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Canadian Items.

The Assizes open in the Court House, one, on the 11th of December.

Stagger Eddy had fifteen teeth ex-erated at once sitting the other day.

The iron horse reached Alliston for the time on the 5th of November.

The Welland Railway station at Well-land was burned on Saturday morning.

150,000 have been expended in build-operations in Walkerton during the year.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Ontario, is now in session in London.

enders are being asked for the erection of a Methodist Church in Cookstown; the money to be of brick, \$424.

The Provincial Assembly will be called after the dispatch of business on Monday, the 5th of January.

A Berlin burglar, named John Fraser, served four years in penitentiary for breaking Bowman's jewelry store.

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To MAGISTRATES.—Magistrates should bear in mind that Tuesday, the 11th December, is the last day for them to make returns of convictions for the present quarter.

William Gale, the Cardiff pedestrian, who recently accomplished thefeat of walking 1,500 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, and who started at half-past four o'clock on Sunday morning, October 21st, on an attempt to walk 4,000 quarter miles in 4,000 consecutive periods of ten minutes each, in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, completed his task at fifty-three minutes past ten o'clock on the 18th inst. He was in good condition at the finish.

BIRTHS.

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