# THE ICE WAS

Wy Boys Fishing Disappear in

ad Leading a Cow Dragged to Death -Numerous Other Casualties.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE. Livonia, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Walter and erald Doble, aged respectively 13 and years, started from here early yesrday morning to fish through the at Consus Lake. At ere seen walking on the ice a short ance above Lakeville, and then lenly disappeared. They had alked into an air hole and sank from w. All efforts to rescue them prov

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 28.—Jas. Potter, 2 years old, who lived in the family f Wm. Kennedy, a relative, at Engishtown, near here, met with a terble death Christmas Day. He went take a cow to pasture, and tied the ope around his waist. The cow start-I to run and the lad fell and was ragged more than 200 yards over the frozen ground. Members of the family saw his plight, and took him, uncious, to the house, where he died

on afterward. FOUND IN A MINE. Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 28 .- Martin leason, 50 years of age, superintenlent of Wild Horse, Damon and Deadwood mines, was found dead at the bottom of Kalazoo shaft, 500 feet bew the surface of the ground. The was horribly mangled. ground around the mouth of the shaft bore marks of a struggle, and it is evident that Gleason was murdered, ithough no motive for the crime is nown. Gleason disappeared Thursday. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the capture of the murderer.

SUDDEN DEATH AT GALT. Galt, Ont., Dec. 28.-Arthur Tyler, aged 42, manager of the Grant Marble Company, Milwaukee, Wis., who ar-rived here Thursday evening to visit his brother, J. Savoy Tyler, died very suddenly about 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the Imperial Hotel, where he was lodging. He was in his usual health on retiring to bed about mid-night. A few hours later medical aid was necessary, but as it proved to be a case of apoplexy, death ensued shortly after the doctor's arrival. He was an uncle of Mont. Tyler, one of Galt's soldiers who went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. The remains were taken to Milwaukee.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.-A. Doyle, aged about 83, was struck by a street car on Selkirk avenue last night, and will probably die of his injuries.

COASTING CASUALTY. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Howard Hampton, the 13-year-old son of Jas. B. Hampton, ex-county treasurer of Livingston county, died last evening at Geneseo from the effects of injuries suffered one year ago while coasting. suffered one year ago while coasting on South street.

EUNTER'S STRANGE MISHAP. Cherokee, Ia., Dec. 27.—The 18-year-old son of J. S. Wam was perhaps fatally injured today while hunting. While crossing a trestle on the Illinois Central railroad, 25 feet high, he saw a rabbit running under the bridge, and shot at it. The recoil of the gun knocked him from the structure to the ground, breaking his shoulder and in-

KILLED BY WOLVES. Basswood, Minne., Dec. 28.-A report has been brought to this section by In-

juring the spine.

dians from the northwestern reserve, lying between Newdale and Strathof the finding of the body of a man in that district, torn and rent by wolves which roam at will in numbers in this country. The remains could not be recognized, but it is presumed to be the body of a Galician, who became lost and frozen during the recent severe weather.

SHOT THREE MEN.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 28.-Steve Boderick ran amuck in a crowded street yesterday, shooting right and left. Three men are suffering from wounds inflicted by him. Boderick was roughly handled in an infuriated crowd of citizens and narrowly escaped lynching. He and his three victims were taken to the hospital.

WRECK AND LOSS OF FOUR LIVES Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Just before daybreak this morning an Ontario and Western train of 50 coal cars, drawn by a 100-ton engine, ran away on the hill between Preston Park and Starlight, wrecking the whole train and killing four of the hands. The killed are: Melville Whitling, engineer; Chas. Millard, fireman; Richard Budd, head brakeman; Patrick Duffy, rear brakeman. All lived in Carbondale. Con-Wren Smith and Fagman Walsh, who were on the caboose, jumped as the cars began to pile up, and landing in deep snow banks, escaped with slight injury. It is estimated that the train was running 90 miles an hour when the wreck occur-

BROKE THROUGH A BRIDGE. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 28.—A freight settlers. train on the G. T. R., loaded with coal, bound from Buffalo to Toronto, ca.ne to grief at Hamilton canal, crossing the beach, Thursday night. A portion of the train passed over the bridge safely, but five cars in the middle of the train broke through and sank into the sand just north of the canal. The front portion of the train went on and the rear portion remained on track. No person was injured, but the loss will be considerable. A passenger train crossed over the bridge shortly before the accident. For a few days, until the bridge is repaired, all traffic will go around via Waterdown.

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## AN EARLY SQUEAL

Paw Paw Peach Raisers Say Prospects for Next Season Are Spoiled.

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 28. - Leading orchardists in this vicinity say that an examination of their trees discloses the fact that the recent cold weather practically destroyed the prospect of a peach crop for next year. Some of them report a few live buds

remaining, while others claim they are all killed. The mercury was below zero for seven successive days, the lowest point being 12 degrees below. This coming so quickly after unusually warm weather seems to have proved very destructive.

### MORE SMALLPOX

Michigan Lumbermen Spread the Disease-14 New Cases in Ontario.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28. - The state board of health has been advised that some of the 50 men who were employed in Hote & St. Ann's lumber camps in Menominee county, where smallpox prevailed, were turned loose by the breaking up of the camps early this week, and are scattered all over the upper peninsula. Secretary Baker has advised local health officers throughout the section of the situation. Next Monday the board will send circulars and literature bearing on the treat-ment and restriction of the disease to of equipment. Capt. Fairweather, who

each of the 1,200 lumber camps in the Toronto, Dec. 28.—Some fourteen new cases of smallpox were reported to Dr. Bryce yesterday. Four families, including eight cases, have been strick-en in South Plantagenet, in Prescott, and six new cases, making seven in all, are reported from the McAdam lumber

# Merely Mentioned.

camp at Madawaska.

this year showed their appreciation of the provincial winter fair in its work of improving the quality of hogs, by contributing \$520 towards the prize list. The Frederick W. Watkins Drygoods Company, Hamilton, have assigned to Mr. H. Wade, of Toronto. It is said the liabilities are from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The creditors are principally Toronto

Over 200 applications have been received at the Ontario Agricultural College from persons anxious to attend the short course in judging live stock, which is to begin on Jan. 8. Two courses will be given, or four weeks in all the second to follow the first in all, the second to follow the first immediately.

Rev. Dr. Isaac Stringer, Anglican missionary stationed on Perchill Island, Arctic Ocean, the most northerly mission on the American continent, has arrived at Kincardine, ac-companied by Mrs. Stringer and two children. The latter were born hundreds of miles north of the Arctic

GRANT FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS Toronto, Dec. 28.-The minister of ducation has decided to recommend a grant of \$1,500 to the Toronto technical school for the year 1901. "It appears," the official statement says, "that the vote taken last session was intended specially for technical education in connection with the work of our high and public schools. An excellent commencement in this direction has been made at Kingston, Stratford, Brantford, Guelph and other centers."

METHODISTS WANT PROHIBITION Toronto, Dec. 28. - The general conference standing committee on temperance and moral reform of the Methodist Church has issued instructions to all the ministers of the denomination to call a meeting of their quarterly boards, with a view to having all the congregations sign a petition to the Ontario Government for the introduction of a prohibitory law. The petition must be ready before the sitting of the

HOME. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-When Mrs. Henry Paquette, of Sandwich East, was awakened Thursday night by the crackling of fire she opened her bedroom door in great haste, and the flames at once leaped into the room and caught her nightdress. The frightened woman was burned, but not seriously. Her husband jumped out of bed and the two grabbed their three children and managed to get out of the

ESCAPED FROM THEIR BURNING

the furniture was destroyed. Loss GREAT LAND SALES. Winnipeg, Dec. 28.-The C. P. R. land sales during the past year have been unprecedented in their volume. F. T. Griffin, the land commissioner, said: 'We estimate that the sales for 1901

house just in time. The house and all

will be about 840,000 acres for the sum The Canada and Northwest Land Company's sales have also been exceptionally large, this company having sold in the neighborhood of 105,000 acres for \$585,000. Mr. Griffin said the past year was a record one in the matter of land sales, and these sales had been nearly all to farmers or intending

TURKEY RAFFLERS FINED. Hamilton, Dec. 28.-A number of young men were yesterday charged at the police court with taking part in the turkey raffle, conducted by Oscar Taylor on Saturday night. The defendants, all but three, admitted their guilt, and pleaded ignorance of the The magistrate did not consider the offense serious, inasmuch as the same thing was done in city churches, and fined the thirteen defendants who won turkeys \$1 each to pay costs.

THE HASTINGS MINES. Toronto, Dec. 28.-H. C. Farnum, representative of Detroit capital, which working the iron deposits in North Hastings, had an interview with Mr. Latchford, commissioner of public works, yesterday. The mines, which are being operated, are about six miles from the nearest railway-the Central Ontario. Mr. Farnum desires to have some roads opened up to his mines, and seeks the assistance of the government in building them.

LEARNING TO TALK AT FORTY. Oswayo, Pa., Dec. 28.-Although 40 years old, George Scott is just learning to talk. Since childhood Scott has been deaf and dumb; his wife is also afflicted in a like manner. Their little child, which is now 2 years old, was born in possession of all his senses, which, it seems, are more acute than of most children of his age. The little fellow has already learned the deaf and dumb alphabet, and by his fingers is able to converse with his mother and father. And now the father is learning to use his voice. He is mas-therefore should know of the conditions tering pronunciation by watching the existent. It is his view that the suplips of others and then forming the ply of beef will be plentiful for some words himself.

# CAPE TROOPS AGGRESSIVE

Strong Boer Laager Rushed Near Dordrecht.

The Colony Now Spending \$1,500,-000 a Week on the War.

British Losses in the Recent Ambuscade of Mounted Infantry Were 10 Killed and 15 Wounded.

London, Dec. 28 .- Dispatches from Cape Town report that the Colonial Government has received a telegram the Boers under Commandants Odendaal and Wessels, numbering 60, who held a strong position in the Patriots' Klip Mountains, near Dordrecht. The Kaffrarian Rifles rushed the laager and the Boers fled, leaving a large number of equipment. Capt. Fairweather, who headed the storming party, was se-

wounded. Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured the laager of Commandant Pretorius, killing one and capturing fifteen Boers. Col. Dumoulin has captured Field Cornet Jacobus Dutoit and 28 men. All

verely wounded, and two men were

these actions took place in the Orange River Colony. These aggressive tactics may be taken as one result of the handing over of the defence of Cape Colony to the commanders of local forces. They are not content to follow the book methods

The Daily Mail says Cape Colony is now incurring a weekly war expenditure of £300,000, and will probably be obliged to raise a war loan. But the revenue of the colony keeps up in a surprising manner, and there is the greatest official optimesm.

which found favor with imperial offic-

BOERS LIVING IN CAVES. A Durban dispatch reports that very little change has taken place in the general outlook on the Zululand bor-Active operations are being carried out by our columns in the vicinity of Inhlazatye and Tbankulu, and the enemy are being chased in all directions, but no details are yet to hand. The Babanango Boers under Dannhauser are living in cave dwellings or excavations, in various deep dongas in the neighborhood, any movements of our troops resulting in the sudden dis-

BRITISH LOSES. Details received from South Africa of the ambuscading, near Beginderyn, Orange River Colony, December 21, of two hundred mounted infantry by three hundred Boers and forty armed natives, led by Commandant Britz, show the British losses to have been ten men killed and fifteen wounded. The losses of the Boers are not known.

DELAREY'S WIFE. Dispatches from Pretoria report that Delarey and Kemp are still operating in the west. The former travels with a bodyguard of about 100 men. His wife is conveyed in an ox-wagon and meets her husband occasionally. There is a great number of foreigners in the western district, and also a number of "Zarps."

ATTENDING BRITISH SCHOOLS. The London Times publishes a letter from Pretoria on the subject of education in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. It was stated at the beginning of the war that the Transvaal was educating 14,700 children, which number was nearly equalled last month in schools opened by the British, while in the Orange River Colony about 8,000 are being taught The average attendance of pupils in the concentration camps is 70 per cent, and the general average in the Transvaal is 75 per cent.

A VICTORIA CROSS AWARDED. The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Pte. W. Bees, 1st Battalian Derbyshire Regiment. Pte. Bees was one of the Maxim gun detachment, which at Moedwill on Sept. 30, 1901, had six men hit out of nine. Hearing his wounded comrades asking for water. he went forward, under a heavy a spruit held by Boers. about 500 yards ahead of the gun, and brought back a kettle full of water. In going and returning he had to pass within one hundred yards of some rocks also held by Boers, and kettle which he was carrying was hit by several bullets.

KRUGER TO ROOSEVELT. Amsterdam, Dec. 28.-As the result of conferences between the Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen and the Boer leaders here it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January, bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

#### Misleading Statements About Breakfast Foods

Ordinary cracked wheat and wheat granules are sold by some manufacturers as health foods. This is unfair and misleading to the masses who use grain foods at breakfast. This wheat food (it matters not by what name it is called) contains too much starch. which gives rise to thousands of cases of stomach troubles.

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THE BEEF SUPPLY.

Washington, Dec. 28.-It is reported that Dr. D. E. Salmen, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry of the department of agriculture, does not look upon predictions of the almost entire failure of the beef sup-ply of the country within the next few years as being well founded. The bureau to which Dr Salmon is attached has not gathered statistics relating to the industry in the last two years because the census office was working along the same lines, and will reveal results of its investigation some time in January. But Dr. Salmon has been in close touch with the industry, therefore should know of the conditions

tainly be an increase in the next few years. This will be brought about by more people going into the business of raising beef cattle now that prices have risen to where a profit can be made out of it. From 1888 to 1895 or 1897 there was an over-production of cattle due to the development of the ranges. The enormous production caused a drop in prices to a point where cattle could not be raised at a profit except by the large companies owning vast herds and controlling great ranges. Many range cattlemen went out of business, and the production consequently fell off. The population increased in the normal ratio, tion increased in the normal ratio, however, and there was a shortage. forcing the prices up. This has been felt in every section of the country. With prices on the up-grade many persons who were formerly in the business will now return to it, and there will certainly be no alarming shortage so long as the price of cattle is such that they can be raised at a profit.

## LATE SPORTING.

A SCIENTIFIC CONTEST. Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28.-In the most scientific and best fought contest ever witnessed in Jackson, Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., got a well-earned decision over Young Mowatt, of Chicago, before the Columbia A. C., last night. The bout was one of 15 rounds, and went the limit. The men weighed in at 126 pounds, and both appeared in prime condition. Mowatt seemed a trifle the heavier. Early in the contest Sullivan demonstrated his superiority, but up to the end of the tenth round it was anyhody's battle. Sullivan had been accepting every op-portunity, and had given Mowatt terrific blows during every round. The fight was clearly going Suilivan's way during the twelfth, thirteenth and four-teenth rounds, the body blows apparently exhausting Mowatt. In the fif-teenth, lefts and rights to the jaw had Mowatt going. Sullivan knocked Mow-att down three times, he taking the count. He was saved by a knock-out by the gong.

### Christmas Weddings.

Christmas evo witnessed a pleasant wedding event at the home of Mr. Ephraim Nash, of the Longwoods road, near Mount Brydges, when his daughter, Miss Mary, was united in wedlock to Mr. George Williams, a prosperous young farmer of Caradoc township. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Lulu Nash, and the groom was assisted by Mr. John Mc-Gregor, of Mount Brydges. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Granton, in the presence of numerous invited guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Lilly Trott, of Caradoc. A dainty luncheon was served, after which congratulatory speeches followed, all speaking in terms of highest praise of the newlywedded. Many beautiful presents bore testimony to the bride's popularity. Hosts of friends wish the happy young couple bon voyage through life.

McCALLUM-DEGROAT. A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. J. DeGroat, when his eldest daughter, Libbie Evalyn, was united in marriage to Mr. Angus Mc-Callum, of Dorchester. While the wed-ding march was being played by Mrs. S. Smith, of Avon, the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and took their places under a beautifully decorated arch of evergreen, smilax and roses. The bride was charmingly attired in a white costume of French organdie, with white satin and chiffon trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Lou, sis-ter of the bride, and Miss Elsie Furney, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaids and carried pink carnations and roses. Littles Lula DeGroat the bride's niece, made a charming maid of honor. The groom was assisted by Mr. Welcome Carroll, of Casholme. Rev. Geo. Buggin officiatd. After the congratulations and best wishes were given, the company, consisting of about 75 invited guests, repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. bridal party were the recipients of numerous and costly presents, which bespoke the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends. The

SACRIFICES MADE BY MODERN

young couple are spending their honey-

moon with friends in Michigan.

SEMITES. New York, Dec. 28. - Meetings of he Archaeological Institute of America, the American Mathematical Society, the American Physical Society and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis were held here yesterday. Dr. Samuel J. Curtis, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, read a paper on "Ancient Sacrifices Among the Modern Semites." Prof. Curtis said that sacrifices of the blood of slaughtered sheep were frequently made, and as instances, he said that these sacrifices were the principal parts of the ceremonies at the opening of a railroad running into Damascus, and at the laying of the corner stone of the new waterworks in Jerusalem. In the discussion that followed the reading of this paper, Dr. Jas. B. Neis, of Brooklyn, said that sheep had been slaughtered and their blood offered in sacrifice in New York city. He said that less than a month ago at a Syrian wedding at Washington, sheep was slaughtered in the street that the gods might be propitiated with its blood.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All of our readers who are sick or in poor health will be interested in the announcement of this issue from the Theo. Noel Company, Chicago, Ill., headed "Personal to Subscribers." This company is the proprietor of Vitae-Ore, a remarkable mineral remedy, which they offer to send on 30 days' trial to every reader of this Many of our subscribers have used this medicine, and are familiar with its merits, but those who have not should not fail to avail themselves of this liberal offer. The company is reliable, have what they claim, and will do as they agree.

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# GRAHAMBROS

IN LABOR'S FIELD

ter Terms-Raise of 10 Per Cent in Some Cases

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Six hundred employes of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad have been notified of an increase of 10 per cent in wages, commencing Jan. 1. The raise applies to conductors, brakemen, switchmen, engineers and firemen, and was voluntary on the part of the com-

pany. STREET CAR MEN BETTER OFF. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Union Traction Company, which controls every street car line in this city and employs upwards of 5,000 motormen and conductors, will increase these men's wages from 18 to 19 cents an hour on Jan. 1. This is the result of much agitation among the employes for some time. Eighteen months ago the company voluntarily granted an increase of 1½ cents an hour.

STRIKE ENDED. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 28.-The strike of the employes of the American Express Company's line was ended Thursday night, and afterwards the company was cheered, and in returning the men received a Christmas present of \$6 in gold each. In the meeting of the teamsters' union, the express company's agreement to give the men \$52 a month for a ten-hour day, the agreement guaranteed by the board of trade as arbitrators, was unanimously accepted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-All railroad companies in the Pittsburg district on Thursday granted increases to brakemen and yardmen and yard firemen.

BETTER WAGES.

The advance is uniformly 2 cents per hour to yard conductors and brakemen and 1 cent an hour to yard firemen. Yard engineers are not affected by the increase, because they are now being paid more in proportion than other yardmen. The advance is practically the scale which the men tried to force several weeks ago by striking and failed. The officials say the advance was given because the yard situation in this district has become more difficult to handle and puts much extra work on the men.

A typical scale under the new order is that to be paid on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road, where the men will be advanced as follows: Yard conductors, day, from 25 cents to 27 cents an hour; night, from 26 cents to 28 cents; yard brakemen, day, from 18 to 20 cents, night, from 19 to 21 cents; yard firemen, day, 16 to 17 cents an hour.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT .- If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, they with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

## NAVIGATION NEWS

Railway Employes in Pennsylvania Get Bet- | Passenger Boat Sunk in Walkerville Harbor-Edison's Sons Safe-Steamship Arrivals.

> Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-The passenger steamer Imperial, which plies between Windsor and Amherstburg, sank at the Walkerville dock this morning. She was are being sent out by Ralph Easley, moored there for the winter. It is supposed that floating ice removed her seacock, allowing the water to rush in. There is nothing but the upper works visible. The boat is owned by the L. E. and D. R. R. Company. She will be raised at once. THE EDISONS SAFE.

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Norfolk, Va.\* Dec. 27.—A message was received here from Beaufort, S. C., today, saying that the Edison party is alive and well. Their yacht, the Ouananiche, which left here recently for Florida, via the Dismal Swamp, was reported wrecked last night near Beaufort. The party consists of W. L. Edison, son of the inventor; Mrs. W. L. Edison, her sister, Miss Frances Travers, and Miss Aimee Dowd. Aimee Dowd. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Reported at. Darmstadt. New York..... New York..... Patricia .... .Liverpool.... .Glasgow..... Bremerhaven...Antwerp..... Philadelphia La Bretagne...Havre......New York GOT HIS BOYS.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28.-Judson E.

Barker, of Plymouth, Mich., came to Windsor yesterday to get possession of his two young boys, George and Harry, 3 and 7 years of age respectively, who have been living with their mother at 159 Arthur street. Mrs. Barker is alleged to have left her husband two years ago. Mrs. Barker came into court with the boys. She refused to give up the children voluntarily, and the court was obliged to prove that she was unable to support them. Mr. Barker took the little ones to Plymouth. He was a resident of Windsor four years

BEET SUGAR ENTERPRISE.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 28. - At a meeting of the central committee of the sugar beet enterprise held here yester-day it was decided to take hold of the canvass for the 5,000 acres required. N. Hockin created enthusiasm by offering to be one of 25 to subscribe \$1,000 each for the purpose of building a factory if the municipality refused to do so. Messrs. Shannon and El-lis, delegates to Michigan, were given charge of the canvass, which will be conducted in five townships, and for which the county council has already voted the money. The water and rail facilities for bringing beets from a large area of country, the remarkable owing of the test plots and the enthusiasm of those interested, justify the belief that a factory can be secured for this town.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

## NATIONAL CIVIC PEACE FEDERATION

Taking Steps to Arrange a Plan of Procedure Re Lockouts and Strikes.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Letters to each member of the executive committee secretary of the National Civic Federation, requesting them to fix a date between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15 to take action on the report of the sub-committee appointed some time ago to arrange a plan of proceeding with regard to strikes and lock-outs.

In the meantime, Mr. Lasley says, the sub-committee will meet next

week and agree on a plan, both committees being anxious to have the duties of the industrial commission of the federation, with reference to arbitrating strikes and lock-outs, defined in such a way that it will be ready to act at once when called on. Mr. Easley has issued the following statement: The magnitude of the work before

the Industrial Commission of the Federation renders it necessary to set some limit as to its duties and responsibilities. The cordial feeling shown on all sides at the convention convinces me that this department of the federation is going to have a great deal to do, and the sooner the scope of its duties is defined the better." "It would be impossible for the Fed-

eration to attempt arbitration in every light strike. Strikes will occur in spite of any effort to stop them, but we propose to take strikes of national unions in hand, which if would inconvenience the entire community. I have not the slightest that the industrial commission of the Civic Federation will be able to lessen the number of strikes materially and probably prevent strikes of great magnitude, such as the coal strike, for instance."

### DEATHS OF A DAY

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—James Gage, one of the oldest residents of Bentinck township, fell from a ladder a week ago and sustained injuries which resulted in his death Thursday evening. He was 78 years of age.
Peter T. McCullough, aged 39, a

popular commercial traveler, employed by the Gurney-Tilden Company, died yesterday. He is survived by a

widow and one child. New York, Dec. 28.—George H. Emery, the writer of many Irish vaudeville sketches, is dead at the New York Hospital, as a result of injuries sustained on Thursday, when he fell from a Broadway car. Emery wrote "Finnegan's Ball," "Shooting the "McSorley's Twins," many other sketches,