bride's father, on Christmas Day, by Elifer Fewier, of Everton, Mr. Renj. Thompson, of Detroit to Miss Laura, daughter of Mr. John Black, Eramosa. DREIGE-MORTON.-At Gudith, on the 18th De-cember, by Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., John J. Dredge, of Esquesing, to Martha Morton of

McCanael.—Robertaux.—On Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. Haddow, H. A., Jno. E. McCanael, of Montreal to Mary Carlotta, eldest daughter, of Dr. Robertson, ex-M.P.P., and Mayor of Mil-Finerpacon-Stoner. On Saturday, the 2find inst., at Sunderland Villa, the residence of W. H. Storey, Esq., by the Rev. Dr. Gifford, Mrs. Annie Storey to Mr. James Firstbrook, of Dor-

DIED.

Waldie, wife of Occil G. Mariatt, agod 25 years

The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

NOTES AND CONNENTS.

Most of the Ministers at Ottawn are bome for the holidays; and very little Gov. ernment bosiness will be done till after the

New Your.

The Toronto census just completed shows that city-to have a population of 166,000 erolosive of Parkdale. This is a gain of over 20,000 in a year.

The New York Herald of Friday printed a sensational story about a plot to assessinate President-elect Harrison. The universal belief is that there is no foundation for

There will shortly be Dominion bye elections in four Provinces-Provencher, in Manitoba; Haldimand, Ontario; Joliette, in Quebec, and Cumberland, in Nova

The licensed hotelkeepers of Ottaws have decided to notify all brewers to cease selling to unlicensed groggeries, and anyone that is found doing so after such notifica tion will not be patronized by any licensed

Respecting the Halton Dominion Elec tion Petition one step has been taken. Mr. McGibbon, for the petitioner, moved at Osgoode Hall, a week ago, before Falconridge, J., for an order to examine Mr. John Waldie for discovery, which was granted.

The claims of the Central Bank Liquid atom were finally disposed of by the Master-in-Ordinary on Thursday. He declined to re-open the case as requested by Mr. Kerr, and said that his decision, rendered a weak ago, would stand as his judgment. As we stated last week the decision cuts down the claims of the liquidators to between one third and one half of the \$56,000 asked.

The Forest ex-hotel keepers engager every available room in that town the other day in order to prevent P. M. Campbell from trying Scott Act cases against them. Mr. Campbell grasped the situs tion and adjourned the cases for a week when the defendants and witnesses will be required to appear at Wattord, eight or ter miles away. The Foresters are now quiring where the laugh comes in.

The St. Mary's Argus wants to know why should not the Election Act be smend ed so as to give the seat to the candidate with the next highest number of votes when a member has been unseated and thus put a stop to the chances of having a much annoyance over elections in constitnencies that cannot keep dishonest scalls wage and "five-dollar" men out of their midst. A good deal could be said in favor of this proposal.

The statement of the finances of municipality, published last week by the Council, must be in every respect satisfac tory to the ratepayers. By this statement the assets which are shown to reach \$10,500. do not include the public library valued at \$1,500 and the public school buildings at \$3,500; the total assets of the municipality smounting to \$15,500. On the other hand the total liabilities of the town, including both town hall and cemetery debentures, only amount to \$5,500; so that Acton has \$10,000 above liabilities, a very creditable showing for a small municipality.

The Statutes of Ontario have established certain qualifications for members of municipal councils. The persons disqualified from being members of councils are judges of courts having civil jurisdication. jailers. keepers of houses of correction, sheriffs, deputy-sheriffs, sheriffs' bailiffs, high bailiffs, chief constables, assessors, collectors. treasurers and clerks of municipalities county crown attorneys, deputy clerks the crown, clerks of county courts, clerks of the peace, inn keepers, saloon keepers, shop keepers licensed to sell liquors by retail, license commissioners, inspectors licenses, police magistrates, persons having -by themselves or their partners any interest in any contract with the corporation, and those who are prosecuting any claim against the corporation.

GOOD READING.

At this time of the year when everyone is endasyoring to provide amosing and instructive reading for the fireside, Toronto Saturday Night should be remembered as one of the best written, cleanest and most elab orately illustrated papers published in the Dominion. It contains twelve pages of reading matter and pictures, many of which are reproductions of the finest works of art in Europe, while its pages of humorous selections are direct reproductions of the choicest pictures and paragraphs of the weddings are past; two in this neighbor. English and American comic papers. The | hood are being celebrated to day, and yet publishers challenge the world for an it is said the procession has scarcely equally attractive illustrated five-cent news- began to move. It is a long time girls un paper. It contains the Family Herald stor. til next leap year. see which appear simultaneously with their original publication in England, and McWilliams, Eramosa, while performing throughout it is a paper for which every on a pole in the barn on Saturday fell and father of the family should subscribe. By struck his head on the frozen ground with special arrangements with the publishers | such force as to render him unconscious for we are enabled to offer Toronto Batarday some hours. It is hoped that although his Night and the Farz Parse at \$2.85 per an- injuries are very serious that he will ultinam. It is certainly an opportunity of mately recover. which all should take immediate advantage, for we are really giving our paper and the Saturday Night for sliphtly more than

the price of the latter. Badly Injured in a Runsway.

GCELFE, Dec. 22.-The borses of Wm. Elgie, one of the oldest farmers in Nichol township, took fright at the Grand Trunk station on the arrival of the afternoon ex- ed in its being carried by a large majority. pross from Toronto to-day and ran away. The vote stood 488 for and 10 against. Mr. and Mrs. Elgie were in the democrat, and in turning a street corner both violently thrown out on the hard road. They were at once taken to the General Hospital. Both were unconscious for several hours, but at latest reports had regain. ed consciousness and it is sow thought they | the sale of intoxicating liquor shall not be

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Before we again address our readers, old Father Time will have ushered in the New Your and all our young men will form good resolutions and people generally will determine to live more economically and lead a better life during the coming twelve months. The passing away of another landmark in the journey of life, is eminently calculated to startle the most flippant and to cause the uplifted cup to tremble in the soveller's hand.

In looking back a year there is much reason for congratulation. has been spared many of those ovils which have cursed the people in other countries. In many, fevers, pestilence, sarthquakes and internal national troubles have caused wide-spread distress. Death has been busy at his grim work, and many a vacant chair will greet the memories in thousands of families in other parts of the world. In our own country, we are glad to say, it has been very different, although there are many whose voices are now silent that twelve months ago wished us the greetings of the season. Yet Canada has enjoyed a healthy, peaceful and fairly prosperous year for which her people are

With the hope that the coming year will prove still more prosperous to jour country, we sincerely wish our readers and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MANITOBA WINS THE CASE Triumph for the Province in the Railway

Crossing War With the C. P. R. OTTIME, Dec. 22 .- In the Supreme Court to-day, the Judges unanimously decided in favor of Manitobs in the Red River Valley Crossing Case. The following opinion of the court in regard to the Manitobs railway crossing case was read by Chief Justice Ritchie :-

"This court having heard the council from the Province of Manitoba, also of the Canadian Pacific railway, is unanimously of opinion that said statute of Manitoba is valid and effectual so as to counter authority on the Railway Commissioner, in the said statute of Manitoba mentioned, to construct such a railway as the Portage extension of the Red River Valley Railway crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway, the railway Committee first approving of the mode and place of crossing and first giving their direction to the matters mentioned in sec ions, 174, 175 and 176 of the said Railway

The Chief Justice added that this decid ion would be put on the records of the court and a copy forwarded to the railway com mittee of the Privy Council. The decision of the court was a pleasant

surprise, as the general opinion was the the Capadian Pacific railway would come out shead, owing to the wording of sections 306 and 307 of the Railway Act. Wixires, Dec. 24.-There is general r joicing on the streets of the city over the decisions of the Supreme Court on Safar day in the Manitoba railway crossing case. Attorney-General Martin is congratulated on all hands. Mr. Martin in an interview said:-" We are going right on with opera ions now. We intend to reach the Pol

tage at the earliest possible moment. few days' delay will be all that is sufficien to get started. After that time the work will go on with all haste." Mr. Martin does not anticipate any further difficulties. He thinks the verdict will be of great benefis to the Province.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

in Acton Debtor Pays a Debt Nearly Half

The Dundas Standard gives currency the following story:-" Years and years ago, away back in the 40's Mr. Nash, wh was the pioneer in the for business old Gore district, sold a man some goods in the usual way of trade. Then, as now there was a larger credit than cash business done, and the transaction was slated Mr. Nash died 42 years ago, and his partner in life followed him in 1571. The estate was wound up, but of course many outstanding accounts were never collected. Among these was one owing by a party cow living in the village of Actor, who rs. Nash. It stated the facts regarding have had! 42 years carrying around the after a lapse of forty-two years, and when all knowledge of it has gone from all but simself, paid his debt. It would be interesting reading to know the struggles through which he has passed before being able to do suppose is without the probabilities. We STRUP," and take no other kind. doff our hat to the Acton debtor who has thus paid a debt of 42 years standing." Our readers will now ask, Who is the man

BOCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent. Mr. Dan Strachan is home from Queen' College, Kingston, for Xmas holidays. The wedding of Mr. John Sinclair and Miss Black two ex-teachers of the Bockwood school is announced for to-morrow. A large number of the Rockwood your people enjoyed an evening's sport in the Acton skating rink last night. The Salvation Army serenaded a number

morning. The entertainment might have been better appreciated had the hour chosen 1883 has been tolerably fruitful, some

Colin Patton & youth who works for Mr

X. Y. Z. Bockwood, Dec. 25th, 1888."

Owen Sound and the Polson Works. Owey Soryo, Dec. 21 .- The voting t day on the by-law granting \$15,000 to the Polson Ironworks Company, to relieve the town from the dredging contract and purchase and enlarge the dry-dock, result

The Saloons on Sunday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The Excise Revision Commission decided to-day that all saloons be kept closed on Sunday and that permitted on that day.

METHODIST S. S. ANNIVERSARY.

The Christmas Entertainment and Trees Every Respect Successful. The annual entertainment and Christman eet lu conjection with the Methodis abbath School on Christmas evening was decided success. The attendance argo and all present seemed to enjoy them selves abundantly. The proceedings con menced with the tea for the children at six filled with Christmas good things.

o'clock. After the little folk had been well adults sat down to tea. Shortly before eight o'clock, the large audience having assembled in the auditorium of the church, and the Babbath School ohildren sesumed their positions on the pyramidal seats back of the Christmas trees, the excellent program me was opened with the opening chorus b the school followed with prayer by Rev. W. Hae, of Knox church. The programme "Hackmetack, " a lasting and fragran

was as follows:-I. Opening Chorus Our Mission To-day .. Welcome to Christmas The School. ... A Telephone Mossage

Sellie Matthews. "The Minister's Boy Percy Glford. The School. McGarvin. Santa Claus Annie btejibenson. ... " A Telephone Order Edna McCarria. Clifton Gifford. er Song "The Soldier Boys By Request-By Four Boys.

I. Recitation..... Cat Talle".... Little Crooc FIVE MINUTES REST. 12 Recitation ... The Tobacco Parable 'Kirby Gifford. ." The Front King Charlie Towers. "Christmas Blockings "The Glorious Battleground The School,

... "A Temperance Boy

Mable Brown. ." Merry, Merry Christmas The Gifford Brothets Ada Francis. Bells Stephenson John Ferkins. "Marching to Glory

Dean Craine.

The School ... A Little Girl's Speech L Secretary's Report J. E. 25. Chorus...... God be with you till we meet SANTA CLAUS.

This programme was rendered with great redit to the children and pleasure to the udience, and the excellence which characterized every part of it was surprising when the fact that only two weeks were spent in practice, is made known.

Santa Claus, in his quaint costume, made his appearance, to the pleasure and delight of all the children. The distribution of the presents now commenced, and it occu ied about an Lour to denude the heavily laden trees of their rich and abundant fruit. When the proceedings came to a conclusion and the benediction was pronounced the children hied them to their presents; their pockets full of oranges and weetmests and their little bearts overflowing with happiness and satisfaction It is useless to add that the members o the committees who had in charge the preperation and carrying out of the Christmas Anniversary, are thankful that "Christmas comes but once a year."

HARTER'S MAGAZINE

Competent critics have frequently re marked that the author of "Ben-Hor" had in him the elements of a dramatist. Their judgment upon General Lew. Wallace will be sustained by his play "Commodus," in Harper's Magazine for January. The action of the drama develops several powerful scenes, the vigor of which J. R. Weguelin, the artist, renders with fidelity in as many illustrations. One of the draw. ngs, entitled "This Baiting thou shalt rue," forms the frontispiece of the Maga-There is a suggestion of the Greek chorus in the band of Bacchantes. The refrain of their song. "On to Rome," dominates the whole drama; it catches together in a phrase the leading thread of the

ADVICE TO MOTHERS .- Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick thall be nameless. The strange part of the | child suffering and crying with pain of Cutstory is now to be told. On the 7th inst. | ting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a Mrs. W. R. Gray, of this town, received a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup' letter addressed to her mother, the late for Children Teething. Its value is incalcalable. It will relieve the poor little sufthe debt above stated, and on the 10th the | erer immediately. Depend upon it, mothmoney in liquidation of the debt was re- ra; there is no mistake about it. It cures ceived. What a memory that man must Dysentery and Diarrhos, regulates the Stomsch and Bowels, cures Wind Colic intention to pay, but never able! Or was softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation. it's case of re-awakened conscience? We and gives tone and energy to the whole incline to the former belief, and regard the system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syman as a hero who of his own free will, rup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure the thing his heart dictated; but that we and ask for "Mrs. Wixslow's Scotting

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> The Third page of the Toronto Daily Mail is noted for "Want" advertisement. If you want to boy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business. machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where apyone is, advertise in the Toronto Daily Mail and read the advertisements on the Third page of that paper. The charge s Two Cents a word each insertion. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

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-A meeting of the Haiton Agricultura society will be held at Milton to-morrow at 2 p.m., for the purpose of considering the. advisability of mortgaging the lands of the

society to pay off the present liability. -The FREE PRESS has frequently remarked the evil effects resulting from alowing children to run the streets at uight and last Sunday evening, in his sermon, Rev. Dr. Gifford referred in pointed :terms to the same matter. Parents were given some wholesome advice on the subject and is hoped with good effect. It is a fact that the great majority of wicked ways and actions into which children fall are learned on the streets after night.

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