REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY Concert in the Opera

MARRIED.

NICOL-GRAND. -On Jan. 22nd, at Cataraqui, George Nicol, to Miss Maud Grand, both of Cataraqui.

DIED.

NOOK. At his mother's residence, Jan. 10th, at Los Angelos, Sonthern California, Marcus Snook, son of Mr. T. L. Snook, Barrister, of this city.

LOST.

A BROWN SPANIEL DOG. A reward will be given for such information as will lead to its recovery by applying at 84 Ontario Street.

ON Saturday, Jan. 21st, between Collinsby and Kingston, (Front Road to Portsmouth and Union Street,) a WHITE ROBE, lined with The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office or with H. RANKIN. Collinsby.

BETWEEN Queen and Earl Streets, in the portion of the city, FIFTEEN DOL-LARS, made up of ten dollar and five dollar A liberal reward will be paid the finder if he leaves the money with MR. JOHN KELLY. at the Post Office.

WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT. -Apply at Mrs. R. CRAWFORD'S, 98 Clergy Street.

ANY PERSON wanting the services of mechanics or laborers will please leave their mames and address with W. J. MCNEILL. Flour Dealer, Brock Street.

AGENTS WANTED to Canvass for Advermising Patronage. A small amount of work done with tact and intelligence may produce a considerable income. Agents earn several hundred dollars in commissions in a single season and incur no personal responsibility. Enquire at the nearest newspaper office and learn that ours is the best known and best equipped establishment for placing advertisements in newspapers and conveying to advertisers the information which they require in order to make their investments wisely and profitably, Men of good address, or women, if well informed and practical, may obtain authority to soli at advertising patronage for us. Apply by letter to GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., New York, and full particulars will be sent by return mail.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

ONE OF THE BEST BUTCHER BUSINESS. Es in Toronto, situated on the best cash business street in the city; well established and doing a big trade; will sell or lease good will and everything appertaining to the business cheap. Reason for selling-owner intends going to California. Address all communications to S. T. NELSON, 24 Wood St., Toronto.

FOR SALE.

A COPY of the REVISED STATUTES OF ONTARIO, 1877 Volumes 1 and 2, as good as new, are for sale at a reduced price. Address at WHIG office.

THAT SOLID BRICK RESIDENCE on George Street, near Queen's University, contains fourteen rooms, including bath room and all modern improvements. The interior is finished in natural woods, and the whole building is thoroughly heated with hot water. For perms apply to the undersigned, on the premises. W. NEWBANDS, JR.

TO-LET.

THOSE TWO FINE CUT STONE HOUSES on Division St., just completed; 8 rooms each, hard and soft water, fine lawn; rent, \$120 per annum. Apply to James Crawford, Grocer.

A COMMODIOUS 7 ROOMED HOUSE, with pantry, clothes closets, hard and soft water, garden, with fruit trees, grapery, lawn, etc. Apply to E. MORHAM, Albert St., near Union.

TWO NEW BRICK DWELLINGS, six rooms each, fronting on Princess Street, 15 minutes walk from the Market Square; hard and soft water, and all the modern improvements Terms easy. T. CARTER, Williamsville.

FOR SALE OR TO-LET.

FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by him on Earl Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on Earl Street, and the Upper Lot runs through to West Street. The BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS. MOORE.

SPECIAL MENTION.

FLANNEL SHIRTS made to order in any style at W. REEVES', King Street.

FOUND AT LAST-A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, etc. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in b xes, 15c, as Wade's Drug Store.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.—Grasp a Bottle of the DIAMOND COUGH REMEDY. The first dose frequently stops a cough. Composed of Wild Cherry, Horehound, Elecampane and other valuable ingredients. Pleasant to take. In bottles, 25 and 50c, at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

THE LARDER.

BUTCHERS, FARMERS & GARDENERS. Prime small hog casings, by tierce, 500 lbs. 28c. per lb; kegs, 100 lbs, \$30; half kegs, 50 lbs., \$15.00; small quantities, 35c per lb.

English sheep casings, kegs, of 50 large bund les, \$30; small quantities, 65c per bundle. Pure Fertalizer, composed of blood, bone and meat, only \$30 per ton; fine bone meal, \$35 per ton ; coarse bone meal, \$35 per ton, f. o. b. Hamilton.

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PURE MILK AND CREAM

From Ayrshire Cows at the BAZAAR. We have made arrangements for a daily sup-

ply in Glass, and trust it will be a benefit to he public as well as ourselves.

BROS. REES

Man. Confectioners.

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CHOICE FAMILY & BAKERS' FLOUR SEED GRAIN, PRESSED HAY, CLO-

VER AND TIMOTHY SEED. C. D. FRANKLIN Feb. 4. MARKET SQUARE.

MOTICE

IS hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company will be held in the Company's office, City Hall Station, Kingston, at NOON ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1888, for the purpose of electing Directors, etc., for the ensuing year.

The Stock Books will be closed from the 28th inst. to the 8th of February next, both inclu-

By order of the Board of Directors. T. W. NASH. Sec'y K. & P. R'y Co. GENERAL TICKET AGENCY.

For cheap tickets to all points, and information pertaining to all Routes, apply to F. A. FOLGER, - General Ticket Agent,

Foot of Brock Street Ferry Wharf, KINGSTON, ONT.

BARN FRAMES. WE hope that parties wanting GOOD BARN FRAMES will give us a call at the FOOT OF QUEEN STREET.

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Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg RR. To Utica, Albany, New York, Philadel'a. Washington, Baltimore and all Points in North ern New York, via G.T.R. and N.Y.C. Rys. T. HANLEY. Gem Ticket Agent.

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FIVE CONSTITUENCIES VACANT.

They are all in Ontario-A Forger to be Extradited at Ouco.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22. - The writ for Halton has been issued: nomination takes place on Jan. 31 and polling on Feb. 7.

There are still five vacancies from Ontario: Kent, Prince Edward, Russell, Glengarry and East Simcoe, for which writs have not been issued. .

Mr. W. S Lonegan, Secretary of the Railway Commission, yesterday presented to the Government the report of the commission. The report is very voluminous and sealed with all the questions submitted for consideration. The commissioners were unanimous in their recommendation which will, no doubt, be submitted to Parliament at an early date for consideration.

When asked yesterday whether it was true, as stated in some of the newspapers, that the Government was considering the question of retising the bank circulation and substituting Dominion notes therefor, Sir John A. Macdonald shook his head and said that the matter had not even been discussed in Council.

It is understood that the fifteen days required by law having expired without any application for a writ of habeas corpus having been applied for in the case of J. W. Young, the Detroit forger now in jail in Toronto, the Department of Justice yesterday issued a warrant for his extradition, and he will at once be handed over to the American authorities.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN MANITOBA.

Grave Charge Against the Old Ministry Startling Revelations Promised.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22. - A member of the new Government, in conversation with a reporter yesterday, said the public might look for some developments in connection with the administration of affairs by the late Government which would startle all the country. Although in office only a couple of days they had learned sufficient to warrant them in making a thorough investigation, and by the time that was done he believed a state of affairs would be revealed which would astonish the public. For instance, there were only \$16,390.17 in the treasury when the new Government took hold, despite the fact that the half-year's subsidy of \$250,000 had been received from Ottawa a few days ago. The Government were having a statement of affairs prepared, so that they would know exactly where they were. As to dissolution a short delay might occur, in order that it may be learned just where they were, and what acts the old Government were guilty of, but it was altogether probable a dissolution would take place almost immediately.

With the exception of Premier Greenway, the members of the new Ministry have gone to their constituencies for the purpose of preparing for re-election. The chances are they will be opposed in every constituency.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Between Tom White and Billy Dempsey at fort Mamilton-The Latter Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. - A party of sporting men went down to Fort Hamilton late Satur day night and stopped at the Live Oak House. Among them were the light-weight pugilists Tom White, better known as "Swipes, the Newsboy," and Billy Dempsey, who was employed in the press-room of a morning paper in this city, who were matched to fight to a finish with skin-tight gloves for a purse amounting to about \$60. There were about twenty in the party. The men took possession of a room and the principals were soon in fighting costume and began work.

Dempsey led with a stinging blow on Swipes' face. In-fighting followed and then Dempsey received a blow on the right side over the short ribs; he staggered forward and was met by a swinging blow on the temple that sent him to the floor unconscious. His seconds reised his head and said he had a fit. He did not recover consciousness and Swipes was declared the winner. The latter declined to take the purse, saying he would wait until Dempsey recovered and fight it out. Dempsey did not recover, and the party became alarmed, Thompson, the hotelkeeper, was told of the mishap, and sent four men in search of a doctor, but they failed either to get one or return. Those who remained suddenly discovered that Dempsey was dead. and there was a general flight.

Justice Church and Coroner Rooney were notified to-day. Dempsey's body was removed to his late residence. Although Dempsey was but 22 years old he had been married a year and a half and leaves a widow and a 3-monthsold child.

An autopsy will be held to-morrow. Swipes surrendered himself and was locked up. It is probable that all the others concerned in the fight will be arrested.

TORY HOME RULERS.

Statement Regarding the Government's Irish Policy-Local Government.

London, Jan. 22.—The Standard, which is known to have intimate relations with some members of Lord Salisbury's government, publishes a remarkable article to-day, wherein it says that if the policy of giving Ireland as much local self-government as the considerations of the times permit, can be called home rule, then the bulk of unionist party are home rulers. For the moment, however, it is careful to add, the task is to restore the foundations of order. This may only mean that the unionists want to leave a way of retreat open to them in case of necessity, but it is significant, coming, just after the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and his declarations going more than half way to meet Mr. Gladstone.

Thousand Island park will have a brass band next season.

CLEARING UP THE WRECK

THE MASTER TALKS BUSINESS AND

A Distress for Rent Warrant - The Hypotheented St. Catharines Bonds and the Neagara Central Notes-Cashler A. A. Allen on the Stand-A Mountain of Exhibits.

TORONTO, Jan. 23, The Master-in-Ordinary's court room at Osgoode Hall was kept going from 11 c'clock Saturday morning until after 4 o'clock, with two short intermissions, disposing of Central Bank affairs, which came up in a variety of forms, There was a rent dispute, the Niagara Central Railway directors were in court, Cashier Allan was put on the stand and other important proceedings took place.

There was a large collection of counsel and interested persons. Among those in the coom were Capt. S. Neelon of St. Catharines and John Carroll, directors of the Ningara Central; Liquidators Campbell, Howland and Gooderham; Lyman Dwight, director of the defunct bank; John Bell, Grand solicitor: Henry O'Brien, trat's solicitor. Cashier Allen sat in a back seat and looked perplexed.

The first matter that the Master was asked to adjudicate upon was an appeal from Mr. G. H. Watson, who appeared for Foster & Mc-Cabe, wholesale milliners. This firm are subtenants in the Central Bank building, on whom Col. Gzowski, theownerof the property, had threatened to distrain for the rent of the whole building for the quarter past, amounting to \$500. Bailiff Ted Gegg was to descend on his clients at 12 o'clock Saturday, and Mr. Watson sought to ward off the distress. After argument the matter was referred to Chrncellor Boyd, (who directed that Foster & McCabe pay direct to the landlord the \$266 rent due by them as sub-tenants.

Then the court rose for an hour to give an opportunity to hear the next motion. Before

leaving his seat Mr. Hodgins said: "I hold in my hand the duly certified return made by the Central Bank, under date Nov. 9, 1887, six days before the suspension, in which, it is reported to the Government that on Oct. 31 there was not only a surplus of \$600,000 actually over and above all liabilities, but sufficient securities on current loans, etc., to cover all liabilities. I must take this statement as true, and the directors and officials of the bank shall be required to give an account of what disposition of this large surplus they made between Oct. 31 and Sov. 15, when the bank suspended. The law calls on them, as custodians of the trust placed in their hands. for which they are responsible to the beneficiaries, who in this case are the shareholders primarily, to give a rigid account to the last cent.

"The criminal law holds them accountable if the returns are fictitious. Under the provis ions of the Windingup Act, not only shareholders, but any creditor, has the right to examine minutely all directors and officials, and to scrutinize their dealings. If false returns are made, the officials making such returns are criminally liable; they may be imprisoned and compelled to pay all such amounts, with interest. Presidents and directors and officials of banks must know, and the sooner they realize their responsibility the more will it be to their advantage, that they cannot shelter themselves behind a mere pretence.

"The returns they make must be true in figure and in fact-the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. With the large judicial powers vested in this tribunal by the act. I shall call upon the liquidators to make the most minutely searching investigation. This tribunal possesses large inquisitorial powers; they shall be exercised to the full, and everything probed. It is a duty to the law, to the court, to public justice, and to those whose property and means of livelihood have been imperilied. In the interest of those vitally interested, as well as of our other institutions every other previous fact and circumstances leading to the suspension must be laid bare."

Mr. W. A. Foster, who as usual represented the liquidators, replied to the Master that they were impressed with a due sense of their liability and would perform every duty.

At I o'clock the Master again faced the lawyers. Mr. James Maclennan, Q.C., on behalf of the Niagara Central Railway directors, made application for an order similar to the one already made in respect of one note, directing the liquidators to retire the following notes, as they mature, out of the funds of the Central Bank in liquidation: A note for \$29,000, maturing Saturday, held by the Im perial Bank; one for \$10,000, due Feb. 1, by the Dominion Bank, and one for \$5000, on March 5, by the Imperial Bank.

Mr. John Bain, Q.C., who appeared for a petitioning creditor, Robert Green, objected that these would be preferential payments. Mr. J. H. Lefroy, who assisted Mr. Foster on behalf of the liquidators, spoke at length on

the motion. Then Mr. Meclennan replied that the Dominion Bank was not a creditor in the case. The bank could not compel the Niagara Central directors to pay these notes. The Central Bank had detached certain bonds of the City of St. Catharines given the directors of the Niagara Central from a written agreement and re-hypothecated them with the Dominion and Imperial Banks. This was a fraudulent transaction. The Central Bank had loaned the Niagara Central road \$100,000, and was given as security the bonds of the City of St. Catharines. These bonds were to be taken up on June 1 next and other securities given. The Central Bank ignored the written agreement, detached the bonds and borrowed money on them, for which they had given notes. The liquidators were now responsible for these

A number of affidavits were read and filed. there was considerable more argument by counsel, and the Master made the order applied for by Mr. Maclennan. Then Capt. Neelon and Mr. Carroll left the court room.

Mr. Foster next took the floor. It was now 2.30, He first handed up to the Master bulky looking document, composed of many pages, which were securely tied together. This was the list of shareholders which the Master had previously ordered to be produced. "I merely put this in now," said Mr. Foster, "to see, sir, if you approve of the form. If it is all right I will file it as a sworn affidavit on Monday."

"What does it show?" asked the Master.

"It is prepared according to the clause of the act," replied Mr. Foster. "The names of all the present shareholders are given, also the transfers made within thirty days preceding the bank's suspension, which was on Nov. 15 last. It has been prepared at great expense and trouble."

"Are the transferees and the persons making the transfers given?"

"Yes," said-Mr. Faster.

"What about the statement of the bank's assets?" the Master next asked. . ' -

Liquidator Campbell stood up and said he had been working hard on the statement and | TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S honed to have it ready by Wednesday.

At 4.20 Mr. Almer Abbot Allan was sworn. Over an hour was taken up in filing a number of exhibits, consisting of correspondence, checks and telegrams and various other documents. Mr. Allan also handed in a great square parcel of documents, which he said were all connected with Central Bank matters but were his personal property. He had no books or papers in his possession the property of the trania.

A number of the exhibits put in by Mr. Foster had also been exhibited at the private examination of Mr. E. S. Cox before Mr. G. S. Evans. They and the additional ones produced Saturday made up a formidable array and completely covered the Master's desk. None of them were read, however, They embraced three four \$10,000 checks drawn on the Central Bank with Mr. E. S. Cox's name attached, a mass of correspondence between James Baxter & Co. of Montreal and Cox and Co., Cox & Co,'s "evpher code," letters of various kinds, telegrams, etc. Mr. Allan identified the hand-writing of Mr. Cox on many of them, and also explained the cypher on several telegrams which passed between Mr. Cox while in Montreal and his Toronto office. One cypher message which seemed a mystery to Mr. Foster was signed "Peter." It was something about an \$8000 check.

Mr. Foster said to the Master that he did not intend to proceed further with Mr. Allan at present. He merely wanted to arrange the exhibits, and asked for an adjournment till tomorrow at 2 p.m., which was granted.

Mr. Foster then gathered up all the papers and placed them carefully away in his wellknown leather satchel-that satchel of small appearance but of great capacity.

To the reporters he said he could not at present give them access to these papers. There was nothing that he wanted to hide, but he desired to thoroughly examine their contents before they were filed as affidavits. "You will get the whole business on Tuesday, 'said Mr. Foster.

E. S. COX & CO. SUSPEND.

The Well-known Toronto-street Brokers Put up Their Shutters. Toronto, Jan. 23.

Owing to circumstances we temporarily suspend. Close all trades at closing prices and mali statement showing amount due each creditor. Agents will please remain at their offices until all trades are checked. We hope to settle shortly. Cox & Co. Toronto, Jan. 21. The above despatch was sent to the fortyfive branch houses of Cox & Co., the Toronto: street stock brokers, in Ontario and Montreal Saturday afternoon just before the close of business. Shortly afterwards the news be-

came known on the "street" and created a sensation. It being Saturday afternoon the news was not so rapidly spread as if it had come on a "long" day, but by nightfall the suspension was the gossip of the hotels and clubs, Mr. E. S. Cox being one of the best known men in the city. Coupled with the proceedings at Osgoode Hall re Central Bank affairs, the town was considerably worked up after business hours and yesterday. Notwithstanding all the street talk the reporters of the evening papers are wondering what struck them; they all went to press without even the slightest reference to the suspension, although it was known on the street as early as 2.45.

The suspension of Cox & Co. will cause considerable excitement throughout the province, as the firm had some forty-five branches doing business in all the principal cities and towns of Outario. There were also branches in Montreal. Mr. Cox left the city on Wednesday last and presided over a special meeting of the International Baseball Association, of which he is chairman, at Buffalo on Thursday. He has not been in Toronto since. His examination in connection with the Central Bank is still in progress before Special Exammer Evans, and it cannot be proceeded with until he returns, which, his friends say, will be in a day or two. The circular wired to the branches on Saturday was despatched by Mr C. K. Humphries, one of the firm's clerks. Mr. Humphries received his instructions from Mr. Cox from Buffalo, where he is now said to be. Mr. R. G. Cox of St. Catharines, brother of E. S., arrived in the city last ecening and will take charge of the suspended firm's affairs until the return of Mr. Cox. In some quarters it was said the crash was a gigantic one, while in others it was not looked upon as being heavy.

Very little outside information is obtainable in the absence of Mr. Cox, but Mr. C. K. Humphries made this statement of the suspension to a reporter: "The cause of the suspension is chiefly due to the extravagant reports circulated about Mr. Cox in connection with the Central Bank, which almost stopped trading at the branch offices and which also embarrassed our business operations in Toronto. Our customers will be paid in full. The amounts due them are small, but cannot be correctly estimated until we make up a statement. In the city the balances due customers, I think, will not exceed \$2500. As to the branches I think it will amount to about \$15,000. Mr. Cox has been for some time urged by his friends to go out of this branch (the speculative) of business, and redecided to do so. He will return to town as

Of course there is a good deal of speculation as to what brought about the suspension, but it is generally ascribed to the rumors which have been circulated connecting Mr. Cox's name with the Central Bank failure. As Mr. Cox's examination before Mr. Evans was in private, the public has no means at present of knowing what his connections with the defunct institution are. The firm has been in existence for seven or eight years, the former name being Cox and Worts. Cox & Cor employed a large force of clerks and telegraph operators in their Toronto office and the branches. About twenty were in the head office. The firm received reports from the leading exchanges of the world by an extensive system of private wires, and the office of Cox & Co. from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. was one of the busiest in the city during these hours. The click of their numerous telegraph instruments was a familiar sound to hundreds of people who hurried through Toronto-street

Dulse at Wade's drug store.

AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered. '

A new wing at Hamilton asylum has been completed to accommodate 300 inmates.

Rear-Admiral Louis Hutton Versturme, of the British navy, committed suicide at . w Falmouth on Friday in a fit of insanity. He was on the retired list. The Norquay and Harrison governments

in Manitoba contrived to expend nearly all the half-yearly subsidy of \$250,000 within a few days. Lord Hartington, before leaving for the continent, expressed to several of his friends

great dislike for Balfour's brutal course in Examination into the financial affairs of Manitoba by the new government show that

they were left in a frightful state of disor-

der by the Norquay administration. Simultaneously with the order of the Servian government for the manufacture and delivery of 160,000 rifles comes the verified report that 150,000 similar weapons have

been contracted for by the Hungarians. Mr. Blaine, M. P. for South Armagh, was arrested at Armagh at the same time Father McFadden was taken into custody. He was committed for trial on a charge of making speeches inciting tenants to resist the authorities.

Sir Robert Walter Carden, Lord Mayor of London, in 1857.8, is dead, aged 87. Sir Sir Robert a strong conservative, was a nephew of John Walter, of the Times, and had considerable financial interest in that pa-

Cardinal Manning has written to the Pope to the effect that any outspoken opposition to Mr. Gladstone on the part of the Vatican, would produce among Irish and English Roman Catholics a disaffection that would have serious results.

The expulsion of ex-Queen Isabella from Spain is due, it is ascertained, to the discovery of a plot to place her upon the Spanish throne as regent, pending the arrival at the age of majority of her grandson, the baby King Alfonso XIII. Justice Andrews, of the exchequer courts,

has granted a demand made in behalf of Wilfred Blunt for the production of certain documents converning the Woodford affair which will be used in the action of Mr. Blunt against Chief Secretary Balfour. The British government has declined to

contribute £5,000 for an Antarctic expedition, as proposed by the Australian government, which promised to give a similar sum; the ground for the refusal is that such an expedition would be too small to be useful. A gentleman who has just arrived from

Kemptville reports that several clergymen and others have received threatening letters, advising them to leave the village within two weeks and threatening to burn them out of house and home should they refuse to comply. Some miscreant almost struck Mr. Hicks, a merchant of the village, with a large stone which was hurled through the store window last evening. Great excitement prevails.

FOURTEEN MEN CREMATED.

Burning of a Saloon and Boarding House With Many of the Inmates.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21. - At Tower. north of Duluth, the boarding house and saloon of Nelson Barnaby was burned last night. It was with difficulty that anyone escaped. Two other boarding houses were burned, but the inmates escaped. The mercury was 56 degrees below zero, and nothing could be done to extinguish the flames.

The village bucket brigade, while working with a will, was able to do little toward subduing the flames or rescuing the inmates. The lodgers fought desperately in the narrow hall and stairway, but becoming bewildered could not get out. A young girl, who was ill, escaped uninjured. Of those who jumped from the windows Robert Whitford was so badly injured that he died a few hours afterwards. The village has a new tire engine at Duluth which had not yet been brought here.

Fourteen men perished in the fire. Seven bedies have been taken from the ruins, and seven persons in addition are missing. Of the men taken from the ruins two were found lying together in one corner of the building in a way that indicated that they had been suffocated in bed. The stairway was very narrow, and the men became so involved in the struggle that none got out. The bodies of all the men taken out are burned to an unrecognizable mass, only the trunks remaining.

CLOSING UP BUSINESS.

Many Little Concerns in This Country May Also Wind Up.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The winding up of the estate of the wholesale dry goods house of W. J. McMaster & Co., Front street west, progresses slowly. It is not at all probable that Mr. James McMaster, the English partner, will cross over to Canada to assist at the funeral. It is learned from reliable sources that there will be no settlement and that the firm will close up busi ness just as soon as its numerous outstanding accounts can be satisfactorily arranged. strict himself to ordinary brokerage. He has | Unlike the majority of other houses in the trade the accounts of W. J. McMaster & soon as he has completed certain arrangements | Co. partake in great part of the nature of a in New York, and I look for him at any supply trade, more especially in this province, and this alone will necessitate the closing up of a large number of country firms, ostensibly independent concerns, but in reality simply agencies or depots for W. J. McMaster & Co

> Threw Her Child From a Train. BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 21. - Hattie Olney, of Vanderbilt, Mich., threw her six weeks old child from a Michigan Central train near Lapeer last night. The child was found cut in two. The woman is a cripple and uses a crutch. When arrested she claimed that the child was dropped accidentally.

> Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes, Ohio, writes I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

Mr. Fenton, the veteran township elerk and treasurer of Huntley, is about resigning, after forty-five years service. He has relinquished the position of clerk of the third division court.