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Resignation of the President of the Republic.

Casimir-Perier Cites the Causes That Led to the Crisis.

Henri Brisson Is the Chief Candidate for the Office.

Fierce Fight Between Abyssinian and Italian Forces.

Col. Booth and Her Groom Greeted Enthusiastically in Bombay.

The Beheading of Archbishop Land Commemorated.

The Pope's Health. ROME, Jan. 15 .- The Pope has been suffering from the effects of a cold, but is now recovering. Churchill Weaker.

London, Jan. 15 .- Lord Randolph Churchill passed a restless night and was somewhat weaker this morning.

Rumblings Near Rome. ROME, Jan. 15. - Shocks of earthquake have been felt at Civita, Lavigna and other places within a short distance of Rome, No damage was done.

The Hanley Horror.

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- At noon today the water was rising in the Diglake colliery at Hanley, where 90 or 100 miners are entombed. It is feared most of them have been drowned.

The Anti-Gambling War. LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The anti-gambling league have obtained a summons against the Jockey Club for permitting betting on Newmarket Heath. The case will be heard within a month.

The G. O. M. at a Dance. LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The Grand Old Man with his speuse gave a servants' ball last Monday, which was opened by Mrs. Gladstone, though 82 years of age, dancing with the butler.

Death of Joseph Whittaker. LONDON, Jan. 15 .- Joseph Whittaker, one of the owners of Wnittaker's Almanac, died in Kensington today. He was formerly attached to the Philadelphia Ledger,

and served in the civil war. Italian Troops for Africa.

ROME, Jan. 15 .- Gen. Barateri has telegraphed to the w office from Massowah that the necessity for the immediate reinforcement of the Italian troops in Africa is most urgent. Signor Crispi and Gen. Mocenni, Minister of War, held a protracted conference last evening, when it was decided to dispatch several battalions of troops to Africa without delay.

The French Cabinet Crisis. Paris, Jan. 15 .- The Paris newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that a settlement of the present crisis will be a long and difficult task. Many of the papers pay high tribute to what they characterize as Premier Dupuy's clear and correct attitude. The consensus of press opinion is that the result will be the formation of a concentrated ministry under

M. Bourgeois. New Governors.

LONDON, Jan. 15 -Lord Brassey has accepted the governorship of Victoria, Australia, as the successor of the Earl of

Sir William Frederick Haynes-Smith, governor of the Leeward Islands, has been appointed governor of Bahamas.

Sir Francis Fleming, governor of Sierra Leone, has been appointed governor of the Leeward Islands.

The Emperor's Lawn Tennis Court. Berlin, Jan. 15 .- Emperor William has caused a huge lawn tennis court for winter use to be made out of one of the largest halls of the exposition, near the Lehrte depot. It will be used by the whole court for the next three months. During the court's stay in Berlin a rather gay season may be expected, if the programme of iestivities sanctioned by the Emperor is not interfered with by unforeseen circumstances. The whole series of balls, masquerades and receptions has been arranged.

The Skating Fool. LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The skating fool in England continues to be as staple a reliance of newspapers here as the hired girl lighting fires with kerosene used to be. Now that the sharp cold, as cold is understood here, is upon us, regular columns are devoted to what reporters call immersions. Forty went through in a bunch in Hyde Park Saturday, but only to their waists, and many merely changed clothes and went at it again. One deter-mined citizen in Regent's Park got through

the ice four times during the day. The Duke of Argyll Prostrated. GLASGOW, Jan. 15 .- The Duke of Argyll was seized with a sudden illness while addressing a political meeting here this evening. Three physicians were summoned to attend him. The physicians agreed that the Duke's condition was critical, and they decided to remain with him during the night. At midnight Dr. Anderson said that the Duke had suffered an attack of syncope. The doctors experienced great difficulty in restoring the patient's temper-

Italians vs. Abyssinians.

Rome, Jan. 15 .- Gen. Baratieri telegraphs that on Sunday last he made an attack upon the Abyssinians under Ras Vangascia and that after severe fighting the Italian troops were victorious. A large number of A byssinians were killed and many taken prisoners. The prisoners attribute the victory of the Italians to their use of

explosive balystile.

There were 10,000 Abyseinians engaged

allies to make a simultaneous attack, crossed the River Belesa in the face of the Italians at 8 o'clock in the morning, under the fire of the Italian machine guns. The Abyssinians suffered heavily and soon retired. They renewed the attack later, concentrating their efforts on the Italian flank. At this juncture the Italians were joined by 3,000 men under Gen. Arimonde, who had made a forced march of fifteen miles. The Abyssinians then fled in dis-

Lucy Brought Back a Husband. BOMBAY, Jan. 15 .- Miss Lucy Booth, the colonel of the Salvation Army in India, having returned from her visit to England, bringing with her a hasband, a meeting, to welcome the couple—officially known as Commissioner Rubani Bai and Col. Raj Singh-took place in the Framji Cowasji ball, and was fairly well attended. The latter said he would introduce himself, as if others were called upon to do so they would say complimentary things. He said that he was born in Sweden, but while his body was Swedish, his tongue was English, and his robes and his heart were Indian. He had now been connected with the army eleven years, and it had been his lot to be sentenced to two years' imprisonment for holding a meeting after legal hours, but he had only been in jail a month when he was liberated by the intervention of the King of Sweden. Gen. Booth and Commissioner Booth-Tucker intend to visit India

before long. Mr. Gladstone's Southern Trip.

London, Jan. 15 .- There are some misgivings among Mr. Gladstone's friends lest the extraordinary winter weather on the Riviera may do him harm. Nothing like the experiences of the past week on both shores of the Mediterranean has been known in the memory of any one living. When one thinks of trains in Algeria blocked by four feet of snow and of nomadic Arabs on the outskirts of the Sahara frozen to death in their tents and wattle huts, it is not surprising that the opposite northern ccast should be shivering under an Arctic visitation. Before leaving for Cannes Mr. Gladstone sent out a sheaf of kindly letters to the authors of books which he had been reading, and which are now finding their way into the press. In one of these he compliments a work called "The Speech of Man and Holy Writ," which apparently contends that speech was taught to man by Divine power. This pleases Mr. Gladstone greatly and he adds in his letter an argument which occurs to him, namely: 'If speech were a mere human invention, how happens it that an ancient language like Greek -and still more, he understands, Sanskrit-"should be superior in structure to our own."

A Strange Revival.

London, Jan. 15 .- An anniversary has during the week. It is certainly interesting that 250 years after the execution of Laud, who looms up in the English civil war period as the typical reactionary, the things for which he died should seem more popular in England than he was able to make them then. No doubt the approaching combat over the disestablishment of the Weish Church accounts for some of the activity with which the prelates have worked up this Laud commemoration, but it is true also that the development of political power in the hands of the lower classes here has strengthened the ritualistic side of the English Church forces. The theory that the populace were Royalist and clerical during the civil war, like the aristocracy, but were overborne by the Puritan middle class, is becoming popular with historians of that period. There are hints in the way that this Laud revival has been conceived of a hope that some such thing may happen again. Neither the Tories nor the bishops deepair of nobbling the British democracy before the game is ended, and their chance of doing so is by no means so desperate as

is commonly imagined. One droll incident gave a humorous gleam to the solemn commemoration of the beheaded archbishop. There had been gathered together near Tower Hill a large ollection of relics connected with Laud. his royal master, and their friends for public exhibition during January. Appeals for loan of objects of interest appropriate to it were circulated widely, and a sturdy Noncomformist at Wimbledon wrote saying that he was a descendant of two clergymen who were turned out of their vicarages into the street in the year 1642 by Laud. This, he thought, might make him an object of interest, and he would gladly come and walk up and down in the exhibition between sandwich boards presenting portraits of these worthy rictims of Laud, with photographs of the churches and homes they were expelled from. The offer was declined with cold

The Eastern Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says the departure of the Chinese peace envoys for Japan has been further delayed owing to firmness of Crispi or Stambuloff. the necessity of awaiting orders from

Pekin. have landed in Shantung, 25 miles south of Wei Hai Wei, and that the British fleet is

Frederick Villiers is among the passongers on the Empress of Japan. When interviewed by a representative of the United Press Mr. Villiers said, in his opinion there would not be much more serious fighting this winter. Possibly Wei-Hai-Wei would be invaded and likely captured. He said the Japanese would not attempt to reach Pekin during the winter, which has been a very severe one, especially on the Lia Tung penin;ula. Mr. Villiers is very emphatic in his denunciation of the Japanese atrocities at Port Arthur. He says there are rumors that a sharp conflict prevails in the Chinese Government between the peace and war parties. On the side of peace are the Empress Dowager, Prince Kung and the Vicercy Li. On the side of history. war the Emperor, Gen. Von Hanneken and Gen. Liu. To Hanneken country." the continuance of the war means fortune. Since the 6th of July, 1894, Japan has had constantly at sea a navy of 26 ships of war and 20 torpedo boats. No ship has been lost and not one seriously disabled. It is a remarkably creditable record. The headquarters of the first Japanese army in

Antung have now been brought into tele-

the Province of Shan Tung for the purpose of attacking Wei Hai Wei. The division consists of men hitherto stationed at Sendai in the north of Japan. They are consequently inured to the severest form of winter. With them will be associated a division of the second army, now in Lian Tung peninsula. If the loss of Wei Hai Wei finds China still insensible the Japanese will be prepared to deliver a crushing blow when the ice breaks up in

Exit Casimir-Perier ! resigned the office of President of France. He announced his resignation this evening at a specially summoned meeting of the Cabinet, having previously intermed M. Challemel-Lacour, the President of the Senate, of his inability to solve the problem presented by the resignation of Premier

Dupuy.

The news of the President's resignation epread like wildfire through Paris, and was received with consternation, amounting almost to paralysis. In the newspaper offices the first report was considered absurd, but was soon confirmed.

The following efficial communication, dictated or written by Casimir-Perier, was made public before midnight: "The President of the Republic has taken a resolution to resign his official functions. Yesterday's proceedings and vote in the Chamber of Deputies are, in his eyes, but secondary incidents of the struggle that has begun against the Parliamentary regime and the Republic's liberty. He had hoped that the President of the Republic, being unprovided with means of ac-tion, would remain outside the lines of party struggles and that the political confidences of all parts would give him the necessary force and authority. He had hoped that those who in spite of himself had placed him in a position where he cannot defend himself would undertake the defense of the first magistrate of the state. He has requested the Ministers to withdraw their resignations provisionally in order to secure the regular transmission

of his powers to his successor. M. Charles Dupuy, President of the Council, has informed the President of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies of the decision of the President of the Republic, and they are going to convoke Parliament with urgency.

Senate, late this evening said that it had not yet been decided whether to convoke the National Assembly to elect a successor regarding such portions of the Province as to M. Casimer-Perier for the 18th or 19th to which the Canada Temperance Act is inst. He will probably announce the date | not in operation? tomorrow on the meeting of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

M. Casimir-Perier's reference in his public communication to his inability to defend himself in the Presidency may, according to trustweethy information be attracted a good deal of attention and been according to trustworthy information, b the subject of much editorial moralizing explained in the fact that as he was a subsecretary of state in the Cabinet which concluded the railway conventions in 1883, he regards the adverse vote on the subject in the Chamber on Monday as a personal reflection upon him, although he had no vote in the Cabinet when the conventions

were made. M. Casimir-Perier has submitted to the Ministry a sketch of his message to be read to the Chambers tomorrow. He refers to the patriotic spirit in which he assumed the post of honor and danger to which he was called without having sought it. "Ihad the single-minded wish," he says, "to be not a man of party, but a man of all Franceto defend order, seeking inspiration from the example of the lamented Carnots but to my deep sorrow I found that I pleased no party. I was attacked on all sides. The attacks varied in form, but all showed personal ill-will.

The chief candidate for the Presidency will be Henri Brisson. The National Assembly may desire to re-elect M. Casimir-Perier, but he will probably refuse to come forward. M. Waldeck Bousseau is also mentioned, but he was an important member of the Cabinet in 1883. M. Dupuy wished M. Challemel Lacour to stand, but the latter dislikes the idea. Public order does not seem to be threatened. There is nothing absolutely dangerous in the situation, but France needs quiet.

Extremist newspaper men received the news with jubilation. The editors of La Petite Republique were wildly elated, but considered it certain that M. Casimir-Perier would be re-elected if he would be a candidate again. Otherwise there is a concensus of opinion that Heuri Brisson is certain to be elected to the Presidency of

the Republic. London, Jan. 15 .- The Daily News will say editorially: "There is nothing to justify M. Casmir-Perier in regarding recent events as proof of a want of trust in him. He has deserted his post at a time of difficulty and anxiety, plunged France into political confusion rather then stick to his operous duties "

The Morning Post will say editorially: "It is idle to talk of such men as Dupuy or Brisson. The time has come for a military leader of the fibre of Bismarck or Gourko, or for an autocratic despot of the

The Standard, while sympathizing with M. Casimir-Perier in his indignation at A dispatch from Che Foo under date of the grievous provocation, questions Jan. 15 says it is rumored that the Japs whether he is warranted in abandoning the struggle at a moment of supreme dis-Wei Hai Wei, and that the British fleet is cruising in the waters in the vicinity watching the movements of the invading authority and rescue France from the anarchy of incessant change and irreconcilable factions?"

The Daily Chronicle says: "M. Casimir-Perier proved to be a Republican of unim-peachable integrity. If he persists in his resignation it will be a bad day for France."

The Times will say: "If M. Casimir-Perier persuaded himself on good grounds that he could not longer serve the country with advantage his resignation constitutes another claim to the gratitude of France. But if he has abandoned his post-if he throw up in mere impatience and personal disgust the honorable burden he has assumed with such loud promises of future service to the Republic-he will rightly be adjudged to have incurred responsibilities in the eyes of his contemporaries and in history. Such may be the act of a strong man, but it is not the act of a lover of his

Jean Piere Paul Casimir-Perier was born in Paris on Nov. 8, 1847. His grandfather was Prime Minister of France in 1831 and his father, who died in 1876 was Minister of the Interior under Thiers and afterwards a Senator, M. Casimir-Perier greatly distinguished himself during the There were 10,000 Abyseinians engaged graphic communication with the headinth fight while the Italians with the Italians with the distance is 180 miles.

There is little doubt that the distances. He was elected a limit ago.

Rev. Wm. Torrance, Paisley, and Rev. Wm. Torrance, Paisley, a

vision of troops now awaiting embarka-tion at Hiroshima will be carried to of Under Secretary for Public Instruction, and for war in 1877 and 1883. He was Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies from 1885 to 1893, when he was elected President, and after the general election he was again chosen to that position. He became Premier Dec. 5, 1893, but his term of office was cut short by an adverse vote in May, 1894, and he became again President of the Chamber, only to relinquish the office for the Presidency of the Republic, to which he was called by a large majority on the assassination of President Carnot. He became President of the Republic on PARIS, Jan. 15.-M. Casimir-Perfer has June 27, 1894. Politically he has identified himself with the moderate Republican

The Provincial Act Declared to be Constitutional

By the Supreme Court of the Dominion.

The Same Body Decides That the Provinces Have Not the Power to Prohibit the Sale of

Liquor.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 .- In Huson vs. Smith, Norwich, known as the local option case, Chief Justice Strong, Taschereau and Fournier deciding for dismissal the appeal of Huson, while Justices Sedgwick and Gwynne dissented, the Provincial Act of Ontario which authorized that bylaw is constitutional, and Sir Oliver Mowat has the right to pass a local option law.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 .- The Supreme Court udges who dealt with the prohibition question were Chief Justice Strong and Justices Fournier, Gwyne and Sedgwick. The questions submitted by the Dominion and the answers to them are as follows: 1. Has a Provincial Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale within the Province of spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors? Answer-No. Chief M. Challemel Lacour, President of the Justice Strong and Justice Fournier dis-

senting. 2. Has the Legislature such jurisdiction

No. Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

4. Has a Provincial Legislature furisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors into the Province?

No. Unanimous. 5. If a Provincial Legislature has not jurisdiction to prohibit the sales of such liquors, irrespective of quantity, has such Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale by retail, according to the definition of a sale by retail, either in statutes in force in the Province at the time of Con federation or any other definition thereof ! No. Chief Justice and Fournier dissent-

ing. They said yes. 6. If a Provincial Legislature has a limited jurisdiction only as regards the prohibition of sales, has the Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit sales subject to the limits provided by the several sub-sections of the 99th section of "the Canada Temperance Act" or any other revised statutes of Canada, Chap. 106, section 99?

No-Chief Justice and Fournier dissenting. They said ves. 7. Had the Ontario Legislature jurisdiction to enact the eighteenth section of the act passed by the Legislature of the Province in the 53rd year of her Majesty's reign, "An Act to Improve the Liquor Houses Acts," as said section is explained by the act passed by the said Legislature in the 54th year of her Majesty's reign entitled "An Act Respecting Local Option in the Matter of Liquor Selling" (this re-

fers to the case of Huson vs. Smith, Nor-No-Chief Justice and Fournier decided

Justice Sedgwick said that had he known what the judgment of the court would have been in case of Huson vs. Norwich he might have, out of respect of the court, come to a different conclusion.

A MENACING CRISIS.

The French Republic in the Midst of One.

An English Opinion-The President Condemned - National Convention Called.

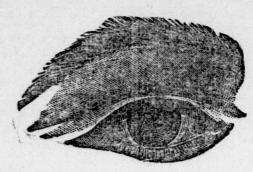
LONDON, Jan. 16 .-- The Pall Mail Gazette says: France is now in the throes of her most menacing crisis since the downfall of the second empire. We do not blame Casimir-Perier. The republic has proved sterile and futile. France would prefer an effective autocrat, but where is the pre tender? The Napoleons are invisible, the Count de Paris is dead and the Duc D'Orleans is very young and deplorably in-

SOCIALISTS REJOICE. PARIS, Jan. 16 .- A manifesto issued by the Socialist deputies says: "Casimir-Perier goes never to return. He is van quished by socialism. He departs in order to avoid the battle with the reactionists. His weakness of character has overthrown him. is killed by the corruption of the regime, of which he was the head, and defeated by the intrigues of the president of his own council.

THE PRESIDENT CONDEMNED. Paris, Jan. 16.-The Ministers met at 1 o'clock this morning and discussed the situation.

The Socialist deputies have called a meeting of their group for this afternoon at which they will decide what attitude they will take in the election of a successor. The newspapers strongly condemn the action of the President. La Gaulois calls it a desertion.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The National Conven-tion has been convoked for 1 o'clock on Thursday next.



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EETINGS.

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QUARTERLY MEETING OF KINGS Daughters and Sons in the Friday evening, 8 o'clock. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the City Hall in the city of London. on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1895, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at London this 14th day of December, 1894. W.M. C. Coo, secretary of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company. 85k wtxt

ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 232 ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffield Block. O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, welcome. H. J. Hoyd, Jun, N. G.; Hastings, Rec. Sec.

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London Specimen. The condor of the Andes is the largest of known flying birds and is the subject

of many interesting stories. The London Zoological Gardens have recently acquired two new condors, which are probably the rarest and most valuable birds possessed by that great institution. An illustration of one of these two birds, taken from the London Sketch, is printed here. An artist who went to inspect the

new condors found them sitting discon-

solately on the stump of a tree, and was somewhat disappointed at their appearance. Having read that these birds occasionally measured eighteen feet from wing to wing, he was surprised to find them considerably smaller than himself. The condor belongs to the vulture family. Although its size has been frequently exaggerated by travelers, it un-

doubtedly attains a great size. The ordinary expanse of the wings in a fullgrown bird is said to be about nine feet, and the height four feet, but the wing measurement is sometimes as great as fourteen feet. The wings are long in proportion to

the body and extremely powerful. The tail is short and wedge-shaped. The general color is black and is brightest in the males. Around the lower part of the neck there is a broad white ruffle of downy feathers. Above this the head is bare and of a raw appearance. The male has a large cartilaginous comb on his head and a dilatable wattle on his neck. The beak is very thick and strong and the upper mandible is sharply curved at the end. The condor could probably kill an unarmed man if inclined to do so.

The condor feeds by preference on carrion. It is quite unpleasant to look upon and a disagreeable neighbor, on



CONDOR OF THE ANDES.

account of its appearance, its personal uncleanliness and its habits in general. It is an enormous feeder. The naturalist Tschudi mentions the case of one which ate eighteen pounds in one day and the next day appeared to have as big an appetite as if it had not eaten for weeks. Condors often eat so heavily that they cannot fly, and then if attacked they disgourge their food in

order to be able to get away. Their usual dwelling place is at a height of 10,000 or 15,000 feet above the sea, in the Andes Mountains. They make no nests, laying their eggs on the

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The Verdict in the Shortt-Loudon Slander Case.

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Shortt and His Two Fires - "Pretty Plain Statements" - Contradictory Evidence.

Tuesday Af.ernoon.

The case of Jackson vs. the Globe Casket Company was resumed at the afternoon session. Mr. Hellmuth announced that the defense had no evidence to offer. The jury was then addressed by the counsel, and Justice Meredith summed up. The judge submitted a series of questions to the jury, who returned in about two hours. It was found that the defendant had ordered Jackson to do work of a dangerous character, but that Watson was entirely unaware of it. The injury was caused by the dangerous nature of the job, but it was decided that Jackson was ignorant of the risk he was incurring. Watson was guilty of negligence, and Jackson could not by reasonable care have avoided the accident. The damages were assessed at \$500. A stay of proceedings until the next term

was granted. TRUE BILL AGAINST PAULDER. The grand jury returned a true bill against Joseph N. Faulder, of McGillivray. Faulder is accused of attempting to bribe John Mawson, a juror at the fall assizes, to hold out in favor of John Hodgins, charged with robbing Muir's mill in Exeter.

THE ALLEGED SLANDER CASE.

Every case reached on the docket so far as been for damages on some ground or another. And still there are more to follow. The sixth, and one of the most interesting, was that of James Benjamin Shortt, of Parkhill, vs. John Loudon, of the same place. Shortt was a shoe-maker, and about nine months ago his shop was burned. He collected the nsurance, and shortly afterwards went to Edmonton, N. W. T. This was the second fire in Shortt's place, and much talk was created by the circumstance. Suspicion rested on the young shoemaker, and after a detective had worked on the case Shortt was brought back. His trial last spring for arson, with its many sensational developments, and the discharge of the accused, will be remembered. The present action arose from certain statements alleged to have been made by the defendant Loudon, charging Shortt with starting the fire. He claims \$10,000 damages. Mr. J. M Mc-Evoy appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. James Magee, C.C., and Mr. McTavish

(Parkhill) for the defense. Wm. H. Marks, of Parkhill, was the first witness. He was in business about a year ago and was at the last fire in Shortt's Loudon. place. Witness met Loudon and another man there, and in course of a conversation Loudon insinuated that Shortt started the fire. "I asked him," said the witness, "if suit." he really thought Shortt did so, and his answer was: 'Of course, he did; there is A.—Is he? I do not think so. He did not not the slightest doubt in my mind about want to see an innocent man persecuted. Witness' reply was that he did not think Shortt was guilty, but if he was,

ROASTING ON THE TELEGRAPH POLE

Marks was closely cross-examined by Mr. Magee as to the doings on the night of the fire. He became rather entangled a certain matters, but stuck to the Leudon statement. He denied having made a remark to Mr. Metcalfe not long since that Loudon had stated that he only believed Shortt was the incendiary.

REUBEN'S EVIDENCE. Reuben Jackson, a young tinsmith employed by A. W. Humphrey, was in the store the day after the fire. Loudon and several others were there. They were in conversation about the fire, and Loudon said, "The man that ran the boot and shoe store was the person that started the fire. He had \$1,300 insurance and only a small stock. It is pretty plain talk." Loudon's remark did not alter witness' opinion of Shortt. Jackson stuck to his

story in the main. A PRETTY PLAIN STATEMENT. Arthur Humphrey, hardware merchant, swore that the morning after the fire Loudon was in his store, and a conversation arose over the fire. Witness said it was a big one. Louden said it was remarkable that two fires should follow each other so closely and about the same time in the evening. Loudon also added: "There is no deubt in my mind but that the shoemaker set the fire for what was in it-a \$1,300 insurance on a small stock. It is a pretty plain statement, but nevertheless

Mr. Humphrey was closely cross-examined by Mr. Magee, but he proved a very careful, positive and determined witness. He denied stating that things looked very suspicious or that he gave a man named Metcalfe the impression that Shortt was the incendiary. Humphrey also denied having said that it looked very suspicious because the fire hose was olugged. Witness was of the opinion that the fire was incendiary, but did not think Loudon intended to injure Shortt's repu-

Mr. Fallis, a drug clerk, overheard a conversation between Loudon and Mr. Bishop. Loudon said that he had told Shortt he set the building on fire and that he believed it yet. Witness could not say

many rumors around town criminally connecting him with the blaze witness went to Loudon and asked him if it was true he had circulated such reports.

Loudon said, "What if I did?" Witness pany at the close of 1894 about \$2,000,000. true he had circulated such reports. Loudon said, "What if I did?" Witness asked if he could prove it, and Loudon answered, "Unfortunately I cannot." "Now, said Mr. Magee, "in what way have you sustained damages?"

Shortt-The people have lost confidence Q.-As a result of what Loudon said to you? A .- I do not know what else it could be. My credit has not been good since

Mr. Magee asked Shortt if that was the only way he had sustained damage. Shortt was slow to answer and the question was repeated several times. At last he said:

left Parkhill witness had owed several accounts, which were unpaid. He deposited his insurance money to the credit of his wife (then Miss Johnston), but claimed that she had instructions to pay the notes when due. The creditors were unable to locate the fund, and after Shortt was arrested he was contained that when the results of the point of their policy-holders, and during 1894 they disbursed in this way for matured endowments, profits, death claims, annuities, etc., over \$133,000.

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Shortt professed ignorance on this point. The Parkhill people, it seemed, have very little respect for him now. Slurs were

very often thrown at him. The trial was reverted to again, and the startling statements of the two Downies and Johnston (it was the latter who swore that he was in Shortt's store and saw the witness start the fire) were reviewed. Shortt, it was shown, had played cards in his hotel during the progress of his fire, although he was aware that the store was burning.

Adjourned till 10 a.m.

Wednesday Morning. The case of James B. Shortt, the young Parkhill shoemaker, against John Loudon, of the same place, claiming damages for slander, was continued and occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Meredith at this morning's session of the Winter Assizes.

Caleb Metcalfe, who was so frequently

mentioned in the prosecution yesterday afternoon, was the first witness for the defense. He is a contractor, and has resided within the vicinity of Parkhill for nearly 40 years. Metcalfe had conversed with Storekeeper Humphreys. Humphreys had remarked to Loudon that the circumstances of the fires were very peculiar. Two had occurred in the block across from Shortt's and two in the Shortt block. The hose had been plugged, too, and the fires had happened within a very short space of time and about the same time of day. Humphreys had also spoken of the insurance on the stock. Witness practically denied the statement that Loudon had accused Shortt

of starting the fire. Henry Levett denied the statement made by Wm. H. Marks. Marks had sworn that during the progress of the fire he met Levett and Loudon, and the latter had spoken about Shortt being the incendiary. Levett could not recollect having met the two men at the fire.

JOHN LOUDON'S FRANK STATEMENT. The defendant, John Loudon, was called and gave his evidence in a straightforward manner. His first answer was in direct contradiction to what Marks had said. Mr. Loudon was at the fire, but instead of standing around he was busy handling fire hose. As to the evidence of Mr. Humphreys, the witness said that it was he who had first mentioned the suspicious circumstances-such as the plugging of the hose and nozzies. Loudon never had any illfeeling toward Shortt and never made

accusations against him. Under cross-examination Loudon withstood Mr. McEvoy's whirlwind of questions without the least excitement,

"Do you know whether Shortt would have been prosecuted for arson if this suit had not been entered?" was asked. "I said that if the action was not taken Shortt may have got away free," answered

"The Downeys and James Johnston came and voluntarily revealed what they knew about the fire after they had heard of the Q.—Johnston is a great friend of yours?

Mr. Loudon denied being in Humphreys' store on the day after the fire. Johnston had not been given in front of the fire would be too good for employment at McGinnis' mill in order that his knowledge of the blaze could be learned. Loudon had never apol-

ogized to Shortt-he had never said anything which required an apology.

Messrs. Humphreys and Jackson had sworn positively that Loudon was in their store the morning after the fire, and had purchased some rivets. In denial of this Jabez Mason and Ainsley Salter gave evidence. They were equally positive that it was two days after the fire and mentioned many reasons for their belief. Loudon, too, also produced his day book, in which the purchase was entered. It bore the date of March 14—the second day

after the fire.
In rebuttal of this the prosecution calle ! the Methodist clergyman at Parkhill, Rev. John Holmes. Mr. Holmes was certain that he saw Loudon in the store on

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and costs.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE. The Annual Statement of Its Affairs Promptly Forwarded to Ottawa at the Close of the Year.

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it will be found that the figures will show that the insurance issued will exceed that of any previous year in the history of the company.

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SHORTT IN THE BOX.

\$560,000. What will doubtless be of great interest to policy-holders and others concerned in this progressive company is that notwithstanding all the company is that notwithstanding all the James B. Shortt, the plaintiff, was next called. He knew nothing of the origin of either fire in his store. When he heard so many rumors around town eximinations. ducted in a conservative and careful manner, for the amount put by during The large sum of \$245,000 was added to the large sum of \$225,000 was added to the reserve fund, which now stands at over \$1,500,000, while the surplus has very largely increased during the year, and is now about \$340,000. If the paid-up guarantee fund of \$60,000 be added to this it shows that over and shows this, it shows that over and above every this, it snows that over and above every liability the company holds for the security of its policy-holders a surplus of about \$400,000, proving, if anything, that the holders of policies in this company have undoubted security, besides a large surplus being accumulated for their

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a small show. Despite the fact that camel trains are early as possible, especially the make of regularly run across the desert, the supply the first months of the season. By doing of drinking water is utterly inadequate, and boring for artesian water has not been | better prices than by holding-that is, by successful. Many prospectors have perished on the desert, and even in Coolgardie itself | advantage to the trade in this country to many deaths occur daily from thirst. get our goods into consumption as quickly The mercury at this season is 120° in the as possible after they are fully ready for shade, and the heat is much more fierce shipment. When we fail to do this we by the absence of trees or verdure. The simply create a demand in the English condition of the camp is so alarming that market for the product of other countries. the Government will probably be called on The value of this advice may be lessened to check the rush of gold seekers until the at times by the cold storage system; jut water supply can be increased.

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Summary of President Andrew Pattullo's Address at the Opening of the W. O. Dairymen's Convention in Stratford.

STRATFORD, Jan. 15.—The 18th annual meeting of the Western Dairymen's Association convened at the City Hall here at 1:30 this afternoon, Andrew Pattullo, of Woodstock, president of the association, in the chair. The attendance was rather small at the opening of the session, but it is expected that by tomorrow it will equal, if not exceed, that at Ingersoll last year.

The secretary-treasurer, J. W. Wheaton, presented his annual report, giving an account of the work of the association, with many interesting statistics of dairying

interests generally.

Iuspector T. B. Miller reported as his work in visiting various factories in the district for purposes of instruction and

testing. J. S. Pearce, second vice-president, read the report of the directors, and afterwards delivered a short address on dairy goods at our exhibition, pointing out some ways by which exhibits might be increased and

greater interest elicited. D. Derbyshire, president of the Creameries Association of Ontario, presented the greetings of that body and congratulated the association on the work accomplished, as evidenced by the reports. Committees on nominations and dairy utensils were appointed. Following is a summary of

PRESIDENT PATTULLO'S ANNUAL ADDRESS: Mr. Pattullo began by referring to details of the work of the association during the past year, as set forth in the reports of the directors, the secretary, the auditors and other officers. He thought it could be fairly claimed that much of the prosperity of the dairy industry of the Province and throughout Canada was dus to the work of the Western Dairymen's Association and similar bodies. The extension and extraordinary success of cheese making would not have been possible without such organized efforts. This and kindred bodies are business organizations. Along with the dairy schools and the departmental and experimental agencies of government, they are in reality schools of agriculture which now form a part of the educational work of the country, second only in importance to our public school system.

IMPORTANCE OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY. Some idea of the great material interests committed to the charge of this association may be gathered from the fact that the annual output of the cheese in the district represented by it is, in round numbers, \$4,000,000 annualty. Of the greater value of the educational work it is not possible to produce such tangible evidence. But in spite of its former growth to enormous prohealthy, expansion of the cheese making industry in Western Ontario, as well as in many other parts of Canada.

After noting that the product of the great cheese making district covered by the operations of this association is known in the markets of the world as "Ingersoll cheese," Mr. Pattullo claimed that the retention of the word "Ingersoll" is not only prudent, but essential. It stands, he said, and has long stood, for superior quality in from Australia received today show the the markets of the world-and has, there-LESSONS TO BE HEEDED.

Referring to sales during the year Mr. the season, followed by the almost unto be that they should endeavor to sell as so they would probably realize as good or speculating-for a rise. And it is a great it is not destroyed. Another lesson of the drought is the necessity for a better provision for feeding during the summer as well as during winter months. A judicicus rotation of crops for soiling purposes would add enormously to the flow of milk in seasons like the past one. The drought of last summer will have been a benefit in disguise if it has taught our dairymen the benefits and the absolute necessity of the soiling system.

A WARNING. It is just possible that the unusual interest-not quiet yet a craze-excited in this and other countries by the success of our dairymen may lead to the expansion of the industry to the point of danger; and that we may see a marked fall in the price of cheese as in other products of the farm. However this may be, it is clear that all our efforts, especially at governmental efforts, should now be directed to raising the standard of quality, to the holding and improvement of the position we already have in the markets of the world, rather than to the extension of the area of cheese

making operations. GOOD BUTTER ONLY NEEDED. In butter making there seems to be an unlimited field for the production of a gilt edged article. While the foreign markets just now offer little stimulus to the development of this branch of the dairy industry, it is gratifying to note that the improved taste of the Canadian people has recently given a great impetus to the production of good butter for the local mar-

FLUCTUATION IN TRADE. But here is a fact. which should not be forgotten. In spite of individual, cooperative and departmental effort-and the power of the press-during the past few years, the shipments of butter from Montreal in 1894 were less than one-third of what they were in 1892, and less than a sixth of those in 1880. During the first period the shipments of cheese rose nearly 80,000 boxes; during the accoud or longer period they increased considerably more than three told. But this startling fact should not discourage us in the production of good butter, or in the extension of winter creameries. It merely illustrates the fact that Canadian trade is not entirely dependent on our own efforts. We are affected by the efforts and the success of dairymen in other parts of the world, whose product meets ours in the common

and complete appliances mean true econ-

omy as well as the possibility of better quality. But there is one direction in which economy, so called, is in danger of being carried too far. That is in the price paid to the makers. Most men in the trade will agree that there is an enormous tendency towards squeezing the makers down to a point at which they cannot employ ex-perienced or skilled help, use the best of boxes and other material which they engage to supply, care for the factory and its surroundings as they should, and retain an adequate balance of profit at the end of the season. We all know the disastrous effects of competition among school teachers and the too general employment of the cheapest instead of the best of them. But the product of some of these alleged educators of our youth is not placed on the world's market, and, therefore, cannot be judged when it leaves the hands of those who have marred it. Its quality is only found out by bitter individual failures in the race of life. But in cheese making the finished product is at once subjected to the judgment of the most critical of all boards of examinersthe consumers of Great Britain and the dealers who cater to their tastes. It will be found, therefore, that in too many cases the cheapest cheese makers are the dearest in the end. To secure skilled and superior intelligence we must offer the incentive of a just, if not a liberal, reward for honest. intelligent and successful effort, This association might do a useful thing if it could bring about an arrangement by which all the factories would establish a fair and liberal rate for the manufacture of obeese according to the volume of the output in each, then advertise the price to be paid for making, and select the maker in every case purely on merit and without any reference to the price which he is willing to take in competition with others. In the selection of a maker experience, skill and success should be the sole test, rather than a willingness to work cheap.

CULTIVATING THE HOME MARKET. There is another matter in connection to which I would like to draw your attention. It is the improvement of the home market. While Canadians have been known to the world for a generation past, and especially in recent years, as a nation of cheese makers, we are not a nation of cheese eaters. Thousands of people in this country scarcely know the taste of a bit of good cheese. It was the same in the United States not so many years ago; but home consumption is now the chief reliance of dairymen over there. In Canada we have 5,000,000 people. Great Britain has only eight times this number; but she consumes many times as much cheese per man as Canada. It would, I feel sure, be easy to increase the home consumption of cheese in a few years from five to tenfold. This can never be done by feeding the Canadian people on the cails of the factories sold as first-class cheese. This association and dairymen everywhere throughout Canada should at once take steps to place their own cheese of the very finest quality constantly on the tables of every hotel and of every citizen, rich and poor, throughout the land. Cheese is one of the cheepest, most healthful and available foods for the poor, while it is a luxury to the rich. Our failure to cultivate a taste for it among our own people has been greatly against the interests of the industry, for the advancement of which we are here organized. At the annual convention in London two years ago I took portions, during the past year there has occasion to draw attention to this im-been, if not a rapid, at least a steady and portant matter, and since then at various times through the press. But practically nothing has been done to enhance the reputation and increase the use of Canadian cheese among Canadians themselves.

> BRANDING CHEESE. On this matter Mr. Pattullo said: My own feeling is that the advantage of branding our cheese indelibly on the bandagethat is, the name of the district, of the factory and the date of manufacturewould far exceed any possibility of disadvantage that can be suggested. It would promote confidence in the producer, prevent deception and enhance the value of the finest goods. THE OUTLOOK.

> Looking over the past history of the trade and its present condition, it is gratifying to feel that the outlook for Ontario dairymen is very good. Latterly the price of cheese has, with the possible exception of a single year, afforded a margin of profit to the producer, while the average of profit has been extremely good. This is a remarkable fact during a period when nearly every other product of the farm has fluctuated in value, if it has not become permanently low. You have achieved success, and are still able to succeed, working along the safe road of high quality to perfection. With the light of long experience. with increased knowledge and old-time energy, you are still able to extract from the soil-through the cows-of this the firest area of the American continent an adequate reward for honest effort. In doing so you will contribute, in the future as in the past, to the growth and maintenance of what is today the largest and most important incustry in the Dominion, and to the prosperity and building up of this great Canada of ours.

HOW THE GENTRY DINE IN PALESTINE.

A traveler gives the following de-scription of the way the gentry dine in Palestine: A very large circular tray of tinned copper, placed on a coarse wooden stool about a foot high, served as a table. In the center of this stool another big tray, with a mountain of piloff, composed of rice boiled and buttered, with small pieces of meat strewn through and upon it. This was the chief dish, though there were other smaller dishes, both meat and vegetable Ten persons sat around the table, or rather squatted on the carpet, with their knees drawn up close to their bodies. Each had before him a plate of tinned copper and a wooden spoon, which some used without the plate. Most, however, preferred to use the fingers of the left hand, several dipping their hands together into the dish, as the disciples did at the Last Supper. As soon as anyone had finished, he rose and went into another room, to have water poured over his hands to wash them, and the vacant place at the table was instantly filled by a newcomer. The bread, I may say, was laid on the mat under the tray, so as to be easily reached; and a jar of water, the only beverage used during the meal, stood within reach. Besides rice, stews of beans or cracked wheat, with thick soup or sauce poured over them in the great central bowl, are also in fashion. Spoons, though sometimes provided, are often wanting-pieces of thin bread, boubled, serving instead. Knives and forks are unknown; and as there is no special dining-room, there is no furniture suited for one. Hence tables and chairs are never seen. The meat being always cut up into small pieces, there is no need for a knife, and chickens can easily be torn asunder with the hands. So far, indeed, are Orientals from thinking it strange to dip their fingers into the common dish, that it is a special act of politeness to grope in it for the visitor, and lay like morsels before him or even to insist on putting them into

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Thrilling Escape.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 .- Rev. Geo. McRitchie, of Aylmer, Que., in company with his little daughter, was crossing the big crack in the middle of Lake Deschenes, opposite Aylmer, yesterday, when the horse went through the ice. After a terrific struggle the plucky little animal got out again, but dragged the cutter in after him. Mr. Ritchie and his child barely escaped.

Sensational Slander Suit. QUEBEC, Jan. 15 .- A sensational suit for \$5,000 damages was begun in the court of enquete et merite this morning. Mr. C. A. Gauvreau, a well known merchant of this city, is suing Mr. C. V. Norris, also of this city, for slander. Mr. Gauvreau was engaged to a sister of Mr. Norris, but owing to certain slanderous statements made by Mr. Norris to his sister respecting Mr. Gauvreau's character, she abandoned him. The slander was also repeated in the Garrison Club, and several clubmen were examined and testified as to the plaintifi's honesty. The case is likely to be settled out of court.

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WHAT ONTARIO ESCAPED.

Judging by the decision of the highest court of Canada, this Province would have been in a most unenviable position today if it had passed the prohibitory measure promoted by Mr. Marter and the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature. The decision of the Supreme Court at Ottawa is that the Legislature has no power to pass a general law prohibiting the liquor traffic, whether wholesale or retail. Sir Oliver Mowat is generally pretty sure that he is right before he goes ahead. On the other hand, if he had yielded to the clamor of his opponents and passed Mr. Marter's bill-a law that would have been declared unconstitutional-the liquor traffic of the Province would today be unlicensed and uncontrolled, to the demoralization of the people as well as to their financial loss. Mr. Marter is not a safe guide.

-The Gould Coupler Company, of Depew, N. Y., will probably establish a branch factory in Canada, it is said, giving employment to about 100 men.-[Rail-

Such a railroad center as this city is should not be overlooked. Here is a chance

for the new City Council.

THE BUTTE CITY TRAGEDY. The catastrophe in Butte City, Montana, yesterday, emphasizes the necessity for keeping gunpowder stores and inhabited places far apart. Storage of gunis carried out.

SERIOUS CHARGES OF MISMAN-AGEMENT IN THE NORTHWEST -WHY NEW SETTLERS HAVE NOT COME IN.

Prof. Shortt, of Queen's College, Kingston, has a remarkable article on the Canadian Northwest in the last number of the "Queen's Quarterly." During last summer, Prof. Shortt gave a course of university extension lectures on Political Science in Southern Alberta, and he spent several months in investigating the conditions of tion agent is the prosperous settler, as the life in the great Northwest. He tells us unprosperous one is sure to give the counthat he shared the life and enjoyed the try a bad name. He characterizes the hospitality of the farmers and ranchers, "coursing over the prairies and foothills on sturdy bronchos, and getting as closely as possible into touch with the life and ideas of the settlers." When three months of such varied experience had passed, Prof. Shortt found most of his "old ideas of the Northwest, and of Alberta in particular, quite revolutionized."

Prof. Shortt tells us that society in the territories is in course of formation, and that it is difficult as yet to say what its permanent characteristic features will be. He says he may deal with their outlook in another article, but in his present contribution he takes up more general questions which affect the very foundation of the country's future, those relating to immigration and transportation. He expresses disappointment that, in spite of the large sums of money spent in booming the Northwest Territories, those regions fill up so slowly. There can be no question that the territories have been boomed to an unlimited degree, yet Prof. Shortt tells us

"In some of the districts on which much poetry and praise have been lavished, there are deserted houses and fields once cultivated now returned to weeds. From some of these very places letters were written, by request of the compiler, which now appear in the guide to settlers, encouraging the intending immigrant with reports of progress which are most satisfactory. Further, when one begins to inquire of the most prosperous and practical ranchers about the statements contained in this immigration literature, one is apt to be met with a very broad smile and to be given to understand that this sort of thing is intended for the weaker brethren."

The writer of these revelations asserts that most of the letters "booming" the country are written, not by the average run of farmers, but by middlemen, government officials, immigration agents, money lenders, local preachers, and even occasional travelers. Most of these persons, he points out, are directly Interested in simply getting people to come into their neighborhood in order that they may make profits out of them in one form or another. The "boomers" generally argue that the country has plenty of settlers following their own calling, though there is unlimited opportunity Perier's movement is succeeding. for men willing to make their living from nature, sober, industrious, hard-working and if possible supplied with some reserve new disease in Spain. It resembles mildew fund in cash. The immigrant agent, the and affects fruit, branch and leaf, which it advocate of a spirited immigration turns yellow. The disease has been named policy, the persons who estimate national greatness by the census lists despise no one as an immigrant who can measure, orange growers are counseled to

quence, Prof. Shortt tells us, many people are found in the territories who are wholly unfit for the life and work of unfit for the life and work of a new country. Of the incapables he describes two classes. "There are those of whom little more need be said in this connection Terrible Results of an Explosion than that they are specimens of humanity." Some receive periodic remittances from Europe and some do not. In the second place "there are those of considerable education and refinement, and not without parts, but who have grown up in the highlyspecialized and organized economic life of the modern English city, and when transferred to the prairie or foot hills, are almost as helpless as a limb severed from the body." Is there not point in this pen-

"They have come out expecting to do some work, of course-though not very much in so rich a country-but mainly to enjoy the charm and freedom of nature, to ride horses, to indulge in field sports, and, quite generally, to enjoy all those beautiful, poetic, and aristocratic privileges promised them by the honey-tongued emigrant agent and the reliable settlers' guide. Afterwards, when the failure which was inevitable has overtaken them, how bitterly they deplore their lot, and how they rant against the Government and its base deceivers."

Prof. Shortt says that "one cannot but feel that it was a shame to have lured such people out into the wilderness to make shipwreck of their lives. But failures of many kinds are too common there to attract much attention and to excite much pity." If these men write to the papers, they are apt to find themselves abused as chronic kickers, thriftless and incapable. Most of them certainly are when set out on the prairie," replies the Queen's professor. "Why, then," he asks, "encourage such people to come to the country by giving such an exaggerated and misleading account of it as to cause them to suppose that it is very easy to make a living and even to grow rich there?" Prof. Shortt makes the serious charge that the immigration literature circulated with regard to Alberta and other parts of the Northwest is grossly deceptive, and instead of being beneficial to the country is proving its most serious drawback.

Alberta, Prof. Shortt acknowledges, has much soil of the finest quality. But along with that important advantage, its drawbacks have to be admitted. There are often frosts in the foothills, drought on the plain, hail storms in summer and fire in probably \$1,000,000. In all three carloads harvest, and in many parts fuel has to be hauled for long distances and is expensive. It is evident, too, that ranching will support but a very limited population, and without irrigation Prof. Shortt says it is now practically admitted that the southern half of Alberta and most of Assiniboia will be very uncertain powder in quantities, within civic limits, farming districts. Alberta lends itself was thrown through the roof. is criminal, and councils do well to admirably to a system of irrigation but Assiniboia is not adapted for irrigation, and those who settle there must trust to Providence. The best farming land is towards the north, as Hon. Alex. Mackenzie knew when he laid out the main line of the C. P. R., as projected by his

Government. Prof. Shortt maintains that profitable farming cannot be carried on in the Northwest Territories after the farmers have a surplus to send out of the country, unless freight rates are kept very low. And he emphasizes, what the ADVERTISER has often pointed out, that the best immigrapresent immigration policy of the Dominion Government as "dishonest and injurious to the country," and he significantly adds:

"It is lowering to the dignity of the Government of a self-respecting people to go a-begging for citizens in any other country and organizing agencies for national proselytism. If our country can afford good homes for settlers it will be sufficient to state plainly, adequately and nonestly its true condition, its advantages and disadvantages, so that the inquiring immigrant may know what is to be had and what must be done to get it, and whether, therefore, it is likely to answer his needs and capacities. Settlers coming in under these conditions will respect the Government, will work heartily, and will be the most legitimate, efficient and reliable immigration agents."

From these candid criticisms of a nonpartisan investigator, it is apparent that in no respect more than in the management of the great Northwest is a change of men and of methods urgently required at Ottawa. The country needs a change of managers, and will soon so decree.

-It is to be hoped that the resignation of President Casimir-Perier. of France, will not cause his wife to retire from the movement which she has recently headed in the interest of both economic science and humanity. She organized a crusade against the use of birds, birds' breasts and wings upon women's hats. How a gentle, tenderhearted woman can load her hats with the corpses and dismembered fragments of feathered creatures, always excepting the English sparrow, is past comprehension. Birds are fast disappearing under this barbarous fashion. Their songs, the whir of their wings, the bright flashes of color and beauty with which they gladden the andscape in their flitting, are rapidly becoming things of the past. There is something worse than this, however. Insect plagues are increasing in number and destructiveness in exact proportion as fashion slaughters birds to put upon women's hats. A few ladies are alive to these facts and refuse to wear the poor slaughtered things. They substitute bows of ribbon, bead ornaments, artificial aigrets and other ornaments, and so far as beauty and good taste in millinery go nobody knows the difference, even among people who never considered the outrage of wanton bird killing. It is gratifying to learn that Mme. Casimir-

ORANGE trees have been attacked by s serpeta. A commission of agriculturists botanists and chemists is engaged in studying it, and as a preliminary defensive down to their credit as an give their trees a coat of petroleum.

in Butte City, Mont.

Seventy-Five People Killed-Many Blown to Bits.

Over 40 Bodies Recovered and the Work Going On.

The Shock So Great That People Lose Speech and Hearing.

An Awful Sight-Human Legs, Arms and Trunks Scattered Around-A Hole Seventy Feet Deep-Alleged Violation of the Law.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16 .- A terrific exploof giant powder occurred at the Butte Hardware Company's warehouse last night, and when the smoke had cleared away the sight which presented itself to the survivors was sickening in the extreme. The ground for block around the scene was strewn with the quivering flesh of dismembered men and horses pinned down by fragments of fire engines and burned brands from the demolished warehouse. The warehouse was literally blown to pieces and a nole 70 feet deep was excavated in the ground by the force of the explosion. It is feared

some bodies were THE OWN INTO THE CHASM by the force of the explosion and that they have been cremated. Owing to the nature of the fire and the danger attending, the entire fire force was called out to prevent a spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. Three policemen had been detailed to keep the crowd back and they were also killed Many of the spectators were instantly killed and several were hurled back some distance from the scene of the fire and rendered unconscious by the force of the shock. Numbers of people living in distant parts of the city have lost the power of hearing and speech from the force of the

THE LIST OF DEAD will possibly reach 75 and the damage to of powder exploded. At 2 o'clock this morning 43 dead bodies had been found and removed to the morgue. Many of them were so shattered and burned as to be totally unrecognizable. A boy about 10 years of age, whose name is not known, was found dead in the street a block and a half from the scene of the explosion. One woman was killed in a house half a block away by an anvil which

HUMAN HEADS, LEGS AND ARMS. the neighborhood of large rivers were scattered for several blocks from the scene of the greatest of the three sions. It is thought a complete list ofdead cannot be had for several days.

The first explosion was caused by nitroglycerine, stored in the private warehouse of the Kenyon-Connell Commercial Company, which was burned. The second came from a car load of powder on the railroad track and the third from the warehouse of the Butte Hardware Company, which adjoined that of the Kenyon-Connell Com-

The entire city was in the depths of re-pose when the first alarms of fire were sounded. Only a few people in the immediate vicinity had been aroused by the department dashing by. The first real warning given of the catastrophe was the shock which brought every sleeper to his feet. It

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE in its sudden impact. The answering blaze in the heavens seemed to verify the first fears and in a few minutes terror-stricken people were running through the streets half crazed. The terror aroused by the first shock was multiplied to an awful degree by that which followed and in an in stantit seemed as if the entire population was in the streets. The scene of the tragedy was soon surrounded by a dense mass of people. All seemed to be panic stricken and few were able at first to become sufficiently composed to render any assistance. The horror of the scene was intensified by the surrounding dark

By 3 o'clock some order had come out of the chaos. The bodies were placed in improvised morgues, where large crowds are viewing them. The dead who HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED

thus far are: J. B. Miller, attorney, Salmon City, Idaho; J. D. Cameron, fire marshal; George Fife, Jack Sloan and Wm. M. McGhee, firemen; C. E. Tracey, C. W. Englister, Fred Kremback, Albert Goddard, J. J. Enright, J. J. Michael-Robbins, Will Smith, George Melton, Jack Martin, Sam Ashe (fireman), Peter Norling (fireman), David Moses (fireman), Charles Jolly (switchman), John D. Fudge (policeman), James O'Leary, C. Bevrier, Miles McDonald, George B. Gole-

(Continued on page 6.) BOYS IN COURT.

A Watch Thief Allowed Off on Suspended Sentence.

Another Lad Charged With Stealing Woman's Purse—Alleged False Pre en es.

Henry Simpson, the son of very respectable parents in London West, was charged at the Police Court this morning with stealng a watch from Thomas May, a welltnown Scottish dancer. Simpson and May boarded together some time ago and besides missing the watch May lost a shirt-stud. He found the stud on Simpson, and although the latter said it did not belong to May he handed it over. The watch was also stolen from the trunk and Simpson pleaded guilty to the theft. He was not by any means a hard looking character, and his father, who was in court, felt his son's position very keenly. The prisoner was

only 18 years of age.

Mr. McKillop said that Simpson took
the watch and traded it off for some cheap jewelry. There had never been anything against him before. As it was his first offense it might be a case of suspended sen-

Mr. Packe-But this occurs so fre-

quently.

Mr. McKillop-Yes; it is true. But the judges of the superior courts have been following that practice, particularly in the case of young people-boys and young men under 18 years.
Simpson was finally let go on suspended

sentence, his father becoming security for his appearance when called upon. The magistrate gave the boy a sound lecture before he left the court room, and warned him against coming up again.

A CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSES. Wm. H. Payne, a second-hand dealer, was charged with obtaining \$200 through false pretenses from Ellen Johnston, widow, London West. It is claimed that Payne borrowed \$200 from Mrs. Johnston on next to useless security; that he was to have paid the money back in \$50 installments and only paid \$35 on the first installment, Payne claims that Mrs. Johnston saw all the goods on which she lent the money, and that she was perfectly well acquainted with the security before advancing the money. When the second installment became due the goods were seized and as Payne could not give additional security proceedings were taken. At the request of counsel the case was enlarged until Friday. Payne was bailed, Mr. Gatecliffe, butcher, going on his bond.

ANOTHER BOY IN TROUBLE. Wm. Moyle and another youth were charged with stealing Mrs. Gyde's purse. Mrs. Gyde keeps a grocery store on Horton street. After a long consultation with the complainant Mr. McKiliop announced that he had no evidence to offer against Moyle's companion, but he would ask that Moyle himself be remanded until Friday. Mr. Love asked for bail and Mr. Mc-

Killop demurred. Mr Love-The amount at stake is very

Mr. McKillop - Well, it is not the amount at stake, it is the circumstance. Police Magistrate Parke-That is so. Mr. McKillop-I am satisfied myself as to what kind of a case I can make out. That is why I am offering no evidence

against the other young fellow. I want to proceed against Moyle. Mr. Love - And notwithstanding you have nothing to offer against him, this young man was imprisoned since yesterday.

Mr. Parke-Oh, well, what is that in a arceny case? Mr. Love-With a young man working the way he does it will have quite an

influence with his employers. Mr. McKillop-Does your worship decide to take bail? Mr. Parke-Oh, I think so, if the bail is ample.
Mr. Martin O'Meara went security for

young Moyle. THE FIRST IN LONDON.

Weekly Sitting of the High Court of Justice.

Only One Motion Disposed of by Justice Meredith-A Dispute Over Seme Cattle.

The first weekly sitting of the High Court of Justice in London, as ordered by the Mowat Government, was held this morning before Mr. Justice Mere-

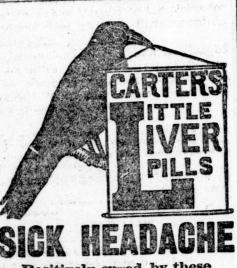
dith. There was no ceremony. ONLY ONE MOTION. The court has hardly got into thorough working order, but when it does the lawyers of the west will bring their motions to London. There was only one chamber motion brought up. The Winder, Bow River and Quorn Ranch Companies, and Messrs. A. E. Cross, Davis and Patrick, of the Northwest Territories, have entered action against Robert W. Folkes and Thos. D. Hodgens (London) to recover damages for horses shipped here, claiming that the full proceeds were not accounted for. The defense claimed that the horses were sold very much below what they anticipated, and have entered an action against the ranchers for \$10,000 for loss incurred through the sale and the

keeping of the stock in England. Mr. Fraser, for the defense, moved to strike out the counter-claim in the action here, or stay proceedings in the Northwest; also to make the plaintiffs limit their claim.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., held

that unless it could be shown that one of the actions was vexatious the motion could not be granted. Judgment reserved.

THE NEXT SITTING. The sitting on Wednesday next will open at 12 o'clock for London cases, and will be continued at 2 o'clock for outside motions. This is exactly what the lawyers from Chatham, Stratford and other places asked for.



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CRACK SHOTS

Congregate at the International Shooting Contest

New Going On at Hamilton-Phenomenal Scores Made.

THE TRIGGER.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING CONTEST. Hamilton, Jan. 15 .- The international shooting tournament under the auspices of the Hamilton Gun Club opened here today with fully 100 of the best shots of Canada and the United States in attendance. The most important event of the first day was the international match, 20 live birds. The prizes for this event number fourteen, aggregating \$700 in gold, of which \$200 goes to the first man, \$100 to the second, \$75 to the third and so on. There were 72 entries for the event, which will last three days. Twenty-eight shot today. D. Fulford, of Utica, made a clean score of 20 birds, killing 19 of them with the second barrel. T. L. Brewer, Rochester, made 19, and 18 were made by E. Andrews, Sardina, N. Y.; D. Miller, Woodstock; H. McMurchie, Fulton, N. Y.; T. W. Morphey, Paterson, N. J.; H. R. Sweeney, Albany; R. O. Heeks, Dayton, Ohio, and M. D. Campbell, Oshawa. None of those scoring less than

18 birds will get any part of the money.

In the first blackbird shoot, twenty birds, class shooting-Hecks, Sweeney, Brewer, Weyner (Gueiph) and Upson (Cleveland) made twenty each; Money, Gregg, Fair-baira, Morphey, Kelsey, Hammond and McMurchie making nineteen each. There were 29 competitors.

For the fifteen artificial bird shoot there were 30 competitors, Upson, Vandyke, Robarts, Fulford, Kelso, Wheeler and Mc-Murchie making straight scores, and Brewer, Hammond, Weiper and Pope 14

Twenty-seven men shot in the 20 artificial bird shoot, Heeks, Upson, Brewer, Andrews, Hammond and Weiper making clean scores, and Morphey, Parker, Mc-Murchie, Cloner and Clifford missing

one bird each. The international team shoot, fifteen men a side, 15 live birds, between Canada and the United States takes place tomorrow.

ATHLETICS. SOON SETTLED. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- The fight tonight between Jim Daly, Jim Corbett's sparring partner, and Frank Moynahan, a clever pugilist of this city, resulted in an easy victory for Daly in the third round. The articles of agreement called for 15 rounds. On behalf of Daly, Billy Madden issued a challenge to fight any man in America, London prize ring rules, for from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side, the contest to take

Thurston was elected United States Senator for Nebraska.

Most Rev. Lawrence Gillooly, Catholic bishop of Elphin, died in Sligo Tuesday

The Maine Legislature in joint session Tuesday elected Wm. P. Frye to the United States Senate.

The New Hampshire Legislature on Tuesday elected Wm. E. Chandler United States Senator.

The Michigan Legislature in joint session re-elected Hon. James McMillan United States Senator for the long term.

Each branch of the Massachusetts Legislature voted for United States Senator, resulting in George Frisby Hoare as choice of both houses. At Dover, N. H., the Five-Cent Savings

Bank, of which the defaulting cashier Isaac Abbot, was treasurer, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The Laroche Electric Company, of Phila-

delphia, has assigned. The company was incorporated with a capital of \$250,000. It claims to be perfectly solvent, and that the assignment was made to prevent crowding by creditors.

Herbert F. MacLeod, the Canadian engineer charged with fraudulently obtaining naturalization papers, was before the United States commissioners at Buffalo on Tuesday. The case, which is creating considerable interest, was again postponed

till Monday next. British consols have this week touched their maximum price of 1045. The unprecetented height to which these and kindred securities have gone will probably be recalled by future historians of finance as this epoch's most characteristic incident. Six months ago consols brought only 101.

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P. P. A. Patron Tucker Loses the West Wellington Seat.

Charges of Treating and Other Irregularity Proven.

The Member-Elect Not Only Unseated But Also Disqualified-Pelitical Notes.

UNSEATED AND DISQUALIFIED. GUELPH, Jan. 15 .- The trial of the West Wellington election petition against Mr. Tucker, the Patron of Industry memberelect, was opened here this morning before Mr. Justice Rose and Mr. Justice Mac-

Mahon. The petitioner, Thos. McQueen, a retired farmer, sought to have the defendant Tucker unseated and disqualified on account of corrupt practices by himself and by agents to his knowledge. There were originally 50 charges, which have been

reduced to sixteen. No. 11 was first taken up. It was to the effect that Tucker had said prior to the election he would see an account settled for blacksmithing done on his father's account. The judges held that there had been no violation of the law.

Charges 9 and 10 were then taken up. One Hambly, a clerk at White's grocery, testified that Tucker threatened to withdraw his patronage from their store, unless they supported him, and had not dealt there since the election. Mr. White admitted in evidence that he said to Tucker that it was only right Tucker should support those who supported him, but that he (White) had promised to vote for Ailen.

Several other charges were investigated including one of treating at the Clifford Hotel, which was proven, and the election voided and defendant disqualified.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS. QUEBEC. Que., Jan. 15.—The rumors of general elections are being circulated about town. In the clubs and political circles the names of Hon. Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau is mentioned as a future member of the Cabinet and as leader of the coming election. Government organs in Quebec unofficially give credit to this

POLITICAL NOTES. Lisgar (Man.) Liberals will select their candidate for the Commons at Morden on

The political meetings addressed by members of the Government broken off by the death of the late Premier will be resumed. The first meeting will be held at Gult on the evening of Monday, Jan. 28. Tuesday was nomination day in Cumber-

land, N. S. There being no opposition, Hon. A. B. Dickey, Secretary of State, was declared elected. The Board of Trade advertise a non-political banquet in honor of Mr. Dickey for tonight.

IN LABOR CIRCLES. the Trolleymen's Strike in

Brooklyn-Many Factories Resuming Operations. BROOKLYN, Jan. 15 .- At the office of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company there was a crowd of nearly 2,000 men on hand early today, in answer to advertisements for motormen and conductors that had been inserted in New Jersey and Boston papers. The officials of the company claimed that by nightfall they would have 6,000 men hired, sufficient to supply the places of all

the strikers.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 15 .- The first car on the Fifth avenue line was started from Twentyfourth street station at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. At that time the avenue was packed with people as far north as Ninth street. As soon as the car left the station it was attacked by the mob, who threw sticks and stones, but were soon dispersed by the police. The next car started at 2 clock. That was attacked also. One woman standing beside the car station threw a stone through the car and was arrested. The car proceeded on its way short distance and then came to standstill, and sticks, stones and bits of iron began to fly. Inspector McKellar ordered the mounted police to charge on the crowd and they gave way before the horses. A third car and a fourth were started out later, each accompanied by a squad of mounted police. There were no further molestation. Shortly before 3 o'clock 1,000 persons under the lead of strikers, overpowered the police who had manned a mail car of the Atlantic Avenue Company at Union street and Fifth avenue. The police had to apply for help and four loads of policemen were sent to their rescue. About 2 o'clock 3,000 persons crowded the Prospect Park plaza and de clared no car should pass. A mail car came along and the crowd stopped it. Policeman Hotchkins, who was on the car, sent to headquarters for help. A squad of policemen were sent to the spot to disperse

the strikers. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15 .- The Singer Sewing Michine Company's works, employing 300 operators, has resumed operations. There is also a resumption of work in all departments of Sudebaker wagon

manufactory, employing 1,000 men. RACINE, Wis., Jan. 15 .- The J. I. Chase Threshing Machine Company has resumed work with 300 men. The works had been idle for six months. The Racine Wagon and Carriage Company, with a force of 700 men, has resumed. Fife Bros. has also re-

sumed with 250 men. The Northwestern trunk factory, which has been closed for months, will resume in week with 150 hands. The Racine woolen mills closed for two moths past,

will start in February with 200 hands. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15. - Twenty-nine men employed in the engine room of the British steamer Southwark were arraigned before a magistrate today for refusing to work on Christmas Day, when the steamer lay in the harbor of Philadelphia. A nominal fine of five shillings each without costs was Imposed upon the men, the magistrate holding that the plea that it was a holiday partly justified their refusal to work.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15 .- The order has gone out among the labor organizations for a mass meeting of unemployed workmen to assemble at the city hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow to interview the mayor and aldermen and demand that the long-premised relief work be started at once. There is expected to be trouble in connection with the demonstration, and the authorities have decided to take precautions.

A Few Snaps.

Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1 50; platform rocker, upholstered in plush or silk Florentine, \$3 50, cannot be got elsewhere under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, easels, etc. Buy now before the rush. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

Inspect H. Overmyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a con-veyance for pleasure driving.

Late Canadian News.

The Windsorite Who Keeps a Cow Must Put Up 25 Cents.

A Suit for \$71,000-Efficacy of Anti-

Hon. Mr. Taillon's health is still improv-

Mr. George Brown, jeweler, of Winnipeg, committed suicide at St. Paul. There were 28 fires in Belleville last year, with a total loss of \$76,428. The Government is reducing the North-

west Mounted Police force to 800. Richard Filliter, an old and esteemed citizen of Belleville, died Tuesday mor ning. aged 70 years.

Sir Oliver Mowat will give an address of welcome to Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, on his arrival in Toronto on Feb. 7. The Rev. F. W. Dobbs, uncle of Sir Richard Cartwright, has concluded his 40th year as rector of St. John's Church, Portsmouth.

The Bank of B. N. A. at Toronto has begun action against W. P. Howland & Co., to recover \$71,000 on overdrawn account. Grand Trunk earnings for the week end-

ing Jan. 12, 1895, were \$295,006, or \$22,385 less than the corresponding week last year. Contrary to former reports Hon. Mr.

Starnes has not left the Quebec Parliament building. He will probable leave in a couple of days for Montreal. An apparently healthy cow from a Winnipeg dairy when slaughtered was found to

be affected with tuberculosis in a most advanced and dangerous form. James Manley, of Chicago, contractor and builder, who was on a visit to his parents in Belleville, died there on Tuesday. He was 28 years old and a bachelor. Jos. Leboeuf, who is on trial at Chatham for arson, is the man who left Bay City, Mich., two years ago under peculiar cir-

cumstances, and is supposed to know something about a murder committed in that city. The annual show of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association was at opened Port Hope Tuesday afternoon by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture. There is a marked improvement in the quality of

stock shown. At the last meeting of the Hamilton City Council City Engineer Haskins presented an itemized statement showing an expenditure of \$90,000. The engineer said "he could not see where such a large amount

of money had been expended." Masked burglars broke into Miss Murray's house near Hamilton, and because they found little money made her take of her shoes and, searching them, threatened to put the woman on the stove if she would not confess where her treasure was.

Windsor's new milk license bylaw provides for a fee of 25 cents where not more than two cows are kept, and 50 cents for more than two. The sanitary inspector is empowered to collect samples of milk and have them analyzed by the health officers. A former resident of the township of Thorold, Ont., and for several years pas one of Butialo's prominent business men, died Monday evening. The deceased gen tleman, Mr. Upper, was the senior member of the firm of Upper & Donovan, wholesale tobacconists, and was born in Allanburg,

The Chatham Board of Health has written the Provincial Board of Health, asking for a supply of anti-toxine for the local practitioners, and inclosing a favorable report from the Chatham Medical Association regarding an experimental use of the discovery on a 9-year-old boy, who

was in an advanced stage of diphtheria. The verdict has been made known in the case of Rev. W. H. Little, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sussex, N. B. The ecclesiastical court finds Mr. Little guilty of the third charge, namely, making false statements concerning Rev. J. Roy Campbell, rector of Dorchester, and decides that he be deposed from his office in the church. George Stone and Robert Cameron, two Canadian pickpockets who were arrested last Sunday in Buffalo, made an attempt to escape from the "freezer" at police headquarters by using a tableknife converted into a saw to cut away the iron bars of the window. Their attempt was discovered just in time to prevent the plan being

carried into effect. At the Brantford Police Court Tuesday the case of Chas. Elliott, lawyer, was brought up for hearing and Elliott elected to be tried by the police magistrate. To the first charge, that of stealing the vauit key, he pleaded not guilty; to that of entering the counting house of Hardy, Wilkes & Hardy with intent to commit felony he also pleaded not guilty. To the charge of stealing law books Elligtt pleaded guilty. The case was sent to the higher

FIERCE FIRES.

Sad End of a Broker's Honeymoon in Baltimore.

Milwaukee Theater Burned While Being Decorated for a Ball.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15 .- At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out on the ground floor of 13 West Biddle street and made rapid headway. When the firemen and neighbors reached the scene Thomas Whiteridge, a broker, and his bride, appeared at the window of the second story front room. Mrs. Whiteridge was unconscious. Her husband, holding ber in his arms, leaned far out of the second story window and made a frantic grab and spring at the ladder, which the firemen had run up. He missed the ladder and both were dashed into eternity. Mrs. Whiteridge was killed instantly and her husband

pants escaped uninjured. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15,-Fire broke out on the stage of the Stadt theater at 11:30 this morning, while preparations were being made for the charity ball, and spread so rapidly that all the decorations were destroyed and the theater gutted. The Duester Club rooms in the same building were destroyed. Loss, \$55,000.

died a few minutes later. The other occu-

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15 .- The sugar house and refinery of Joseph Mecker, near Le Compte, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$130,000.

Buffalo Horse Sale.

EUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- Tattersall's re conducting a big horse sale in this city under the direct charge of W. B. Fasig. Among the big horsemen present is Harry James, of Hamilton, owner of Lord Ferguson. The sales today were greatly in the buyer's favor. Almont Dictator, with a record of 2:26, was sold for \$200.

Trolleys go in 500 American towns.

IN PRAISE OF HOT WATER. A Few of the Uses of That Commonplace

Article Mentioned. "If I were asked what woman's best friend is," said the doctor thoughtfully, "I should say hot water. If she drinks hot water an hour before her breakfast she will be able to ward off dyspepsia. If she drinks hot water flavored with lemon and sweetened with sugar when she has been out in the cold she will ward off chills. The same agreeable medicine taken early enough in the progress of a cold will stop it. When a nervous headache makes the forehead throb and the back of the neck ache, hot water will relieve the pain.

"For tired eyes, inflamed eyelids and styes," continued the doctor, "nothing is so good as hot water. The eyes should be sopped with a cloth dipped in boiling water. Sprains may be relieved greatly by soaking the afflicted member in hot water for half an hour at a time and then binding it with a flannel bandage. Bruises yield to much the same treatment, although such long soaking is unnecessary. Wounds and sores may be treated by pouring hot water on them for a few minutes at a time. Very hot water applied to a bleeding cut will stop

the flow of blood frequently.
"Then for mere comfort," she weng on, "few things equal hot water. A rubber bag full of it makes one indiffer. | WARFULLY ent to cold. Wrapped in flannel and put on the floor of a carriage it is invaluable. She who suffers from cold feet at night has but to fill a hot water bag to know what comfort is. Sufferers from sleeplessness find themselves deliciously drowsy after a hot bath. Wrinkles flee before it, and blackheads vanish before its constant use. Great is hot water."-New York World.

At a French Restaurant.

The following key to a French bill of fare was composed by a young medical student who spent four hours and as many dollars in a restaurant before he got the dinner he wanted, and for which he had prepared himself by a twentyfour hours' fast. He believes it may be of use to some poor student who is forced to go to the cheerless restaurant or hotel for his dinner, especially if the bill of fare is got up wholly or partly in French:

Braise is in English a pot roast. Bouchee is a little patty. Brochette refers to meats broiled on a

Farcie is a term applied to stuffed viands. Gratin following a dish means it is

browned over in the oven. Pique is the French for larded. Piquante is a term usually given to a sauce of several flavors where the acid

predominates. Quenelles are made of forcemeat, with bread, yolks of eggs, highly seasoned and formed to an oval shape, then poached and used either as a dish by

themselves or to garnish. Roux is a cooked mixture of butter and flour for thickening gravies and

Rissole means a rich mince or hash of meat rolled into thin pastry and fried. Ragout is a term applied to a rich brown stew, with mushrooms, vegetables, etc.

Souffle, a very light, much-whippedup pudding as omelette. Saute is meat or other edible tossed

over the fire in a little fat. Soutant is a term meaning best of all, while vol-au-vent is just the opposite to bouchee and means large patty.

A "400" Bicycle Suit. One of the favorite pastimes of New York's smartest sex at present is to attend the Michaux Bicycle Club, recently organized by C. Wyndham Quinn.

In a general way the costumes worn by the ladies are distinctly disappointing, lacking as they do everything which might lay claim to originality.



MISS MASSIE STRONG IN HER BICYCLE

There are some exceptions, however, and among these perhaps the most picturesque seen on a recent occasion was that worn by Miss Massie Strong, one of the most graceful riders belonging to the Michaux. The skirt was of dark brown cloth, and was kilted. It met the long russet leggings just below the knees. An Eton jacket of the same material exposed a pink shirt and a high white collar and natty black tie. A gilt belt encircled her trim waist. On her head was an odd but most attractive hat, the brim of which, just above a suspicion of a "bang," shot skyward. It was pinned down closely at the back to a classic knot worn very low. Two huge butterfly bows of black and white striped ribbon gave it a decidedly Parisian appearance. In fact, the lady looked as though she had stepped from a page of the Paris Illustre.

The Michaux Club includes among its long list of members a large number of the most distinguished society leaders.

A Louisville tobasso warehouse bolds 7,000 hogsheads.

172 DUNDAS STREET.

Remnant Sale

Dress Goods Ends. Cloaking Ends, Print Ends, Linen Ends, Lace Ends, Ribbon Ends

Remnants in Every Department Clearing at Remnant Prices.



EXPLOSION.

A Number of Firemen and Spectators

Killed. BUITE, Mont., Jan. 15 .- During a fire at the Montana Central Railroad yards this evening several cars of powder caught fire and exploded with tremendous force, killing a number of firemen and spectators and maiming many other persons. Debris from the cars and the adjoining buildings was scattered high in the air for half a mile, many of the flying articles striking people in the crowd. Every ambulance, vehicle and doctor in town was soon on the scene carrying off the dead and wounded. The ground was strewn like a field of battle with the injured and dead.

THE ARIZONA KICKER. The Fate of a Roller Skater in Ye Editor's

Town. Two weeks ago, when Prof. Fairchilds D. Lancy reached this town and gave out that he intended to establish a rollerskating rink for the winter, we sent him word to please call the Kicker office. He called, and we found him to be a welldressed man, who parted his hair in the centre, waxed his mustache and wore the habitual smile of an end man. He informed us that he had leased the old stage stables on Chippewa street and would expend \$600 in fitting up a rink, and that he had assurance of a successful season. We put on our most fatherly demeanor and advised him so abandon his enterprise at once. He was warned that he didn't know our people and was preparing for a calamity. We got down our county map and pointed out the spot where a dancing master was planted last year, the route taken by the chap who hung out his manicure and chiropodist sign, the wilderness into which the chicken incubator man disappeared never to be heard of again. It was no use. The roller skating professor was sot in his ways and bowed himself out

to go on with his enterprise. Saturday night last there was a grand opening of the Palace Skating Rink. Although we dropped in at an early hour,



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we found the place crowded. On the front seats, as usual, were the forty or fifty men who wear a gun on each hip and decide the fate of a public entertainment. We had only to look into the faces of half a dozen of them to realize that Prof. Lancy would fail in his project of crowding the Twentyfirst Century into the basket holding the Twentieth. No one was saying anything, but every man's face wore a hard and stony expression.

We found the professor in his dressing room and plainly told him that there was going to be a thunderstorm and a stampede of the herd, and he was likely to be the only one hurt. He was still sot. We were politely informed that he knew his gait, and there was nothing left for us to do but to retire and wait for events. Ten minutes later he appeared in fancy costume and began his exhibition. He had cut just one single pigeon wing when old Jim Hewson, who invariably leads the shooting at public performances, pulled his gun and fired. That was the signal for a general fusilade. The rollers were shot from under these skates and before the professor could count ten, and as he gathered himself for flight the bullets were clipping his boot heels and carrying away straps and buckles. The last seen of him he was headed for the hills and covering eight feet every jump, and at the present writing the Palace Rink is being turned into an arena for the exhibition of bucking bronchos and lasso throwing. We are sorry for the professor, who went to an expense of several hundred dollars, and who will probably wander in the hills until he drops dead, but when a man is sot in his ways, and thinks he knows his gait he must be left to take his chances. Fifty years hence our citizens may gather at a rink and roll themselves to and fro and back and forth on roller skates and call it a good thing, but the professor was half a century ahead of the game.

CHAUNCEY SCORED.

Metnodist Ministers Resent His Insing

ations on Passes. New York, Jan. 15 .- Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was roundly denounced at a meet-ing of the Methodist ministers of this city and vicinity in the rooms of the Methodist Book consern. The denunciation was for the stigma the doctor had east on the ministers by a recent interview wherein he defended the action of his railroad in withdrawing the half-rate privileges from

clergymen.
Dr. A. J. Palmer, pastor of St. Paul's M.
E. Church, said that Dr. Depew should be asked to retract his statement that ministers had abused their privileges and that some of them had even sold half-rate tickets to scalpers, thus defrauding the company. Dr. Palmer demanded that Dr. Depew furnish the society with the names of the offending ministers.

Grip's Victims.

New York, Jan. 15. - Seventeen deaths from grip were reported here during the 24 hours ending at noon today. Ex-Ald. Maloney Committed.

today ex-Ald. Maloney, charged with accepting bribes, was committed for srial. RUSSIAN ARITY ODDITIES

TORONTO, Jan. 15 .- In the police court

A Regiment of Giants, One of Blondes

and a Third of Turn-Up Noses. The Russian army is full of strange features. Thus the biggest fellows are detailed for duty in the bodyguard regi-ment, "Preobrashenski," founded by Peter the Great, and originally composed of that monarch's personal friends, all giants in their way. The Czar's family take great pride in this regiment, and on the named day of its patron saint attend the festivities in a body, usually reinforced by foreign am-bassadors and ministers. Then there is the Ismailkowski regiment, where only blondes are tolerated, and the well-known Pawlow Guards, all of

whom have turn-up noses.

The regulations of the Guard Chasseurs, on the other hand, admit only dark-haired men. The guard officers, being privileged by birth as well as rank in their chosen profesions, treat their colleagues in the line almost as badly as the latter treat their subalterns. Up to a few years ago the distinction between them was such that a guard lieutenant had precedence over the captain of the line. The late Czar's father changed this state of things somewhat, but not much. A major of the guards would, even today, rank higher than a line colonel, if there was such a person. But the advancement of the regular army officer seldom surpasses the rank of battalion chief. Men having attained that distinction are generally made "commanders" of small precincts, while disgraced guard officers or general staff officers obtain the colonelship or lieutenant-colonelship of the regiment to which they devoted

their lives. Only very rarely does a line officer succeed in obtaining a position in the war academy, and eventually in the general staff. The majority, however, are unfitted for such advancement. The requirements of the officers' examinad tion in the line are considerably lest stringent than those upon which the admission to the guards' officers corpt are based. The aspirant's social standing is not at all considered, and to complete the wretchedness of the line officer his pay is ridiculously small and inadequate, 'especially that of the infantry officer, a lieutenant not receiving more than \$200 per year, all told. The captain has a little over \$300, the major \$450. The most abject poverty prevails among them, and only a few of the younger officers own more than one uniform, which must do service both on and off parade. The infantry private of the line receives in money 15s. per year, including the Czar's and others' presents .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Got Mixed. "Une' Toby," a man for whom Bartlett's creek has more attractions than the hot and grassy cotton field, not long ago took a "day off" in pursuit of his favorite amusement. He baited his hook, and long and patiently sat upon the bank of the stream, vainly waiting for a bite. At last, under the combined influence of the warmth of the day and the sluggish movement of the stream, Unc' Toby fell asleep. Eternal vigilance is the price of trout, and while our weary angler slept an enormous fish took the bait and pulled him in the creek. Of course this awakened the old man, and he was overheard to inquire, as he floundered about in the water: "For de Lord's sake, Toby, am dis niggah a-fishin', or am dis fish a-niggerin'?"-Youth's Companion.

Storage Reservoir in Egypt. The great storage reservoir to be built by the English on the Upper Nile, so as to regulate and control the flow of the river and render available for cultivation thousands of acres of new land, was seriously objected to by all lovers of antiquity in the civilized world because it would submerge the ruins of the temple at Philes. A modification of the plan has now been made by the Egygtian Ministry of Public Works, by which the dam will be built 26 feet lower than at first proposed, so that only the lower part of the island, with some unimportant ruins, will be under water. This will supply enough water for either Middle or Lower Egypt, but not for both. The need of a reservoir is said to be urgent, as the demands of cultivators for water now exceed the supply.

To Flavor Beef Tea.

The convalescent who has to depend largely on beef tea for food and drink grows very tired of its flavor. A trained nurse suggests the using of different flavors, such as a bay leaf, a bit of mace, a clove, or a sprinkle of celery

The cost of supplying water to the House of Commons is over \$10,000 a

A teaspoonful of brandy added to a glass of milk makes it very easy of digestion. Box-nailing contests for women are the newest entertainment at Massa-chusetts church fairs.

GREAT SALE OF SUGAR. 28 Pounds St. Lawrence Granulated Sugar, &L.

You need not extend your purchases further, but our prices are the

MacWILLIE'S CASH GROCEF SPENCER BLOCK, 284 DUNDAS STREET.

FRENCH.

Berlitz system (the quickest way to learn to speak French) taught at the Con-servatory of Music, by the celebrated teacher, Mons. E. Masson, late of Paris, Classes begin immediately.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Cancer Cured-Stott & Jury. Skating-Blackfriars Rink. Bargains-MacWillie's Cash Grocery. Meeting-Dominion Lodge. K. D. C. for Dyspepsia. Meeting—London Council, R. A. Moccasins-Pocock Bros. Remnant Sale-Bayley's. Notice-J. H. E. Jones. Spectacles Lost-672 Talbot street, Situation Wanted-"Frank," This Office. Masonic Excursion to Detroit, Shingles—S. A. Sutherland. Meeting-King's Daughters and Sons. Dog Lost-251 Dundas street. Meeting-Fifth Ward Reformers.

Furniture, Jan. 18-J. W. Jones.

AUCTION SALE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

Lendon Money Market. London Wioney Warket.

London, Jan. 16—12:30 p.m.,—Consols, 104 9-16; for money, 104 9-16 for account; Mexican 144; Mexican Central, 56; St. Paul, 573; Erie, 10½; Erie, seconds, 64; Facific Central, 52½; heading, 65; Canadian Pacific, 57½; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 88½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 6.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16	Stocks dull and steady.
Atchison 45	C., B. & Q 716
Can. Southern 494	Can. Pacific
Del. & Hudson	L. & N 542
Nor. Pacific	D. & L
Lake Shore 772	Nor. Pacific, pref
Northwestern 954	Mich. Central
Rhode Island 631	N. Y. C 993
St. Paul 561	St. Paul, pref
Union Pac 113	Western Union 871
American Exp	St. P. M and M
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	MONTREAL Jan. 16.

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL Jan.	16.
Ask.	Off.
C. P. R	561
Duluth Railway, common 4	3+
Duluth Railway, preferred 12	81
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	_
Grand Trunk fty., seconds	_
Commercial Cable Company 1413	144
Wabash	_
Wabash preferred	_
Montreal Telegraph Co	155
Rich, and Ont. Navigation 964	951
Montreal Street Railway	178
Montreal Street Railway, new 1761	1764
Montreal Gas Company	1941
Bell Telephone Company	151
Bell Telephone, new	-
Royal Electric	125
Bank of Montreal	220
Ontario Bank	95
Banque du Peupie	116
Molsons Bank	168
Bank of Toronto	239
Banque Cartier	-
Merchants Bank	1611
Merchants Bank of Haufax	-
Union Bank	100
Bank of Commerce	1364
N. W. Land Company 60	-
Montreal Cotton Company	117
Canada Colored Cetton Co	50
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SALES—Com. Cable, 50 at 145\(\frac{1}{2}\), 75 at 145\(\frac{1}{2}\) at 145; Rich. & Ont., 700 at 96\(\frac{1}{2}\), 200 at 96\(\frac{1}{2}\), 125 at 96\(\frac{1}{2}\), 10 at 95; Mont. Street, 50 at 179, 200 at 120 at 502, 10 at 50; Mont. Street, 50 at 179, 200 at 1791, 45 at 1792, 50 at 178, 30 at 179, 25 at 1792; Mont. Street, new, 45 at 1774, 50 at 1772; 50 at 1762 at 175; Mont. Gas, 185 at 1944, 500 at 194; Bell Telephone, 5 at 153, 25 at 1522; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 2202, 1 at 221.

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Molsons			
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Merchants		167	163
Commerce			1363
Imperial		182	180
Dominion		278	276
Standard			1624
Hamilton			153
British America		1144	114
Western Assurance	e	152	1503
Canada Life			-
Confederation Life			-
Consumers Gas		1951	193
Dominion Telegra	ph	114	114
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Dominion Loan an			75
Farmers' Loan and			-
Farmers' L. and S.	.20 per cei	nt103	-
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SALES—Commerce, 20 at 136%; Standard, 20 at 1624; British America, 40 at 114: Western Assurance, 169 and 50 at 1504, 50 at 1508; Com. Cable, 75, 50, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 144, 25 at 144; Bell Teleph one, 21 at 152, 50 at 1524.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son LONDON, Jan. 16.

WEFKLY REVIEW.

This week's receipts of grain have been rather disappointing owing, we presume, partly to the snow during the early part of the week. The bulk of what came was wheat eats and corn, with a good sprinkling of harley and beans. Very little peas, buckwheat type came in.

In provisions there was a quiet trade and little or no change in values.

The poultry market was active, and higher prices were realized; the demand was steady.

Meats were about steady, and with a good demand trade was quite brisk. Dressed hogs were the only line showing any change; the range for them widened.

range for them widened.
Hides, skins and tallow were steady and un-

changed. Hay fluctuated from \$8 to \$8 50 according to Supply.
Seeds have now commenced to move.
General values as follows:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs \$ 95		1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 98		95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 98		95
Oats, per 100 lbs 8		85
Peas, per 100 lbs 80		90
Corn. per 100 lbs 75		80
Barley, per 100 lbs 78		85
Rve. per 100 lbs 90		90
Buckwheat, per 100 ibs 80		85
Beans, per ba 75	to	95
HAY AND SEEDS		
Hay, per ton 8 50		9 00
Straw. per load 2 00		3 00
Clover seed, red. per bu 8 60	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 4 00	to	5 25
Timothy seed, per bu 2 25	to	2 50
Hungarian seed, per bu 6 00	to	6 10
Millet seed, per bu	to	00
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Wors fresh, store lots per doz. 14	te	16
Eggs, packed, per doz 19	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb 18	to	20
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LIVERPOOL SALT. Just received a large lot of CURING SALT. Pork packers should use no other. Try us and it.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON, 273 Talbot Street.

Toronto Market. TORONTO, Jan. 16.

Market quiet.
WHEAT—Cars of red and white quoted on
G. T. R. west at 57c to 57 1-2c, and white sold
on Northern at 59c; cars of white quoted on
C. P. R. west at 60c; cars of No. 1 hard quoted west at 79c; cars offering at North Bay at 83c; cars of grinding, in transit, offered at Sarnia at 85c with 834c bid.

FLOUR—Cars of straight roller quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.86. Toronto freignts: patents quoted here \$3.96, and strong bakers at \$3.70. BARLEY—No. 1 quoted at 44c to 45c, east; No. nominal at 40c outside; 3 cars feed sold east at OATS-50,000 bu of white sold on G. T. R.

west at 28c; mixed quoted on G. T. R. west at 27c, and white at 28c; cars of mixed quoted on track here at 30c, and white at 31c. PEAS—Cars north and west quoted at 53c. Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL Jan. 16.
FLOUR — Receipts, none: wheat firm and unchanged: Patents. winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50: do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90: straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 70: superfine, \$2 50 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40. GRAIN-Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn. 58c to 60c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 38c to 37c; barley, 50c to 33c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmeal, \$180 to \$190; cornmeal,

\$1 30 to \$1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$15 50 to \$16 00: lard, 8c to 19c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 9½c to 10½c; butter, tawashaps, 17c to 19c; Western, 14c to 13c; eggs, 12c to 14c. Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Jan. 16 .- Oil opened and closed at

English Markets

London, Jan. 16. Wheat off coast dull; passage buyers hold off, hoping for concessions; English country off, hoping for concessions; English country markets quiet, steady; Turkish passage steamer, 20s: Danube, 70s; spot Liverpool futures, wheat quiet, R. W., 4s 84d Jan.; 4s 84d Feb.; 4s 94d March; 4s 10d April; 4s 10dd May; corn futures quiet. 4s 24d Jan., Feb., March and April; 4s 3d May and June; flour, spot, 16s.

French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; demand poor;

No. 1 Cal., 5s 1½d to 3s 3d; R. W., 4s 9d to 4s
10d; spring, 5s 5d to 5s 5½d; corn, spot, quiet;
demand poor: American. 4s 3d; peas, 4s 8½d. The cuctations for the pass three market

deys are as follows: | Jan. 15. | Jan. 16. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. Bacon, h'vy. 31 6 0 631 6 0 631 6 0 6 Bacon light. 31 6 0 031 6 0 631 6 0 6 Tallow...... 24 6 0 0 24 6 0 0 24 8 0 0 Cheese, wh. 50 6 0 4 50 6 0 650 6 0 0 Cheese, col... 50 6 0 0 50 6 0 0 50 8 0 0

Wheat quiet, steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn quiet, steady; demand

Buffalo Barley Market. BUFFALO. N. Y., Jan. 15.—Barley—Malt sters are looking after barley and today took 5,000 bu Canada at 63c and 12,000 bu western at 614c. Current quotations are as follows: No. 1 western, 62c; No. 2 western, 60c; No. Canada.

65c; No. 2, 63c; No. 3 extra, 61c to 61 1-2c; state, 59c to 61c; chevalier, 63c to 64c. American Markets.

New York. Jan. 15.

FI.OUR—Receipts, 18,000 packages; exports, 5,000 bbls; seles, 6,000 packages; teady; Winter wheat—Low grades, \$2 05 to \$2 60; do, fair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 30; Minnesota clear. \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 95; low extras, \$2 50 to \$2 60; eity mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye mixtures, \$2 25 to \$2 70; rye flour steady, \$2 60 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 75 to \$1 80.

BUCKWHEAT—50e to 58c.

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

to \$2 90.

RYE—Nominal: western, 51c to 53c,

BARLEY—Firm; western, 65c to 67c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 64c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; tworowed State, 70c to 72tc; six-rowed do, 75c to Oc.
PEAS-Canada, nominal.
WHEAT-Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 185,000

WHEAT—Receibts, 3.000 bu; exports, 185,000 bu; sales, 1,775,000 bu utures, 18,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61½c to 64c; afloat, 64½c; f. o. b., 62½c to 63½c; ungraded red, 57c to 63c; No. 1 northern, 71c to 71½c; options steady; sales included No. 2 red, Jan., 61c; Feb., 61½c; March, 62c; May. 62½c; July, 621c

62-c. ORN—Receipts, 1,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; seles, 200,000 bu futures; 26,200 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2, 51\(\)c elevator, 52\(\)c afloat; ungraded mixed, 51\(\)c to 51\(\)c; steamer mixed. 49% to 50%; options weak; Jan., 51%; Feb., 51%; May, 51 1-2c.

OATS—Receipts, 35,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu;

OATS—Receipts, 35,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 22,000 bu spot; snots easier; options steady; Jan., 34c; Feb., 34½c; May, 34½c; No. 2 white, May, 37 1-2c; No. 2, 34½c; No. 3 white, 37 1-2c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c; No. 3, 33 1-2c; No. 3 white, 36 1-2c; mixed western, 34½c to 36c; white do, 37½c 41 1-2c; white State 37 1-2c to 41 1-2c.

ern, 344c to 36c; white do, 374c 41 1-2c; white State, 37 1-2c to 41 1-2c.

FEED BRAN-90c to 95c.

MIDDLINGS-90c to 95c.

RYE FEED-80c to 85c.

RAY-Essy; urchanged,

HOPS-Essy; State, 3c to 41c.

BEEF-Dull; family, \$10 to \$11 50; extra mess, \$7 50 to \$8.

CUT MEATS-Essy; pickled bellies, 6c; pickled shoulders, 4c to 48c; pickled hams, \$c pickled shoulders, 44c to 43c; pickled hams, 8c to 84c; middles, nominal.

LARD-Lower: western zteam, \$7 05: re-fixed dull; continent, \$7 75: compound 5ic to sac.
PORK-Quiet, steady; sales, 150 bbls; mess, PORK—Quiet, steady; sales, 150 bbls; mess, blank; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Easy: State dairy, 10c to 20c; do creamery and Pennsylvania, 13c to 23c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 25c; do factory. 9c to 15c; Elgins, 25c.

CHEESE—Quiet; State large, 9c to 111c; do fancy colored, 114c; do white, 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims, 2c to 24c.

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23-c; refrigerator, 15c to 19c; wostern fresh,
22c to 23-c; limed, 14c to 15c.

TALLOW—weak; city, 14c; sales, 2:0 hhds
country, 4 1-2c to 13c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 80; do
in bulk, \$3 25 to \$3 30.

POTATOES—Steady; Jersey, \$1 12 to \$1 62:
New York, \$1 25 to \$2; Long Island, \$1 75 to
\$2; sweets \$1 25 to \$2.

RICH—Firm; domestic, 44c to 6c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; 25c to 35c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 35,500 bars,
including Jan., \$14 20 to \$14 30; March. \$14 05;
May, \$14 to \$14 25; Sept., \$14 05 to \$14 30; Oct.,
\$14 10 to \$14 25; Dec., \$14 10; spot steady, 154c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to
4c; confectioners' "A." 3 11-16c to 35c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 45c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 45c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 44c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 44c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.

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WHEAT — Spring whoat — Quiet; limits weak for round lots. Sales: 8,000 bu Ao. 1 hard. 70fc: 3,000 bu do, new, 60fc; 6,200 bu No. 1 hard. No. 1 hard was cleaned up today at 5c over New York May, but it included certain condittions about closing prices; old No. 1 hard. 70c. do, new. 63c; old No. 1 northera, 63c; do, Chicago 66fc. Winter wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, 5c to 3:1-2c; No. 1 white, 60 1-2c asked.

CORN—Very dull, but steady, owing to light offerings; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46c; hough billed.

OATS—Dull, weak, offerings light; No. 2

50 to 100 strong; quotations unchanged.
50 to 75 MILLFEED—Strong, asking 50c to 75c ad20 to 20 vance; quotations unchanged.
Receipts—Wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 22,000 bu; is, 6,060 bu. hipments—Flour, 21,060 bbls; wheat, 7,000

Wheat declined ic today on bearish crop repris. Corn was to to lower at the close an yesterday, and oats unchanged. Provisas were lower, Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat cars, corn 178, cars, oats & cars, hogs 45,000

Lake rates for winter storage and spring shipment were ic lower. Charters of wheat were made at 2ic, and corn at 2ic.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT—Jan., 54½c; May, 57½c; July, 58½c, CORN—Jan., 45½c; May, 47½c; July, 47 1-4c to

17gc.
OATS—Jan., 27gc; May, 30gc.
MESS PORK—Jan., \$11 32g; May, \$11 60,
LARD—Jan., \$6 72g; May, \$6 30,
SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 72g; May, \$5 90. CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 57±c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53c to 58c, by sample; No. 2 red. 54±c; No. 2 corn, 45±c; No. 2 oats, 29±c to 29±c; No. 2 rye, 49±c; No. 2 barley, 55c to 55c; mess pork, \$11 37± to \$11 50; lard, \$6 80; short ribs sides, \$5 75 to \$5 80; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75 to \$4 87±short clear sides, \$6 to \$6 65. CASE QUOTATIONS:

\$4 75 to \$4 871; short clear sides, \$6 to \$6 05. Receipts-Rye.....Shipments— 2.000 Wheat..... 3.000 29.000 Oats..... 135.000 6,000 Barley..... 18,000 Corn Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molso Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078. Jan. 16-1 p.m. Open. High. Low. Clos 574 584 474 474 304 Jan..... 11 35 May..... 11 50 11 50 11 35 11 42

LARD- Jan..... 680 782 677 S. RIBS—Jan..... 580 582 575 582 Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y.. Jan. 15.—Catile—Receipts, 26 cars through, 10 sale; market steady and firm for good stock; slow for common and plain cattle. Sales of good heavy steers at \$4 65 to \$4 75; no very extra here; fair 13,000 lbs, \$4 45 to \$4 50; light to cood shipping, \$4 15 to \$4 60; light butchers. \$3 65 to \$4 10; fat cowe, good. \$3 to \$3 40; common to fair, \$2 25 to \$2 75; light to good stockers, \$2 to \$2 75; fat bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 35; oxen, \$3 to \$3 40; veals stronger, good to prime, \$6 75 to \$7 25; light to fair, \$4 50 to \$6.

Hogs.—Receipts, 42 cars through, 60 cars on sale. Market very dall and 25c to 30c lower. Sales of Yorkers at \$4 40 to \$4 50, mostly \$4 45; pigs at \$4.50 to \$4.00; good mixed, \$4.50; good mediums, \$4.50 to \$4.00; good mixed, \$4.50; good mediums, \$4.55 to \$4.60; choice heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.60; roughs, \$3.65 to \$4; stags, \$3.to \$3.05.

Sheep and Lambs—10 cars fresh receipts, mostly Canadas, and 42 cars held over from vectoriday constituted the offenions. The many yesterday, constituted the offerings. The mar-ket was somewhat weaker, owing to the fact that the quality of the stock was not up to yes-terday's grade. On the whole good prices were realized. The bulk of Canadas sold at \$5 10 to \$5 20; quoted up to \$5 30 for extra and down to \$4 85 for fair; choice natives, \$4 75 to \$5; prime Canada sheep, \$4 to \$4 25; extra heavy, \$4 50;

NEW YORK Jan. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 999; no trading; market steady; city dressed native sides, 7c to 9c.

Calves — Receipts, 105; market steady; veals, \$5 to \$7.50 for common to choice; country dressed, 6c to 9c; city dressed, 7c to 10ic; little calves, 4c to 5½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receip's, 1,812; market higher; inferior to prime sheep, \$2 to \$3 75;

wethers, for export, \$450. Hogs-Receipts. 2,338; market firm at \$5 to \$5 25; country dressed, 5c to 7c.

Special to the ADVERTISER. Toronto, Jan. 15.—A feature of the market today was the buying of export cattle by Mr. Thompson to be sent to Britain via Halifax. In butchers' cattle trade was not any better, and a good deal of stuff was left in the pens at In butchers' cattle trade was not any better, and a good deal of stuff was left in the pens at the close of the day. Hogs were firm; offerings today were 50 carioads, which included 438 sheep and lambs, 630 hogs. In export cattle there was some buying, but the right kind were hard to get. Only real fat cattle can be taken. Mr. Thompson was buying a few export bulls and steers, for which he paid on an average from 3c to 3jc per 1b. These would average about 1,800 lbs each. In butchers' cattle only picked cattle were bringing as high as 31-2c per 1b today, and the market was dull. A lot of stuff was left in the pens at the close. Reports from Montreal are discouraging. The run of prices paid was from 3c to 3jc per 1b, the latter for good cattle. Common and poor cattle dragged, in fact they could hardly sell at all. Prices for these were as low as 2c per 1b. There was a fair trade done in export sheep and also in lambs. Lambs were exceptionally active and advanced to 4c per lb. Shipping sheep sold at from 3c to 31-2c, with a small demand, Calves—Not many are in and not many are wanted. Prices range from \$2 to \$7 rer head. Only choice yeals are in demand

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-Mr. T. K. Grigg, formerly of London, is running a hotel in Regina, N. W. T. -Messrs. Peter and George Flint, of California, are visiting their sisters at

-Grand Master White of the Freemasons, arrived in the city this afternoon by the L. and P. S. R.

hit the bull's-eye of business. -O. E. Brener, John Heaman, J. H. Pritchard, J. W. Jones, Geo. W. Armstrong and Ed Parnell have taken the necessary aldermanic oath.

-Dr. T. A. M. Hughes, of Souris, Man., is visiting his father in London township. Dr. Hughes is a graduate of the London Medical School, and enjoys a large practice

OATS-Dull, weak, offerings light; No. 2 —A pleasant sociable under the auspices white, 35je to 35je; No. 3 white, 35e; No. 2 if the District Council, R. T. of T., was nixed, 33e, on track. mixed, 33c, on track.

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N. Weekes read a paper on "Boys' Clubs" by the people along the coasts of Italy, and Mr. E. W. Daly another on "Men's France and Spain.

Leagues." A reading was given by Mr. Short, a recitation by Miss Musgrove and a quartet by Misses Barnard and Birnard and Research and Research and Research and Edwards. Piggott and Mesers Barnard and Edwards. -The pastor and congregation of the

King Street Presbyterian Church desire to thank their friends for their kindness in attending and assisting at the opening services, which were very successful.

-The celebrated African traveler, Mr. J. H. Aiken, will appear in the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening, Jan. 25, and describe "Life in Southern Africa" as he city. All the apparatus of the fire has experienced it. Mr. Aiken is said to department was destroyed and every horse be a brilliant lecturer.

-Charles Lane, aged 28, a native of Trenton, Prince Edward county, was passed to Hamilton today by Relief Officer Bell. Lane is a pitiable object and suffers from St. Vitus' dance. He spent the night at the police station, having been shipped here from Woodstock on the C. P. R. Previous to that he had been passed from Toronto. He wanted to get home and Mr. Bell sent him as far as Hamilton.

-An oyster supper was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Ilderton, under auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodge last night. District Deputy McLaren, of London, was present and installed the officers for the ensuing year, after which the members repaired to the hall, where the fair sex had prepared a magnificent spread, which was much enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was agreeably spent in music and speeches by the brethren and visitors.

-Tomorrow (Thursday) the week night hall of the Salvation Citadel, Clarence street, will be opened with a banquet and jubilee. Brigadier Margetts, who will be in charge of the jubilee, will introduce the new district officer for the London district. A number of prominent gentlemen of the city will also give short addresses on the work of the Salvation Army. Tea served from 6 to 8; tickets 15 cents. Jubilee at 8 o'clock; tickets 5 cents. All are invited.

-A charter of incorporation has been applied for by W. A. Brock, bookkeeper, Elizabeth Mary Ferguson, wife of John Ferguson, and Gillean McLean, of this city, for a company to be known as "The London Hardware Company (Limited.)"
The object is the purchase and sale of all kinds of hardware, tinware, plumber and painter's supplies and agricultural implements. The operations of the company are to be carried on at London. The amount of capital stock is to be \$50,000. The number of shares is 1,000, and the amount

of each chare \$50. -Miss Margaret Cowan, Miss Ada Horton and Miss Catherine Clement, three talented local musicians, assisted by Miss M. Saywell, a Boston graduate in elocution, furnished a splendid programme at St. James' Presbyterian Church last night. This clever quartet intend making a short concert tour and if merit is a virtue they deserve every success. Miss Cowan is the vocalist and has a voice naturally sweet and carefully cultivated. Misses Clement and Horton are promising planists. Miss Saywell's performance last night stamped her as a gifted reader. Mr. Tancock contributed several solos with his usual excellence.

-Cornelius Donovan, M. A., inspector of separate schools for Western Ontario, died last evening, aged 48. Mr. Donovan was CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15. — Cattle — Receipts, 5,000; market steady; common to extra steers, \$3 25 to \$5 70; stockers and feeders. Times office, and afterwards was appointed principal of the separate pointed principal of the separate Caives, \$3 to \$5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market easy, heavy; \$4 30 to \$4 80; common to choice mixed, \$4 10 to \$1 50; choice assorted, \$4 25 to \$4 35; light, \$3 .5 to \$4 25; pigs, \$2 25 to \$2 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market firm; inferior to choice, \$2 to \$3 75; lambs, \$2 75 to \$4 40. some years ago, and filled the position with marked ability. He has many friends in this neighborhood who will regret to hear of his untimely death.

The Coming Celebration. Purchasers of 50 cent tickets for the Scottish anniversary entertainment on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., may reserve them at the Grand Opera House box office on and after Monday next, at 10 a.m.
There is great demand for tickets, as
this will be the only entertainment
of the kind this year. Of Mr. J. H.
Cameron, the celebrated comedian and mimic, who will appear in eight numbers, the highest praise comes from cities where he has recently appeared. The Toronto Globe says he was the lion of the evening when he performed there. This will be his first appearance in London.

East Middlesex Agricultural Society. At the East Middlesex Agricultural Society meeting this afternoon the following officers were elected:

President-John Kennedy. First Vice-President-Charles Trebil-

Second Vice-President-Dan McKenzie. Directors - London township, George Scott; Westminster, Allan Bogue, William Jackson and John Laidlaw; Dorchester, Richard Venning and Arch Rowat; West Nissouri, Dr. R. Ardiel and Wentworth McGuffin; London West, Wm. Moore. Auditors-Elisha Ironsides and Frank

Elliott. Western Fair Directors-John Kennedy, harles Trebilcock, Dan McKenzie, Allan Bogne, Wm. Jackson and Wm. Mcore. Western Fair Association Representa-

tives-George Scott, Arch Rowatt and Richard Ardiel.

Harvey Washington Babcock Dead. Harvey Washington Babcock, a wellknown local character, died last night at his home, 245 William street. Mr. Babcock was a native of Canajoharie, Montgomery county, New York State, coming from one of the oldest families in that part. He studied law with a very eminent firm of lawyers named Beech, of Troy, New York, and was admitted to practice in all the courts. When war was declared Mr. Babcock was among the foremost to do battle for the North, and for the freedom of slavery. He went to the front with a New York cavalry regiment, and a person who knew him well states that no brighter young fellow went from that part of the State. During the war he contracted " Potemac" fever, which so weakened his constitution that he fell a victim to other diseases, which left him a wreck physically and sadly impaired his mental qualities. After the war he came to Canada and to London. Notwithstanding all his eccentricities he was well thought of by most of the people with whom he came in contact. He was a familiar figure around the city law effices and court house and has been a county constable for a great many years. Lately he has helped to eke out a living by means of a horse and wagon, doing delivery work. He was well -The ambitious merchant who uses informed and well read up to the printer's ink for ammunition never fails to very last and often would give a points to flippant young fellowe who thought themselves smarter than he, because their coats were not so rusty. Mr. Babcock left a widow, two sons and three daughters. One son (George) is a judge in Chadron, Nebraska, another son, James, lives in Chicago. The eldest daughter, Evelyn, who has been living for a year at Brandon, Man., arrived home resterday, in time to see her father alive. Mr. Babcock was 58 years old, and will be buried at Mount Pleasant tomorrow.

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is said the explosives were It stored in the Butte Hardware Company's warehouse in violation of the law. Plate glass was broken all over the was killed.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—It is impossible to give complete lists of the killed and wounded. Many of the former were so mangled and dismembered that identity is impossible. The exis due to the terific force of the three explosions which mercifully killed the victims outright instead of maining them.

THE FIRST EXPLOSION occurred. A small fire had broken out in a storage shed near the tracks of the Montana Central road. It was not suspeeted that explosives were stored in the structure, as such storage is in violation of the city's ordnances. The firemen therefore went to work without any idea of danger, when the first explosion occurred, killing at least twelve of the firemen.

MEN RALLIED BRAVELY. however, and with such fire apparatus as had escaped destruction went to work. The work was progressing favorably when a second explosion occurred. The first, it is believed, was caused by nitro-glycerine. It was bad enough, but the second, which resulted from the ignition of two cars of giant powder standing on the side tracks beside the blazing building, was absolutely appalling. The shocks scattered buildings, knocked down chimneys and rent limb from limb men within 300 yards of it. It

WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE what remained of the tire department, killing men and horses and converting the fire engines into heaps of twisted metal. This explosion was the most fatal of the

three for the reason that when a quantity of giant powder stored in the warehouse of the Butte Hardware Company there was practically no one left to be killed. The last explosion, however, was fully as powerful as the second. The warehouse was absolutely annihilated, not one stone being left upon another, and where the building had stood there is a great blackened hole like the crater of a volcano. Torn and bleeding limbs and particles of flesh were to be found everywhere within a radius of a quarter of a mile of the explosion.

LONDON CURLERS WIN

Three Out of Four Games at Embro -And Had a Good Time, Too.

LONDON CURLERS WIN. Two teams of the Forest City Curling Club visited Embro yesterday and played two matches with Embro and two with Woodstock, winning three out of the four. The Embroices treated the Forest City teams so well that the Londoners were st ashamed to beat them the way they

Morning game with Woodstock: FOREST CITY. J Pascoe C M McCuaig

Capt Rotson
Dr McDonald, skip. 8 D H Whitehead, skip. 17 The afternoon game with Woodstock: WOODSTOCK. FOREST CITY. W A Young CW Davis

Dewar SA White W T Strong, skip...... 15 F Millman, skip........ 10 The above rink played a morning game with Embro and won. The score was 20

The afternoon game with Embro: FOREST CITY.
Dr Balfour
G H Gillespie R A Duncan A Ross R Geddes Capt Robson
Dr McDozald, skip.18
Geo Campbell, skip...6 HOCKEY.

LOCAL BANKERS PLAY. The Bank of Toronto and the Molsons Bank easily defeated the Bank of British North America and the Merchants' Bank at the Westminster rink yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 goals to 2. Quite a crowd of admirers were on hand to witness the

On Saturday night next at 8 o'clock, the Chatham bankers play a team from the city banks, at the same place. The game should prove a most interesting one as the former team is said to be a strong one.

A PARISIAN AMUSEMENT.

The most decided novelty introduced in the world of amusement is perhaps the "swinging room." This is an American invention, adopted and improved according to the French idea. Some of the papers in Paris refer to it as "an instrument of torture rather than of amusement." It matters little what it is. It has such a decided "go" to it that it takes your breath away and makes your hair stand on end from fright in the bargain. After you have bought your ticket to this entertainment you are ushered into a very handsomely furnished room with a fine chandelier hanging from the ceiling. In the middle of the room runs a stout iron bar from wall to wall. To this bar is attached a large swing seating about a dozen people. You take your seat and the swing is set in motion. At first it moves rather slowly, but not different from any other swing; but this does not last long. The swing soon begins to go faster and faster till it completely turns upside down. You can see the whole room, walls, furniture and all fly around

at a terrific speed.
You are first selzed with amazement and then fright, clutching frantically to your seat and wondering when you will be flung out against the ceiling and where you will land. You have not time to reason or to think. Everything is whirling around until your head fairly swims. Suddenly this remarkable swing stops and you step off-on the ceiling close to the chandelier, which, instead of being suspended, sticks straight up into the air. The mystery is explained by a polite attendant, who tells you that it is not the swing that has been going round, but the room itself. All the furniture, pictures, etc., are securely fastened to prevent them from flying about while the room turns its somer-saults. The explanation sounds reasonable enough, but you go away in a doubtful frame of mind, feeling that you would like to bet any amount that the swing, with you in it, turned bottom side up, but why you didn't fall out— that's what puzzles your still whirling

The Toronto Recount.

TORONTO, Jan. 15 .- The net result of the day's proceedings in the mayoralty re-count, when the third and fourth wards were counted, was to increase Mayor Kennedy's majority slightly. It stands new at 49. Mr. Fleming, the defeated candidate, has lost heavily in uninitialed

Glass is cut by electricity.



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remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from

every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 75c. bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

BORN. FERGUSON-At 183 Dufferin avenue, Jan. 12, the wife of J. H. Ferguson, of a son.

DIED. DAYMAN-In this city. Jan. 16. 1895, Peter Dayman, in his 79th year. Funeral will leave the residence of Mr. J. J. T. Sanson, 506 Nelson street, on Friday at 2;30 p.m. services at 2 o'clock. Friends and

aintances will kindly attend.

tt. Marys papers please copy. Household Furniture By Auction.

R. J. W. JONES has been instructed by Mr. S. Levitt to sell on the premises, 757

Friday. Jan. 18, at 11 a.m., His household effects, comprising rarlor suite, His household effects, comprising parlor suite, fancy chairs, center and other tables, carpets, pictures, hanging and other lamps, dining table and chairs, sideboard, etc., contents of three bedrooms in solid walnut, mattresses and springs, baseburner, cook stoves and other household goods, without reserve. Terms cash,

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His hesitation was over they were on their way again, and the conductor was collecting the fares. She paid her fare. He silently held out the extra twopence, which the man taking with a nod of surprise, she turned her head, and instantly there mounted to her cheeks a rosy color. He, being of the old school, looked on a blush as one of the most becoming features of a woman. It was the signal of the weakness woman. It was the signal of the weakness of her sex, to be answered on the part of the man by a desire to protect, and without hesitation he said, "I think you and I are going the same way?"

"Yes," and her color deepened, "we live opposite each other in the same street."

"Quite two of the oldest inhabitants I should eav."

"It is ten years since I came," and she gave a sigh. "Yes, but I was there before you. I re-

member your coming."
"Do vou? Oh, I am accustomed to it now, but at first to have nothing but houses before me seemed dreadful. I used to stand at the window and-well i won't say what, only that I did not see the opposite houses

Perhaps I can enter into your feelings better than you think," he said kindly, "for to me, then my surrroundings were hate-

"I had always lived in the country, and I suppose I thought things would go on the same for ever, but in four years I lost every one belonging to me; home and means were swept away, and I had to begin life alone." "Terribly hard on a woman," he said

sympathetically. "Well, and yet I think sometimes that it is harder on a man. Of course, I don't mean one who finds pleasure in clubs and company. I know you are a stay-at-home, because every evening I see your lamp burn-

"And your lamp keeps mine company." "Yes, I've never been away but once—to spend Christmas with a school friend, who has since gone to India. That was an excitement for me! I looked up and saw you and very nearly nodded, and then I was so frightened that I jumped into the cab and told the man to drive as fast as he could." "And I thought you were late, and it quite fidgeted me, and I gave you a mental

scolding, just like I often do on S when you will go out without an umbrella.' "Weil, but last Sunday you went out left the window open on your bird, and I said to Totty-my cat-'Now that is very

thoughtless, for, if the sun goes in, Dicky will catch cold."
"And I fear he did catch cold, for he has sat with all his feathers roughed up, looking very reproachfully at me. You know, he is six years old."

"My cat is 10; I can never bear to think of her age, for when she dies, well, people will think her mistress a very foolish

"Not those who live alone won't." His tone of sympathy brought a pleasant expression into her eyes. "You find your bird company, don't you?" she said looking "That summer when you went away I was quite anxious, fearing the land-lady might not look after him properly. You know we missed you dreadfully, Tottie and

"I can quite believe it; I felt very dull when you were absent."
They both laughed heartily. "You gone," she said, "and I had nothing to go by, because you are my time-piece in the morning. Mr. Punctual I call you to Tottie: we established that name almost

directly after we settled there."

And he had called her Miss Pry! Ah well, he would give her that name no longer. Should he ask what was her real name? He thought he- Suddenly the horses

stopped.
"Why, here we are!" he said looking at It was the corner leading to the street in

which they lived.

"The way seemed very short," she said, preparing to get down. "Usually I think our omnibuses go so slow."

"Do they? I always walk from Charing Cross, I was just going to get down to-day when you got up and sat down next to me."

"Yes, I felt my face get quite red when I saw it was you. I wondered would you speak and I was so glad when you did."
"I hope now, whenever we meet you will

allow me to speak to you."
"I shall be very glad," she said cordially; it seems so much nicer to have exchanged a few words with one another."

"Well, we were not like strangers to each other, were we?"
"Certainly not; I have felt as if you were

almost a friend for nearly ten years."
And they shook hands, and, both a little agitated at this unlooked for adventure, turned towards their respective dwellings. On the evening of the day week on which they had met, drawing aside his blind to look at the opposite window—why, there was no light there. How very odd! She must be out, and out she seemed to remain all the evening. A very unusual thing for her. But still more unusual was that the next morning her blind was not drawn up! She must be away! He really felt injured. His feelings were as ruffled as the feathers of his bird. Not that it mattered to him in any way. Only when a person made a fuss and pretended to be so glad that they had spoken to one another, you hardly expected that they'd take care never to be seen again. He tried to put the thought away, but it would not go. No sconer was he at home than it buzzed in his head like a bee, and thinking he might get from Miss Bates whether she had noticed any departure he said, as she was setting the teapot down. "Lovely weather for this time of the year."

sigh, "the children's dying like sheep with the measles, in some parts whole houses are down with influenza. I'm sure I trust that we'll be spared, but I doubt it, for there's one of 'em ill opposite—I saw the doctor to-day going in there."

The sudden change in his face assured her that she had thoroughly drenched his vivacity, and following the axiom that having made an impression you should go, Miss Bates left the room. He buttered his toast and poured out his tea, and some minutes later finding plate and cup empty, he reasonably surmised that he had eaten and drank, but he had done so mechanically while his thoughts were occupied by the words of his landlady. Poor little woman! Now he knew why the window was dark and the blind remained down. She was ill. Sickness, that despair of the bread-winner, had lain its dread hand on her. Poor thing, poor thing!

thing, poor thing!

Men such as he are seldom spontaneously sentimental or sympathetic, and he believed that he was no exception to the rule, Years that he was no exception to the rule. Lears of loneliness, cramp and narrow our emotions and turn them towards self, and it was the knowledge of this that made him surprised at the quick interest he took in this woman whom, although he had for years seen, he had never but once spoken to. He took up a book, but he couldn't read. He walked about the room, he looked out of the window; in short for over an hour he of the window; in short, for over an hour he fidgeted over a score of things, and then, that inward tormentor refusing him any peace, he suddenly put on his hat, crossed the road, and knocked at the door determined to ask what was the matter with the lady on the drawing room floor. He had arranged his words and—the door opens— was about to utter them, when, why—no— yes—it was she, she herself, who had answered the door and was standing before

him.
"I am so glad," he said, taking her hand and giving it a hearty shake. "I thought you were ill."
"And you came over to see? Oh, how good and kind! That anybody should care, cheers me more than I can say."
There was no light in your window last

night, and this morning the blind was down, and while I was wondering what had be-come of you my landlady told me she had aeen the doctor here."

"Yes, but happily not for me. But you must come in and hear the story. It's poor Keziah, the servant here. She tripped on the stairs and fell down, and has broken some tendon in her leg. And Mrs. Jenkins is away and the other lodgers were out, so that when I got home I found her lying, groaning helpless, on the mat."

"But why did you not come over for "I wish I had now. I did think of doing so, but fortunately I was able to help her. managed to get her to bed, but I had to sit up all night with her, and this morning I got a milk boy to go for the doctor, and take a message telling them I could not go to Bedford street. It was impossible to mind, and she took a fatal dose of paris leave her alone; but now her sister has green Sunday. come, and Mrs. Jenkins will soon be here,

A Chatham so I am free again. Won't you come up to

She did not wait for a reply, but led the way, saying, as she ushered him in:
"What a pity it is not light; then you could see my view of your window." (To be Continued.)

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

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For failure to produce vaccination certificates, 2,917 children have been dismissed from the public schools of Philadelphia.

"Remarkable Cure of Dropsy and Dyspepsia."—Mr. Samuel T. Casey, of Belleville, writes: "In the spring of 1884 I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, which gradually became more and more distressing. I used various domestic remedies and applied to my family physician, but received no benefit. By this time my trouble assumed the form of dropsy. I was unable to use any food whatever except boiled milk and bread; my limbs were swollen to twice their natural size; all hopes of my recovery were given up, and I quite expected death within a few weeks. Northrup & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY having been recommended to me, I tried a bottle with but little nope of relief; and now after using eight bottles my Dyspensia and Dropsy are cured. Although now 79 years of age I can enjoy my meals as well as ever, and my general health is good. I am wellknown in this section of Canada, having lived here 57 years; and you have liberty to use my name in recommendation of your VEGETABLE DISCOV-ERY, which has done such wonders in

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Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earaches, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Prof. Bailey, of Missouri, is said to have obtained more than 1,000 types of pumpkins by crossing the flowers of one kind with the pollen of another. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It

removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. At the dances of one of the wealthiest

hostesses in London printed cards are

hung on the walls with these words en-

graved on them: "No Introductions are Needed." Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-

gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you. The first metal bridge in England was a cast iron structure, built in 1777 over the Severn. The cast iron bridge over

the Wear at Sunderland was opened in Look Out For It.

If you are troubled with a cold or cough, however light the attack, look out for it; do not allow it to settle on the lungs, break up the cough by loosening the tough Miss Bates was in a lugubrious frame of phlegm with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

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Near Ingersoll.

Fatal Well Accident-Took Paris Green -A Teacher-Punishing a Pupil -Old Resident of Sarnia Dead.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, M.P., and Hon. Dr. Montague, M.P., will visit Windsor on

At Tilsonburg, on Friday, Joseph Luke, formerly of St. Thomas, died of pneumonia, in his Slst year. L. J. Cornwall, B.A., Stratford, will re-tire from the Stratford Collegiate Institute

owing to ill-health. Several residents of Woodstock have been attacked by a stranger the last few nights. The police are trying to discover

John Seeback, while bricking a well on the Huron road, near Fullarton, was struck by falling bricks and probably fatally in-

Ed. Dignan, of Exeter, has a calf which he has trained to go in a sleigh. He drives it up and down the road every morning. The animai travels well.

Fred W. Hartley, the new Durham school trustee, charged with taking possession of \$404 of school money, has been furnished ball to the extent of \$1,600. John Burke, G. T. R. telegraph operator,

Stratford, was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage of the lungs while walking up town Saturday. His condition is very low. In connection with the Dairymen's Convention in Stratford this week the Board of Trade has been taking steps looking to the organizing of a cheese market in Strat-

John C. Pincombe, a popular telegraph operator from St. Thomas, was found dead in his bed at Dallas, Texas, Monday. His remains will be shipped to his bereaved mother at St. Thomas.

Daniel McPherson, imp'ement manufac-turer, Fingal, vesterday received a tele gram conveying the sad news of the death-in Denver of his son, Dr. McPnerson, a promising young physician.

James Brocklebank, hardware merchant, Toronto Junction, died on Sunday from cancer of the stomach. Deceased formerly resided in Arthur and Walkerton, and was well known in Western Ontario. Mrs. Weimer, wife of a respectable farmer in the neighborhood of Bealton, Brant

county, suffered for some time with a most acute attack of dyspensia. The trouble had A Chatham dispatch to the Mail says

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Board of Health of Chatham, Ont., there seems to be no abatement of the epidemic of diphtheria there. Three new cases were re-ported on Sunday, making sixteen now under treatment. James Major died at Sarnia Monday, in

his 72nd year. The deceased was one of the oldest residents, if not the oldest, having come to the town something over 50 years ago. He was in the milling business until taken sick. The deceased was a strong Methodist, and a Reformer. The steam barge Energy, of Wallaceburg, sold last summer to Capts. Hackett and Mc-Cormick, has been so d under a chattel

mortgage by the Bank of Montreal. Colin Wigie, of Amherstburg, was the purchaser at \$1,501. He will put her on the Pelee Island route. It is understood that a special session of the High Court of Justice will be held at

St. Thomas to try William David Welter and John A. Hendershott, who are charged with having murdered William Henry Hendershott in Wardell's woods, South wold, on Dec. 14. The Lieutenant-Governor has made the

following appointments: John Kennedy McLean, of Teeswater, to be cierk of the Second Division Court of the county of Bruce, instead of H. B. O'Connor, deceased; Cornelius Henry Ashdown, of Sandwich, to be clerk of the First Division Court of the county of Essex, instead of J. A. Stuart, On Monday a man named Valentine met

with an accident at Odeli's brick and tile yards, about two miles south of Ingersol, by which he lost his life. Deceased was picking frozen earth in a clay pit under an overhanging bank, which gave way, crushing him under it. He was speedily extricated by other workmen and a doctor sent for, who did what he could to relieve his suffering, but the man died about an hour after the accident.

J. P. Baynton, teacher in the school at Youngsville, Oxford county, was charged by the parents of little Mamie Kemp, a papil, with having inflicted severe injuries o the child by striking her with a stick. Much testimony was given pro and con. The girl was punished with a three-foot map roller. The magistrate expressed strong sympathy with the teacher, who had taught in the school for upwards of six years, but considered that the stick was not the kind of instrument to punish a child with. Judgment was deferred.

FIRMLY FIXED

In the Affections of the Canadian People -the Result of Good Work.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 16 .- Permanency is an essential that many overlook in their projects for benefiting mankind. Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, was here today and gave it as his opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills were not only permanent in their effects, but have secured a permanent hold on the Canadian people. In his own case Dr. Rose was cured of diabetes by these pills in the spring of 1893. From that day to this no symptoms of disease have been observed by the doctor, and, as he most reasonably puts it, "Can any cure be more permanent than that?"

Withdrawal of a Fire Insurance Company.

TORONTO, Jan. 15 .- The United Fire Inhas decided to discontinue business in Canada, and has just closed a contract with the Western Assurance Company of Toronto to cover all its risks in the Dominion. The United Fire has been doing business in Canada since 1891, having its head office for the Dominion in Montreal, and agencies throughout the provinces. The annual premium income has been about \$175,000. The liability under its policies are assumed by the Western from the 15th inst.

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Cast iron blocks are being tried in some of the most frequented streets of Paris, instead of the granite blocks usually placed alongside tramway rails. Capitalia Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cah, says: "Shilou's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T.

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YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 15.—Information received here from London regarding J. T. M. Pierce's swindling transactions show that the aggregate British losses may reach surance Company of Manchester, England, \$8,000,000. A letter from a London firm of solicitors say that not one quarter of the transactions have yet come to light. It is asserted that the receipts by Pierce at bis Lendon office were limited only by his ability to issue bonds and mortgages and other paper. He often exceeded \$100,000 a week, and it is alleged in London that he received no less than \$500,000 during his last week. About \$1,404,000 of forged bonds, mortages and tax deeds are now in possession of agents of creditors of Pierce here. They have been sent here as claims against the estate of Pierce, but this estate will not sell for enough to pay the attorney's fees.

> South American Triple Alliance Proposed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- A special from Buenos Ayres says: It is learned that a plan is being considered for the disarmament of the sea and land forces of Chili, Argentina and Brazil and the keeping of them only upon a peace footing. It fact, the scheme contemplates an alliance between the three countries, with the United States as a sort of umpire to see that its provisions are carried cut. It is said that after ratification by the South American Republics the treaty will be sent to Washington for approval.

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Sarnia Branch.

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LONDON TIME. Canada Southern Division-Going East,

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COLEMAN-In Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 15, Mrs. Mary Coleman, relict of the late John Coleman, Stanley street, South London, aged

Funeral from her late residence, 66 Stanley street. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral. BABCOCK-At 245 William street, on Jan. 16, 1895, Harvey Washington Babcock, aged 56

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there is a depression north of the lake region and another in Texas, which latter is causing rain northeastward to the Ohio valley. In the Northwest the pressure is

Minimum and maximum temperatures Calgary, 4° below-8°; Battleford, 6°-8°; Port Arthur, 10° below-24°; Parry Sound, 4° -28°; Toronto, 16°-28°; Kingston, 24° -30°; Montreal, 12°-24°; Quebec, 14°-20°; Helifax, 30°-36°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Jan. 16 .- I a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy and comparatively mild, with local snow

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And he promptly, very promptly, took a tumble to himself.

Messrs. D. Regan, Geo. M. Reid and Charles H. Elliott have been reappointed sity license commissioners.

-The fellow who has been lamenting the loss of "the old-fashioned winter," must feel as if he had been on a two days' picnic. -The London West Council has instructed the clerk to ask the Provincial of the union, expressing their heartfelt secretary for a commission to examine the sympathy in their sad bereavement. Mrs.

finances. -Mrs. A. E. Cooper, the well-known Scottish vocalist, of this city, will take part in a Scottish concert at Ann Arbor, Mich., on Jan. 28.

-Deputy Adjt.-Gen. Smith, of London, is in Chatham inspecting the drill shed. He Yours respectively, Mrs. M. H. BIRD." is looking into the matter of several pensioners who wish to commute their pension. -A memorial service in connection with the death of the late W. J. Freeland, who was buried in this city, was held in Knox

Church, Stratford, Sunday. The church was completely filled. -Chatham Planet.-Charles Schneider, son of the late John Schneider, who was taken to London Asylum about eight months ago, suffering from brain-softening. died there Saturday. He has a wife now residing temporarily in London. The remains were brought here and interred be-

side those of his father. -Mr. Stanley Gonin, of Ilderton, re-turned from England yesterday, where he has been visiting his relations, bringing with him a young Englishman, Mr. Roberts, who will settle in this district. Mr. Gonin reports that the steamer Paris experienced exceptionally fine weather throughout the passage.

-Ald. Geo. Shaw, No. 6 ward, has served a formal notice on Ald.-elect J. W. McCallum, who defeated him at the polls recently, claiming the seat on the grounds that Mr. McCallum cannot qualify. Mr. days and Thursdays of each week. Private | Shaw stated last night that he had not yet taken legal proceeding to claim the seat, but had the matter under consideration. Mr. McCallum has not yet replied to Ald. Shaw's letter, although Mr. Shaw asked him to be kind enough to vacate the chair without resort to legal proceedings and save costs in either case.

> -The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in the Do-minion of Canada, is reported for the London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont: Canada patents-St. Thomas Manufacturing Company, St. Thomas, Ont., bed spring; Eclipse Office Company, Ottawa, Ont., letter and bill file; Might Directory Company, Toronto, Out., London City and Middlesex County Directory (copyright); S. D. Morse, Niagara Falls, Ont., ointment for sprains, burns, etc. (trade mark). United States patents-D. Crough, Ennismore, Canada, clover seed attachment; D A. Gordon, Wallaceburg, Ont., barrel machine; R. H. Laird, Toronto, Ont., gas purifier (patent sold); O. McShane, Mon treal, Que., clothes line attachment. -At a largely-attended meeting of the

Masonic general committee on the reception of Grand Master White last night arrangements were completed for the evening's entertainment, and every effort will be made to carry out the details to a successful issue. The reception will take place in the blue room this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, only Masons in good standing being permitted to take part. An address will be presented to Bro. White by the worshipful masters of the eight city lodges and an interesting reply may be expected from that gentleman. Subsequently a conversazione will be held at the Opera House, where a programme embracing numbers from leading vocalists and others will be presented. Mr. Chadwick will have the supervision of this portion of the evening's amusement. At the close of the conversazione an assembly will be held in the Opera House, the floor of which has been laid for the occasion. Entrance will been laid for the occasion. Entrance will be by the Richmond street door only and none but members of the craft and their lady friends will be permitted to attend. -Mrs. Mary Coleman, a highly re-

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spected South London resident of 45 years' standing, and relict of the late John Coleman, died very suddenly in Detroit yesterday. She went to Walkerville about a month ago to visit her son-in-law, Mr. James Spearman, of the inland revenue department. Mrs. Coleman crossed the river and was stopping with her grandson, Matthew Finn, a prominent Detroit lawyer, when she burst a blood vessel of the brain. Deceased was 75 years old and a native of Tipperary, Ireland. She came to London with her husband 45 years ago and has been a continuous resident here ever since. Four children survive-Mrs. Thomas Manley, of Chicago: Mrs. James Spearman, Walkerville; P. H. Coleman, merchant, Grosse Isle, Mich., and Sister Mary Catharine, of the Ursuline Convent, Chatham. The remains will be brought to London this afternoon on the 4:25 express. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 9 o'clock from the late residence, 66 Stanley street, to St. Peter's

Cathedral. -At the regular meeting of the Tailors' Union, No. 30, Edge block, Monday evening, Jan. 14, a resolution of condolence was passed to the widow and family of their late brother, Michael H. Bird, who was an earnest and true brother in the cause Bird also forwarded the following card of thanks to the union: "To the officers and members of the Tailors' Union, No. 30. Gentlemen,-I desire to thank you for the prompt and efficient manner in which you have raid my late husband's death claims. -The anniversary tea meeting of the

Kensington Methodist Church Monday evening was a big success. Mr. W. J. Saunby was elected chairman and delivered a pointed and pleasant address, after which he introduced the programme. Music was rendered by the choir and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Annis, M.A., Rev. Mr. Wilkinson and Mesers. R. J. C. Dawson, John Creen, D. A. McDermid, James Irwin and A. B. Powell. The choir was under the leadership of Mr. Fletcher, organist, and Mr. Robinson, choir master. The report of the Sunday school shows a remarkable progress. The aggregate attendance of boys was 1,956 and the average 40. The aggregate attendance of girls was 2,409 and the average 50. The aggregate attendance of teachers and officers was 573 and the average 12. The total attendance on each Sunday through the year was 102. As there are only 13 teachers and officers. an average attendance of 12 each Sunday speaks volumes for faithful work. The total number of verses recited by boys was 13,484; the total number of verses recited by girls was 30,445, and the whole school 43,929, or an average of 915 verses each Sabbath through the year. Few Sunday schools in Canada can show a record like this. The collection for the year was \$87 46, showing an average each Sunday of

Felix Morris Tomorrow Night. The attraction at the Grand tomorrow night will be Felix Morris and his comedy company. The Toronto World of yester-day says: "Mr. Felix Morris made his first appearance in Toronto as a star at at the Grand last night. The entertainment he provides is of the same nature as that which the late Miss Vokes provided with such success. Mr. Morris is unquestionably the greatest character actor before the public on this continent. His famous delineation of the old Chevalier in "A Game of Cards" was the same picture of decayed grandeur, unspeakable pride and pathetic senilility that has in the past brought tears and laughter to many. In "Behind the Scenes," a new comedy sketch, which tells the story of an ambitious little maiden's effort to get on the stage and win a name, and is pretty, unique and pleasing, he plays the role of the girl's father, a decayed comedian, whose love and pride in his daughter are beyond

pared with the meeting of Saturday week. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Armstrong and S. A. Armstrong, Moore; John McGaw, Clinton; N. H. Young, Blythe; George McEwin, Hensall; Wm. M. Gray, Seaforth, and John Rateford, Clinton. The proceedings were private and at the close an adjournment was announced for a day. Those interested all returned to their homes last night. One and all declare emphatically that the report which has gained currency that the report which has gained currency that the price of salt would be increased 25 per cent was incorrect, "We are here," said a leading producer during the afternoon, "simply to try and form an organization to prevent an undue competition among the producers themselves, as men in any line of business have a right to. We are not likely to in-crease the price. We have not even formed an organization yet, and may not be able to." Although the possibility of an increase in price is denied, the fact that the salt men are trying to organize makes it appear that they consider the present price too low.

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