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Open Saturday and Sunday to 1 p.m.

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A GENTS — "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—
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over 550 pages; 250 illustrations most convincing collection of facts against all foes of Christianity; latest and greatest work of the age;
entirely new line of thought; prospectus free.
Particulars, NICHOLS COMPANY, Wesley Building, Toronto.

931f

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tt

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HARNESS, BLANKETS, ROBES, BELLS, Trunks, Valises, wholesale and retail. J. DARCH & FONS, 377-379 Ta bot street. WILL EXCHANGE FOR GOOD BI-CYCLE—a very handsome standard-bred pony, 14; hands high; well broken, per-fectly sound, 3 years old. Apply at Bernard

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, poses, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont. Plans and specifications may be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE, Architecta, Duffield Block.

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as Alderman for No. 1 Ward for 1896.

Electors No. 1 Ward

Your vote and influence respect-fully solicited for the re-election of

John Heaman

Electors No. 1 Ward

Your vote and influence respectfully

solicited for the re-election of

As Alderman for 1896.

Your Vote and Influence

are respectfully solicited for

J. H. PRITCHARD

for re-election as

Alderman for No. 1 Ward for 1896

WARD No. 3.

I again solicit your vote and influ-

ence for my re-election as Alderman

Wm. Heaman.

ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your votes and nfluence are respectfully requested for

FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1896

WARD NO. 4.

Your vote and influence for

Walter Morgan

NO. 6 WARD

Your vote and influence re-

spectfully solicited for

Edw. Parnell, Jun.,

As Alderman for No. 6 Ward for 1896.

ELECTORS NO. 5 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

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As Alderman for 1896.

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tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money

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CURIOUS INVENTIONS.

groove or mortise in the stock of

gether or separately, as desired.

useful suggestion for the

A combination brush and comb is a

brush, so that they may be used to-

An electrical dish-water has recently

come out in Paris, and will probably

prove a great success. It consists of a series of brushes revolved by an elec-

tric motor, and the machine is capable

of cleaning 2,000 plates an hour.

A curious barometer is used in Germany and Switzerland. It is a jar of

water, with a frog and a little step ladder in it. When the frog comes

out of the water and sits on the steps

One of the new uses aluminum is put

to is making a racing skate that is

very light and yet strong enough to

een inches long, one-sixteenth of an inch thick, and almost as thin as the

blade of a knife. This blade is sup-

A FEW TESTS.

enemy, what he concedes.

Of a woman, the kind of story she tells; of a man, the kind of story he likes.—Rose M. Ohaus, in the Century.

a rain storm will soon occur.

The comb is inserted in a

traveling

For School Trustee. 93u

for the year 1896.

Motto-No bonuses or exemptions.

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As Alderman for 1896.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs. Chair taken at 8 p.m. b Your Vote and Influence respectfully so licited for

ROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2 50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

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

## Domestics Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT - SMALL family. 352 Wellington street. 91c NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

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Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. WANTED-SITUATION-YOUNG MAN with some experience in baking, wishing to complete the trade. Apply Box 23, Parkhill, Ont.

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TORE TO LET-WITH OR WITHOUT dwelling. No. 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. Trebilcock, grocer. 87a OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33:f

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Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. CANON SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street.

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das street.

MONEY-CERTAIN SUMS OF \$309, \$500, \$600, \$1,000 and \$1,600 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WEEKRS & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION—THE UNDER-SIGNED are prepared to purchase good logs of all kinds and to do custom sawing to the satisfaction of customers at lowest rates. Don't forget the place, on Bathurst street, just east of Adelaide. S. Gillies & Son. 90i

The London and Port Stanley Ry. Go. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the city

Friday, the 17th Day of January, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at London this 2nd day of January, 896. C. A. KINGSTON, 93u v Secretary L. & P. S. R. Co.

## NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting of the electors of Ward No. 8, summoned to meet at Grand Avenue Schoolhouse on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 31 last, will be held at the same place on the evening

Priday, the 3rd day of January, instant, at the hour of 8 o'clock. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk's Office, Jan. 2, 1895. 92u

## SAWLOGS WANTED.

ARGE QUANTITY OF HARDWOOD SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars ADAM BECK, Albert Street, London.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 11th inst. for

Brick Cottage in East London.

Frightful Sum of Turkish Atrocities in One Villayet.

Canada's Peril From Invasion Fully Realized in England.

British Press Comment on the Venezuelan Commission and the Subject of Arbitration.

WILLIAM CONCERNED.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Emperor William had a ong conference with the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe. It is supposed that their consultation had reference to the recent events in the Transvaal Republic.

THE TIMES DISPLEASED. London, Jan. 3.-The Times comments rather severely upon the presence of Frederick R. Coudert on the Venezuelan commission, and notes the fact that with one exception (Andrew B. White) the commission are unknown here.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. London, Jan. 3.—A break in Pender's cable to South Africa during the present crisis, it is expected, will lead to an extension of the Pacific cable to surrender, was sent by Sir Jacobus A. Dewet, the British agent at Pretoria, the capital to an extension of the Pacific cable project to South Africa as suggested at the Ottawa conference.

WHOLESALE MASSACRES. London, Jan. 3.-Trustworthy reports regarding the recent outrages in the villayet of Kharput alone show that 138 towns and villages were desolated, 5,024 houses burned and 12,708 persons killed. Not a single Turk was killed so far as known.

TURKS STOP SHOOTING. Constantinople, Jan. 8 .- The Turkish Government has ordered the commander of the Turkish forces surrounding Zeitoun to suspend hostilities pending the negotiations which the representatives of the Powers have entered into in order to bring about the surrender of the Zeitounlis.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY SHOT. Paris, Jan. 3.-M. Jules Coutant, a mem. per of the Chamber of Deputies in the Socialist interest, representing the district of Sceaux, has been shot at with a revolver and seriously wounded by his former election agent. The cause of the shooting was the fact that the agent suspected the deputy of an intrigue with the former's wife.

NO AID FOR UNCLE SAM. St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.-A semi-official denial was made today of the announcement made in the Neue Frei Presse, of Vienna, on December 30, in a dispatch from this city, saying that Russia and France had actually promised diplomatic support to the United States in the Venezulan question, and that Russia was prepared to facilitate the United States loan with her own gold

reserve. CANADA'S DEFENSES. London, Jan. 3.-It is understood that the Government here fully realizes Canada's grave peril from invasion, if war were declared by the United States, and it is quite prepared to co-operate in putting the Canadian militia and defenses on a first-class peace footing if Canada seeks the British aid. Nevertheless the earnest hope is expressed that the Canadian Parliament will refrain from adding fuel to the flame not yet extinguished by any heated language or extravagant plans. Hasty legislative action at this moment may imperil a

peaceful agreement. THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE. London, Dec. 3.-The Chronicle prints an article saying it has learned on the highest authority that Earl Granville in 1885 virtually concluded with Blanco a treaty containing an arbitration clause covering the Venezuelan international boundary dispute. The Marquis of Salisbury, however, on coming into power later in the same year, virtually cancelled this clause by limiting the provisions of the treaty to commercial questions. Nothing could have been more unfortunate, says the Chronicle, inasmuch as the boundary dispute was on the eve of a permanent settlement. The Chronicle adds that it is convinced by careful researches that there is a debateable land north and south of the Schomburgk line, and tht it would be a grave error to imagine that a rigid insistence on the Schomburgk line and a declaration that there is no ground for arbitration constitute the essence of the English case.

A Rome dispatch says that important documents have been found in the archives of the Vatican relating to archives of the Vatican relating to played "God Save the Queen," when Catholic missions in Venezuela. These documents show that the missions within the territory claimed by Great Britain, were included in the Diocese of Caracas, prior to Great Britain ac-

quiring Guiana. Westminster Gazette, in an The article on the subject of the appoint-ment of the United States Venezuelan ment of the United States Venezuelan boundary commission, say Great boundary commission, say Great smoldering in Bechuanaland for six months, and that during that time commission with perfect politeness and commission with perfect politeness. give them all possible informal assistance, although not admitting their jurisdiction, but should not allow British officials to give evidence in

their public capacity.

The St. James Gazette remarks the absence of ex-United States Ministers Lincoln and Phelps from the com-mission, but highly commends the appointment of Messrs. White and Gilman.

## NOMINATIONS.

Ekfrid Township—Reeveship, Alex. P. McDougald and George Scates; deputy reeveship, George B. Campbell and withstand the terrific pressure put up-on it when skating at railroad speed. It is composed of a steel runner, eight-Angus McTaggart; councilors, Alex. Douglas, Wm. Down, John E. Hull, John G. Lethbridge, Donald McAlpine, Robert C. Twiss. ported by a peculiarly shaped alum-A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto World says: The news of the reprieve

inum runner support, on top of which is a slight strip of mahogany, the aluminum looking like burnished silver. of Valentine Shortis created a most unfavorable impression here. No one believes the Valleyfield murderer to be insane and it is Of a sweetheart, what she believes; of a wife, what she forgets.

Of a lover, what he affirms; of a husband, what he does not deny. felt that a most dangerous precedent has been established. Of a friend, what he forgives; of an

Chas. D. Johnston, boot and shoe merchant, is seeking trusteeship in ward 4. He will be elected without

Jameson's Force Severely Defeated by the Boers

And Compelled to Surrender to Their Victors.

Jameson Deliberately Disobeyed Orders to Withdraw.

Intense Excitement at Johannesburg-The Invasion Condemned by the London Press-Grave Consequences Anticipated.

London, Jan. 3 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Dr. Jameson has been severely defeated by the Boers and compelled to

retreat across the frontier. The dispatch received at the Foreign Office announcing that an engagement

of the South African Republic. Sir Jacobus Dewet, the British agent at Pretoria, telegraphs yesterday morning that it would have been impossible for him to have gone to Dr. Jameson. If it had been possible, his mission would have been futile, as the fighting commenced at 4 o'clock Wednesday af-

BADLY BEATEN. Cape Town, Jan. 3.-The Cape Times has a dispatch from Pretoria saying that the latest news from Krugersdorp was to the effect that there had been fighting between the Boers and Dr. Jameson's forces, and that the latter had suffered heavy losses. The British agent at Pretoria said that he had seen Gen. Joubert, commanding general was in no sense an effort on the part of of the Boer forces, who reported that Dr. Jameson had been driven from several positions. Twenty-two burghers were wounded and 23 prisoners were taken. At that time no force had moved out of Johannesburg to assist Dr. Jameson. It is reported that a further British South Africa Company force is being mobilized for the purpose of entering the Transvaal. A Kaffir command is being formed on the Bechuanaland frontier of the Orange Free State. with the object of assisting the Boers should such assistance be needed.

JAMESON SURRENDERS. A later dispatch from Pretoria says that Dr. Jameson was surrounded by a

DISOBEYED ORDERS. London, Jan. 3.-The following dispatch was received from Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, dated Cape Town, Jan. 2, 8:25 p.m.: "A messenger overtook Dr. Jameson ten miles the other side of the Elans River. The messenger brought back a verbal dispatch that the dispatches received by Dr. Jameson would be attended to. The force was saddling, and at once proceeded eastward. Dr. Jameson thus received and disregarded both my messages." The messenger referred to by Sir Hercules Robinson was one who was sent to Dr. Jameson with orders instructing the latter to return to British territory, and to abandon his agagressive movement against the Boers Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has sent a dispatch to Gov. Robinson, saying: "I regret that Dr. Jameson's dis-obedience has led to a deplorable loss of life. Do your best to secure generous treatment of the prisoners and

the wounded." RESIGNED. The Pall Mall Gazette says: Dr. Jameson, upon receiving a summons to proceed to Johannesburg to assist the Uitlanders, resigned his position as administrator of the British South Africa Company, and that his followers also severed their connection with the company. The Gazette also asserts that 10,000 armed men are in readiness at Bulawayo to march into the Transvaal, and are probably en

route for that territory. EXCITEMENT IN JOHANNESBURG. A dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, dated Dec. 30, says the people there are greatly excited. Numbers of Boers are to be seen riding through the streets, which adds greatly to the public excitement. A per-formance of "Othello" was given on Dec. 30 at the Standard Theater in Johannesburg, which was crowded with people of all classes. The or-chestra played the Volkslied, the national air of the Transvaal, whereat the audience drowned the music with the people rose and cheered. A mass meeting of Australian residents of Johannesburg has been held, at which the chirman proposed that infantry and mounted companies be raised to

resist the Boers. London, Jan. 3.-The Chronicle (Liberal) this morning claims on high ausilently arranging to descend upon the Transvaal. The paper hints at certain matters to the discredit of the honor of England, of which matters, it says, Mr. Chamberlain is cognizant. The Colonial Office, it says, is also aware that Hon. Cecil Rhodes. Prime Minister of Cape Colony, would have to supply the money for Dr. Jameson's

All the morning papers publish editorials on the subject of the invasion of the Transvaal. They deplore the result, which they fear will involve the gravest consequences. They contend that nothing but success could have justified the invasion. As the movement has miserably failed, it has seriously damaged the future of South Africa. The papers predict that the fued between Englishmen and the Boers will be excited to fury, and that probably a cry will be raised to wipe out the stain of the second humiliation inflicted upon the British army by the Boers, but they declare that such a demand cannot be encouraged. All the papers condemn Dr. Jameson's rash-

ness and diobedience.
The Times alone of all the morning papers neither condemns nor excuses Dr. Jamseon. It argues that it is possible that his surrender may have been to given orders, and not to the

## Hard to Keep The Hands Soft

. And white. Cold, windy weather · makes them red and rough and painful. Keep Hazeline always handy-that's the nicest for chapped hands and face. Hazeline is a fragrant and delightful toilet luxury, exquisitely perfumed, diff fering entirely from any other article made, curing all irritation, pain, chafing, tendency to wrinkles, preserves and beautifies the complexion.

Large Bottles 25 Cents.

Chemists, etc., London, Ont.

2 DRUG | Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue.
| Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Boers. It examines the origin of the dispatches in support of this theory, but admits that it is more probable that he surrendered to the Boers.

KRUGER WAKING UP. Pretoria, Jan. 3.—A proclamation was issued by President Kruger today assuring the Uitlanders (foreign residents of the Transvaal), that the Government of the Republic is willing that they should submit their grievances for immediate consideration upon the part of the legislature. In addition, in order to prevent suffering at Johannesburg the Government has removed all duties upon food stuffs. As a matter of precaution against revolutionary outbreak, the Governernment has sworn in 1,000 volunteer police, consisting of people of all the nations represented in the Transvaal. It will be their duty to maintain order at Johnannesburg

and elsewhere. NOT AN ENGLISH MOVE. Chicago, Jan. 3,—J. B. Weinberg, of Johannesburg, who is at present in this city, says that the invasion of the Transvaal African gold fields. The people of Johannesburg, who united in calling upon Dr. Jameson, would fight to a man against coming under British rule.

HAS A RISING OCCURRED? London, Jan. 3.-Editor Hess, of the South African Critic, says he has a cable dispatch referring to the recent events at Johannesburg, sent since Dr. Jameson's defeat, and of such a grave nature that he declines to publish it until confirmed from other sources. Mr. Hess has had a long experience in the Transvaal, and his previous news regarding the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate. In large force of Boers near Krugersdrop, and was obliged to surrender.

In analis the last in the last i risen and has either succeeded or failed in an attempt to liberate Dr. Jameson. I am satisfied that all the foreigners there, including the Americans, would help the English. There are practically no Boers at Johannesburg, except the armed burghers who are parading the streets "

Beyond this Mr. Hess declined to talk; but it was evident from his manner that a rising has occurred at Johannesburg.

## SCALPED HIM ALIVE!

Terrible Crime of Two Indian Boys-Murdered a Paleface.

Antlers, I. T., Jan. 3.-Lee Crum, white. was murdered two miles from here by two Chocktaw Indian boys, aged 12 and 16. They shot him on Sunday, injuring him so badly that he was helpless. On Monday they went back, scalped him while still alive and cut off his ears. Then they cut his throat, gouged our his eyes, slashing his cheeks and robbed the dead body. When arrested both confessed, explaining that United States laws were no good, and that they had decided to kill a white man.

## RHEA AS JOSEPHINE.

## The Popular French Actress Greeted by

a Large Audience. "Rhea" is a favorite in the city and though she presented "Josephine" for the third time in London last night, the audience was as large and enthusiastic as usual, despite the stormy weather. The drama is to familiar too local playgoers to require description. Rhea has staged it sumptuously this year with a wealth of wardrobe effects, appropriate to the picturesque period of the first Napoleon. The six acts, in which the sory of Josephine's divorce and death is told, presented a series of handsome stage pictures and striking tableaux. The climaxes were very effective. Rhea looked every inch a queen and her legal charms were enhanced by several rich and beautiful costumes. The role of Josephine fitted her like a glove. Her majestic appearance lent force to the heavy declamations which the text frequently assigned her and in the lighter passages she was both tender and sprightly. Her leading man, Mr. Lyon L. Adams, made an ideal Napoleon in point of physical resemblance. Though his mannerisms may have been a trifle exaggerated, his portrayal was not lacking in sustained vigor and commanded admiration. Rhea's company is large apparently competent. Several of its members are new to their parts, and any little crudities will disappear with familiarity.

## Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 2. At From St. John City.... Halifax... Longo Lake Winnipeg... St. John Liverp

A Kansas judge recently committed the local agent of a brewing company to jail for contempt of court, for refusing, when on the witness stand as an expert, to drink some of his own beer.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegeta-ble Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmewrites: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

Today's Gossip in Ottawa Parliamentary Circles.

A Caucus to Consider Recent Government Defeats.

Throw Overboard Bowell.

Ever-Widening Gap.

A Toronto M. P. Dying-Parliament Cannot Live After April 25, but the Government May Go to Pieces

Sooner-Rejoicing Over Re-

cent Liberal Victories.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—About 70 members of Parliament attended the opening ceremonies yesterday, to hear the formal speech from the throne, a report of which I telegraphed you. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader, was not present, business detaining him in the East. He is expected here on Monday. The leadership was looked after by Hon. David Mills, the member for Bothwell. Among other western members in attendance were Mr. Casey, member for West Elgin, and Mr. Grieve, of North Perth. The Liberals were in high feather over their recent signal victories in important manufacturing and agricultural centers. Intelligence brought here recently, by mem-bers of both parties, is that the Liberal victories in Jacques Cartier and Montreal Center, and the demoralization of the high tax party, as exemplified in the Government defeat in Cardwell, presage a sweeping defeat of the Government at the general election, which must be held within the next few months at the latest.

The meeting of Parliament yesterday, on the day following New Year's Day, was the outcome of the panic of last summer, when a sixth session was forced upon the Administration as a temporary escape from defeat by one or other of the two warring factions who sit behind Mr. Foster and Mr. Caron. the wall, and the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the Government partially recovered for the description of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Either this extraordinary course had to be Government partially recovered from the panic which then overtook them, they found out that they had summoned Parliament the day after New Year's Day, the most inconvenient, perhaps, of any day in the year. This, then, is the explanation why an extra session of the present Parliament is called and why such inopportune day was select-To remedy the last blunder as far as possible, Parliament simply formally met today and adjourned till next week. Thus the countless officers of Parliament, and the members, the Senators, have the Government can proceed with business. The expense is great, but the dreadful straits in which the men in power find themselves cause the taking of many a tortuous pathway.

Yesterday Dr. Montague called a caucus in his room to consider the causes of the recent defeats. The endeavor was made to make-believe that the defense of the Government, made by Dr. Montague, Mr. Caron, Mr. Foster and others was all right, but that the leadership was weak. Sir Charles Tupper has been spoken of as a stop-gap Premier, to tide over a general election, leaving after events to take care of themselves. Sir Charles Tupper came here some weeks ago, avowedly to get instruc-tions about the fast steamship service. He then protested, in the strongest possible language, that under no circumstances would he enter the Cabinet, or return to public life, and that leadership, in his condition of health and at his age-76-was out of the question. There are those who, for their own purposes, are ready to promise him anything—even to pledging him that his son shall be his successor, if he will but come to the rescue of the wrecked political craft. It was Tupper, the younger, who first influenced the administration to issue the blundering remedial order, and then to send to Manitoba the message that it need not be obeyed, if Manitoba would do "something" to help the Ot awa ceutralizers out of trouble. It would be in accordance with their past history if the Tuppers were to force themselves on the top, and try to win the next general election by the entirely different programme which the fearful ones of the high tax party now suggest.

I was told today that Col. Denison, M. P. for Toronto, is hopelessly ill, and that his death is daily expected.

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Col. Aylmer, formerly of London, is likely to be made adjutant-general, in succession to Col. Walker Powell, who will be superannuated. Major Foster will take Col. Aylmer's present post.

The best constitutional authorities in Canada or elsewhere say that controllers cannot be Cabinet Ministers, but the present Adminstration has no regard for the constitution, and starts out to violate it in the most flagrant way by giving the two under secretaries in the Ministry seats at the Council Board. This is done in order to carry the Victoria, B. C., election.

There is an opinion abroad here, circulated by Conservatives, that the present Parliament will not last many weeks, and that a general election will be forced on the Ministers to avoid further exposures of weakness and dissension. In the recent bye-elections in which the men in power prophesied they would win by big majorities, the Government loss is six on a division. West Huron and Charlevoix, both held until now by Conservatives, poll their votes this month, and unless the op-ponents of the Administration fall into crafty trap set for them by the emissaries from Ottawa, and divide their votes between a Liberal and a Patron or other dissident, both constituencies will be wrested from the high tax bosses.

Victoria, British Columbia, where Lieut.-Col. Prior is fighting for his life, and is bolstered up by all kinds safe and took about \$8,000 belonging Trade to the Darymen's Association in of campaign telegrams from the Min- to the county.

isters, who are making free use of BACHELORS SHOULD REMEMBER his Excellency's name to assist them, is not safe, and the outlook of that Tory citadel being captured by the Liberals in the election on Monday next is excellent. Mr. Templeman, the Liberal standard-bearer, is putting up an excellent fight and may win. In that case the loss to the Government will be twelve on a division.

Supposing it lives out its full term, the present Parliament must be dissolved on April 25 next. Thus all business coming before this session must be transacted before that time. This is the law, as interpreted by the highest constitutional authority at the capital, though it has been argued that because the last writ of the general elections for Algoma was not Constant Effort Being Made to returnable until early in June, there-fore Parliament does not die until then. They forget, however, that Parllament was sitting on April 29, 1891, and was doing business. To make good their theory they would have to establish that all the business that The Aged Tupper Urged to Stop the Parliament did between April and June, 1891, was unconstitutional and illegal, because that body, owing to the absence of the representative of Algoma, was not properly constituted. Obedience to the constitution is a great principle with the Government when it is supposed to take them out of a hole, but when it is a question of keeping them in power they start out smashing the constitution in every conceivable way.

Mr. John A. McGillivray, the newly elected member for North Ontario, was introduced to the House yesterday by Dr. Montague and Mr. Sam Hughes.

.... There are stil six vacancies in the Senate. One of these is in Quebec, the Bedford district. There are two vacancies in Ontario, two in New Brunswick, and one in Nova Scotla. One of the vacancies in Ontario is that caused by the death of Senator Leonard, which took place over five years ago. This illustrates the policy of drift and timidity which prevails in Ottawa under the present Government.

Mr. Dickey, Minister of Mili'ia, will introduce a bill to arm the forces with Lee-Metford rifles.

WEST WELLINGTON.

The West Wellington bye-election for the Local Legislature, to fill the seat vacated by Mr. George Tucker (Patron), unseated and disqualified, will take place on Jan. 17, polling a week later.

There was a large crowd. Mr. Newman pitched into both parties, and called upon his brother for their support. Mr. Newman returned to his home in Toronto, but comes back to the constituency on Monday.

IN WINNIPEG. Mr. W. F. Luxton was nominated by the Conservatives of South Winnipeg as their candidate for the Legislative Assembly, and ax-Mayor Taylor was chosen as the party candidate in the northern division.

AFTER THEIR SCALPS.
Montreal, Jan. 3.—Le Monde that the principal officers of the Conservative clubs met this morning and decided to demand the replacing of Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet in the Ministry at once.
THE PATRON ATTITUDE.

Mr. Geo. E, Casey, M.P., writing in the St. Thomas Journal, says: "It is just about a year since Mr. Mallory issued his proclamation that Patrons would form no alliance with Tories, McCarthvites or any other faction. The fact seems to be that only

'Grits' are practically excluded."
WEST HURON CAMPAIGN. Goderich, Jan. 2.-The West Huron bye-election campaign is now in full swing, and everywhere Mr. M. C. Cameron, the favorite representative of the riding, is meeting with the strongest support. If the full Liberal vote got out, as it ought to be, he will have a very large majority, for many persons who were influenced to support Mr. Patterson at last election are now declaring for the veteran Parliamentarian. The following meetings have been arranged:

Benmiller-Gledhill's Hall, Monday, Jan. 4. at 7 p.m. Porter's Hill—McDougall's Hall. Monday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m.
Port Albert—McPhail's Hall, Monday,

Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. Kintail-Young's Hall, Monday, Jan. s. at 7 p.m.

Nomination-Goderich Court House, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1 p.m. Bayne's school house-Tuesday, Jan. a 2 p.m.

Findlay's school house-Tuesday, Jan. at 7 p.m. Oliver's school house-Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. Hoover's school house-Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m.

Manchester-Friday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. Dungannon-Agricultural Hall, Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. Goderich-Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. One or more of the following gentlemen will address each meeting: Dr. Landerkin, Jas. McMullen, M.P., John McMillan, M.P., James F. Lister, M.P. Dr. McDonald, M.P., James T. Garrow,

M.P.P., M. C. Cameron and others.

THE INGERSOLL TRAGEDY. Calwell Was the Man Who Died and Not

McClure-An Inquest. Ingersoll, Jan. 3 .- The report sent out about the fatal scuffle in the McMurray House here was incorrect, as Erwin Calwell was the man killed, and not McClure. They got into a scuffle and fell, McClure being underneath. He regained his feet, but Calwell immediately became unconscious, and in ten minutes was dead. McClure was

arrested and placed in the lockup. McClure, who is charged with causing his death, is about 50 years of age, and keeps a restaurant on Thames street. He has only recently completed a six months' term in the Central Prison for throwing a stone through one of the club room windows. He also stabbed a man in the neck a few years ago. Drs. McKay, M.L A., and Neff conducted a post mortem examination. An inquest was opened yesterday, and after some contradictory evidence had been taken. was adjourned.

Mr. Albert Brassey, M.P., brother of Lord Brassey, was struck in the face while playing tennis with his son recently, losing the sight of one eye, and, it is feared, per-

haps, of both. New Year's eve three masked men covered Sheriff Devail, of Ellisville, Miss., with revolvers, and told him to give up his life or his money. He

That it is conducive to happiness, comfort and good digestion to rise early and take ample time for breakfast.

That it is better to have large rooms in an inexpensive part of the town than small ones in an expensive part. That with very little practice the

bachelor can learn to do wonders in the culinary line with a chafing-dish. That bills and receipts should be preserved, and that, even when small, the items should be examined closely.

That an air of extreme neatness and comfort about a man's rooms indicates that he is likely to remain a bachelor. That the best way to remove fresh

paint from a garment is to rub the fabric briskly against itself. It never fails. That it is not necessary, in order to be well dressed, to wear always what are

called in the stores the latest styles. That it is cheaper to have many suits of clothes and to use them in turn than to have a few and wear them out quickly.

That a little common baking soda taken in ice water will remove most headaches. A dime's worth will last a long time. That the furniture of rooms should be

as plain and simple as possible, in order that they may be the more easily kept clean. That the presence of liquor in a room

is a temptation to early morn dram-drinking, a most baneful form of indulgence. That a spirit lamp, a French coffee-pot

and a can of ground Java is a good thing to have in the room, especially in the winter. That it is money saved to hang your

coats on the shoulder forms that can be

bought at any wire-goods or department That the second sole on a shoe will in nine cases out of ten outwear the original sole, if the shoes are sent to the cob-

That it is always wise to examine a restaurant check carefully and compare it with the bill of fare, even in the presence of the fair.

That several pairs of trousers carefully folded and laid in a pile on the shelf will get pressed and creased without the aid of a tailor.

That blankets should be cleaned by the

dry-cleaning process, and that the operation should be done more frequently than it commonly is. That newspapers should not be allowed to accumulate in great quantities, be-

cause they will occupy valuable space and hide dust and dirt. That every barber will tell you that your hair is getting thin; that he will suggest a valuable remedy, and that it

will not be of much value. That the purchase of six pairs of shoes, to be worn on successive days in regular order, will be found a splendid piece of economy in the end.

That an ounce of alcohol rubbed over the skin after the bath will prevent that itching, biting, tingling sensation that

## ABOUT WOMEN.

affects so many people.

The Queen of the Belgians will pass a portion of the winter in Southern Eu-

business in London, including 60,000 woman who has once become economical clerks. Statistics show that the average life of women workers in the city is 86 years.

Mrs. William Stedman Aldis, wife of the ex-professor of mathematics at the University of Auckland, has published a popular little treatise on astronomy, entitled, "Consider the Heavens."

Mme. Blanc, who has been travelling in the United States, has finished a book in which she records her impressions of the American woman. Title, "Les Americaines chez Elles" (the American women at home).

The Dowager Empress of Russia has grown much thinner during the last year. In former days it was often remarked that her more robust figure made her appear some years older than the Princess of Wales.

The sophomore play at Bryn Mawr a couple of weeks ago was, instead of an original one, as heretofore, an adaptation of "Ralph Royster Doyster." and was a lively representation of Elizabethan times in staging, dress and acting.

Mme. Carnot, whose health has become seriously affected since the assassination of her husband, the President of the Republic, is about to make a visit to England. Mme. Carnot, while there, will remain in strict privacy in the

family of a leading French merchant. The State Federation of Women's Clubs and Societies met in Brooklyn last week. This was the first annual convention of the federation, which was formed a year ago under the auspices of Sorosis. It has grown continuously, and now numbers 100 clubs, and probably from 12,000 to 15,000 members.

Queen Victoria has caused to be erected in Crathie Churchyard, near Balmoral, over the grave of the late Francis Clark, her personal attendant, a handsome headstone in unpolished gray granite. The memorial bears the following inscription: "In grateful remembrance of Francis Clark. Born at Belmore, Aberarder. September 1, 1841. Died at Buckingham Palace, July 7, 1895. For 25 years the faithful and devoted Highland attendant of Queen Victoria, who has erected this stone. He was brave, honest and true.'

Miss Annie Pirie, a clever young artist, has just received a curious commission from Prof. Flinders Petrie, the Egyptologist. She is to accompany him on his next tour of exploration in order to copy the frescoes and colored mural decorations which the professor hopes to discover in certain tombs situated among the mountains beyond Thebes. Miss Pirie is the youngest daughter of the late Principal Pirie of Aberdeen University; her mother is half-sister to Mr. Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent. She is engaged in learning Arabic.

COLDEST OF ALL. 'Tis sad, when the returns come in. And you have done your part. To find that the majority

Showed you the marble heart 'Tis sad to love a winsome maid, And have a rival, Jim, And get invited finally

To see her marry him. But, oh! the saddest thing of all In winter time, no doubt, Is to be told at 6 a m 'The furnace fire's out!"

-Somerville Journal Sir Oliver Mowat will attend a banquet to be given by the Woodstock Board of Woodstock next Thursday.

WOMEN AND MONEY.

Absurd Stories Common Regarding Woman as a Financier.

The opinion has generally prevailed among men, or at least has been expressed for centuries, that women are densely and incurably ignorant about money. knows no more of money than a woman." is almost a proverb. The absurdest stories are perpetually told of woman's total incapacity to learn anything about money. and some of them are doubtless believed. What was current ages ago in regard to women is current now, and is almost likely to gain credit as it was then. Men are apt to forget what extraordinary changes woman has undergone in this centuryin the last half particularly. She may have been a financial simpleton in the remote past; she surely is not now, in most cases. To-day the average woman probably understands money as well as does the average man. Where he is wholly uninformed on the

subject her lack of information is com-

monly due to the man or men nearest

her. He or they fail to give her any instruction, and then laugh at her defect, as is much their custom in other things. Man gets his knowledge of practical affairs from constant experience, and wonders that woman does not get hers without any experience. When he tries to teach her something about money—its value, its relation, its purchasing power—he finds her quick to learn, and his small exertion in her behalf amply recompensed. Who has known a woman that, having had any sort of financial education, has not profited by it? Often she shows a grasp and comprehension of monetary matters, as well as details of business, that are seldom shared by her husband or brother. She is, notwithstanding contrary belief, an intelligent economist when she comes to learn what economy means. It is frequently said by the other sex that she can make a dollar go as far as they can make two; nor is this by any means the language of compliment. Many and many a husband has discovered that his wife can buy more with a small amount of money than he can, and he is in the habit of giving it to her for that special purpose. The extravagance of woman has been a

stock theme everlastingly. We still hear of her wild profusion, of ruin of fortunes by her excess, of her uncontrolled and un-controllable prodigality. This must be accepted with vast-allowance. Man, not woman, is the great spendthrift; always has been; always will be. He has dissipated millions where she has dissipated thousands. Squandering is so common with him as to invite little notice, so uncommon with her as to arouse general attention. Her expenditures are, as a rule on small things; rather what she should not afford than what is superlative or important of itself. She is seldom reckless-recklessness does not properly belong to her. She is by nature conservative; her training is conventional; she is prone to follow precedent; she is the reverse of wasteful. When she is wasteful in any way it is commonly through ignorance, which prevents her from the knowledge of what she is really doing. Illuminate her mind a little, and the light leads her to economy, and she becomes intrenched in it. She likes it, and practises it, and will in time become an adept at it. It fits conveniently and pleasantly into the receptacle of her being, and is in harmony with her disposition and

Few men forced into economy by circumstances relish it, unless avaricious, and when their circumstances grow easy There are 360,000 women employed in they cease generally to be economical. A will continue to be so, though there be no need of the habit, even if it be glaringly out of keeping with her condition. What numberless instances there are of this! How often a rich woman is so careful of her expenditures as to get the name of being stingy! There was originally with her need of thrift; but thrift was retained long after there was any cause for it. Woman's love of small details inclines her to economy. She may not be a financier in any large sense: that may not be within her scope; but careful use of little amounts of money certainly is, and she constantly demonstrates her proficiency therein. There is much more reason for calling her penurious than prodigal, and she is really called both, though the adjectives are absolutely incongruous. If she is penurious. it is because, in most cases, she is spending money given her by some man, which she does not regard as her own, and for which she is held accountable. If she is prodigal, it is, as has been said because she does not understand the adaptation of means to ends, having never been taught anything of the kind. Now that she has begun to earn her own money, to depend materially on herself, she has some monetary education, and reveals it in her wise economy. The probable fact that woman will go on improving steadily and rapidly in her acquaintance with money and its uses to the end of the next century will not hinder many men from talking about her pecuniary ignorance and extravagance then just as they do now. The non-observing, unthinking man seems to derive his opinion of woman from musty traditions, and to never swerve from it though she may have passed through a hundred metamorphoses. This he may consider loyalty to the sex. He is addicted to counting her indifference to the value of money and her wholesale squandering of money as one of the imminent perils of marriage. business failures a wife actively and knowingly contributes to one. She is almost as likely to cut her husband's throat while he is asleep. The plain truth is, if she has any common sense, and is the least enlightened, she usually restrains her husband's tendency to lavishness, and employs

It is to be doubted if out of a thousand all her influenes in the direction of econ-

Boy Reporters.

An American newpaper is giving the choolboys an opportunity to train themselves in reporting. It offers twenty-five cents for every item of news of sufficient public interest to be printed, and of which the editor has not been apprised. This is all very well, but there ought to be a special prize awarded for accuracy. Have you ever read in the morning paper a description of some occurrence of which yourself was a witness? If you have you have probably without doubt seen one, two, three, probably as many as half a dozen mis-statements in less than half a column. What does this show? Careless work, and yet it is the average work done on every paper in the land. "Oh, I guess I've got the main facts all right," the reporter says to himself, "Anyway I haven't got time to investigate, and nobody will take the trouble to object." But even though there is no protest and the city editor never finds out the inaccuracies, this slovenly work reacts on the young man's own mind. Careless in this detail he drifts into carelessness in every other, and his process is away from instead of toward the editorial chair. And this explains why the latter nowadays is so frequently filled. by men who have received their 'raining in other fields.

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ceeds five or six small and very light cars, winds along the precipitous flanks of the mountains, puffs up one side of the valley and down the other, darts through short tunnels and keeps up its very sinuous way until finally the glorious valley of the capital city bursts into view. Then steam is shut off, and the brakes are applied, and slowly the train slips down the inward face of the mountains to its station in the city. The most charming ind exhilarating views are revealed at every stage of the journey; but this short trip is not one of the safest in the world. have not heard that nature has ever bombarded a train with rocks from above, but, says the New York Sun, this is a contingency that might happen. Sometimes during violent storms rocks are detached from the mass that above the roadbed, and go thumping down upon the track. During the rainy season traffic has some times been interrupted for more than a week at a time by the damage done in this way to the track. It is a great problem how to obviate this source of danger, and no solution has yet been

REMARKABLE EPITAPH.

A correspondent sends us the follow-Epitaph of Margaret Scott, who died at Dunkeld, Feb. 26, 1728, aged 125

'Stop, passenger, until my life you've The living may get knowledge from the dead.

Five times five years I led a virgin life: Ten times five years I lived a virtuous wife: Ten times five years I lived a widow

chaste; Now, tired of this mortal life, I rest. Between my cradle and my grave have Eight mighty kings of Scotland and queen:

Four times five years a Commonwealth I saw: Ten times the subjects rose against the law.

Twice did I see old Prelacy put down, And twice the cloak was humbled by the gown. An end of Stewart race I saw-nay, more,

I saw my country sold for English ore. Such dissolutions in my time have been, I had an end of all perfection seen." "The above I found in an old country paper. This quaint epitaph the writer found in a Liverpool cemetery."

A WEALTHY DRIVER.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.-Three men assaulted Herman Rohling, driver in a livery stable, and after beating him to insensibility took from his trunk about \$1,000 in gold. They overlooked a package containing \$11,000 in bond greenbacks, which Rohling, though only a driver, had accumulated in his 50 years. John Weber, formerly a driver employed with Rohling, and Peter Shannon, also a driver, have been arrested. Nearly half the money was re-

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Golden Wedding Colebrations at Clinton and Goderich.

New and Ingenious Machine for Cutting Corn in the Field-A Woman Acoidently Gored by a Cow-Pedagogues Change Places.

Some tarmers in Huron county were plowing during the holidays.

John Morrison has been appointed police magistrate of Ingersoll. Rev. Josias Greene, formerly of Lucknow, has been seriously ill at his home

n Fullerton.

Mayor Mason and Col. Beattie are to ve the Windsor mayoralty contest themselves.

John Mills, for a great many years postmoster at Palmyra, has gone to Chicago to reside with his daughter. John Shepherd, reeve of Tuckersmith, shipped three carloads of lambs from Hensall station last week, for the old country.

The annual meeting of the Bosanquet Agricultural Society will be held in the Holwell House, Thedford, on Wednes-

James Moore, former proprietor of youth in a school in the vicinity of Barrie this year.

Miss Punchard, daughter of Mr. H. J. Punchard, of Seaforth, has been en-gaged to teach in the Zurich public school this year. The Oil Springs Chronicle office was

Almost destroyed by fire on Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. A defective chimney was the cause. Mr. John Shortreed has purchased Mr. Colin McArthur's farm on con. 9,

Morris. The farm contains 125 acres, and the purchaser pays \$7,000. A 100-acre farm in Downie, owned by the market at Stratford by Auctioneer

Cowan, and withdrawn at \$3,250. The annual meeting of the Plympton clety will be held in the Temperance Ridgetown and other points.

Hall, Wyoming, on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Municipal officers for Tiverton were spending a few days in town, the elected by acclamation: Reeve, M. L. guest of Miss Ida Fletcher.

McKinnon; councilors, J. B. McDonald, W. J. Chambers, H. O. Foster, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Chatham

Geo. Clelland. T. G. Marquis, to whose position as English master at Stratford Collegiate Institute Mr. Hume has just succeeded, goes to Kingston to fill a similar posi-

Collector of Customs Thomas A. Hefferman, of Guelph, was taken suddenly ill with paralysis on his way to church Wednesday morning, and is now lying in a very critical condition. Miss Lottie Armstrong, Lucknow, The C. P. R. Project to Bridge Niagara who has been attending the Stratto-Model School, has been engaged to teach the Glencairn school, Simcoe

county, for 1896, at a large salary. At the recent Hensall Fat Stock Show Thomas Fear, Hullett, made a very fine display. He carried away some \$15 in prizes, and sold all his poultry on the spot, realizing good prices for it.

pose to erect another building on the last year. Grand Trunk property, Sandwich street, Windsor, adjoining the block now being crected. It will be three stories high and 90 feet long.

Alfred Ashby, of Point Edward, and Miss Annie Barron, of Sarnia, were married on Dec. 26, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Watson, of Flint, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby will reside at Point Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gorrell, of Clinton, celebrated their golden wedding Thursday evening, with a few friends who been invited to share their hospitality. The estimable couple have resided in the county for over 40 years.

Alex. Brown, of Seaforth, has invented an ingenious machine for cutting corn in the field. The machine is simple in construction, and is said to work satisfactorily. Mr. Brown claims that one man with a horse can cut as much corn with this machine as ten men in the ordinary way.

The last detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of the town of Aylmer shows that from Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, 1895, the receipts were \$27,946 82, and the disbursements \$23,862 95, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$4,083 87. The assets were \$4,437 70, and the liabilities \$43,906 44, mostly debentures debt, which is \$40,721 44.

On Monday, while Mrs. M. O'Dea, of the west ward, Goderich, was in the barn a cow near which she was standing at the time raised its head suddenflesh on one side of Mrs. O'Dea's face, making a deep cut round her cheek, which required eight stitches to close.

At the annual meeting of shareholders and patrons of the Ridgetree Cheese Company, the president, Mr. Crawford, congratulated the shareholders on a comparatively successful year's work, and that notwithstanding the severe drought and the depressed price of cheese the directors were enabled to with the L. and P. S. in the vicinity of make a dividend of \$1 per share, an Regent street. It is stated that work on event which has not happened since the proposed extension of the L. E. and D. the year 1887. This year's price for R. R. connecting with the C. P. R. will be manufacturing will be 2 1-8 cents per

On Dec. 24 John Washington and his wife, Jeanette, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their residence, East street, Goderich. Their the ferries will be running next summer. son Joseph, in well-chosen words, presented the parents, on behalf of the family, with a couple of beautiful easy chairs. Complimentary speeches were made by Mr. Farrow, Mr. Knox, Mrs.

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(Rev.) John Turner, and Rev. Joseph Edge. A number of costly presents, including a handsome breast pin and valuable gold coins, were received from the absent boys. Mr. Washington has been an active local preacher in the Methodist Church.

## WYOMING.

Agents, E. C. Rice and James Fisher. Wyoming, Jan. 2.-Mr. Arthur Brittain elebrated the first of the year in Strathroy. Mr. Arthur Stringer left yesterday for Lucan where he intends spending a week or

Englishmen are plentiful in our town the S. O. E. lodge initiated ten members inside of three months. This is very good and we wish the order success.

Skating on the rink the last two nights and the sport is lively. Mr. Joseph Steadman took the topic at the E. L. of C. E. meeting tonight at the

Methodist church. We expect a lively contest for the reeve-

ship this year. Where is our hockey club? Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Evart were in Pt.

## BLYTHESWOOD.

Edward to celebrate New Year's Day.

J. C. Barrows, merchant, of Blytheswood, Essex county, is in the city. He reports that times in South Essex are good, as compared with counties far-

Robert Cowan, of Blytheswood, an extensive farmer, is in the city on his way to visit relatives in Huron county. the Brussels Herald, will instruct the He is a cousin to the Liberal candidate, Mr. Mahlon Cowan, who will contest the next Dominion election.

## BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Jan. 2.-New Years passed off rather quietly here. The only attraction was a shooting match held on the fair grounds by the local Gun Club. The New Year ball which was given by Blenheim gentlemen in the ing was held on Monday evening in opera house Tuesday evening was a the Wyton Methodist Church. After decided success. Never before was refreshments a choice programme was such an array of beauty seen in a rendered, consisting of recitations by ball-room here, and as the hundred or Miss Duffin, Miss McLean and Rev. J. more couples moved gracefully to the J. Sinclair (Thorndale); solos by Miss John Delaney, was offered for sale on sweet strains of the orchestra, it made the spectators wonder if there could be anything more entrancing. Guests band and the excellent choir of the were present from Toronto, London, and Wyoming Union Agricultural So- St. Thomas, Chatham, Leamington,

Messrs. Wm. Cameron and James Leslie, who were nominated for the position of reeve of Harwich, have 100 skaters. The ice was in good con-

withdrawn. This leaves three in the field yet. The candidates for the mayoralty are conducting a vigorous canvass.

## RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Opposed-Inauguration of the T.,

L E. and Pt. E. Road. The contract for the building of the C., N. and H. R. has been signed at Cobourg by Mr. Bowens and the company's repre-

sentative. The Grand Trunk's earnings for the week ending Dec. 28, 1895, were \$311,195, or John Davis and other capitalists pro- \$5,678 more than the corresponding week

crushed. It was badly bruised and the knuckle bones broken.

St. Thomas Times: Business is brisk in Michigan Central shops at present and about half of the employes are working ten hours a day. Some of the men are working nights and holidays. A good deal of work is occasioned getting material ready for the new

blacksmith shop.
Niagara Falls has declared against the building of a bridge across the Niagara as a citizen of the village. After all River to connect Buffalo with Grand Island. had enjoyed a bountiful repast, Rev. Jas. The business men look upon it that the Canadian Pacific Railway is more interested in having a bridge across the River between Grand Island and Buffalo than any one else, and they would feel that it would not be advisable to allow the Canadian corporation to get a foothold there.

J. B. Brophy, inspector for railways, went over the T., L. E. and Pt. B. R. Tuesday and pronounced it fit for traffic. Wednesday the first excursion left Tilsonburg for Port Burwell. For the present the train will leave Port Burwell at 6:30 a.m., arriving at Tilsonburg at 7:30; returning, leave Tilsonburg at 8 p.m., arriving at Port Burwell at 9 p.m.

Owen McKay, assistant engineer of the the third survey of the proposed extension of the L. E. and D. R. from Ridgetown to ly, and one of its horns penetrated the St. Thomas. This, it is believed, is the route which will be adopted. From Ridgetown to St. Thomas it runs parallel with the M. C. R., being about a quarter of a mile south of the M. C. R. It strikes south of the city, it being proposed to bridge the ravine at a point from the Kains farm across to the vicinity of Col. Gossage's resicommenced early in the spring. It is also

## SAD FINALE

stated that arrangements have been made

with Mr. Shipman to run a line of ferries

To the Career of a Famous fainter and Inventor.

Chicago, Jan. 3.-John B. Blair, who was born in 1800, and who was at one time famous and wealthy, died Wednesday at the Home for Incurables. Blair was a famous painter a halfcentury ago. His portrait of President Taylor is hung in the White House gallery. He was the first painter of war panoramas, and was eminently successful in that branch of art. He was the inventor of the silk bag gas balloon, such as aeronauts of today employ. Fifty years ago he invented a bicycle made on the same lines as the present safety.

He added \$500,000 to the wealth of a

well known pencil manufacturer, by inventing the rubber tip for pencils. painted landscapes of foreign countries, and pictures of sheep in almost endless numbers, and his auction sales of these were annual events in art circles 25 years ago. In 1890 he was stricken with paralysis, and three years later became blind, and also lost his mind.

A \$12,000 FIRE AT OSHAWA. Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—Yesterday morning fire started in the building occupied by the Oshawa Railway Company. The car shed, together with one winter and two summer cars, were completely destroyed. The building is owned by Mr. Thomas and was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. The cars were valued at about \$10,000, and

Farmers' Institute Meetings-Gleamings From Glencoe, Ailsa Craig and Other Points.

Mr. Foy met with a bad accident in Mr. Gordon's factory, Glencoe, on Monday, losing one of his fingers.

The January meetings of the East ddlesex Farmers' Institute will be held at Thorndale on Jan. 20. A deed of separation was executed by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of the Creamer House.

Belmont, on Saturday. Mrs. Miller will

conduct the hotel as formerly. On Dec. 25, at the home of the bride, con. 7. McGillivray, Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. Jacob Smith, was married to Robert Alway, of Lobo. Rev. C. Barltrop officiated.

Mr. Chas. Priestley, of Ailsa Craig, has joined the army of benedicts, having married Mary, the youngest daughter of Mr. John McFarlane, of East Williams. The happy pair are enjoying their honeymoon at the residence of the bridegroom in East Williams.

At the Lambeth Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment Rev. Mr. Quance read an appropriate address, and Mrs. G. Vanderlinder, on behalf of the congregation, presented Miss Cora Mann with a handsome gold watch and chain, as an appreciation of her services as organist for the past four years.

Mr. Davidson, teacher of the Bible class in the Methodist Sunday school at Wardsville, was presented with a handsome Bible and album by his pupils and the teachers of the school, previous to his departure to Toronto. The address was read by George E. Connelle, the presentation being made by Miss Ella Smith.

A great oyster supper and tea meet-McDonald; instrumental selections, Miss Bedgegood. The Wyton string Thorndale Methodist Church also gave able assistance.

## GLENCOE.

("Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil.) Glencoe, Jan. 2.—Mr. Ed. Hoar, of Detroit, spent New Year's Day with Last night the skating rink was open

dition. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Griffith, London, are visiting Mr. R. R. McKellar's.
The contest for the reeveship will be between Messrs. G. Lethbridge and E. Gale. The councilors are: J. N. Sexsmith, John Oldrieve, D. Graham and

A. Stuart. Miss Brown, London, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Dobie's. Mrs. and Miss Johnson, Chatham, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnspending are included a second and second as son's daughter, Mrs. Baxter.

Mr. J. Oldrieve and family spent yesterday with friends in Bothwell.

## AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Jan. 2. - In the list of nom-Mr. Alex. Ford, M. C. R. brakeman, while coupling cars at Ruscombe Tuesday ton, for councilor, was accidentally omitted. night, had his right hand caught and The reeveship here is to be contested. The candidates are C. Walker and George Morton. All councilors in by acclamation.

A pleasant time was spent in the Baptist Church New Year's Eve, the occasion being a presentation and social, given in honor of Mr. David Gillies, who is about to leave for East London, were he is engaged in the lumber business. The church was well filled, and all denominations were represented, showing how highly Mr. Gillies is esteemed Coutts read the address and presented a handsome two-volume Standard Dictionary and revolving stand as a token of their regard for him. Wm. Gillies replied in a neat well-fitting manner af er which speeches were given by the (Revs.) Dewar, Barlthrop, Calder and Mr. Bulmer, principal of the public school. Then followed a programme consisting of music, dialogues, recitations and selections from the Harmonica band, all of which elicited well-

merited praise. At the residence of John C. McKenzie, East Williams, on New Year's night the young folks of the neighborhood indulged in a hop, the occasion was in honor of the members of the family (15 in all) being L. E. and D. R. R., has about completed at home. A very enjoyable evening was spent and towards morning the happy company dispersed.

> JOHN CHARLTON'S CONDITION. Toronto, Jan. 3.-Word has been received here that Mr. John Charlton, M.P., who was some time ago hurt at Buffalo by falling on the railway track, is still suffering from his injuries. He is at Tonawanda, N. Y., and will probably be there for some weeks yet.

DROWNED.

Garden Island, Ont., Jan. 3.-A bright little lad, 6 years of age, named Emmet Campeau, son of Felix Campeau, mariner, was drowned here yesterday afternoon. He must have slipped off the wharf, as his body was found by George Lambert a few yards from Port Stanley across the lake, and that from the pier, floating with the top of the head only above the water.

LOCKED UP THE SHERIFF. Ellisville, Miss., Dec. 2.—Last night when Sheriff B. E. Deval was leaving his office three masked men covered him with revolvers and demanded that he open the safe. The sheriff gave them the keys and they opened the safe and took out about \$8,000 belonging to the county. The robbers tied the sheriff securely, and when they left locked the office door behind them. Several hours after a member of the sheriff's family found him locked in his office, the key being left in the door.

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## LITTLE GIRL'S DRESS.

Green Cheviot With a Plaid Silk Blouse

This pretty design of a little girl's gown may be reproduced in any of the goods of this season's stock, preferably of cheviot. The illustration represents a green cheviot with a plaid silk blouse vest front and a collar of dark green velvet. The sailor effect in the back and the figaro jacket effect in the front, are the novel and attractive features of the



pattern. The gown may also be made of plaid goods with a plain silk blouse front and a velvet collar of the same shade as the blouse silk. Camel's hair, serge, cashmere or cheviot are satisfactory fabrics from which to make this gown. It may be made very dressy by combining old rose cashmere with a delicate shade of apple-green silk, the latter in the blouse front. In this case the velvet may be the same shade of old rose or green to match the blouse front.

## Some of the Stuffs.

Satin, velveteen and crepen, as well as all the wool materials are liked for house wear, while satin in light colors is favored in combination with a dark stuff. The crepons show smaller weaves and are frequently embroidered in tiny pin heads, crescents of stars the same color as the back ground. Skirts for the street are being made longer, and in consequence those intended only for the house have the slightest suggestion of a train. And this slight train really makes every woman, wise enough to wear it, look more graceful. A house gown showing a black and ecru combination has a skirt of black crepon flaring gracefully and resting at least three inches on the ground at the back. From the waist extending to below the knee come ecru satin ribbon ends, two on each side. One of each is held down by a huge bow of similar ribbon, which is sewed to the background in such a way that it looks as if it were appliqued. The other end is cut crosswise and allowed to flare. The bodice is a short, round basque, the front cut away to allow a box-plaited gilet of ecru satin in rows upon it to be seen. An enormous collar, square in the back and shawl-shaped at the sides, is of ecru lace of the coarse variety fancied. The full sleeves are of the crepon, and are drawn in to cuffs of the satin overlaid with the lace, and having, on the outer side of each cuff, as if holding the lace down, a row of gold buttons. The high stock is of broad black satin ribbon with its bow in front, and baving from under this bow a cravat of lace like the

## Bustles.

After all, even the Watteau shepherdesses, herding their flocks in fleecy finery, under pictured skies which remained conveniently rainless-even they wore bustles-of wool.

Which from our pretty lambs we'll pull perhaps, or all of lightest down compact; one can't imagine them using woven wire or any such horrible contrivance of the age of steel.

They say that bustles are coming in again. I hesitate to believe it, and hope that the tentative beginnings of them which our eyes can't help seeing will not grow to such monstrous proportions as some of us-alas !- are old enough to remember, but will remain at least innocuous as the horse-hair-lined skirts, which are all that are left us from the

crinoline panic. In a way, the things go together. The stiff wide skirts we have now look none the worse for the insidious bit of fulness at the back and so little by little the thing might grow again to the ancient horrors; but-

Pleasanter to think upon are the trifles of scissors, purse, thimbles, lockets and the like-in useless silver all-which hang from beauty's waist. Even while skating one wears the jingling chatelaines, so that a skate key, if she needs it, is one of the most appropriate bits of bric-a-brac. Whatever there may be thus dependent, it must be little and of silver or gold, solid and set with tiny stones if one's purse be long enough. Gems glitter too, in the gold filigree of the high comb which ladies young and old wear with such coquettish effect.

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In nothing has artistic ingenuity been so taxed as in the designing and manufacturing of this season's buttons. Some of them range as high as \$6 to \$8 each. The pearl buttons are enormously large and elaborately carved, and steel buttons are in every imaginable shape and size. There are jet buttons with solid cut jet centers the size of a silver half dollar, and smaller, round, oval, oblong, marquise and crescent-shaped, set in rhinestones and silver; buttons with opaline, sapphire, ruby, emerald, amethyst, topaz and turquoise centers, set in rhinestones; plain rhinestone buttons, set in silver in every form, star, crescent, square and anchor-shaped; steel and rhinestones set in rows and figures; miniature buttons, in classic, Elizabethan, Queen Anne, Empire and Louis XIV. style, each one perfect in painting and set in rhinestones or pearls; pink, cream and brown cameo buttons, high relief and intaglio, representing heads, figures and scenery, and also in jewelled settings, Egyptian cameos, in dark reds, greens, and browns, in dull gold rims; plain red, purple or green enamel, with a superimposed design in gold or silver filigree; solid enamel buttons, in geometric and mosaic designs with jewelled settings, and a hundred styles in tiny jewelled buttons, to be applied in rows to evening and reception toriettes.

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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world.

London, Friday, January 3.

## War in South Africa.

Dr. Jameson, who led the expedition from Matabeleland into the Dutch republic of the Transvaal is reported in our cablegrams to have been defeated, and to be now in full retreat. If the facts are as now understood, he deserves defeat. He may have acted in conmivance with others, but according to the British Colonial Secretary he had no authority to take an armed

force from a British possession into a peaceable independent nation, and he had still less authority to declare war against the Boers. Doubtless he hoped to fight the battles of the dissatisfied settlers in the Transvaal first, and to make his peace with Mr. Chamberlain afterwards.

It certainly was within the right of the English-speaking population of the Transvaal to rebel against the Government of the republic, if they were prepared to take the consequences; but Dr. Jameson and his sermed force had no grievances. They are the paid agents of the British Chartered Company who control Matabeleland, and their aggressive movement at this stage was indefensible.

When Mr. Gladstone ordered the withdrawal of the men who had forcthly seized the Transvaal fifteen years ago, he was very adversely criticised by the politicians now in power. They then seemed to think that the Boers had no rights which the other settlers were bound to respect. Mayhap Dr. tions in remembrance when he recolved to go up against the Boer republic to compel it, by force of outside urms, to after its political system. The responsibility of office, however, tends to make Lord Salisbury and his followers more pacific, and it may happen that Dr. Jameson will wish he had been content with the laurels obtained in the conquest of the Matawies.

The outlook is nevertheless very warthe, and the end of it all it would be difficult to prophesy. Lord Salisbury's Government, indeed, seems to be in bot water at many points. It will be well intemperate zeal does not bring many expensive disputes for the British taxpayer to settle before he gets the opportunity to place in command more prudent managers.

The Ottawa Journal, which is antagonistic to the Liberal party, laments that "since Mr. Chaplean's retirement, the Conservatives have had no one in Quebec to offset Mr. Laurier, Sir Adolphe Caron, a shrewd men and clever politician, has not the magnetism which draws the crowd Mr. Outmet is a big duffer who never had any political strength save what came of wealth and bigotry. He has done the Conservative party no good in Quebec and a lot of harm elsewhere. Ma Laurier, eloquent, high-minded, picturesque, crowned with the halo of leadership of all Liberal Canada, meets no foeman worthy of his steel in the Province, and apparently there he is king." Yes, and in Ontario he is king elso. Since the death of Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Laurier has not had a rival in point of popular leadership in any part of Canada. And deservedby so. Mr. Laurier is a safe, upright, progressive statesman, in whom every esction of the community can have confidence.

## More Clothes Stealing.

An Irish land bill and a land purchase bill are among the measures promised by Lord Salisbury's Government for Ireland during the present year. It is too much to hope for a complete scheme of Irish reform from the Conservative party; but it would not be the first time in its history if that party surprised the world by seizing upon the policy of its opponents and making it its own. This was done just 50 years ago, when free trade was adopted, and under that policy the growth and greatness of Great Britain in wealth and population and in industrial and commercial activity have by many times exceeded its growth and greatness in the previous 500 years.

If the Tories would now do another clothes-stealing act and give to Ireland a full measure of home rule in all but imperial affairs, it is not impossible that more might be accomplished for the stability and permanency of the empire than has been achieved under free trade.

## Iron Furnaces in Ontario.

At the "blowing in" of the new iron furnace in Hamilton this week the president of the company is reported as saying that it was the first blast furnace started in Ontario. "There had indeed been some smelters previously in operation," he said, "but they had been conducted on primitive methods." Mr. Tilden is altogether mistaken. Five or six iron furnaces have been operated in Ontario, and all of them were driven by a blast. In 1800 the first was blown in at Furnace Falls, on the Ganonoque River, and it was blown out in 1802. In 1823 the second furnace was started at Normandale, in Norfolk county, and it ran for more than twenty years. Mr. Van Norman, the owner of the furnace, is said by some to have invented the hot air blast before Neilson, but the claim has never been established. It is certain, however, that his furnace was driven by a hot blast. The third furnace was built at Marmora, and was in blast at intervals for 30 or 40 years from 1823. The fourth was at Olinda, in Essex county, where pigiron of good quality was made from 1831 to 1837. The location of the fifth was at Madoc, in Hastings county. It was built about 1835, and was worked irregularly for ten years. The sixth was a misadventure of Mr. Van Norman's. It was built in Houghton township in 1854 to manufacture car-wheel iron for the Great Western Railway; but the iron proved to be unsuitable, and the furnace was blown out.

The Montreal Gazette (Con.) says: "What the Government should have had was a Patron candidate in Montreal Center." Yes, only by the triangular contest dodge, in which Conservative Patrons have compelled a contest, and then deserted their candidate for the Conservative nominee, is there a ghost of a show in the constituencies.

## No Battle Cry in It.

The London Times seems to have labored under an apprehension that the copyright question was likely to become a battle-cry of parties in the Canadian elections. "In order to use it as a battle-cry for purposes of a general election," the Times says, "appeal would have been made to the sentiment of the community on the ground of the constitutional right of a self-governing colony to legislate for itself in such a matter."

A great deal more than that would be necessary, and it is needless to suppose that Hall Cain has allayed any serious sentiment by his mission. Possibly there are 500 people in Canada who are interested enough in the sublect to consider it in the marking of ballot; and possibly there are 50 who understand it sufficiently well to discuss it intelligently; but there has never been a time when anyone could hope to make it a battle-cry in any section outside of a publishers' so-

The New York Herald offers a prize of \$100 to the woman who furnishes the best answer to the question: How far may a woman go to encourage a man to proprose marriage? As this is leap year the question is eminently

## Shop Early.

Of course, it is difficult to control

the late shopping habit during Christ-

mas time. Nevertheless there is testi-

mony that the early closing movement has been helpful even when the temptation has been greatest. Many people shop late through habit, and not through any notion that it is advantageous. When they are constantly reminded that it is just as easy for the great mass of people to buy during the day, both on week days and Saturdays, the habit is restrained, and even the most inveterate late shopper may reform out of regard for the welfare of the hardworking merchants and their assistants. The late shopping habit is simply a matter of growth. If it were left unchecked it might soon degenerate into a demand by the buying public, not only for late shopping hours on week days, but for opportunities to buy on Sunday. In the large cities of the United States that condition of affairs has been permitted. by gradual encroachment, and now in many callings there is no longer a rest day, and tired humanity must toil six days a week and a portion of the seventh into the bargain. In Chicago the shoe clerks protest that they have to toil on Saturday night till midnight, and have to be around on Sunday morning at 7:30. Thus, if they take breakfast before they start, the day of rest consists of a few hours in bed early on Sunday morning. This is a deplorable condition of affairs. In Canada it would not be tolerated; but it is well for the shopping public to bear in mind that Chicago Sunday shopping and late hours on Saturday night are brought about by the demands of the public. To check all tendency to over-work in stores the cooperation of the buying public is always necessary. If shopping ceases at an early hour, no merchant will keep open. The average store-keeper is no more anxious to work long hours than is his clerks. Now that Christmas is over, let one New Year resolution of the buying public of London be to shop early and give the merchants and their employes that opportunity to enjoy life which is deemed necessary to

health and happiness in every voca-

## USEFULNESS PREFERABLE TO BRILLIANCY.

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst says that a lightning flash is brilliant to behold, but he would rather have a candle to read by. There are few lightning flashes and many candles in the world. A "brilliant" young man or woman isn't such an acquisition as some people would have us believe. The plodding habit of dogged toil can accomplish more than spasmodic freshets of enthusiasm.

The work of the world is done in its work shops, not in talking shops, conventions and "enthusiastic" gatherings, whose enthusiasm never by any chance percolates into the adjoining street or

The girl who is plain in face and homely of figure, but kindly of heart and tender and true, is to be preferred by an honest man for wifehood before her dashing, laughing sisters, rare and handsome, whose dainty fingers never baked a pie; whose hearts never bore another's burden. The light of the another's burden. The light of the home is generally the quiet, humble, unobtrusive sister or brother who is not cursed with the waywardness of

Beauty and talent have unequaled opportunities when combined with directing character. But the plan of nature never intended that the many should trust to them, so they are given to the few. The majority of us depend on our power to be useful-determinedly useful-for our life's value. And the daily effort thus to live has made this world and our national heritage much what they are and give to us.-New

Sir William Hingston having been defeated by the people in Montreal is at once sent to the Dominion Senate. Moral: If you want a senatorship, Conservative candidate, get defeated, and get defeated soon.

THE WAR IN CUBA-

Spanish Troops Moved Closer to Havana.

Insurgents Put the Torch to the Town of Jaguey.

Havana, Jan. 3.-An engagement between the Spanish troops and insurgents has taken place at El Estante, south of Alfonso XII., and not far from the frontier of the Province of Havana. The official announcement says that the troops captured the insurgent positions, but that the loss to the enemy is not known. It is admitted that two Spanish officers and four soldiers were killed and nineteen were wounded. The insurgents, following their usual tactics, did not accept a decisive engagement, but after the skirmish proceeded westward, devastating the country as they marched onward. The authorities here, in announcing this skirmish, added the significant statement that the "troops were moved closer to the Province of Havana," which would seem to indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat.

Later in the day it was announced here that further fighting between the Spandards and the Cubans is taking place in the vicinity of El Estante. which, with the announced movement of the Spanish troops closer to frontier of Havana, leads people here to believe that the insurgents have een in nursuit in that vicinity. The latter are com manded by Col. Galvis, who was also in command of the troops first en gaged in the vicinity of El Estante which seems to be a confirmation o the supposition that the Spaniards were worsted and that the Cubans ar making for the frontier of the Province of Havana, in spite of all the

statements to the contrary. The damage being done by the Cubans is terrible. They have burned the best part of the town of Jaguey and the canefields of Peria, Rosario, and Australia in that district and in the Navarrete district the plantations of Vinas, Mendez, Maray, Escalant and Haza have been destroyed torches. The Cuban forces have also burned many houses in the Cardenas district of the Province of Matanzas, and have destroyed canefields in th Union de Reives, Buena Vista, Jaguey Grande and Macurijes districts,

The village of La Yagua, whose inhabitants did not receive the insurgents as well as the latter would have liked, has been blotted out by fire. Between La Yagua and Cumanayaguay alone five railroad bridges and three culverts have recently been destroyed by the insurgents.

But the insurgents are not paying attention to the plantations exclusive The houses of the wealthier classes and the stores of the inhabitants of the invaded districts are being sacked unless ransomed by the payment of money in proportion to the value of the property.

## THE LEATHER COMBINE.

Toronto, Jan. 3 .- With the object of controlling the market and maintaining prices the organization known as the Sole Leather Tanners' Association has inaugurated a system of rebates, the benefit of which will be derived by those dealers who agree to purchase exclusively from it.

THE SUNDAY CAR QUESTION. Toronto, Jan. 3 -It has been decided by the Lord's Day Alliance to immediately appeal to the Court of Appeal the adverse decision given by Judge Rose, holding the running of Sunday cars is not a violation of the Lord's Day Act. The whole question will be reargued at next sitting of the Court

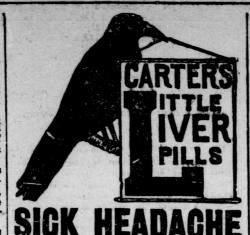
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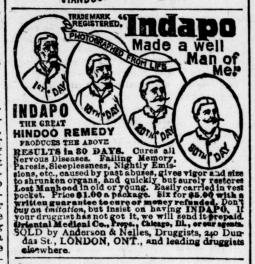
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6th-Seven pieces All-Wool Scotch Plaids, worth 6oc, Friday for 350. 7th-Six pieces Scotch Cheviot Dress Goods, worth 40c, for 25c.

8th-Our Table of Sequence and Braid Trimming, worth 20c and 25c yard, your choice on Friday for 10c. 9th-Seven pieces All-Wool Surah Serge, in reds, navy and myrtle, on Bar-

gain Day a snap at 20c. 10th-Nine pieces All-Wool Crepon, in evening shades, worth 40c yard, for

11th-Six pieces All-Silk Crepe Du Chene, in light colors, worth 75c yard, for 47c Friday.

12th-White and Black Flannelette, in checks and plaids, fast colors, worth 10c, for 7 1-2C.

13th-White Honeycomb Quilts, large size, with fringes, worth \$2 25, for

14th—Alhambra Quilts, full size, worth \$1 25, for 90c.

15th-All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$2 25, for \$1 75. 16th—Bleached Twill Sheeting, English make, worth 40c, for 20c.

17th-Best quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c. 18th-Eiderdown Comforters, largest size, down proof, art satin, worth

\$5 50, for \$4 50 Friday. 19th-Plaid Print, English make, wide and strong, worth 12 1-2c, for 8 1-20 soth—Cream Table Damask, 64 inches wide, worth 60c, for 48c.

21st-German Flannelette, twill effects, for ladies' wrappers, worth 20c,

22nd-Six pieces All-Wool Tinted Flannels, plain and twill, worth 30c,

23rd—Fancy Striped Cretonne, very serviceable, worth 20c, for 12 1-2c. 24th-Navy Blue Twill Flannel, worth 18c, Friday for 12 1-c. 25th-Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth

50c, Friday for 36c. 26th-Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 35c,

27th-Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 350,

for 28c. 28th-Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels, knees and toes,

worth 40c, for 24c. 29th-Misses' Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, for 18c. 30th-Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, Friday 10c.

31st-Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, large sizes, worth \$1, for 50c. 32nd-Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 25c. 33rd-Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, today 9c. 34th—Scotch Lambswool Vests, ladies' size, worth 75c, for 55c. 35th-Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 25c, for 21c. 36th-Men's Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, worth 90c, for 65c. 37th-Men's Gray Flannel Shirts, worth 75c, Bargain Day for 50c. 38th-Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, for 39c. 39th-Men's Wool Mitts, leather faced, worth 50c, today 29r. 40th-Boys Sealette Caps, worth 40c, Bargain Day 20c. 41st-Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, worth 90c, today 65c. 42nd-Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, ribbed top, worth 18c, today 2 for 25c. 43rd-Men's Fleece Lined Kid Gloves, worth 75c, today for 50c. 44th-Men's Pure Silk Neck Scarfs, worth \$1 25, Friday 69c.

45th-Men's Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, Friday for \$4 50. 46th-Men's Gray and Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, Bargain Day \$5. 47th-Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$7 75. 48th-Men's Good Warm Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, for \$2 50. 49th-Men's Double-Breasted Tweed Melton Overcoats, worth \$10, for

50th—Men's Blue and Black Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth \$14, for \$9 75. 51st-Youths' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, for \$5.

52nd-Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, for \$3 75. 53rd—Boys' Cape Overcoats, worth \$3 50, for \$2 50.

54th—Boys' Fine Double Breasted Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2. 55th-Ladies' Paisley Pattern Flannelette Wrappers, grand goods, great

value at \$2 50, today any size for \$2. 56th—Eiderdown Coats for Children, all colors, worth \$3, for \$2. 57th-Fourteen only Ladies' Coats, new goods, worth \$8, for \$5.

58th—One Table Ladies' Coats, black and colored, worth \$12, for \$7 50. New fine goods, latest styles. 59th-Twenty-six only Ladies' Coats, new fine goods, new sleeves, all sizes,

worth \$15, for \$10. 60th-Golf Mantlings, worth \$2. for \$1 50. 61st-A good assortment of Felt Hats, all shapes and shades, for 25c.

62nd-All Trimmed Millinery, half price today. 63rd-Millinery Ribbons, shot effects, plain satin and silk Faille, worth

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Report of the State of Trade in Canada \_A Year's Failures.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in

Canada says: During the last week of the year the volume of business at Toronto, as usual, showed some contraction. All travelers were in, and the weather was anything but propitious. We will now have a few weeks of restricted trade, before the wholesale business in spring goods sets in. Prospects are encouraging. The price of staple goods remains firm, and if dealers would refrain from pressing their goods for sale so as to increase the volume of their bdsiness, but sell their wares with due regard to cost, they would stand some show of making a profit. The money market at Toronto is firmer, with the rate on call loans 5 per cent. The bank clearings at Toronto were large in December, the figures being \$33,728,-448, as compared with \$25,700,371 for the corresponding month of last year, The stock market continues fairly active, with higher prices for cable and Toronto street railway shares. The feeling among bankers is one of caution, and large margins are required

on speculative.
The failures for the week are 46; same week a year ago, 41.
FAILURES OF THE YEAR.

Bradstreet's report says: The total number of business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada and from Newfoundland for the calendar year just closed is 1,923, or 50 more than in 1894, while the aggregate lia-pilities are \$15,793,559, as compared with \$23,985,283 ,a decrease of 60 per cent, which can only be construed as a re-markably favorable exhibit. The corresponding falling off in assets of failing traders in the Canadian Dominion and in Newfoundland is a little more than 5 per cent.

The total number of failures in the United States in 1895, as reported in Bradstreet's is 13,013, contrasted with 12,721 in 1894, an increase of 2.2 per cent. This is the largest number of failures ever reported since the record was begun, with the single exception of 1893, two years ago, when the aggregate was 15,560, compared with which year the falling off in 1895 is

16 per cent. The total amount of liabilities of failing firms, corporations and individuals in the United States during 1895 amounted to \$158,842,445, more than \$9,000,000 in excess of the total in 1894. The grand total of assets of failing firms, corporations and individuals, during the year, amounted to \$88,115,530, or more than \$8,000,000 in excess of the like total one year ago, an increase of more than 10 per cent, showing a relatively greater degree of solvency of those embarrassed than in the preceding year. This record of the total numof failures, together with gross heibilities and assets for 1895, makes it plain that the after effects of the panic of 1893 were more far-reaching than

A Long, Long Sigh.

anticipated one year ago.

Pope talks about wafting a sigh from Indies to the Pole. A long, long sigh that would be. Talk about sighing, why, if all the sighs of the women of the world, for just one day, could be gathered in one sigh, it would be long enough to reach from here to the farthest fixed star. But thousands of women suffer and sigh because the victims of disease. Others would suffer as sorely and sigh as often if they had not been wise enough to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a wonderful recuperator of wasted strength and of sovereign efficacy in all those derangements and maladies peculiar to their sex, by which the vitality is sapped and the seeds of death are sown.

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fifth class: Pamelia Bartlett 435, Liz-zie Hardy 367, May Woodward 329, Eth-el Spence 318, Mabel Mountjoy 300. Junior fifth class—Lena Stanton 411, Annie Bartlett 330, James Ramsay 351, Dorothy Kershaw 325, Jessie Graham 222, Hubent Wilson 321, Jessie Graham 213, Emma Ladwig 295, Minnie Boston 278, Tedy Allenby 260, E. Ruse 189, R. Hodgins 180, L. Allenby 171, F. Fowler 91, W. Ruse 74. 91, W. Ruse 74.

Senior fourth class—Alice Nixon 568, Cyrus Edy 546, Alice Garrett 523, John Ward 498, Martha Hardy 497, Clara Lawrence 493, John Clugston 492, Vivian Wilson 485, Ethel Jenkins 480, Daisy Impett 471, Mary Chark 459, Ray Smith 457, Nellie Leigh 442, Orrie Crafts 442, Ralph Gibson 432, Roy Coo-per 425, Lindsay Lackie 372, Walter Greenway 369.

Junior fourth class—Edith Jarvis 639, Beatrice Garrett 630, Marty Wade 623, Jennie Kelland 607, Walker Hamilton 592, Frank Ware 589, Florence Ward 577, Amy Donaghy 571, Hubert Kershaw 539, Thomas Ward 539, Fred Jennings 511.

Junior fourth class, No. 2—W. Gash 469, M. Graham 457, J. Andrews 452, D. Armstrong 447, J. McGee 296. SECOND DIVISION.

Miss Welr, teacher.—Promoted to junior fourth class, No. 2—Willie Hea 551, Ethel McPherson 537, Percy Spence 521, Laura Glover 513, Mabel Evans 506, Lizzie Bailey 496, Pearl Sara 492, Lottie Mountjoy 484, Bert Hookway 482, Dora Kennedy 475, George Brown 465. Promoted conditionally—Chester Johnson 502, Pearl Chapman 475, Carrie Hutten 472, Fred Horne 464, Ellen

Robinson 462. Senior third class-Edith Daniels 436, James Wilkins 435, Ethel Johnson 427, Ethel Lord 425, Minnie Bending 418, Malvina Parkinson 417, Pearl McLellan 409, Chester Duff 405, Annie Crockett 401, Fred Andrews 397, Katle Robinson

282, Eunice Sharp 379.
Promoted to senior third—Clarence
Hookway 454, Birdie Gregory 433, Ethel
Greenway 432, Ben Hammond 427, Malcolm Fowler 427, Chas. Richards 421, Mary Saunby 419, Alice Harris 407. Lawrie Sharp 399, John Clark 394, Albert Taylor 387, Nettie Pearen 376. Arthur Clement 374, Henry Wood 368.

Junior third class—Florence Finne-

gan 358, John Stewart 356, Lottle Kelland 345, Charles Howie 335, Edna Gash 332, Weston Barckay 330, Louie McLellan 324, Laura Tyler 251, George Mc-Gee 227, Nellie Stinchcombe 220. THIRD DIVISION.

Miss Jeffery, teacher.—Senior third class—Myrtle McLellan 449, Beatrice Bartram 416, John Butier 414, Tom Pryor 413, Blanche Tuttle 412, Harold Jennings 402, Mamie Ward 392, Sey-mour Armstrong 391, John Price 387. Bert Clark 386, Ethel Ward 384, Robt. O'Neil 376, Ira Ramsay 361, Louis Tavlor 359. James Houghton 354. Flannie Robinson 341, May Parkhouse 340, Frank

Gibson 340. Junior third class—Willie Clark 342, George Robinson 328, Annie Burgess 323, Maud Griffiths 317, Willie Hanham 314, Walter Tyler 207, Clay Gibson 284, Edgar Spence 230.

Promoted to junior third-Lou Parks 371. Louie Henstridge 361. Senior second class-Sheldon Tuttle 363, Electia Donaldson 356, Charlie Hutton 353. Lottie Robinson 351. Gertie Cotton 338, Charles Bending 326, Fred Jarvis 326, Mina Crafts 323, Paul Giese 310, Maggie Mercer 300, Alex. Hadden

Junior second class-Willie Gregory 304, Fred Pugsley 292, Chas. Ward 285, Willie Stinchcombe 279, Louie Spry 272, John Hislop 271, John Crockett 268, Tom Stewart 259, Fred Durdin 247, Eva Hooper 242.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Miss Platt, teacher. Promoted to third division—Blanche Gregory 344, Edith Leigh 327, May Griffiths 308, May Lampkin 302, Laura Donaghy 300, Mary Boston 293, Geo. Saunby 285, Herbert Nicholls 284.

Senior second class-Lionel Sara 274, Frank Snyder 252. Promoted to senior second class Louie Ludwig 294, Willie Cooper 294, Geo. Kelland 285, John Boyle 285, Flossie Kipp 281, Mabel Stewart 272, Maggie Richards 267, Eva Hea 265, Rachel Robinson 264, Myrtle Armstrong 248, Sam Ward 242, Lewis Kennedy 234, Percy Boug 212.

Junior second class-Lizzie Jackson 151, Lizzie Stead 109. Promoted to junior second class-Eva Lawrence 336, Sam Hardy 323, Chas. Daniels 316, Clifford Lawton 310, George Finnegan 306, Amy Crafts 301, Jennie Saunby 298, Louie Price 294, Lottie Henstridge 289, Ettle Saun-

by 286. Senior Part II.—Frank Cotton 281. Chas. Ward 277, Ethel Groves 271, Willa Gibson 265, Basil Kershaw 264, Ethel Stanton 262, Beatrice Hier 250, James Hardy 249, Chester Bone 238. Promoted to Senior Pant II.-Annie Ramsay 279, Leonard Mountjoy 278, Norma Hamilton 274, Robbie Andrews 274, Hilton Griffiths 264, Mary Stewart 260. Oliver Hadden 257.

Junior Part II.—Nellie Stratfold 214, Frank Sharp 195, Willie Perkins 94. FIFTH DIVISION.

Miss Cullen, teacher. Promoted to ourth division—Ethel Burrel 158, Robt. Parker 143, Rosie Boston 115, Tesie Clugston 104, Jessie Hardy 103, May Snider 101.

Part II.—Jas. Erwin 54, Roy Brown 9. Class I.—Gordon Donaghy 218, Ethel Hardy 212, Percy Robinson 190, Olive Stanton 180, Alberta Hopkins 176, Batrice Hamilton 169, Gwendolen Ware 157, Oliver Boug 156. Class II.

—Heber Gibson 176, Nellie Nixon 166,
Florence Daniels 164, Willie Ramsay
161, Millie Ward 153, Lizzle Richards 152, Henry Willamson 150, Ernie Rob-inson 149, Datsy Robinson 149, Robbie Edie 148, Willie Williamson 132, Arthur Perkins 122, Florence Kelly 122, Alice Stewart 114, Helen Axtell 111. Class III.—Gordon Griffiths 184, Winnie Short 177, Raby Heslop 165, Eddie Hardy 148. Class IV.—Hugh Clugston 179, Tommy Heslop 173, Chas. Durden 189, William Stanton 121, Louis William Stanton 121, Louis William 189, Tommy Heslop 173, Chas. Durden 189, William Stanton 121, Louis William 189, William 189, William 189, Tommy Heslop 173, Chas. Durden 189, William 189, Tommy Heslop 174, Louis William 189, Tommy Heslop 189, Tommy Heslop 189, Tommy William 189, Tommy Heslop 189, Tommy William 189, Tommy Heslop 189, Tommy William 189, Tommy Heslop 189, 153, Willie Stanton 131, Louie Williamson 110. Class V.—Clarence Stewart 193, Clarence Donaghy 188, Daisy Griffith 170, Myrtle Robinson 172 Griffith 170, Myrtle Robinson 153, Fred Daniels 151, George Murdock 146, Freeman Armstrong 145, Wallie Hietman 144, Clifford Robinson 128, Roy Servis 118, Bessie Gibson 116, Lennie Trudell 110, Laura Hardy 105.

SIXTH DIVISION. Miss Proudfoot, teacher. Promoted to fourth division-Maggie Taylor 150, Hubert Lord 134, May Thomas 132, Rena McPherson 122, Roy Tuttle 120, James Fowler 102, Mary Wood 100. Class I.—Grace Heslop 214, Bert Ferguson 210, Melvin Taylor 194, Drina McDonald 192, Willie Ward 192, Roy Stinchcombe 190, Sarah Ross 184, Cinderella Armstrong 179. Geo. Gregory 178. Geo. Ross 172. Albert Kipp 151, Nellie Ward 150. Willie Thomas 112. Class II.—Roy Garrett 170, Frances

Jennings 162, Ava McDonald 147, Albert Hopper 133, Alice Ward 129, Chas. Hooper 121, Willie Bone 121, Austin Hardy 116, Geo. Greenway 113, Ernie Cotton 113. Class III.—Isabella Cole 153, Lila Short 143, Frank Clark 140, Maud Ward 118, Harry Lawton 106, Willow Leigh 97, Harry Kaltenbach 87, Frank Kelland 75, Magie Jackson 70. Class IV.—Eva Dewar 152, Maggle Robinson 142, Willie Jury 146, Gordon Parkinson 134, Chas. Henstridge 100. Class V.—Beta Ward 165, Willie Ross 124, Annie Cole 113, Frances Finnegam 95, Lena Henstridge 70.

negan 95, Lena Henstridge 70.

Pupils promoted conditionally have failed in one subject. Term work and regular attendance have been considered in giving standing in first four divisions. Promotions will be made on Tuesday, Jan. 7, when pupils must be present to secure above positions.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Neil R. Gray, of Allsa Craig, is about removing to this city.

The Misses Dewan, of this city, are visiting Miss Wright, of Strathroy. -Make your ads. speak the truth boldly, and the people will appreciate your frank-

ness and respond. -Mr. R. K. Cowan, district deputy, has installed the officers of London Council Royal Arcanum.

-Rev. Charles Turner, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, is visiting the good people of London for a week or so.

-Nearly 4,000 herring were caught on Saturday at Mr. Joseph Savoy's fishery, Sarnia. The fish were shipped to London. -A large number of corporation laborers had \$307 50 divided among them at the treasurer's office this morning. Twenty-four men made \$57 30 at the north end stone pile.

—Provincial Brigadier Margetts, of London Salvation Army, will be in Ridgetown on Sunday, and on Monday evening holds a service in the Methodist Church there. which has been granted for the occasion.

—A meeting of the electors of the Sixth ward has been called for this evening at Grand avenue school house. Another meeting of the ratepayers of the Fourth ward, though not called according to statute, will be held in St. George's schoolhouse at the same time.

-The British Weekly says that for the first time during his ministry in London, Dr. Monro Gibson was unable through illness to conduct service on a recent Sabbath. His many friends in Canada will be pleased to learn that the worthy doctor is again in good health.

-Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, was crowded to the doors last night on the occasion of the reunion of London Council, No. 203, C. O. C. F. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Lucas, past chief councilor and a delightful programme of music and song was rendered by the members and their friends. Grand Recorder Montague, of Hamilton, was present.

-A change has been made in the person nel of the C. P. R. station staff, Mr. James Houston, who has been ticket and freight agent since the road was opened, has ast sumed charge of the freight department, to which he will be able to devote more of his attention. Mr. James E. O'Neill, the popular ticket clerk, has been appointed to the control of the passenger branch.

-Mr. George C. Edwards, for many years connected with the McClary Manufacturing Company, died suddenly at his residence, 863 St. Denis street. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Edwards was a brother of Mr. C. D. Edwards, safe maker, formerly of Montreal and now of North Easton, Mass. He leaves a widow and a married daughter. - Montreal Witness.

-St. Thomas Times -E. R. Cameron, of London, the electric railway projector, accompanied by Mr. T. H. Smallman, the well-known London capitalist, and several other persons, were in the city on Tuesday. They were driven over the proposed route to be taken by the railway, and returned home on the L. E. and D. R. R. at 5:07. It is understood that Mr. Smallman and other moneyed men will be induced to take hold of

DIED IN TORONTO. Word was received in this city this morning of the death in Toronto of Mr. John F. Roberts, for years a resident of East London, and for a long time a shipper at Perrin's. Deceased had been ailing for some months at his father's home and died after a lingering illness. He was 26 years old and leaves a wife and child. A couple of sisters of Mr. Roberts are attendants at the asylum, and deceased was himself a member of London Council, No. 75, Canadian Order Chosen Friends. Mr. Dar Donaldson, representing London Council, No. 75, left for Toronto this afternoon to attend the funeral.

TALMAGE IN A QUARREL.

Presbyterian Church at Washington May

Settle It. Washington, Jan. 3 .- A disagree ment has arisen in the First Presby-terian Church of Washington between Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and the assistant pastor, Rev.Adolos Allen, over which a special meeting of the Wash-ington Presbytery will be called. When Dr. Talmage came to the church recently it was arranged that he should preach Sunday evenings, while Dr. Sunderland, with whom he was made co-pastor, should alternate in the pul-pit Sunday mornings with Mr. Allen, the assistant pastor. The church has been crowded on Sunday evenings since Dr. Talmage began to preach, and there is a demand that he should hold the pulpit twice on Sundays. Offers have also come from other churches for Dr. Talmage's services on Sunday mornings. He has an-nounced to the elders that he desires to preach twice each Sunday; that he is able to, and that the pressure on him seems a providential call. The elders have the same opinion. Mr. Allen, however, stands upon his rights, which are defined by the contract and by church probity and declines to yield the pulpit. Consequently the Presbytery will be called upon to decide the question.

## BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, Jan. 2. - The first party of the year was held at Dr. Blackwell's on New Year's eve. The youth and beauty of the neighborhood were there, also parties from Granton and surrounding country. One of the aspirants for the reeveship dropped in on the company for a few minutes Chas. Bayliffee has been papering his

house, prior to holding the election, which takes place there on Monday next. Daniel Burnett has been elected school trustee for the third term. James Norton has traded his buggy for a

bicycle. Jim thinks it is cheaper than feeding a horse these times. The Misses Currie, of London, are spending their holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. Lumsden.

Mrs. Alex, Grant has gone to spend her holidays with her parents in Appin. Sne is accompanied by Misses Mabel and Gertrude. Rev. Mr. Little has entered on the fifth

THE RECKONING TIME HAS COME—COMMAND GIVEN.

From now until the first of February, every day and every hour, our motto will be in bold type, "REDUCE STOCK." You know what that means. Some of the departments are overstocked. Keen-sighted, shrewd buyers, excellent stock-keepers, best advantage and still we make mistakeswho doesn't? A loss sustained—over-stocking means a loss, and we believe the first loss the best—the question now is, "What will sell them? A few figures below will do wonders towards it. Every department will have to suffer its

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## DRESS GOODS.

Too much on hand; 'twas 45c; a beau-tiful Tweed Effect, a few shades brown mixtures and green mixtures, sale price 32c.

The brightest stock of the season, makes up like a \$10 pattern, good enough for the best; was 65c, sale price 42c.

Boucle Cloth, scarce goods, only a few ends; sold like hot cakes at 75c, sale price 50c.

## VESTS.

Ladies' Vests, too many; yes, knife goes deep on price; was 95c, and the best in Canada at that figure, all wool, full fashioned, sale price 65c.

25c Another, was 37tc: don't need much talk to sell these goods: full fashioned, open front, sale price 25c.

The best on earth; maker's price was \$3 per dozen; all-wool, lovely soft yarn; no irritation with these vests, sale price

STAPLES. 57c A wide Shaker Flannel, always sold at 9c; a splendid range of colors, sale price 55c.

5c A good Linen Toweling, should at tract attention at 7c, sale price 5c.

Almost foolishness to cut the price of such staple articles; was 50c; pure Belfast linen, safe price 35c.

Gray Flannel, all wool, was 20c; the best value in Canada; good, clear, clean stock, well scoured, sale price 15c. 15c

## FURS.

A consignment of Furs from a Quebec maker with instructions to sell, and sell we will. Not one will go back. Capes in Sable, Greenland Seal and Lamb. Muff to match. Ruffs in Mink, in Black Fox and Silver Gray Fox. Will you buy Furs if you can get them cheap enough? Then come to this sale. We will sell you.

## MILLINERY.

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money at all times. Any plant not desired on a farm is a weed. Some weeds cannot easily be destroyed, and yet they can be utilized at times. A farmer who had difficulty it getting rid of white mustard turned sheep on it. The sheep gave a good profit, and as the mustard was then a profitable crop it became desirable, and no longer a weed. He had to resort to sowing mustard seed in order t

keep up the supply the second year. It costs a large sum on cold days in order to keep animals warm. They have no stoves as sources of heat, being warmed by the food eaten. The animal heat must be sufficient to enable them to endure severe cold. This heat, which is created, is an expense to be borne first of all, as the gain in weight will be according to the excess of food over that necessary to supply the ordinary necessities of the animals. The way to save a portion of this expense is to provide warm and dry quarters. Good shelter is something which pays for its cost in one or two seasons.

The winter is the season when the stalls are more liable to be filthy than clean, as the cows are kept at the barnyard nearly all the time. It is impossible for the milk to be clean when the sides and udders of the cows show the effects of the fifth on the floors of the stalls. Good bedding and stanchions are aids to cleanliness, but the cows should be brushed and the teats and udders washed before milk-

Experiments made show that good butter can be made at a cost of 13 cents per pound, but the cost may be more or less, according to management, breed and kind of feed. The skill of the manager is more important than the food, as injudicious feeding may occasion a loss. Each cow is an individual whose preferences and characteristics should be studied and understood.

be light. Animals will frequently prefer the storm in the open barnyard to the disagreeable darkness of the stalls.

Painless extraction of teeth. Gold and porcelain crowning. Dr. ZIEGLER, 192 1-2 Dundas street.

The nitrogen voided in manures is centained mainly in the urine, and therefore the liquid manure should be saved even more carefully than the solid, although not one farmer in ten fully realizes this fact. We are also learning that the nitrogen (ammonia) in stable manure is something of an uncertain factor. Wagner, the careful German experimenter, holds that less than half of the nitrogen in manure is immediately available for plant grewth. This explains the advisability of absorbents in stables to keep what nitrogen there is in the manure, and also the wisdom of adding ammonia in the form of commercial fertilizers or by plowing under alfalfa, clover, etc.

Effect of Severe Cold.

The vulnerable point of a fowl in winter is the comb, and for that reason birds with very large combs frequently fail to lay in winter because their combs become frosted, the result being that inflammation occurs, the pain is severe and the fowl is useless. In a cold climate the quarters must be arranged so as to protect against frosted combs. It is usually at night, when the birds are on the roost that the cold wind nips the comb, due to the supposititon that "perfect ventilation" must be given. The hen that is frosted on the comb will not lay, and the male that is so unfortunate as to be in the same predicament will be useless. They will then be in the same plight as a man with a member of his body frozen. The comb gradually heals by sloughing off, though sometimes the unfortunate bird dies. Some breeds have very tall combs, and they lay a great many eggs in the spring, summer and fall, but the hens that are the most secure from frosted combs are such breeds as the Light Brahma, which has a small pea comb, though it may lack in some other respects, but no breed is proof against cold draughts, whether from a top ventilator, a crack in the wall, or a nail hole. Eggs cannot be obtained unless the poultry house is warm and comfortable.

Women Dairy Experts. A recent English exchange contains

the statement that Mrs. Albert Thorne gave a very interesting lecture and demonstration at the Spicer Street Institution, St. Albans, last week on "Scientific Dairying:" The lecturer, who was a private pupil of Mr. Oliver of the Berkeley Institute, Gloucester, and holds a certificate of merit of the Sanitary Institution of Great Britain, and has made a special study of the subject both in England and on the Continent, announced that Engand was as capable of making good butter as importers sent from abroad. Women in Fresh Poultry, this country are invading nearly all the domains of men. Why do they not turn their attention in this direction, as the field of dairying falls naturally within their sphere of thought and action? Under the old farm regime dairying fell wholly to their lot. Co-operative dairying where it exists has taken it wholly out of their ters to become cheerless the cows will hands. There is a side to it that requires be affected, hence the quarters should | physical strength, but this is only one of the requirements of modern dairying and not essential to all those associated with it, especially to those who teach and in a measure direct.

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## Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London Jan. 3-4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols,
1052 for money, 1054 for account; Canadian
Pacific, 52; Eric. 144; Eric. sec., 70: Illinois
Central, 93; Mexican ordinary, 16; St. Paul,
common, 69; New York Central, 93;
Pennsylvania, 52: Reading, 24; Mexican Central, new 4's, 664; bar silver, 304; money,
4 per cent; open market discount for short
bills, 14 per cent; open market discount for 3
months' bills, 14 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Jan. 3.

	ASK.	Ou
Montreal	220	217
Ontario	86	80
Molsons		
Toronto	249	235
Merchants		164
Commerce		135
1mperial		181
Dominion	. 245	241
Standard	. 164	161
Hamilton	154	151
British America	1154	114
Western Assurance	165	162
Canada Life.		
Confederation Life		
Consumers' Gas,	201	198
Dominion Telegraph	127	126
Montreal Telegraph		
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	
Northwest Land Company, com	00	
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	53	61
Commercial Cable Company	1495	150
Bell Telephone Company	160	156
Montreal Street Railway	9911	219
Montreal Street Railway (new)		210
Toronto Street Railway	753	75
Deminion Savings and Investment	101	81
Farmers' Loan and Savings	108	
Farmers L. & S 20 per cent	100	
Huron and Erie L. & S		164
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent		156
London and Canada, L. and A		1
London Loan		101
London and Ontario	110	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		124
SALES—Ontario, 2 at 82; Com	merce,	10 8
136; Imperial, 10, 10 at 182; Britt	sn Am	erica

130; Imperial, 10, 10 at 182; British America, 10, 10 at 1144; Western Assurance, 100 at 1623, 134 at 1624; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 524; Com. Cable 25, 25, 5, 5 at 1513—morning sales. Ontario, 2 at 32; Commerce, 10 at 136; Imperial, 10, 10 at 182; Consumers Gas, 20, 20 at 1983; Com. Cable, 50 at 1604, 25 at 1601, 25, 25, 25 at 1593, 10 at 168, 60 at 1594, 125 at 1593, 25 at 1593; Toronto Ry., 25 at 753, 50 at 754.

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Jar	. 3.
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 52	51
Duluth common 6	5
Duluth preferred 11	10
Commercial Cable 1623	1593
Wabash Common	
Wabash preferred	
Montreal Telegraph, xd165	161
Richelleu and Ontario100	921
Montreal Street Railway	221
Montreal Street Railway, new	
Montreal Gas Company202	2001
Bell Telephone, xd	157
Royal Electric	
Toronto Railway 751	75
Bank of Montreal	218
Ontario Bank	
Banque du Peuple 4	2
Molsons Bank	170
Bank of Toronto	
Banque Jacques Cartier	-::
Merchants Bank	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax170	160
Quebec Hank	
Union Bans	***
Bank of Commerce	134
Northwest Land, pref	115
Montreal Cotton Company	
Canada Colored Cotton	55
	82
Postal Telegraph85	02

BALES—Com Cable, 25 at 161, 25 at 1601, 25 at 1602, 25, 25, 75 at 1602; Montreal Street, 10 at 222, 50, 100 at 2212; Montreal Gas, 100, 100, 36 at 201; Royal Electric, 5 at 1374; Toronto Ry., 25, 150 at 76, 25 at 751, 50 at 752; Banque du Peuple 15 at 2; Merchants' Bank, 13 at 1644; Posta Telegraph, 50 at 812, 25 at 812, 25 at 812.

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

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Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry 143	146	141	143
C., B. and Q 769	764	753	763
C. and N. W 99	991	99	991
Chicago Gas 651	651	613	651
Gen. Electric 261	261	25%	261
L. and N 441	444	433	434
Manhattan1014	1024	1011	1028
Missouri Pacific 25}	253	243	251
Pacific Mail 26			26
Rock Island 663	663	66	663
Reading 43	43	4	41
St. Paul 684	683	673	689
Tenn. Coat and Iron. 271	277	263	273
Wabash 168	10%	16+	163
Western Union 811	841	831	841
Distillers 168	16%	161	164
U. S. Leather 63}	633	611	634
Sugar Trust1021	1021	1011	1023
Tobacco Trust 781	84	79	84

## COMMERCIAL

	Local Market.
	Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Friday, Jan. 3.
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	Wheat, per bu 60c to 63c
	ats, per bu22 1-2c @ 23c
F	Peas, per bu
I	Barley, per bu32c @ 35c
C	orn, per bu35c @ 40c

The receipts this morning were very light, as usual on Friday. Oats, lower, selling from 66c to 68c per cental. No change in prices of other grain.

Hay in fair supply at \$13 to \$14 per Land Marie Marie

PROVISIONS.

Theat, white, per 100 lbs 1	00	ta		to \$4 62%; short clear sides, \$4 50 to
Theat red, per 100 lbs 1	00	to	1 05	Receipts— Flour 5,000 Wheat
heat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	05	to	1 05	
		to	68	Cora289,000 Oats
ens. per 100 lbs	80	to	85	Rye 4,000 Barley
orn per 100 lbs	65	to	70	Shipments-
arley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70	Flour 11.000 Wheat
ye. per 100 lbs	70	to	80	Corn 11,000 Oats
eans bu	60	to	70	Rye 8,000 Barley
uckwheat per 100, lbs	55	to	60	Chicago, Dec. 3Wheat today or
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	r.			at practically unchanged quotatio
pples, per bag	80	to	1 00	and Wall street were slightly easier
	20	to	30	west receipts were light and the
omatoes, per bu	20	to	30	cold wave helped the market. M
	20	to	30	574e to 574c, touching 59c, and reacie
urnips, per bu	15	to	20	NEW YORK

Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets, Butter, per lb, large rolls or Chickens, per pair. Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c: each... Chickens, per pair. 40 to 69
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c: each 75 to 1 50
Hay AND SEED
Hay Per ton. \$12 00 to 14 00
Straw, per load 5 00 to 7 00
Clover seed red per bu 0 00 to 700

MEAT HIDES, ETO.
Beef, quarters, per lb 5 to 6
Veal, quarters, per lb 5 to 6
Veal, quarters, per lb 4 to 5
Lamb, quarter 7 to 8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4 00 to 4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb 3 to 4
Hides, No. 2, per lb 3 to 5
Hides, No. 3, per lb 2 to 2
Calfskins, green 4 to 5
Calfskins, green 5 to 65
Wool, per lb 20 to 63
Lambshins, each 65 to 65
Wool, per lb 20 to 63
Lambshins, each 65 to 65
Tallow, rough, per lb 3 to 4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 0 00 to 000
Millet seed, per bu 0 00 to 000
Millet seed, per bu 0 00 to 000

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Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—The offerings continue small, there is a fair inquiry from the millers and the market is firm. Holders of red north and west ask 65c to 67c, and 67c to 68c for white, with buyers at 64c for red and 65c for white. Manitoba wheat is firmer; holders at Fort William are asking to more for round lots of No. 1 hard afloat. Cars are quoted at 73c grinding in transit, and 72c for No. 1 worth. 73c, grinding in transit, and 72c for No. 1 north-Flour-There is a firmer feeling, owing to

Flour—There is a firmer feeling, owing to the higher prices asked by holders of wheat. Cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, are quoted now at \$3 to \$305. Manitoba flour is in good demand and steady. Millfeed in moderate demand and steady at \$12 50 to \$13 for cars of shorts, and \$11 to \$11 50 for bran west.

Barley—There are not many large lots offering, the demand is fair and the market is steady, and 45c would probably be paid for a lot of extra No. 1 east. No. 1 is quoted at 43c, No. 2 at 38c outside and cars of feed were offered west at 29c.

Rye is scarce; there is a good demand for it, and the market is firm at 49c bid for cars outside.

Buckwheat steady, with sales of cars on the Northern and Midland at 32c.

Corn is in fair demand and steady. Cars sold at 34c west.

MOats are quiet; cars of mixed are offering west at 22½c and white at 23c. White sold east at 23½c to 24c. Cars on the track here are quoted at 26c to 26½c.

Peas are unchanged. Cars sold north and west at 26c.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Jan. 3-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats-29c to 29ic. Feed Barley-37c to 38c. Buckwheat-36c to 37c.

Peas—60c.
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60; spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 85; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$4 00; straight rollers, winter patents. \$3 65 to \$4 00; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16; moullie, \$17 to \$18.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, \$13 00.
Hams—9c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8½c to 8½c; compound, 6½c to 6½c. CHEESE. Cheese—No quotations. Butter—Jobbing creamery, 19½c to 20c.

Friday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolen, Jan. 3. — Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Oil, \$1 47} bid at 12:30

English Markets.

London, Jan. 3.—On the stock exchange at 3 p.m. today business was almost at a standstill, awaiting news from the Transvaal. Consols dropped to and "Kaffirs" were all down. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 3-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; futures quiet but steady; near and distant positions, id lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Firm. Bacon-Firm; demand improving; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies,

14 to 16 lbs. 29s 6d. 14 to 16 lbs, 29s 6d.

Should ers—Square. 12 to 18 lbs, 26s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lb., 38s fd.

Tallow—Fine North American, 21s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess

Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do Lard-Steady; prime western, 28s; refined in pails, 29s.
Cheese—Firm; demand improving: finest
American white, 45s; finest American color-

d. 498. Butter—Finest United States, 958; good 60s. Turpentine spirits—21s. Rosin—Common. 48 7½d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil—20s Petroleum—Refined, 8½d. Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 31d; hind Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv

Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2 5s.
The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 237,000 centals, including 93,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 27,000 centals.

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Weather—Mild and open.
Liverpool, Jan. 3—4:15 p.m.
Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3d; No. 2 red spring, stocks ex hausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 4½d; futures opened quiet but steady at ½d decline, but later reacted and closed firm and unchanged from yesterday's close; business about equally distributed; Jan., 5s 3½d: Feb., 5s 4d: March, 5s 4½d; April, 5s 5d; May, 5s ½d; June, 5s 5½d.

closed firm and unemanged close; business about equally distributed; Jan., 5s 34d: Feb., 5s 4c: March, 5s 42d; April, 5s 5d; Mny, 5s 44d; June, 5s 54d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 14d; futures opened quiet, at unchanged prices; closed firm and unchanged; business about equally distributed; Jan, 3s 14d; Feb., 3s 2d; March, 3s 2d; April, 3s 24d; May, 3s 22d; Lune, 5s 24d.

38 2d; Marcu, 58 2d, Appliant June, 18 2jd.
Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 78 2d.
Peas—Canadian, 48 7jd.
London, Jan. 3—12:15 p.m.

London, Jan. 3-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn quiet. Cargoes on passage — Wheat quiet but steady; corn frm. Country markets - French firm; English

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—On weather and crop conditions reported today wheat declined le to 1½c.

Corn was ½c lower for May, and ½c to ½c for cash. Oats were unchanged for cash, and ½c to ½c lower for May. Provisions were firm.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 58½c; May, 56½c; July, 59½c.

Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 587c; May, 553c; 5415, 594c.

Corn—No. 2 Jan., 251c to 254c; Feb., 254c to 254c; May, 274; to 28c; July, 284c.

Oats—No. 2 Jan., 164c; May, 184c.

Mess pork—Jan., \$8 721; May, \$9 174.

Lard—Jan., \$5 321; May, \$5 624.

Short ribs—Jan., \$4 274; May, \$4 624.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer; No. 2 spring wheat, 56c to 57c; No. 3 spring, 554c to 57c; No. 2 red wheat, 59c to 614c; No. 2 corn. 251c to 254c; No. 2 oats, 174c; No. 2 rye, 324c; No. 2 barley, 37c to 39c; mess pork, \$8 624; to \$7 75; lard. \$5 274 to \$5 53; short ribs sides, \$4 25 to \$4 30; dry salted shoulders, \$4 374 to \$4 624; short clear sides, \$4 50 to \$4 624.

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NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 3.

small clearances, but rallied at noon; March, 67 to 67 tions nominal; track white, State and west-

ern. 25 to 28c.

Beef-Firm; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork-Firm; family, \$19.

Lard-Firmer; prime western steam, \$5 79, Lard—Firmer; prime western steam, \$6 70, nominal.

Butter — Receipts, 4,465 packages; steady;
State dairy, 16c to 21c; State creamery, 18c to 23c; western creamery, 16c to 24c; Eigins, 24c.
Chesse — Receipts, 2,172 packages; quiet;
State large, 7½c to 10c; smail, 7½c to 10½c.
Eggs—Receipts, 5,237 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 24c to 26c; western, 21c to 24c.

and Pennsylvama, 226 co. 24c.

Sugar—Firm.
Coffee—Weak; No. 7, 144c.

Hops—Weak; state, common to choice, 1894
crop, 24c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c; Pacific
coast, 1894 crop, 3c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c.

LEAD—Weak; bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3 10 to

BUFFALO.

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Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Spring wheat quiet; No. 1 hard, 66åc; No. 1 northern, 64åc. Winter wheat — Easier; No. 2 red. 65c; white, 69c. Corn—Firm: No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31åc; No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 3 corn, 30åc. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 22åc; No. 3 white, 21åc; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 66c; No. 2 red, cash, 66c; May, 67åc.

TOLEDO.

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Toledo, Jan. 3. — Wheat—Cash, 671c; May, Toledo, Jan. 3. — Wheat—Cash, 674c; May, 68c; July, 642c.
Corn—July, 29c.
Oats—July, 29c.
MILWAUKER.
Milwaukee, Jan. 3. — Wheat — Cash, 566c;

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. CHICAGO Jan. 3. Wheat-May ... July.... Jan.... May.... Oats—Dec. 183
May 183
Pork—Jan. \$8 90
May 9 27
Lard—Jan. 5 40
May 5 65
Ribs—Jan. 4 35
May 4 4 67
Putt. 50 cells 503 Putt, 59; calls, 593.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat has had a strong undertone today in face of the getting in shape for an advance.

Corn very dull, but held firm with

Provisions opened strong and con-tinued so the balance of the session. Outside demand shows some improvement. Stocks were lower than expected. Receipts continue light. WALKER & CO.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

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Montreal, Que., Jan. 2.—The receipts at the East End Abattoir this morning were 500 cattle at from 2c to 3jc; 100 sheep at \$2 50 to \$3 50, and calves at \$3 to \$12. Lambs were quoted at from \$2 to \$4.

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CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; left over, 4,590; market active and 5c to 10c higher; 1 ght and mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 75; heavy, \$3 45 to \$3 75; rough, \$3 45 to \$3 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to strong; beeves, \$3 15 to \$4 70; cows and heifers, \$1 70 to \$3 80; Texas steers, \$2 75 to \$3 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$2 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; prices generally 10 cents lower than yesterday.

Visible Supply. Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Breadstuffs—Flour. 56.000 sacks; wheat, 2,712.— 000 centals; corn, 680,000 centals.

Provisions—Beef, 2,800 tierces; pork, 3,600 bbls; bacon, 10,800 boxes; hams, 2,600 boxes; shoulders, 1,400 boxes; lard, 43,000 tierces; cheese, 100,700 boxes; butter, 8,700 packages. THE CHEESE TRADE.

The better feeling in the cheese trade mentioned by us last week has become more emphatic, and the outlook is more encouraging, with considerably more business on the basis of 8c to 8 1-2c for summer goods, and at 83-4c to 9 1-4c for fall stock. Quite a lot of cheese will have to be secured for January shipment that had been previously contracted for, some placing the quantity that has been sold short at from 15,000 to 20,000 boxes, one lot of about 6,000 being reported sold at 43s for January shipment. Since our last report, about 10,000 to 12,000 boxes have changed hands, at prices ranging 8c to 8 1-2c for summer goods, and 8 3-4c to 9 1-4c for fall goods as to quality. There has been some inquiry from New York for States cheese in bond here; but the price offered was not in accordance with the views of holders, and nothing has so far come of it, but it would indicate that New York has none too many cheese when she is trying to buy in this market .-Montreal Trade Bulletin.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

-Mr. Richard Dilloway, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting friends in this city. -The fire brigade received their first call of the year today to a chimney fire at McLeod's boarding house, Ridout street. -Fidelity Lodge. No 5, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers: J. C. Brady, P.M.W.; E. A. Gibson, M.W.; W.

McLoud, foreman; B. Harrison, overseer; S. H. Milling, recorder; R. Hookway, receiver; W. Dawson, financier; R. F. Wilson, guide; T. McNabb, I. W.; T. J. Berryhill, O. W.; H. P. Carmichael, representative to Grand Lodge; S. H. Milling, alternate; W. J. Clarke, trustee.

-At the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Wednesday evening the People's Church Improvement Society gave an admirable entertainment, everyone in the large audience securing a present. Mr. W. H. Winnett presided, and gave an account of the society's work during the past eight years. Solos were sung by Miss Myra Pickard and recitations given by Miss Allan and Miss Emma Dennis. Messrs. William Jeffery and Walter Powell distributed the

presents. -Messrs James Magee, Q. C., and Julius P. Bucke, crown attorneys for the counties New York, Jan. 3.
Flour-Receives, 35,400 barrels; sales, 3,300 packages; Sinte and western steady.
Wheat-Receives, none: sales, 590,000 bu; pened at eady on local covering declined on pened at eady

-Harriet F. Kiely, wife of James O'Loane, police magistrate of Stratford, died on Tuesday. She was the youngest daughter of Maurice Kiely, of London, and was born in this city 50 years ago. She was a aister of the late Geo. W. Kiely, president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and of W. T. Kiely, of Goderich, who is well-known in financial circles. She was educated in the Sacred Hant control for cated in the Sacred Heart convent, New York, the most celebrated in America, and there showed her genius for music. She was a pianist of very considerable ability and won recognition for her proficiency in the art.

-London policemen are nothing if not thorough. One of the finest suspected, from the manner in which the ice was melting, that a Dundas street merchant had mixed salt with the sawdust that he had spread on the sidewalk. But he needed proof and, kneeling upon the pavement, he calmly scraped together a little slush and tasted it. The next moment he was in the shop and almost before he was out the proprietor and his assistant, with visions of summons dancing before them, were hastily clearing off the ice and snow.

—At the last meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed in their new positions by A. were installed in their new positions by A. C. Stewart, D.D.G.M., assisted by Past Grand W. T. Stenburg, H. Bissel, F. S. Smith, B. Bayly, M.D., J. J. Reed and A. J. Hennesy: J. P. G., John Barned; N. G., George Arnett; V. G., R. G. Darby; R. S., T. D. Hastings; P. S., W. D. Mills; Treas., J. Ward; war., Geo. Logan; Cor., William Brown; I. G., W. Coyne; R. S. N. G., W. Fairbairn: L. S. N. G. R. Bryant: R. S. V. Fairbairn; L. S. N. G., B. Bryant; R. S. V. G., W. Milne; L. S. V. G., H. E. Mathews; R. S. S., H. Donald; L. S. S., W. Portwood; chap., Wm. Angus, P.G.; O. G., A.

—At the last regular meeting of Court Wellington, No. 7134, A. O. F., the followstrong undertone today in face of the apathy among the bulls. Buying has been to cover shorts. There was a breath of war echoed in lower consols. Clearances continue big, and if it keeps up there wont be any stocks at seaboard long before navigation opens. Cables firm. Argentine sent bad crop news. We think the market is getting in shape for an advance.

Wellington, No. 7134, A. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. C. R., J. Hill; C. R., J. Dobie; S. C. R., R. Pearcy; treasurer, J. Johnson (retained); secretary, J. A. Brownlee (retained); S. W., R. Corbin; J. W., J. W. Smith, P. C. R.; S. B., W. Smith, P. C. R.; trustees, W. Hayden, P. C. R., E. Gillett, P. C. R., W. G. Ford, P. C. R., (retained); auditors. Bros. Ford, P.C.R. (retained); auditors, Bros. Gillett, Ford and Rickman (retained); medical officer, F. P. Drake; minute secretary, Bro. Ford (retained); correspondent, Bro. Ford (retained); representative to juveniles, Bro. E. Gillett. The court has made gratifying strides the past year.

-Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia, presided at the Division Court today. The docket was light. The case occupying half the time of the court was a garnishee suit for \$100 against Robert Stanley, of this city, upon a judgment by David Ross, executor of the late Mary Morgan, of Warwick, against Henry Wallace. It arose out of the judgment for \$300 recovered by Wallace against the city last October. Wallace got ment for \$300 recovered by Wallace against the city last October. Wallace got his verdict paid within two days of the settlement and before it was payable by the terms of it. He paid his doctors and handed the balance of \$200 to Stanley who is his brother-in-law and who claimed that Wallace was indebted to him for want greening and money least to him for rent groceries and money lent. The cross examination of Stanley, however, by Mr. Bartram, counsel for Ross, threw nature of the proceedings no better evidence could be produced against Stanley, Mr. Fisher appeared for the garnishee and called Wallace as a witness, but without removing the suspicious circumstances. His honor gave judgment against the garnishee for

SMOTHERED THE CHICKENS. Robert Clare, an elderly farmer, who attends the London market and sells poultry, figured in the only case of any interest

at the Police Court this morning. He was charged by Inspector Sanders with cruelty to fowls. One Saturday about a month ago Clare came to the market with a number of live birds in a box, and on reaching the square began to exhibit them to purchasers. The box was very small, but the number of chickens in it was large; consequently when Inspector Sanders happened along he found that several had been smothered, and were lying dead in the bottom of the box. Clare admitted the offense, but as the complainant did not wish to have a fine imposed the case was marked "discharged." Similar offenders will not be so leniently dealt with by Mr. Sanders in the future. John Turner and John Finnegan pleaded guilty to vagrancy, and were allowed off on suspended sentence. Both men have been before the magistrate over twenty times. Robert Stanley, charged with breach of the bylaw, will be tried in a week. He is alleged; to have removed aquantity of earth

from a public street. COLORED KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. At Heard's Hall last evening Grand Deputy Grand Chancellor S. D. Curley, of the Knights of Pythias for the Dominion of Canada, instituted and set apart Western Star Court Calanthe, No. 2, with the most imposing ceremonies. There were present 28 charter members, wives, daughters and recommended lady friends of the order of the Knights of Pythias. An enjoyable time was spent during the process of the work, and the ladies seemed to be highly delighted. The following are the official statt: Mrs. James Fountain, chief princess; Mrs. John Stevenson, vice-princess; Mrs. Horace Duncan, keeper of records and seals; Mrs. Daniel Gales, mistress of finance; Mrs. Anderson, mistress of works; Mrs. Moses Branhan, mistress of arms; Mrs. Richard Jones, inner gatekeeper; Mrs. Henry Morehead, outer gatekeeper; Mrs. R. L. Holden, supreme representative; trustees, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. M. J. Churchman; board of directors, Daniel Gales, Rev. R. L. Holden, W. L. Berry and Frederick Long. The installation of the officers of the knights and the counts will take place during the instituting of the Grand Lodge in London, Jan. 30, 1896, at which time the public will be invited to be present.

MRS. VANDERBILT WILL MARRY.

A Divorced Woman to Wed a Divorced Man.

New York, Jan. 3.-The World says: Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt announced to her friends yesterday that she is engaged to be married to Oliver Belmont. Mrs. Willie K.—as Mrs. Vanderbilt as known in society—is the divorced wife of William Kissam Vanderbilt. She is the mother of the Duchess of Marlborough (Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt), whose marriage last autumn was the crown and most precious jewel in her mother's social career. Oliver Bel-mont is the son of the late August Belmont. He is himself a divorced man, his first wife having married again.

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JAMESON SHOT

After a Drum Head Court Martial-

Startling Report. London, Jan. 3-The Evening Standard this afternoon says it is rumored that Dr. Jameson was shot today after a drum head

court martial. JEALOUS OF BRITAIN.

the Transvaal Invasion.

Accuse Britain of Inspiring It-Unveiled Threats.

Paris, Jan. 3 .- Not one of the newspapers of this city minces words in commenting upon the invasion of the Transvaal territory by the filibustering expedition under Dr. Jameson. In spite of the statements made by the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and the assertions of the Governor of Cape Colony, the Premier of Cape Colony and the managing director of the British South Africa Company, the Figaro insists that Dr. Jameson could not have acted as he did without having received orders to do so from Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the Premier of Cape Colony, who, in turn, according to the newspapers mentioned, was in communication with Eng land. The Figaro adds: "The English simply wish to do with the mines as a pickpocket does with one's purse and with the help of a well-organized hustle."

The Rappel remarks: "Germany, France and Russia are in accord. What will England do? Will she dare, with the United States already on her hands, to defy Europe with her insatiable rapacity and untenable claims and end by arousing a formidable coalition to which she will be

compelled to humiliate herself?" The Lanterne expresses this opinion: "Great Britain's contention that foreign powers have no right to intervene in the Transvaal, is nothing less than an applica-tion of Monroeism. Mr. Modes wants to capture Delagoa Bay and thus nullify the

conquest of Madagascar."

La Justice says: "Dr. Jameson's attempt at international fillbustering has inflicted one more defeat on the invading policy of the United Kingdom.' MUST STOP INVASION.

London, Jan. 3 .- It is reported that Dr. Jameson will be tried by court martial and that his followers will be released. The Black Watch Highlanders have been ordered to stop by force the advance of a second body of the British chartered company's troops into the Transvaal.

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"And this door?" demanded the visitor, laying her hand upon the latch of the one her topographical instincts told her was that of the study containing the secret stair, as it was already

Here is our little dining room; and here the kitchen, which you see Desire keeps so nicely it is the best room in

"I don't care if I do." replied Dame to this point. So upstairs they went, mind." looked into the guest-room, with all its modest little pile of undesirable furniture represented its future use as a the doctor in a tone of silken courtesy. lumber room; and finally Mistress Le Baron, with an effort to hide her own delight under an assumption of care-less, threw open the door of the room the sitting room and said:

'This is my own room.' "Yours and the doctor's, you mean, dear," corrected the elder matron; and Molly pleasantly replied: 'Why, of course. It would not be us?"

mine at all if it were not his, for I should not be his wife." sweet security of love thrilling thatin Molly's voice was inharmonious with the unhappiness she had come

and this is really a beautiful settinglovely curtains. Did you do them

'As she asked the innocent-seeming question. Dame Priest approached the bed closely as if to examine the needlework, and glanced shrewdly between the curtains; but the smooth and unwrinkled exterior told no tales. Evidently the fortress was not to be sur-prised or taken by siege—a coup de main must be attempted, and without saying a word Dame Priest turned and raised the latch of the door answering far, the inquisitor threw discretion to it is better than the winds and boldly inquired:

Le Baron?" To my husband's dressing room, replied Molly briefly. "And does he keep it locked against

you, poor child?" demanded the dame compassionately. 'No, for I never tried to open it,' said Molly, turning to leave the room; but her visitor detained her by a grasp upon her arm, while she said:

"Child, you need not try to hide it from me, that am a woman old enough to be your mother, and have married girls of my own. You've married a foreigner, French or German or Italian -some say one, and some another; and now he's treating you as those men always treat their wives, having his separate bed-chamber and separate doors to let in nobody knows who all, and you his lawful wife locked out. It's a shame, I say; and if there's no one else to take your part, you poor motherless child, I will; and I'll speak to that man myself and tell him he's town-talk already, with his hammocks, and his dressing rooms, and his secret staircases, and private doors; and you just as sweet and pretty a wife as any

man may ask!" breath than of words, and, putting her Billings. arms round Molly's neck, planted a vigorous kiss upon her cheek, finding impossible to reach her averted lips. The young wife received the caress, and released herself from the embrace

gently but decidedly. 'You are really very kind, madame," said she in the calm, sonorous tone from which her voice seldom varied, and if you would like to speak to my husband at once, I will bring you to

"Well-I'm ready. I never gave way before prince or potentate yet, and I'm not in terror of any mortal man," asseverated the dame, considerably startled at this prompt acceptance of her offer, and not a little aghast at the idea of direct collision with the doctor, to whom she had never spoken. without further parley, the doctor's wife rapidly led the way down stairs

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\* and through the sitting room to the door of the office, which she opened without hesitation. Dr. Le Baron sat in a leathern arm-chair beside the open window, looking into his newly-planted garden, reading a foreign newspaper, and spoiling the sweet summer air with

the fumes of a pipe.

As his wife and her guest appeared, he rose, laid aside his pipe, and bowed with somewhat ceremonious politeness. Molly at once explained her errand. "Dr. Le Baron, this lady is Mistress

Priest, whom I believe you do not know. She has somewhat to say to you; and, as it also concerns me, I will, if it please you, stay and listen. 'May I offer you a chair, madame?"

than when she had encountered a drunken Indian in the woods, and only preserved her scalp by personal prowests. She glanced from the state of the scale of the sc handsome, haughty and expectant face to the severe and threatening features of his wife, colored scarlet, cleared her throat, and desperately began:

"Well, you see, doctor, your having that hammock has made a good deal of talk; and I thought, Mistress Le Baron being so young a woman, and an orphan, as I understand, I might speak to her as I would to a daughter of my own. I'm sure I feel like a mother to her already; and so I thought I'd speak to her, and-and-

Her voice died out in a little nervous gasp, and Dr. Le Baron waited gravely, "Oh, that is my husband's office," gasp, and Dr. Le Baron waited gravely, said Molly calmly; "and I think he is politely, but in vain, for the end of there now, so we will not disturb him.

he chaotic sentence. At last he said: "I fear, madame, I hardly understand you as yet. You feel like a mother to keeps so nicely it is the best room in Mistress Le Baron, for which she and the house. Then, will you come upamiable feeling on your part involves the displeasure of the town at my own-Priest, whose whole visit had tended ing a hammock, is not plain to my dull

"Why, you have a separate room, chill and formal appointments; into the sunny little bedroom devoted to case!" exclaimed Dame Priest, clutch-Desire Billings; the great unfinished kitchen chamber, where already a modest little pile of undesirable furni"True, madame, and then?" asked

"Why-why-well, but you're a married man, aren't yo?" "Happily I am, madame."

"Well, then, doctor, to speak out plain, we think here in Plymouth that married men have no need of any room except their wife's." "And you have been selected by the town officers to convey their minds to

"Oh, no! I don't claim anything of the kind. I only came in a friendly Margery Priest stared a little; for way, to tell Mistress Le Baron that-

That you felt like a mother to her. Ah, yes! I understand," said the docprepared to probe.
"Well," said she reluctantly at last,
"I'm glad you're so comfortable, dear; er, when her daughter is married, to make over her guardianship to the What nice furniture and what husband, at least until he proves him-curtains. Did you do them self unworthy of the trust. When my wife feels me to be thus unworthy, I doubt not she will apply to you with-out delay for comfort and protection. Might I ask you to wait for that day before again putting yourself to this trouble?"

"Yes, sir," replied the dame, bewildered at a speech sounding so deferential, and yet, as she dimly suspected,

so baffiling in its meaning.
"And now," pursued the doctor, 'since you have mentioned my poor to that of the study in the room below. It was fastened inside, and her vigorous tug resulted merely in the sharp tingle of her own fingers as they slipped from the latch. Molly smiled and said nothing, but having gone so for the use of my patients, and I think for them to pass through my wife's sitting room to ar-Where does that door lead, Mistress rive at the office, do you not?"

'Why, yes, doctor, I suppose it is." "Very well. Then here is the secret staircase, opening by this door without other fastening than a latch, and obvious to everyone entering the office. Will you go up?"

Without reply, Mistress Priest climbed the steep and narrow stair, and through a door at the top passed into a small room, containing many objects she had never seen before, and at which she stared open-mouthed. Dr. Le Baron gravely pointed then out:

"This, madame, is a dressing-case of foreign workmanship, and more usually found in older countries than here, perhaps; still, not dangerous to the public peace or to household morality. These are shaving-brushes and razors: these are called tweezers, and this is a flesh-brush to be used in a dry-bath; those are English boot-hooks, and this is a powdering apparatus. Here is the closet for my clothes, and this for my

"Well there's the hammock anyway!" exclaimed Dame Priest triumphantly, as she pointed at the obnoxious article slung across one end of the little room, and neatly furnished She paused, more from failure of with the bedding described by Desire "Yes, madame, there is the hammock

anyway, as you justly observe. Pray, madame, did you ever swing in a hammock? "I? No, indeed, doctor!"

(To be Continued.)

## Counterfeits.

A few years ago a great discovery was made.

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## POINTS FROM PETROLEA.

Beginning the New Year in Double Harness - Three Weddings - Satisfactory
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Petrolea, Jan. 3.—Miss Minnie Ham-mond spent New Year's with friends Mr. Roy McDonald spent New Year's

with relatives in London. The Misses Maud and Clara Kirkpatrick, of Sarnia, spent New Year's with friends here.

Married, in Petrolea, on Jan. 1, Miss Maud Isbister, to Mr. F. W. Reynolds, of the Topic. Congratulations. Also Miss Maud Gorman, to Mr. James

The first basket ball match was played in Victoria Hall on New Year's morning, between teams from the Y. M. C. A., managed by Capts. Boyce and

Holbrook. The Boyce team won by 16 points to 7. Now that the sport is started, it is hoped that the boys will put all their enthusiasm into the game. They received a challenge from the Boys' Brigade team in Sarnia, but feel hardly well enough up in the game as yet to play any outside party.

MR. A. G. CHISHOLM MOUNTS THE

RAMPARTS. To the Editor of the "Advertiser": It would be painful to some of your readers, doubtless, to peruse the communication addressed to you from Chicago by Mr. W. J. McIntosh on the present difficulties between the United States and Great Britain. Painful, I say, in more senses than one, for to those acquainted with Mr. McIntosh, who appreciated his sterling qualities of head and heart, of indomitable pluck and perseverance, under disadvantages and untoward occurrences, we would not from him, at least, at this juncture, have looked for the advice he tenders at the close of his letter, to cut ourselves adrift from the motherland that has given us birth, and fostered and protected us intherto, when now she may be in need of our help. True, alas! but also painful, was the corroboration Mr. McIntosh afforded us, of what has so often been alleged, and as vehemently denied, that the predominant feeling among American's as a class generally, was one of intense hatred and jealousy toward Britain and everything British. We have the spectacle sometimes presented to us of a debtor taking unjust advantage of the bankruptcy or other law to evade payment of his just debts. Children will forget the parents who nourished them, and cared for them in their days of infancy and helplessness, and when they grow up and prosper will let the tired hands and weary frame seek rest, and die, within the walls of a poorhouse. We have such examples in our midst. Who has lived 30, 40 years, and has not in his experience, met many cases of ingratitude, so deep, so meditated, so utterly heartless, that when we hear of them.

we can only ask ourselves, "Can these things be?" Is it possible for human beings to be so mean? On every side such actions are condemned, and rightly; and yet what would be considered utterly heartless, beneath con-tempt, in personal conduct, is tendered by way of advice, as the policy to be pursued by a whole people, budding into national life, and with all the high aspirations that we as Canadins should, and do, possess. Out on been confined to my bed for weeks and could the high aspirations that we as Canasuch advice. Whatever may be the destiny of Canada in the future, howr divergent our views may regarding that, now, our place ever the side of Britain, defend her as we would defend ourselves, whose enemies are our ene-Does any sane man think, in the light of what has been disclosed in the past fortnight, that it was the Venezuelan question that made Mr. Secretary Olney write as he did, when he declared that the United States was sovereign of this hemisphere, that her flat ran through the continent, and that the alliance existing between Britain and her colonies here, was an unntural thing? Was it Venezuela that

President Cleveland was seeking to protect, when he declared that if necessary the United States would go to war to enforce such doctrines? Has the exultant shout set up by the press of the United States, from one end of the land to the other, that now they could possess Canada, not opened the eyes of Canadians to the real object? Canadians beware. The people of the United States, absorbed to an extent as they have been for years by their civil war and reconstruction days, the development of their own country, now about attained, with the restless energy characteristic of such peoples and governments, look round them for further means of expansion, and what so tempting a prospect as "this Canada of ours?" That is the goal, that the issue to be decided, and when the time comes, as it must sooner or later, do you think it will be an advantage to have beside us, with us, the mightiest power in all the earth, the whole resources of the British empire? Scattered over our land, along the and Canadians, who died sooner than now threatens us. Are they to have died in vain? Their very blood would

borders, are many fields, drenched with the blood of Britons, Frenchmen, yield one foot of soil to the foe that cry out at their degenerate stock. Let it be understood once for all, that on any such attempt being made, the Americans will find Canadians all, and Britons, too, shoulder to shoulder, ready to do to them as their ancestors did before them, on many fields, hurl them over the border. We did it then, we can do it now, and from such a conflict would emerge a people whose fiery baptism would only have united them more closely, not only in name, but sympathy, and among whom the sinking of race and sectional difficulties in their common danger would

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THROUGH THIN ICE.

Almost a Catastrophe at Aylmer-Detroit Skaters Have Narrow Escapes. Aylmer, Jan. 3.-Wednesday afternoon at Aylmer a number of young people were skating on the pond. The gave way, Miss Clarke and Mr. W. Hume, teacher at the Collegiate Institute, were thrown in the water. A young man named Christie, and a companion went to the rescue, and they

also got into the water. A couple of other young men who went to their help met with the same fate, and it looked as if all would meet a watery grave. Fortunately, however, more aid was summoned, and all were taken safely from the water, although some were very nearly exhausted.

Detroit, Jan. 3.-A great many skaters enjoyed a spin on the ice Wednesday and some of them came to grief. Corp. Ephraim Anderson and Ptes. R. A. Joyce, Fred Warner, and I. F. Philo were skating on the River Rouge. Corp. de son and Pte.Joyce broke through Anderson scrambled out at once, but Joyce had worse luck. The ice all around him was thin and kept breaking through. Pte. Philo tore off his blouse and succeeded in reaching Joyce by throwing him one of the sleeves.

A party went out on the ice at Wyandotte, and a young lady shot into an air hole up to her waist. shrieks brought prompt assistance, and she was dragged out.

Several people also broke through the ice in the neighborhood of Kling's brewery, and one lad had a very narrow escape from being drowned.

E LLA WIL COX. JANITOR. Marcellus, Mich., Jan. 3.-The United

Brethren church at Marcellus has a young woman, Miss Ella Wilcox, for janitor. She keeps the church in order, rings the bell and is said to fill the position better than any man ever has. The lady is good looking too ing, too.

TOOK "ROUGH ON RATS." Sarnia, Jan. 3.—The Observer says: Tuesday noon a young women named Minnie Cranston, employed as a domestic in the household of Mr. David Lucas, took poison in the shape of "rough on rats." The first intimation that anything was wrong was gleaned from the noise that the girl was making in her room upstairs. About three o'clock two doctors were telephoned for, and the woman acknowledged taking the poison, saying she took about a quarter of a box full, mixed up in water and drank it. Everything in the way of medical aid was done, but it was too late as the poison had been absorbed into her system, and she died about six o'clock. The deceased was aged about 30 years, and was well known in Sarnia and vicinity. The only reason assigned for the rash act is despondency, and the fact that deceased was subject to fits of that nature."

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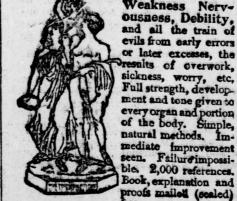
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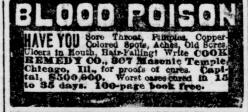
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Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a.m. 4:25 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the cast—2:03

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 9:56 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

barnia Branch. Trains arrive at London -4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m.,

11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m. Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.tp., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40

P.m., 9:15 p.m. Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.
Trains arrive at London from the

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10
a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m.,
8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.
GOING WEST.
Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18
a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m.,
11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

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Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains gun to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—6:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Trains leave London —: 30 a.m., 2:55 p.m., 7:40
p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and wset.
Trains arrive at 1, 20n—7:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m.,
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Western Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 26 below—22 below; Calgary, 26 below—20 below; Prince Albert, 30 below— 4 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—24 below; Winnipeg, 26 below—20 below; Toronto, 20 -38: Montreal, 20-32; Quebec, 14-26; Chatham, N. B., 18-26; Halifax, 26-34.

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BAPTIZED IN THE LAKE. Ludington, Mich., Jan. 3.-With the cold wind blowing 30 miles an hour and the thermometer 18 degrees above zero, a silent procession of sober looking individuals wended their way down to the beach of Lake Michigan and two of the party, a man and woman, were baptized in the chilly waters. The new Adventist church, just started here, was in charge of the cere-

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-It will not be long before we hear the crash of broken resolutions. -Miss L. Klager, formerly of the Oak Hall, London, now with Oak Hall, Hamilton, is visiting friends in London.

-At the last regular meeting of Forest —At the last regular meeting of Forest Home Circle, No. 67, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., the following officers were elected: P. C. C., Miss M. Gunn; C. C., Miss Ellwood; S. C. C., Miss T. Major; R. G., Miss M. Valker; L. G., Wm. Cooper; I. G., R. Curnoe; O. G., H. Gardiner; Rec., Sec., Mrs. S. Spence (retained); Fin. Sec., Mrs. Geo. Bonser (retained); Treas., Mrs. S. Spence; surgeon. W. J. Teasdall. M.D. S. Spence; surgeon, W. J. Teasdall, M.D. (retained): auditors, Misse Major and Mr. Cooper.

-The annual tea meeting and entertainment of the First Congregational Sunday school was held last evening. After disposing of a bountiful repast, the school adjourned to the church above where, despite the inclement weather a large number of the parents and friends had already assembled. Mr. Robt. Marshall, the superintendent, acted as chairman and after an opening hymn and prayer by the Rev. J. W. Pedley, Prof. Kershaw assumed control and introduced with in eresting comments a numerous and beautiful series of limelight views. During the evening, in connection with suitable views, Miss Robinson recited the "Curfew Bell;" Mr. Jos. Johnston gave Burns' "Ode to Edinboro;" Miss Mills sang 'Tara's Hall;" and a quartette was rendered by Messrs. Anundson, Wrighton, Greenway and Brock. Af er a most enjoyable evening the entertainment closed with singing "God Save the Queen."

SATURDAY'S ATTRACTION. The attraction at the Grand to-morrow matinee and night, will be F. E. Toole, in 'Killarney and the Rhine. An exchange says: 'Comedian J. E. Toole, who is noted for his clever German dialect, gave an interesting production of Edwin Jerome's romantic comedy drama, "Killarney and the Rhine," at the Grand Opera House yesterday. The play and players met with general favor. The drama tells an Irish

story of the Fenian days. In the leading character comedian Toole, as a German lad, is given excellent opportunities to display his versatility. His singing and dancing were specially appreciated by the audience. Jay Hunt, as Basil Fitzsimmons, was bright and valiant; Minnie Jarboe was a capital Eily Neil and Alida Cortelyou made a delightful Rose Delaney, Mr. John Doud, W. F. Martell, Chas. Brandon and Little Charlotte were also in the production. The settings of four acts of the drama were good. The first act shows a handsome exterior, the second a ruined Irish abbey, and the third act the military prison at Wicklow.

THE LAST MEETING. The London West School Board of 1895 is no more. The final meeting of the year was held in the school house last night. The finishing touches were applied to all unfinished business and the board adjourned. Trustee L. V. Ludwig was in the chair, and the other members present were Trustees Frank Jones, Ed. Pudney, W. H. Dell, E. Paull and Chas. Crockett, and Head Master Liddicoatt. The report of Mr. Liddicoatt for the month of December showed the total enrollment of the six divisions to have been 323, with an average attendance of 306, or 95 per cent of the total number en-rolled, a fact which the trustees considered was ample proof that the tru-ant officer, Constable R. W. Ward, was carrying out his duties. By divisions the enrollment and attendance was:

No. on Avg. Roll. Atd. Division and Teacher. Roll. No. 1-W. H. Liddicoatt ....54 No. 5-Miss Cullen ......59

No. 6-Miss Proudfoot .....53 For the half year ending December, the aggregate attendance by divisions was: No. 1, 4,064; No. 2, 3,703; No. 3, 3,662; No. 4, 3,833; No. 5, 3,692; No. 6,

3,927; a total of 22,881, or a daily average of 282.
"No doubt you have already heard," said Mr. Liddicoatt, in presenting his report, "that our school has been awarded \$25 by the Ontario Government, five of the pupils having passed the public school leaving examination; and you have also seen, no doubt, that five of London West's pupils secured provincial commercial certificates. Out of the other 110 public schools in East

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Middlesex only five succeeded in get-ting certificates." Expressions of approval at the school's success were uttered by the trustees, and there were some threats of buying the head master a gold

The board leaves office with a handsome balance on hand. Chairman Ludwig presented a statement of the finances showing that the receipts for the year ending Dec. 15 were \$3,096 07 village grant being \$2,500, Government grant \$242, non-resident fees \$45, school prizes \$25, and a balance of \$284 07 being carried over from 1894. The expenditures amounted to \$2,-472 32, leaving a balance of \$623 75. The salaries of the teachers for the year

were \$1,972. In adjourning the board Mr. Ludwig thanked the members for electing him as chairman and also for the hearty manner in which they had assisted him to transact the business of the board during the year.

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