CANADA'S ANSWER

Shows the Maumee Valley Wreck Was in No Way Her Fault.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.-The officials of the department of marine discraim responsibility for the wreck of the Manmee Valley off Point Pelee, pointing but that every aid to navigation at that point had been furnished. The ighthouse at the point had been de-stroyed by fire last summer, and immediately a temporary light was erect-

In addition, two gas buoys have since been maintained there to show the channel, and these have been kept out later than ever this year. There was, therefore, no lack of lighting. It was the terrific gale that caused the wreck. A vote of \$30,000 for a new lighthouse, to replace the one destroy-ed by fire, was some time ago obtain-ed. The lighthouse will be erected on The lighthouse will be erected on the middle ground, between Point Pelee and Pelee Island (a better location than on the point itself, where the former light was) in time for the open-

ing of navigation next year.
Toledo, Dec. 3,—Capt. Detles, of the steamer Johnson, speaking of the sinking of the Maumee Valley, said that when he passed the vessel on keep the cost of the work at a figure not exceeding that required in the enterprises at St. Gothard and Arlberg, Monday morning there was but one spar remaining in her, and that she was sunk in about 45 feet of water. At that time it was browing a saif gale across the lake, and the snow made it impossible to distinguish objects at any distance. His opinion is that the Mausnee Valley struck the eastern end of the middle ground, and was blown off side on into the passage, landing on Pelee Island. position of the schooner is very inconvenient if an attempt is made to bring her to the surface, which is very im-

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK FAIR

But Mild Weather Curtails the Sale of Winter Goods.

Toronto, Dec. 3.-Bradstreet's weekly review says: The ocean shipping business is closed for the season at Mon-treal, and trade has been somewhat curtailed in certain lines. The volume of trade in wholesale circles is considered very satisfactory. Orders coming in from the Northwest and from the eastern provinces show a considerable expansion over previous years. Values continue firm for most

Toronto-There is a large movement in holiday goods at Toronto, but the continued mild weather has had a depressing effect on retail trade. Trade, so far as retailers are concerned, in winter goods has been disappointing, but the conditions of business generalare healthy. Values continue firm for staple goods.

London-Trade at London has been fair, but jobbers and retailers are grumbling about the backwardness in the movement of heavy goods, and are looking forward to colder weather to move them. Prices continue steady. Winnipeg—At Winnipeg business has shown more life under the influence of colder weather, with sleighing. Seasonable lines have been moving more freely. Work in the woods has already begun to get active, and the rospects of a good season are prom-ing. The wheat movement has be-

Hamilton-At Hamilton there has been a fair jobbing demand, considering the mild weather. Holiday goods are selling freely to the country trade, and a good many spring orders are being booked. Collections are fair. Trade at the Pacific coast has been nterfered with by rough weather, but

marked improvement in collections.

much larger, and there is a

the cold temperature, with snow, has improved seasonable lines. Business at Ottawa has been fair. There is more inquiry for holiday goods, and the prospects for that trade this year are very promising. Values

ONTARIO AT THE PAN-AMERICAN Toronto, Dec. 3.—The Ontario government has decided to exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at least two lines, fruit and minerals.

SUDDEN DEATHS AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, Dec. 3.—James Kingdon, a resident of Hamilton for over 50 years, tho was employed by the Sanford Manufacturing Company, expired suddenly on the street Friday night while walking to his son's residence, where he lived. Death was due to apoplexy. J. B. Buckingham, grocer, and a prominent society man, was found dead in his room on Friday night, shortly after returning from lodge

meeting. Heart failure.

LEVEL-HEADE JAILER SPARKS Windsor, Dec. 3.-The men, Seaman and Matheis, now in Sandwich fail awaiting examination on the charge of distributing worthless Dominion Bank notes, will be given a hearing Tuesday. Thomas J. Navin, the Detroit Lawyer, came to Windsor and told the police he had been retained to look after Matheis' defense. He engaged J. W. Hanna, the well-known Windsor lawyer, to act with him, and the latter notified Jailer Sparks that the money which had been found on the prisoner had been assigned to him. Sparks refused to hand over the money until after the prisoners are examined, claiming that it is in dispute, and he has no knowledge that it belongs to

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Mr. Matthew Frost, of Port Arthur, Ont., C. R. employe, writes: "For over seven years I have been a most unfortunate sufferer from asthma and bronchitis. Many times for weeks I could not sleep other than sitting up in a chair, and for three months previous to taking Charke's Kola Compound I could not work a Clarke's Kola Compound I could not work a day. Our doctors said they could do nothing for me, but give a little temporary relief. I was becoming weaker and the time. A sincere friend brought me a bottle of this grand medicine (Clarke's Kola Compound), and in less than two weeks I was back at work again. I took in all four bottles during two months, and have not lost a day's work since, nor have I had the slightest symptom of the discour. had the slightest symptom of the disease."
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EUROPE TO AFRICA

Proposal to Tunnel the Straits of Gibraltar.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- The state department has received a report conveying further information as to the proposed tunnel from Europe to Africa under the Straits of Gibraltar, from Mr. George H. Murphy, consular clerk at Madgeburg, Germany. Mr. Berlier, the French engineer, who last submitted the proposal of this project to the governments of Spain and Morocco, is said to have perfect confidence in the feasibility of the plan, holding that it presents no greater obstacles than were encountered in the building of the tunnels of Mont Cenis, St. Gothard and Arlberg. On the other hand, Mr. Murphy states that the ventilation of a submarine tunnel, and removal of the constantly accumulating water are very formidable and expensive obstacles to be dealt with. Nevertheless, Mr. Berlier believes that by a secret process of his own he can grapple with these difficulties, and

believes the date of the completion could be safely placed at 1907.

The proposed length of the tunnel is 25 miles, 20 miles of this under the sea. Railway connection in Europe is planned, by means of a line following the Spanish coast and passing through Tarifa and Algeoiras into France. In Morocco a line would be constructed from Tangier, connection with the railway system at Tlemcen. The entire cost of the tunnel alone is approximated at over \$23,000,000, and of the entire connecting line between Spain and Algiers at about \$43,500,000.

or Simplon. By working simultaneously from both ends of the tunnel, he

The News Summary

The Cuban sugar crop promises to be the largest since the year 1895. New York is taking vigorous measures to prevent the spread of small-

The condition of Dean Lauder, chaplain of the senate, who is ill in England, is worse.

Oscar L. Boos, aged 21, is probably dying at Bristol, Pa., in consequence of a hazing.

Lord Minto, governor-general, has accepted the presidency of the Navy League in Canada.

Daniel MacAleese, member of the British House of Commons for the North Monaghan division, is dead. Lieut. Hobson, U.S.N., has been taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. He is threatened with

typhoid fever. Finley Peter Dunn, author of the Dooley papers, and for many years an active newspaper man of Chicago, is

dangerously ill with pneumonia. The German bark Herzegin Sophie Charlotte has arrived off Astoria, Ore., after a run of 25 days from Hiogo. This is one of the fastest passages on

Realizing the success which has attended the preliminary undertakings at Sydney, C.B., one or two iron shipbuilding plants will be established in the Maritime Provinces.

Samples of Canadian tobacco grown in South Essex were exhibited at the Paris Exposition, and the exhibitor have been notified that the tobadco has been awarded a medal and diploma. The crops on the island of Guam

have been destroyed by a typhoon, the most severe experienced in 40 years. In the town of Marajan the buildings were all destroyed and 28 persons Ottawa has excellent prospects of

having another industry, in the shape of a large bridge and structural iron Several Montreal capitalists, as well as local men, are interested in the project.

The Hield & Devoe Stock Company, who have been playing an engagement at the Duncombe Opera House, St. Thomas, the past week, stranded there Saturday night. Poor business is the

cause of disbanding. The gold in the United States treasury amounts to \$474,108,336, with \$230,-755,809 in cold certificates outstanding against it. The gold supply of the entire country is about \$1,100,000,900, against \$693,000,000 in 1896.

The award of the Swiss Government in the Franco-Brazilian boundany dispute gives Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory. France gets about 3,000 square miles north-

ward of Humae Mountains. A Constantinople dispatch says: The relations between the porte and the United States legation are said to be excellent. The visit of the United States batleship Kentucky does not influence

the nature of these relations. Some of the Canada Atlantic Railway employes are complaining that they are being subjected to competition from alien labor imported from the United States. Complaints have been entered with the alien labor officer.

Colonel Michael Murphy, president of his case. of the board of health, says that there is no occasion for a scare over the outbreak of smallpox on the middle west side, New York. He says that the department has the situation well

A special from Washington says: The announcement of the existence of the Acre republic of South America and the news of its extinuction came almost simultaneously. It was de-clared in December, 1899, but it was not crushed until August, 1900.

"It is probable," says the Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard, "that the contract cruiser to be built in the United States will be cancelled as soon as the Kentucky shall depart, for it is difficult to see how the money is to be found." The following is the population of Ontario cities: Toronto, 183,182; Otta-wa, 53,727; Hamilton, 50,035; London, '36,234; Kingston, 18,009; Brantford, 16,-

234; Windsor, 11,915; St. Thomas. 11,-021; Guelph, 10,741; Stratford, 10,531; Belleville, 10,339; St. Catharines, 10,144. Attorney-General Gibson has telegraphed the Windsor authorities that, in his opinion, it would be inexpedient to try to extradite Holmes, alias Welch, man who married and afterwards robbed Mrs. Hattie Norton in Windsor. The law provides that a man cannot

her husband. Mrs. Eliza W. Miller, widow of the late Associate Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States supreme court, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at her home in Washing-Mrs. Miller had just returned

steal from his wife nor a wife from

from her old home in Keokuk, Ia., where she spent Thanksgiving Day. Five men tried to hold up an Ogden avenue electric car at Randolph and Canal streets, Chicago, Friday night.

The robbers were beaten off after a furious battle, but not until Edward

for Doan's Kidney Pills and refuse sub-Wright, president of a commission

What Thin People Need to Round Off the Corners.

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Ready, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the fleshforming beefsteak and eggs we eat

There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspeptics although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from

If such persons and all thin people would take after their meals some simple and natural digestive, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly digested and the proper de-gree of plumpness very soon result because these tablets are prepared exacidy for that purpose. They digest every variety of fiesh-forming food, which is the real reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

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This excellent preparation is sold 50 cents for full sized treatment by all druggists in United States, Canada and Great Britain.

house, was robbed of a satchel containing more than \$300 in currency and checks. There were twenty passengers on the car, which was badly wrecked.

A dispatch from London to the New York World says: Richard Croker, when he arrived at his country home in England, had notice served on him that he had been assessed an income tax of \$5,000 on a \$100,000 income. This is the high rate levied in England on account of the Boer war. The tax is levied on temporary residents as

on Saturday from cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born in England 41 years ago, and came to Canada when he was 7 years old. In 1882 he accepted a position on the Saginaw Daily Courier, and filled positions on that newspaper and the Courier-Herald until 1893. Then he went to Minneapolis, entering the service of the Tribune of that city.

Western Ontario.

James' Presbyterian Church, Thames

Mr. Wm. Leake has sold his 100-acre farm in Logan to Mr. James Mc-Kenzle for the sum of \$5,000.

A representative of a large Canadian company is in Pelee Island, en-

George Walters, a former newspaper man, of Windsor, was married at Northville, Mich., to Miss Ethelwya Johnson, of that place.

The congregation of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, of Windsor, have invited their pastor, Rev. James Livingstone, to remain for the fourth year.

Arthur Wiesman, an employe of the Walkerville basket factory, had his right forearm nearly severed by a band

SUFFERED 15 YEARS With Backache and Kidney Complaint.

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eut of whom appears here, suffered all sorts of tort ires for over fifteen years as a result of kidney trouble. So pleased is he at being cured by Doan's Kidney Pills that he has given the following statement

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advertised for kidney trouble, but nothing seemed to do me much good.

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new man. You are at liberty to use this in any way you think proper, and I hope it may be the means of inducing some sufferer

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MUSCLE AND NOP FAT

What thin folks need is flesh or portioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean

to be fart. Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, inter-feres with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vival organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needed would be flesh forming food, that is, albuminous food

like eggs, beef, batmeal, etc. The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind do not promptly or properly digest it.

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THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and mild.



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the following requisites can easily be secured here just now while stocks are at their best and will never fail to please: (1) It should be appropriate to the receiver, to be acceptable; (2) It should be beautiful, to please the eve; (3) It should be useful to be sensible; (4) It should be durable, to serve as a lasting as well as a pleasing reminder of the giver; (5) It should be thoroughly good of its kind; (6) It should be inexpensive, so that it will be no hardship for the giver to be generous. Such gifts are here in abundance. This is the right time to select them.

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Quite a long time since we gave so special a chance as this. We find that some broken lines are accumulating, and to make a speedy clearance we are not ne rlv so particular about getting what they are worth as we were a week ago. You will observe that the quantities are limited. Still qui e a number can participate in this special chance. Come early, as the high grade of our corsets will sell these quickly at such low prices.



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price per pair 75c 9 pairs only, Ladies' Corset Waists (as illustrated); in white only; were \$1.25 pair. Sale price....... 50c

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heel and sole, clearing, per pair 150 Special'line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, per pair Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, high spliced heel, at 35c pair, or 3 pairs for.....\$1 00 Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double

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MALIMAN & INGRAM

saw. Dr. Hoare dressed the injured arm and has hopes of saving it. The Windsor Record took a vote of its readers as to which time should be adopted in Windsor. Following is the result of the poll: Eastern standard, 1,236; central standard, 312; sun time,

There are only three cases on the docket for the non-jury sittings of the high court, which opens before Jusice Street at Sandwich today (Monday). This is the smallest number of cases to be heard at this court in many

years. The county of Essex holds a life insurance policy on the late Thomas Wright, ex-treasurer. The deceased assigned the policy to the county in 1890, as part payment of the alleged shortage in his books. It is estimated the policy is worth \$3,500.

J. E. Hopkins, M.C.R. brakeman, fell off the top of a car in the yards at St. Thomas on Thursday night, just as the freight train was about to run out. He was removed to the Amasa Wood Hospital, where a doctor attended his injuries. He received a severe shaking

On Saturday night fire broke out in the barns and warehfouse of Frederick Hamilton, coal oil dealer, in the rear of Talbot and Hincks streets, St. Thomas. The blaze spread to Mr. Hamilton's dwelling, which was gutted, while the barns and warehouse of Frederick about \$1,000; no insurance.

Nelson Brown, for 50 years a resident and one of the oldest business men in Oxford county, died at Brownsville on Friday, in his 90th year. Mr. Brown nearly half a century ago erected a sawmill near Norwich, in which he manufactured the first cheese boxes that were ever made in Canada.

Mr. James Bissett, one of Exeter's Mr. James Bissett one of Exeter's esteemed pioneers, died at his late residence on Wednesday. He came to Canada from England in 1832. Living with his parents at Devon for ten years, he then married Miss Fanny Westcott, after which they moved on the farm now occupied by his son Thomas on the third concession of Thomas, on the third concession of Ushorne. In the year 1886 he retired from the farm and moved to town. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family of eight: Richard, John and James, of London; Thomas, of Usberne; Miss Fanny, at home, and Mrs. John Creech Mrs. Wm. Creech and Mrs. John Welsh, of Exeter.

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Twenty Persons Killed and Sixty Injured on Mexican Central Railway.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3.—A terrible wreck, in which a score of persons were killed and about 60 hurt, occurred on the Mexican Central Railway on Thursday afternoon between Tamanacha and Symon, 50 miles south

of Jumilico. The first news of the disaster reached here yesterday. Edward Rische, a citizen of Antonio, was at the scene twenty minutes after the engines crashed together. The pace where the wreck occurred

is in a valley at the foot of two im-mense hills. At the time both trains

were running 30 mies an hour. One of the trains had on board a construction crew, numbering 150 men, the other was a freight train of 55 empty cars. The engines and about 40 cars were piled up 30 feet high. Two American train employes were forced to flee to avoid being lynched.

This is said to be the most serious

wreck that has ever occurred in

Mexico. A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frahtful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and they constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a won-derful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaran-teed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co. A good wife and health are a man's

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