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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 10099.

Stop Grain-Gambling.

United Action Taken by Leading European Agriculcultural Societies.

Reported Defeat of the Japanese Forces-Patti Sick in Bed-Decision in the Manitoba School Case to be Given on Tuesday.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE. I from Che Foo, and intend surrounding The Montreal Star's special cable says: The important announcement is made that the Manitoba school case judgment in the Privy Council will be

given on Tuesday next. THE NEW CUNARDER SYLVANIA. GLASGOW, Jan. 24.—The new Cunard freight steamer Sylvania, 10,000 tons, was launched today in the Clyde. It was built for the Boston service, which it will enter in April. The Cunard steamer Cyrenthia, a similar vessel for the same service, will be ready in June.

PATTI ON THE SHELF. LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says that after her concert on Tuesday Patti had a chill, and since then has been confined to her bed with pharyngeal catarrh. She is at the Hotel Munich. She has telegraphed to Leipsic canceling her engagement to sing there on Saturday. If she makes good progress she may

leave Vienna on Saturday or Sunday. TRAGIC FATE OF FIVE MEN. LONDON, Jan. 24.—The barge Petrel, loaded with Government stores, chiefly ammunition for Nordenfeldt and Gatling guns, blew up near Gravesend this morning. She had a crew of five men, and not a trace of a single one of them is to be found.

A later dispatch says three of the crew escaped by jumping overboard as soon as the fire was discovered. The master and sailor who remained behind to quench the fire were killed.

BRITISH TORY ROORBACHS.

LONDON, Jan. 24.-Addressing the electors at Desy, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that all the talk about the dissolution of Parliament was nonsense. hoods circulated, the most stupid was the statement that the Government intended to abandon the Local Veto Bill. Every sort of idle rumor was circulated in the endeavor to decoy the Government. The fables about dissensions in the Cabinet were mendacious inven-tions. In foreign affairs the Government worked in the interests of peace. Where injustice and wrong prevailed, as in Armenia, the Government had obtained the co-operation of European powers to redress that wrong.

NO CABINET FOR FRANCE. PARIS, Jan. 24.-M. Bourgeois, having failed to form a Ministry, President Faure has decided to defer making any further offer of the Premiership until

The Daily News' correspondent in Paris says: The uncertainty and confusion are now worse than at the beginning of the crisis. There is an alarming dearth of eligible men. So many have been used up or shelved that M. Rourgeois was driven to solicit the services of men unknown to even their colleagues in the Chamber.

The Standard's Paris correspondent says: M. Bourgeois' failure has great-ly excited the political world, where it is now thought that only two courses are open—one a homogenous progressive Ministry headed by Bourgeois; the other a cabinet d'affaires.

BROKERS' CASE BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

A special cable to the Montreal Star from London says: The Privy Council today concluded the hearing of the Mon-Stock Exchange case of Forget vs. Ostigny. Judgment in the case was reserved. This case, of much interest to Montreal brokers, came about as follows: Mr. J. H. Ostigny, who was then ledger keeper for the Hochelaga Bank, gave the Messrs. Forget an order to buy "gas" and "street railway," which was done. The stocks went down, and Mr. L. J. Forget called upon his client for some margin. Ostigny could not raise the wind, and told Forget to sell. The order was complied with and the customer. order was complied with, and, the customer being \$1,900 behind, was sued for the amount. Judge Pagneul decided against the brokers, and the Court of Appeal upheld his honor's decision, Mr. Justice Hall dissenting. It was the unanimous wish of the bench, however, that the case should go to the highest court in the realm. Mr. Forget supplied \$1,000, and his brother memebers of the exchange put up \$4,000, and Mr. E. L. St. Jean was sent to London, where the

THE JAPANESE FORWARD MOVE-MENT. LONDON, Jan. 24.-A dispatch from Tokio says the steamer Satusma has arrived at Ujo, Japan. She reports that she with other transports left Talien Wan on the afternoon of Jan. 19, and reached Yung Cheng Bay, near Wei Hai Wei, at daybreak on Jan. 20. The Yayeyama and the other war ships of the fleet landed a force of marines, who met a feeble resistance from four Chinese guns. This battery was answered from the small boats, and the defenders of the battery were dispersed by the guns of the warships. The Chinese guns were captured and shipped on board the Yayeyama, and the landing was effected without loss. The Japanese troops began marching towards Yung Cheng the same day. The first fleet of trans-ports had nearly completed landing their troops in the afternoon of Jan. 21, when the Satusma left. The second lot of transports arrived on the morning of Jan. 21, and the landing of their troops was also nearly effected. The weather was clear, the sea calm, and all of the

The British gunboat Redpole has gone to Wen Chow at the request of the British consul at that place. It is said that missionary women have been beaten by the natives there and that the Chinese officials display a bitter feeling against

foreigners.

The flagship of Admiral Freemantle is plying off Wei Hai Wei watching op-

A special to the Pall Mall Gazette from Chee Foo says the Chinese claim to have repulsed the Japanese in the vicinity of Wei Hai Wei, capturing nine guns. The British, American, French and German war ships have landed marines at Che Foo to protect their citizens, who are greatly excited over the situation.

A Central News dispatch from Tokio says: The ordinary budget has passed the Imperial Diet. Prince Arisugawa, chief of the general staff, is dead. cause of his death was typhoid fever. Field Marshal Prince Komatsu, of the Imperial Guard, will become chief of the general staff.

Gen. Sakuma reports from Yung Chen under date of Jan. 21 as follows: Upon the first landing of transports the landing of the marines began. The snow was very heavy and deep. The Chinese earth batteries began firing upon the landing party, but after observing the formidable array of ships in the bay, the Chinese troops retreated westward. The first troops that were landed pushed forward and seized YungChen fortress. It was a splendid rush. Field Marshal General Oyama and staff will join us at

The Times' correspondent in Chee Foo says: The Chinese declare that Wai Hai Wei has garrison supplies which will enable it to withstand a prolonged attack. The Japanese have withdrawn from Yong Chow, where they landed merely to create a diversion.

TO CHECK GRAIN-GRABBING. BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The depression of prices for grain and other agricultural products continues to agitate the representatives of agriculture and landowning classes everywhere in Europe. Attention has already been called to the resolutions adopted by the Agriculturists' Union in London on Monday, which were directed against speculation in grain on the exchanges, except by special requests to the British Government, that trading in options be forbidden by law, owing to the harm done by the lowering of prices, and that only such trades shall be lawful as are based on the actual delivery. Similar action has been taken in Germany. At a mceting of the Central Agricultural Union of Saxony it was decided that the present price of grain does not cover the cost of production. A change of condition is not to be expected without a change of laws. Intelligence, thrift and personal industry no longer suffice to maintain the existence of farmers and lease-holders. In addition to demanding a sort of anti-option law, the resolutions called for the abrogation of all customs bonuses for grain and mill products, and asked the Government to establish granaries similar to those of the west, and expressed the hope that their establishment would permit the war department to buy for the army such breadstuffs as grow only on German These movements of agriculturists have so far produced no audible echo in the Reichstag, and nothing definite is known regarding the weight

which will be given them by the Government.

MISTAKES OF CANADIANS. We might have got our difficulties re-moved at an earlier period. While the constitution then met with the sanction of the people and all parties in the country, experience shows that it needs amendment. When the Liberal party comes into power it will be amended, and amongst other things we will have a reform of the Senate. Now our friends have been a long time out of power in the Dominion. They have had a long struggle, and the Canadian people have made a good many mistakes. Much as I like them, and much as I hope from my fellow-Canadians, I am bound to admit that they have made some serious mistakes. They made a great mistake when they defeated that best of Premiers, and most excellent of men. Alexander Mackenzie. Canada would St. Jean was sent to London, where the Privy Council permitted an appeal. A good many speculators will watch the final result, for if the present test case is decided in favor of Messrs. Forget & Co., a great number of similar actions will be taken. in power the Conservative Government in spite of its many misdoings. They made a mistake in not returning members enough to place the Premiership in the hands of our distinguished leader, Mr. Laurier, at the last general election, and they will make another mistake as great as any mistake they have hitherto made if they do not re-turn him by a considerable majority at the next general election. I believe he is going to be returned at the next general election, and to be our Premier for five years, and if he is our Premier for five years he will probably be our Premier for 22 years more. There are indications of this kind in every Province; indications, I am glad to know, in Quebec; indications, as we all know, in my own Province. Without going into any detail of this, I may mention as one of the indications the lesson that is to be drawn from our general election in Ontario last June. You all know that Conservatives as a rule vote for Conservative candidates in the Prov-ince and Conservative candidates in the Dominion likewise. Of the 94 members that constitute our Legislative Aswas clear, the sea calm, and all of the conditions were favorable. The English, German and Chinese keepers who were found in the Shantung lighthouses were retained under their former conditions and pay and instructed to continue the usual light.

The Central News correspondent at Che Foo telegraphs that the Japanese have landed at Ninghai, twenty miles the Dominion likewise. Of the 94 members that constitute our Legislative Assembly, how many Conservatives were returned? Twenty-four. I believe we do get the support of a good many Conservatives, who find that we govern very well and who vote for a good Government. That is what they are going to do when Mr. Laurier is Premier.— Oliver Mowat at the Montreal meeting. returned? Twenty-four. I believe we Articles Lost and Found

CEN. BEOTH'S PROGRESS.

The S. A. Leader Warmly Wel-

And Meets a Similar Reception in

Guelph. BERLIN, Jan. 24 .- Gen. Booth arrived from the east at 11 a.m., and was the guest of Mr. E. P. Clement until 2 p.m. Then, as announced, an account of the work and the benefits of the Salvation Army movement was given by the commander in the Zion Evangelical Church, which was crowded. The meet-Church, which was crowded. The meeting opened at 2:30 by a song. Then followed impressive prayer offered by the Rev. P. Hauch, pastor of the church. Mayor Hibner read an address of welcome to the general on behalf of the town, after which Mr. E. P. Clement called upon the general to address the meeting, which he did, giving a history of the organization from its inception of the organization from its inception 29 years ago, showing the rapid strides it has made in the various countries, besides the innumerable homes and pro-tections which had been inaugurated and supported on behalf of humanity. He strongly impressed his hearers with the solemn obligation resting on them for necessary assistance in furthering this work.

The general was attentively listened to throughout, and made a strong impression. He left for Guelph at 5 p.m.

AT GUELPH. GUELPH, Jan. 24.-Gen. Booth and party arrived on the evening train from Berlin. He was welcomed by some prominent citizens, the band, officers and the members of the army. There was also a large crowd of citizens at the station eager to get a glimpse of the general. The party were driven to the residence of Mr. Chas. Raymond, of whom Gen. Booth is the guest while in the city. The Norfolk Street Methodist Church was crowded to the doors tonight to hear the general lecture.

THE ILL-FATED CHICORA. Little Doubt that the Steamer Has

Gone to Pieces. SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Jan. 24.-The fate of the Chicora now seems certain. Mr. Morton gives her up. He is just in, having been out with a searching party since early this morning, and brought in fragments of the cabin, door frame, bed rails and other articles which es-

tablish her identity. BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 24.— Part of the cargo of the ill-fated steamer Chicora is reported to have come ashore, including flour, valises, pantry fixtures, etc. J. S. Morton says in a dispatch that there is no doubt now that the Chicora went down. Messages to that effect have been sent to the friends

THE BEE MEN

ind Up the Business of Their Annual Convention-Brantford the Next Meeting Place.

STRATFORD, Jan. 24.-This morning the Ontario Beekeepers' Association met for the purpose of concluding unfinished business, which consisted main-ly in the discussion of papers given the previous day by Messrs. Darling and Gemmill.

A general discussion on the wintering of bees furnished valuable information as each member gave his experience.

Mr. Pettit said it was possible to winter bees as successfully and with as much certainty as any other stock, and showed how it should be done.

At yesterday's session a resolution was passed providing each member of the association with a copy of the Canadian Bee Journal.

This morning the legality of the resolution was questioned. A motion to rescind it carried. A score card for the judging of honey

at exhibitions was adopted and ordered to be recommended to the different so-Resolutions of thanks to the city for the use of the hall were passed and the

convention adjourned.

The executive committee met immediately afterwards and reappointed W. Couse, of Streetsville, secretary, and Martin Emigh, Holbrook, treasurer. It was agreed to call a special meeting of the association at Toronto during the time of the meeting of the North Huron Beekeepers' Association next Septem-

Brantford was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting of the associa-

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

Arranging for a Vote on Confederation-

Thousands Starving. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 24.—The Legiswill adjourn tomorrow for six terim, and arrangements will be com-

weeks. Elections will be held in the inpleted for the submission to the voters of the question of Confederation of Newfoundland with Canada. An appeal from the clergy to the outside world, which was published today, says that about 1,000 families are now starving in this city.

LICENSE REDUCTION IN HAMIL-

of the markets, fire and police commitmonth, and thus the city lost \$51 35 on fore taking effect. DEBS ON TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The trial of the Debs conspiracy cases began today at 2 o'clock in the United States court. Debs and his seven associates were brought from the Woodstock jail. The prisoners did not appear to have been prisoners did not appear to have been seriously affected by their confinement. The trial is on the indictment found against the railway strikers of last summer by the grand jury, and which is known as the omnibus indictment.

A SHIP'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The British ship Paltolloch has arrived after a voyage to New South Wales that lasted days. Three days after starting the captain was seriously injured, necessitating a return. Under command of another captain she started out a second time and had a terrible voyage. The decks were sprung by the weight of water and nearly all the rigging was wrecked. On the third day out two of the men were washed overboard while

securing a cask of water. In See the [UUII] Advertiser

are returned to their owners by a 15-word ad in the Advertiser. 100

An Investigation Into the Waterworks

The R. E. O. P. A. Will Ask

A Tie Vote-Wealth the True Basis o Assessment-Hospital Question as Viewed by President Hiscox.

for It.

The Real Estate Owners' Protective Association has not yet done with the waterworks question. At a recent meeting the association put itself on record as favoring an investigation into the recent pump deals, believing that it would be in the interest of the ratepayers in general. The resolution then passed was not forwarded to the city authorities, but the subject was brought up at last night's meeting of the association. Mr. Scarrow asked if the secretary had notified the City Council of the ratepayers' feeling in the matter.

Secretary Buckle replied in the negative, and asked if the association was prepared to go before the investigating committee and press the inquiry. They should not venture that far unless they had some good ground on which to make

the demand. President Hiscox touched upon the penalty which was supposed to have been inflicted upon the contractors in case they broke the agreement. Mr. Scarrow thought there was room

for an investigation, however. Some of the contractors had tendered, he believed, with the expectation of the pen-alty being inflicted. It should have been exacted as a straight business transac-

"I oppose quibbling over the matter," said Mr. John Christie. "The work was well done, and done by citizens. Let it

Mr. George Taylor was inclined to the same view. Mr. Scarrow feared that if the thing

dropped people would say the associa-tion raised the question to influence the electors. The communication might be sent and then the council will have to bear the onus. He moved accordingly. Messrs. Christie and Douglas moved an amendment that no action be taken. The vote was a tie. Yeas—Messrs. Christie, Murphy, Douglas and Buckle. Nays—Hiscox, Blackwell, Scarrow and Taylor.

The president declared the motion carried, and an investigation will be

GRAVE JOKES.

The secretary of the Toronto Real Estate Owners' Asociation forwarded a copy of a resolution passed at a conference of that association with a committee from the grand board of the Patrons of Industry. It had been agreed that wealth was the true basis of assessment, and asked that a bill be prepared for presentation to the Legisla-ture providing for the assessment of all wealth at its value—whether property, real or personal—all incomes over \$700 a year (except from sources already taxed), and all money in any way invested, save churches and graveyards, except the latter be held for revenue purposes.

The association heartily agreed with the resolutions, and in the brief discussion which followed some very grave jokes were cracked.

The Toronto ratepayers will be notified of the approval of the action. KEPT DOWN EXPENDITURE.

Secretary Buckle read his first annual eport. It stated that during the year the R. E. O. P. A. had done a good work in keeping down municipal expenditure, and cited as an instance the defeat of the proposition to expend \$75,000 on an additional waterworks main. The issue of the waterworks debentures had finally been granted, but the action of the association on that question would teach the authorities in the future that the issue of further debentures would

not be an easy task. The report referred with favor to the proposed change in the Assessment Act, and concluded by saying that no special levies had been made on the members. The report was adopted and the secretary was accorded a vote of thanks

FILLING THEIR POCKETS. The act of the old Port Stanley board in granting \$900 to themselves was mentioned by Mr. Scarrow. He wanted to know if any steps were being taken to prevent the misappropriation.

"Not yet," said Mr. Taylor. "We had better wait till we see what the new board will do."

Mr. Scarrow also expressed himself as strongly in favor of the city obtaining a charter for the radial electric railways to London which are under consideration. He opposed corporations gaining the charters. The attention of Mayor Little will be drawn to the question.

THE HOSPITAL QUESTION. President Hiscox brought up the hospital question—not of an extension, but the cost of a paying patient for four weeks. He had been informed by one of the medical fraternity that such a patient cost \$77.75 per month. The name patient cost \$77 75 per month. The pa-HAMILTON, Jan. 24.—At a meeting tient paid \$6 60 a week, or \$26 40 for the of the markets, are and ponce commit-tee tonight a resolution was passed re-commending the reduction of liquor li-censes to 65 and closing the barrooms at 10 o'clock at night. This has to come be-form the city fost on that time. There was an average of nine paying patients in the hospital, which, at that rate, meant an average monthly loss of \$450, or about \$5,500 per year. Mr. Hiscox thought it would be well for the city to drop paying patients and make the hospital what it was originally intended for—the

city's poor alone. Dr. Gardiner wanted a good hospital. He was strongly against confining the patients to the poorer classes or making it a paupers' hospital.

"Are we going to take up the extension question tonight?" asked the presi-

"Dr. Gardiner's letter was very clear on that point," answered one member. "Yes, it was," said another. The question was laid over till the ext meeting.

The Attorney-General's communication, explaining why the issue of the waterworks debentures had been granted, was received and filed. The members present were: President Hiscox, Messrs. Taylor, Dr. Gardiner,

W. D. Buckle, W. Scarrow, J. B. Murphy, H. M. Douglas and John

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A GUELPH MAN. GUELPH, Jan. 24.—Wm. Duncan, head teamster for T. S. Halliday, brewer, is said to be short in his accounts about \$2,000. Duncan has been laid up

with a severe cold, and while ill it was discovered that his returns did not agree with the brewery's customers' pass books. It was his method to give a receipt for the proper amount in a hotel-keeper's pass book and turn in a

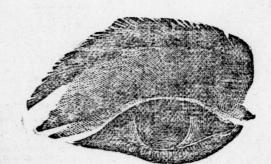
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Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

o. F. - SPECIAL NOTICE - EVERY member of Court Dufferin, No. 4, is urgently requested to attend the regular meeturgently requested to attend the regular meeting of the court Friday evening, Jan. 25, as business of the utmost importance to every member will be transacted. Also installation of officers. Visitors welcomed. By order Jas. Lucas, C. R.

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OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Building, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. EMOVED—J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT— has removed his office to 180 Dundas street, east of Richmond.

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Notice

passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 14th day of January. A.D. 1895. and numbered 889, providing for the issue of debentures, to the amount of \$677.26, for the purpose of paying for the local improvements referred to in the said bylaw, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office, in the city of London, on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1895.

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CITIZENS and others having public business to transact with his Worship Mayor Little will please take notice that he will be in his office at the City Hall for that purpose each week day (except Monday) between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a.m. By order

C. A. KINGSTON. City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, 22nd January, 1895. 97n eod NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AP-PLICATION will be made at the next ses-sion of the Ontario Legislature by Henry A. Everett, Edward W. Moore, T. H. Smallman, Greene Pack, S. R. Break and Charles H. Ivey, for an act to incorporate the London and West-ern Ontario Electric Railway Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000 in shares of \$100 each, for the purpose of constructing and operating ern Ontario Electric Railway Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000 in shares of \$100 each, for the purpose of constructing and operating electric railways from the City of London to the City of St. Thomas, and from thence to the village of Aylmer and the village of Port Stanley in the county of Elgin; and also from the said City of London to the village of Dor, chester, in the county of Middlesex, and to the towns of Ingersoll, Woodstock and Tilsonburg in the county of Oxford; and also from the said City of London to the villages of Delaware, Mt. Brydges and Glencoe and the town of Strathroy, in the county of Middlesex; and also from the said City of London to the village of Lucan, in the county of Middlesex, and to the town of St. Marys and the City of Stratford, in the county of Perth, with the right to sell or lease electric power for all purposes, and to receive bonuses and aid from municipal corporations and others, with power to make running arrangements over and to acquire other railways or street railways, and with all powers necessary for constructing and operating the said railway. Hellmuth & Ivey, solicitors for petitioners. Dated at London, 2nd January, 1895.

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Short Sketch of the Man Who Will Arrive in London Tomorrow.

Sixty-Five Years of Age-His Humble Beginning-Great Work Done by the Army.

The famous Gen. Booth, founder of The famous Gen. Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, author of the remarkable book, "In Darkest England," and originator of the scheme for the alleviation of the "submerged tenth," will arrive in this city at 5:40 o'clock tomorrow evening and will be welcomed at the G. T. R. station by Salvationists and prominent citizens. He will address the men's meeting in the Grand Opera House on Sunday afternoon and Opera House on Sunday afternoon and evening, and will expound the subject, "Darkest England and the Way Out,"
at the Queen's Avenue Methodist
Church Monday night.

William Booth was born in Notting-ham, Eng., April 10th, 1829. His mother was a most saintly character, and no doubt to her influence and training must be attributed his earliest religious im-

Until the age of fifteen, however, he was unconverted. Happening one day to stray into a Wesleyan chapel, his attention was arrested by the novelty and simplicity of their service. For some time he continued to attend. The truths, powerfully expounded, took an increasing hold of his mind, and on one memorable evening, after days and nights of anxious seeking, he publicly and un-

reservedly gave his heart to God. During these early days he was an in-defatigable worker. Unable to leave business until 8 o'clock, he would hurry away to hold cottage meetings, which often lasted till 10, and were succeeded by visits to the sick and dying. When only seventeen he was promoted to be a local preacher, and two years later his superintendent urged him to offer himself for the ministry. But ill-health prevented him for some time from tak-

ing this step.
In 1849 he removed to London, where he still continued his aggressive Christian work. This was the first separation from his idolized mother, and he felt the parting most keenly. In 1851 a vio-lent controversy arose between the Wesleyan Society and what was then called the Reform movement. Although taking no active part in this controversy, it ultimately led him to sever his connection with the former and cast in his lot with the Reformers, who most enthysics teally redocted. who most enthusiastically welcomed him into their midst. He was after a little while, relieved from circuit duty and set apart as an evangelist. Remarkable results attended his labors. Hundreds of people were convicted of sin and sought salvation, while earnest appeals for his services came pouring

in from all over the country.

Shortly after this an event took place which had much to do with the moulding of his life and the fashioning of his character. He met Miss Catharine Mumford, who a few years afterward became Mrs. William Booth, and whose sacred memory will ever live in the minds of thousands who rise up to call the "Mother of the Salvation Army"

After pending some years in evangelistic work, and seeing many thousands of conversions, his reappointment as an evangelist was refused, whereupon he resigned his position, left home and friends, and, with a delicate wife and four little children, care and training of home. London of-fered great scope for work, and in 1864 they moved there, taking a house

at Hammersmith. On Mile End Waste the first Salvation Army meeting was held, which was followed by a procession to a large tent, in which Mr. Booth was then holding services. Little by little the way was opened up, and without any definite plan the soul-saving work was carried on with marked success, until necessity demanded some organization, and Mr. William Booth and his little band of workers came to be known as the "Christian Mission." But the little seedling continued to grow, until in 1878 the first War Congress was held, and the Christian Mission passed out of existence, and gave place to the ever-extending Salvation Army.

A glance at some of the statistics given at the recent International Congress, held in London, Eng., which not only celebrated the 29th anniversary of the Salvation Army, but also kept in memory the 65th birthday of the worldbeloved Gen. Booth, suffice to convince even the most prejudiced mind of the success of this divinely organized movement. There are at present over 11,000 officers and 1,990 corps. The army is today carrying on operations in 37 different

shortly to be bombarded. One demonstration in London boasted of a march so long that it took two hours to pass a given point. Gen. Booth, as a preacher of the Gospel, is uncared for, by many, but Gen. Booth, as the author of "Darkest England," as the friend of the down-trodden and oppressed, is a different person-age. He is warmly applauded and eagerly sought after. The awful picture of the sin and wretchedness of London presented itself to the eye of this large-souled man, and the result was "Dark-est England and the Way Out," a book that was read by high and low, rich and poor, and whose schemes are being sucpoor, and whose schemes are being suc-cessfully carried out. The social work, comprising shelter, prison gate and res-cue homes, labor bureaus, salvation workshops, social farms, etc., is spreading, not over London alone but throughout the world. The general figures are: Slum posts, 176; rescue homes, 306; food depots, 21; shelters, 33; farm colonies, 6; total nightly accommodation for the homeless, 4,850.

BRITAIN'S BEST DAYS.

Dr. Montague agreed with Mr. Laurier that Canada should look to England for its example, but asked what that example was. Dr. Montague declared that England's greatness began with a defensive tariff, in 1337, when fines and even death was inflicted upon anyone who wore foreign clothes. Mr. Laurier and the Liberal party take their inspiration from the last half-century, in which England has been extending her trade and commerce with all the nations of the world, and has been in the vanguard of all that is great, all that is noble, and all that is good. (Cheers,) That is from whence Mr. Laurier draws his inspiration. Can you, young men, not drink at the same fountain and be satisfied? Let the young man who interrupted me turn back to the light that shines from the inspiration of the Conservative party, which turns back, and back, and back, groping and groping, till, finally, they come to the year 1337—(great laughter)—and reaching that they plant themselves down beside a statute that enacted fine and warning, and imprisonment and death if you were a stitch of clothing that, was not made in our own country. I thank Dr. Montague for that, and I hasten to do him the favor he asked from his audience, to remember, and to ask you to remember, the date, 1337. (Laughter.) That is the inspiration of the high tax party; that is where they go to get it.—[Mr. Paterson, M.P. for Brant, at Montreal.

\$18 AND UP. 179 DUNDAS STREET

WAS IT LEGAL?

That \$900 Grant of the Railway Directors to Themselves.

The Auditors Call It Irregular-The New Board Will Consult a Solicitor About It-A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Board was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. The president, Mayor Little, was in the chair, and there were present Ald. Parnell (secretary protem.), Ald. O'Meara, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. Carrothers, Mr. F. E. Leonard and Mr. Wm.

Bowman. The meeting was called to consider a communication from the auditors, Messrs. Jewell and Cottrell, in reference to certain moneys paid to the directors of the late board, which they considered were ir-

regular. Of course the payment referred to is the \$900 granted to themselves by the director

Mr. Wm. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that an itemized statement of the expenses of the late board for the past year be prepared by the auditors, stating what exception they take to any expenditure, if any, and that the same be prepared by the city treasurer and referred to the board's solicitors to ascertain whether

they are legal or not. The motion carried. Ald. Jones remarked significantly that though the old board would not find money to pay the laboring men on the road who received no wages, it found a nice sum for itself.

Ald. O'Meara asked if the old board had power to confirm its own minutes. Was not it in the power of the new board? Mr. Bowman-It usually rests with the new board.

This will be ascertained later on. Ald. Parnell said there should be some safe place for the valuable papers of the board. He wished to be relieved of the responsibility of caring for them. Mr. Leonard thought a permanent secre-

tary should be appointed—one who would always be on hand. The books should be kept in the one building. Ald. Carrothers suggested City Clerk Kingston as secretary. This matter will be dealt with at a fuller meeting of the board. In the meantime Ald. Parnell con-

sented to act. THE OPEN FORUM.

The Start of a Church.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: In the account of the dedication services of the new Hill Street Methodist Mission which sppeared in your paper, an error was made which I would like to correct. It went." The little family was by this time growing up, and demanded the sion on South street was started by a number of prominent members of the Dundes S reet Center Methodist Church, which is a mistake on the part of your reporter.
About eight years ago Messrs, Robert
Nisbet and Thos. Hockie, two young men who were members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, first started the South Street Mission on the sight which it has occupied until the present time. These young men conducted the work there for about a year, when they handed the man-agement of it over to the church of which they were members. A committee from that church then conducted the mission for about four years, the scholars increasing in numbers to such an extent that it was found necessary to increase the size of the place to its present dimensions. About that time a disagreement arose between the Baptists and Methodists (of whom there was quite a number) as to the ownership of the mission, and the Methodists withdrew and moved on to Hill street. Later on the Baptists moved east on to Egerton street, where they have succeeded in building up a very fine mission, with an average attendance of ahout 125 scholars. The Methodist Council of the city came to the assistance of the seceders, and they resumed their old quarters on South street, under the name of the "South Street Methodist Mission." The mission was given in charge of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and Mr. countries and colonies, while others are F. W. Birks was appointed superintendent, which position he held until last year, when he was succeeded by Mr. J. H. Dixon. It is not my desire to belittle in the least the good work done by the Methodist friends on South street, and I have only written this explanation in justice to those who worked so hard for the mission's advancement when it was first

A. C. CLARK. London, Jan. 24. 1895.

fuel or food.

Mother and Child Prozen to Death. WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary Hoop, a widow, and her 3-year-old child have been found frozen to death. They lived in a single room and were without

SMITH, NOT SMYTHE. Dr. Smythe would probably stand a better chance of beating his opponent if he

he would play for the family vote by spelling his name with an i instead of a yand dropping the final e .- [Hamilton Herald. AND THE END IS NOT YET. The cost of the present revision of the federal voters' list to date is \$223.000. That respresents a little ever 370,000

bushels of wheat at 60 cents per bushel .-[Toronto News. Messrs. Booth & Co., who purchased in Toronto, after the late disastrous fire, \$10,000 worth of drygoods, ready-made clothing, etc., will open the entire lot out at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, at 136 Dundas street (opposite the Market Lane, N. Wilson & Co.'s old stand.) Many of the Toronto firms, whose premises were totally demolished by the fire, had no place to store what stock they saved from the wreck, a fact which Booth & Co. were not slow to take advantage of, and secured the entire stock at next to nothing.

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The first meeting of the West Nissouri township council was held at Thorndale. The usual declarations of property qualification and office having been made by the memebers-elect and filed, the reeve, Samuel Pardy, took the chair and called the members to order. Members present: Messrs. Thomas Farley, Albert George Smith, John W. Saland James H. Davis. On motion of Albert G. Smith, seconded by Thomas Farley, James H. Davis was appointed deputy reeve. The reeve, clerk, Thomas Fitzsimmons, George W. Keast and Robert Sterritt were appointed as a local board of health for 1895. William Faircloth was appointed as sanitary inspector, and Dr. Ford medical health officer. Edward Johnson was appointed auditor by the casting vote of the reeve. The reeve, by virtue of his office, appointed Joseph Wheaton auditor. On motion of Mr. Farley, seconded by Mr. Salmon, Edward Fitzgerald was appointed assessor for 1895. The time for the return of the collector's roll was extended until the next meeting. The reeve and Mr. Smith were appointed a comittee to make inquiry concerning the claim of one R. Smith for alleged damage to his buggy by a runaway team on the 4th concession, at lot No. 1. It was ordered that the court for the revision of the assessment roll of 1895 be held on Wednesday, May 29.

AYLMER.

("Advertiser" Agents, C.J.Gundy & Co.) Jan. 24.-Miss Pauline Johnson and O. A. Smiley will give an entertainment in the town hall, Aylmer, on Monday, Jan. 28, under the auspices of the Trinity Church Literary Society.

Miss Titus, of Fenton, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Francis, of Ridgetown, has returned home after spending a few days in town with friends.

Mr. John Wallace, proprietor of the Brown House, has been elected vicepresident of the Elgin License-Holders Protective Association.

The following were appointed as a board of health for Aylmer: John Crawford, J. W. Hutchinson, Andrew Murray, Mayor Huffman, the clerk, Dr. C. W. Marlatt (medical health officer), and W. R. Hare (sanitary inspector).

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, of Sim

coe, are visiting friends in town. The new town council have reduced the assessor's salary to \$70, and the collector's to \$75. Messrs. Dr. Sinclair, E. A. Miller (barrister), and Andrew Murray have been appointed trustees of the Aylmer Col-

legiate Institute. The Masons of Vienna will erect a new brick lodge room at once.

A mechanics' institute has been or-

ganized at Springfield with a good membership. Mrs. Harry Stevens entertained a large number of friends on Tuesday to a whist and dancing party. Guests were present from London and St.

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A Brutal Assault on a Man Near Ingersoll.

A Thedford Youth in Trouble—The Comfort Estate-A St. Thomas Ruffian. -Sales of Land.

Vienna Masons will erect a handsome Masonic building. The smallpox trouble in Strathroy cost that town \$1,600.

A horticultural society has been recently formed in Woodstock. St. Thomas schools, including the Col-

legiate Institute, cost \$25,558 44 last year. The attendance was 1,869. H. C. Rode has sold his 150 acre farm in Elma township, Perth county, to his son, John G. Rode, for \$6,500.

Perth County Council is considering the erection of a poorhouse. The peo-ple may possibly vote on the proposi-

Mrs. A. Walker has disposed of the west half of the north half of lot 4, con. 1, 50 acres, Mosa township, to John Stinson. Price, \$2,800. Mr. J. A. McAlpine is erecting a grain

warehouse on the G. T. R. at Alvinston, with a capacity for 8,000 bushels. Chas. Darvill has the work in hand. Colchester North Agricultural Society has a balance on hand of \$194 87, making the total assets now \$1,294 87.

Thomas Hood was elected president for Chatham Young Liberals have elected Messrs. McPhee, McBride, Lamont, Harrington, Kerr and Rankin as dele-

gates to the great meeting of Young Liberals in Toronto. The estate of the late Hiram Comfort, of St. Thomas, being over \$100,000, it has to pay taxes under the Succession Duties Act at the rate of two and a half per cent. The tax will amount to about

\$2,700. John Fisher, an old and reliable mill hand employed at the Messrs. Kribs' saw mill in Hespeler, met with a painful accident on Tuesday. His thumb was sawn off and three fingers badly

While Miss Legg, of St. Thomas, was walking down Center street at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night a villain grabbed her at a corner, but her screams brought the residents from their doors near by and

the scoundrel decamped. Mr. Robinson made a good sale of his farm—\$15,000—but we hear that he was offered \$17,000 for it before the large barn was built. This is a great difference, and shows the decline in value of farm property.-Fergus correspondent

Guelph Mercury. The Kent County Council on Wednesday voted on a series of resolutions providing for a fixed sessional indemnity of \$10 and mileage, the abolition of one session, or attendance thereat without pay. By a pretty solid vote all of the proposals were voted down.

Division Street Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, was on Wednesday the scene of a very fashionable wedding, the contracting parties being Frank Broderick, merchant, of Chatham, and Miss Lottie Rixon, eldest daughter of Henry Rixon, of the firm of Maitland, Rixon & Co.

Brant poultry men have formed a county association with these officers: W. F. F. Wiley, patron; Geo. Colwell, president; Geo. Curless, first vice-president; J. A. Powell, second vice-president; Jas. D. Campbell, secretary; C. H.

Roberts, treasurer. On Wednesday night fire was discovered in the cellar of the front part of John Kidd's house in Mono, which is at present occupied by a Mr. Clark, who deals in furniture and crockery. It is the general opinion that the fire was started by some person, as coal oil had been sprinkled around. Not much dam-

age was done. The funeral of the late Miss Morrish of Chatham, whose sudden death cast a gloom over her wide circle of friends, took place on Wednesday. A feature that lent additional sadness to this event was the fact that the relatives had not been able to locate the deceased young lady's father, who is a commer-

cial traveler. New Hamburg Independent: Menno Beehtel has sold his farm to C. & C. Christner for \$7,000. A few years ago the farm would have sold for \$8,000 or \$9,000, and Mr. Beehtel sunk a well at a big expense this summer, having been rewarded with an abundant supply of water. He also put up a good deal of

new fence. The following are the officers of the Muncey-Tecumseh Agricultural Society for 1895: President, J. Logan; first vicepresident, Johnson Peters; secretary, S. John; treasurer, Charles Snake; board of directors, John Dolson, Albert Peters, Jos. Dolson, Peter Jones, Cornelius Logan, Wesley Peters, Myles McDougald,

David Hank, Ben Logan. George Calvert, a young man of about 26 years of age, a resident of Thedford, was brought before the court at Sarnia the other day charged under the Charlton Act with seduction, under promise of marriage, the complaining party being a young lady well known in Thedford. The accused elected trial by jury, and was committed to await trial at the next assizes. Bail at \$1,200 was allowed.

John Thomson, the warden of Elgin for 1895, is the son of Archibald Thomson, of Aldborough, and was born in that township about 33 years ago. He owns and works a farm on the tenth concession of the township, about two miles south of West Lorne. He was first elected to the township council in 1890. This year he defeated J. W. Lee for the reeveship by a majority of upwards of

500. He is a Reformer in politics. Wednesday morning the members of Grace Church choir, St. Thomas, and some of their friends were returning from a party in the country. The covered sleigh in which they rode was overturned a mile and a half from the city. Most of them were more or less injured, three of them severely. Miss Alice Beattie suffered concussion of the brain; Miss Florence Palmer, nervous prostration; and Mr. Ernie Clarke is now delirious. None of them are considered in a dangerous condition.

A brutal assault and attempted robwas committed on Saturday night between Putnam and Avon. Neil Brown was the victim. Brown had been hauling wood for some time past to Jas. Buchanan, near Ingersoll, and was re-turning home after delivering a load. Between Putnam and Avon he caught up to a stranger on the road, whom he asked to ride. This seems to be the last Brown remembers until he reached Crompton, where he was found in an unconscious condition in the bottom of his sleigh. His head was badly cut. One of the stakes of the rack was the instrument used in clubbing Brown. After he had been beaten into unconsciousness the villain made a thorough search of his pockets but secured nothing. It is understood that Brown was to receive quite an amount of money on Saturday, and it is believed by many that it was a deliberately planned scheme, and that Brown had been shadowed while in

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What Middlesex Has Spent on Iron Bridges Since 1874.

A Deputation Asks for a Bridge at Kilworth.

Crime in the County Decreasing-The Smallpox in Strathroy.

The Middlesex County Council was confronted yesterday afternoon by an influential deputation of farmers resid-ing near Kilworth. Mr. Arthur Seabrook, chief spokesman of the party, announced that their object was to se-cure a bridge over the Thames at Kil-worth. It had been asked for at the December session of the council, and a petition signed by over 800 farmers was presented. Mr. Seabrook presented an extra petition of 100 other ratepayers in the Kilworth district. He spoke of the great convenience the bridge would be, and asked that the council give the matter their most earnest considera-tion. The board of road directors will consider the request.

CRIME IN THE COUNTY. High Constable Schram presented his annual report on the work of the county constabulary. Of the persons arrested, one was charged with murder, two with robbing postoffices; highway robbery, two; bribing a juror, one; bigamy, one embezzlement, one; arson, two, and horse stealing, eight. The amount of property stolen was \$1,200, and of this \$800 worth was recovered. The eight horses stolen were recovered and returned to their owners. "It can be stated," concluded the report, "that crime in Middlesex county is on the de-

OTHER BUSINESS. The road directors presented their first report. It was recommended in reference to Commissioner Talbot's report on new bridges, that Messrs. W. L. Corbett, C. C. Hodgins, Henry Hardy, R. Dreaney and C. M. Simmons be empowered to open tenders for the different works. Mr. Talbot was also instructed to prepare plans and specifica-tions and call for tenders for the new bridges, to be opened on Feb. 16. The commissioner will also call for tenders and award contracts for two small bridges on the Caradoc town-line, the

cost not to exceed \$220. In his annual report on the non-resident land fund, County Treasurer Mc-Evoy showed that the arrears on lands not yet liable to be sold amounted to \$2,755 73. The amount of taxes in arrears on land now advertised to be sold was \$590 67, making a total of arrears of \$3,345 80. Back taxes to the extent of \$1,944 70 were paid during 1894. Reeve Macdonald and Deputy Reeve Murdock moved as follows: "That the bridge commissioner be instructed to report on the probable cost of an iron bridge over the River Thames at the Wharncliffe road, thereby connecting

the city and London West. Messrs. Gillies and Owens asked the council to grant \$500 to Strathroy. The smallpox had broken out there, and the nearly \$1,500 in suppressing it. Referred Graham is 43 years of age, and has lived in to the finance committee.

County Treasurer McEvoy's sureties for \$90,000 were renewed. Reeve Murray of Westminster was empowered to act with the reeve of Southwold in building a new, or repairing the old bridge east of the Talbot road, on the line between Elgin and Middlesex.

In future the clerks of all municipalities will be compelled to transmit to the county clerk a copy of the auditors' abstract and statement. This step was aken on the suggestion of Reeve Mac-A letter from the Toronto Single Tax

Association asking the council's support to secure local option in taxation was filed. Warden Leitch and Clerk Robson were appointed auditors of criminal jus-

BIG OUTLAY ON BRIDGES. Middlesex has always been a leader in good roads, good farms, good bridges and good residents. Its highways and byways are continually kept in such a condition that accidents are almost unknown, and lawsuits for damages are very rarely incurred by the municipal-The cost of keeping up such a condition of things is heavy, and to impart an idea of the expenditure, the outlay on iron bridges since 1874 is given, believing it will be of interest to residents in every section of the county. In that year there was not an iron bridge in existence in the whole county. There were several wooden structures on stone abutments, and they were considered good enough for the farmers in those days. The iron ones were introduced about then, and the county council of 1874 decided to tear down one of their frame bridges, raise the abutments and put on an iron superstructure. This has been done in many instances since, while entirely new bridges have been placed in many sections, until at the present time they number twenty. Their names, location and cost to the county follows: Westminster (York street), \$5,210 05; Victoria (Ridout street), \$5,960 38; Wellington street (Clark's), \$6,235 60; Oxford street, \$10,104 56; Blackfriars (Ridout street north), \$8,616 66; Kensington (Dundas street), \$5,626 50; Komoka, between Lobo and Delaware, \$12,220; Delaware, between Caradoc and Delaware, \$25,-815 30; Graham road, between Aldboro and Mosa, \$6,975 20; Wardsville, at Wardsville, \$9,628 15; Bothwell, near the village of Bothwell, \$5,846 39; East London road, between lots 8 and 9, London township, \$8,061 17; Adelaide street, between lots 12 and 13, London township, \$10,378 38; Norton's, between Westmin-ster and London townships, on the Hamilton road, \$7,687 50; Wabauno, between Westminster and North Dorchester, \$5,594 30; McIntosh, between Ekfrid and Dunwich, \$10,032 17; Center road, over the Au Sable, between East and West Williams, \$8,945 50; Ailsa Craig, between East Williams and McGillivray, \$7,032 10; Perth, on the boundary line between Nissouri and Blanchard townships, \$3,500; Doty's, on the Governor's road, \$4,000.

This makes a total outlay of \$167,-469 91, but is not the total cost of the structures. In the first six the city bore an equal share to the county, while in the Graham road and Wardsville bridges, Middlesex only paid one-half the expense. Kent, Elgin and Middlesex were all interested in the construc-tion of the Bothwell bridge, but Middlesex's interest was so small that she only paid 22 1-2 per cent. of the cost. The \$167,469 91 does not include the cost of making the 100-foot approaches which have to be furnished at either end of a bridge, and which frequently cause heavy expense in grading. What must the county's outlay in small wooden bridges be?

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Wonderland Music Theater opens to the public on Monday next. Two performances will be given daily, afternoons at 2:30; evenings at 8. A corps of scenic artists and decorators have been at work all this week repainting the scenery and making many needed improvements. Five cages of monkeys and other animals will arrive on Monday morning. The attractions for the opening week are: The "Gipsy Warde" Dramatic Company, numbering ten people, for the theater, and the Damm Family, ladies' orchestra, for the curio hall. The "Gipsy Warde" Company will produce next week the stirring melodrama, "The Texas King." The management of this enterprise also operate a very success ful Wonderland at Port Huron. "A GAIETY GIRL."

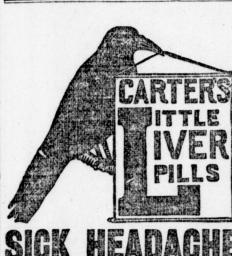
The theater-goers of London may rest assured that one of the events of the season will be the appearance of the "Gaiety Girl" Company at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday night. The Toronto Globe speaks of the performance as follows: 'A Gaiety Girl' is a musical comedy in two acts, and it runs with a sparkle and a dash from the opening chorus to the fall of the curtain. The first scene is laid in the pleasure grounds of the barracks of the Life Guards, with a view of Windsor Castle in the distance. The here of the piece is Charles Goldfield, an officer of the Guards, who is in love with Alma Somerset, a girl of the Gaiety Company. Charley is rich, and his aunt, Lady Virginia Forest, who is the heroine of a diverce case and a professional chaperone of maidens of high degree, wishes him to marry Rose Brierly. daughter of a fashionable doctor who is one of Lady Virginia's lovers. The fun of the piece is kept up between Dr. Brierly and Sir Lewis Gray, judge of the divorce court, and is of an supecially laughable character. The situations are as unreasonable as any lover of comie opera could wish, but there is beauty and grace, wit and fun, song and dance, sparkle and all that goes to make up a brilliant, successful comedy. The villain of the piece—a folly little villain—is Nina, Lady Virginia's French maid, and the part as played by Miss Nina Martino showed marked artistic ability. Nina's solo, of which the moral part was 'If you can't get the master, be contented with the man, was charming. "The Boys of the House-hold Brigade" was a lilting quartet by the Guards, and the trie, "Never let go of him," by the doctor, the judge and Lady Virginia, were among the most popular of the songs. The dancing was the feature emphatically. There is no doubt that for the dancing alone "A Gaiety Girl" would be ure to go.

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Good Luck Said To Be in Store for Geo. Graham, of Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 24. - Geo. M. Graham, 14 St. Albans street, this city, has received a letter from his cousin, a lawyer in Scotland, asking that if he is the son of the late James Graham, of Leitchtown, he will put himself into communication with the writer, who goes on to say that he has lately been looking into the Leitchtown family matters so far as that can be done from records and printed matter, and has tound that the representative of the family is male heir to the Earl of Monteith. Mr. Toronto for twenty years. His father, Jas. Graham, was for many years manager of the Bank of Montreal, On the walls o his drawing-room hang five life-sized por traits of his more immediate progenitors finely painted. Mr. Graham possesses also a number of old miniatures and many family papers.

Knocked Out by a Ram. BRANTFORD, Jan. 24 .- Yesterday Mr. Peter Couse, Talbot street, was visiting the farm of Mr. Samuel Smiley, Yarmouth. A ram ran against him and knocked him down, breaking both bones of the left leg near the ankle. Mr. Couse did not see the animal approaching, having his back towards him, nor did he know until after the accident what had caused it.



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London, Friday January 25.

-Until the depression of trade in the bors were paying off their public debt at ciples. the rate of \$12 a minute, or \$64,000,000 a

-Everybody will surely try to avoid the smallpox contagion in Detroit. The Free Press of that city asserts that a patient has died at the pest house there because the civic authorities did not provide for his

-J. A. Chipman, a leading Nova Scotia Conservative, head of a big business firm, and until recently an active campaigner, has resolved that he can no longer support the party with which he has been allied, This announcement has caused a sensation in the Maritime Provinces. It is a sign of

-The debt of Toronto is now up to \$17,899,311, and the boomers would like to add to it a few millions at their earliest possible moment. Enough vacant lots, with streets in front of them, now exist in of millions of inhabitants. Great is the lot or railway men. At present the Toronto to provide house room for a couple speculator !

-Mr. Marter, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, declines to go to Kingston to speak for his candidate. Mr. Marter is tired. He has not overcome the effects of his great speeches in this city. of the employed, and it reduces the fund Too bad! Mr. Harty's majority may be available for the payment of wages. The of the Conservative leader.

-An Ottawa dispatch says it has been learned that Premier Bowell caused the Governor-General to be approached with a view to ascertaining whether he would be favorable to granting a dissolution on the old voters' lists. If he was, the decision had been reached to dissolve immediately. We cannot believe that Lord Aberdeen or any other honorable man would agree that it would be a proper thing to have the general election on the antiquated and in many cases stuffed voters' lists now in progress of revision. It would be an outrage on the liberties of a free people. That it should be even thought of shows the straits in which the men now in power find them-

-Provided he has a sound mind in a sound body, a man is just as old as he feels. In Great Britain, many statesmen, business men and editors, do their best work after they are 55 years of age. Gladstone was not Prime Minister of England till he was 58. Yet look at the work he has done since his memorable accession to the position of Premier! The Grand Old Man is now over 85, yet he talks with confidence of returning to Parliament, and participating once more in promoting the progressive measures that are on the Liberal programme. If a man husbands his resources, and grows with his age, he should be of use to himself and to his fellows while health and strength lasts. It is better to wear out than to rust out.

THE FALL OF INTEREST.

In his speech at the annual meeting of the Canada Landed and National Investment Company, President Blaikie remarked on the steady decrease in the rate of interest. He said there could be no doubt that the day of high rates of interest is gone, never to return, and that investors must make up their minds that 5 per cent per annum is now the meximum return that can be looked for when coupled with un. doubted security. As money is the tool of traders, few will regret that the high interest stage has been passed. What this country needs is wider markets, unfettered trade, plenty of cheap and sound money-\$1 always worth 100 cents-and economical administration of public affairs. With these assured, and the electors can command it in the near future, our natural resources are such that progress by leaps and bounds should speedily be accom. plished.

A MANUFACTURER SPEAKS. Mr. Paterson, M.P., himself an extensive manufacturer in Brantford, was cheered in Montreal recently when he told the great mass meeting that when the Liberals come into power at Ottawa in the near future, they will have regard, in the collecting of taxes to the revenue required to economically govern the country, and to that alone. Under that system, he said, there will be something like stability, men will not be afraid to invest their money, and all industries will advance. Mr. Paterson knows whereof he speaks. His views are those of independ- The medical men are convinced that Daigent manufacturers generally.

TIME AND TIDE FAVOR HIM. Some people wonder why Hon, Wilfrid Laurier is succeeding in the work of leading his fellow Canadians on the right path of commercial and industrial progress when such stalwart advocates of sound economic doctrines as Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright, and Mills failed. There is a ready and a correct explanation. The work that those statesmen accomplished was not lost, but the seed sown was not destined to bear fruit till the people had time, by experience, to discover the nature of the Dead Sea fruit which, under the guise of a "protective" tariff, they were induced to believe would bring them so much benefit. high taxation as a means of improving their condition and of securing the settlement of the great Northwest. They have discovered how dismal a failure it is, and even in Montreal, the home of she millionaire combinsters whose money saved the Government at last election, the recent great demonstration in honor of Hon. Wilturned. Mr. Laurier will succed where others failed because the epoch of imposition and misrepresentation is ended through an aroused public opinion new conscious of the necessity for a change United States, which the passing of the that shall bring the country an adminis-McKinley Bill brought about, our neigh- tration which will rule on business prin-

GRAND TRUNK ACCOUNTS. We attach no great importance to the investigation of the Grand Trunk accounts

now being conducted in Canada by Mr. Barker. The practical meaning of it is expense and no tangible benefit. Every one knows, the instigators of the move among them, that the accounts are singularly well kept and lucid for such a vast and intricate concern. For the purposes of kicking up "a dust" you can of course attack accounts, just as you can the individual. The real interests of the proprietors are, however, far and away from all this maneuvering. The one thing wanted is better rates, and all the investigations in the world will not improve the position until that is secured. -[Herapath's Railway Journal.

With better rates, which will come as the result of a revival in trade, and with the abolition of the tax on coal which handicaps our Canadian roads when competing with United States railways that have to pay no tax on coal, there should certainly be a better outlook trade restriction policy injures the railway and shareholders, and what is of more importance to us in Canada -especially in a great railway center like this city-it hurts the railway workers. It results in the cutting down of the number

HIGHLAND MARY'S MONUMENT The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, with its world-wide celebration, brings up the fact that the admirers of the great Scottish bard are at present engaged in collecting subscriptions to pay for the memorial to Highland Mary, the heroine of the immortal writer. Mary Campbell was born at the farmhouse of Auchnamore, near the ancient stronghold known as Duncon Castle, on the Firth of Clyde, in 1761 or 1762 (no authentic record exists as to date), and died at Greenock on Oct. 20, 1786, about 24 years of age. To perpetuate her fame the Federation of Burns Clubs last year commissioned D. W. Stevenson, R.S.A., Edinburgh, the noted Burns student and art sculptor, to produce a memorial that will cost \$10,000. Through the kindness of his Grace the Duke of Argyll, the commanding plateau of black rock, skirting the beach in front of the ruins of the castle, has been obtained as a site for the statue. The statue, looking towards Ayrshire, will be constructed of enduring material, permanently presenting a virginwhite surface, so as to arrest the attention of the countless thousands who, as excursionists, travelers, and seafarers, constant y throng the familiar highway of the noble river, already rendered more than famous by James Watt, the "Genius of Steam," who had his birth on the "Banks of Clyde." It is intended that this tribute to the memory of Burns and Highland Mary shall be unveiled on the date which brings round the centenary of the poet's death, July 21, 1896, and that on the occasion a grand national celebration will take place on the Ciyde and around the venerable remains of Duncon Castle. Among the distinguished persons who have consented to act as patrons and committee are the following: Lord Rosebery, Lord Aberdeen, Marquis of Lorne, Earl of Dufferin, Lord Colin Campbell, John Stuart Blackie; Prof. Masson, Edinburgh University; Rev. Dr. James Mac-Gregor, St. Cuthbert's Edinburgh; Sir Theodore Martin, Queen's biographer Contributions may be forwarded direct to Mr. Daniel Anderson, banker, Duncon, Argyllshire, Scotland, or to Mr. James D. Law, 2020 Broadway, Camden, N. J. The admirers of Burnssin Canada will no doubt

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see to it that in this international tribute to

the poetic genius of the race they are duly

TORONTO, Jan. 24 .- The following officers of the P. P. A. have been elected: President, Mr. Busby, Owen Sound; vice-president, Alex. Karr, Forest; treasurer, Dr. Ovens, Parkhill; secretary, Jackson Little.

Cholera from Lake Erie. ELYRIA, Ohio, Jan. 25 .- A physician at Lorain reports 25 cases of winter cho era caused by water taken from Lake E ic. Impurities from Black River, which carries o : the city sewerage, have contamirate !

the lake water. Shammed Insanity and Escaped. MONTREAL, Jan. 25 .- Joseph Daigneault, of Sherrington, arrested on a charge of forgery and arson, and removed from the St. John's jail to the Longue Point asylum, has escaped. He has been seen making for the frontier. Officers hope to catch him. neault was only shamming insanity.

CANADA'S PROCRESS.

How It Has Been Retarded by the Blighting High Tax Policy.

Montreal's Prosperity Not Due to Protection, But to Entirely Different Causes.

In the course of his address at Montreal Mr. Laurier said: "I will assert that, so far as Canada is concerned, leaving aside the city of Montreal, the system of protection has been the bane and curse of Canada. There is an easy way to decide this. In a young country like Canada the increase of population is the best test of its prosperity. In 1878 the Conservative party, not satisfied wth the prog-ress that had been made, adopted the experience teaches us all, sooner or Upon the ground that it would give later. The Canadian people have tried labor to everyone born in and to the thousands who would come in from abroad. That was the object; but when the census came out in 1891 what was the result?. It showed that whereas from 1871 to 1881, in a period of great commercial depression, our population had increased by 17 per cent, yet under the system of protection, from 1881 to 1891, the rate of increase was reduced to 11 per cent. More than that, the record shows that the increase of population frid Laurier shows that the tide has in Canada was about half a million souls, and yet during those ten years, from 1881 to 1891, we had brought into the country, according to the records of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa no less than 800,000 immigrants, who had landed at Quebec and Montreal to settle upon our waste lands. THE CENSUS RETURNS

showed that our population had not increased to the extent of that 800,000, but only a little over half a million, so that we had lost the whole natural incease of Canada, besides 200,000 or 300,000 of strangers we had brought into the coun-Was there ever such a record? I will take the proposition and look at it from the point of view of Montreal alone. I said a moment ago that the interests of Montreal are the interests of Canada. They cannot be set apart. What conduces to the prosperity of one must conduce to the prosperity of the other; and if a protective tariff has not conduced to the prosperity of Canada I have no hesitation in saying that it can not contribute to the development of Montreal. What was the population of Montreal in 1881? It was 155,237, and in 1891 it was 215,650, or an increase of 39 per cent. In 1871 it was 107,255; in 1881 it had increased to a little more than 155,-000, but for the purposes of comparison we must deduct 15,000 increase, caused by the addition to the boundaries of the city, so that the increase in the population of Montreal was from 107,225 in 1871 to 140,747 in 1881, or 31 per cent, whereas in the following decade it was 30 per cent. Any protectionist may tell me here is the justification of protection, here is the vindication of our policy-that the greater rate of increase was due to the development of commerce through the large manufacturing establishments which were erected and maintained by protection. That reason, however, is not borne out by the facts.

WORKING POPULATION. It would be true if the population of workingmen in Montreal employed in manufactures had progressed in the same proportion as the total population of the city itself. But such is not the case, and perhaps I may astonish a good many here when I tell them that the development of the working population has not been in the same ratio as the development of the whole city. Here are the figures in the report of the Montreal Board of Trade published in 1892: In 1871 there were manufacturers in the city of Montreal, and in those factories workingmen were employed. That was ten years before the National Policy. What was the number of men employed in 1871? In the manufactories of Montreal it was 21,-877. In 1881 that number increased to 38,355, an increase of 11,538, or 53 per That was under a revenue tariff. What are the figures under protection? In 1881, just a year after the inauguration of the N. P., the number of men employed in the manufactories of Montreal was 33,354, and in 1891 it had increased to 38,462, an increase of 5,-207, or 16 per cent. Thus, under protection there was an increase of 16 per cent, as compared with the increase of 53 per cent under a revenue tariff. Here is a demonstration as incontrovertible as possble that the increase in the population of Montreal is not due to the manufacturing establishments in that city. But that is not all. In the year 1871 the amount of capital invested in manufactures in Montreal was \$11,101,-031; in 1881, after ten years of revenue tariff, that amount had increased to \$32,185,691, an increase of \$21,000,000,or 190 per cent. under a revenue tariff. What was it under protection? In 1881 the amount invested was \$32,185,591; in 1891 it was \$51,212,133, an increase of \$19,000,000, or 160 per cent. This shows a decrease in the amount of capital invested in manufactures from 190 per cent to 60 per cent in the decade under protection. Now I am told that a good deal of the capital subscribed and appearing in the figures of the board of trade during the regime of protection

WATERED AND NOT SOLID. (Laughter.) But even if it were water ed it does not detract at all from the argument. I believe that nobody ever said that the investment of capital from 1871 to 1881 was watered, whereas in the other period they say it was. What is evident is that the development of manufactures from 1871 to 1881 was a healthy development under a healthy system, whereas the investment of capital from 1881 to 1891 was unhealthy under an unhealthy system, and a good deal of it was wasted and is lost; and stockholders, in order to prevent greater loss, resorted to combines, restricted production, closed up their establishments, reduced the number of hands, and today what do you see in this city You have thousands of men clamoring for work, you have hunger in thousands of homes, and private charity is unable to satisfy all the demands for relief; public charity has to be organized; and all this under a system which professedly taxed the people in order to give work to all who are willing to work. Can there be such a delusion, such a policy, such a mockery, and yet in the face of such results there are man today who still cling to that system. This is the system, they say, that has made Montreal the commercial metropolis of Canada. But I say here on my reputation as a public man, the records show that if your city has developed it is not protection which has developed it to such a degree. is the cause which has made Montreal the great metropolis it is? The cause is to be found in her wonderful geo-

graphical position. Which is Right?

London, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says the papers in the Turkish capital publish a letter from the Armenian clergy in Adrianople addressed to the Sultan. The letter thanks his Majesty for the benefits enjoyed by his Armenian subjects, and denounces the conduct of certain insensate Armenians who are seeking to disturb order by intrigues

-The stock of H. Trebilcock & Co., was sold to R. Spittal for 35 cents on the dollar, not 55 cents as announced.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Officials' Salaries Fixed and High School Trustees Appointed,

The Ninety-Day Quarantine on Foreign Cattle Should be Removed-High School Statements.

FRIDAY MORNING. The sessions of the Middlesex County Council have been very light so far, and the business will in all probability be concluded tomorrow at noon. The councilors exhibit a marked degree of interest in every matter brought before them, are always on time, and transact business in a very business-

TRUSTEES APPOINTED. At this morning's session the first report of the educational committee was read. It recommended that the trustees for the various high schools be appointed for 1895 as follows: Lucan, J. W. Orme; Glencoe, S. J. McCreery; Wardsville, Thos. Glasgow; Strathroy, J. R. McCabe; Parkhill, Wm. M. Thompson; and that R. H. O'Neil be appointed to fill the unexpired term of lames Saddler, who resigned from the James Sadlier, who resigned from the Lucan Board.

In the Parkhill apointment two names were brought before the committee W. M. Thompson and Alex. Crawford. Mr. Crawford was the trustee last year. The appointment of Mr. Thompson was vigorously opposed, and an amendment to reappoint Mr. Crawford was carried on a division of 29 to 18. The balance of the report was adopted without

SALARIES FIXED.

The finance committee's report advocated the usual payment of \$190 to the Glencoe Band, and that the salaries of county officials be fixed as follows Warden, \$300; clerk, \$800; treasurer, \$1,600; bridge commissioner, \$3 50 per day for actual services, and \$300 per year for extra services re small bridges; janitor county buildings, \$500; keeper house of refuge, \$350; matron house of refuge, \$200; assistant, \$120, and engineer, \$33 33 per month; jailor county jail, \$750; first turnkey, \$550; second turnkey, \$450; third turnkey, \$400; night watch at jail, \$400; matron, \$400; as sistant, \$300; surgeon, \$300; members of county council, \$2 per day and 10 cents mileage; county judge, as auditor of criminal justice accounts, \$4 per day; other auditors of the same accounts, \$2 per day and mileage. It was also recommended that the report of Messrs. Gilmour and Calvert on the sinking fund and other matters be adopted. The report was accepted without

amendment. The board of road directors recommended no action in the Kilworth and Wharncliffe road bridge questions.

HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENTS. The statement of the Lucan High School Board for 1894 showed that the total expenses for 1894 were \$3,176 68. The Government grant and other items reduced the net cost for maintenance to \$2,321 55. The county's share of this was

The Strathroy High School report showed an average expenditure during the last three years of \$8,009 92. Deducting the Government grant of \$1,200 14, the net cost was \$6,809 92. Dethis the county was liable for \$3,062 07. but the fees paid by county pupils and the county, equivalent to the Legislature grant, had to be reduced from that amount, leaving the supplementary grant at \$953 93.

Both reports were referred to Messrs James Gilmour and C. C. Hodgins to deal with in the proper way. QUARANTINE AGAINST CANADIAN CATTLE.

Mr. C. M. Simmons, reeve of Lobo, of fered the following resolution: "That this council memorialize the Dominion Government to the effect that it will be a great boon to the stock industry of Canada were an agreement made with the American Government whereby the quarantine of 90 days against Canadian cattle shall be removed so far as it will allow Canadian cattle to pass through American territory in transit to the markets of Europe, and that the members for Middlesex be requested to use their influence in the House to have such an agreement brought about with the American Government."

Mr. Simmons spoke in support of the resolution and showed what a great impetus it would give to the live stock industry, especially in this section of the Dominion.

It was referred to the petitioning com-

EIGHT THOUSAND CHINESE. Repulsed by 6,000 Japs - Twenty-on Dead and 100 Wounded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- The Herald's Shanghai special says: Gen. Nodzu reports that on Jan. 17 a Chinese force 8,000 strong, under Gen. Chang, attacked Hai Ching. A battle ensued, with the Japanese right wing, consisting of 6,000 men under Gen. Yi, and the Japanese were defeated, leaving on the field 21 dead and 100 wounded. They are now camping at Chang Hatia, having retreated north of Wutachang with a view of obtaining reinforcements from the general commanding at Shang Ha

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FRIDAY BARGAIN

JANUARY 25

Our Weekly Bargain Day once more. Those who visited us last Friday will not forget to come again. We give the best bargains in London, so the ladies all say. 33 Bargains enumerated below, but we spread before you 100.

THAPMAN'S

1st-One lot of Dress Goods, in both light and dark colors, slightly damaged by water, regular price, 50c, 60c and 75c, your choice of the lot on Friday for 25c. This is one of the best bargains we have yet offered, 2nd-Watered Silk in a variety of colors for evening wear, worth 50c, on

Friday for 25c. (See our west center window.) 3rd—10 pairs only Chenille Curtains, 31/4 yards long, grand value at \$5, on Bargain Day for \$2 95.

4th-Heavy Wale Serge Dress Goods, 3 pieces only, to be sold today, worth

5th-One lot of Union Cashmere and Whipcord Dress Goods, worth 25c, on Friday for 15c.

6th-Navy Cheviot Serge Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, worth 50c, for 25c. 7th-Very large All-wool Blankets, 7 pounds each, worth \$3 50 per pair, for \$2 59. Only 10 pairs left.

8th-300 Remnants of Prints, Flannelettes and Winceys, worth 10c and 12 1/2c yard, on Friday your choice of the entire lot for 6c yard. This is a snap you should not miss.

9th-Stripe Twill Flannelette, 3 pieces only, worth 10c, on Friday for 5c. 10th—Remnants Tweed and Serges, in lengths from 11/4 to 3 yards each, for Men's and Boys' wear, on Friday at Bargain prices.

11th—Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, soft, fine and durable, worth 11c, for

12th-Factory Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 8c, for 6 1/4c,

13th-White Quilts, for single and double beds, worth 75c, for 49c. 4th—Sheeting, bleached, plain or twill, 72 inches wide, worth 25c for 20c.

15th—Ladies' All-wool Hose, all sizes, worth 15c, for 10c.

16th-Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, fancy stitching, worth \$1 25, for 75c.

17th—Colored Silk, Satin and Moire Ribbons, from 11/2 to 21/2 inches wide,

worth from 10c to 12 1/2 c, for 5c.

18th-Boys' Heavy Wool Mitts, worth 25c, for 16c.

19th-Ladies' Tan Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, for 75c. 20th-Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 20c, for 14c.

21st-Boys' Heavy Worsted Wool Hose, double heel and toe, worth 40c, for

22nd—Goat Robes, large size, full four skins, worth \$6 50, for \$5.

23rd-Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1, for 75c.

24th-Men's Heavy Driving Gloves, worth \$1 50, for \$1 15.

25th-Men's Home-made Socks, worth 25c, for 20c. 26th-Overcoats-Any Man's Melton, Tweed or Worsted Overcoat in the house, some worth \$10, some \$11, some \$12, on Friday your choice

for \$5 95. Great snap. 27th-Any Man's Frieze Ulster in the house, some worth \$9, others worth \$12, your choice for \$6 50. We have all shades.

28th-Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, today for \$2 35.

29th-Boys' Suits, worth \$4, today for \$2 50.

30th-Boys' Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 65.

31st-Men's Heavy Working Pants, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50.

32nd—Fur Capes, 18 inches long, worth \$4, for \$2.

33rd—Fur Muffs, worth \$3 and \$3 50, for \$1 25.

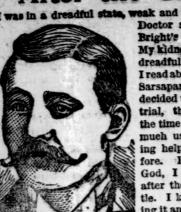
We instituted Bargain Day in this city nearly three years ago. Ever since we have met with opposition from jealous competitors. Some use one gun and some another, but they have all been of the pop-gun kind; all quite harmless; and Bargain Day all through 1895 will be teeming with interest to cash buyers. Your interests will be well cared for at

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ing it and used five Mr. Joshua Smith bottles; am now a cured man; never felt better. I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Joshua Smith, 201 Market Street, Brantford, Ontario

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mirers of Football.

Championship Snowshoe Races at Ottawa -Curling and Other Sporting Events.

SNOWSHOEING. CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24,-Canadian snowshoe championship races came off today under carnival auspices. The attendance of spectators was not large. The 100 yards dash was won by Paradis, of Montreal, in twelve seconds, with Smith, of Levis, second, and G. Carson, Ottawa, third.

The quarter mile championship was won by Paradis in 1:10, with H. Carson, of Ottawa, second. The one mile was won by H. Gowen, of

Quebec, with S. A. Linley, of Montreal, second. Time, 5:48. The obstacle race was won by G. Carson

The half mile city championship was won by J. Burns, White Star snowshoe club, in 5:52, with W. Curran, O. A. A. C., second. CURLING.

LITTLE BONSPIEL AT CHATHAM. CHATHAM, Jan. 24 .- The Ontario tankard competition took place here today. Rinks from Thamesville, Detroit and Sarnia were to compete with the home bonspielers. The Sarnia men could not come and the Detroiters missed the morning train, and up to the time of adjournment for dinner had neither arrived nor sent word whether or not they would come on the afternoon train. This left Thamesville and Chatham the only competitors present. Result: Rink No. 1, Thamesville 15, Chatham 21; Rink No. 2, Themesville 35, Chatham 16, majority for Thamesville 13.

BRANTFORD GETS IT AGAIN. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24 .- The annual contest at curling between rinks of Brantford, Ont., and Buffalo curlers for the Kirkover cup was played this evening, and was again won by the Canadians by 11 points majority for the four rinks. cup has always, since donated, fallen to Brantford men.

BRANTFORD VS. BUFFALO. BRANTFORD, Jan. 24 .- Four rinks of Brantford curlers went to Buffalo today to play the annual match for the Kirkover cup, which is now held by Brantford

CURLING MATCH AT PARIS. Paris, Ont., Jan. 24 .- A district curling match was played here today to decide which club should be represented at London for the Western tankard contest. Following were the clubs present; Bright, Plattsville and Paris, two rinks a side. Brantford and others did not put in an appearance. Paris was victorious by 16 shots. The first draw was between Bright and Plattsville. Score: Bright 42, Plattsville 29. Final draw between Paris and Bright. Score: Bright 21, Paris 37.

IN GROUP ONE. Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—Bowmanville and Whitby curlers played here today, being the first Ontario tankard match in Group No. 1. The score resulted as fol-Bowmanville-Rink No. 1, 24; rink No. 2, 17. Whitby—Rink No. 1, 18; rink No. 2, 19. Total, Bowmanville 41, Whitby 37; Bowmanville winning by 4 shots. SHOTS.

At Harriston on Thursday-Juniors of

Chesley 48, Harriston 27.
At Albany, Thursday—The Empire City curling club of New York city won the fifth or final drawing for the Mitchell medal over Albany city curling club 19 to 9. ATHLETICS.

AN ATHLETIC MISSIONARY. C. M. Gill, '89, Yale's oarsman and football captain, has applied for employment as missionary to China or Africa. Gill was captain of the football team of Yale for two years, and was a member of the winning Yale crew for three years. He is a good example of the athlete who can preach the Gospel. In a little town in Maine, where he was staying, there was no church. He started out with an axe on his shoulder and soon had sufficient timber for his church, which he afterwards built and then preached in. FOOTBALL.

NO COLOR LINE. There is no color line in football. Lewis proved this when he showed himself the best center rush Harvard had had for years, and now the Nebraska University eleven has elected Flippen, a negro who distinguished himself as a half-back, to be captain for next year.

SKATING. RECORDS SMASHED.

REDBANK, N. J., Jan. 24.—Skating records were smashed this afternoon for the several distances by Johnson, Rudd Davidson and J. C. Hemment over a mile straightaway course in a westerly direction, with the wind blowing quite strong to the left of the skaters. The ice was in splendid condition, being perfectly smooth. The first event was 547 yards, and was won by J. S. Johnson, with a standing start.

IT IS A **SURE WINNER**

The Londons may win from Stratford next game but at present it is only a chance. The

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His time was 41 4.5 seconds, the previous

record was 45 4-5 seconds. Olaf Rudd skated half a mile, flying start, against a record of 1:5 2-5. He failed to accomplish the feat, but tied the old record. He says he will make another

attempt tomorrow.

Harley Davidson skated with a flying start in an attempt to break the 220 yard record and succeeded. He covered the distance in 17 4-5 seconds, beating the record of 193 seconds, by S. D. Lee at Van Cortland Lake about seven years ago. J. C. Hemmett also started out to break the 200 yard record of 18 seconds, made by S. D. Lee in 1886. Hemmett did it, with a few seconds to spare, his time being 16 2-5

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS AT OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The championship skating races took place in the Rideau Rink this evening. J. K. McCullough and J. Nilsson, of Victoria and Winnipeg, were on hand, and they had things all their own way. McCullough won the quarter-mile in 48½ seconds; the backward race in 1.553 the mile in 3.22 and the race in 1:553, the mile in 3:22 and the three-mile in 17:203.

J. Nilsson won the half-mile in 1:44 and the hurdle race. The two-mile city championship fell te C. W. Venning, with F. Nolin second. The snowshoe race was won by W. B.

Matthews, of Montreal. In the fancy skating there were six entries, and M. Rubenstein with Michaelson were first and second respectively; L. C. Percira third.

BASEBALL. A BIG TRANSACTION.

New York, Jan. 24 .- The largest cash transaction in the history of baseball took place at the office of the New York Baseball Club today, when Andrew Freedman bought out a majority of the stock in the club. All the present officers and directors of the club will retire. Mr. Freedman yesterday received 1,200 shares of stock in the concern, and in return he turned over to Treasurer Talcott a check for about

THE CITY'S UNEMPLOYED.

The Board of Works Grappling With the Question.

They May Be Given City Stone to Break The Stone Crusher a Rival to the Man Out of Work.

The question of giving work to the unemployed received considerable discussion at last night's meeting of the Board of Works, and as a result something may be done to alleviate some of prevalent suffering at the next meeting of the council. The matter was brought up by Ald. Parnell, who asked the city engineer if there was any work that would have to be done later on that could be done at the present time and give employment to men out of work. Mr. Graydon replied that the stone

crusher might be put into operation, and the stone handled by barrows instead of teams in the neighborhood of the crusher. This would give some employment. The broken stone would be necessary when the summer season

"Well," said Ald. O'Meara, "if we want to assist the unemployed it would be better to give so much a cord for breaking it, and I question whether, when you pay rent for your engine, buy fuel and employ men to look after it, the hand-breaking would not be the

The engineer replied that the crusher crushed the stone at a cost of \$3 75 a cord. By hand it would cost \$6 or \$6 70. Commissioner Owen volunteered the information that the men would only break soft lime stone, and left the "hard heads" at one side.

"Then," said Mr. O'Meara, "the machine can be used to break the 'hard In reply to another question Mr. Owens said that stone could be broken for

\$3 50 a cord if the city suplied the material Mr. Parnell-My idea was to do work now that would have to be done later on. It don't seem sensible to break stone by hand when we have a crusher.

Ald. O'Meara—In the city's interest it would be better certainly to break by the machine, but from the standpoint of the unemployed hand-breaking

would be more beneficial. Ald. Nutkins said that all the stone necessary could be got from Spring-

Ald. Parnell moved that the council be recommended to appropriate suffi-cient money to go on with the work, but as there is another meeting of the committee before the council sits he withdrew the motion in order to get fur-

ther information by next meeting. Rowan & Ross, lawyers, wrote a letter on behalf of John Hill, of Briscoe street, who claims that the Langarth street drain is a nuisance and a ground for damages against the city. This matter has been up regularly every committee night for some time, and was referred from last year's council. The drain emoties into a creek on Hill's property, but this is said not to be the fault of the city, as it was constructed before the ward became a part of the city, and no one appeared against it when it was advertised at the time of amalgamation. The engineer said that it would cost \$80 or \$90 to remedy the matter, and as it was the opinion of the board that an injustice was being done to the complainant, a plan will be pre-pared to settle the difficulty, and the matter will come up once more with the

The Foresters who use the Agricultural Hall for drill purposes will be no-tified that the Canada Electric Light Company wish more revenue from the light in the hall or it will be taken out. The agreement was 40 cents a night and two nights a week. It has only been

R. W. McKay's communication with reference to the forthcoming good roads conference in London was filed.

M. M. Pattullo renewed her application for the construction of a drain from the Aged People's Home to the river. The reports in reference to this matter will all be laid on the table at the next

meeting.
Engineer Graydon recommended that
Park Ranger Grant be given two men
and teams to trim the trees on the city
streets, but shreet Ald. O'Meara told the committeemen that trees cut now would "bleed" in the springtime, and that it would be better to prune them in July and August. And the question re-ceived a six months' hoist.

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The paysheet amounted to \$190 35.

All the members were present, including Ald. Wm. Heaman (chairman),
Mayor Little. Ald. John Heaman, Ald.
O'Meara, Ald. Parnell, Ald. Callahan,

DIDN'T WAIT FOR HIS SENTENCE. PORT CLINTON, O., Jan. 24.—George E. St. John, a prominent real estate dealer, charged with frauds in dealing Always sold at 10c, but in canceled mortgages, was found guilty in canceled mortgages, was found guilty at 4 o'clock this morning. A half hour later he shot himself through the head, dying instantly. St. John suffered heavy financial losses through the recent failures of Post, Wickham & Howell, the big Lake Erie fish triumvirate.

E. V. Debs and other officials of the A. able figure, the R. U. have been released on \$2,000 bail. use for them.

Farmer Killed by Falling from a Hay Loft-The Guelph Smallpox Case.

Late Canadian News.

It is reported the Molsons Bank will shortly establish an agency in Belleville. Ottawa's carnival ball took place Thursday night at the Russell, and was a great

Rev. J. E. Starr, of Toronto, has accepted call to the First Methodist Church, Kingston.

o extend a call to Rev. A. P. McDonald, of McMaster University, Toronto. A sericus outbreak of diphtheria has been reported to the Provincial Board of Health from the northern part of the

The Dundas Baptist Church has decided

counties of Hastings and Renfrew. A farmer named Jeseph Dumond, of St. Joseph de Levis, Que., was killed on Thursday morning by falling on his head from a hayloft. His neck was broken: A fashionable wedding at Owen Sound Wednesday was the marriage of Miss Tottie Rixon, daughter of Mr. Henry Rixon,

chant. The report that Miss Turnbull, one of the nurses at the general hospital, Guelph, has smallpox, is without foundation. Swartz, the patient who has it, is im-

to Mr. Frank Broderick, a Chatham mer-

proving. The will of the late Alexander M. Smith, Toronto, has not yet been entered for pro-bate, but it is understood that his estate is valued at about \$250,000. Of this the realty is \$150,000.

J. Robinson, of Montreal, a member of the police force of that city, has gone to Busalo to claim the remains of his brother, who fell dead on the street there on Wednesday. The Churchman suggests the appointment of the Bishop of Toronto to the vacant provostship of Trinity, and that

Archbishop Lewis, as the new Bishop of Ottawa, may preside over the diocese of Morris B. Pike, who for years was chief clerk at Prospect House, Niagara Falls, has been arrested in Cincinnati for em-

bezzling \$14,000 from the International Coment Company, of which he was vicepresident. A great many cases of scarlet fever exist just now in Halifax. The disease has broken out among the children at Wellington Barracks, and many are afflicted with

it. There are fourteen cases, which some of the nurses of Victoria General Hospital. ESCAPED IN SCANTY GARB.

Guests in a New York Hotel Aroused by Crackling Flames.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24 - Mrs. Braman and two of her children were badly burned at Broadview by a fire which destroyed the house. A lamp upset in one of the bedrooms and started the blaze. NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- A fire was dis-

covered on the top floor of the Hotel Vendome, corner Forty-first street and Broadway shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. All the occupants of the hotel were arcused and fled from the building, most of them scantily clad.

Henry Neville, the English actor, who has come over with Beerbohm-11ee, o foot on broken glass while escaping from not run at night. No one seem to be his bedroom on the eighth floor. The loss anxious to take chances after dark. will be about \$25,000.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 24. - Mr. Palmer's hop house at Corbyville was burned last night with a quantity of hops. Loss \$1,500.

LOST ON THE LAKE.

Two Men Completely Bewildered in Snowstorm on the Ice.

JAMESTOWN, Jan. 24.-William B. Pitts and John Romans, two young men of this city, started to walk from Chautauqua assembly grounds to Mayville, a distance of about three miles, across the lake, yesterday afternoon. a short time a terrible wind and snow storm came up, completely shutting out the view of the shore. They soon became confused as to directions, and wandered over the surface of the lake for two or three hours, when they came in sight of land. On approaching the shore they found that they had crossed

They were nearly exhausted from their exposure, but found that on this side of the lake the ice was not frozen to the shore-that several yards of water intervened between them and the land. Nothing was left for them to do but start back across the lake.

After three more hours they came to the shore again at almost the same spot where the ice did not connect with the land. It was almost dark then, and they feared to start back across the lake. After following the shore for a mile or two they found a place where they were able to reach land. A farmer near by cared for them, and later took them to Mayville, where they found accommodation until a late train brought them to their homes in this city. It was a most frightful experience and one which they would not care to repeat for any sum of money.

92 CENTS A DAY.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 24.—Advance sheets from the report of Labor Com-missioner Morse, which deals with farm labor and farm industries, show that 5,600 male laborers were canvassed and 57 per cent found to be American born, German, English, Canadian and Irish being next in the order named. The average wages of the 1,188 who worked by the day was 92 cents, the average wage by the month being \$17 84. In five years wages decreased 15.7 per cent., the decrease for the past year being 13 per cent.

BIG MONEY IN "BIKES." NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The directors f othe National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers held their annual meeting this afternoon. The various reports were gratifying showing that the cycle industry had grown to enormous proportions. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. G. Spaulding; treasurer W. A. Redding; secretary, A. Kenney Child. The board of directors has decied that all future exhibitions of cycles and kindred shows will be given under the auspices of the Board of Trade. At the annual meeting of stockholders of this board over \$90,000,000 was represented.

Love Unlocked the Prison Door. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24 .- Darius Reynolds (colored), who in June, 1891, was sentenced to fourteen years in prison at St. Vincent de Paul for fatally stabbing Jeremiah Myers in a saloon brawl, was pardoned today, and is now in Montreal. It will be recalled that Reynolds when arrested first walked into the city hall through the police department and gave himself up to Mayor McShane. It is said that Reynolds' release is due to the efforts of a girl who is in love with him and has persistently kept his case before the De-

Call at Overmeyer's (late Tripp's) livery stable and lock at a cutter, harness and robe, which will be sold at a very reasonable figure, the owner having no further

THE TROLLEY TIEUP.

Improvement in the Situation Claimed by the Companies.

Serious Trouble Expected on the Cross-Town Lines.

ALBANY, Jan. 24 .- Adjt .- Gen. McA pine has received a telephone message from Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, to the effect that the situation there has improved to such an extent that Brig.-Gen. MaAjeer has relieved the Ninth Regiment, of New York from duty. The companies are operat-

ing 33 lines, and everything is quiet.
Brooklyn, Jan. 24.—Today 150 special policemen were sworn in, making over 500 now on duty. Both the regular members of the force and the specials complain bitterly of the duties required of them and the lack of provision for their comfort.

Only had of the crosstown lines were opened today. The line runs from Hunter's Point to the city hall and thence through South Brooklyn to the Erie basin, a notoriously bad section of the city. The toughs of this district have openly declared that no car will ever be taken over that branch by non-union men. Already they have begun preparations to carry out their threat. Behind fences and outof-way corners, which abound in that section, piles of stones, bricks, barrels and timbers to be used as missiles and barriers are to be found on almost every block. On the trolley wires in this neighborhood in one place hang six dead cats, strung together in twos; in another two tin pails; still turther down the line hangs a barrel of old shoes, tattered clothing and undergarments of various descriptions. The tiolley decorations prove clearly which way the sympathy of the neighborhood leans, and demonstrates that the operation of trolley cars in that section of Brooklyn will likely be attended with serious inter-

The sensation of the trolley strike to day was a decision by Justice W. J. Gaynor of the Supreme Court against the companies in the mandamus proceedings. The Brooklyn Heights Company is severely scored for failing to operate its lines. The decision defines the rights of corporations holding franchises from the people in terms that caused great rejoicing in the ranks of the strikers and among workingmen generally. Justice Gaynor sets 10 a.m. tomorrow for a hearing by both parties as to whether a peremptory writ of mandamus shall be issued. Aside from this decision the day was one of great gain for the companies. Very little disorder prevailed and good showing was made on many lines.

District Assembly, No. 75, played its card in ordering the electrical workers employed by the companies to join the motormen and conductors on strike. The order was not fully obeyed.

There was no shooting today. Thomas Carney, the victim of yesterday's shooting, died at the Long Island College Hospital this morning. Gen. Austen, in an official report, says the firing in Hicks street was fully justified. Carney was the second man killed by the troops. Unless there is a change in the situation the Seventh Regiment will be ordered home tomorrow. Order is slowly being established. Wirecutting is still prevailing in outlying districts, but with less frequency.

Live News in a Line.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, is improving rapidly.

The National Broome Company Bank, New York, has discontinued business. The Chenango Valley (N. Y.) Savings Bank has been closed by order of the State authorities.

The National Broome County Bank, of Binghamton, N. Y., closed its doors Thursday morning. The Ohio Steel Company has spent

nearly \$2,000,000 in putting up its works at Youngstown, O. It is probably the largest steel plant in existence. Two boys-A. Clark, 3 years old, and Reno Benel, 5 years old-living in different

parts of New York, were playing about stoves during the absence of their parents and the clothing of each caught fire and both were burned to death. Devoy is attempting to organize a branch of the Clan na' Gael in Buffalo. Devoy has paid secret visits to St. Catharines, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Que-

bec, and will later visit other Canadian points in the interest of his organization. The annual dinner to the diplomatic corps at the White House Thursday evening was a brilliant official function. Only the chief officials of the legations were present to represent their countries. A number of prominent Americans were in-

LIQUOR-SELLING IN GOTHAM.

vited to meet them.

Mayor Strong's Statement to a W. C. T. U. and Ministerial Delegation.

New York, Jan. 24 .- A committee of Methodist ministers and members of the W. C. T. U. called on Mayor Strong this afternoon and urged him to close the saloons on Sunday, and use all his influence to prevent the passage of a law to legalize Sunday opening. They told the mayor that they elected him with their work and their prayers, and had a right to make demands of him.

Mayor Strong heard them through, and then said that no minister in the city wanted the saloons closed on Sunday more than he did, but it was wellnigh impossible to close them. "I do not know that I can do anything," he said. "Our election last poll wiped out the boss, and this city put me here as the representative of the people. I am the representative the grog shops as well as the churches. You must allow me to talk to liquor dealers just the same as I talk to I don't want to open the saloons on Sunday; I want to stop crime in the city. I want the Legislature to see if something cannot be done, and I can stand all the

abuse you can give me." The mayor told the committee in conclusion that to enforce the law would fill all the station houses, jails and all the houses the city could rent. He could not be won over from his original purpose, and was going on in the way he started to see if he could not get a law that could be enforced and lessen crime in the city.

Won't Apologize! TORONTO, Jan. 24 .- A joint meeting of the editorial board and board of management of 'Varsity today decided not to apologize for the statements published in last week's Journal. The resignation of Editor Montgomery was accepted and a new editor ap-pointed. The decision of the university council was that unless the Journal in its next issue published a retraction and an apology for the contents of the last issue the Journal would be suppressed and the editor expelled from the university.

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POLITICAL DOINGS.

P. P. A. Get Up a Resolution on the School Question.

TORONTO, Jan. 24 .- At the meeting of the P. P. A. today the following resolu-tion was proposed by the Ontario mem-

bers and unanimously passed:
"That the Grand Council for Canada, on behalf of its delegates and of all the members in this Dominion, hereby declare its sympathy with the people of Manitoba and their struggle for the maintenance of national schools, and urges them in the name of liberty to stand firm, and pledges the hopor of its member and of all the order that if Manitoba need counsel and aid then be the cost what it may, counsel and aid shall not be with-

The utmost secrecy was observed as to the proceedings beyond the handing out of the above to the press.

The press of Montreal is almost a unit in commending the Liberal speakers and describing the meeting of Tuesday evening as one that is bound to have a far-reaching influence.

WITHOUT PARTIALITY.

The Governor-General Unrestricted in Movement as Well as Sympathy. MONTREAL, Jan. 24.-The Governor-General was dined by the members of the St. James Club tonight. Mr. C. R. Hosmer presided, and there was a large gathering of prominent citizens. The Governor-General, in reply to the toast of his health, was highly complimentary to Montreal. Ottawa was, of course, the official residence of the Governor-General, but in this wide Dominion the representative of her Majesty must be the reverse of contracted, not only in symp movement. For this reason he had made it an object to visit all portions of the Dominion. He had already paid several visits to Toronto, and his Excellency announced that he and Lady Aberdeen hoped to pitch their tents there in a more leisurely manner for a vhile during the present year. Their stay in Montreal had been of a most pleasant nature, and he returned thanks to the citizens for their cordialty.

IN CONGRESS.

To Wake the President Ineligible to Succeed Himself-Republican Senator From North Carolina. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Dennis D. Dono-

an, of Ohio, reported to the House today Mr. Bryant's joint resolution making the President ineligible to succeed himself. An interesting incident occurred in the Senate today, when Mr. Jarvis (Dem., N. C.), who held an appointment from the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Vance, introduced and made way for his successor, Mr. Pritchard, who has been recently elected by the Legislature. Mr. Pritchard is a Republican. The State of North Carolina has not been represented by a Republican in the Senate since the reconstruction period. On March 4 next Mr. Pritchard will have a Populist for his colleague in the person of

Mr. Butler.

Her Lost Boy Returned. TORONTO, Jan. 24 .- Two years ago the son of Mrs. W. Kennedy, of 232 Gerrard street, mysteriously disappeared, and his parents believed he had been drowned. His fate so preyed upon his mother that her health began to decline. Yesterday the young man returned, and the meeting was a most touching one. The shock has had a favorable effect on the mother's

iliness. Steamers Arrived.

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The Question Still Undecided. "H'mph!" ejaculated the exchange editor, making a jab with his shears at an item in a scientific exchange. "Why does a cat always alight on his feet?

That's too easy for anything." "A cat." said the financial editor ways falls on its feet because of the claws in its constitution that-" "Scat!" exclaimed the other. "If you

can't treat the subject with gravity drop "That's exactly what I was about to do. I was going to drop it on its feet."

"A cat," resumed the exchange editor, raising his voice, "always lights on its feet---"Because it has a right to take its

turn." "Paws! You don't tumble to it a all." The financial editor came to the

scratch again. "How do you know a cat always does light on its feet?" "That hasn't anything to do with it.

The question is---"Whose cat are you talking about anyhow?" "Why does a cat, when it falls, al-

ways alight on its feet? If you can't answer it say so." "Well, why does it?" demanded the financial editor, the real estate editor, the railway editor, the obituary editor and the answers-to-queries editor, rising

as one man and standing over him. "Because," answered the exchange editor defiantly, "because it is a cat's nature to get its back up."

Whereupon the meeting broke up in great confusion, with the question still undecided.

A Living Picture of Curiosity. A band wagon was going up Bay street a day or two ago drawn by a small elephant, who possessed hide enough to supply Jumbo and with some to spare. Trotting along behind the elephant was a cadaverous mule, the sun glinting on his ribs. The mule had enormous ears, and a tail shaven clean, with the exception of the end, where hung a bunch of hair that would well play the part of a wig in a football game. The mule had also the other anatomical equipments in the way of legs and feet of a well-regulated mule. Bouncing on the dray like a dancing imp sat a darky endeavoring, after the custom of the jehu class, to run down some innocent, unsuspecting victim on a crossing. The mule suddenly beheld the elephant and he stopped instantly. The momentum precipitated the negro far forward. The mule swerved with his tail toward the strange animal and stood stock still, but ready to run on the slightest provocation. If the mule had been a giraffe he could not have twisted his neck further. He turned it in a complete circle and gazed at the elephant, his enormous ears pitched far forward, his eyes almost leaving their sockets, and tail absolutely horizontal. He was a living picture of curiosity.—Florida Times-Union.

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OMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Furniture, etc., Jan. 28-Neil Cooper.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. London Money Warket.

London, Jan. 25—12:30 p.m.—Consols, £5.7-16 for account; Mexican 16; Mexican Central, 56½; St. Paul, 55½; Eric, 16½; Eric, seconds, 6½; Facific Central, 52½; Reading, 4½; Canadian Pacific, 57½; New York Central, 10½; Illinois Central, 89; Bank of England rate 2 per cent; open starket dis-England rate, 2 per cent; open market dis

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Stocks steadier.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Jan. 25. Duluth Railway, common....... 4
Duluth Railway, preferred.......... 12
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts...... Montreal Gas Company 1944
Bell Telephone Company 156
Bell Telephone, new 158
Royal Electric 1394
Bank of Montreal 221

Toronto Stock Market, feronto......245 erchants......1661 Dominion, 277 Standard 163

Commercial Cable Company1434 SALES-Standard, 4 at 162; Hamilton, 5 at 154; Com. Cable, 25 at 143‡; Bell Telephone, 6 at 155, 2 at 155‡; London and Can. Loan, 400 at

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son The receipts were light. A few loads of pats and wheat offered. Oats sold at 88c and wheat at 95c to 97c. Hay in good supply at 850 to \$950 per ton. Quotations: LONDON, Jan. 25. Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.....S
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....S
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....

HAY AND SEEDS.

utter, per ib. large rolls or eroc (3.... butter, per ib. tubor firkins....

Pears.
Cauliflowers, per dozen.
Potatoes, per bag.
Carrots, ter bu. Parriots, per bu.

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Montreal Produce Market MONTREAL. Jan. 25.

FLOUR — Receipts 1,300 bbls; market firm and unchanged; Patents, winter. 33 40 to \$3 50; do. spring. \$2 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine. \$2 50 to \$2 60; strong bakera, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corp. 56c to 53c; peas 57c to 58c; corp. 35c 75c; corn. 56c to 53c; peas, 57c to 68c; oats, 36c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmeal, \$175 to \$185; cornmeal,

\$1 30 to \$1:40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork. \$1500 to \$1550: lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c:hams, 9½c to 10½c; cheese. 9½c to 10½c; butter, townships, 17c to 19c; Western, 13c to 15c: eggs, 12c to 14c. Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 25. Markat quiet.
WHEAT—Cars of red and white offered on

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Cars of red and white offered on G. T. R. west at 57c, white offered on Northern and C. P. R. west at 59c; cars of No. 1 hard quoted west at 78c.

FLOUR—Cars of straight roller quoted at \$2 60 to \$2 70, Toronto freights, and patents at \$2 90; Manitoba flour in fair demand and steady at \$3 35 to \$3 90 for patents, and \$3 65 to \$3 70 for strong bakers.

BARLEY—Cars of 50 lb No. 2 sold on Midland at 45c, and \$,000 bu of good heavy barley about equal to No. 2 sold on sample at 44½c outside; No. 1 quoted at 45c to 46c east

OATS—Cars of mixed sold west at 27c to 27½c, and white at 28c; white quoted at 30c bid east; cars on track here quoted at 31c to 31½c for mixed and white at 32c.

PEAS—63c bid outside, all freights.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Jan. 25.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 16.

English Markets.

London, Jan. 25.

Wheat off coast nothing doing; cargoes on passage, quiet, steady; English country markets quiet; corn off coast, nothing doing; passage steady; steamer loading, 29s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; demand poor; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d to 5s 24d; futures quiet; R. W., 4s 54d Jan.; 4s 64d Feb.; 4s 6d March; 4s 64d April; 4s 64d May; corn, spot, strong; demand moderate; American, 4s; futures quiet, 3s 114d Jan, and Feb.; 3s 114d March; 4s April, May and June; flour, 15s 9d.

French country markets steady. English Markets. French country markets steady.

The cuctations for the past three market days are as follows: | Jan. 23. | Jan. 24. | Jan. 25. S. D. S. D. S. D. S.D. S.D. B.D.

Wheat dull, peor demand, holders offer freely; corn steady, fair demand. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 282,000 centals, including 2:5,000 centals American; corn, 108,000 centals American. Weather cold, unsettled.

Buffalo Barley Ma

Buffalo Barley Market.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.— Barley — The strength in the market continues today, and it is evident maltsters are a little more inclined to take hold, as bids have been advanced. Canada barley is particularly strong. Quoted: No. 11 western, 62c; No. 2 western, 60c; No. 1 Canada, 65c; No. 2, 63c; No. 3 extra, 61c to 61 1-2c; State, 69c to 61c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c.

American Markets. American Markets.

New York. Jan. 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 10,000 packages; exports, 13,000 bbls; sales, 5,000 packages; weak. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$1 95 to \$2 55; do, fair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 75; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 15; Minnesota clear, \$2 35 to \$2 70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 30; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4 10; low extras, \$1 95 to \$2 55; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 10; rye mixtures, \$2 25 to \$2 70; rye flour easy, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 50 bid; \$1 65 asked.

BUCKWHEAT—49c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

to \$2 90. RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY—Dull; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 64c.
BARLEY MALT—Nominal; Canada country. made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72c; six-rowed do, 75c to

80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bu; exports, 64,000 bu; sales, 6,400,000 bu futures, 96,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 58c; afloat, 59½c; f. o. b., 59e to 60c; ungraded red, 56c to 61c; No. 1 northern. 67½c to 68c; options weak; sales included No. 2 red, Jan., 58c; Feb., 68½c; March, 58½c; May. 59½c; June, 58½c; Lury, 580c; Aug. 59½c.

58c; Feb., 584c; March, 584c; May. 594c; June, 596; June, 5 No. 3, 471c to 483c: options steady; Jan., 49c; Feb., 494c: May, 494c: July, 494c.
OATS—Receipts, 10,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures, 12,000 bu spot: options steady; Jan., 334c; Feb., 333c: May, 334c: spot No. 2, 334c to 34c; No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; No. 2 Chicago, 344c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white 354c; mixed western, 34c to 38c; white do and white State, 36c to 40c.
FEED BRAN—80c to 85c.
MIDDLINGS—874c to 90c.
RYE FEED—85c.
HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.
HOPS—Firm: State, 3c to 11c.
BEEF—Weak: family, \$9 75 to \$11 25; extra mess. \$7 50 to \$8.

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GUT MEATS—Weak; pickled bellies, 5½c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, \$6 to \$½c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Weak; western steam, \$6 80; refined dull; continent. \$7 35; compound, 5c to 5½c.

PORK—Weak; mess, \$12 to \$12 50; extra prime nominal.

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BUTTER—Steadier: State dairy, 10c to 204c; do creamery, 16c to 22c; Pennsylvania do, 16c to 22c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 14c to 23c; do factory, 81-2c to 144c; Elgins, 23c.

CHERSE—Quiet; State large, 9c to 114c; do fanoy colored, 114c; do white, 104c to 11c; do small, 91-2c to 114c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims, 2c to 24c.

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EGGS—Firmer: State and Pennsylvania.

23c: refrigerator. 15c to 18c; western fresh,

22c; limed, 14c to 15c.

TALLOW—Easy; city. 42c to 42c; country.

41c to 41c. PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 80; do in

451c, on track.
OATS—Quiet; firm. Sales: 5 cars No. 2 white,
35c; 1 car No. 3 white, 342c; 1 car No. 2 mixed,

Se, on track.

RYE—1 car No. 2, sold at 54c, on track.

FLOUR—Quiet: unchanged.

MILIFEED—Steady: unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 5,500 bu; corn, 36,000 bu

MRCceivits—Wheat, 5,500 bu; corn, 36,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 7,909 bbls: wheat, 16,500 bu; corn. 7,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu.
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.
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There was a good demand for cars to load oats and corn for the east. Rates were still unsettled. Flour and grain to New York were said to have been taken at 15c to 20c per cwt.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:
WHEAT-Jan., 51c; May, 54tc; July, 55tc.
CORN-Jan., 43c; May, 45tc; July, 45tc to 51c. OATS—Jan., 281c; May, 291c. MESS PORK—Jan., \$10 35; May, \$10 60, LARD—Jan., \$6 421; May, \$6 621. SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 35; May, \$5 624.

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CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 54c to 564c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53c to 57c, by sample; No. 2 red. 57c; No. 2 corn. 43c; No. 2 oats. 23c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley, 55c, nominal; mess pork, \$10 374 to \$10 50; lard. \$6 42 to \$6 52 ; short ribs sides, \$5 35 to \$5 45; dry salted shoulders, \$4 76 to \$4 87 1-2; short clear sides, \$5 70 to \$5 75.

Receipts-Rye..... Shipments-5.000 Wheat

WHEAT-Closes: 51c cash; 54c bid May. WHEAT-52% nom. cash and Jan.; 55c bid May; 56c July. CORN-42c cash; 45c May; 454c July. OATS-30c cash.

Live Stock Markeis.

NEW YORK. Jan. 24.—Beeves—Receipts. 440; no trading: selling steady; city dressed native sides, 7c to 9c.

Calves—Receipts, 42 head; western calves, 7c to 10 1-2c for city dressed veals, 6c to 9c for country dressed, 4c to 5 1-2c for little calves, 3lc to 5c for dressed harnward and western to 5c for dressed barnyard and western

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,606 head; market steady for sheep, a trifle weak for lambs; ordinary to prime sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.87\frac{1}{2}; culls, \$3; dressed mutton, \$4.1-2c to 61-2c; dressed lambs, dressed 6c to 8c.

Hogs-Receipts, 5,466; market firm; fair to good hogs, \$4 40 to \$4 65; pigs, \$4 75; country dressed, at 4 1-2c to 6 1-2c. CHICAGO. Ill., Jan. 24. — Cattle — Receipts,

15,000; market easy; common to extra steers, \$3 15 to \$5 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 10 to \$3 75; cows and bulls. \$1 25 to \$3 60; calves, \$3 to \$5 50. to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market weak; heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 30; common. \$3 90; pigs, \$2 to \$3 70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market quiet; inferior to choice, \$2 to \$3 75; lambs,

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y.. Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 68 cars through, 4 on sale. Market strong for good butchers' grades; slow for heavy steers. Sales: Good light butchers' steers. \$3.75 to \$3.90; fat cows. \$3.25 to \$3.40; good medium steers. \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 41 cars through, 35 on sale. Market steady and firm for Yorkers and lights; slow for others. Sales: Yorkers, \$4.25 to \$4.30, mostly \$4.30; pigs. \$4.25 to \$4.30; good mediums. \$4.30 to \$4.32\$; good heavy. \$4.30 to \$4.37\$; roughs. \$3.50 to \$3.75; stags. \$3.50 sale; market active; 10c to 15c higher for lambs; sheep and Lambs—9 cars through; 35 on sale; market active; 10c to 15c higher for lambs; sheep steady and strong. Sales: Good to best lambs, \$4.90 to \$5.30; fair to good, \$4.35 to \$4.75; light and common. \$3.75 to \$4.25; good mixed sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.40; common to fair, \$2 to \$2.65; export sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25. EAST BUFFALO.

export sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molson Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078. Ings. Phone 1078.

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TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT. This evening, in the First Presbyterian Church, Park avenue, an entertainment of a very unusual character will be presented. Mr. J. H. Aitken, the famous African traveler, will give an exhibition of magnificent views of the wonders of the littleknown Dark Continent, describing each in a most attractive way. The charming trip of '25,000 miles will doubtless be taken by very many citizens. Not before has so unique a night's enjoyment been presented in this city. There will be special music from Mr. Barron and the choir.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-A Toronto dispatch says there will gales and snow storms tonight. -Two rinks of the London Curling Club are playing in St. Thomas today.

-Messrs. W. G. Dougherty and R. Kirkatrick are London delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Belleville. -Mr. J. S. Meredith, local manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, has left town on a visit to his relatives at London,

Ont .- Montreal Star. -A hockey match will take place tomorrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at the Westminister Rink between the Bank of Commerce and the Bank of B. N. A.

-The original Smart's Tea Company disposed of their London branch this week. It is understood the sum realized was about \$5,000. - [Hamilton Times. -Select music will be provided for

Principal Miller's lecture on "Wordsworth" next Friday, in Cronyn Hall, by the pupils of Hellmuth College and others. -Mr. and Mrs. Cusack, of Toronto, and Mr. A. F. Shaw, of St. Thomas, were among the outsiders who attended the trainmen's ball here on Wednesday night. -Unity Lodge, No. 47, of the Brother-hood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold their annual ball at the Grand Central Hotel, St.

vith a hammer.

—Albert Cox has summoned James faction of both parties.

-Thomas W. Ellis, the East End man who pleaded guilty to a number of housebreaking charges, was taken to Kingston Penitentiary this morning by Sheriff's Officer Graham. Ellis will spend five years

in prison for his crimes. -Hazel Cummings, the young girl accused of stealing several articles of clothing from Mrs. Ada Betts, of Brantford, will be tried on Wednesday next. She was brought before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning and pleaded not guilty.

—A Buffalo paper announces that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will re-ceive bids up to Feb. 7 for 658,000 net tons of coal for that road. This is the earliest of the large fuel contracts invited this season, and will have an important bearing on the price of coal.

-Overhanging signs were the cause of the presence of a half a dozen citizens, including a Chinaman, Lee Hing, at the police court this morning. The offenders had either already remedied the matter or promised to do so and were accordingly discharged. F. C. Perkins was fined \$1 for fast driving.

-Frank Rule, Henry Blair and John Wood were taken to the Central Prison this morning by Bailiff English. They will serve four months each for stealing harness from Chas. Frampton, whose identification of the goods led to his own arrest and conviction for theft. Mr. English also had two prisoners from Sarnia.

.- Two of the members of the Arva Sporting Club gave a surprise party at the beautiful residence of Mr. J. O'Brien, con. 3, London township, on Monday evening, Jan. 21. The music was furnished by the Routledge orchestra and enjoyed by over 40 couples until an early hour in the morning, delighted with the hospitality of their Arva friends and the kindness of Mrs. O'Brien and family.

-On Tuesday evening last a large number of young people from the city enjoyed a sleigh ride to the residence of Mr. William Knapton, con. 6, London township, and were royally entertained by that gentleman and his daughter, Miss Alice, who did all in their power to make everyone feel at home. That they succeeded was fully demonstrated by the hearty vote of thanks tendered them by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

-A driver of one of Brooks' coal wagons had a narrow escape from severe injuries yesterday. He was driving a load of coal into a house on the east side of William street and adjoining the creek. Some excavating had been done alongside the house, and the ground after being filled in was not leveled. The wheels on one side of the wagon ran on a small hill, with the result that the rig was upset and its contents dumped into the creek. The driver was unhurt.

-Mons. Masson, the noted teacher of French, had a gratifying reception at the K. of P. Hall last night. A large audience listened with pleasure and profit to his views on "How to Learn a Language." Mons. Masson exemplified the Berlitz method of teaching French, of which he is so clever an exponent, and could be learned with a minimum of laborious grammatical work. The professor has organized large classes at the Conservatory

-At the regular meeting of Court Albert, I. O. F., held in Albert Hall, Lon-don West, Jan. 23, Bro. I. Lewis, C. D. H. C. R., was presented with a handsome gold-headed walking cane and address, with name, etc., engraved thereon, by the members of the above court, for his long and valued services as recording secretary, etc., as a token of their respect and esteem. Bro. Lewis responded to the address, heartily thanking the members for their very liberal and handsome present, and wishing the court and its brethren a prosperous future.

-The annual meeting of the committee of management of the London West Metho-dist Sunday school was held at the residence of the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Gibson, on Thursday evening, and the folowing officers were elected for the ensuing ear: Superintendent, Mr. Wm. Gibson; ssistant superintendent, Mr. James Elson; secretary, Mr. R. Donaghy; ssistant secretary, Mr. M. Elson; treasurer, Miss Eliza Woodwards; librarian, Mr. Chas. Berry; assistant librarian, Mr. Wm. Fife; organist, Mrs. Wm. Gibson; assistant organist, Miss K. Clement. The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed the school to be in a very flourishing condition. There are 206 scholars, 21 teachers and 9 officers, the largest total attendance of one Sunday reaching 212. During the year 19,317 verses had been recited, an increase over the year before of 9,117. The school after purchasing a handsome new library had a cash balance of about \$40. A large amount of the success of the school is due to the untiring efforts of the superintendent, Mr. Gibson, who has been in office for several years almost continuously. The Bible class has been steadily increasing in numbers and Bible knowledge under the teaching of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Clement. The teachers are looking forward to much assistance in their Sunday school work from the revival services which start next Sunday.

Skating. The entries for the three-mile championship skating race at Westminster rink tonight are F. A. Rutherford, B. E. R. Thomas, Norman Dineen, Charles Griffiths, George Crabb, A. Brown and W. Jarvis. The medal has to be won twice before it becomes the property of the victor. The ice will be open for skating immediately after the race. This event is attracting a great deal of attention in athletic circles.

A Large Private Ball. The private ball given at the Tecumseh House last night by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid was attended by 125 couples, including guests from Detroit, Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton and other places. It was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. The dancing took place in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with bunting, flowers and foliage. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, and Mr. Frank Reid received their guests at the door. The music was furnished by the splendid orchestra of the Grand Opera House under
Mr. Fred L. Evans, and the programme
was most complete. Supper was cerved in
the sitting-room. It was altogether a most enjoyable affair.

The Revision Court. The process of revising the lists to be used at the forthcoming Dominion election | quicker, easier, safer, more was continued yesterday afternoon and evening before the junior judge at the Court House. The Liberals have continued to gain, and the results have been very Empments—Flour, 7,000 bu; wheat, 16,500 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu.

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Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat

40 cars, corn 190 cars, cats 80 cars, hogs 18,000 towards Wm. Troom, of London West. knewn as "sawing off," They continued head.

There was a good demand for cars to load.

Gower on a charge of allowing a vicious dog to run at large. The parties live on Front street, South London. The case will be heard next Thursday.

A Lightning Change Artist.

A queer robbery with a still queerer finale happened yesterday on Pail Mall street. A man and his wife got on the ear and the man approached the driver and asked for change of a \$2 bill. He held the bill in his hand and as his fingers closed over the change he suddenly yielded to

temptation, and, slamming the door, he made off through the rear of the car. The woman was astonished and greatly distressed at her husband's action. Finding the amount of the money taken she made a hurried search for cash to make the amount good. She managed to scrape together a dollar, and with tears in her eyes she took the ring off her finger as a pledge for the return of the other dollar. The driver of the car was Arthur S. Rockett. The street railway company have the dollar, the ring and the man's name. He is very respectably connected and is thought to have been drinking.

General Booth Tomorrow. General Booth will arrive at the Grand Trunk station tomorrow evening at 5:40. He will be given a public greeting, and the full band of the army will be in attendance.

The general will be driven directly to the home of Mr. Thomas McCormick, and will not hold a public reception in the City Hall in the evening as previously announced. The army people have written the city clerk stating that the stress of travel would not permit the general to altogether carry out the programme laid down. He will hold instead a private meeting for Army workers in Salvation Citadel. On Sunday morning he will hold a public holiness meeting in the barracks at 10:30. In the afterneon and evening he will speak at the Grand Opera House, and on Monday evening he will hold forth in Queen's Avenue Church. A select meeting for people representing all branches of Christian and philanthropic work will be held in Wesley Hall for half an hour previous to the public meeting in the church. The Iniquitous Franchise Act.

A glaring sample of the injustice of the Dominion Franchise Act came to light at the court of revision this morning. A man must earn \$300 for the year previous to the revision or he cannot go on the list as an income voter. It will not do to earn \$299 99, and if a man from sickness or accident fails to earn the necessary amount the victim has insult aided to injury by being deprived of his vote. On the 1st of August last James Chisholm, a third ward blacksmith, broke his ankle. In consequence he spent 47 days in the City Hospital. Unfortunately Mr. Chisholm's pay did not continue and his misfortune made his earnings for the year fall a few dollars short of ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly the necessary \$300. It was a manifest beneficial properties of a perfect laxhardship, but the judge had no other course to adopt than to obey the law and exact dispelling colds, headaches and fevers the pound of flesh by cutting off the man's vote. The revision has reached that stage It has given satisfaction to millions and when nearly all who have a vote and met with the approval of the medica. care to keep it have been forward profession, because it acts on the Kidto protect their rights. The names of those who have not come forward are being dealt with by the agents on their showed that by a process of easy and merits. It behooves every Liberal who entertaining colloquialisms the language has been objected to to attend and see that he receives at least Dominion Franchise Act justice. There will be no delays as the crowds of the first few days have fallen off. The revision, it is expected,

will be completed Monday. LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS. A Storm Coming This Way - Sleet or

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The meteorological office this morning issued the following statement: A storm is developing over the southwest States and will move to the lower lake region. Easterly gales with a snow storm will set in before morning, and the snow will probably later on turn to sleet or rain. Easterly gales and a snow storm at Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec on Sat-

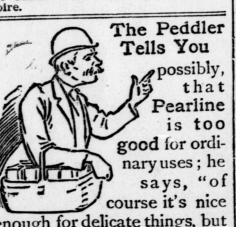
now-yok.

A Curious Chinese Marriage at Windsor

The Second Ceremony.

WINDSOR, Jan. 25 .- Moy Ling Mow, a Chinese merchant at Chicago, agod 50, and Chen Gam Yok, late of Victoria, B. C., aged 20, were married at the Crawford House parlors yesterday afternoon, Rev. I. C. Tolmie married the couple. Lawyer Hanna was the groomsman, and Miss Aggie McLeod assisted Chin Gam Yok. Neither bride nor groom understood English well enough to make the responses in Euglish, so Sam Mow, the wealthy Chicago Chinamen, acted as in-terpreter. Mow Ling Mow has been in business in Chicago for several years. He went to Victoria and was married to Chen Gam Yok by the Chinese ceremony. But the United States authorities could not make head or tail out of his Chinese marriage certificate and it became necessary to have the ceremony performed over again by some city clergymen before the wife would be allowed to go into Detroit. Mow and his wife said they were both Methodists.

MLLE. FAURE BETROTHED. PARIS, Jan. 25.-Mlle. Lucia Faure, daughter of the President, has been be-trothed to Paul Deschanel, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Eure-et-Loire.



enough for delicate things, but what I have is just as good for scrubbing, scouring, etc., and is cheaper." Now, we say this: Pearline is the best to use for everything, and the best is the cheapest, in the end. It does its work better, satisfactorily. Pearline is cheap enough for any use. Imitations are dear at any price

A BIG HAUL.

Train Robbers Get \$25,000—They Escape With the Booty.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Jan. 25 .- Two masked men last night plundered an ex-press car on a cotton belt train near Mc-Neil, and are supposed to have secured about \$25,000.

After an ineffectual attempt had been made by the robbers to open the safe in the express car, they compelled the mes-senger to assist them and the safe was opened and the contents stolen. The pas-sengers were not molested and did not know of the robbery until it had been accomplished and the men had escaped.

It is thought the members of Cook gang No. 2, who were implicated in the recent train robberies near Ogamaw, Ark., and released for want of proof, did the job.

Judge McMahon on Criminals. TORONTO, Jan. 25 .- In replying to the grand jury presentment yesterday, his Lordship Justice McMahon expressed his intention of submitting to the Government the recommendation to have criminal assault cases tried behind closed doors. "I have felt for a long time," said the judge, "that short sentences are merely means to enable a criminal to continue a career of crime when he is out; he is a menace to society, and the only way is to pass such a sentence as will keep him out of harm's way, and even from murder."



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By a sudden instinct she seemed to catch his change of look, of tone. "Monsieur is very good," she said, gently, and questioned

There was indeed no more to say, no possible excuse for him to remain; yet he lingered. Shy as a schoolboy, he felt as if he could not get out of the room.

"This evening at 6, then," said Mile. Jardine, with gentle dismissal, not again offering her hand, but merely bowing, as Roderick walked—he felt very much like crawling

out of the salon And yet it was a glorious humility, And yet it was a glorious humility, a neble shame, a senation more delicious then anything he had ever believed the world could offer. The world, so empty to him of sympathy, or leve, that is the uplooking love, since his dear father died. He almost felt as if his father knew it all; the reflects of what perhaps he too had known in his youth, the "love's young dream," which never comes twice. Happy those to whom it comes truly as love, and neither as whom it comes truly as love, and neither as passion or folly; who can say to themselves, as Roderick did during the weary hours be-tween 12 and 6, "Now, what shall I do for her? What would she like me to do? Some-thing, I am sure, that would be good and right."

And with this intent, and perhaps another behind it, he sat down and did, what he had forgotten to do day after day, ever since he had reached Neuchatel, he wrote a long letter home to his mother. A very affectionate, amusing, clever letter, just what he knew would please her, and which, as he also knew, she would show to every near and dear friend she had. Consequently, it was not exactly confidential; indeed, Roderick was not in the habit of writing confi dential letters to anybody; but it was quite honest, so far as it went; gave a glowing description of the Alps at Berne, and an amusing one of the soirce at Prof. Reynier's; painted graphically the quaint little town of Neuchatel, where he said he intended to stay a few days longer, and ended by stat-ing briefly how he had found, among M. Reyner's guests, the object of his search; at least, all that were left to find, Archibald Jardine's widow and only surviving child-Whether the "child" was old or young, boy or girl, he emitted to particularize—a de-degree of reserve which surpassed even the ordinary reticence of Mr. Roderick Jar-

ter, he seemed to walk on air. Every cor-per of the quaint old town looked picturesque; every passer-by interesting. For he had a vague hope—half fear too—that under some umbrella he might find the gray gown, black felt hat, and blue eyes.

Just on the faintest chance of this, he ent round by the shore of the lake, where a sudden wild wind had caused the waves o rise and roll in, almost like a sea tide, reatly to the distress of the Neuchatellersis. Various movables had been carried away, and a large market barrow was now to-sing up and down upon actual breakerswhile its luckless owner stood wringing her hands, and two or three men were wading

in, trying to catch it with ropes.

Roderick went to help them; he never could forbear rushing to the rescue, in any case where his youthful strength was available. Presently he succeeded in saving the cart, and in wetting himself to the skin; which he hardly felt, for in wading ashore, the first sight he saw, fixed upon him, were those two earnest blue eyes!

She stood among the little crowd, her umbrella in one hand, a roll of music in the other; behind her the little white-capped bonne stood, full of sympathy—as indeed everybody was-first, with the owner of the cart, and then with its salvors. She recognized him at once.

"Oh, how good is monsieur!" she ex-claimed warmly in French. "See, madame" (turning to the poor market-woman), "your cart is safe, absolutely uninjured. How kind, how brave of these men, and of this

English monsieur !" And then monsieur, half-deatened by the storm of thanks and applause from these warm Swiss hearts, was glad to beat a re-treat, and find himself, he knew not how, walking along by the side of Mile. Jardine, and talking, still in French about howit all

I have never seen the lake rise so," she "All the town has been down here watching the waves, which are higher, they say, than has been seen for twenty years-never since the year I was born." She was 20 then; he had thought her

Younger. "Mamma happened to be at Neuchatel, and remembers it well—that day—she had me in her arms, a little baby, and if papa had not held her fast, the waves and the wind would have swept us away, both of us. How strange it seems!

"Very strange; but life is very strange," said the young man, as he drank in, full of dreamy delight, the soft tones, the sudden sweet uplifting of those lovely eyes. They

"Monsieur ought to go at once to his hotel!" she said, with a pretty decision.
"Pardon; but I am so accustomed to look after people-to take care of them. I always take care of mamma, you know. She has been an invalid so long with her chest. I think it is that which has given me a morbid terror of damp and wet. Au revoir

And with a brief, sweet remorselessness, she bowed and passed on, picking her way through the water-channel and the mud. and never once looking behind.

This evening, with an involuntary and quite inexplicable feeling, he did not seek for his diamond studs or any other re-splendency of his always-careful toilet, but dressed himself as plainly as possible. Again he climbed, but impetuously, joyously, as if it were the high road to heaven, the long stair which led to Mme. Jardine's ion of her.

door, and found that what he had hoped would be a party of trois was added to by the pleasant faces of M. Reynier and his daughters, and one or two other guests—not pleasant, however, to his eyes at all. Nevertheless he made the best of it. Most young men would have delightedly acted cavalier seul to such a charming cluster of girls; but Roderick would a thousand times rather have sat beside this one girl and watched her pour out the tea and distribute the various condiments which seemed bute the various condiments which seemed to compose this innocent evening meal, after the custom of the Neuchatel folk.

All the talk was in French, of course, but now and then "Miss" Jardine addressed him in English, to which he eagerly responded, as to a sweet secret of felicity in which the rest did not share. And how he thanked the benign fate which dragged away the masculine element in the party to some lecture—half Neuchatel seemed compassed of professours or ecoliers—and composed of professeurs or ecoliers-and com-

posled of professeurs or ecollers—and com-pelled an early breaking up.

"But Monsieur Jardine, who is not at college, need not depart," said madame, courteously. "Will he not stay and tell us a little of his beautiful Scotland, which my husband loved so, and sometimes thought to see once more, but he died without see-ing it? Come and sit by me, cherie, and listen. She loves her father's land almost as if she had seen it, does my daughter Si-

And then Mme. Jardine questioned him rather closely about himself and his college life, watching him with great intentnesss. and with a gentle shrewdness which showed that amidst all her simplicity she was a farseeing woman, not altogether ignorant of the world and its ways. Finally she drew from him the story of his journey and its chiest

object.
Nothing could exceed the astonishment of both mother and daughter when they learned that they had "inherited"—Roderlearned that they had "inherited —Roderick carefully put it in that light, trusting
to his good luck to be able to to explain it
away afterward—inherited a sum of money
from Miss Silence Jardine.

"How good of her! how generous! cried

Mme. Jardine, clasping her hands with one Mme. Jardine, clasping her hands with one of those impulsive gestures which we English think so strange, but which in her seemed perfectly natural. But they had not descended to her daughter, who, in mien and manner was not at all what we term "foreign," but as quiet as any English girl. "I should explain to you, monsieur," continued Mme. Jardine, "that in his youth my hashed did his cousing great unkindness—

husband did his cousin a great unkindness—
nay, a wrong. He could not help it; she
made him so unhappy. But all that is past
now, and I—I made him happy. And she
has made us rich—this good Cousin Sihas made us rich—this good Cousin Si-

"Not rich exactly." Roderick confusedly explained. "It is only an old house, with perhaps two or three hundred a year. "Two or three hundred a year! Why, that is a fortune, an absolute fortune! Let su bless the good God for it! Silence, my child, I shall not leave you in poverty!

She burst into tears, and then, wholly ob-livious of the stranger's presence, mother and daughter fell into one another's arms and sobbed together.

(To be Continued.)

A Great Battle

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

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In London nearly 264 streets are named after the Queen, while there are 241 Cross streets, 240 Albert streets, 212 Church streets and 191 Queen streets. Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Die go Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

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lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. A large cat, which succeeded in awaking the father of the house by clawing his whiskers, is credited with saving the Woolfolk family, of Maringo, Ind., the other night from being burned.

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around and wallop that editor who wrote about "The Brutality of Football?" Second Footballer—No. "Why not?" "Halfback is in the hospital." ball?" not?" AT DEATH'S DOOR.—DYSPEPSIA CONQUERED.—A GREAT MEDICAL TRIUMPH. - Gentlemen,-My medical adviser and others told me that I could not possibly live when I commenced the use of Northrup & Lyman's VEGE-TABLE DISCOVERY for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat, and my weight decreased from 219 to 119 pounds. All the food I took for three months previous to taking the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold over 30 VEGETABLE DISCOVERY dozen since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life, as I never expected to recover when I first commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to contribute this testimony, and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for Dyspepsia. (Signed) JEAN VAL-COURT, general merchant, Wotton,

Winston-What do people mean when they say of a girl that she is quaint? Wonston—They mean usually that it is charitable not to express their real opin-

TRADE IN CANADA

Small Probability of an Active Spring-

TORONTO, Jan. 24 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: The improvement in the Montreal whole sale trade generally looked for about this time has not materialized as yet, and there do not seem to be any lively anticipations of an active spring. The grecery trade is still quiet, outside a very fair demand for sugars, probably due to indications that an upward turn is probable. Raw sugars are stiffer and refiners apparently less disposed to concede. The Redpath refinery, which has been shut down for several weeks, is again starting up. Molasses is in very strong shape, and the only lot now held at 35 cats.

report fair dry goods orders, Some hou lers are buying cautiously but country hwest trade is described as in particularly bad shape, and quite a few louses are declining further business in

The local foundries and kindred industries are only partially employed, and there is but a slack demand for pig iron

and other heavy metals. Wool is being more inquired for, with some moderate sales reported at steady

Hides are firm at the recent advance, and tanners are impressing on city consigners the necessity of getting better prices for their leather. There is now no shipping of splits, buffs, etc., to England, as prices there are below the local level. Shoemen are not yet cutting any large amount of stock, and no large lots of leather are selling.

General collections are susceptible of much improvement.

AT TORONTO. The business situation at Toronto is unchanged. There is a moderate movement in staple goods, but in most lines there is no increase as compared with January of past been restricting their purchases, and the result is that stocks

general merchandise are probably smaller than for several years past. This of itself is a favorable feature, and with a return of the confidence expected the trade will be in a good position to take advan-tage of the favorable circumstances.

A better market for sugar is reported, the demand being stimulated by higher prices in New York. Teas are also more

The movement of wheat throughout the Province is limited. Prices are low and hold out no inducements to sell. They, however, are comparatively higher in On-tario than elsewhere, and this fact gives rise to a belief that domestic stocks are not any too large for home consumption. Red is quoted west at 561c and white at 57c. White is about 57c at Chicago and 53c at Toledo.

The failures for the week in the Dominion are 59, as against 55 for the corresponding week last year.

HEART DISEASE.

A Toronto Physician Says It Never Exists Without the Presence of Some Kidney Disease.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.-The number of sudden deaths due to heart disease is appalling. The medical profession is devoting more attention to the heart and its ailments at the present time than ever before, and many physicians are making a specialty of diseases of this organ. A Toronto doctor, who devotes much attention to this branch of his practice, said to a reporter today: "I have yet to learn of a single case where heart disease caused death in which a post-mortem examination did not show the existence of Bright's disease, diabetes or some other kidney disease."
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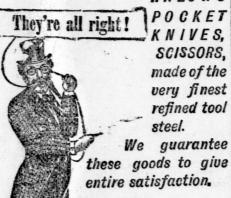


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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 10° below-16°; Calgary, 2° -18; Prince Albert, 36° below-2°; Qu'Appelle, 18° below-12 below; Winnipeg, 24° below-2° below; Toronto, 7°-16°; 24° below-2° below; Toronto, 7°-16°; who was riding in a cutter. She was Montreal, 2°-6°; Quebec, 68-10°; Halifax, carried into Sifton's and taken home in a

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Y. M. C. A CONVENTION.

Opening of the Annual Convention at Belleville-Officers Elected.

Belleville, Jan. 24.—The annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec was opened this afternoon in John Street Presbyterian Church with devotional exercises, led by J. J. Gartshore, of Toronto. The secretaries' conferences was opened yesterday and closed at noon today. Many valuable papers were read. There are upward of 100 delegates in attendance, including two from New York, and the sessions bid fair to be highly inter-

After the opening of the convention this evening the nominating committee was appointed, following which came a conversation, led by Frank M. Pratt, of Toronto, on "Successes and failures in 1894, what have they been ?"

The following officers were elected: President, W. Waugh, Hamilton; vicepresidents, D. Bentley, Montreal; W. W. Chown, Belleville; J. A. Anderson, To-Bible reading by Mr. Bridge.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 .- The annual convenof the Young Women's Christian Association has been brought to a close. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. John Hoodless, Hamilton; vice-presi-Miss Bottrell (re-elected); recording secretary, Miss Scott, of Toronto University; treasurer, Mrs. J. K. McDonald, Toronto. Miss Bertha Wright was elected to fill the new position of organizing secretary, which next to be held in Hamilton.

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-The big carnival of the Balmoral Club, S. of S., is fixed for Monday next at the Westminster Rink. -While skating in Queen's Park on Wed-

nesday afternoon Fred Wanless, aged 12 years, son of Wm. Wanless, fell and broke -Little Susie McGill, the talented dancer and singer, of this city, will take

part in a Scottish concert at Ann Arbor, Mich., on Jan. 28. -At the annual meeting of the Western Art League in this city the following officers were re-elected: J. R. Seavey,

president; R. R. Bland, vice-president; P.

Glen, treasurer, and Miss L. Gibson, secretary. -While Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson, Dundas street east, was stepping from the street car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets yesterday afternoon she was knocked down by a horse driven by a man

-The Liberals of East Middlesex pur-Toronto, Jan. 25. - 1 a.m. - Probabilities pose holding their convention at the Young RAZORS for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes Liberal Club rooms here on Saturday, Jan. egion (covering the peninsula and as far 26, for the purpose of placing a candidate east as Belleville) are: Moderate winds; in the field. It is expected that all the generally fair and cold, followed by an different conveners and delegates will try to be present, as the indications point to an early general election.

-Parents in London West are complaining that they cannot send their children to the village school on account of the cold condition of the rooms. It is also claimed that the pupils frequently have to keep their coats on to prevent them from taking cold. The matter may be brought before the board at its next meeting.

-King Solomon's Lodge, No. 394, A., F. and A. M., of Thamesford, will dedicate its handsome new building in that village on Feb. 7. Grand Master White will conduct the ceremony, assisted by the deputy grand master, the D. D. G. M. of London dis-trict, and other Grand Lodge officers. King Solomon's Lodge extends a hearty invitation to the brethren of all city and district lodges to be present. The dedication occurs at 7:30 p.m., and will be followed by a grand banquet.

-At a meeting of the Middlesex Law Association yesterday a letter was read from the committee of benchers inviting the association to send a delegate to a meeting to be held at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Saturday next at 11 a.m. in reference to proposed law reform legislation. There were present Messrs. Bayley, Q.C., Bart-ram, Flock, Q.C., Jarvis, M. D. Fraser, Cox, McEvoy, Harper, Gunn, Ed. Flock, McNab and others. Mr. J. H. Flock,

Q.C., was appointed.
-The King's Daughters of St. George's Church, London West, gave a pleasant concert on Tuesday evening. The Empire Drill by sixteen girls, under the leadership of Miss Maggie Wallace, was a clever feature. Among those who contributed to the programme were: Mrs. Milligan, Miss McMillan, Mr. Abbey, Miss Lena Stanton, Mrs. Smith, Mr. John Gilmout, Miss Gahan, Mr. Smith, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Giese, Mr. Pearce, Misses C. Harrison, L. Gash,

F. Mason and A. Jolly. -The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—A. Begg, Winnipeg, Man., History of the Northwest (copyright); W. H. Roger, Ottawa, Ont., Tonic for nervous diseases (trade mark); G. H. Garrow, Aurora, Ont., clothes horse; W. Layng, Athens, Ont., shaft tip; J. H. Robison, St. Thomas, Ont., egg crate (patent sold). United States patents-Chas. R. Austin, New Westminster, Canada, crimping machine; A. Barhite, Toronto, Ont., horse detaching device (patent sold); P. Dansereau, Montreal, Que., roller bearing; A. I. Farnam, Dunham, Canada, fly catcher; R. C. Moran, Sherbrooke, Can-ada, steam apparatus; M. V. B. Nichols et al, Port Arthur, Canada, trolley-catcher; John H. Thamer, Roseville, Canada, bag-

Burgiar Baker Sentenced.

Wm. H. Baker, of Chicago, who was arrested here during fair week by Detective Nickle, was placed on trial at Springfield, Iil., on Monday, and is now serving a term Chown, Belleville; J. A. Anderson, To-in the Illinois State Penitentiary. It will ronto; secretary, A. Joliey, Galt; assistant be remembered that the Springfield depot secretary, T. H. Martin, Peterboro. The of the Wabash Railroad was robbed of session was closed after an interesting \$1,700 in July last while the ticket agent was at dinner. The thieves were traced to Chicago, and "Happy" Kennedy and Baker's brother were placed under arrest. Wm. Baker then left Chicago and came on to London, his father being a resident of East London. Extradition was fought, dents, Mrs. John McDougal, of Montreal, but without avail, and Baker's departure to represent Quebec, and Mrs. Jeffery, of for Chicago had to be kept a secret, as Toronto, to represent Ontario; secretary, Chief Detective Furlong feared some of his pais would try to rescue him. The case came up on Monday, and Baker's attorney stated that a plea of guilty would be entered if the sentence would not exceed one year. The State authorities retused, is worth \$1,000 per year. It was decided but it was finally agreed that the guilt to hold the annual meetings biennially, the should be admitted and the sentence fixed at eighteen months.

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