love for you—it, has no beginning."

of my love for you-trans arranged in my love for you-trans arranged and arrived a strictly orthodox parish priest, whose worldly minded daughter had recently offended him by fresh acts of misconduct, greeted her with the words, "Good morning, child of the Evil One." In reply to which came the innocent but crushing response, "Good

rning, Father." 'Caste" at the Grand on Saturda

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 7. A. G. Marmion, of Toronto,

is in town.

Rev. J. N. McInnis is conducting services in Fletcher this week.

Fairy Watts returned to the Ursuline Convent, Chatham, to-day.

Harry Spittal, of London, is in town to-day.

M. Ruckle returned to Winnipeg to day, after a two weeks visit with T.
M. Syer and family.
Geo. Attridge, of London, was in
town to-day.

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Miss Galloway, of Bothwell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. K. Cornwall.

Mrs. W. Bambridge is visiting Watford friends.

DRESDEN

Jan. 8.—We regret to learn of the death at her home in Wallaceburg of Mrs. Aaron Gordon. Mrs. Gordon, lately Mrs. John H. Johnston, was for a number of years a well respected citizen of this town and her many friends here will learn of her death with sincere regret. The deceased lady leaves four children, Mrs. Joseph Hawking, of Dutton; Charles Johnston, of Dresden; Frost Johnston, of Dutton, and Harvey, who is at present in the States. Mr. C. P. Watson, of Dresden, is a brother. The Misses Leila and Nellie Hicks are entertaining a number of friends at a "thimble" party this afternoon in hear of the same there were the same of the same entertaining a number of friends at a "thimble" party this afternoon in hear of the same contents.

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Mrs. A. Frank Cragg has returned to her home in Dettroit after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rudd.

We understand that Frederick Bodkin and family will remove to Walkochurg shortly, where Mr. Bodkin has accepted a position with the Wallaceburg sugar factory.

The Coronation Club held a very spreases the 3rd alpeasant assembly in

successful and pleasant assembly in the Grand Opera House last even-

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Frank Williams have returned from visiting the doc-

nave returned from visiting the doctor's parents in Georgetown.

H. Cuthbert and wife, of Nepewa, Man., are visiting with Mr. Cuthbert's parents, North Dresden.

Miss Neltie Hughes left yesterday for Kalamazoo, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

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WALLACEBURG

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Jan. 8.—Mrs. (Dr.) Bell has returned home from visiting at her home in Paris. Her sister, Miss Lucy Baker, accompanied her for an extended visit.

Died—In Wallaceburg, Jan. 6th, '03, Mahala Gordon, aged 58 years, relict of the late Aaron Gordon. Mrs. Gordon has resided in Wallaceburg for the past few years and has made many warm friends who will feel keenly her dearth. Mrs. Gordon has been ill for several months.

Skinner—Stewart—At the bone of the bride's parents, on the Snye, last evening, Miss Prescilla Stewart and Mr. Isaas Skinner were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Nicol. Only immediate friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The young couple are very favorably known here and were the recipients of many valuable presents.

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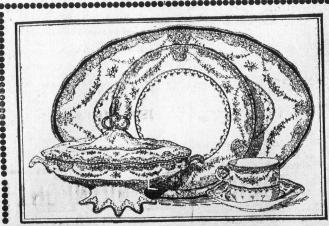
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