RR. W. N. MCMULLEN, tately manager of Hamilton Printing Company, has resumed his engage-ment with the "Speciaeoc." He will be pleased to turnsh estimates and advertising rates to busi-ness men and others.

The Spectator.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

Wanted .- "6. P."

Death Notice -Hood. .. Board -32 Murray St.

Death Notice. - Winter.

Death Notice .- Bradley.

Death Notice.—Addisou Grand Opening.—China Hall. Milhpery.—Tratt & Watkins. Winceys.—Thomson, B. & Bell.

To let - 68 Wellington street north.

Oysters.-Temperance Dining Rooms.

Mechanics' Hall .- Miss Katy Mayhew. To Let .- Cor. Harriet and Caroline Sts.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Facts and Fun for Everybody.

-City Council meets to night. -A Middleman-With girl on each arm.

-Never stroke a moustache when it is

-The canal will probably close December 5th.

—It is believed by the New Haven Register that there is too much sugar adulterated with old me, whatever that may be.

—An elegantly bound copy of Sankey's songs was put up at a church fair and raffled for. Was this a game of chants?

- Take away woman," asks a writer, and what would follow?" We would. Give us something hard next time.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell, of this city, sang in Rockester last week, and the local papers speak most fla teringly of her efforts.

"Spell love," said a young man to his girl one night. "Y-o-u," she timidly essayed.
The courtship had been a pro-racted one, but they are married now.

—Mr. Croal, a fisherman located near Telegraph Island. Bay of Quinte, recently caught 23,000 white-fish in one day. This is evidently a very fishy item. But it is vouched

—A line in one of Moore's songs ran thus:
"Our couch shall be roses, bespangled with
dew." To which a sensible girl replied, "It
would give me the rhematic, and so would it you."

We warn our readers to turn the corners of streets earefully, for fear they run into a candidate for alderman. If such an accident should occur the poor citizen will be talked

—Mr. Knowton, a prominent Good Templar, is in the Therapeutic Institute, Toronto.

The Templars are endeavoring to raise a fund for his benefit Times are evidently hard with Marvin.

-"There will be a turkey buried at my house on the ah December—you are respectfully invited to attend," is the latest and most fashionalle way of inviting a friend to take Thanksgiring dinner with you.

The true girl has to be sought for,"
says Cliver Wendell Holmes. She does,
Uliver the does, especially if you want her

THE EXTRAORDINARY BEASON. - AS have bild little really cold weather this fall. The grass still holds its delicate green, and frost has not yet penetrated the ground an inch. Notwithstanding the immense sample crop, this most important of our fruits is not going to be so cheap and plenty as seemed likely a month age; the rot has invaled both the spole and potato bin this season.

An Error.—By a misprint in the article on Y. M. C. Association on the second page of Saturday's issue the word "Association" was substituted for "Executive" in the second resolution quoted. This alters the sense materially, as the clergymen are already honorary members of the Association, but desire a position on the Executive, which will give them a voice in the management of the Association.

ARBITRATION IN REFERENCE TO PRACH TREES.—The case of Smith vs. Vanduzen is an arbitration concerning peach trees. Smith purchased " Early Crawfords" and discovered the end of three years that they were "Lemon Cling Stone," and he now seeks to recover damages. Mr. F. M. Carpenber, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Gaibraith are the arbitrators, and, with the assistance of Mr. Waddell and Mr. Muir, have been trying to find out the proper amount of damages.

APPOINTMENT.—We are glad to hear that Mr. D. C. Ross, of this city, the heavyweight champion of America, has been tendered and has accepted the position of instructor to the Young Men's Christian Association Gymnasium of Baltimore. From his experience in athletics and his connection with the Royal Scots Greys' Gymnasium for several years, he is well qualified to fill the position with credit, and will prove an attraction to athletic circles in Baltimore.

WRETCHED STATE OF THE STREETS .- The streets of the city are in a most wretched state at present. Burlington street; between James and MacNab, is almost impassable, while York is a wonder to all who have the privilege of viewing it. On Saturday a cabman drove into a hole on King William street, opposite Victoria school, and had the springs of his vehicle broken. The Street Inspector and a gang of men extricated the vehicle, and now it is said, the Corporation will be troubled with a suit for damages.

An Acquisition to Hamilton.-From London comes the report that Mr. H. A. Wilkins, the well-known sculptor, has received such encouragement from parties in this city that he is likely to remain here. He has, as has already been stated, three valuable works in hand here, viz., the grand memorial portrait statue of the late Bishop Farrell, the colossal statue of St. Patrick for the new St. Patrick's Church, and the \$1,200 Goering monument. Should Mr. Wilkins make up his mind to stay here, we have no doubt he will succoed.

To BE SUED .- It will be remembered that at the last Assizes a man named William Duff was tried and convicted of the crime of bigamy, and sentenced to one year in jail. Mrs. Duff No. 2 had two children and no means of supporting them, and while Duff expressed his willingness to provide for the children he declined positively to do anything for the second wife. The father of the latter, Mr. John Mitchell, of this city, determined to see his daughter righted, has entered a suit against Duff for the services of his daughter, laying the damages at a sufficiently high figure to cover all contingencies. Duff formerly resided in St. Catharines.

Mr. Spungeon and the Canadians, -Mr. Spurgeon having been again urgently invited by the churches of Canada to pay them a visit, by the churches of Canada to pay them a visit, has written a characteristic bester, declining the offer, on the ground that the blaims of the work at home are too great and to permit of his leaving. When leave the poet of actual pervice, he ways he had to proceed that he would not be used to be a second t must seek absolute repose, but he "bould not get that in Canada, for when he sees the

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

Serious Accident on the W. R.

MAN KILLED, ONE

And Twelve Persons Inlured.

Miraculous Escapes .-- Interesting Narrative by a Passenger.

Narrative by a Passenger.

So few accidents occur on the Great Western Railway, and so carefully is that immense system of track managed, that great excibement was caused in the city recterday, when it was reported that an alarming and fatal collision had occurred early in the morning, at Winona, a small station 12 miles east of Hamilton. There were a great many stories affoat, and the most exaggerated accounts of the catastrophe circulated, the number of killed and wounded being magnified to suit the tastes of the reciter. The facts of the affair are briefly these: The Chicago Express due in Hamilton at 2.45 Å. m. is timed to pass the New York Express at Winona station at 2.23 a. m. They were both on time. The west bound train, we believe, has always the right of way, and accordingly the east bound express was on the point of stopping, at the west end of the switch, to allow the brakesman to let the train into pass. Suddenly John Irwin and John Clitton, the driver and fireman of the former, were terrorstricken to observe the latter train rushing along at a considerable speed and within a very short distance of their locomotive. They jumped off, but not a moment tob soon to save their lives, as almost immediately the two trains collided with a crash. Both the etiglits were thrown off the track and much fundshed up. The baggage car on the east bound express was thoroughly telescoped into the second class car immediately following. No sooner had the catastrophe occurred than Conductors Delany and Troble, on the east and west expresses respectively, with Messrs. Irwin and Clifton, who were unhurt, went to the rescue of the sufferers, of which it was evident there were a humber. The first care was to remove Messrs, John Holmes and John Collison, engineer and fireman respectively of the west-bound train, who, it was feared, might be seriously injured. In the second-class car of the seriously injured. In the second-class car of the seriously injured to the telescoping of the baggage car with this carriage was that a

RILLED.

Deo Chiarette, au Italian, was sitting in the end of the emigrant car, and it was evident when he was rescued from the debris that he had been fatally injured. He died in a few minutes after being extricated, he wing sustained very severe internal injuries. His body was bruised all over, and it is supposed his neck was broken. On his person was found a ticket from New York for San Francisco and \$2.79 in money.

INJURED.

John Holmes, driver of the west-bound train— Left arm broken and thigh broken, with several minor injuries. Resides in London, and is mar-

minor injuries. Resides in London, and is married.

John Collisca, fireman of the west-bound express—Severely scalded on the face, hands and body, and probably internally injured. Resides in London, and has a wife.

Herman Bentsel, aged 19, from West Prussia, laborer, bound for Livingstone, fill., has a fractured leg, scalp very severely iscerated and a fracture of the skull. This man lies in a very critical condition, and it is doubtful whether he will recover, but at the time of writing no bad aymptoms had exhibited themselves. The unfortunate young man is a very powerful, muscular fellow, and that may help him along.

Matilde Bentsel, sister to the last-named, is 21 years of age, and is a tailoress by trade. She sustained a compound fracture of the leg, and several minor injuries.

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Marie Salle, 20 years of age, from France, bound

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THE CHURCHES YES

Special Services ous Places

Rev. W. S. Rainstord Church Cathedral T. C. Kerr-Othe Services.

The great event of vesterday we the new M. E. church, an extend-proceedings at which is given on of this issue; but there were all more special services, a number tailed below. At the MacNab stichurch, Rev. Thomas Goldsmith morning, and the Rev. R. J. evening. These sermons were character, and were very into Brening Dr. James preached a min St. Paul's church on the saiding his text from Rev. xx chap. Bishop of Niagara gave a pract Mark's church in the evening. Baptist church in the externios late Mias Elizabeth Carter was Mr. A. Moore. Rev. Mr. Curran Thomas' having gene on a head Rev. C. E. Whitzombe preache and Rev. G. B. Cooke in the evening. All the services yesterday we tended. Below will be found e more special services:

Rev. W. S. Rainstord at Chibodral.

It having been announced the Rainsford, the talented assist Cathedral. Toronto, would Church Cathedral, yesterday, gregation assembled in the inbing crowded in every part, bracing members of most of the minations of the city. Bishop Deaf Geddes took part in the tools exceeded the service of the same interesting the dered by the choir, whilst Mraccompaniment was faultle tune "Old Hundred" was sunding heartly. Rev. Mr. Rainst tered either in appearance or since the writer saw him in ago. He is the same inusculsone of the word, and hiproscher still consists in his tof delivery, combined with the city of language used, and the bility of illustrations sup, lies the words contained in Hebrard verses:—"God who at stigathers by the Prophets, hat spoken unto us by His Fon." remarks he said:—There is a the truths which we expect we ought to live by. We hat truths condensed into one heart. God is ever delivering wherever divine worship is worship is meaningless if the prophet in the old time duty to perform; but his meaningles if the prophet in the old time duty to perform; but his meaningles from the world is ready for man. God has spoken for the last trunendous responsibility ing of the message to man. The preaching the heart of man God has spoken for the last trunendous responsibility ing of the message. In all man the has been preparing of His last message. The reaching the heart of man however much some may for hear of it. The God has spoken for the last trunendous responsibility ing of the message. The reaching the heart of man God has to face. Thereby etaken away, and we came words that God spoaks to account the world strated by types and shado understand it. The Goprophets, but the people of in these last days, by God face to face. Thereby etaken away, and we came God's thoughts. But it is it words that God spoaks to words that God speaks to carries with it three less danger, for either God is tor man is too indiffere lesson nearly as simpl that God's love is su exceedingly great and is e unmistateable lesson that red for sin fixed and makes a man feel he is le taking this terrible lesson

The wife of Sheriff Mackensie, of Halton we regret to learn, died last week. The teneral took place to Burlington Cometers, in this city, on Saturday and was very largely attended.

REWARD OF MEATT. - Prof. Bell, of Brantford, the first inventor of the lelephone, re-terd from the Paris Exhibition Committee gold medal (we inches in diameter, on ac-count of his metal invention.

Call.—At a meeting of the Roman Catho-lie congregation of Collingwood a unanimous call was extended to the liev. Pather Klernan, earate of the Stayner congregation, to become the parish Priest of that town, which was aq-

ANOTHER VOTEM .- Failing to put in an apperance on Saturday afternoon, after Sergt. Pinch had proven the service of the summons. Thomas Council was fined \$5 for failing to light the lamps on his cab on Friday

Parametricon—This (Monday) evening Mr.
James Steward, late station master, G.W.R.,
Woodstocz, will be presented with a testimonial from the citizens, consisting of a beautiful silver set of nine pieces, along with

passing down Pall Mall, on his way to the Colonial Office, the day of his return to London, was loudly cheered by gentlemen at the cith windows of the Carlton, Reform and Travellers' Clubs. BRANTILY WELCOMED. Lord Dufferin, in

TEAT HORSE RAFFLE. - In reference to the horse raffling story from Freelton, a gentleman denies the report. He says he is the party referred to settle have a raffle for the horse, and a shooting match, but that the horse died before any tickets were said. He also says there was no rew about the matter.

RED RIBBON CLUB.—An excellent address was given in the Mechanics' Hall yesterday wis given in the Mechanics' Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the above clab, by Rev. Idr. Maxwell, of St. Catharines.

The hall was crowded. Miss Graham, of Waterdown, was present, and her singing of "Bessie, the Drunkard's Child," and "Save the Boy," was very sweet, and much applanded by the audience.

THE PORT DALHOUSIE INCENDIARIES.—In view of the late disastrons fires in Port Dalhousie, the Reeve intends to call a special meeting of the Village Council and to recommeeting of inc. village counter and to recom-mend that a reward of \$500 be offered for the arrest and conviction of the party causing said fires, and to offer on tional reward of \$100 for a like purpose.

CHARITY BALL.—It has been resolved to bold the Guel h annual charity ball on or about Dec. 25th. The ranging for tis following ladies and gentlemen to take part:—of Brantford—first appearance them. Market Tandy Brand Frances ance there : Messre. Tandy Bros., of King-ston: James Rennedy, of Brantford, and local talent.

THE ACCIDENT ON SATURDAY. - The painter whe fell from the building on James street on Saturday afternoon was named Henry Carr, and is a married man, residing on West avenue, between King and King William streets. He was conveyed to the Hospital by Bergt. Parks, where his wounds were attended to by Dr. Mill. Yesterday he was visited by his wifs and child, and appeared to be quite chosrut, although, of course, not as happy as he would have been under other circumstances. He is likely to recover and be at work again in a few days. Saturday afternoon was named Henry Carr,

grounds with a gentleman friend, and being requested by Mr. Joshua Audette to account for her presence, was arrested and locked up. Saturday she was fined \$1 or 20 days, and subsequently was allowed to go on the promise of seeking shelter in the Home for the Friendless.

KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE. Jane Gil-more was brought before Mr. Cahill Saturday morning, charged by her landlord, Anthony Rowan, with keeping a disorderly house in one of his tenements, No. 141 King William atreet. Mr. Rowan, John Wurst and Mrs. Weaver proved that men were seen by them to enter and depart from the house all hours of the day and night. Mrs. Gilmore said of the day and night. Mrs. Gilthore said this was the third time she had tried to establish in the city, and that she took in sewing to make a living, and that was the reason so many were seen to visit her place. She had to workday and night to make a living, and therefore begged to be let off. Find \$10 or two months in jail. The defendant requested purmission to pay the fendant requested permission to pay the renalty in instalments of \$1 per week, but his Worship declined the proposition.

LARCENY AND FRAUD .- Margaret Smith was Saturday charged before the Police Magistrate with obtaining from Mrs. Thomas Gully, on the 12th of October, a shawl and umbrella under false pretences, and with stealing from Mr. Thomas Gully seven gold pieces—namely, one \$20 piece, one \$10, a sovereign and half-sovereign, and three \$1 pieces, in all \$40, and one hair switch from Mrs. Gully of the value of \$9. The prisoner said she had borrowed the first two articles, came up town, met some friends, got on a spree, and remained out all night, but returned the articles in the morning. The money and switch she had not seen, and denied stealing them. She requested to have the examination take place right of, or not later than 4 o'clock, but his Worship adjourned it until Monday. Smith then requested the privilege of giving bail, but this was declined.

AFTER THE CABBIES.—Saturday Joseph Anderson, Samuel McCulloch and Willis Innes were brought before the Police Magistrate, charged by Sergt. Prentice with appearing on the streets Friday night without having their lights burning. Innes said that he had taken five lady passengers from the 5.10 train, and was returning to the stand when he stopped at a saloon to procure a match to light his lamp, and was caught by the sergeant. Anderson said his matches were wet, and wouldn't go off, and therefore he couldn't get a light. McCulloch said ditto. The two last were fined \$5 each, and Innes \$10, as he had threatened to appeal if fined at all. Thomas Connell, against whom a complaint was lodged, did not appear when called upon, it being explained that he had been driving all night, and couldn't be expected to put in an appearance at such an early hour. His case was adjourned.

Council of Royal and Select Masters. A council of the above order of Criptic Ma-sonry was instituted in the Masquie Hall, Guelph, on Thursday evening, to be called Wellington Council of Royal and Select Masters, No. 15, G. R. O. The ceremonies were very ably performed by R. Ill. Comp. Richard very ably periorined by frand Inspector-Gene-Brierly, of Hamilton, Grand Inspector-Gene-ral, assisted by R. Ill. Comp. J. B. Nixon, of Toronto, Grand Recorder. The officers elect rai, assisted by R. In Coupling assisted by R. In Coupling are: —Ex-Comp. H. K. Maitland, Th. Ill. Master; John Inglis, Deputy-Master; John Booen, P. C. of the work; James Innes, Treasurer; James Philp, Recorder; William Watson, Chaplain; A. Bruce, Master of Ceremonies; S. R. Moffat, Capt. of the Guard; John Mackenzie, Conductor; W. J. Little, Steward; E. Galloway, Sentinel. ceremonies the Companions adjourned to the City Hotel, where a repast was provided. After justice had been done to it B. Lit. Comp. Brierly congratulated Wellington Council on

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formed the writer that it is a state of in mind as to ment—even whilst yet agitated in mind as to the extent of the casualty—in the antics of an aged Teuton, who no sooner was groused by the crash, than he exclaimed, "Vat oth it pe?" drew up his window, and fruitlessly attempted to make his exit, forgetting that he was to large a peg for the vacuity. Mr. B. Shopherd, of Bay City, Mich., was conversing with a Hamiltonian named Tait, when the accident took place. Both were rown forward, their nasal organs coming into wi.sent; collision with the seat in front of thein. I is a noticeable fact that the passengers in the rullman cars, who were asleep, were not aroused by the collision, and were very much astonished when their more vigilant fellow passengers gave them the information.

Assistance from Hamilton.

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Intelligence was speedily sent to Hamilton, and Mr. C. Stiff, General Superintendent, and Mr. Domville, Mechanical Superintendent, with a large staff of men, went down to the scene on a special construction train. Drs. Ridley and Mackelcan were also on board and attended to the cases of the injured until they were brought to Hamilton. The farmers in the neighborhood of Winona, by their little courtesies, contributed to the comfert of the hurt. Holmes and Collison, the injured driver and fireman, were taken to Hendarson's station hotel, where they were standed to by Drs. White and Mackelcan, the Company's medical advisors. The other seven persons were conveyed to the hospital, where their injuries were attended to by Drs. Macdonaid and Malloch, and Dr. Mills, the resident physician, who did everything they could for their comfort. General stanager Broughton, we believe, was not sufficiently recovered from his late illness, to go to the scene of the accident, but he was very solicitous about the comfort of the injured persons. Yesterday afternoon Drs. Riddey, Mackelcan and White visited the hospital for the purpose of assisting the resident physician in his arduous labors.

THE LINE WAS CLEARED

by noon, and the traffic was but little delayed. The wrecked cars of the east bound train were conveyed to this city, and were viewed by several thousand citizens during the day.

AN INQUEST

into the cause of the death of the passenger killed will be held by Coroner White this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the direct cause of the collision will no doubt be ascertaimed.

and at 2 o'clock, when the direct cause of the collision will no doubt be ascertained.

Amerchant from Bay City, Mich. who was in the car next to the one telescoped, gives the following account of what took place, so far at he saw sad heard: "I was sitting two or three seats back from the entrance in conversation with William Tait, a young man from Hamilton, when I felt a shock or jar, and both of us were thrown violently forward, my nose striking against the back of the seat in front, and being slightly abrased. My companion escaped with out injury. There were but some six or seven passengers in the ear in which I was, all of whom were thrown off their seats, but none were injured, except myself. So soon as we could get on to our feet we all rushed out of the car to assertain what had taken place, and on getting outside beheld one of the most fearful sights. The dars seemed to be piled on top of one another in a confused mass on the south of the wounded were most heart-rending. Our first efforts were directed to extricating the driver and fireman, who were jammed between the cars, and who were threstend with being reasted alive, as the second-class car had, aught ind. And they certainly would have been roasted alive had it not been that a culvert, close to the scehe of accident, afforded an abundant supply of water, which the passengers and train men continued to throw upon the flames until they were extinguished. A number of handspikes and axes were obtained, and after working for a length of time the driver and frem man were extricated, and laid on the grass along aide the track, where, from the coldness of the night and dampness of the ground, they mist have suffered additional pain, but it is the best which could be done at the time. We ultimately succeeded in resoning all the wounded. When the train and doctors arrived from Hamilton the wounded were attended to and removed into one of the cars. The night was very dark, and great difficulty was experienced in getting round, white most of us had wet feet an

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

The young man Tait, with whom I was sitting and conversing at the time of the collision, had only a few moments before been sitting in the second-class car, and from the position he occupied in it I feel crivinced that he would have been killed or seriously wounded had he remained. A boy whose name I did not learn, had a large piece of board forced through the back of his cost, and it required quite an effort of strength to pull it out. The boy was uninjured, and panels on bits home. I think, in St. Catharines. The secape of the symmatory and box of the symmatory and s

perhaps than many know—for, a pected, they were made assembly a play. We have lost a member un ohnrich hus had the privilege of le needed help in hours of trial, and deed, dur church is much indebte existence, not to speak of its had we have lost a father, whose praise formed one of the ties which life of this church is much indebte existence, not to speak of its had been supported by the series of the ties which life of this church is the hamilton during the past forty forty years since Mr. Kerr's counchurch began. We have lost an afford to spare; and in him to the the hist of the series of the s and God of all comfort be foresent help in trouble. And ing God, who has promised to of the fath. rloss, draw near coasolation to the bereave stricken home. Truly, "who suffers all the monabers sufficient home. The wide of an hearts are buried with some were peculiarly our own. In some bereavement there are indents which I shall treasure While writing Mr. Kerr sommentioned, for his encourage God often kindly disappoint sometimes bids us go down to While writing Mr. And resourant mentioned, for his encourage God often kindly disappoint sometimes bids us go down it that flows in the deepest par we may come up again to de than ever. But even while is strong hope that Mr. Kerr we dilmb the height, the though mind for an instant—as if an it—that perhaps it won on the other side of the better service wou'd be in the term of the service wou'd be in the flow of the departure of her whom with so much of tender sprayed the Lord to bring the sgain in oy and peace, and seeing the petition grant whisper seemed to say, "It the meeting will not be Heavenly home." The or which I will refer as partitual that at our prayer meeting last, we were led to make of Mr. Kerr in our petition grace; and on the following that the very time we mending him to God, he the valley and drawing the But while we give thanks many other precious remi-Him most of all for His own son to the death for the might destroy death mortality to light, and ta sing amid all present sepailoss. "There remaineth," people of God."

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The congregations at be in the morning the Bev. lessons and prayers, and James Carmichael, M.A., Mark zili, chap, 54th and The Ben of Man is as an who left his house, and grant the state of the state

Mors of the Clarg.—Albert and Johnson chaeffer, of the Rhodes-Holcombe gang, Constitution of the Rhodes and the the Rhodes an Welland county, were arrested at Dunnville the other day by Detective Gorman, of Clifton, and brought before Judge McDonald at Welland on Saurday last, and sentenced respectively to five and three years in the Pestitentary at Kingston.

ORLINGE SUPPER TO NIGHT.—The members of L. O. L., No. 71, will partake of their annual supper this evening at Jourdan's Crystal Palace Hotel, (late Lanway's). They will meet in their lodge room at 7.30 p. m. As this is Mr. Jourden's first effort as a caterer in his new shand, his friends are expected to turn out numerously to test his abilities.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENERTAINMENT.— The Simcoo street Methodist church was well filled last evening by an attentive and appreciative laudience to listen to achoice programme of musical and library selections by the members of the choir and other ametuers who had viounteered their seviaes. The proceeds were very large, and are to be devoted towards the organ fund. MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

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SACRED HARMONIC SOCIETY. —Another spirited practice of "The Meanish" was participated in the members of the above Society last night. As the time for its production draws nigh the committee are making every endeavor to ensure the success of the Oratorio. Rehearsals are held twice a week, Moorlays and Fridays, and next week the final rehearsal, it is expected, will take place in the Mechanics Hall.

Balk of Lards for Tarks.—Yesterday Mr. Thomas Beasley, as High Balliff of the city of Hamilton) offered for sale at rends in the Police Court the lands forfeited to the Corporation for non-payment of tarks. The attendance was large, and on the eligible lots the competition was of a kind to cause the most of people to believe that this city as a centre of population and wealth has superior claims. SALE OF LARDS FOR TAXES .- Yesterday Mr

SILE FACTORY.-Gananoque has had Silk Factors.—Gananoque has had a meeting to talk over the propriety of granting a bonus of \$2,000 to E. R. Steinhardt & Co., for the purpose of establishing a silk factory in that village. The meeting was about evenly divided on the subject. This is the evenly divided on the subject. This is the some company which made application and were refused at St. Catharines. They are having a hard time to make people believe that they can conduct business profitably.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.—Episcopal.—ee. 18—Ember-Day—Fast. Dec. 20.—Em-Calindra Dec. 18.—Ember Day—Fast.
ber Day—Fast. Dec. 21.—Ember Day—
Fast; St. Thomas. Catholio.—Dec. 17.—
Faria. Dec. 18.—Expectation of the B. V.
M.: Ember Day—Fast. Dec. 19.—Feria.
Dec. 20.—Vigil of St. Thomas. Ember Day
—Fast. Dec. 21.—St. Thomas, Ap.; Ember.

SALLIE HOLMAN'S MARRIAGE .- Miss Sallie Holman, the well known prima donna of the Holman Opera Company, we learn, is to enter Holman Opera Company, we result in our on the coming New Fear's Day. The lucky man is Mr. James Dalton, formarly bases of the Oates Company. Miss S. Holman's marriage was announced some time since, but the report was contradicted.

LEGAL .- At the Victoria County Court, LEGAL.—At the Victoria County Court, last week, the following suit came up: Moculien vs. Canada Farmers' Mutual Ins Co.—Action on policy of insurance. Defendants alleged policy avoided by non-payment of premium note. Defendants sued plaintiff for premium note and recovered amount, but the fire occurred before the note was paid. Verdet of defendants. P. S. Martin for plainties. diet for defendants. P. S. Martin for p. tiff; P. Macksloan, Q.C., for defendants.

LAKE NAVIDATION IMPROVEMENT. ing of the heaviest capitalists and most pro-mine it business men, representing iron ore and vessels, was held in Cleveland-the other and vessels, was held day, with the object y, with the object or promoting influence secure the improvement of the harbor of to secure the improvement of the harbor of Duluth, haston all such improvements, to give the largest sized vessels free and unin-terrupted navigation through the Great Lakes. Delegates to a similar meeting, to be held in fit Paul on the 18th inst., were

Parkentation at Carliale.—On Friday last the young people attending the school in S. S. No. 7. East Flamboro', waited on their esteemed teacher. Mr. J. H. Markle, at Carliale, and presented him with a handsome writing desk. Mr. Markle made a suitable reply, expressing the delight it gave him to find that his pupils apprecisted, his efforts. No fewer than 100 pupils were present at the examination. They were heard in authmetic, realing, composition and gram-

COLLISION. WINONA THE 1

The True Story of How It Occurred,

AS TOLD BY FIREMAN COLLISON

The Verdict of the Jury.

The adjourned inquest into the cause of the accident on the G. W. R. at Winona, which caused the death of Dio Chiaretto, was resumed at the City Buildings Police Court room last night before Coroner White and a jury. Mr. Martin, Q. C., was also in attendance.

The Coroner said the inquest was adjourned to see if Collinson shall in the said the inquest was adjourned in the Coroner said the inquest was adjourned to see if Collinson, the injured fareman, would be able give evidence. He (Dr. White) had seen the man every day since they last met and he had no objection to give a statement. and he had no objection to give a statement. He proposed to take the jury down and ask a few leading questions, and if the man liked to answer them all right.

Mr. Martin—If the—

to answer them all right.

Mr. Martin—If the man can't be fully ex amined it would certainly be preferable to

wait.
A Juryman—It would be more satisfactory to get him sworn, and if he wishes to make a statement he can do so.
Dr. Wmirk said that was what he proposed to do, but he would not allow either Mr. Martin or Mr. Barker to examine him. In fact, no badgering would be allowed.
A Juror—Are we to understand we can't see

Coroner-One on two of you can; it The Coroner—One on two of you can; it would be unfair to him to ask him any questions. I am speaking from the evidence.

A Juror—But it would give us much more satisfaction to see Holmes.

The Coroner—I have great pleasure in allowing that; but it would not be well for all the jury to go in

the jury to go in.

It was then resolved to go down to Hender-

son's hotel, with the view of examining Col-

The jury assembled in the bed-room of the injured man, who appeared to be recovering very satisfactorily. Questioned by the Coroner, Collison said:

oner, Collison said:

I am a fireman in the employ of the G. W.

R. Co.; remember the morning of the accident, (24th Nov. last); I was fireman on No.

1 express going west; there is a curve about two miles east of Winona siding, and when rounding it I put on a fire which, of course, took my sight for a few moments; immediately after I shut the door the water guage burst and filled the cab with water and steam; I could not see then, as the steam was all around; it was my duty, on account of the glass being on my side, to as the steam was all around; It was myday, on account of the glass being on my side, to shut the pipes; I tried to do so, but could not, as they were a little tight; I called my mate (Holmes), who came to my assistance, during which time we intust have over-run our mark; I didn't know anything further the state of t

our mark; I didn't know anything turner till the collision took place.

To a juror—We were not injured by the escape of steam, but it prevented us from seeing our mark.

To another juror—When our gauge

To another juror—When our gauge broke I was aware we were within two miles of Winona; we could not see the semaphore; it was round a corner; witness then described the injuries he received.

To the Coroner-I couldn't see anything

till the accident took place.

To a Juror.—Sometimes we don't stop at
Winena, but the rule was to have the engine Winens, but the rule was to have the engine under full control before coming to the station

This concluded the sworn examination

This concinues the swift examines, and the jury retired.

Subsequently the Coroner informed the jury that Holmes, the driver, was not so very well to-night; but he had no objection to have an interview with the foreman and two or three of the jurces. The coroner, Mr. have an interview with the foreman and two or three of the jurces. The coroner, Mr. Fisher (foreman), and several others had an interview with the injured accordingly. Holmes said he had heard the statement made by Collison, and he had nothing further to add to it. Being asked whether he wished to make any explanations, he said he had nothing to pay; pecides he did not know whether it would be right to do so, as he did not know what action the rail-way company might take.

company might take. the Coroner said this was all the evidence he had to bring before them, and if they were ready to give a verdict he was willing to ac-

ept it.
A Juror—Is there any other evidence avail-

The Coroner-None that I know of. A Juror - So far as I can see from Collison's evidence the accident which took place on the engine of the eastern bound train was anch that they could not have prevented it from happening.

In obedience to a request of a juror, the

The Coroner then addressed the jury, asking them to bring in a verdict on the ovidence, and without prejudice to any

show that if a switchman had been placed at word similard one of Windows, the accident could not have been by the Saviour, and at the

We are not trying whether The CORONER-

there should be a switchman or not.

Mr. Martin—I beg your pardon, you have.
The Coroxis—I beg your pardon, I have
only laid the evidence before the jury.
Mr. Martin—Ah, yes; but you have
sharged the jury that there was no necessity
for a switchman. The jury are here te give
their verdiet for the general public. Now,
Mr. Prout says, and even the General Manager admits that if a night switchman had
been there he would have put up the distant
danger signal on the western semaphore,
which would have been seen at least two
miles from the siding.

Mr. Martix—That is not what they say.
The CORONER—Mr. Stiff said there was f -Mr. Stiff said there was far less danger in allowing train men to attend to their trains at this point than to have a

Mr. MARTIN-These are opinions on facts ; but not facts.
The Coroner-I have placed the matter

The CORNER—I have placed the matter before the jury, and they can decide.

Mr. Martin then reviewed Collison's evidence, and contended that if there had been a distant danger signal up the driver would have seen it, and would have stopped.

The CORONER—But the sugine had no business to be running at the rate it was at the time. Collison acknowledged the train was meaned under control.

was not under control.

At 9.45 p.m. the room was cleared for the jury to deliberate, and at 11.30 p.m. they announced they had prepared the following

VERDICT

'Having carefully considered all the evidence submitted to us upon this inquest, we the undersigned jurors, find that the death of Dio Chiaretto was caused by the colliding the western bound passenger train of the Great Western Railroad Passenger Company with the castern bound train of that Comwith the castern bound train pany, while such eastern bound train was, pursuant to the rules and orders of such pursuant to the rules and orders of Company, preparing to enter its proper switch at Winona station of that railway, in order to let such other train pass, and we find no blame attributable to the driver or anyone in charge of such eastern-bound train, but in the abof such eastern-bound train, but in the absence of the driver of such western-bound train, who alone can know the actual cause of that train running into such eastern bound train as it did, we are wholly unable to find whether any blame is attributable to the driver (he refusing to give us the information or any one in charge of such western-bound train or not. We, however, feel it our duty in the interests of the traveling public to say the interests of the traveling public to say that the evidence taken couviness u. that the policy of dispensing with a night switchman at that point, when such fast trains are about to pass each other, is a very mistaken polesy, and that if the usual course adopted by all, or almost all, first-class railways and by the Great Western Railrond itself until about a year and a-half are of so employing a comyear and a half ago, of so employing a com, petent switchman, had been continued, in all probability such collision would not have occurred.

D. B. Fisher, Foreman, and 17 other Jurors. The Coroner said he could not see that the verdict was in accordance with the evidence. although he knew they were an intelligent jury. Let took exception to the statement as to Holmes, the driver.

Mr. Martin thought that Holmes was the

Mr. Algrith thought that Holmes was the only man who could give a clear account.
A Juror—Yes; and it is our impression he has been advised net to give any information. The Coronfr—Yes, most distinctly I advised him not to say anything about it the day after the accident.

day after the accident.

Mr. Barker, C. W. R. Solicitor, called the
Coroner's attention to the fact that the statement as to there being a switchman at Winons was not verified by the evidence.

Mr. Martin-I think Prout said so.

Mr. Martin—I think Prout said so. Mr. Barker—Not one witness. Mr. Martin—But the jury are not finding a verdict against any one. They are only giv-

ing their opinion.

Mr. Barker-I am well aware of that. I am

Mr. Barker—1 am went ware of that. I am not finding fault with the verdict, but point-ing out what I know to be a fact. The jurors were discharged from further at-tendance shortly after midnight.

MONDAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Sol Smith Russell and the Bergers at Mechanics' Hall.

Temperance Meeting at Church of the Ascension.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Berger Pamily.

Last night's entertainment was undoubt-edly one of the finest ever given in Mechanics

by the Saviour, and at the aletter worked in evergrees initial letter of the quality she heialed, to Mr. Rowman, and he in turn pracing them in position on the crees, which, when completed, made the beautiful motio, "Jesus, the Rock of Ages." The completion of the design was greeted with rapturous applause.

The following are the names of the scholars taking part : J. Coppley, Nelly Robert-Robertson, Amy Robertson, Emily Taylor, Voilet English, Friscilla Garrick, Edith Bowman, Amy Roues, Florence Vuker, Florence

vones engusan, kriscina Garries, Edith Bow-man, Amy Rouse, Florence Yuker, Florence McMeekings, Mary Broadfield, Jane Clark, Harriet Newman, Aggie Newman, Annie At-kins, Emily Robertson, Emma Bermati, Nelly Bennett and Lucy Robertson.

A musical recitation, entitled "The Model Church," with accompaniment, was given by

Dr. Anderson, and well received.

After the choir had sung a hymn, the bependiction was pronounced, and the vast assemblage dispersed.

Church of the Ascention.

An exceedingly pleasant evening's enter-tainment was given last night in the Church of the Ascension Sunday school room, under Temperance Association the auspices of the Temperance Association connection with that church. The sche the anspices of the temperature. The school-room was crowded to its utmost capacity, many persons being unable to obtain seats. The success that has met the series of enter-tainments now being given by the Association tainments now being given by the Association must be extremely gratifying to the members. Each succeeding meeting is "apparently more popular than the previous one, and last night the congregation of the church seemed to have turned out en masse to encourage the Association, which has, mainly by the efforts of Rev

ion, which has, mainly by the entries of her.

James Carmichael, spring up in their midst.

Mr. Carmichael acted as chairman last
night, and opened the entertainment by
making a few remarks anent the purposes of making a low remarks ament the purposes of the Association, after which he called upon Mr. Marsden Burns for a piano solo, which that gentleman executed very well. Mr. M. Wild sang in good voice "Saved from from the Storm," with piano accompaniment and the storm, with piano accompaniment of the storm, and the storm of the storm from the Storm," with piano accompaniment by Miss Broughbon, for which he received an encore. Miss Edith Brown followed with a piano solo, and then Mr. R. A. Pringle read in an excellent manner a humorous piece entitled "Goodygrim vs. Lapston." Miss Gussie Brown's rendition of "Let me Dream Again" found much favor with the audience. Hev. Mr. Cooke then spoke for some minutes on the subject of temperance, depicting in forcible lauguage the many evils resulting from the use of intoxicating liquors. After a short intermission Miss Harris played a piece on the piano, and then Mr. Wild sang "The on the piano, and then Mr. Wild sang Tar's Farewell" in fine style.. Mr. Carm on the plane, and then are what sang "Interest Farewell" in fine style... Mr. Carmichael read "The Confessions of Bulder Hartpool" in a masterly manner, and afterwards made some stirring remarks on the important topic of temperance. The proceedings of the evening terminated by the members of the Association rising and repeating after Mr. Carmichael the pledge of total abstinence.

COUNTY COURT.

Before His Honor Judge Sinclair,

Monday, Dec. 16.

The Court resumed to day at 1 p.m.

LABCENY.

Wesley Lee and Charles Cross were charged Wesley Lee and Charles tross were charged with stealing two booms, the property of the Great Western Railway Company. Prisoners pleaded "not guilty," and were defended by Great Western Italiway Company. Prisobers pleaded "not guilty," and were defended by Mr. Robertson, Q. C., instructed by Mr. Jelf. Mr. Osler, Q. C., appeared for the Crown. The evidence was the same as that given at the Police Court, and at its close counsel

ddressed the jury. His Honor summoned up rather against the prisoners.

At 8.05 the jury retired to consider their

After being absent for about two hours the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty." WIGGINS VS. HUNTER.

This was an action of trespass by defendant, who lived in Ancaster. Plaintiff lives in Brantierd. He wished to recover the price of a horse, which Hunter took out of the possessiom of plaintiff, alleging that he had a chattel mortgage on it, the horse haring been purchased from an Onondaga Indian named Hill. The Indian could not understand a word of English, and another Indian named that alleged Davis, was aworn as interpreter. word of English, and another Indian named John Albert Davis, was sworn as interpreter. The case was not concluded when the Court rose. For plaintif, T. Robertson, Q. C., (V. Robertson, atterney); for defendant, Mac-kenzie, (Brantford).

MPORTANT MEETING

The Property-holders in Conneil.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Property holders' Protective Association was held last evening in the Bay street engine

On motion, Mr. James Way was requested to act as Chairman, and Mr. Edwin Buscombe as Secretary.
The Charman explained the object of the

meeting in a few pertinent remarks.

Mr D H Gover, on being called upon,

and bayo the necessary accessories calcul-give electiveness and success to the Miss Lillie Lonsdale, the well-known takes the dual character of Mrs. A sakes the dual character of Mrs. A and her daughter Alter, the remainds cast being filled by members of tailon. The splendid band of the r will attend and perform a choice selectramme. Tickess was been considered. gramme. Tickets may be purch members of the Committee, and the open at Grossmans'.

MONETARY & COMMER

STOCK MARKET.

118 1/11 Stocks firm.

Railroads strong. Stocks opene

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16 The following are the Livery ech day of the past week: =

neose46 0 46 0 46 0 46 0 Flour, 18s 0d to 22s 0d; spring whe ; red winter, 8s 8d to 9s 0d; w id; club, 9s 6d to 9s 11d; co s 0d; oats 2s 6d to 0s 00d; peas, 32s

our or; ones as on to us our; pens, 32s barley, 3s 2d. Pork, 40; 0.1; lard, 3ts 6d; bacon 6d; cheese, 45; 0d; tallow, 30; 9d;

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16, 11:30 a. m.-C. Uplands, 5; Orleans, 51

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec.
ORAIN-Wheet, at 221 bid for I
bid for January; 281 to 824 for Febr at 31 asked for December; 311 for
for February; 325 asket for May.
December; 291 for January; 2
PROVISION-POrk at 7 722 for
for February; 7 774 saked for March
bid for January; 5 65 for Febr
March.

CRICAGO, Dec

FLOUB—Dull and unchanged; si 200 to 450; lower grades at 200 to at 500 to 600; Minnesota at 600 at ras at 400 to 50. Grain—Wheat, good and in fair d higher for winter; No. 2 red winter tive and lower for spring; No. 2 (

Grann—wnest, good and inter-higher for winter; No. 2 red winter tive and lower for spring; No. 2 t at 82; for each; 83; to 823 for 3 dull and a shade lower at 81; for co-Oats dull, nominal and easier at January. Rye steady, at 44; for good demand, shade higher at 97; to 66.

to 58.

Provisions—Pork fair demand a 7 75for January. Lard active, shad for cash; 5 50 to 5 57 for Janua Bulk meats fair demand and e shoulders, 3 67 for clear ribs.

whisker—Active and firm at l Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels bushels; coin, 80,000 bushels bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels;

bushels.
Shipments — Flour, 12,000 be:
80,000 bushels; corn, 22,000 b:
17,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels

MONTHKAL MARK

PLOUR—Receipts 2 900 barrels; ported. Market dull; no demunially unchanged. Quotations: to 4 50; extras, 4 89 to 4 33; fam. spring extras 4 00; superfine, 3 70 bakers, 4 10 to 4 40; fine, 3 10 to 3 75 to 2 80; Pollards, 3 70 to 3 15 to 3 10 to 3 75 to 2 80; Pollards, 3 70 to 3 15 Grain, provisions and ashes

changed.
Stocks in store: Wheat, 91,156
16,458 brishels; peas, 52,583 bus; barley, 94,789 bus; rye, 869 bus; fostmeal, 374 bris; cornmeal, 145 i

* CHICAGO HOG MA

Union Stock Yards.—Hogs: light grades at 2.55 to 2.00. for heavy mixed at 2.00 to 3.00 for co

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ive the largest sized vessels free and unita-errupted invigation through the Great-lakes. Delegates to a similar meeting, to lakes, belegates to a similar meeting, to be held in 84 Paul on the 18th inst. were slected.

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Petice Court — At the Court Modday morning it appeared that John McCartney interfered with his son selling oranges on James street market, and seed language of a very offensive character. Fined 55. Thus. Burk behaved disorderly on MaoNab street Sunday after mean, and sang longs in a poor voice, and was therefore fined 54. Edward Streamy, for beating his wife Martba, was less off on payment of \$1 costs. The Van Allen case was again postponed to give time for the accused to procure a witness from Toronto.

PRIVATE BLUE 18" THE LEGISLATURE.

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The Clerk of the Ontario Assembly has issued the fellowing notice: Saturday, Eighteenth day of January next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills. Saturday, the Twenty-Fifth day of January next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House. Friday, the Seventh day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committee relative to Private Bills. Applicants for Private Bills must, within two weeks from the first appearance of their notices in the Optario Gazette, place a copy of the Bill, and the sym of one hundred dollars in the hynds of the Clerk of the Logislative Assembly.

A Relic or THE Past.—This morning De-tectors Rousseaux exhibited the following very suggestive promissory note:

"ANCASTER, lith Oct., 1801.
"On or before the first day of January next ensning, I promise to pay Mr. John Baptiste Rousseaux, or order, two hundred and sixtoen gallons of whateve, to sink the bubble 33 degrees. Value received. "William Gamble.

"Witness, S. Hait."
It may be interesting to ascertain the exact strength of whiskey which would sink the bubble 33 degrees, but there can be no question that nown-days the bubble reputation is sunk many degrees lower by the use of the whiskey now gold—that is, when it is not in proper quastifies at the proper time, roperly mixed.

ONE Tig Monn.—Thos. Merrick, a young man, apparently respectable, was charged before Mr. Cabill Monday morning with stealing a railroad ite of the value of Socies. the property of the G. W. R. Co. Mr. Dey and Mr. Grey proved the ownership of the tie, which was one of 608 received from Stoney Point on was one of 608 received from Stoney Point on the contract of the was one of 608 received from Stoney Point on the 18th of October. Merrick proved that he had picked the tie up in the Bay two months ago, towed it pahore, left it on the beach, in rear of his father's premises, and two weeks ago, as no person claimed it, had hauled it with a piece of stick into the yard to make kindling wood. As there was no intention to commit farrony, the charge was dismissed, as was also a [charge] of receiving preferred against the elder Merrick.

HAMILTON TALENT ABROAD .- The Walkes ton Herald has the following complimentary notice of a well-known Hamilton gentleman: A roaring lawyer named Crear from Hamil-A roamg sawp: the twelve good men and true." in a fraudulent insolvency case tried at the present Sessions. Good strong lungs would appear to be an important sonstituent of legal learning in Hamilton if this gentlethe twelve good men an of legal learning in Hands of the "am-man fairly represents the bar of the "am-bitious city." He put his hands on the rail, and talked to "bulwarks of the British Comand talked to bulwarks of the British Con-station, as if they were composed of a lot of empty stoughton bottles. Everybody ad-wired him, except the prisoner; and to do the endoms in justice he aspected to have an accellent open and the state of himself. In this latter accellent open and the state of himself and the state parison; some of them and altogether too modest in estimating their own means.

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AN OROMN OUT OF TURE.—George C. Organ, who says he is a printer and served his time in the Globe office, and who has represented himself to some cabmen in the city as a Separators reporter, war thurged as a vagrant Monday morning. Charl MoMenemy stated that from information received from Toronto, Buffulo and Rochester he believed that Organ was a pamber and a titiel. He had been arrested and tried acril times in Toronto, was tried as a sneak if in Rochester and for house stealing in flalo, and since he arrived in this city last variedy had been beating hotels and esting use keeper. He had known Organ for at state but pears, and had always looked upon the same and the days to looked upon the same and the days to looked upon the same and the days to looked upon the same and man always looked upon the same and man always looked upon the same and same and man always looked upon the same always looked upon t

the Coroner said the had to bring before them, and if they were had to bring before them, and if they were ready to give a vertice he was willing to accept it.

A Juror—Is there any other evidence available

Coroner-None that I know of.

The Coroner—None that I know of.
A Juror—So far as I can see from Collisco on the engine of the eastern bound train was each that they could not have prevented it from happening.

In cheddense to a request of a juror, the evidence of Collison was, read.

The Coroner them addressed the jury, asking them to bring in a verdict on the evidence, and without prejudice to any of the parties interested? He also said:—As to the cause of the death of Dio Chiaretto, there say he no doubt. The man was alive after the accident, but received much injury that he died before he could be extricased from the debris of the cars. Them, what caused the accident? The facts, as proved in evidence, appear to be these:—The trains left Hamitton and Clifton on the morning of 24th Nov, last, or time or nearly so. They were to meet and pass each other at Winona stationat 2,22 a.m. 'According to the regulations. 2,22 m.m. 'According to the regulations. 2,22 m.m. 'According to the regulations. The facts, as proved, if the frains arrived at Winona frain would show a green heas light, and its train No. 12, the west bound train, would show a green heas light, and its train No. 12, the west bound train, would show a green heas light, and its train No. 12, the west bound train, would be brought to a stand-still, if necessary, and that neither train should provided that the trains approaching the crossing place should be brought to a stand-still, if necessary, and that neither train should not have happened. It requires no whose heaver to that the train was in the siding. It requires no whose heaver to that the train was in the siding. It requires no whose happened with, the accident would not have happened. If a there any doubt types your minds that, if neither train mass in the siding. It requires no whose happened with, the accident would not have one to a conclusion on these points, and it seems to me you can have ne difficulty as to them, you will, I think, have really settled the question have been referred to in the evidence. For instance, sary for No. 1 to stop, but the train should have been slowed up and under courted. No. 12 was not in the siding, and therefore No. 1 was bound to stop. Under that rule, the driver of No. 1 should not leave Winoma satistication. The stop is the siding of the siding of the siding of the siding. Both conductors agree that it was only 2.23 when they compared watches, immediately after the secident, and all the evidence leaves no room to doubt that the accident happened before 2.22. It is also proved that there was no traits whatever in the adding, and Mr. Domville's testingony spems to show that at the time of the accident this condition of the engine of No. 1 train showed that she was not traits whatever in the siding, and Mr. Domville's testingony spems to show that at the time of the accident this condition of the engine of No. 1 train showed that she was running at the rate of about 35 miles an hour. A good deal of evidence has been given which was immusterial; but in the course of an inquiry of this kind many questions are unavoidably asked by the correct and the jury which afterwards turn onto to be unspecessary. But I have asked no question, and I am sure none of the jury did with any other object than to get at the unsterial facts. I think it must be evident that was have such information as can leave no leave no reasonable doubt upon any of your minds as to what caused this particular societies. When the surface we can have no doubt there is sample evidence for you to form a reasonable conclusion as to whether, in fact, he did not to comply with the rules laid down for his guidance, and here the non-compliance with these rules when the southman. I must say to your withman is more of the jury and the evidence from first to last goes to show the evidence from first to last goes to show the evidence from first to last goes to show the evidence from first to last goes to show the switchman was unnecessary. Not one

whee the non-computation. Questions when this conclusion. Questions of the jury and the resulted in one of the jury and the were put by the endeaver of the jury and the endeaver of the state of the switchman. I must say to yet the endeaver from first to last goes to show that a switchman was unnecessary. Not one witness who has given evidence has said a switchman would, or could, have prevented the socident. Whether a switchman would have saided to the security or not, I cannot the said of the said of the security or not the said of the sai nave added to the security or not, I cannot say. We have no evidence that it would. The evidence goes to show the opposite, and by it you must be governed. The Coroner concluded by thanking the jury for their attention during the inquest.

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Mr. MARTIR said be 'rather thought the
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Mechanics' Hall

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SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

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Lasi night's entertainment was undoubtedly one of the finest ever given in Mechanica' Hall; indeed, considering the special class of the performance it is not too much to say that it has never been equalled here. The programme took a wide range, including special fostures, vocal and instrumental music, all very pleasing, supplemented by character sketches by the great humorat, Sol Smith Russell, which were all exceedingly amusing. The curtain rose on the Berger Family parlor orchestra, who played an operatic overture on string and wind instruments, in that finished style which bespeaks true art, and which at once convinced the anticince that the entertainment was to be one of no ordinary kind. At no time during the evoning was public expectation in this respect dispersions. the authence was public expectation in this respect disappointed. In the way of instrumential specialties we can hardly say foo much of the saxophone and earnet solos by Miss Etta Morgan and Miss Anna Teress Berger respectively. Each lady shawed herself to be an accomplished performer and the enthusiatio recall of each showed how thoroughly they succeeded in pleasing their audience. Miss Berger's effort was a perfect gem in the way of cornet playing. Miss Louise Kemlo, Miss Berger's enort was way of cornet playing. Miss Louise Kemlo, who has a sweet and powerful voice, sang a ballud, "Non Piu Mesta," with charming taste and won' the popular favor at once. Mr. Julius J. Lumbard's (hasso) long, "I Fear No Foe," was capitally rendered, as was also his covers arong." Rocked in the Uradle of and won the popular favor at once. Mr. Julius J. Lumbard's (hasso) pops, "I Fear No Foe," was capitally rendered, as was isled his encore song. "Rocked in the Uradle of the Deep." Miss Kemlo and Mr. Lumbard sang the familiar old duet, "Huntingtower," with a rice appreciation of, words and sentiment, and on being recalled they save in an equally pleasing manner, "Trust Her Not." The funny part of the programme falls almost exclusively to Mr. Russell, a fole which suits his peculiar talents perfectly. He is possessed of wouderful powers of imitstin both in language and sociou. His facial contortion is something mayrejous, and in itself was sufficient to throw the andianse into roars of laughter. His original character creations, Miss Doreas Pennyoyal Spinster, and the "Tramp" epicure in his unctuous goose song Type irresistibly funny, and "The Indicrous side of dail; life" which he presented was mirthful in the extreme. The charm about Mr. Russell's performances is that he can be funny mithout descending to buffoonery. Mr. Gharles Yirjan, the English comedian, who has lately hean added to the company, was very successful in his character alongs, his best sketch being in the oratorio "Jimmy Shaw, lend me thy saw, which areated intense amusement. The selections sy the Berger Family cornet band, and the music on the sell," were very fine, and, like everything else on the pregramme, were beingterfully encored. Altogether, the entartial mean was one of the Bappiers character, and this evening, with an entire change for programme, there should be no vagant seats at Mechanics' Hall. Those who fail to attend will miss one of the greatest treats of the

Sanday School Auniversary.

An exceeding large congregation assembled in the Centenary church last evening, on the occasion of the commemoration of the eleventh anniversary of the Sunday-school in connec

On the platform were the following gentle-

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On the platform were the following gentlemen: Mr. D. B. Chisholm, superintendent of the Suuday-school, in the chair; Rev. W. Williams, peator; Rev. Mears. Gest. H. Lanton, Warren, Dr. Burns, and Hon. F. Leand, asst. superintendent.

After prayor had been offered.
The Chairman made a few remarks, and then called upon the Secretary for his report.

Mr. MICHAEL CLARKE, Secretary, road his report, which was very brief, and which showed that the total number of scholars attending the school was 578. The number of volumes in the library was \$60, Amountraised during the year from members of congregation, etc., \$215, which sum had been expended in payment of papers; magarings and books, with the exception of a small belings in the harm's of the treasurer, exerting over to man years becount.

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The speeches were agreeably directly as singles of the speeches schools.

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IMPORTANT MEETING. The Property-holders in Council

A meeting for the purpose of organising a Property-holders' Protective Association was held last evening in the Bay street engine

house. On motion, Mr. James Way was requested to act as Chairman, and Mr. Edwin Buscombe

to act as Chairman, and Mr. Edwin Buscombe as Secretary.

The Craiman explained the object of the meeting in a few pertinent remarks.

Mr. D. H. Gould, on being called upon, said he had written to Ald. Manning, of Toronto, to procure the rules and regulations of the Association in that city, but had not received them as yet. He thought that as this was a meeting called by "word of mouth" it would be better to have an adjournment. The idea suggested to him was that the properly-holders of the city should meet and arrange future proceedings.

The Chairman thought that a committee should be appointed.

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Mr. Buscome thought there was amplitude to do all that was necessary.

Mr. McEndor said that, from what he could learn of that which had been done in Toroug, Belleville, London, Strathroy, and other pieces, Rubillo opinion had changed in reference to railway bonuses, as had 4160 the course of the public press. He thought a meeting should be called through the press, when a better attendance could be obtained. Every property holder was interested in gesting an economical administration of affairs. ting an economical administration of affaira and therefore he would favor more deliberative action.

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Mr. HEXAT invored a tuture meeting.
Ald. Almat thought that the future meeting should be called in a more central position. He approved of the object of the pre-

tion. He approved of the object of the present meeting.

Mr. Buscome had no doubt that if the meeting had been called through the press it would have been much larger.

Ald. ALLEN said that there was at least property to the value of \$100,000 represented at the inesting, and, if authorized, he would take it upon himself to call a meeting.

The chairman was authorized to call a public meeting on receipt of the rules and regulations of other associations, at some central place.

The meeting then adjourned.

ARTPOM ARARS METIMA RAND Letter of Thunks.

Hon. F. Leland, U. S. Consul at this port, has received a letter from his Worship J. R. Flippin, Mayor of Memphis, Tenn., in which he says: "Theye his pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the goods shipped by your Committee for the benefit of the yellow lover sufferers of this eity, with the saception of one box (No. 55), which may be in transit. These are valuable goods, and we sincersity thank your Committee and those kind-hearted persons who have contributed so much to silvoited our suffering people. You will be so good as to convey to the generous donors the africare thanks of this people for such

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Mr. Leland has also received the following telegram from Mr. Frank L. Richardson, President of the New Orleans Central Belief Fund: "Relief goods have arrived. Will write particulars. Many thanks."

Overcoats ALL.—No person need to be without an overcoat any more. At the well-known "Elephant" Clothing House, No. 8 James street north, good, solid, substantial, well-made pyercoats are offered for the unprecedented low price of \$5.00 each, or, if that is too expensive, you cas get one for \$4.50. Read the large advertisement in today's issue.

FOR ALDERMAN, The vaters of No. 8 Ward will be pleased to learn, from a card published is this issue, that Mr. E. Wyld has been persuaded by a number of the electors of the ward to allow his name to be used as a cardidate for a seal in the semi-circle, whose his agree are increased or decreased, according to the talont present. Of course he will be elected.

Christmas Entertainment.—The ladies of St. Paul's church are completing arrangements for a musical promised social on Thursday evening next, a which a promised a social on Activation will be a grip C disposed of pat low articles upon which will be disposed of pat low articles upon which will be disposed of pat low articles upon which will be disposed of pat low articles upon which will be disposed of pat low articles upon the benefit of the improvement belong for the benefit of the improvement belong to the benefit of the improvement that the provided of the pattern of the social on the social of the pattern of th

apring extras 4 00; augorine; 5 10 00; middlings 275 to 280; Pollarde, 2 00 to 280; Dutario bag 190 to 200; city bags, 2 10 to 2 12.

Grain, provisions and sales nonlinally un abanged.

changed.
Stocks in store: Wheat, 91,159 bushels; corr 116,458 bushels; peer, 52,583 bus; cata, 93,117 bushels; peer, 52,583 bus; cata, 93,117 bushels; peer, 4788 bus; flour, 45,028 bris oatmeat, 374 bris; cornmeal, 145 bris.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 Union Stock Yards.—Hogs: receipts, 14,50 light grades at 2 55 to 2 60, for mixed packet heavy mixed at 200 to 3 00 for common to chol-

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1.30 p. m

Corron-Dull, at 8; Froun-Quilet; receipts, 25,000 barrels; sal. 12,000 barrels; at 84 to 37 for auperior Stand Western; 5 75 to 410 for common to chose the Western. Rye flour, dull, at 2 50

S 23.

GRAIN—Wheat, alighfly in buyers' favor: ceipts, 221,000 bushels; also, 8,000 bushels; 2 red at 1.09 for January. Rye, dull; No Western at 58 to 584; State at 57 to 50. Co without decided change; receipts, Micob bushels, at 60 to 17; Barley, qui four-rowed State at 80. Schrijudick 13,000 bushels, at 61 to 47; Barley, qui ship of the state at 80. Schrijudick 13,000 bushels; at 60 bushels, at 2040 bushels, at 60 bushel to for mixed Western and State; white do 2 to 35.
Paovinous—Pork, less firm, at 7 35. Lard, d t 6 95. CHEERE—At 30 to 95.
Partholarus—Crude at 73 to 6; refined at 8;

MILWAUKER MARKETS.

Gaam-Wheat, hard at 21; No. 1 at 574; N at 83; for cash; 83; for December; 82; for J uary; 89; for February; No.3, 69.

THE SILK MARKET.

(Pranalated from L'Economiste Francais
LYDE, Nov. 29.—The slight reviral has
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BIG PRICE FOR CATTLE.

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FLAX CULTURE IN ONTARIO

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