PRICE TWO CENTS.

EAD IN CHICAGO HORROR NOW NUMBERS SIX HUNDRED

Appalling Disaster Through the Burning of the Iroquois Theater During a Performance--- Greatest Catastrophe Since Fire of 1872--- City Plunged in Gloom.

Men, Women and Children Suffocated and Trampled to nieces of R. T. Crane, the millionaire manufacturer of this city.

Mrs. Hoptfelt was taken from the Death---An Audience of 1,300 in Frantic Rush.

TROQUOIS THEATRE

The Iroquois Theater, Scene af the Chicago Fire Horror.

probably one-third cannot live. The William McLaughlin, 19 years of age,

but it is expected that many of these to the Presbyterian Hospital, where

large majority of them. It is no ex-Mr. McLaughlin's home is in Buenos

Beard," became a chamber of horrors. All night long the search was kept

thousand others, and a pity beyond aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Hoptfelt. Today

the power of words to convey, in all. their bodies had not been found and there seems to be no doubt that the

morgues still the sorrow-haunted center daughters of A. F. Gartz, and the

The first streak of daylight found the children have perished. They are the

the theater which housed "Mr. Blue saulus home.

tion as Scores Pass Away.

Well-Known Clergyman Amongst the mother. Victims-England Cables Its Sympathy-The Details.

[By Associated Press.] Chicago, Dec. 31.-Today brought only the legacy of yesterday's monufire will run over 600 when informa-

The latest statement of dead at the they passed up and down before the

Priests Give General Absolu- of searchers. There were husbands on the staircase leading to the main searching for their wives, wives search- floor. searching for their wives, wives searching for husbands, frenzied parents Mr. and Mrs. Zeisler, is missing. He seeking their children, so many of is a nephew of Fanny Bloomfield Zeiswhom lost their lives, and in some instances children, still dazed from the horror of their experiences, groped distressedly about in search of father or Wolfe, 10 years old, daughter of Lud-

THE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING

Crowds Visit the Morgues Looking Friends and Relatives,

the entire night hunting for Mrs. F. All night long the crowds came and M. Fox, of Winnetka, Ill., and her three went around the morgues where the children. Mrs. Fox is a daughter of W. H. Hoyt, who was president of the W. H. Hoyt Grocery Company. Mrs. Fox was taken home, but none of her mental calamity, and the prediction bodies of the victims of the disaster that the list of fatalities in the Iroquois lay. There were the heads of families, brothers, sisters and men and women children was found. looking for those from outside cities who had been their guests. For hours

theater severely burned about the head and shoulders. The children are believed to have been caught in the crush coming down from the balcony. and to have been trampled to death wick Wolfe, a millionaire business man, and Miss Burke, a dressmaker, is missing. Mr. Wolfe's family searched all night through the hospitals and the

morgues, but failed to find a trace of

any members of the party.

Graeme Stewart, Republican nation-

al committeeman from Illinois, spent

a Dead Sister.

Thompson's restaurant, near the the

ater, where many of the dead and

wounded were taken immediately after

priests and nuns, headed by the Rev.

BALLPLAYE R' HEROIC ACT

presence of mind of Eddie Foy, the death roll would have been doubled.

When the panic began Dexter and

Refused to Work.

far as we have been able to ascertain

seemed, that the pressure against the proscenium wall and the friction caus-

Twa National Lague Stars Succeed

them were not found.

L. Holt Inger, of Ontonagon, Mich.,

Will J. Davis.

FIVE OF A FAMILY PERISH. of the Irocuois Theater.

Party of Priests and Nuns in Search of sons employed on the stage and in the auditorium to be calm and avoid any rush: that the exits and facilities for There was a pathetic scene at Rolstons' morgue, when the body of John emptying the theater was ample Van Ingen, 18 years old, of Kenosha, enable them all to get out without confusion. No expense or precaution Wis., was identified. Friends of the was omitted to make the theater as fireproof as it could be made, there be-Van Ingen family had spent many hours searching at the request of Mr. ing nothing combustible in the construction of the theater except and Mrs. Van Ingen, who were injured. Today four of the Van Ingen-children, who are believed to have pertrimmings and furnishings stage and auditorium. In the building ished in the fire, had not been acof the theater we sacrificed more space counted for. They are: Grace, 2 years to aisles and exits than any old; Dottle, 5 years old; Mary, 13 years in America." Edward, 20 years old. One of the

PRIESTS SHRIVE DYING

the fire, was the search by a party of So Great Was the Number They Gave In the Northwestern University Law for Edith Horton and her sister, two

young girls, who, in company with one School, into which many victims had of the convent sisters, had attended been taken, Bishop Muldoon, finding the performance. The body of Edith was found in the restaurant, many of unable to attend the great number bethe nuns breaking down and weeping ing brought in, announced that bitterly at the sight. The other Horton would give a general absolution to girl and the sister who accompanied the Catholics among the victims. During the brief moment that the

two priests, with uplifted hands, be-sought God to pardon all the frailties of his dying servants, the poor mangled men and women, who lay in dozens on the floor, seemed to realize that they were face to face with the last scene Charles Dexter, of the Boston Base- with pain, ceased to moan, and fasball Club, and Frank Houseman, the tened their dimming eyes upon the two priests. old Chicago secondbaseman, occupied After absolution was given many of a box. Both claimed that but for the them barely able to move, feebly stretched out their hands imploringly

to the priests for one hand-clasp and one word of sympathy before they have already been received by the popassed away. a door, leading into the alley on the passed away. a door, leading into the alley on the north side of the theater. The people tion, remaining till the dead were rethe dead and injured. Among the long Both clergymen administered absolumenced to jump to the ground floor to various hospitals. when Houseman and Dexter forced Over one girl in Thompson's restaur-

which the injured were removed that Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, the noted party out, took a position at his door eyes were yet bright. of the 157 people who were injured divine, who lives at 2618 Prairie avenue. and kept it from choking up by asof the 157 people who were injured divine, who lives at 2618 Prairie avenue. and kept it from choking up by asissue and and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second the from choking up by asissue and a second th probably one-third cannot live. The a nephew of Mrs. Gunsaulus, was one forced away by the flames, Houseman stimulant was tried, and last of all Churchill avenue, Toronto, and besides missing today were estimated at 314. of those severely burned. He was taken got into the alley just in time to hear nitro-glycerine was injected, but in the the agonizing voice of a woman from end the doctor gave up.

transmits through the Associated

would be accounted for, probably a the attending physicians entertained no the window in an upper gallery skriek-"There is nothing to be done," he ing "Catch me." As the woman screamed she jumped, travagance of language to say that Ayres. He is a member of the sophothe city is stunned by the overwhelm-

ENGLAND SENDS SYMPATHY ing tragedy which was enacted when ing the holiday vacation at the Gun-jured.

Chicago Horror the One Topic Discussed in HOW THE FIRE STARTED There is the deepest woe in hundreds of homes today, deep sorrow in a who attended the theater with their fire Extinguisher and Asbestos Curtain London, Dec. 31. - The lord mayor of London, Sir James T. Ritchie,

proprietors of the Iroquois Theater, of London offer their deep sympathy

make the following statement: "So and sincere condolence with the Amer-

WEATHER BULLETIN as to the cause or causes of the most unfortunate accident of the fire in the Iroquois, it appears that one of the Tomorrow - Light Snowfalls; Colder scenic draperies was noticed to have Sun rises. 7:51 a.m. Moon rises. 2:55 p.m. Sun sets. 4:50 p.m. Moon sets. 4:41 a.m. Two Engineers and a Fireman ignited from some cause. It was detected before it had reached an appreciable flame, and the city fireman who is detailed and constantly Mild weather continues in the North-west Territories, with a maximum tem-perature of 50° at Medicine Hat. How-ever, conditions are now more favorable duty when the theater is opened, no-ticed it simultaneously with the electrician. The fireman, who was only a few feet away, immediately pulled a tube of kilfire, of which there were tube of kilfire, of which there were many hung about the stage, and threw the contents upon the blaze, which would have been more than enough the contents upon the blaze, which would have been more than enough if the kilfire had been effective to have extinguished the flame at once, Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-44; Kamloops, 34-38; Calgary, 22-44; Qu'Appelle, 14-16; Winnipeg, 6 below-20; Parry Sound, 4 below-16; Toronto. 10-23; Ottawa, zero-10; Montreal, zero-3; Quebec, 4-10; Halifax, 6-28 hut for some cause, inherent in the tube of kilfire, it had no effect. The fireman an electrician then ordered down the asbestos curtain and the fireman threw the contents of another tube of kilfire upon the flames with no

Thursday, Dec. 31—8 a.m.
Today—Westerly winds; fair and cold.
Friday—Light snowfalls, followed by
strong northwesterly winds, and colder better result. The commotion thus caused excited the alarm of the audience, who immediately started for the exits, of which there are 25 of unusual width, all opening out and ready to the hand of anyone reaching them.

The draft thus caused, it is believ-Temperatures. 8 a.m. Min. ed, had before the curtain could be entirely lowered, produced a bellying of the asbestos curtain causing a pressure on the guides against the solid brick wall of the proscenium, thus stoping its descent. Every effort was made by those on the stage to pull it down, but the draft was so great, it

The sign — indicates "below zero." WEATHER NOTES.

Lord Mayor of London."
All other topics were forgotten here in the horror over the Iroquois theater tragedy.
The flags over the American steam-

All the morning papers print editorials on the catastrophe in the Iroquoi Theater at Chicago, saying that it fill the whole world with a feeling of pity and sympathy for the victims and proves that even the most medern regulation and appliances adopted as precaution against such accidents are futile when panic seizes an audience. The Daily Telegraph urges the neces-sity for the universal adoption of the plan which is already largely employed ery, gauzes and properties non-in-flammable,

HIS WIT AVERTED PANIC

Audience in Neighboring Theater Unaware of the Calamity.

When the fire engines commenced to rush past the Garrick, Manager Schuhert became fearful lest the impression that his theater was on fire should When the intermission between acts ame he ordered the doors closed and

refused to allow anyone to pass in or out, so that no knowledge of the fire should reach the audience. Wilton Lackaye, the star, entertained the audience for over five minutes with a witty speech. The curtain rose for the next act without anybody in the audience being sacrificed almost next door to

When the people filed out of the Garrick they were greeted at the door by hundreds of frantic men and women, who anxiously scanned their faces to see if any of their friends were among them. There were many scenes of joyful recognition, and astonished members of the Garrick audience were hugged and kissed in frantic delight by their relatives, who up to that time had believed it possible that they were in the ghastly pile of dead lying within the doors of the Iroquois Theater.

LOST WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN Entire Family of a Postoffice Employe Wiped Out.

Clinton G. Meeker, a clerk in the registry division of the postoffice, has probably lost in the fire his wife, two daughters and two sons. Today Mr. Meeker had partially identified the bodies of his wife and two daughters. He failed to find any trace of his two sons.

Among many of the theatrical men employed in the other Chicago theplacing of electric arc light apparatus too close to one of the hanging bor-ders of the scenery. The electrician of a leading Chicago theater, expressed great surprise on hearing that this

was considered a possible cause of the fire. "There never would have been any fire," he said, "if proper care Continued on Page 4.

CANADIANS AMONG CHICAGO VICTIMS

Mr. R. H. Coutts, Formerly of Toronto, Dead-Miss Alice Welton Missing.

Chicago, Dec. 31. - Many inquiries name of Miss Alice Welton of Toronto, Cint., a teacher in one of the Chicaopen their doors and they were com-pelled to lift many of the maimed and ing to induce artificial respiration. There

R. H. Coultts, another victim, was a various morgues is 564, and it is stated at the various hospitals and hotels to a source of the many of the man though he was born in Toronto, where "She is too perfect a creature to give his parents still reside. About five loss. His brother George has left Toronto for this city to take the body said, "the child is dead. It's horri- home. He was informed by telegran from a Chicago undertaker last night of his brother's death. Miss Welton, whose name is an nounced as among the missing, is the daughter of Rev. H. P. Welton, pastor

of Immanuel Church, Toronto, who last night also received a telegram from friends in Chicago, saying that Miss Welton had attended the performance and had not been home. Miss Welton is 30 years of age and has been teaching in the Chicago schools for about Davis and Harry F. Powers, Press, the following: "The citizens ten years.

FATAL WRECK ON

Killed in Smashup of a Fast Train.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 31. - Limited train, No. 22, east bound, on the Lake storm and was being hauled by two ning for the mayoralty. engines. The dead: McIntosh, engin-eer; Spring, engineer; Springborn, fire-there was an agreement that

THIRTY MEN IN PERIL

Factory.

can people in the awful loss of life in WHILE DESPONDENT, SERGT. WM. "JAS. T. RITCHIE," WANLESS TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Com nits Suicide at the Gulph Sanitarium.

Barracks this morning stated that Sergt, William Wanless, a staff clerk mitted suicide at the Homewood Sani- appointed for staff clerk's duties. tarium, Guelph, by stabbing himself in the region of the heart with a steel

Sergt. Wanless had been at the sanitarium for the past six weeks. About three months ago one of his children, a boy about 7 years of age, died, and this loss preyed on the mind of the father to such an extent that six weeks ago, Col. Peters, the district officer rod used for supporting curtains, commanding, in whose office Wanless sharpened it somewhat by rubbing it was employed, arranged for his reagainst the iron window bars, placed moval to Guelph. Wanless was very it against the wall of his bedroom, and despondent, but during the past week deliberately forced it between the ribs or ten days he had shown an improve-ment so decided that if it continued he made by the institution doctors to rewould shortly have been able to return vive him he rapidly sunk and died

ticularly bright. At an early hour this cumstances in connection with the case

Last night, when one of the sanitar-

morning, however, a member of the thoroughly, and found an inquest unnight staff called at his room, and was necessary. Sergt. Wanless had gained horrified to find him dead. He had in weight lately and every indication stabbed himself in the heart with a pointed to his early return to health. The news of the tragic affair was a had recovered sufficiently to help Dr. great shock to the many friends of Hobbs a little in his office.

Stafi Clerk at Wolseley Barracks the deceased in the city. Wanless was widely known. He was a very capable staff clerk and took a keen interest in

The unfortunate man was about 37 years of age, and lived on Quebec street. He is survived by a wife and one child. His mother is a resident of Walkerton, and he has a brother in third in Brandon Man.

Wanless was a member of A Rattery in the military district office, had com- Kingston, but some years since was had served at Vancouver, B. C., before coming to London three years ago. Guelph, Dec. 31. took place at the Hospital Sanitarium this morning under somewhat tragic circumstances. A patient of the name of William Wanless, sergeant of Wol-

from inward hemorrnage. Dr. McKinnon, the coroner, was imum staff visited him Wanless was par- mediately notified, investigated the cir-He had in weight lately and every indication He came as a voluntary patient and

PARIS HEARS WAR FUNERAL ORATOR IS INEVITABLE DROPPED DEAD

Russia Intends That Japan Shall A Mormon Elder Summoned Just Take First Step--The Latter as He Concluded his Sermon Ready for the Worst. at Side of Bier.

Paris, Dec. 31.-The St. Petersburg Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 31.-With the correspondent of the Paris edition of final word of a funeral sermon on his the New York Herald says that domin-lips, Farley P. Prophet, a Mormon ant sentiment today is that war is in- elder, dropped dead in the pulpit of evitable. A high military authority, the meeting house Tuesday morning. accepting as a fact that war is a fore- Elder Prophet had just concluded an gone conclusion, said to the corres- address extolling the life of Mrs. B. A. aters, the responsibility for the fire pondent: "I presume that when the Watts, the woman whose body lay in was ascribed today to the carelesss time comes the Innances will effect a coffen before him. landing in Korea. Well, what of it,

and what after Thus indicating that Russia does not ment. propose to take precipitate action in the event of Japan trying to force the dead shall rise again," the elder turnsituation. ed toward his seat and sank to the Tokio, Japan, Dec. 31.—The comple-

tion of all the necessary preparations for eventualities has been followed by a temporary lull, pending the receipt of Russia's reply. It is reported at Seoul that the Russian minister is trying by every means to induce the Korean court to grant Russia a lease unrest in Southern Korea continues.

DEATH OF REV. DR. WATSON Passes Away.

in the balconies had already com- moved to the morgue, and the injured list of missing has been reported the duties. His loss will be keenly felt by a host of friends of every denomin- were both on their way to visit an ation, by whom he has always been aunt. held in the highest esteem. The funeral will leave the family residence on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock, for St.

Andrew's Church Cemetery. BROKE THROUGH THE ICE

Narrow Escape From Death of a Winnipeg Clergyman.

Church, returning home from a visit of a mile a minute. to St. Boniface Hospital yesterday, started across the ice to take a short cut, when suddenly he fell into a hole. and gray, sleek in body, and had every The reverend gentleman managed to appearance of having had a good home clutch the sides of the ice with both hands, and thus was able to keep his head above water, but could not climb persuasion did not stir the cat when out. For twenty minutes he was in the train reached this city, for the this perilous predicament, calling for reason that she was frozen to the help, which at last came, and he was trucks. dragged out. Mr. Pitblado is in a ser-

future life and exhorted his hearers to be ready for the summons at any mo-With the final words, "Surely the

MET AFTER 15 YEARS

Brothers, Long Separated, Find Each Other by Chance at a Station.

New Haven. Dec. 31.-Thomas L. Larson and James B. Larson, brothers, who had not seen each other for fifstation in this city by the merest Well-Known Beaverton Minister chance. Both were rushing to take the Boston express at 10 o'clock in the morning, and came together right in the doorway. Instantaneous recogni-Beaverton, Dec. 31. — Rev. David tion resulted in each classing the other. Watson, M. A., D. D., died last evening at his residence, Beaverton, after New York concern. They parted fif-a short illness. The reverend gentleman teen years ago not on the best of terms. Church of this place for nearly fifty years a report came from there say-years, faithfully performing his many ing that he was dead. It was believed by James until he met him here. They

CAT ERUZEN TO TRUCKS

Rode From Albany to Utica-Lively as Ever When Thawed Out.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 31.-An Albany cat, perched on one of the trucks of the New York newspaper train, made Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31. — Rev. C. the journey between that city and B. Pitblado, pastor of Westminster Utica Tuesday, traveling at the rate

The cat was a well-groomed white

The cat was finally dislodged and ious condition from the effects of his within ten minutes had thrawed out involuntary cold bath.

LAKE SHORE ROAD STORIES GOING THE ROUND IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAYORALTY

Beck, if Elected, Will Drop Out was left out of the mayoralty altoto Make Way for Ald. Judd,

Shore road, was derailed here today by is that Ald. Judd is remaining so quiet all that can be learned, it appears that an open switch, resulting in the death of three of the train crew and the infury of the fourth. The train was two jury of the fourth. The train was two hours late owing to the heavy snow-

whereby Mr. Beck was to drop out and wondering if his worship was taking Ald. Judd was to be called to the chair.

The arrangements appeared to be perfect, when the whole thing was given away in a newspaper story. Then Mr. tion, but would much prefer to have Fatal Explosion in a Chicago Feather

Beck changed his mind, and Ald. Judd the people approve of him at the polls.

Factory.

Back changed his mind, and Ald. Judd the people approve of him at the polls.

It may be that Ald. Judd was nothing that time, Mr. Judd, rightly or wrong- leath to enter into the none too solid ly, has been given the credit of having agreement with his worship again,

proscenium wall and the friction caused thereby was so strong that they could not be overcome. The audience became panic-stricken in their efforts to reach the exits and tripped and fell over each other, and fell and blocked the way. The audience was promptly admonished and importuned by per
WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature again yesterday was work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of the trouble work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of the trouble work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of the trouble work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would he in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would he in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would be in the field work on the floor at the time, and of though Mr. Judd would he in the field work on the floor at the time, and of the trouble work on the floor at the time, and of the trouble work on the floor at the time, and of the trouble work on the floor at the time, and of the trouble work on the floor at the time, and of the trouble work on

One Is to the Effect That Mr. Suddenly Mr. Judd changed his mind. He was nominated for alderman, and gether. Then stories were circulated as to how it was Mr. Judd was not in the mayoralty fight-and apparently all for a purpose.

Now, however, the cat is out of the There is no secret now as to why it bag, and a deal has come to light. From dition that Mayor Beck shall drop out there was an agreement this year, In discussing the deal people are

Chicago, Dec. 31. — An explosion occurred today on the fourth floor of the United States Feather Company's factory. Twenty or thirty men were at work on the floor at the time, and of the mayor, and the Conservative managers have almost exhausted their supply of crude in pouring oil on the troubled waters.

For a while this year it looked as though Mr. Judd would be in the field and of course, Mr. Judd's party, which agreement with his worship again, and run a chance of securing the mayor, and the Conservative managers have almost exhausted their supply of crude in pouring oil on the field alone against the mayor, and the Conservative managers have almost exhausted to be a charge of securing the mayor, and the Conservative with his worship again, and run a chance of securing the mayor.



Manager, Who Narrowly Escaped Death in Theater Fire.

St. Petersburg Press On the

Far Eastern Crisis.

ENGLAND TO HANDLE JAP LOAN

Emergency Meeting of the Japanese

Cabinet-China May Take Sides

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30. - The for-

eign dispatches received here yester-

day afternoon are reflected today in

more pessimistic editorials. The Novoe

Vremya begins its leader with "There

is no war today. Tomorrow there may

be war."

With Mikado.

TODAY, PEACE,

WHISKARD'S THREE BUSY STORES,

228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

Last Bargain List in 1903.

The event calls for extra inducements and we have sought and found them. Every article listed here represents a standard line of goods cut to one-half, and in some instances, to less than half regular prices.

Flannelettes and Flannels,

Plain Pink Flannelette, 3 pieces only; 32 inches Plain Flannelettes, extra wide, in white, pink and Extra wide Gray Flannelette, 2 pieces, only, heavy quality, only per yard,10c Checked Flannelette, very heavy, suitable for shirtings, regular 10c yard, for80

Striped Flannelettes, good patterns, special lines at per yard, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and121/20 Bleached Canton Flannel, special at 10c and 12120 Unbleached Canton Flannel at 7c, 8c, 10c and 121/20 One piece light blue, Astrachan Cloth, fine quality, regular \$1 00, reduced to per yard .. 500

SPECIAL SALE OF HATS.

25 Ready-to-Wear Hats; Fur Felt and Camelshair. Splendid qualities, latest styles. Worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Marked to clear at each

Saxony Yarns-Black, gray, light blue and navy; half-price, skein ... Table Oilcloth-Colored marble and white; 11/2 yards wide; regular

Struck on Shoals While Entering Nova Scotia Harbor.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30 .- The American schooner Laurel, Capt. Churchill, was wrecked off Pancake Shoal last evening. At the time of the disaster the Laurel, which was bound from Gloucester for Newfoundland for a load of herring, was putting into Port Dufferin for shelter, but, like the schooner Navahoe, which came to grief last week, she struck the shoals and became a total loss. The crew of rix were saved. The schooner, which was built in 1891, was owned by her master

Slaughter Said to Have Admitted!

the murder of John Ruddens on Oct. good training in his boyhood. It is said that bad companions led him der of the list comprises leading repre-At the jail in Cincinnati. Slaughter is alleged to have admitted Kingdom. striking Rudden with a billiard cue. The blow was struck, he says, in selfdefense, and after the man had called brothers, both the latter of whom are Chamberlain's policy, yet no class knew working hard to secure his release.

TO SUPPRESS UNIONISM

American Commercial Interests to Fight Labor Legislation.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.-In a speech last night before representative citizens from every line of trade and commerce in the city, David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Citizen's Industrial Association of America, spoke in favor of suppressing union leaders. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Citizen's Industrial Association of St. Louis, which permanently organized and adopted resolutions strongly disapproving of the closed shop," the eight hour law, and the violence and intimidation of labor convention the violence and intimidation of labor convention was held here yester-unionism. The resolution declares that day for the east riding of Huron. Congress is a serious menace to the chair. Short speeches were made by business interests of the country and Wm. Mitchell, W. H. McCracken, opposes its passage.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

The New Organization Refuses to Admit Colombia.

Paris, Dec. 31. - The attitude which the new Panama Company will adopt with respect to acceptance of the offer of the United States for its property is forecasted by the action of the company in excluding the representative of Colombia from participation in the meeting to be held tomorrow. As the proprietor of 50,000 shares. Cowas authorized to act in its beof first instance for an order upon the company to admit M. Semper. The court directed the parties to appeal to a higher court, which Colombia intends to do.

Hon. Peter White III.

symptoms which are causing grave part of the Canadians.

Favor Asiatic Labor.

Pretoria, Dec. 31. - After three days' debate in the Legislative Council, a motion in favor of the introduction of Asiatic labor in South Africa was carried by a vote of 22 to 4.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Hints for New Year's Gifts.

Black Silk Mufflers, very fine, reduced to each Colored Silk Brocaded Handkerchiefs, regular Special line Colored Silk Brocaded Handker-chiefs, regular 50c, for39c Regular 25c lines Silk Handkerchiefs, white, tus-Windsor Ties, plaids, stripes and plain colors, re-

Baldwin's Bee Hive Yarns-Navy, brown and gray; 4-ply. Sale price per skein.....

30c, for per yard...... 20c

ANOTHER SCHOONER LOST ADDITIONS TO JOE'S COMMISSION

of Them Representing Col-

onial Interests.

London, Dec. 30.—A list of seventeen additional members of Joseph Chamber-lain's tariff commission was issued yesbuilt in 1891, was owned by her master and R. C. Hogarthy, of Gloucester, She was 119 tons register.

lain's tariff commission was issued yesterday evening, including representatives of colonial interests, and it was announced that Sir Robert Herbert, formerly of Agriculture of Natal is at present in the event of war, if a special issue of treasury bonds to provide war funds, creating a special council of war and fixing the imperial headquarters.

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In the event of war, if a special issue of treasury bonds to provide war funds, creating a special council of war and fixing the imperial headquarters. r secretary of state for the colonies. England buying cattle for the Natal and at one time agent-general for Tas-mania, has accepted the chairmanship. The Canadian High Commissioner mania, has accepted the chairmanship of the commission. The list just issued Says that he has pointed out to the Walter Peace that they can secure in includes Sir John Cockburn, formerly Canada cattle that are far more suit-Premier and Chief Secretary of South able for the purposes, and Sir Walter Windsor, Ont., Dec. 31. - Edward Australia; Francis Elgar, the well-known has promised to bring the matter spe-Slaughter, the colored man accused of naval architect; Sir George Ryder, chair- cially before the Natal Government. man of the customs commission; Sir C. 16, is the son of a Methodist clergy- for Borneo and Sarawak, and Henry D. man of Indianapolis. His father is Marshall, member of the council of the A Good Year Reported From All

sentatives of the trade of the United Herbert Gladstone, M. P. for Leeds, speaking at Chester, declared that he did him vile names, and insulted him per- not know a single banker of any emi- at Montreal, as is usual at the close Slaughter's parents and two nece who had given any adhesion to prosperous merchants in Indiana, are more about foreign and colonial trade. Chamberlain, he said might find in the long run that the bankers would be too ture are still firmly held.

strong for him. The Westminster Gazette says: "Chamberlain insists that the colonies do not ask us to make any sacrifice. That be- carried over are generally light, and ing so, we are entitled to ask for evi- renewed activity in spring business is dence of any colonial office which shall give us the equal measure in return, to which Mr. Chamberlain inferentially

DR. MACDONALD CHOSEN

admits we are entitled."

Is the Unanimous Choice of East Huron Liberals.

Brussels, Ont., Dec. 31. - A Liberal the eight hour bill now pending in M. Murdie, vice-president, occupied the H. Kerr and Arch. Campbell, M. P., for Kent. Dr. MacDougall, the present representative of the riding, was the unanimous choice of the convention as standard-bearer for East Huron, The customary resolutions were passed.

U. S. LAKE NAVY

Attempt Will Be Made to Abrogate Rush Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 30.-An Ottawa dispatch containing a statement credited to Under Secretary of State Pope rehas been represented each year garding the presence of warships on at the annual meeting by M. Semper. the great lakes has been printed here. who was authorized to act in its hehalf. This year, owing to the recent events at the isthmus, the administrative council of the company declined to admit M. Semper to the meeting, on the ground that the Colombia bonds had become justly subject to litigation. Colombia appealed to the court of first instance for an order upon the company to admit M. Semper. The court directed the service, and although these weaks has been printed here. The state department has not been inthe state department has not been infort speaks well for these young
fact speaks well for these years
whose name is vell known throughout
the club fact speaks well for these years
whose name is very carefully caref The state department has not been ina couple of revenue cutters for lake service, and although these were better vessels than those heretofore employed, their construction was not regarded as violating the treaty. Attention was called to the matter by some of the Congressmen from the great Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 31. - Hon. lake section, and a United States naval Peter White is lying seriously ill at officer visited the place, and examined his home here. He is suffering from the vessels under construction, which erysipelas of the face and has heart gave rise immediately to feeling on the

> As soon as Congress reconvenes there will be a renewal of the attempt to repeal or modify that section of the Rush treaty between the United States and Great Britain that limits the use beds, large stock of stoves at J. F. Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and matter than the state of the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron beds, large stock of stoves at J. F. Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and matter than the state of the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron beds, large stock of stoves at J. F. Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and matter than the pound. there will be a renewal of the attempt

The activity of Representative Wm. tress manufacturers, 593 Richmond Alden Smith, of Michigan, has excited street, north. Telephone 997. a corresponding move in Canada. He has heard that the Canadan Government is about to enter a formal protest against the location of the proposed United States naval training station on the great lakes. Mr. Smith is Because purely vegetable—yet there prepared to renew the attack upon the ough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory— Rush treaty, holding that it has had but in the main owing to man's negli-cence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for some specific which a paralyzing and disastrous effect upon great lakes.

Colored Silk Mufflers, regular \$1 00, \$1 25 lines, best qualities, to clear at each, 65c and75a 75c and \$1 00, to clear at, each 50c

duced from 25c, 39c, 50c, to 10c, 15c, 19c and .. 25c

CANADIAN CATTLE

Africa.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Sections.

Wholesale business has quieted down

paring for their annual stock-taking,

Values of goods of domestic manufac-

week at Toronto. The retailers are

preparing for their annual stock-taking

after a most successful season. Stocks

are slow, but an improvement is ex-

pected after the new year. The gen-eral outlook amongst the different

Advices of trade at the Pacific coast

are satisfactory. The holiday trade has

een largely increasing the cash sales

mining news is more reassuring.

and improving payments. There is great activity in deep-sea fishing, and

ANOTHER DRUNKARD CURED.

to have this as soon as possible.

The friend who recommended this cure

to me says he took it and it cured him of the drinking habit. Your truly,
MRS. MARIE S. BROWN.

Holiday Gifts.

Feather cushions, 50 cents each;

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS .-

The aches and pains that afflict human-

ity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes,

for free sample of Tasteless Prescription to the Samaria

Company, 230 Jordan street,

branches of trade is favorable.

travelers are off their routes and

review, weekly summary:

The paper rather fatalistically directs attention to the fact that wars marked the opening of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The Novoe Vremya nevertheless still professes faith in a peaceful settle-ment, saying: "We believe Japan will not place Russia in a position where to yield would appear to be a renun-ciation of the defense of her vital interests in the far east. Russia does not desire war, but nobody in Europe will permit the Japanese or other friends to execute a diplomatic dance upon Russia's peaceful disposition. In firm con-sciousness of her power, Russia will

await events."
London, Dec. 30. — The Daily Miror asserts that Japan's note to Russia lemands a material guarantee of honest intentions with regard to Korea by a reduction of the Russian fleet in far eastern waters to half its present strength.

London, Dec. 30. - The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Russia is more inclined to make a concession to China with re-gard to Manchuria, and says that he learns that unless Russia pays consideration to the Chinese demand, that China will join with Japan. The cor-respondent also says that it is said Yuan Shai Kai, who has been intrust-May Shortly Be Exported to South ed with the task of negotiating with Russia, has a decided prediction for Ottawa, Dec. 31. — Lord Strathcona, in a letter to Hon. Sydney Fisher, says that he has learned that the American business men have taken hold of the lord strathcona, in a letter to Hon. Sydney Fisher, says that he has learned that the American business men have taken hold of the lord was developed that no time limit had been set for Russia's recattle-shipping trade in South Africa in a most systematic way. They have placed agents everywhere in South placed agents everywhere in South cabinet, owing to the dilatory tactics business men have taken hold of the Africa, and in this way have a great they are pursuing. advantage over Canadians, of whom very few sent agents to look after the final preliminaries for placing the countries.

of war bonds is made, it is understood that the bonds can be floated in Engcome that the money would be forth

INSURGENTS DEFEATED

Two Vessels Captured by Dominican Government.

San Domingo, Dec. 31. - The provisional government has captured two vesssels from Curacoa, which were Toronto, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's trade carrying arms and ammunition for the insurgents. Government troops are marching from Bani, 39 miles from San Domingo, to attack the inof the year. Many merchants are pre- surgents at Azua de Compostella. The insurgents who attacked General Guerra have been defeated. The British cruiser Charybdis arrived here Tuesspring orders are less numerous. day. There was fighting on Monday between Government troops and insurgents outside the city. Several were There is less activity in trade this killed and many wounded.

A Fireman Scalded.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 31. - Peter D. Smith, a Grand Trunk fireman, who looked for after the first of the year. lives at Sarnia, was probably fatally The general outlook for business is scalded yesterday morning. A tube on promising. At Quebec retail trade has been ac- spouted on the unfortunate tive, owing to the demand for holiday face and ran down his body. He was goods. In wholesale circles business taken to the city hospital in a crithas been quiet. Country remittances ical condition

A Stabbing Affray.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 31.-A serious stabbing affray occurred Tuesday evening on the St. David's road, near St. David's village, between two Italians. Jim Rosso and Antonio Barlo. Barlo is in a serious condition, and may die.

ambers of the well-known mines at A New Club of Advertising Students ends meet at the close of the year in

cossland are being actively developed. at numerous points over the province. The jobbing trade at Winnipeg has been quite active. Much business has been done in stocking new places of business in various lines through the business in the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the business in the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the business in the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the business in the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the business in the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the business in the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the business in the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the business in the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the little town of Bourg-labusiness in various lines through the little town of Bourg-labusiness in the little town business in various lines through the club is to hold semi-monthly meet- railway fare, husband and wife, in all province. The placing of orders by the ings for the interchange of thoughts weathers and at all hours, made the London wholesale trade has been active up to the present week, and reduced advertising in general. It is ex-dingy old Rue Lhomond, where they advertising in general. It is ex-dingy old Rue Lhomond, where they newed activity is looked for again in pected that these meetings will prove have made their important discoveries. the next two weeks when spring busiexceedingly interesting, and materially When it is known that the highway ness will be pushed forward. Prices advance the individual progress of from Bourg-la-Reine to Paris is paved The conditions of wholesale trade at Ottawa are sound, after a year of successful business in almost all departments.

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fidently accept them as being what they are represented to be. Land in Castile is in greater part debrought hither from Galicia.

one wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The indorsation of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a nills has been produced which will would speedily relieve pain, and it has that a pills has been produced which will shown by the reports just issued, to filled its mission to a remarkable degree. The public is a guarantee shown by the reports just issued, to \$13,619,000.

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We want to make the usually quiet month of January a very busy one in our Manufacturing Department. We don't want one of our large staff of competent operatives to get away from us. To keep them we must give them steady employment, and to give them steady employment we make the following re-

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We cannot set any definite time limit on this special offer, as at present we only purpose taking sufficient orders to keep our staff busy during the month of January. When this offer is to be withdrawn we will notify you. Orders will be turned out in the order received. Don't delay. We have had numerous requests to repeat this special feature by those who took advantage of it last year.

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Clearing out a lot of Colored Tinsel Trimming, in blue and gold, pink and gold, black and gold, and gilt. The regular price was 12 1/2c. Now only...... 5c Also clearing a lot of Fancy Colored Gimps that sold at \$1.00 per dozen yards, at only,

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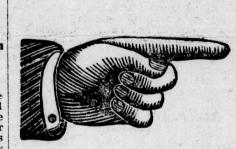
an alliance with Japan, and that the LOT 1-Children's Ulsters, made of imported tweeds, beavers, golf cloths, etc., assorted dark colors, tastily made and well finished, sizes 3 to 6 years, were \$5.00 to \$6.00 each, now on sale for.... 2-About 10 only, pretty styles, serviceable colors, sizes 4 to 8 years, worth \$7.00 to

> 3-About 12 only, in blue, gray, red, fawn, etc., in assorted cloths, sizes 6 to 11 years,

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NEXT VISIT

MME. CURIE'S COURAGE

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Independent of Mme. Curie, the famous discoverer of radium, and her husband, Mme. Beinstock tells of the trials which the young French couple had before they gained fame and wealth. At the start, the material situation of the young couple was not very bright. Neither had any fortune, and with the few thousand francs which they earned it was no easy task to make both and coal prospects are being opened up at numerous points over the province.

A new club is being formed in this state and coal prospects are being opened up at numerous points over the province.

The debility of the suburbs of the great capital and established them the suburbs of the suburbs of the suburbs of the suburbs of the great capital and established them. A new club is being formed in this such an expensive city as Paris. So each member. The club has many much of the distance and encumbered

will be received. Among those already couple. The little daughter is now enrolled are three out of the four I. seven years old, a dear, small blonde,

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were brought to the state in which they were other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they

The Colonial Treasurer of the Trans vaal has sent to England for \$50,000 voted to the production of wheat, and worth of pennies with the view of aidduring planting and harvest times ing in the reduction of the cost of liv-laborers, especially the reapers, are ing in the Rand. Owing to the dearth of pence matches are at present used A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.-Every- as a portion of the currency of the

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mentioned brands. DONALD McLEAN, AGENT, 436 RICHMOND ST., LONDON. ?*******************

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At Moville-Ethiopia, from New York.

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary pene trating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

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men and women, in addition to those we now have, to meet the calls for office help for this year, and will guarantee to place that number or more at good wages.
We placed 345 in the eleven months end. ing June 30, at wages averaging \$600 per annum, and nearly as many more good positions had to go unfilled are not yet familiar with the best Canada has to offer. Write for it.

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hold their third annual ball and supper, New Year's Eve, at City Hall. JUBILEE RINK-NO SKATING TO-Tony Vita's Orchestra New Year's afternoon and evening, PRINCESS ICE PALACE-WISHING

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WANTED-FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAK-ERS and coatmakers, accustomed to high-class work; good wages to com-petent hands. Apply dressmaking de-partment, Smallman & Ingram. 9in GIRLS WANTED. FOREST

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT. Apply 694 Waterloo street.

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WANTED - MACHINE OPERATORS and finishers, for cap factory. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co. 89c WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT, IN

family of two; elderly preferred. Apply 642 Waterloo street. WANTED-CHAMBERMAID AND PAN

TRY girl. Apply City Hotel. THIS PARAGRAPH (WHICH IS PRINT-

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That the Municipal Council of the Cor poration of the City of London intends to construct the following local improvements, and to assess the final cost there of upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands lible to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours. 18.-An asphalt block pavement on Wellington street, between Dundas street and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks.

The estimated cost of the work is \$16,-289 50, of which \$6,072 80 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. 16.-A tile sewer in Adelaide street, be tween a point 100 feet south of Dundas street and King street. The estimated cost of the work is \$540

of which \$105 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. 17.—A tile sewer in Richmond street between Oxford and Grosvenor streets. The estimated cost of the work is \$2,190, of which \$340 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. 18.—A tile sewer in St. George street, between Ann and Oxford streets; and in Oxford streets; and Talbot streets; and in Talbot street, between Oxford and St. James streets. The estimated cost of the work is \$2,275, of which \$550 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. A Court of Revision will be held on A Court of Revision will be held on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904, at 3 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law City Clerk's Office, 24th day of Decem-C. B. EDWARDS, ber, 1903,

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Seven Middlesex Councilors Are Seeking the Honor.

Three Candidates Are Liberals, Four Are Conservatives.

There are no less than seven mem-bers of the Middlesex County Council There are no less than seven memfor 1903-04 who are eager to fill the warden's chair next year.

Three are of the Liberal side of the house, and four are on the Conservative side. The former are Messrs. Bradley, Roebotham and R. W. Jackson, all of whom have had considerable experience in both township and county council affairs, while the Conservative mem-bers who are keen for the chair are Messrs. George Neeley, R. M. Piper, Alex Gray and James Bennett, of Ade-

named at the caucuses to be held by the two parties on the day of the county council opening.

It is deemed likely that Mr. Bennett will stand a good chance of being named by the Conservatives, as he was Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipacompelled on a recent occasion to stand aside for another member, although it was considered that he (Mr. Bennett) had as good a right to the nomination. The members of the county counci do not make any bones of the fact that politics figure in the election or warden, but in all other matters they

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Settlers From the South Are No Menace to Canada.

Captain Deacon, of Prince Albert, Speaks of Conditions in Northwest

Capt. R. Deacon, of Prince Albert N. W. T., is in the city, having come east to attend the funeral of his father, the late George Deacon, who died here some days ago. Capt. Deacon is the owner of a boat which plies on the North Saskatchewan, and his occupa-CURED BY COLONIAL REMEDY tion places him in touch with people of

One of his most interesting statements is that regarding the influx of on the street in the village, warm words Americans into the Territories. All the talk about these settlers Americanizing it looked as if blows might result. The the country, Mr. Deacon says, is the Indorsed by Members of W.C.T.U. merest bosh, as the settlers are not in merest bosh, as the settlers are not in A meeting was subsequently arranged the country three months until they between the two candidates, and both

Coming from states where competi tion is rife, and where law and order are unstable quantities, where life is held cheaply and justice is only too often unknown, they settle down into ment to aid us in our temperance work."

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CHAS. M. McKERLIE, J. W. THOMAS, T. C. BARTLETT, W. McDANIEL,

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A WARM TIME IN CARADOC

Three Candidates in the Field for the Reeveship.

Fistic Encounter. Down in Caradoc township they are having an exceptionally warm time in the contest for the reeveship. There are three candidates-Messrs. Henry Hardy, an ex-warden of the county. and Samuel Oakes and O. Munger, both

of whom are well known throughout the township. Mr. Munger has so far kept clear of the other candidates, devoting his entire attention to the canvass. On the night of nomination, Messrs, Hardy and Oakes met in the village of Mount Brydges, and exchanged compliments, which, it is said, caused both to throw off their coats, only to be prevented from going further by their friends. The trouble arose over some statements made by Mr. Oakes, during the day, for which he apologized, however,

immediately on learning that he had When Mr. Hardy and Mr. Oakes met were exchanged, and for a short time interference of friends prevented this.

apologized. There are six candidates for the council of Caradoc for 1904—Messrs. Walte Watson, a member of the council this year; Angus McNeil, Wm. Curtis, excouncilor and ex-deputy reeve; Hugh

Brodie, S. Nagle and W. Richards.

TURNBULL-SCOTT "Braeburn," Paris, the Scene of a Very

Interesting Event. The residence of Mr. John Scott (Braeburn), Paris, was the scene of a very pleasing event, when his daughter, Robina, was married to Robert B. Turnbull, of Lobo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Scott, of Toronto, in the presence of a large num-

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of castor shade, trimmed with white silk and applique, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The beautiful home was gayly decorated for the joyous occasion. An arch Charcoal for toasting or brolling, you of holly and evergreen spanned the spot where the happy couple stood, while smilax and carnations adorned the tables. Among the numerous guests were some from Manitoba, Toronto, Galt, Brantford, Ayr, Ailsa Craig, Drumbo and London. After partaking of a choice repast the bridal

pair left for Toronto.

LIVED IN LONDON 30 YEARS Demise of Mr. Christopher Munro, of Dufferin Avenue.

The death of Mr. Christopher Munro a resident of London for 30 years, took place this morning. Mr. Munro was in his 86th year and was well known to many citizens. He had been ill about two months. The late Mr. Munro was a native of Inverness, Scotland, where he was in business for some years. Retiring 30 years ago he came to this city. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church here. He leaves a wife three sons and four daughters. The sons are Mr. Samuel Munro, of John Marshall & Co., city; Mr. George Munro, for sixteen years manager of banks in Madras and Calcutta, India, and for the last year manager of the National Bank of China in London, Eng.: also Mr. Chris Munro, in the wholesale lace business in New York. The daughters are Miss Annie, at home; Mrs. George A. F. Jackson, city; Mrs. John R. Gair, Chicago, and Mrs. Alex Coulson, Montreal. He is

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 31.

Our Civic Partisans. by those who have brazenly made affairs a political football, is a least an admission that the introduction of politics into municipal government

is something to be ashamed of. It is reasonable and necessary that people should divide in a parliamentary contest, where alternative policies and programmes are presented for their approval. The electors will differ in their opinions on the tariff question, the transportation question, and the other public issues. Even party prejudice is a tolerable sentiment when it implies respect or enthusiasm for the great traditions which both parties in this country possess. The professional politician also, if he has no selfish object, is a useful citizen since the party system is the engine of government and must be manned It would puzzle the man who votes the party ticket in a municipal election, however, to explain his action on rational grounds. There is no civic policy, no principle, no question of business administration, dividing the electorate of this city. The duty of the aldermen is to spend the people's money to the best advantage. The people who provide the money have the choice of the men who are to spend it, and their only interest is in securing the best men for the purpose. In a parliamentary contest the electors have to consider measures as well as men. In a municipal contest the electors have only the men to consider, when no particular measures are before the public. The quality of municipal government is determined entirely by the persons chosen to administer the municipality. The only conceivable object for injecting party politics into civic affairs is to secure the control of civic patronage. This system has been deliberately imposed upon the city of London during the past two years. One party has seized the city hall with the specific intention of rewarding party workers with paid or honorary positions in the city's ser-The money of the ratepayers is used to promote the fortunes of that party. Not personal fitness, but party zeal is the test applied by the bosses. In the United States municipal elections are run frankly on partisan lines with deplorable results in most cases. can system in this city are no friends to the best interests of the community. They are making municipal life more unattractive than ever for the best class of citizens. Men of independent spirit dislike the idea of servitude which a place on a party ticket implies. On the other hand, the secondrate men will scramble to get their names on the slate because it assures them a support which they could not get on their personal merits. It is no secret that the Conservative bosses would like to repudiate two or three of their discredited candidates, but dare not do so. These men will expect to be elected by the party organization. Conservatives will be asked to support them, but the machine will probably find itself unable to deliver the goods, as there is a genuine revolt among the Conservatives of the city against the high-handed conduct of the bosses during the past two years. Hundreds of sensible Conservatives welcome the appearance of a non-partisan candidate

A Winter Terror.

for the mayoralty, and will vote for

system with which Mayor Beck is

The startling increase in pneumonia in recent years has fixed the attention of medical science. An old physician tells The Advertiser that in the early years of his practice pneumonia was comparatively rare in this country, but it is now the deadliest enemy of peop. year. in the winter months. The mortality palling that something like a panic prevails. In the week ending Dec. 19, it claimed 139 deaths. The board of versy as to the part taken by Bluchhealth on Oct. 24 predicted that there er's army in the victory of Waterloo. would be between Nov. 1, 1903 and May There is no doubt the presence of the 31, 1904, upward of 2,100 deaths from Prussian army approaching the French pneumonia and 1,300 from consump- right flank had a strong moral effect tion. Up to Dec. 19 there were 740 deaths from pneumonia and 338 from battle, chiefly in causing Napoleon to consumption, and the worst four months for pneumonia are still to come. chance and he took it, knowing that The mortality from pneumonia in unless the attack succeeded, the Brit-November showed an increase of 73 per cent over the November average him in the morning. Wellington's object was to hold the French army in for the past 13 years, and the December mortality an increase of 66 per cent over the previous December average. It may be there are special meteoro- gians. As evening and Blucher aplogical conditions in the Windy City, proached Napoleon saw that his conbined with its dirt and filth, which turning upon Blucher in the morning. are favorable to the disease, but the increase is apparent in every portion attack of the Guard in massed colof the continent where extreme changes British center—"that invincible Britin temperature happen in the winter ish infantry"—stood firm while Sir months. One explanation is that the John Colborne on the British right very means employed to promote the comfort of people in winter are a source of danger. Houses, offices, street cars, railroad trains, theaters and auditoriums are kept too warm, and people
plunge from a superheated atmosphere
into the cold air outdoors, each time
incurring risk. Overheating is described by many physicians as the
principal cause of the increase in the
disease. Pneumonia is now recognized
as infectious. Everyone is exposed to
the microbe, and the only defenses are
the proper regulation of the temporer railroad trains, theaters and auditor-

may be discovered which will neumonia of its terror, but it is today a frightful foe, pouncing with a fatal clutch on its victims without

Hamilton's Misfortune.

children of this city should be prostituted to partisan ends-and this is the disgraceful game that has now been started." The Hamilton Times,

"It is much to be regretted that party lines should be so rigidly drawn in municipal affairs, but the decent people of the city in general and Liberals in particular, may as well grasp the idea early that the machine rules. The Spectator had the Tory slate all ready, and yesterday listed the names of those to be sup-ported by the vassals of those who obey its orders. Needless to say every name was that of a Tory. That sort of thing is carried by the organ to the extent of omitting from the the school board, such a desirable acquisition in a new man as Mr omas W. Watkins, of the Right

"Of course the people have the remedy for this species of boss rule in their own hands. It is for them to act. And if they prefer the welfare of the city to servitude to a party

In this city Tammanyism has not been carried into the school board electhis year. Two trustees with good records have been re-elected by acclamation. This is as it should be and there is no reason why the aldermanic elections should not be similarly free from partisan manipulation. But the wirepulling by the bosses of one party has been transparent. As Hamlet remarked, you can "see the puppets dangling."

Each elector has twelve votes for aldermen. But it is not necessary to vote for twelve men.

A good municipal platform would be: No more debenture issues until the

Municipal government is a business. not a party affair. Vote to run the city on business principles.

If a cardboard slip is thrust into your hands with the names of aldermanic candidates on it, note the names and don't mark your ballot for them.

25 years, and has never before asked for the mayoralty. Mr. Beck's interest he wants everything in sight

One of the disappointed applicants for a place on the fire department is so angry at the machine that he is running for school trustee to split the party vote. The chickens are coming home

Next year's school board, if it is wise, will vote to reduce the number of trustees and make them all elective by the people. There is no reason why the city council should appoint nearly

half the board.

[Hamilton Times.]

Running civic affairs on political lines is not healthy for the city, and electors will do well to stamp their disapproval of such a practice when they cast their ballots next week. The Conservative Club room is not the and look to the council for his war-Dr. Campbell as a protest against the proper place to transact city business, and the men who have been guilty of settling civic matters there and then ratifying them at the council meetings, might very profitably be left at home, as an intimation that city affairs should be kept separate from

An Appropriate Year. [Vancouver World.]

As Canada is going ahead by leaps and bounds, the funny man rises to remark that it is only natural she should have a general election in leap

The Waterloo Controversy.

[Ottawa Citizen.] Kaiser William's rather ill-timed re marks have revived the old controrisk his all on the final assault check until the flank attack devel -that was the best he could hope for with his inferior force, still further weakened by the flight of the Belumns. Attacked in front and flank the

the Opposition. It is with a sense of shame that one thinks of the degradation of politics, the prostitution of the privileges, which would allow that most-disgusting episade in our political history, fraught as it is with treasmand and perjury and the lowest political indecency, to be made, by the leaders of a political party, the supreme issue in an election, and the discredited man himself the outstanding figure in the campaign. Is there ing figure in the campaign. Is there any deeper depth to which our campaign can sink or any innermost cell nto which the canker of corruption

A Unique Comparison. [Puck.] "Woman is a riddle; she keeps us guessing."
"Yes, but we never give her up."

> Unionism. [Puck.]

Clerk-I want more salary, sir, beause I am going to get married! Employer-But I don't believe in unions" raising the price of labor.

SUPPOSED HEIRESS LUST

oung Weman to Whom \$8,000,000 is Coming Disappears Strangely.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—The police here are looking for Mrs. Ethel Reville, said to be heiress to a fortune of \$8,000,000, who has been missing from Meridian, Miss., since last Wednesday. It is thought that she has come to New Orleans. She is 25 years old and has been married twice. By her first husband she had a daughter, who is now 6 years old. She is heiress to an aunt at Denver, Col., Mrs. Minerva Bouford, whose

fortune consists of several silver mines in the Leadville district. The aunt decided to leave her property to her niece on condition that she marry within a year after the death of her aunt. Miss Revelle has not yet fulfilled the conditions. Since the middle of November she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Huskey of Meridian, and was to have remained here until January, when she expected to return to Birmingham and marry young man of that city. Opinion in Meridian is divided be

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IT LOOKED LIKE TROUBLE

Windsor's Mayor and an Alderman in a Platform Row.

Windsor, Dec. 31. - At a public meetng called in the Windsor armories last night, for the purpose of discussing civic matters, Ald. Bedford made some charges against Mayor Drake, which latter promptly branded as a lie. Mr. Bedford thereupon walked towards where the mayor was sitting, and feet and held his cane in defense until edford walked back to the front of

Before the watch night service Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra.

HARD AND SOFT CORNS cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle and be happy. ween the belief that she has met with foul play and that she has gone to

DEAD IN CHICAGO HORROR NOW NUMBERS SIX HUNDRED

had been exercised in handling the lights. The electric plant of the the-ater was installed, as I happen to know, from personal observation in Dr. Campbell has served the city for quirement for safety. The plant was

many physicians and so many trainin public affairs is very recent, but ed nurses could arrive on the spot, within so short a time. Dr. Herman stuck. The fire was thus given pos-Spalding, senior official in the health lepartment, arranged for medical at-

"I telephoned to all the physicians the down town district," he said, and then to hospitals, nurse associasist in the care of the injured. Employes telephoned to all the principal buildings and told the operators physician in the building, while othwere over a hundred physicians whon personally knew at the fire and probin a few minutes physicians, three and five miles from the fire, were offering

Mayor Harrison was on his way to he south for a hunting trip, and The finance committee of the city coun-McGann to direct the fire marshal, the chief of police and the commissioner of public works to proceed in the emergency without restriction as to expense rant. A telegram at once was sent to Mayor Harrison and it is expected that he will return from Oklahoma at

STRIKE CALLED OFF. Possibly nothing could better portray he depth of the sympathy which is

calamity than the action of the striking livery drivers. By a vote which lecided to establish a truce of ten EARLIER DISPATCHES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30. - About 500

people were killed in ten minutes this afternoon during a fire in the Iroquois as far as human power could make it, eastern the safest theater in Chicago. Estimates of dead and injured vary. The police account of the dead is 536. The estimate of the newspapers is 562. Besides this there are 55 people missing at midnight, the majority of whom are occurred. When the firemen entered probably among the dead in the the morgue and various undertakers' establishments. Eighty-six of the dead tablishments. Eighty-six of the dead from the door back to a point about have been positively identified. Ninety- five feet in the rear of the door. This two persons are known to be injured. A few of the dead were burned to feet of the top of the passageway. All McCaughan, Mrs. F. A. Merill, Mrs. death by fire, many were suffocated by of the corpses at this point were wogas, and scores were trampled to men and children. death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience ly known, and many days before all of nem will be identified. There are the undertaking rooms, in the police stations, and in the hospitals, from reveal their identity to those who knew them best, is gone. Their clothing is their faces have been trampled into an unrecognizable pulp by the crowd as they fled for safety.

street in safety, nearly all of them, however, being compelled to flee into the snow with no clothing but their

been checked had not the

Eddie Foy, the comedian of the company, shouted to lower the curtain. It descended about half way and then session of a flue through which a strong draught set to the doors which bound the flames shot out through the the first balcony, caught them and at the switchboards to notify every explosion which lifted the entire roof ing the great skylight into fragments. As soon as the flames first appeared beyond the curtain a man in the rear

of the hall shouted "Fire! Fire!" and the entire audience rose as one person and made for the doors. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the flames coming in contact with the gas reservoirs of the theater, causing them Will J. Davis, manager of the theater, said, after the catastrophe, that if the people had remained in their seats and

fire, not a life would have been lost. was the opinion of the firemen that these people were suffocated at once by the flow of gas and fire which came from behind the asbestos cur-As near as can be estimated at the present time about 1,300 people were in the theater. Three hundred of these were on the first floor, the balance be-

ing in the two upper balconies, and in the hallways back of them. The Comique in Paris, and from the rear of each balcony there are three doors the front of the theater. Two of balcony, and one being in the center. The audience, in its rush for the outer air, seems to have, for the greater part, Theater, the newest, the largest, and to attempt to make its way down the stairway, leading into the lobby of the theater.

PILES OF THE DEAD.

Outside of the people burned and suffocated by gas it was in these two the building the dead were found stretched in a pile reaching from the

taken place at these two points, is something that is simply beyond hu- hands, Floraling A. German. man power to adequately describe. Only a faint idea of its horror could a faint idea of its horror could be derived from the aspect of the anaugh, two unknown women met bodies as they lay. Women on top of death jumping from rear fire escape, these masses of dead nad been over-taken by death as they were crawling on their hands and knees over the bodies of those who had lied before. Others lay with arms stretched out torn to rags or burned to cinders, and and safety, holding in their hands fragments of garments evidently torn from others whom they had indeav-ored to pull down and trampled under

tightly were they jammed between the Rev. Howard Studley, pastor of All sides of doors and walls that it was Strangers' Church; Miss J. H. Dodd, principal cause of the increase in the disease. Pneumonia is now recognized as infectious. Everyone is exposed to the microbe, and the only defenses are the microbe, and the only defenses are ture of one's house or place of warm clothes, the wearing of warm clothes, the wearing of warm clothes, the wearing of warm clothes, the only distinguishing feature of hygienic rules, so as to keep the body well-nourished and, generally speaking a part from the personnal as that functure the Prussians articles the into clothing but their the snow with no clothing but their the snow with not clothing the the stage costumes. A few members of the company sustained minor injuries, but none were seriously hur.

The accounts of the exact the leit and the stream of more in the stage costumes. A few members of the count from our far of the dad was pratical-way the out. The only but the stage costumes of the count far of the stage of doors and walls that it was stanted wit

The fire in itself up to this time was

ningsmill s. curtain failed to work. As soon as the fire was discovered,

had been thrown open in the front ged out or water-sound, blacken opening over the heads of the people came more and more heartrending. May Curration the first floor and up to those in There were women whose clothing was Moses; H. torn completely from their bodies burned them to death. Immediately above the waist, whose bosoms had Walter B. Ecisler; Nuir; Mrs. Emma following this rush of flames came an been trampled into a pulp, and whose Brinkley; Richard and Allen Hoist; faces were marred beyond all powers of the theater from its walls, shatter- of identification. Bodies lay in the first and second places they were piled in the aisles One man was found with his back ent nearly double, his spinal column having been fractured as he was backwards. A woman was found cut nearly in half by the back

face downwards. In the aisles nearest to the doors the ude, half-naked, the look on their hich must have preceded their death. There were scores and scores of rampled completely off by the neels of those who rushed over them, and found with hardly a vestige of clothing or flesh above his waist line. The entire upper portion of his body hal been cut into mincement and carried away by the feet of those who tram-pled him. A search was carefully made with a hope of finding his head, but

at a late hour tonight it had not been discovered, and all that will ever tell his friends who he was is the color and appearance of his clothing on the these doorways are at the end of the lower limbs, and this is in such a condition as to be hardly recognizable. LIST OF THE DEAD.

In the following partial list of the

dead, where no address is given, the residence is Chicago: Hortense Lang, aged 16; Irene Lang. aged 11, sister of above; E. A. Wilson.

Mrs. W. T. Marsh, Miss Gladys Streiton, Alpena, Mich.; Louis Bushnell. Mrs. A. Lake, 35 years old; Miss A. of them were crowded off and Donaldson, 18 years old; J. Battey, the granite pavement below. died at hospital; two boys with him thought to have perished; Mrs. Patthe O'Donnell & Duer Brewing Company; Otto Watmann, R. H. Coults Miss D. Howard, Miss Ross, daughter A. Sullivan, Mrs. Minwegen, wife of Ald, John Minwegen: Mrs. Harbaugh The fight for life which must have Ann Fitzgibbon, C. W. Forbush and family; Anna Sterling, three stage old; unknown boy, 8 years; Mrs. Cav-Louise Buchray, Mary Walsh, James D. Maloney, Miss Spencer, Ethel hands and knees over the Jones, daughter of S. P. Jones, attended the theater with brothers and sisters, two of whom are missing and three accounted for. It is reported at Vaughan's seed store, where the body was taken, that the mother, an invadropped dead when she received foot as they fought for their own Mrs. John C. Kling, Lillian Phillipson, ives.

6 years; a boy who lived at Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Foreman, Wm. Rattley, J.

nigan, Indianapolis; Mrs. M. A. Henry, to carry away the dead, and in a short masses of corpses, the spectacle be- Rose Rogers; P. Moore; C. I. Cooper; May Curran; Martin, a boy of 15; E. Moses; H. W. Williams; B. Rengenberg; Ella Linden; Henning, a boy; Harold Martin Pullman, Ill.; John Hol-Charles H. Koll; Mrs. Dawson; palconies in great numbers. In some fox, a boy; Mrs. Butt; Robert Martin, man school: John Van Ingen, Kenosha

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principle of clearing out each season's goods, regardless of their

Wis.; Walter Bessinger, died at hoshospital: Mrs. Leo Wolff, Hammond Ind., died at hospital; Alice Kausman, f a seat, she having been forced over died at hospital; Helen Howard, died at hospital: Helena Cooper, died at cenes were harrowing in the extreme, Beyersloth, Evanston, Ill.; Rev. Henry Bodies lay in every conceivable atti- L. Richardson; Louis Kisner and wife said to have belonged faces revealing some of the agony Company; Rev. George H. Dudley, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal Church;

Walter R. Zeisler, son of Dr. Zeispeople whose faces had literally been ler, of the University of Chicago, who is now in Europe. The theater had been constructed n one aisle the body of a man was but a short time, and all its equipment was not yet in place. This was unfortunately the case with a fire escape in the rear of the building. The small

ders were to be attached, were up, but the ladders had not yet been constructed. When the panic was at its height a great number of women ran for these fire escapes, only to find, as they emerged from the doorway upon the little platform, that they were 30 to 50 feet from the ground, a fire behind and no method of escape in front. Those who reached the platform first endeavored to hold their to keep back the crowd that pressed upon them from the rear. The effort was utterly useless and in a few mo-ments the iron ledges were jammed with crowds of women, who screamed, fought and tore at each other like maniacs. This lasted but a brief time, building became so violent that many of them were crowded off and fell to leaped from the platform, fracturing rick O'Donnell, wife of president of at this point with fractured skulls having been instantly killed.

CHICAGO APPALLED

Rarely in all the history of Chicago has its people been so stirred as by news spread with great rapidity and the in a short time hundreds of men, women and children were rushing toward the theater. The building in which the calamity occurred stands midway between State and Dearborn streets on the north side of Randolph street. Although every available policeman within call of the department was hurried to the spot and the men placed in lines at the end of the block, allowfrom either Dearborn or State, it was found for a time almost impossible to or relatives in the theater, and anxious THE WORK OF RESCUE

men in the vicinity to abandon work being thieves and pickpockets. on the fire and come at once to the

time there was a line of 50 feet long on the sidewalk in front of the theater. It was found necessary in order to morgue and to the various undertaking establishments to impress trucks into service, and in these the dead were hauled away. Doctors and trained nurses were on the ground by the score within half an hour after the extent of the calamity was known. A num her of doctors waited at the entrance

hand to examine the bodies which were brought out for signs of life. One large truck ordinarily used for heavily loaded with dead in front of the theater that two large horses atached to it were unable to start, and the police were compelled to assist by

to the theater with stethoscopes in

tugging at the wheels. About a score of people in the second balcony were saved by the firemen, who took them through the roof and carried them down ladders in the rear

of the building. Two bodies, tightly locked in each other's arms, those of young ladies apparently about 25 years of age, were found in one end of the orchestra pit. They must have fallen there from the

The body of a dark-haired girl, apparently 12 years of age, was found first balcony. She evidently thrown over from the second balcony from it but a pair of baby shoes, the of a child about one year old was found in a far corner of the second balcony. It had evidently been knocked from its mother's arms and was trampled beyond all recognition William A. Brady, the well-known New York theatrical manager, who was in the audience at the time the standing near the door, when, looking up I saw that the calcium light dancer came on and performed, but seemed to be in flames. It was upstrong draft that came in through the skylights where death was dealt out had happened. The stairways and exits became jammed with fighting humanity in a moment and the shrieks the calamity of today. Next to the and moans of the poor people cut off from all escape, was the trophe that has ever occurred. The ed to Dante's Inferno. From one of moved one hundred and fifty bodies by actual count. Many of the women and children had been stripped almost naked in their efforts to escape from become panic-stricken. I am sure that

would have been killed or injured GHOULS AT WORK.

While scores of men were busy carrying out the dead and injured, others hold the frenzied crowd that pressed the aisles and seats for valuables. Two forward, many of them having friends men were found who had provided themselves with baskets and were filling them with the property of the dead. During the evening the police The chief at once called upon all his arrested over a dozen men accused of

The count of the dead was pratical-

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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LAWRENCE STATION. Lawrence Station, Dec. 30 .- The annual entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school of this place was held in the hall on the 22nd, and was a decided success. Miss Walker, teacher of elocution, Alma College, St. Thomas, and Mr. Will Hollingshead, the Miss Grant. well-known entertainer, of Dutton, as-

teacher, has been re-engaged for the coming year, with an increase of salary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull are visiting at Glanworth. Mr. and Mrs. George Graham are visit- riage of Miss Ella Elliott to Mr. Leslie Andrew Imlay is spending the holidays | Ed. Sharard, of St. Marys, is the guest

with his cousin. Stewart Scott, at Glan Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall, White Oak, Ment Christmas with relatives here, Mr. Will Rinn and Mr. Arch. McLellan are spending a couple of weeks with irier ds in Michigan

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 30.-There was reat turnout at the municipal nomina-ion, and it is expected that there will be an exciting election this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Mahan, of Detroit, Mrs.

Pritchard, of Wyoming, and Miss Polly spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs.

Mahan. Dr. and Mrs. Woods attended the wedof the doctor's brother at Watford on Monday. Mrs. L. Fisher has left for Hamilton to spend some time with her niece, Mrs. Mrs. Vanduzen spent a few days with friends in London last week
Mr. and Mrs. W. Dingman have returned, after spending the Christmas holi-

days with their daughter, Mrs. Lane, of Mr. G. Young, of Darch & Hunter's

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Dec. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. Downing, of London, spent Christmas in the village.
Miss Hattie Jell, of Galt, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jell, of Niagara Falls, fairyland scenes. mr. Miller, of London, spent Monday Mr. Neil, of Brantford, spent a few days with Clandeboye friends.
All trains were canceled for the past few days on the Huron and Bruce on the audience. All who enjoy a real. account of the storm. a few days here. Frank Ouellette and son, of Stoney Point, spent Christmas with in the village. spent a few days with her parents here.

Mr. Charles Cunningham, son of the section foreman, is very sick with typhoid fever, Miss Minnie Patton, of London, spent Mr. Thomas Collins had over 50 of his children and grandchildren visit him on Mrs. Hodgins, of this place, went to Buffalo to visit her daughter, Mr. W. Harlton, of Lansing, Mich., is risiting friends in this vicinity. completely blocked. People have to make roads through fields to get along. It was one of the worst storms for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left on Tuesday morning for their home in Port Huron.

COWAL.

Dec. 30.-Municipal matters promise to be lively here this year, as we have three men aspiring for councilor for this ward, namely, Alex. Mc-Robbins and Thomas Mc-Callum, as well as three for the office of reeve—John R. Gow, James E. Graham and W. H. McAllister. Bible Society was held in the church on Monday evening for the allocation of the moneys collected for the year. The subscriptions amounted to \$29, which Foreign Bible Society, through the London agency.

A pleasant event occurred at the home

daughter, Miss Ida, was united in mar-liage to Mr. Duncan McCallum, a pros-perous young resident of this commun-ity, Rev. S. Lawrence officiating. all join in wishing them a happy journey arch, on Jan. 4, with favorable wear, promises to be a success. Rev. nes Wilson, of Glencoe, will preach an-

No Important Utterances by Rumball two years ago. Any of the Candidates.

Term for a Mayor.

Mayor Beck Indulges in Some Personalities-Mr. U. A. Buchner Asks Pertinent Questions.

There appeared to be an utter absence of bitterness, and but for the interruptions of certain electors, who appeared qualified to look after the city's iterto be always barking up the wrong ests on it. He was proud that sun to gentleman as Ald. Campbell was b be tree, the reception accorded all the speakers was exceptionally good.

Early in the evening a fairly large crowd was present, the majority re-maining until after the mayoralty care inent Liberals had told him so. The children of the Presbyterian Sabbath school of this place will give their annual New Year's entertainment in Mackenzie's Hall on Friday evening of maining until after the mayoralty candidates had spoken, when many pulled this week. A fine programme will be given, consisting of addresses, dialogues up stakes and left for home.

No sensational ucterances were made Mr. W. James, of Oil Springs, is visit-ing Mr. R. B. Brown. A shipment of fine hogs was made from by any of the speakers, but once Mayor Beck and Ald. Campbell crossed swords, and for a while his worship forgot his courtesy, and used such words as "cunning" and "slippery," toward his opponent.

Ald. Campbell's speech was a modest one, and he was accorded the lion's share of applause. Several of the aidermen also made capital speeches, not ably Mr. U. A. Buchner, who quotes figures which were very much to the point, and appeared to be what the electors were looking for. In the course of his address Ald. Becher made reference to the awful tragedy in the Chicago theater, and as this was the first intimation the crowd had of the the board of education he offered his ton, are visiting this week with Mr. and catastrophe, a damper was put on the meeting for the lest of the evening.

get down to business. Upon motion of Speaking of the mayor occupying Mr. U. A. Buchner, one of the candidates for aldermen. Dr. Roome was Campbell said that where a mayor cellent programme. The proceeds of the concert amounted to \$53.50.

Miss Irene Mackenzie, public school teacher, has been recognized for the concert amounted to \$53.50.

Port Burwell, Dec. 30.—Mr. Hamilton, of Forestville, spent Christmas with his dates for aldermen. Dr. Roome was daughter, Mrs. J. Hill. called to the chair. The doctor ad-dressed the assemblage and said he he should be permitted to do so. Hence trusted the meeting would be orderly it was he stepped aside last year in and a credit to the people of the city. favor of Mr. Beck. During the past Mr. and Mrs. A. Gagnon, of Toronto, and Miss Annie Ramsay, of Niagara The candidates f Falls, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs agreed to speak two The candidates for the mayoralty

agreed to speak twenty minutes each, candidates for the water commission were allotted fifteen minutes, and the hind aldermen ten minutes each. The chairman Campbell), was given man introduced Mayor Beck to the assurance by the leaders audience, but caused a titter by terming his worship "the late Mayor Beck."

for the past year or two. Elections by Campbell, his opponent, was a gentleimportant business was to ty. He was accused of partisanship by ment of the mayor that he was seek-a section of the press, and this was the ing re-election for a third term, heonly criticism aimed against him. cause many important things had been As to a third term, he said it was one left undone, by the council of 1903, Ald. was not a still greater continuity of office, as men were continually being a man would be kept in office all the made had the commissioners seen fit to omice, as men were continuarly being changed just at a time when they were beginning to understand the city's not see business carried over. He business and transact it properly. Merthought if a man occupied the mayor's main from Springbank to the city. He managers each year, and why should could be expected of him. It was a saying that he was opposed to the method the city do so if the manager or the hard office to fill, and no man should tering of the city, as the cost would said that this would be a clean ele:- than the time mentioned. It did not tion, and that there would be a true do the city any harm to have new

Referring to civic matters, he said the last year, who could carry on the dualdermen had done nothing to be ashamed of. Not an action of theirs again. Ald. Compbell made a passing had been performed carelessly, much reference to the rumors of less dishonestly, and the people were to months ago, that Mayor Beck was to be congratulated upon having these resign and Ald. Judd was to step into same aldermen come back again to his shoes, and he said the people need. seek re-election. Pavements had been not be surprised if such a thing did men had done as well as was to be ex- EX-MAYOR LITTLE'S TERM. pected with the problem. The companies had made much trouble, and though the agents were not dishonest. they had at least acted in a manner no alderman had been corruptly influenced by any of the agents. He hoped the council of 1904 would be able decide upon the best class of pavement, and adopt that class for the city

to the institution came out on an av-

on Jan. 3, and a fine array of talent has been engaged for the entertainment on Monday evening.

BRIGDEN.

Brigden, Dec. 30.—Nominations for the officers of the Township of Moore were made in the town hall on Monday, and for trustees of the police village of Bright for the professor, "are self-indulgence and the professor, "are self-indulgence and the professor, "are self-indulgence and high-living, which will eventually bring den in Mackenzie's "Hall on the same in the any powerful nation."

Street railway company, Mr. Beck said the cost, but he wanted to say that while giving due credit to the officials of the hospital is interests against the company, were he present time that a break is bound to come soon.

"The worst existing troubles in the United States and England," asserted time had shown his action to be a megotiations of the professor, "are self-indulgence and high-living, which will eventually bring the city. If the road were put on the wanted to say that while giving due credit to the while giving due credit to the while giving due credit to the would do his best to guard the city's interests against the company, were he professor time that a break is bound to come soon.

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Stanley Railway to the Walkers, and time had shown his action to be a wise one, and one in the interests against the company, were he professor time that a break is bound to come soon.

Ald, Campbell dealt briefly with the lease of the Port Stanley Railway to the Walkers, and time had shown his action to be a wise one, and one in the interests against the company, were he elected. When first elected he had refused to ratif; the lease of the Port Stanley Railway to the Walkers, and time had shown his action to see the forgotter that the hospital is interests against the company, were he elected. When first electe

FAVORS MUNICIPAL PHONES.

state that it could not be discussed

CAMPAIGN WAS DEVOID OF BITTERNESS

OPENING MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL

Ald. Campbell Opposed to a Third

Ald. C its own system, as well as its ow lighting plant. Premier Ross had bee good enough to appoint him on the new assessment commission, and h new assessment commission, and he promised to look after the city's interests when the bill came up again.

The water question was now a urgent one in London, and the water commission should do nothing to contaminate the present supply of spring water. He was not satisfied with the Chipman report. There was stiff multiprographic to be obtained. campaign for 1904 was fired at the city hall last night, when a great many of the candidates were given an opportunity of addressing the electors.

Mayor Beck, Ald. Campbell, Mr. John. ommission, and consequently was vell would not agree with The Adverser, which had terned him a partisal ite than the city more money by thousands which had terned him a partisal ite than the city now received.

ALD. CAMPBELL

Not Brought Out by Any Organization His Record.

dial reception as he rose in response to the introduction of the chirman. In opening, he said, he supposed he would have to take the ratepayers into his confidence and tell them all about it, He had held no conference had attended every council meet Ald. Campbell was given a very corabout it. He had held no conference with any party or organization before ing and had only been absent when on deciding what course he would pursue. His whole course in the matter was straightforward and above board. For a great many years he touch services as he was a straightforward and above touch services as he was a straightforward and above touch services as he was a straightforward and above touch services as he was a straightforward and above touch services as he was a straightforward and above to the straightforward and above the straightforward and above the straightforward and gave the citizens such services as he could, and what little he did he did freely. On the board of health and atastrophe, a damper was put on the services for what they were worth, meeting for the est of the evening.

It did not take the meeting long to council he felt he should drop out.

could oppose him. Mr. Beck naturally which he was connected, to stand be hind him, whereas he (Alder

the political party with which he was in sympathy did not want to drag politics into the municipal affairs, and would not, therefore as an organiz-ation, come out in favor of him. GREAT DEAL IN FAVOR OF IT.

candidature, as he stood before the

come up organization, and ir that was true, all

had to say was "God help the city record of the votes cast for the candi-dates. blood infused. There were men in the council besides the chief magistrate

An inquisitive ratepayer interrupted the chair, and he was informed that he occupied it three years. Ald. Campbell explained that it was due to the fact that at the end of the second year of Mr. Little's service, there was not a single citizen connected with operation, it was 84 cents. During

ratepayers to decide the matter the mayoralty and council justly, irly to all parties, without prejudice any kind.

CROCSED SWORDS

Mayor Beck then replied to Ald. Campbell. His opponent appeared to regret that he was not elected by acclamation.

lamation. Ald. Campbell—No, sir. Continuing the mayor said he did not covet being elected by accumation. The doctor had also made some statements re Victoria Hospital which were not exactly accurate. If it cost mor to keep patients in Victoria Hospitat than in some hospitals elsewhere it was because they were paying patients and brought in \$7,600 more to the hospital this year than last. Mr. Purdom had Mayor Beck, Ald. Campbell, Mr. John.
W. Pocock and several aldermanic aspirants were heard, the meeting being fairly well-behaved, but somewhat flat.

was now uppermost, however, and the defence of the had found agement at the hospital, but since the changes had been made, he had found no fault with the institution in any social influences to indorse my candidative duestion of Niagara power was affifound fault with the changes in manquestion of Niagara power was affi-cient to warrant him seeking the mayor's chair again, as he was on the management, but the time was when he was not, and had signed a petition to leave things as they were. Speaking of the Port Stanley lease, the mayor flourished an offer from the Pere Marquette, which he said offered

Ald. Campbell interrupted his worship with the question:
"Does the offer include the expendi ture of \$70,000 for bridges and repairs which the city was asked to make in His worship replied that it did not but it was understood the Pere Mar-

quette were ready to increase the renta-for an extension without making the

"No, I didn't," sa. Ald. Campbell.
"Yes, you did," rejected his worship, somewhat flushed. "I say I didn't," again said Ald Campbell

"He calls me cunning," continued his worship, addressing the crow, "but he's as slippery as they make them." To this sally Ald. Campbell deigned no reply. Ald. Campbell arose and explained

his position regarding the signing of the Medical School petition. He had In some people's minds only meetings in connection with parliamentary elections were of importance, but cayle meetings, to his mind, were of far greater importance.

In some people's minds only meetings twelve months his friends asked him to offer himself for the mayoralty, and in a way he consented, saying, however, that if Mr. Beck was going to run again, he did not feel that he signed a petition to allow the Medical country and the mayoralty of the mayoralty of the mayoralty. School doctors the privilege of performwould expect the political party with ing half the work in the hospital each year. Surely that was not a crime.

THE WATER SUFPLY

Mr. John W. Pocock Does Not Think It Shou'd Be increased. Messrs J. W. Jones and Wm. Jone candidates for the water commission

"And," said Dr. Campbell, "there cock, the third aspirant for the board, is a great deal to be said in favor of was called. Mr. Pocock commented on the absence of the other candidates that idea. If you could get that idea which he considered was disrespectful nature he would not attempt to digest people, single and alone. He had no it in ten minutes—the time allowed him money to spend on elections. He had to speak. Mr. Pocock produced a report, dated 1877, dealing with the wa-

purposes of fire protection than for domestic uses, the city always having good wells, and the result was the underwriters rated the city lower than any other city in Canada. This position was occupied for a quarter of century, until the bursting of the water main and other matters caused dealt briefly with Chipman's report, come from the pockets of the people Mr. Pocock simply wanted to be elect ed for one year, and promised that if he was next year known Commissioner Pocock, he would show that an increase of the water supply was not necessary.

· POINTED QUESTIONS Mr. U. A. Buchner Inquires About City's

Debt Increase. Mr. U. A. Buchner said he was some of the new blood on the aldermanic the speaker with a question as to ticket. If the city affairs were well how many years Mayor Little was in and ably managed, why was it "that in 1902 the city's debt had increased \$71,000, and in 1903, \$60,000, or \$131,000 This meant an indebtin two years? edness added to the city of \$3 per head. The city now owed \$3,200,000, or \$39 per head, assuming the city's population to be 40,600. It was time to call a halt. The interest was eating us up, as we had to pay out \$120,000 a year for that alone, or \$3 per head of nonaffairs in 10 years? At the present rate our debt would be increased by "If you don't spend money you won't have improvements," interrupted an "Quite right," said Mr. Buchner

VOTE FOR

AND THE HOSPITAL FOR THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Campbell signed the petition to hand the hospital over to the students for six months of the year, and con-91u

MA YORALTY.

To the Electors of London:

Ladice and Gentlemen,-At the solicitaion of many citizens, my name is before you as a candidate for the mayoralty. When it became apparent that the present incumbent would possibly seek a third term, I hesitated to enter a contest with one who is a leader in one of our political parties, and whose external sources of strength necessarily exceed mine. But as he declined to make any public announcement of his views until the last noment allowed by law, I was compelled to reach a decision irrespective of what his course might be.

My record is known to many of you. A native of London, I have grown up mongst you; my personal interests are all with you. I have served you as faithfully as I could for nearly twenty-five years, on the Board of Education, the Board of Health and the City Council. It is for you to judge as to the value of those services; and as to my fitness for the office of Chief Executive. . I am the candidate of no party, nor

creed, nor class. I have no organization my own conscience, and, I believe, the good-will of a large number of my fellow-citizens. I leave the matter in your hands, and will cheerfully abide

Cl. T. Campbell.

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1904 respectfully solicited by

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As Alderman for 1904.

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An Exception. [Puck.] Friend-The hand that rocks the

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DR. H. A

for Re-election as. . . . Alderman for 1904.

To the Electors City of London: Ladies and Gentlemen,-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the

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Alderman for 1904.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,-Your vote and fluence respectfully solicited for the

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Electors No. 3 Ward:

I am in the field as candidate for

SCHOOL TRUSTEE for the Banner Ward, and respectfully request your vote and influence.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE is respectfully solicited for

School Trustee 1904

tertainment has ever been offered at which were yesterday afternoon and evening shown by the Ireland Enwesterday.

Miss Addie Grigg, of Saginaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

William were not large, but that they were
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William were not large, but that they were Grigg.

Miss Alma Grigg, of London, spent the unstinted applause showered upon

Mr. each and everyone of the views shown. Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. each and everyone of the views shown.

mmensely pleased was evidenced by nd Mrs. Wm. Grigg.

There have been many moving picMr. John Fisher, of Brantford, visited ture machines exhibited in London his mother last week.

Mr. R. Lipsitt, of Grimsby, is visiting particular with Ireland Bros.' it is not a cheap class of entertainment by study and pleasure combined. The entertainment begins with a series of comic views, clear and distinct, which keep the audience in continual laugh ter, after which come the marvelous Scenes of particular interest are those which show the fairy ship sinking into the depths of ocean with the monsters of the sea swimming around. Finally Uncle Tom's cabin, in 14 views, is shown, and the views make a decided hit with

and music, and a grand time is looked

our station yesterday.

Miss Cassie Grimes, of Detroit, is a guest of her brother, Mr. John F Grimes.

The annual election for trustee, etc.

for the public school will take place on Wednesday. Reports, etc., will be made

and considered.

The election for trustees of the police village will take place on Monday, Jan 4. A spirited contest is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker were in

ondon last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hayne, who went to

Alvinston to spend their Christmas, have

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Hamil-

PORT BURWELL.

Mrs. W. Matthews is on the sick list.
B. Wilson spent the holidays with

day school, held last week, proved a

Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston is visiting in To-

Mrs. E. Titus and Mrs. M. Johnson. of Bay City, spent a few days in the

ceeds, \$24 75.

Announcements are out for the

friends in Tilsonburg.

good entertainment should not fail to see the moving pictures, which will be shown again at the Grand tonight. THE GIBNEYS. The Gibney Stock Company again Miss Marie McIlhargey, of Hamilton, attracted a large number to the London Opera House last night. The

company made good in all respects,

and greatly pleased the audience. "RIP VAN WINKLE." The attraction at the Grand for New Year's matinee and night is a grand a bone of contention, but the alder- happen next year. scenic production of Washington Irv ing's famous legend, "Rip Van Winkle," in which Mr. George H. Summers is meeting with immense success. Mont-Phister, the noted dramatic critic of the Cincinnati Tribune, speak- that was not honorable. Nevertheless, ing of Summers' rendition of the character of "Rip," said: "He depicted 'Rip Van Winkle' with a true artistic When a young man attempts sense. Mr. Gilmore, of this place, is visiting an friends around Jerseyville. old-line character with the pos sibilities 'Rip' possesses, he invites streets. criticism. There are many suggestions in Summers' work that are like Jeffer son's, whose 'Rip,' by the way, Mr. Summers has never seen; his voice, his Dutch flavored words and accents are

often suggestive of the old actor." COMPANY. pany opens a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, presenting the following strong list of plays: "Little Alabama." The Silver Dagger," "A party to the raising of the firemen's salaries, and he was not ashamed "The Sleeping City," A pleasant event occurred at the home Angel of the Alley," and "Little Miss Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mccallum on Robinson Crusoe." Each production is

Greed of Gold. New York, Dec. 29. - In an address New York, Dec. 29. — In an address to the institution came of the did last two years the cost was 31 12 a before the Church Club of the Diocese erage of eight days sooner than he did last two years the cost was 31 12 a day. Ald. Campbell did not want to niversary services morning and evening Yale, has declared that "the greatest on Jan. 3, and a fine array of talent has curse of this country is the terrible

THE MAYOR SPEAKS Gives His Reasons For Seeking a Third

Mayor Beck was greeted with a short spasm of applause. He was looking for thoroughly impressed on every man's to the ratepayers, and he went on to third term, if the people were satis- jund, and if every man would keep say that open discussions of public fied, he said. It was a good thing the politics out of municipal affairs, it people of London were afforded an oportunity of saying if they were said they w cclamation were unsatisfactory. Ald. man, and had treated him with the no corporations or organizations greatest courtesy the past two years, any kind at his back, and pushing him terworks scheme, and as he did he was and had done his best for the city. He forward. He was before them with interrupted by a ratepayer, who wantwas used to professional opposition, a record of his past work and on that however, because the doctors had ophe relied.

Dosed him before. He was offering a lit might be, he added, that the city works were constructed more for the himself for mayor at the solicitation is governed by caucuses, that all apport from the best people of London. pointments are made by a political next year, and he was looked upon as he had to say was "God help the city a man who could deal with it proper- of London." Dealing with the state-

of the evils of municipal life that there Campbell said such a claim would not consider was justified. Mr. Pocock cantile houses did not change their chair for two years, he did all that mayor was honest? His worship then be asked to sacrifice himself for more

Reverting to the finances of the cit; Mr. Beck said the city's position was sound. The tax rate was lower than for some years, and when it was struck he was told the council would only be office THE MYRKLE-HARDER STOCK in for a deficit, but despite an extraordinary expenditure in the way A business meeting of the executive Commencing next Monday night, culverts, etc., this year, there would committee of the Cowal branch of the Jan. 4, the Myrkle-Harder Stock Combe no deficit at all—that was, as far Commencing next Monday night, culverts, etc., this year, there would as he was able to ascertain, Later, Mr. Beck admitted that there would be a deficit of about \$500. He had been a

street railway company, Mr. Beck said the cost, but he wanted to say that he would do his best to guard the city's while giving due credit to the officials

public affairs who declared himself willing to fill the office. Ald. Campbell took up the hospital saying the idea had gone abroad that Victoria Hospital was an ulation, What would be the state of expensive institution. The fact remained that this year the hospital expensive institution. cost \$22,000, besides \$3,000 of debenture \$600,000 interest-and this in the face of the big receipts. The crucial question was what it cost to run a hospital? Ald. Campbell quoted from reports to show Campbell quoted from reports to show that in Toronto's four hospitals the but it's not necessary to spend that in Toronto's four hospitals the Continued on page 8. average cost per patient per day dur-ing a period of five years was 77 cents. In Guelph, the average was 75 cents, Chatham 58 cents. and Hamilton \$1 02, while in London it was \$1 12 a day. It Dealing with the hospital trust, the Campbell said, and the management speaker said the trust would have a surplus of at least \$1,000, and this despite the fact that the hospital had treated 300 patients more this year, years ended 1890, the average daily treated 300 patients more this year, years ended 1890, the average daily than a year ago, and that salaries cost per patient was 88.29 cents. In there had also been raised. One proof the next five years it was \$5 1-3 cents. of good management at the institution and in the five years ended 1900, two now was that every patient who went of which saw the new hospital under the old administration.

Of the city's legal battles with the blame any person for the advance in

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STOCK MARKETS. has been generally irregular during the morning, but it may be resolved into two distinct phases. The first hour was distinctly erratic, somewhat reactionary and comparatively dull. The second hour showed a better development, and stocks braced up all along the line. There is no particular animation, but there is a good bullish sentiment. The operations of the past two days have been given. no particular animation, the good bullish sentiment. The operations of the past two days have been such as to warrant a slight reaction today, and the approaching holiday, of course, influences trading. The Steel stocks have been notably strong. There is a tremendous short interest in these securities, which is always a favorable factor. Copper is strong and there is much bull talk on it. There is reason to believe that there is a basis for this talk. Sugar is behaving well. Brooklyn Rapid Transit had asetback early, but regained its had asetback early, but regained its There is no explaination of the May 6 70 below. market is likely to wind up a baneful ear in a very successful manner. Sales o noon were 189,000 shares. Consols are unchanged.

MONTREAL

	Montreal, Dec	3.
	Ask.	d
Canadian Pacific,	120	
Winnipeg Electric	178	
Montreal Street Railway		
Coronto Railway	1001/4	
Halifax Street Railway		
Twin City Transit Railw	78V	
Richelieu and Ontario.		
Commercial Cable	165	
Montreal Telegraph	165	
Dominion Iron and Stee	l eom 101/	
Dominion Iron and Stee	l pref 2812	
Montreal Heat, Light an	nd Power 763%	
Nova Scotia Steel, com	non 8132	
Detroit Railway	70	
Montreal Street Bonds.	105	
Montreal Street Bonds,	new 210	Ü
Un'on Bank	135	
Dominion Iron and Stee	l Ronds 60	
Dominion Cotton	40	
Dominion Cotton Colored Cotton	98	9
Laurentide Pulp	100	
Toledo Bonds	923/	
Cgilvie Flour	125	
Ogilvie Bonds.	114	
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at 100, 25 at 100¼, 50 at 100½, 160 at 100, 100 at 100; Coal, common, 50 at 72¾; Iron, common, 25 at 9¾, 30 at 10, 450 at 10¼; fron, preferred, 25 at 271/6, 25 at 28: Scotia 50 at 81½, 100 at 81½, 50 at 81½; Detroit Railway, 75 at 67¼; Switch, preferred, 50 at 89; Hochelaga Bank, II at 130; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 249¼; Merchants' Bank, 12 at 151¼; Bank of Commerce, 40 at 151½, 4 at 152; Iron bonds, 3,000 at 56½.

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Toronto	228	
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Imperial	2141/2	212
Dominion	226/9	225
Hamilton	210	206
Standard	235	
Nova Scotia,	270	
Ottawa	215	
Traders		130
British America		97
Western Assurance	100	97
Imperial Life		149
National Trust	140	1
Consumers Gas	210	2061
Consumers Gas. Ontario and Qu'Appelle Lai	nd .	94
Canada Northwest Land, pre	of	98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock.	1101/	1188
See, pref		115
800, com		55
Toronto Electric Light		134
General Electric	140	1391
London Electric	105	1007
Commercial Cable	165	1623
Dominion Telegraph	100	113
Richelieu and Ontario Nav.	Co 0=	
Nichelled and Odlario Nav.	CO 85	79
Niagara Navigation		114
Northern Navigation	80	72
St. L. and C. Navigation	116	112
Toronto Street Railway	991/2	993
Twin City Railway, new	93	913
Winnipeg St. Rai way		170
Sao Paulo Tramway	901/	90

Dominion Coal, com..... Canada Landed and Nat. Hy
Canada Permanent
Canada Savings and Loan
Central Canada Loan
Dominion Savings and Invest
Hamilton Provident
Huron and Eric L. and S. Co. Landed Banking and Loan. anitoba Loan. oronto Mortgage..... ninion Iron and Steel Bonds... 60

SALES: Toronto Electric Light, 2 at 134; Canadian General Electric, 15 at 140, 35 at 140%; Toronto Railway, 75 at 100, 25 at 99%, 25 at 99%, 200 at 99%, 125 at 100% 25 at 99½; C. P. R., 25 at 119, 6 at 119; Sao Paulo, 30 at 89, 10 at 88%, 5 at 88%. 15 at 88%, 10 at 89, 5 at 89¼; Steel, 25 at 9%, 25 at 9%, 25 at 10, 25 at 10¼, 25 at 10%; Coal. 25 at 72%. NEW YORK.

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LOCAL MARKET. London, Thursday, Dec. 31.

London, Thursday, Dec. 31.

The market today was not as well attended as was expected, especially in view of the light offerings the past couple of market days. The small products of the farm were not as plentiful as desired by the dealers, and the result was a brisk demand and firm prices.

Grain—There were about 15 loads of oats, which sold at 83c to 87c per cental; most of them ran at 85c. One load of barley sold at 86c. Buckwheat at \$1. Wheat at \$1. 28.

Hay and Straw—There were 30 loads of hay offered today, and sales were made at \$6 to \$50 per ton; sales were slow. Straw sold at \$5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—This line was like the others, not very well represented; there

and sales were made at \$7 to \$7 50 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday next will be about \$4 90. Butchers' Meats-Prices were about a quoted, and the supply was small.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 30.-About 500 head o butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 150 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade was dull, there being no prime beeves on the market, and 4c per lb was about the highest price paid for good mediums. Common and inferior cattle were plentiful and very dull of sale, at from 24c to 34c per lb for common stock and from 14c to 2c per lb for canners; calves sold at from \$350 to \$20 each, or from 3%c to 5c per lb; sheep sold at 3c to 3%c per lb; lambs at 4c to 4%c per lb; fat hogs sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb; only choice ones sold for more than 5½c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. 1114c per lb: refrigerator beef. 934c to 10c: sheep, 11c to 12c per lb; lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 31.—There were 13 loads in today, including 81 cattle, 687 hogs, 110 sheep and lambs and 5 calves. There ar several more loads tons:
G. T. R. yet. Quotations:
Export cattle, choice, cwt..\$4 60
Export cattle, medium..... 4 25 several more loads to arrive on the Butchers' cattle, choice..... 425 Butchers' cattle, medium.... 375 Butchers' cattle, common... 275 Feeders, short-keep Feeders, medium 3 25 Butchers' sheep 275 4 50 Hogs, fats and lights, off

run; milch cows are steady at the price quoted, with good milkers in demand; calves were steady; there was a light

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 30.-Butter-Firm; creameries, 16c to 231/2c; dairies, 14c to 21c Cheese—Steady, 10c to 101/2c. NEW YORK.

New York. Dec. 30.-Butter-Firm; re ceipts, 2,875 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb. 231/2c; do, firsts, 21c to 23c; do, held, extras, 20c to 21c; do, firsts, 18c to 191/2c; do. seconds. 16c to 17c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 962 boxes. HAY MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-Baled Hay-Continue easy in tone and quiet; car lots on track car lots on track here are quoted un-

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Wheat-Firm, at 77c bid for No. 2 red and white west; Mani-toba firm, at 89½c to 90c for No. 1 hard, 86½c to 87c for No. 1 northern, and 84 for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour-Steady; cars of 90 per cent patents, \$3.05 bid in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour unchanged. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16.50 to \$17 for cars of shorts and \$14 at \$16 50 to \$17 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed unchanged. Barley—Steady, at 41c for No. 3 extra, and 37c for No. 3 east or west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 46½c for No. 2 west. Rye—Steady, at 52c for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady; Canada new yellow is quoted at 45c, and new mixed at 44c; American new No. 3 yellow at 50c for car lots on the track at Toronto; American old No. 2 yellow is quoted at 54½c, No. 2 mixed and No. 2 yellow at 53½c and No. 3 mixed at 52½c on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 29½c for No. 1 white and 29c for No. 2 white Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

4s 2d. Futures steady; Jan., 4s %d;
March, 4s ¼d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 6d.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm,
f6 to f6 10s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 478 6d.

Bacon—Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, weak, 4534 4534 4534 lbs, weak, 38s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 35s, 45s, 39 3034 American refined, in pails, firm, 35s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm, 36s 3d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Tallow-Prime city steady, 24s 6d.
Linseed Oil-Steady, 18s 3d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Our Thanks are extended to all our

friends and patrons f past favors.

We Wish Them a Happy New Year...

W. T. Strong. DRUGGIST.

184 Dundas Street.

Straw sold at \$5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—This line was like the others, not very well represented; there was a good demand and prices were about as quoted.

Vegetables—The scupply was small; a few bags of potatoes sold at \$5c to 90c per bag; turnips sold at 30c; celery sold at 30c to 40c per dozen; cabbage, 30c to 5c per dozen.

Apples were more plentiful, at \$1 to \$150 per barrel and 30c to 65c per bag; quite a few bags of fairly good apples sold at 50c per bag.

Poultry—There was not as much in as was expected; turkeys sold at 13c per pound at the opening of the market, and later on 13½c to 16c was paid, the latter price in only a few cases; geese sold at 9c to 10c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 50 carcases offered, and sales were made at \$7 to \$750 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday next

184 Dundas Street.

was firm and held higher; Minnesota patents, \$455 to \$475. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, \$0,925 bu; sales, 600,000 bu; wheat opened stronger on good local bu; wheat opened stronger on good local bu; wheat opened stronger and more active on a scare of room shorts. Oats—Receipts, 30,000 bu. Sugar—Nominal; refined quiet. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7½c. Barley—Dull. Hops—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 26c to 35c; 1902 crop, 20c to 25c.

NEW YORK.

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Wabash Ferries at Windsor Having Deal of Trouble.

Grand Trunk Roads Not Affected by Condition in Detroit River.

The trouble of last year with ferryboats, which cross the Detroit peated if the present cold weather keeps up. So far the passenger traffic across the river has not been affected. but the freight ferries, which are situated lower down the river are having hard times.

jammed badly, and yesterday and last night it was necessary for that road to transfer several of their freight trains to the Grand Trunk lines to aken to Fort Huron and brought or rather under the river by the Sarnia tunnel. The trains are brought over the Grand Trunk to London, Dec. 30.—Live cattle steady, at 11c to 12c per lb for American steers, on the Wabash tracks.

Glencoe, where they are again placed on the Wabash tracks.

The Detroit trains coming to London tracks. don have not been greatly delayed and their ferries are able to make the trip through the ice as well as the; ever do, and the officials here have no fear of trouble with the ice.

At the Wabash slip the ice was

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-During the month of December the firemen attended nine fires. None of -Miss Rose Murphy, of 831 Dundas

street, has left for Toronto on a two

months' visit. -The selectors of jurors for the ourts during 1904 finished their duties this morning, after a four days' session.

-Ex-Ald. Charles Taylor, who has been ill for many weeks, was around the city hall for a few minutes today, and was warmly greeted by many acquaintances.

-Lieut.-Col. Gartshore and Major F. P. Layborn were among the London military men, who attended the successful ball given in the armory at Hamilton on Wednesday night under the auspices of the officers of the Thirteenth Regiment.

VITAL STATISTICS. There were recorded during the month of December with City Clerk Edwards, 59 births, 56 deaths and 3:

WATCH-NIGHT AT MEMORIAL. A Church of England service will begin at 11 o'clock tonight at Memoriai Church, to watch the old year out and the new year in, concluding at five minutes past midnight, with a hymn of praise.

THE YEAR'S BANK CLEARINGS. The London Clearing House has completed its returns for the past week, month and year. For the week ending Dec. 31, the total clearings were \$694,190; for the month, \$3,875,785, and for the past year the clearings aggregated \$42.830.581.

"SOMETHING DOING." The Y. M. C. A. wishes, through the medium of the press, to invite all friends to their "open house" tomor-

row. Their programme is ample and there will be "something doing" all the DEATH OF MRS. BENNETT. The death is reported of Mrs. James Bennett, wife of Mr. James Bennett,

one of the representatives of Adelaide Township in the county council. Mrs. Bennett, who was well advanced in years, had been ill for a considerable time. She is survived by her husband and a grown-up family of six children. residents of the township.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE. Walter Worswick, the boiler explosion victim, continues to improve. He spent another good night last night, and is now considered out of danger. The news of his brother's death has not yet

TAXES STILL UNPAID. Inspector McCallum paid a visit to the police station today, and swore out another batch of informations against people who still owe statute taxes. It is getting late now to collect. and the few remaining debtors to the city will have to pay up without fur-

"LAND OF THE CZAR" TONIGHT. Tonight will be presented, by request, at the London, "The Land of the Czar." During their previous engagement, the Gibneys made probably their greatest hit in this strong Russian drama, and all who attend tonight are promised a dramatic production equal to many high-priced attractions. To morrow matinee, "Charity Ball" is to be played, and in the evening the comedy will be presented "The Prince" the occasion to this extreme solemnity of the occasion. New York, Dec. 31—Noon.—Flour—Reis promised a complete change of the occasion. He pointed out what it was to have a faith in God and how everyone would one day stand before ceipts, 17,121 bbls; sales, 4,600 pkgs; flour vaudeville with new illustrated songa their Maker. Mr. Hague spoke in an

FUNERAL OF REV. WALTER AYERS; MUCH FOR LIT TRIBUTES PAID TO HIS WORTH

Service Held at the Askin Street
Church—Many of Methodist

Rev. C. T. Scott, chairman of the
London district, was in charge of the
services, and he was assisted by other
members of the clergy. Addresses of Clergy in Attendance.

Many Methodist clergymen from different parts of Western Ontario were present at the funeral services of the Mr. Ayres was one of the best-known ministers in the recorded and in the first them was a large wreath of roses and a pillow, from the members of the family. Mr. Ayres was one of the best-known nisters in the province, and in the ourse of the services tributes were

paid to his sterling worth.

A brief service was first held at the family residence, 29 Bruce street, afthe interior of which was draped in black. Since Mr. Ayres' retirement

a memorial nature were given by Revs.
W. G. Howson, S. J. Allin, and Rev.
W. Quance, of Lambeth. All referred
to the excellent services the deceased
had performed for the church. More
men of his steady character, they said,
were wanted in the ministry. The floral tributes were very beauti-

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by six of the clergymen, who were friends of the deceased. They were Rev. Messrs. S. J. Allin, R. D. Hamilton, A. G. Haritan, M. W. Hamilton, M. G. Haritan, M. W. W. Haritan er which the remains were removed A. K. Birks. The interment took place of the Askin Street Methodist Church, at Mount Pleasant, and there were many in attendance as the casket was

lowered into the grave. from active work in the pulpit in 1901.

when he was superamuated, he had attended the Askin Street Church, and he was always a prime mover in its welfare. The choir were in their places today, and throughout the service appropriate music was rendered.

The body of the church was well-filled with friends of the fauily.

The late Mr. Ayers was born in England in 1838, and came to this country when about twenty years of age. He was ordained at Cobourg in 1857, and preached among other places, in Cleveland, Wisconsin, Illinois, Rockland, Mich.; Lindsay, Hamilton, Windsor, Oshawa, Mitchell, Flesherton, Gorrie, Holmesville, Ailsa Craig, Woodslee and Pt. Edward. The late Mr. Ayers was born ton, Gorrie, Holmesville, Ailsa Craig. Woodslee and Pt. Edward.

ALD. CAMPBELL'S CHANCES FOR THE MAYORALTY ARE VERY BRIGHT

ICE JAMS BLOCK TRAFFIC Election is Looked Upon as Sure his intentions with as much openness as he makes them known today. The by Very Many People—His Good Record.

> Interest in the mayoralty contest is Campbell and the mayor is new the in the estimation of the public, as has

doctor's speech in the city hall last night has made him many friends, for it was modest and honest, and was des livered with a frankness which appeared to be pleasing to his hearers, for they cheered him to the echo. Around the city it is taken for grant-

it a white heat today. The quiet- ed that Ald. Campbell will be the next ness of the past few days has given with no party behind him, he is being way and the contest between Ald. supported by some of the most promin-Campbell and the mayor is now the sole topic of conversation about town.

The mayor's greed for three terms even to the present delivered by some of the most prominent cally opposed to him, and it looks today as though the doctor's election is assured. Born in London, living here River at Windsor promises to be re- even to the present detriment of some all his life, and having served the city of his staunchest friends, whom he hold upon the people. In all his acshouldered to one side to gratify his tions he has never been a partisan, and personal ambitions, has weakened him as far as has been within his power he has treated all men the same, irrealso his most peculiar action in withAld. Campbell's ability is well recogholding his qualification declaration to nized in London, also, and, if elected Ald. Campbell's attitude on the other hand has been frank and manly, and has been frank and manly, and before nomination day he made known gistracy of London. he may be relied upon to transact the

VICTIMS OF BARRACKS BOILER **EXPLOSION BURIED SIDE BY SIDE**

Double Military Funeral an Im- intensely earnest way, and his short posing Spectacle—Comrades Pay Last Tribute.

It is seldom that a double military ion, and the one this afternoon drew sad affair-this last tribute to two of and all was over. his Majesty's loyal soldiers-and more so, perhaps, on account of the tragic nature of their deaths.

When Pte. Thomas Worswick died is the result of the injuries he had refuneral of Lance-Corporal Burnett, the first victim of the fatal accident. So this afternoon, it was a double ed into their graves with military

honors. Shortly before half past 2 this afternoon the bugles sounded at the barracks, calling the permanent force to- A bright-looking young man stood gether, and at the appointed time the up in the police court this morning funeral sleigh drew up in front of the and admitted that he had committed room where the two bodies lay. The sleigh was draped in black, tied with fraud and forgery. Sidney Mara was purple, and was stationed inside the the youthful offender and the extent courtyard, around which the soldiers of his crime in the case of forgery formed. In addition to the regulars at the barracks a good number of the Seventh and Twenty-sixth Regiments of the Seventh and Twenty-sixth Regiments. turned out, together with the band of Cook \$25 for me, and I will see you the city regiment.

allbearers were: For the late Lance-Blake-Foster, Color-Sergeant Cranston, Hospital-Sergeant Ardiel, Sergeant Beales, Corporals Henry and T. Walsh Those corrections the control of the control Corporal Burnett - Sergt.-Instructor Walsh. Thosa carrying the remains of the late Private Worswick were Privates Sandy, Chaplin, Tutt, Lawrence, Prouse and Bugler Fitza'lan. The fir-ing party consisted of the following: Sergeant Evans, Corporal McFadden, Privates Campbell, Harlow, Horner, Jackson, Levins, McKeown, Miller, Treusch, Tutt, Walliker, Gilbert and

McMahon. In the procession was the firing party, then the band, and following the funeral sleigh the chief mourners, with the soldiers bringing up the rear, the offi-cers being the last in line. Arms were reversed and the march was made to

Iemorial Church. The procession reached the church shortly after 3 o'clock. At the doors the soldiers were met by the rector, Rev. Dyson Hague. The two caskets were carried to the entrance through a lane formed by the soldiers, who vent through the military movements of bringing around the hands on the butts of the guns and bowing heads on their breasts will all the impressive-

ness of the military funeral. In the procession down the church aisle the ministers and the pallbearers were followed by the officers. rades went forward, the rector repeat-ed, in accordance with the rites of the church, the words "I am the resur-rection and the life."

At the place of worship were many of the citizens of London, and the event was most solemn. The more sad was it on account of there being two caskets carried forward to have read over them the last words. The procession halted at the chancel screen, just at the point dividing the chancel from the body of the church, the caskets simultaneously were laid down until the service was concluded. The pulpit and chancel front were draped in black. The regular liturgy of the Episcopal Church was followed and no

soldiers was effective. At the conclusion of the beautiful Church of England service the pall-bearers gently lifted their burdens and wended their way to the street once more, the cortege of bowed heads tollowing slowly towards the doors of old Memorial Church. Then the tree It is seldom that a double military Memorial Churcha, Then the way was uneral takes place in the city of Lon-made to Woodland Cemetery, where the remains were buried side by side. out a large number of citizens interested in the proceedings. It was indeed presented, and over their last restingplace the firing party fired three salutes,

CONFESSED TO FORGERY

ceived it was decided to postpone the Young Offender Pleads Guilty to Two Charges.

funeral and the dead men were lower- A Day of Many Adjournments in the Police Court.

in the morning, yours truly, G. Cush-As the caskets were carried out of man." Mr. Morris therefore brought the barracks, and put into the sleigh, the firing party fired a salute and formed the front of the procession.

The barracks, and put into the sleigh, the charge of forgery against him. Ar. A. G. Stroyan, the liveryman, was the formed the front of the procession. The comrades-in-arms who acted as got a rig from him under false pretenses and had not paid his bill, so

Daniel Burke and Thomas Cahill had been arrested for fighting in the Ontario House, and were to appear this set for the trial if possible. One of morning on a summons. Burke was the defendants asked the magistrate there and admitted he had got a licking, but Cahill was physically unable



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the case until Monday.

It was a day of many adjournments.

The young man change adjournments. GENUINE SCRANTON. of which he pleaded guilty. The mag-istrate remanded him for a week for presenting a doctor's certificate; say- Bright, Clean and Clear from Clinkers charged with gambling, had to have their cases adjourned, Monday being to go with the case as he was also losing time. The magistrate explained that it was unavoidable, but commend-

> from work. Augusta Mascara's case was also adourned. He is charged with chopping he sidewalk, contrary to law, but the engineer was not present, and a week was given in which to find out what damage was done.
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> Jacob Burgess, who had been imprisoned a week for drunkenness, was illowed his liberty on his taking the

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and Vera's eyes grow large and star-"Oh, nonsense! One can't live wrapped up forever in a veil, like the Prohet of Khorassin, in these material house apparently, of red brick, toned ays. I think I'll ask our Jehu who by age to a duller shade, with many nat very opportune person is." "Oh, don't!" entreats Miss Dysart,

hastily, who would have been in ex-

tremis before making up her mind to extract information from her servant. Griselda, however, though of the same lood, is of different fiber. Leaning rward upon the opposite cushion, so to get within reach of his deaf ears, e first gently, and then with much cision, jogs the coachman's elbow; old man turns and looks at her. "Who was that gentleman who just me to our assistance?" asks she, owly, distinctly, Distance? Mought be about a mile

w," says he.
"No, no. Who was the gentleman who ught hold of the reins?' erd, there ain't a spick in t' clouds; now," pointing heavenwards with

Nary spick, indeed," says Griselda, ing over with laughter as she deme above her head. "But that's ardly to the point. Who," raising her "was it who caught the horses'

"Ay, red it be, surely. Much more o' this weather an' the farmers be cryin'. 'Red sky o' night, shepherds' delight.' scream of that haughty bird. They're very selfish, I be thinkin', they shepherds, drop o' rain now to wet th' oats and th' wheat-"Give it up," says Miss Dysart, soft-

ly, from the background. What, now, after so many tries! You don't know me. I'll conquer or die in the effort. Now, for a final throw.' She leans still nearer the old man and wind blows it at last straight into his

"Gent, eh? Do' know, miss. One o' they fishing gents, likely. Common sort, allus," says the old coachman, a spiteful note in his voice, resentful, erhaps, of the assistance that had saved him from certain injury, but had also revealed the fact of his somnolence. "Shop boys, mostly. They do swarm here a' fishing time. But they be o' no use. No use at all, missie. You take an old man's 'ord for it." "He was of great use to you, at all events. You might now have been lyng hurt and crushed but for him," says

riselda indignantly. "True for you, missie. A curst lot tey be, wi' their town ways. Curst unnon tricks as a egg's full o' mat on't you mind him, missie. We be Well, of all the ungrateful old

etches!" says the younger Miss Dysregarding him with unmitigated

"Ay, that he be, for sartin. A great retch. Eh! eh! But you have him ne," responds the old man, cackling; hereupon Griselda, with a last balefu nce at him, acknowledging herself aten, returns to her seat beside her Half an hour brings them to the en-

ance gate of Greycourt, and practo their journey's end. rls, with an involuntary movement. ne their necks out of the carriage, get a first glimpse at their future ome, and then turn a dismayed glance on each other. Anything more dreary, more unfriendly, yet withal grand in its desolation, could hardly e seen. The approach to it from the road had been abrupt, and now the long singularly dark avenue bursts upor their view as a revelation. The huge iron gates, overgrown with rust, and so thick with weeds growing upwards from the soil beneath, as to betray the dea of their seldom turning on their inges, look to them like the massive

gateways of a prison. A long, low, picturesque lodge, teribly out of repair, and, in fact, falling o pieces, stands on the left. Tenantess, evidently, as the old coachman with many rheumatic groans and grumblings, has himself to clamber fom his seat to throw wide the gates, hat groan as loudly as he as they

wing heavily backwards.
"How dark it is," says Griselda, a ous thrill running through her, as move onwards beneath the shade the mighty trees that clasp their tween her and the glorious sky thus blotting it out. Indeed, coming m the sunlit road into this sunless

ent from gaudy day to darksome the man said he was Edward Harvey. ning. ach side dense masses of shrubs rowing so thickly together, in so ice and reach the pole, but if the cultured a fashion, that one too much delay it would cool off, and lling the other. The great elm- he would have to postpone the expediuprearing themselves out of this tion. He offered to take all the onfusion are so knotted and tan- with him if they would let him out. in an inextricable embrace over- Harvey's wife appeared and

WENT DOWN BEFORE WOODSTOCK TEAM BY SCORE OF SIX TO ONE

St. John's Athletic Club Loses are all good and have won several Its First Match of Season.

Game Was Fast and Devoid of Rough Play On Both Sides.

orrester Deserts the Barrie Club for Waterloo-Stratford Defeats Listowel at Hockey.

LOST TO WOODSTOCK.

• + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + | weeds cover the drive, that once, long years ago, might have been graveled, The St. John's A. C. last night made but now shows only dull brown earth, good the claim advanced for it, that theavily rutted here and there.

The green edges of it have been left for such a length of time uncut that on the ice this winter. The Saints it would put a fast intermediate team it is at summer meetings. the straggling, weedy grasses are lying went under last night before the Woodprone upon the walk, one year's growth rotting on the top of the other with a dank luxuriance. Altogether, there 's such a terrible sense of loneliness, of desolation, unutterable, lying over all, that the girls draw closer to each other.

At New Orleans—Jack weder (Minder), 18 to 5; Boaster (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 11 to 5; Big Ben (Robbins), 2 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 12 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 12 to 5; Khaki, (W. Hennessy), 5 to 2; Agnes Brennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 12 to 3; Agnes Grennan (Gannon), 5 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Minder), 12 to 3; Agnes Grennan (Gannon), that the girls draw closer to each other the visitors chalked up half a dozen HOCKEY. and the local team just saved them-

A sudden turn brings them within gables, and overgrown in parts by trailing ivy the leaves of which now glisten brightly in the evening sun-At one side a garden slopes down to a river, and this garden, with the house, is surrounded on all four sides have a moment in which they could count their money. The puck did not by a high yew hedge, through which go far in one team's hands before an openings are cut about every ten yards regs are cut about every ten yards opponent was eagerly striving to get the north depended to a great extent opponent was eagerly striving to get the little chunk of rubber, which all on Forrester, and the town is wroth at players think is theirs by divine right. hedge, and beyond the opening runs a players think is theirs by divine right. This tells that the play must have been as strenuous as Teddy Roosevelt could have ever wished for. It about six feet—to the mossy grass of the wood beneath, which here begins was fierce as far as the word can go fully against a team picked from the in connection with scientific hockey, Bankers' League at the Jubilee rink, but the flerceness did not consist of last night, defeating them by a score and runs southward straight down to village. Through it the river runs slugging or rough play. In tast of 4 to 3. The match was a very close sparkling—the best river for white trout in this part of the country. hockey it is essential that all the boys and exciting one. get a few bumps, but no member of A shadow from the woods lay over this garden and extended even to the either team could complain against the man he checked as doing dirty work. A fact that stood out was that the fourteen players were nearly thing strange about this old brick around that they would have welcomed

little individual playing either, bad or good. Every man did well and no bad blunders came to the surface in to the ground, bids them in a surly the whole match. tone to alight. He is tired and cross, One thing that is consoling it that no doubt by the unusual work of the the Saints are an entirely new team. day. And presently they find themnone of them having played together selves on the threshold of the open hall before, and the Woodstocks are an door, hardly knowing what to do next. old team, familiar with each other's The shambling figure of a man about seventy, appearing presently from some dusky doorway, motions them to enter, and following him mechanically they cross a huge, deserted looking hall old team, familiar with each other's rank and other's playing by years of experience. This is surely no reflection on them. They are a bunch of gentlemanly fellows, and good players. They play for goals, not for the grandstand, and deserve won by a score of 7 to 4. This places ne grandstand, and deserve

and stop finally at a closed door. much credit. "The master be expecting you," says THE FIRST HALF. their conductor, speaking for the first From the standpoint of the spectatime, his voice coming from tor the first-half was faultless. creakily, as though disuse has made it puck was as much in one end of the rink as in the other. Both goal-keep-ers, Taylor for the Saints, and Nolsorely in want of oiling; and, pushing the room, and, shutting the door again ton, for Woodstock, did the best of behind them with a sharp haste, leaves them alone with their new relative, Gregory Dysart. [To be Continued.]

ouse itself. After the first irrepres-

The coachman, scrambling once more

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sible touch of admiration the girls be-

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work. The visitors did a little betnsequently Taylor had to call up every energy. He arose to the occasion and made some sensational stops, The game depended on these two men in the first-half and they showed splendidly. O'Malley and Little comfollows: pleted the local defense, and they did clean and bright playing. Among the forwards Archie MacMahen and Clar-To the Many Wonderful Cures Made by ence Robinson did the best work. The other two men, Castleman and Under-Central Waterville, York County, N. trifle faster on their feet than any B., Dec. 28.—One more wonderful cure other men on the ice, but the combinfrom Kidney Disease has been added ation was faulty, and attempts as into the many made by Dodd's Kidney dividual rushes spoiled some Pills in New Brunswick. The man chances. There were very few off-sides, cured is a well-known resident of this place, Mr. F. W. Harris. He tells the Brown, of the old Londons, had very

little work to do in this line. LOCALS LOST SOME VIM. from Kidney Trouble, being unable to The Saints were not so full of vin attend to my work the greater part in the second-half. It was only a few minutes before the puck was placed in the nets. The trick was repeated menced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. shortly after, and then MacMahen placed one in the Woodstock sticks. He and the other forwards took the rubber down repeatedly, but after many desperate fights, secured no re-Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease. But if you cure the earlier sults. Around the home goal there stages of Kidney Disease by using were pitched battles galore, and it was only after the puck had been thrown back repeatedly that goals were obtained. There was some catchy ombination work by the Woodstock boys, and this was what counted. It is what the Londoners need, and what hey will undoubtedly attain.

The crowd was a large and orderly one, and the Woodstock boys were But First He Wanted to Cash \$10subjected to no abuse. The line-up was as follows:
St. John's—Taylor, goal; O'Malley, point; Little, coverpoint; Underhill, Robinson, MacMahen, Castleman, for-New York, Dec. 30. - Cashier Flan-

dreau, of the New Rochelle City Bank. was astonished yesterday morning when Woodstock—Nolton, goal; Har-rington, point; Caister, coverpoint; McLean, McClurg, Dunlop, McLay. a man walked up to the window and threw down a check for ten million forwards. "Give me the money quickly," said THE RING.

he. "I have no time to wait. I'm on TO FIGHT AT PORT HURON. tomobile is waiting for me outside."
Flandreau thought the man was jok-Port Huron, Dec. 30 - Fitzpatrick (of Montana), and Flynn (of Buffalo) ing, but when he refused to budge un-til he got the money, the cashier sent are matched to fight 15 rounds here on New Year's afternoon. Fitzpatrick is the suffice for the police. At the police station in fine shape and is confident of win- is indescribable. Unless followed up He declared his automobile was so WHIST. hot it could burn its way through the

THE HAMILTON TOURNEY. Hamilton, Dec. 30. - All lovers of whist should bear in mind the open whist tournament to be held this week in the rooms of the Hamilton Whist that daylight cannot enter the that he was crazy. Judge Phelps heid below, and rank attenuated him for examination. ers will be present. There will un-doubtedly be a large attendance of players. It is expected that many ladies will take part in all of the games, and for their information it ould be noted that smoking will be prohibited only during the mixed pairs natch on Saturday afternoon. In the published report of the games, only the plus scores will be given out. The folowing is the programme of the meet:

Thursday, Dec. 31-8 p.m.—Open compass game. Friday, Jan. 1-10 a.m.-Open compass game. p.m.—Open compass game. p.m.—Open fours match.

8 p.m.—Open compass match, saturday, Jan. 2— 10 a.m.—Open compass game. 3 p.m.—Open compass game. 3 p.m.—Mixed pairs match. 8 p.m.—Open compass game 8 p.m.—Final pairs match.

THE TURF. WILSON BROTHERS HAVE GOOD

Mr. Hugh Wilson, head trainer of the Pepper stable in Toronto, is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Wilson, trainer for Adam Beck. He has a fine steeple-chaser in his possession now named Red Bird. Along with two others belonging to Billy Wilson they are here.

to 22, when \$1,350 in purses will be hung up. Following is the programme:
First day—2:12 class, trot or pace,

\$150; 2:40, class, \$150. Second day—2:30 class, \$150; 2:35 class, \$150; 2:25 class, \$150. Third day—2:20 class, \$150; 2:27 class, \$150.

Fourth day-Free-for-all, \$150; 2:27 class, \$150.
All races will be half-mile heats, best 3 in 5. The races will be held on the Port Huron Racing Association's track, which will be flooded and placed in which will be flooded and placed in Use the currycomb, but use it prime condition. The grand stand will be inclosed and made as comfortable as it is at summer meetings. YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At New Orleans-Jack Weber (Min-

FORRESTER DESERTS BARRIE. selves from a whitewashing.

From the moment the whistle sounded for the first half, it was a game of good hockey. Of rough play there was but little, the best proof being that not a single man was sent the model of the fast Barrie team, has deserted the latter, and will be the fast be the fast being that not a single man was sent the fast beautiful the being that not a single man was sent to the side. There was very little to the side. The goal men to the side. The goal men to the season. He is loafing by any player. The goal men got as much work to do as the forwards and the latter certainly did not in a letter to a member of The Adver-tiser staff. The hopes of the team in

FIRST GAME AT JUBILEE. The Lornes, one of the new teams in the Junior City League, played success-

JUNIOR MATCH AT INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 30. - The junior that the fourteen players were nearly all of one size. There was no heavy defense man to take the puck and cision of one of the goal umpires on dwelling—an absence of light, a curl-ous lack of sound; no dogs bark, no peacock struts to and fro showing its gaudy plumes. So deadly quiet is all feet and hands was the one who came nearest to the nets. There was very O. H. A. just as it hap little individual playing either, bad further developments. O. H. A. just as it happened and await FIRST STANLEY CUP GAME.

Ottawa, Dec. 30. - In the first match for the Stanley cup played at Aberdeen pavilion before 2,500 spectators this evening, the champion Ottaws Rowing Club by 9 goals to 1.

won by a score of 7 to 4. This places the teams on an even footing. LORNES GO TO ST. THOMAS. The Lornes of the Junior City League will go to St. Thomas tomorrow morn ing to play the Pastimes of that city.

CURLING. INTER-CLUB MATCH. Secretary C. W. Andrus and H. picked rinks, had a battle for supremacy Tuesday afternoon at the Simcoe street rink. After a spirited contest, victory was declared for Mr. C. W. Andrus by 5 points. The score was as

O. O. Benson, Sergt Hobkirk, J. Mc Alpine, J. Stevenson, skip, 20. B. Wanless, W. M. Collins, A. C. Mac-pherson, G. A. Andrus, skip, 10. R. Blackwell, R. A. Little, F. G. Rumhill, did well. They appeared to be a ball, C. W. Andrus, skip, 16. trifle faster on their feet than any R. Black, W. T. Edge, J. W. Jones, H. Finchamp, skip, 12. F. McVean, T. Alexander, J. W. Couse, W. M. Govenlock, skip, 11.

J. F. Sangster, A. S. McGregor, W. Smith, W. A. Thrasher, skip, 20. Totals-C. W. Andrus, 47; H. Finch-Majority for C. W. Andrus, 5 shots.

What Silly Chicago Does ing for. Just as the female is about

For a week following the recent snow Chicago has been wearing ice cream shoes all round the pavements in the downtown loop district. On er compound inside the loop by sprinkling two barrels of rock salt upon the Chicagoan downtown not only has had Celia Logan. cold, but wet feet as well. With a zero temperature outside rock salt will melt into puddles the incrusted ice and snow of a slippery payement. For days almost every other pavement in the city has been

sweating a salty ooze, which penetrates leather almost as easily as if man were dressed in his socks. "To lay aside the discomfort of the moment," said an old shoemaker. "this salt solution applied to sho renders them porous and susceptible thereafter to wet of any kind. Two hours in the downtown streets will force this salty water through the hest of shoe soles, and when the person's feet are once wet with it they not only suffer from the cold but there is a depressing influence from it that at once by the shovelers and ice breakers salt should not be allowed on

Unhauthful Palaces.

city pavements."-Chicago Tribune.

The illness of the Czarina has been attributed to the unsanitary condition of many royal palaces in Russia. It may be so, but there are cases where inflammation of the ear arises from quite other causes. There is, of course considerable difficulty in renovating the private apartments of a monarch whose life is in constant and imminent danger from obstinate anarchist intrigues. Unless rumor gravely lies, the Czar himself does not know where he will sleep before night comes, and to throw open the geography of the palace to workmen would increase its terrors tenfold. The best plan would be to employ foreigners, and, preferably, Englishmen, who are least of all touched by hatred of monarchy. A court is always conservative, like a university, and it is not uninteresting to compare the statements about the damp and unhealthy palaces of Russia

RE OF SIX TO ONE

the amazing progress of modern science, all the revolutions made by the spectroscope or by photography, all the advance in biology have not brought us one step nearer an answer to the question, "Is this the only inhabited world?" We stand essentially where Whewell and Brewster did half a century ago, or we might indeed say where Galileo and Capoano were three hundred years ago. We can indeed spin out the discussion at greater length than our predecessors, and can introduce a far larger number of more or less irrelevant facts, but of serious argument, either for or against, we argument, either for or against, we are entirely destitute.—Knowledge.

Thoughts for the Stable.

way than by a blow or oath what you want it to do, advises a writer in Farm, Stock and Horse. The first way is brutal and the other way is silly, if not sinful.

The stiff scrubbing brush the wife uses in house cleaning is a good and merciful horse cleaner, but don't ap-

Teach the colt when it is young, and you will not have to break it Cleanliness of person and stable may

not be godliness to the horse, but it is good-feelingness, which is probably more important from the viewpoint of the horse. A clean skin is conducive to horse health as it is to man health. Rely less upon drugs and more upon good care to keep the horse in good

shape. Condition sanitary will beat condition powder every time as a condition maker.

If the foundation of the stable is it at once and prevent its recurrence The foot is the foundation of the horse in the stable, and its condition

must be kept good or there may as well be no horse there. Variety of food is good for horses, but variety of hours for feeding it is The good horse brings a good price, and good care with intelligent instruc-

tion goes a long way toward making O. H. A. match between Ingersoll and A handful of hay twisted hard and tight is a good horse brush if wielded with might.

To Prevent Lockjaw.

As to lockjaw, the Pasteur laboratories send out a steady supply of anti-toxine serum that will prevent the outbreak of this disease very much as hydrophobia. In both cases, it is true, the treatment is only preventive, not curative, but this is usually sufficient, since the danger is plainly indicated in advance. If by some sad oversight hydrophobia does break out, it always defeated the challenging Winnipeg kills just as it always has killed; but with lockiaw there is still a chance of

Bili Nye on Docking.

"The tenderest portion of a horse's body is that quarter easily defended by a long tail, but entirely out of reach of a docked horse. I cannot bear to look at a crazed animal beating the air wildly with its pathetic stump, while the flies are stinging him. I cannot wicked custom in order that they may be considered fashion-The man who does this, knowing the facts regarding it, is the man who pulled flies to pieces when a boy. and if his wife really indorses it, her family ought to have the coffee analyzed every morning And how can a docked horse be re-

garded as beautiful? How would George Washington look marble riding a mutilated horse? Does any great sculptor ever put a hero on a bob-tailed steed?"—New York World.

The City of Astrakhan.

Do women know why it is that strakhan, or Persian lamb, costs much? It isn't because in and of itself it is especially beautiful, or espe-cially becoming, for it is neither. It s the cost of life that they are payto give birth to the kid, she is killed, and the skin stripped from the unborn, but often living, little one. This inhuman practice is owing to the fact that only in this way can the soft, fine Saturday a week ago the custodian of silkiness of the skin be preserved. the county building started the freez- After birth it becomes harsh and wiry. Two lives have to be taken to get one small skin, and this is what pavements to the north, east and makes astrakhan so dear. This, too, south, and the city building followed is why I shudder when I see a woman the example. From that day the wearing an astrakhan coat or cape.

Debts of the "400." At last one of the Newport grocers has carried out his threat to sue and it is the name of J. Edward Addicks that has been made public with a debt of \$260 that has run for over a year. A sorry time, indeed, do these Newport tradespeople have. They claim that the millionaires order royally, and that their orders to leave the house are quite as royal when a collector calls. It is impossible to get beyond the maids and butlers, and anything more overbearing than the average Newport butler or maid would be impossible to find. But there will come a day when the harassed refuse to be swindled by people who have not the smallest feeling of responsibility. It is said that were the names of ali people printed who owe for their resembling the box holders of the Metropolitan Opera House.—The New Yorker.

How to Grow Ualv.

The natives of the Upper Zambesi have a most disfiguring habit of removing the upper front teeth at the ages of from 10 to 12 years. The only reason for follow-ing such an absurd and barbarous pracing such an absurd and barbarous practice is that by so doing they imitate their oxen, which they look upon as sacred, and also are unlike the zebra, or quagga, which they view in a less favorable light hating them with an intensity based on some hereditary tradition. The women pierce their upper lip to insert a stud or a small piece of ivory, which, as they grow older, is increased in size. They smear their hair with ochre and clay, training it out in numerous pigtails about two inches long. These are encouraged and lubricated by the fat of oxen, which is especially favored if rancid—in fact, they lose no conceivable opportunity of making themselves grotesque and hideous as possible.—Golden Penny.

A Bird Friendship The rector of Woolstone, Mr. Gilbert

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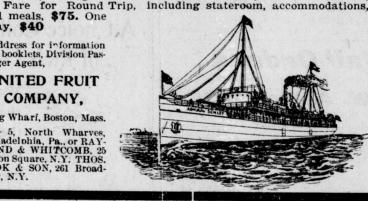
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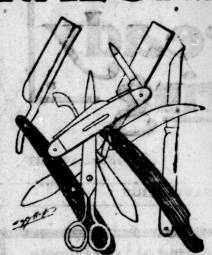
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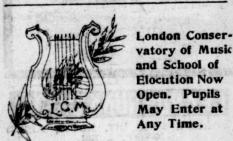
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ANNUAL SUPPER.

The annual supper and concert of the Sunday school of the Centennial Meing, was present, and addressed the scholars, Mr. Robt. Willis acted as chairman. The programme included selections, which wer recitations by Laura Jacobs, Lulu Lan-Photo by Edy Bros. Burleigh, Mrs. Allan, Eva Lancaster; plano duets by Misses Ida and Margaret Carrie, Alice Wilkey and Amy

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To Subscribers.

Tomorrow being New Years Day the entire staff of the Advertiser will have a holiday. Consequently, there will not be

LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Gladys Platt is visiting her cousin, Miss Alberta Platt, of Platts-

-Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson, of Montreal, are visiting friends in this

-Mrs. Jane Chambers, of this city, has recovered from her recent illness

ter the employ of a large concern. Gertrude Hintzman are the guests of Mrs. Archie Loughrey, 312 Hyman

-Mr. James F. Cummings, of St. Petersburg, Russia, spent Christmas with his relatives in this city. He had to travel 8,000 miles to get here.

-Mr. Edwin Collins, of Stratford, and his son, Dr. Herbert Collins, of New York, spent yesterday calling on relatives and friends in this city. -Miss Maude M. Hogan has returned

ter Spending Chrismas with her sistef. Mrs. W. J. Durkin, Hill street. -Mr. Gilbert Siddle, of St. James Canon Richardson, David Williams, street, had the misfortune to drop a and Canon Hill. All four names were

-Mrs. Albert Smith, of Oxford street, was pleasantly surprised the other af-ternoon when a number of friends ga-thered at her residence and presented her with a handsome Bible as a token of the esteem in which she is held by

-"A Merry Time" was the title of the annual Christmas tree and conheld in Elizabeth Street Christian Church Tuesday night by the Sunday school. It was in every way a success. The programme of the evening was rendered before a large audience. The exercise entitled "Jesus, the Beautiful Child," was given perfectly by nine girls, dressed in white. A class of six boys gave an exercise on "Old St. Nick," in a striking manner. Santa Claus appeared during the evening, and a large number of presents

were distributed among the members of the school. CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY. The question has been asked: "How many times since 1869 has Christmas

Friday in 1874, 1885, 1891, 1896 and 1903. PUCK STRUCK REPORTER. Mr. Ed Barrett, of the Free Press staff, was struck by the puck at the

Princess last night. He was severely cut on the face, requiring several ON A CHARGE OF STEALING.

Squire Smyth yesterday committed for trial Humphrey Hamilton, Samuel Colwell and Ed Bryanton, of St. Marys, on a charge of stealing two pairs of boots from John E. Murray's store. NEW YEAR'S AT POSTOFFICE.

New Year's Day, the public wicket at the postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 a.m., and from 6 to 7 p.m. The public lobby will be open all day, and the mails will be dispatched as usual, but there will be but one delivery in the city. The stamp vendor's office will be open all day.

MANY AT THE HOP. None of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's sociables this year have been thodist Church was held the other more thoroughly enjoyed than the one evening. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Go- given last evening. There were up- CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. wards of 150 young people present. The orchestra introduced a number of new selections, which were appreciated.

caster, Bertha McLam; piano solos by Indian McLam, Alice Watch night services will be confied success, and all present enjoyed ducted at the Salvation Army Citadel tonight by Brigadier Hargraves, provincial officer for Western Ontario. Major Rawling, chancellor of Western Ontario, will assist. The public are invited to the services, which will commence at 11 o'clock.

GIFT TO THE PASTOR.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella Tuesday night by the Whatsoever Circle at a curio exhibit in the First Congrega-tional Church. The circle had an enjoyable time listening to Dr. Woolverton, who was the speaker of the even-ing, as well as one of the chief con-tributors to the exhibit of geological specimens and Indian curios.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING. At high noon on Christmas Day, Mr. William N. Glenn, of Glenwood, Lumley, son of Mr. Thomas Glenn, was Mordie, at the residence of the bride's married to Miss Annie Campbell Mc-

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****** eremony was performed by Rev. Mr. of a large number of friends, many from a distance. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary E. McMordie, of London, and the groomsman was Mr. Robert Glenn, of To-

MARRIED IN OTTAWA.

The Ottawa Free Press reports the marriage in that city of a well-known Londoner as follows: "St. Margaret's Silva, took place at the residence of Church, Cumming's Bridge, was the the bride's father in New York, on scene of a pretty though quiet wedding on Christmas night, when Miss Ida Andrews, third daughter of Mr. George Andrews, of the Government printing bureau, was married by the Rev. W. P. Garrett, B.A., to Mr. F. E. Clark, of London, Ont. The bride, who was given away by her father, was very becomingly attired, and attended by Miss Nellie Andrews, her sister. Mr. -Miss Ethel McLean, Stanley street, has left for Buffalo, where she will enter the employ of a large concern er the employ of a large concern.

-Mrs. Herman Heintzman and Miss after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the 11 o'clock train that night for Toronto and other points before taking up their residence in Other Loughrey, 312 Hyman in the control of the co was spent at supper in the bride's home the recipients of a great many handsome presents.

NEW ARCHDEACON. The Canadian Churchman of Toronto refers to the recent appointment of archdeacons as follows: The Bishop of Huron took occasion to announce at the executive committee meeting his No Election to Take Place in Glencoe or Lucan. deacons, viz., Revs. Dr. Young. piece of iron weighing sixty pounds on his right foot, the other day, several appointments will give entire satisfaction. Dr. Young is finance minister of electing them by accommend to the result of the synod, and in all the larger affairs of the church exerts a strong influence. Cther term. The council consists of Canon Richardson and Canon Hill are J. N. Currie, reeve; Neil Graham, Jas. the bishop's examining chaplains, and B. Little, Hiram Lumley and George the former is clerical secretary of Parrott. synod, and the latter a rural dean, so that both have been in close touch whose council includes: J. R. Mc-with the administrative work of the Combs, reeve: J. Burnett, C. Hawkchurch. D. Williams was on the staff of Huron College seven years, and councilors. heads the poll every year—an able and tireless worker. All four men are scholarly and courteous gentlemen, and will adorn their new offices. The appointment of the new archdeacons will probably vacate some of the honorary appointmbents. As the bishop has described the new archdeacons as "working archdeacons," he will probably give them plenty of work to do in their

new offices and give their old offices to others. MARRIED AT STRATFORD. Last evening's Stratford Herald says: 'The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dunean Stewart, Vincent street, was the fallen on a Friday?" Christmas fell on scene of a happy event at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Christena, was joined in marriage to Mr. Frank A. Copus, formerly city editor of the Herald, but now of the London Free Press staff. Nearly 40 invited guests were in attendance, including a number from a distance. The bride was prettily attired in a beautiful dress of ivory duchesse satin, and carried a shower bouquet. Both bride and groom were unattended, Miss Marjorie Kippen, of London, making a charming little flower girl. After the knot had been tied by the bride's brother, Rev. A. Stewart, of Verschoyle, Ont., assisted by Rev. M. L. Leitch, and the happy couple had received the congratulations of all present, the guests adjourned to the dining hall, where a recherche wedding repast awaited them. The presents to the bride were beautiful, numerous and costly, showing the high regard in which she is held by her numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Copus leave on their honeymoon trip west followed by the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of their large circle of acquaintances. Both are popular young people of the city.'

The other evening the annual Christmas entertainment of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school was held. themselves immensely. During the evening the presentation of prizes to the scholars for work of merit during the year, and also the presentation of prizes to the infant class took place. Rev. T. S. Johnson made the presentations and Mr. C. W. A. Wood-

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bourne occupied the chair. The programme carried out was as follows: "Hurrah for Merry Christmas," by the scholars; song, "Rock-a Bye Baby," by eight little girls; recitation, "My Dead Dolly," Gladys Older; instrumental, Pearl Maynard; "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," Percy Moorehead; recitation, "Don't Marry a Man, Who Drinks," Annie Angus; duet, "I Surely Must be Dreaming." and Mabel Adkins; song "Bootblacks," Miss Moran's class; recitation, "My Doll and I," Zella Gillies; instrumental Ethel Quick; chorus, "O, Sing for Joy," by the scholars; recitation, "Crowning of the Cross," Mr. Watson's class; exercise, "Christmas," Miss Dawson's class; instrumental, Viola Eacrett; recitation, "The Lips That Touch Liquor," Carrie Wilmer; song, "The "The Lips That Touch Little Chinese Form Over the Seas," Miss Woodburne's class: recitation, Alma Gillies; chorus, "Good Night," by the scholars.

WEDDED AT NEW YORK The marriage of Mr. John Needham.

formerly of this city, to Miss Rosina De Dec. 23. The happy couple have spent their honeymoon with the groom's parents, 526 Grey street, this city. following paragraph from the Commercial Telegraphers' Journal shows the high esteem in which the young couple are held by all their friends: "Siste: Rosina De Silva has resigned from the postal service. The rumor committee has issued a bulletin to the effect that the recipients of many handsome gifts. They left for New York amid the best of their many friends.

COUNCILS RE-ELECTED

The ratepayers of Glencoe on Monday electing them by acclamation for another term. The council consists of

The same was the case in Lucan shaw, T. Hodgins and George Bawden

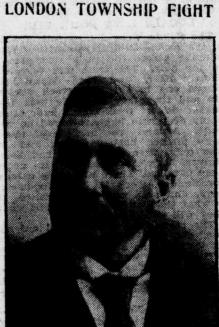


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Mr. James H. Hodgins, seeking election as Reeve of London Township for 1904. Mr. Hodgins has already served many years on the council, and is thoroughly in touch with the affairs of the municipality.

BIG NIGHT FOR WEE ONES

Treat of Year for Sunday School Little Folks.

King Street Presbyterian Scholars Furnish a Nice Programme.

Of the many Christmas entertainnents at the Sunday schools at the present period, none have been more uccessful than that given last evening at the King Street Presbyterian Church. It was a big night for the boys and girls from half past 6 till 10 when

o'clock. First, there was the supper in the basement of the church. This was, of course, the treat of the year for the little folks, and of the 300 and more pupils a good proportion was present to take part in the interesting pro-ceedings. Then upstairs at 8 o'clock began a programme which has been in preparation for some time, and the manner in which the boys and girls acquitted themselves was alike a credit themselves and to their conductor,

were 50 or 60 of the younger pupils of the school, and they rendered a cantata called "Christmas Joy." The songs older children; it was "were very pretty and the chorus work was most pleasing.

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The first part was the opening chorus followed by a "Welcome" class of seven girls. Miss Laura Brown took the solo part in the next number very acceptably, and after another chorus miss Bessie Robiin recited "Grandma's Angel." Among the next choruses was one by the infant class, in which the little boys and girls sang so that their parents as well as teachers must have been proud. The cantata included also recitations by Miss Florence Scott and Master Bruce Doolittle. Some other very pretty choruses were sung, and five little girls sang "The Christ Child." Miss May Skinner led nicely in a solo remembrance.

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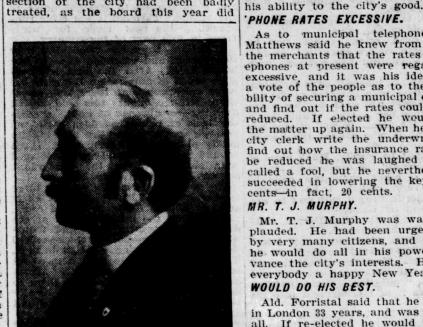
OPENING MEETING OF MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN DEVOID OF BITTERNESS

vill be kept away from London.
"They come just the same," said an "How about the rolling mills?" "The rolling mills have a fixed as-essment," retorted Mr. Buchner. The crowd cheered as Mr. Buchner took

FAVORS PERMANENT WORK

Ald. Gerry was given a good reception. After the manner in which the mayor had spoken of this year's council, he felt the electors could not do better than re-elect all the present This year the board works had devoted its attention to was better for him to step down and There was some reason for this, as No. 4 ward had got more than its

A voice-Yes, and No. 4 ward will continue to get it.
Continuing, Ald, Gerry said, that all things taken into consideration, no section of the city had been badly treated, as the board this year did



Mr. A. E. Welch,

Candidate for the School Board in ing with encouragement. Mr. Welch is an energetic citizen, a broker, and western Traction Company. Mr. Wm. Yates, who is one of Mr. Welch's opponents, has already served on the School Board, and he was

Board. Mr. Henry Clark, the third candidate, is a strong Conservative and prominent in labor matters. not have very much money to spend. If the board of works had an over-draft, there were many causes for it, chief of which was the putting back of the coke in the sewage beds, which had been burnt by the city during the

fuel famine, and for which there had

for some years on the Western Fair

been no appropriation this year. WANTS TO HANG ON. Ald, Cooper said there had been much talk about turning down those who had held civic honors for some years, but he didn't believe in it. Stephen O'Meara had been alderman for twenty years, and a finer man never sat at the council board. The old heads were needed, too, to keep the younger element straight. The old heads had kept Ald. Matthews straight all year. He de-nied that he had fought against the King street residents getting what they asked for. He had merely fought for competition to save the city \$1,400 on one tender on King street, and more money would be saved the residents on the new pavement which was to be initiated. Ald, Gerry had accused him of pulling all the time for No. 4 ward. A new aspirant for aldermanic honors, but this was not true.

NOT ON THE SLATE. Ex-Ald. Dreaney said he was an in-

Letters to the Editor.

ALD, CAMPBELL AND THE HOS-To the Editor of The Advertiser:

oppose Mr. Beck in this third-term as-pirations, the old hospital disputes of pirations, the old hospital disputes, of which we have fortunately heard very little lately, would be dragged in, and worked for all they were worth against me. It seems that course may be pur-sued. I kept out of these disputes before: I have no desire to be a party to them now. I said nothing about the internal affairs of the hospital Wednesday night. I did say that an institution that costs \$50,000 a year, on which the city owes more than \$100,000, and which adds a mill and a half to. mill and a half to our tax rate each year, was an expensive concern, and requires careful financial management. In my apparently unnecessary desire to be fair I did not charge Mr. Beck with being responsible for the hospital expenditures. But when I further said that I was in favor of the hospital being for the people, Mr. Beck's retort was that I had signed some petition to the hospital trust. some petition to the hospital trust. And the inference is suggested that I want to give all the poor patients in charge of the hospital staff. The inference is cerone round trip from Seventeenth stre tainly unfair. The object of the petition, no matter how it was worded, was simply to give the members of the hospital staff who were connected with the college, half of the year's service. Of

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money for what you don't need. And if the tax rate is high, manufacturers will be kept away from London.

dependent and was defeated last year because he was not on the Tory slate.

All he asked was fair play for East London, which now was uncome. and he asked for the support of the

FIRE STATION FOR NORTH END.

Ald. Becher went over the work of No. 3 committee, of which he was a member. He had assisted in securing the new fire engines, and had given the city a number of good firemen. If elected next year he would fight for a

fire station for the north end.

of very busy man, and he had felt that it permanent work, and he was in favor out, but men of both sides had urged of this scheme. There was some talk him to run and he had finally conthat East London was dissatisfied with sented. He had endeavored to do its treatment by the board of works, business on business principles, and elected he would do the same next year. As chairman of the finance com-mittee he paid a tribute to his col leagues, one of whom was Ald. Cam bell. In short, the committee had coits suit according to its cloth, and ha no deficit. He would devote, if electe

> PHONE RATES EXCESSIVE. As to municipal telephones. Matthews said he knew from meeti the merchants that the rates ephones at present were regarded excessive, and it was his idea to a a vote of the people as to the advis bility of securing a municipal exchan and find out if the rates could not If elected he would br the matter up again. When he had the find out how the insurance rate could be reduced he was laughed at, and called a fool, but he nevertheless had

succeeded in lowering the key rate 15 cents—in fact, 20 cents. MR. T. J. MURPHY. Mr. T. J. Murphy was warmly applauded. He had been urged to run by very many citizens, and if elected he would do all in his power to advance the city's interests. He wished

everybody a happy New Year. WOULD DO HIS BEST. Ald. Forristal said that he had been in London 33 years, and was known t all. If re-elected he would try to do in the future as he had done in the

past-and that was his best for the

WANTED-YOUNG BLOOD. Mr. W. O. Carson prefaced his speec by saying that many people had told him he was too young to be an alder-Ward Three Holes a new aspirant man, but he slidn't believe it. Young for honors, and is everywhere meeting with encouragement. Mr. Welch

ent as well as their influence Mr. A. E. Welch, candidate for the secretary-treasurer of the South- school trustee in ward 3, was present but did not speak, owing to the lat-

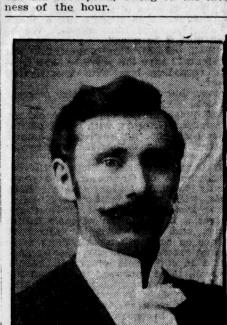


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Mr. U. A. Buchner. who made a very effective speech at the City Hall. Mr. Buchner is an ex-school trustee.

rich or poor—to have his own doctor, the petition said nothing about it. On the matter I am, and have been, in favor ALD. CAMPBELL AND THE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I was warned that if I ventured to the hospital which, I am told, Mr. Beck desired to have repealed. If he became convinced that he was making a mistake, and allowed the rule to remain, I was a mistake, and allowed the rule to remain, I have a mistake and allowed the rule to remain, I have a mistake and allowed the rule to remain, I have a mistake and allowed the rule to remain, I have a mistake and allowed the rule to remain, I have not allowed the rule to remain, I have not allowed the rule to remain the mistake and allowed the rule to remain. I am opposed to its being made an to the Medical College or the Tr to the Medical College or the Tra. School for Nurses. There is no da of the former; I hope there is no dar of the latter. Very truly,

Very truly, CL. T. CAMPBEL BLOCKADE AT DETROIT

The Railways Becoming Alarma the Situation.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.-The blockade in the river is growing v and the railways are becoming ala And ed. The powerful transport Lansdo consumed all of yesterday in making

The G. T. R. boats, however, had I course, I signed that petition, because when the coilege men wanted seven months at the hospital I opposed them, but said I was willing they should have six. As to the right of every patient—bash as well.

Cherry Pectoral of for the children. One dose at bedtime quiets their night

coughs and prevents croup.
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