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LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903.

Large Store at Hamilton Burned.

only the front walls of the building.

**BIG STEP TOWARD** 

With Castro's Reply...

Arrangements Are Made for

Arbitration.

London, Jan. 10.—President Castro's

reply to the powers, accepting the ar-

bitration conditions of the allies, was

delivered to the foreign office yesterday

afternoon by Craig Wadsworth, third

secretary of the United States em-

bassy. Mr. White, the charge d'af-

faires, is ill, and has been in the coun-

try most of the week. The reply is

regarded as having much more finality

than expected, and as definitely settling the submission of all the diffi-

It was said at the foreign office that President Castro's reply was entirely acceptable to Great Britain. The ques-

tion of the time for raising the block-

ade of the Venezuelan coast has not been decided, but is now being dis-

LONG STEP AHEAD.

Berlin, Jan. 9. - President Castro's

acceptance of the arbitration condi-

tions of the allied powers was receiv-

ed today at the foreign office here.

where it is regarded as being a long step toward a settlement of the ques-

tions in dispute. The foreign office is strengthened in the hope that most

of the points will be arranged amic-

ably during the preliminary discussion at Washington before reaching The

FRANCE MAY MIX IN.

spondent, for the reason that Venezuela

has failed to make the first payment

of \$200,000 due on the French claim

Dec. 31. Venezuela also owes the

French Cable Company \$20,000, and

the company refuses to extend credit to the Government. President Castro

is deeply incensed. His attempts to

borrow money from the Bank of Vene-

zuela have failed. The Government already owes that institution \$2,600,000.

President Castro's next step will be

to force a loan from the merchants.

The better element in Venezuela is

urging him to give up his office. His resignation has been publicly demanded

in a speech delivered in the Plaza.

It is impossible for him to hold power

beyond February. Troops are sleeping in the plazas of the capital in expecta-

The foreign bankers are waiting for

a change in the Government before ne-

gotiating any loan. Gen. Matos, the

leader of the revolution, in a public

letter, guarantees a satisfactory set-

tlement with the allies within 24 hours

after he is inaugurated president of

Venezuela. He asserts that Castro

delays the settlement in the hope of

uniting the people. There is hunger

now, and there will be starvation

Guaira have gone to join the revolu-tionists, and there is a rumor that on

Friday the allies will cut the cable and

then land and seize the custom houses.

TO REMAIN THERE.

The Hague, Jan. 9.-In view of the

events in Venezuela the Dutch cruiser

Holland has been ordered to remain

in West Indian waters, and the battle-

ship De Ruyter is proceeding to

New York, Jan. 9 .- During the con-

tinuance of the Venezuelan blockade

the steamers of the Red D Line will not run to Caracas. Venezuelan mails

will be carried by the Porto Rico line

to San Juan. Porto Rico, and thence

by a small vessel of the same line to

Curacoa, from which place they will

be taken to Venezuelan ports by a

Johannesburg People Give the

Colonial Secretary a Warm

Reception.

Johannesburg, Jan. 9. - Colonial

Secretary Chamberlain arrived here

yesterday, and was demonstratively

Cape Town, Jan. 9.-Alfred Beit, the

well-known South African financier,

has had an apoplectic stroke at Jo-

hannesburg, and is reported to be dying. Dr. Jameson passed through

Queen's Town this morning on a

special train, bound for Johannesburg. The firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., of

London, confirmed the announceent

from Cape Town of the serious illness of Mr. Beit, and said the latest reports

received regarding his condition are

May Lose His Sight.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—David Kippen, of Milton, was brought to the general hospital here vesterday. He was carrying a box of dynamite, when exploded, injuring his face and eyes.

welcomed by 10,000 people.

more reassuring.

WELCOMED HIM

United States war vessel.

10,000 PEOPLE

Seven hundred idlers at La

tion of an attack.

Hague arbitration court.

cussed between London and Berlin.

culties to arbitration.

WHOLE NO. 16790.

## CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED BY W. C. A.

Hearts of the Aged and the Afflicted.

The Women's Christian Association very heartily thanks those kind friends who have so generously given of their. substance to gladden the hearts of the aged and afflicted ones in the various homes under its care. From Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, \$5; Miss A. Matchett, \$5; Mrs. H. A. Boomer, \$5; Mr. John Wright, 34; Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, canton flannel; Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, turkey; Mrs. W. Duffield, Mrs. J. C. apples; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, sugar; Robinson & Little, turkey; Mrs. Pope, Duffield, turkey; Miss Hopkirk, \$1; Mrs. J. A. Murray, \$1; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Bucke, apples; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, goose, oranges, flour; Mrs. Thompson, rolled oats; Mrs. L. McDonald, groceries; Mrs. Frank Reid, fruit; Mrs. John Marshall, fruit, groceries; Mrs. Booker, one dozen books; Mrs. Gates, oranges, books, groceries; Mrs. W. Thompson, rolled oats; Mr. A. McCormick, malt flakes, etc.; Mrs. F. Harley, fruit and flour; Miss Pope, oranges; Mrs. S. Stewart, fruit and canned goods; a friend, rice and sago; Mrs. Marr, sugar; Mrs. R. D. Millar, potatoes; Mrs. Macbeth, sugar and breakfast foods; Mrs. W. J. Carson, groceries; Mrs. J. I. Anderson, rolled oats; Mrs. Alf | mick candias and oaks; Mrs. Miss P. V. Carson, T. F. Kingsmill, clothing; Mrs. Alf | mick candias and oaks; Miss P. V. Carson, miss process. Mrs. J. I. Anderson, rolled oats; Mrs. oats, oranges; Mr. Thomas McCorT. F. Kingsmill, clothing; Mrs. Alf
Tyler, coffee; Elliott & Marr, box of
raisins; A. Gill, tea, oranges and
lemons; Mrs. Thomas Kent, flour and
magazines, shoes; Mrs. William Chapmagazines, shoes; Wrs. William Chapmagazines, shoes; Mrs. William Chapmagazines, shoes; Wrs. William Chapmagazines, shoes meal; Mrs. T. A. Browne, sugar; Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, sugar; Mrs. Wannacott, oranges canned goods, flannelette; a friend, 6 jars preserved fruit; a friend, groceries; Mrs. L. Gibson, sugar; Mrs. Kennedy, clothing; Mrs. V. Cronyn, fruit and groceries; Mrs. Betts, groceries; Mrs. Glover, clothing; Mrs. J. W. Jones, oranges, apples, currants and raisins; Mrs. S. Munroe, cabbage; Mrs. T. A. Rowat, canned goods; Mrs. G. Rowat, canned goods; Mrs. G. M. Reid, groceries; Mrs. Moore, groceries; a frierd, potatoes; Mrs. Graydon, groceries; a friend, flour; Mrs. A. Stewart, groceries, canned goods and fruit; Mrs. Waugh, flannel; a friend, clothing; Mrs. J. S. Ashplant, flour; a friend, canned goods; Mrs. A. E. Cooper, oranges, canned goods; Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, rolled oats and flour; a friend, oranges, lemons; Mrs. A. Little, piece flannel; Mrs. Gordon, clothing; Mrs. J. A. H. Beattie, groceries; Mrs. Pope, oranges and groceries; Mrs. English, oranges, raisins, nuts, currants; Mrs. White, potatoes; Mrs. C. S. Moore, sugar and oranges; Mrs. C. S. Moore, sugar and azines; Mr. Thomas McCormick, box of oranges; Mrs. Jones, oranges, apples, confections for each inmate; Flower raisins and currants: Mrs. Steve-Mission, a plant for each inmate; Mrs. ly, apples; Mrs. J. W. Cairn-C. B. Hunt, wine, jelly; Mr. Gwalch-cross, flour; a friend, rolled oats; mai, fruit cake; Mrs. Moule, maga-Mrs. G. M. Reid, rice, currants, tapioca and rolled oats; A. M. Hamilton, rolled T. P. McCormick, biscuit; Mrs. Moroats; Mrs. Ed Reid, currants, rice, gan, salt; Mrs. Anderson, clothing; tapioca, rolled oats; Mrs. Stuart, tea, Mrs. A. McPherson, groceries; Mrs. oranges, rolled oats; Mrs. Parsons, tea, Jos. Hamilton, groceries.

Timely Gifts to Gladden the rice, cornstarch, sugar; a friend, clothing; Mrs. A. Gillean, groceries; a friend, five pounds coffee; Mrs. Howell, groceries; Mrs. U. A. Buchner, groceries; the Misses Somerville, books, etc.; A. Gill, tea, oranges; a friend, toys and picture books; Mrs. F. Reid, fruit sent direct to the different homes. Infants' Home—Mr. and Mrs. Loveless, meals and candy; Chantler Bros.

side of lamb; Mrs. St. John Hytten-rauch, chicken and candies; Miss Freeman, fruit, Christmas cards; Mrs. A. Beck, infants' hoods; A. M. Hamilton & Son., tea, beans, salt and cereals; Mrs. Nattrass, children's dresses; Mrs. Hopkins, infants' socks; Mrs. Beattie, 20 yards canton flannel; Mrs. Yarker, flour; Mrs. T. McCormick, cakes and candies; Edward Adams & Co., tea, sugar, currants, raisins, mixed peel; Mrs. Wheaton, six pairs stockings.

Home for Incurables-Mr. W. Thompson, Christian Guardian for 1903 and apples, prunes and biscuits; Mrs. Moncrieff, oranges; Memorial Church, flowers, cake and sandwiches; Miss Sanders, tea, sugar, buscuits; Mrs. W. man, handkerchiefs, slippers; Mr. J. H. Chapman, two suits men's underwear and one piece cheesecloth; Mrs. Stevely, goose; Mrs. Ginge, beef fluid; Hill Street Methodist Mission, pies and cakes; Mr. Complin, oranges; Miss Mc-Kellar, canned goods; Mrs. V. Cronyn, turkey; A. M. Hamilton & Son, salt, cornmeal, rolled oats, beans, barley, split peas; a friend, oranges; Mrs.Richards, apples and oranges; Mr. J. E. Adkins, oranges; Mr. Mann, quarter-

Aged People's Home-Mrs. W. A. Aged People's Home—Mrs. W. A. Young, men's and women's clothing, Mrs. W. T. Strong, Mrs. Little, turkey and flannelette; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, rolled oats; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey; Mrs. Love, flour; Mrs. Darch, rolled oats, apples; Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, apples; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, large box of fancy biscuits: A. M. Hamilton, cereals, etc.; Mrs. Podrick, rolled oats, sago and biscuits: rs. Raldwin, tursago and biscuits; rs. Baldwin, turkey; Mrs. Taylor, n razines; Mrs. Puddicombe, mincement; Miss Burns, prunes; Mrs. Hyman tea: Miss. Mun-ro, magazines; Mrs. C. Williams, magazines; Mr. Thomas McCormick, box of

RICH WOMAN GOES HUNGRY JAS. McVICAR, OF WINDSOR

Neighbors.

Has Plenty of Property, But Refuses Principal Radcliffe's Choice Ratifiedto Provide for Herseif.

New York, Jan. 10.-The World says: With only the occasional barking of her of board of education committee No. pet terrier to break the quietude, and a 1 that Mr. James McVicar, of Windlarge, loaded revolver to protect her against imaginary burglars, Caroline Groshon, a centenarian recluse and spinster, lies ill in her little peaked house in Fisher's Lane, Eastchester, Borough of the Bronx. Although she is the owner of two houses and a number of antiques valued at thousands of dollars, she is being kept alive by philanthropists who

furnish her the necessities of life. "Caddy," as the old woman has been known to three generations of that quaint little suburban hamlet, refuses to mortgage her property to pay for her sustenance, because she wants to leave it free and clear to historic St. Paul's Church, of which she is the oldest mem-

Neighbors, who have been furnishing "Caddy" with food for years, find that they either have to keep up their good work or else leave her to die of starvation, as she absolutely refuses to do anything to help herself.

"Caddy's" parents were of the French blue-blood. They came to Eastchester after losing a fortune, and settled on the very spot where today their last surviving heir lies ill. This is one of the reasons the aged spinster gives for not wanting to leave the old homestead. She says that her parents lived and died in that house, and that she wants to do

Up to fifteen years ago "Caddy's" sister lived with her. In their younger days they were considered handsome, and the story is told that they were both disappointed in least they were least they were both disappointed in least they were both disappointed in least they were both disappointed in least they were le never to marry. Both of them kept their

IN THE RALEIGH OIL FIELDS

Near Gurd's Gusher.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 9.-Yesterday af- Bay City, Mich., Jan. 10.-Capt. John oil was struck a week ago, has been 25 barrels an hour.

Eastern Ontario Dairymen. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association elected officers as follows: President, Dan Derbyshire, Brockville; first vice-president, John McTavish, Vancamp; second vice-president, L. L. Gallagher, Wilton; third vice-president, John Echlin, Carleton Place. The officers appointed were Secretary R. G. Murphy, Brockville; Treasurer W. A. Parker, Stirling.

And Lives on Charity of Her Succeeds Mr. C. B. Edwards in the Collegiate Institute.

40 Applicants for Position.

It was decided at last night's meeting sor, be appointed to the position made vacant by Mr. C. B. Edwards' retire-

Principal Radcliffe, in submitting his report, said that out of some forty candidates for the position he had settled upon Mr. McVicar as first choice. He felt satisfied that Mr. McVicar could fill the position most acceptably The committee, deciding to abide by

Mr. Radcliffe's choice, the report was submitted to the board of trustees and accepted. Mr. Radcliffe was instructed to inform Mr. McVicar of the decision. It is thought Mr. McVicar will take charge about Feb. 1. Mr. Dicks, of South London, applied

for free tuition for his three children, who are attending the Wortley road school. He contends that his neighbors are exempt from school fees, and asks that he be granted similar privi-The matter was left over for further information. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr.

Hamilton for the able and unselfish way in which he had filled the chairmanship of the committee. In reply Mr. Hamilton expressed his pleasure at this mark of appreciation, and hoped that he would continue to

be of use to the committee. The following members of the committee were present: Mr. W. T. Ham-W. W. Gammage, Dr. English, ilton, C. J. McCormick and J. O. Dromgole. Of the board of trustees Messrs. Mac-Strong and McCormick were in attendance.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Hamilton gave a supper to the committee and board at his residence.

A BAY CITY STORY

A New 25-Barrel Well in Operation Two Babes Born to the Same Woman Inside of Four Weeks.

ternoon oil was struck by the Canada F. Ryan, submarine diver, says he is Oil Fields Company, on the Mills in receipt of a letter from his wife, now farm, on the Talbot road, Raleigh. at Hamburg, Ont., saying that she gave The Correll and Gage well, in which birth to a daughter on Monday morning at the home of her parshot, and today yields at the rate of ents. On the morning of Dec. 8 last Mrs. Ryan gave birth to a daughter at her home in this city. She did not make a good recovery, and her mother took her to her Canadian home. The first baby weighed 10 pounds, and Mr. Ryan says the letter gives the weight of the second as 12 pounds. Both mother and children are doing

Inquiries made of a New Hamburg physician fail to confirm the story.

The Duty On Lead.

Montreal, Jan. 10. — J. L. Retalick, chairman of the Lead and Silver Mining Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10 .- The large department store of Stanley, Mills & Association of East and West Koot-enay, accompanied by Messrs. Alex-Co. was completely gutted by fire which started about 8:30 last night. The ander, G. D. Potter and G. O. Buchanan, representing the united boards of trade of Kootenay, have arrived in the adjoining premises on both sides of the store were damaged considerably city to confer with the members of the by smoke and water. The good work of Canadian Manufacturers' Association regarding the duty on lead, which the Government will be asked to impose the fire department prevented the flames from spreading after three hours' good work, although Ellis' jewat the approaching session of Parlia-ment. The report that the producers elry store on the east side caught fire several times. The damages could and consumers have reached an amicable agreement regarding the amount of the proposed duty is denied by a not be estimated last night, but there is little of the Mills stock left, and large consumer in this city.

## RAILWAY SMASH NEAR MORO, ILL. A SETTLEMENT

Britain and Germany Satisfied | No Fatalities, But Many Persons Said To Be Injured.

FRANCE LIKELY TO TAKE A HAND TWO BIG FOUR TRAINS COLLIDE

Fatal Petroleum Fire in Gallicia-20 Venezuelan Blockade Continues Til Houses Destroyed and a Girl Burned to Death.

> St. Louis, Jan. 9.-A wreck occurred on the Big Four road near Moro, Ill., tonight about 9:30 o'clock. Information received at the union station here at 11:25 p.m. is to the effect that no lives were lost in the wreck, but many persons are believed to have been injured. The information received here is that two Big Four passenger trains collided, head on, at full speed, at 9:50 o'clock tonight, near Bethalto, a village 28 miles north of St. Louis, and 10 miles north of Alton, Ill. Traffic is blocked on the road, and until messengers can reach the scene from Alton, little will be definitely known. A relief train has been made up here and is in readiness should the accident prove as destructive as first reported. A relief train with physiclans has left Alton for the scene of

FATAL PETROLEUM FIRE. Lemberg, Galicia, Jan. 10.-There was a serious fire at the oil wells of Bory-slav Thursday evening. Twenty-seven springs were affected, 20 houses were destroyed, and a girl was burned to death. The damage is about \$120,000. KILLED AT A CROSSING.

the wreck.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 9. — Mrs. M. Robinson was killed late last night, while being driven from Cote St. Paul suburb to this city, the sleigh in which she was driving being struck by a G. T. R. express at a crossing in St. Henri.
The cabman escaped with a few France probably will join the European powers in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, says the New York World's Port of Spain correscratches. Mrs. Robinson was an em-FROZEN TO DEATH.

Malone, N. Y., Jan. 10. - Joshua Tredo, a workman of this place, found frozen to death at the side of the New York Central tracks near here yesterday. He left here to go to of the Adirondack lumber camps. The mercury stood at 20 below zero. A BARTENDER'S CRIME.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 10. — Chas. Adams, a bartender at the Russell House here, shot his wife and then shot himself yesterday. Both will probably die.

BELL-BOY'S FATAL FIGHT. Chicago, Jan. 9. — Fred Byrd, colored, a bell boy at the Lexington Hotel, was shot and killed last night by Walter Edwards, another colored cmploye. The meeting took place in the corridor on the fifth floor of the house. and alarmed the guests, many of whom rushed from their rooms. Edwards escaped. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrrel earlier in the day.

Two Wives Claiming Damages.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10.-Acting for Mrs. Maude Morton, widow of Wilson Morton, who was killed in the G. T. R. collision at Wanstead, a local legal firm have instituted an action against company for unstated damages Plaintiff was married to Morton after he had obtained a divorce from his first wife, in 1901, who now lives in Toronto. Morton's divorced wife has also issued writs for damages and claims she was not notified of the divorce proceedings.

Smuggling On Newfoundland Coast. St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 9.—The colonial cruiser Fiona has been dispatched to Fortune Bay, where it is alleged American fishing vessels are smuggling from St. Pierre, as well as supplying French fishermen with herring for bait, in defiance of the colonial regulations. The Fiona will enforce the law vigorously. This proceeding is in no manner connected with the Bond-Hay treaty. Such vigilance is necessary every year.

THE PRETENDER HAS RETREATED

Morocco Sultan's Rival Meets Defeat Near Fez-More Tribes Desert Him.

Madrid, Jan. 9.-A dispatch received here from Melilla, Morocco, says that Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne, has been defeated near Fez, and has retreated to Taza. Several more tribes have abandoned the revolutionary member and have submitted to the Sultan.

ATROCITIES IN MACEDONIA. Vienna, Jan. 9. - Private telegrams received here from Macedonia alarming reports of new atrocities are circulated daily, and that people are neeing from the country in increasing numbers. Mihcilowsky, president of the Sofia branch of the Macedonian committee, has announced his determination to resign.

DECAY OF VENICE. Venice, Jan. 9. - Cracks have apeared in the arches of the Procuratie Vechie, on the Piazza of St. Mark, Investigation shows that a portion of the facade has become detached and that

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HURON COLLEGE CONVERSAZIONE

Mrs. McKay Leslie's Sensational Debut-Lectures Resumed-Preaching Allocations.

Arrangements for the Huron College

conversazione on the 30th are well under way. The concert is all but arranged for; Mrs. Leslie, soprano, of New York; Mr. George Fox, the leading Canadian violinist, and Miss McLellan, elocutionist, of Hamilton, are a trio in whose hands this part of the entertainment is sure to be a success. In the western end of the building Tony Cor- ilton. tese's orchestra will play throughout the evening. Mr. Dearness, vice-principal of the Normal School, will be asked to take charge of the scientific exhibition in the same part of the building, and with the aid of other gentlemen, who so generously assisted on previous occasions, may be trusted to make this feature of the entertainment as attractive as ever. Strong committees have charge of the refreshments and decorations. So our friends will be well entertained.

The committee who have charge of the programme evidently determined if possible to surpass all previous efforts of the kind. The concert is be a particularly strong feature, as indeed it always has been. This year a rare treat is in store for the guests of the literary society on the evening of Jan. 30. Mrs. McKay Leslie, the brilliant young New York soprano, who secured for the occasion, achieved a triumph at her sensational debut in that city just a year ago. Carnegie Hall was crowded with a music-loving audience, assembled to hear the annual Christmas performance of the "Messiah," with Damrosch and his great orchestra. At the last moment the two soprano soloists sent word that they were unable to sing. In great perturbation Mr. Damrosch consulted Mrs. Skinner, the celebrated vocal instructor, who informed him that a pupil of hers. Mrs. Leslie, who was then in the audience, could sing the solos. Mrs. Leslie hurried behind the scenes, and what followed is thus described in a New York paper: "Sud-denly Mr. Damrosch looked up and saw a slight girlish figure in simple street costume standing on the big stage, awaiting his signal. Mr. Damrosch declares that he almost fainted with apprehensive surprise. Nevertheless he began the introduction to the aria.
There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields,' He was rewarded by the sound of a clear, flexible soprano voice, of a marvelous range, rising full and true above the orchestration. When Mrs. Leslie sang the last note the audience rose to her. She received an ovation, the like of which was never given a 'Messiah' soprano before. One triumph followed another, until 'I Know That Redeemer Liveth. as if the applause would never cease. | Listowel—Rev. Principal Waller.

On Tuesday morning the feast of the Epiphany, the sacrament of Holy Communion, was administered in the college chapel, by the principal, assisted by the Bishop of Huron, Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Prof. Burgess. The bishop delivered a very earnest and impressive address to the students. Rev. Prof. Burgess preached at Exeter last Sunday morning and even-

Mr. J. W. McAndrew, of Bath, New York, a first year student in arts, has decided not to return, as he intends attending college at New York. Rev. J. W. TenEyck, a graduate of

this college, has resigned the rector-ship of Exeter, and accepted the charge of St. Thomas' Church, Ham-Mr. C. M. Farney, of West Branch,

Mich., was in attendance at Huron College for a few days this week.
Mr. W. J. Jackson, a former student, now of Walkerville, Ont., visited the college a short time ago.

The date for the conversazione is to be Friday evening, Jan. 30. The principal addressed the students in the chapel on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. It is purposed to have weekly addresses in the chapel.

Lectures recommenced Christmas vacation on Tuesday morning, Jan. 6. Most of the students were present on the first day of the new

Mr. G. Benson Cox, of Bervie, has entered, intending to study theology. Several new students have entered the arts department, making the largest first year class in the history of the

university. Reports from the Medical School show a very large freshman class, six

more starting this week. On Thursday afternoon the two basketball teams played two very exciting practice games in the Y. M. C. Those playing were A. gymnasium. Misses Louise Culver, Maymie Smith, Claris Sage, Florence Mitchell, Helen Harbin, Winnifred Ovens, Bessie Woolverton, Pearle Johnston, Jean and Madge Dearness and May Jack-The first game resulted in a victory for Miss Dearness' team, the second was a tie. Mr. Holman very kind-

ly officiated as referee. Miss Aletha Hotson entered this week and is taking up the second year course. Miss Pearle Johnston come to the university and intends

taking a special course. The inhabitants of No. 6 have instituted a Wednesday lunch for those who remain for the afternoon lectures. This "phase" of university life promises to prove very enjoyable for the students.

The preaching allocation for Supday, Jan. 11, are as follows: Teeswater-T. B. Clarke. Westminster-K. McGoun, G. B. Cox.

Aged People's Home-C. Ryan. Sombra-H. W. Snell. Charing Cross—A. Carlisle.

immediate and extensive repairs are necessary to preserve these historic Venetian structures. The palaces on the north and south sides of the Piazza of St. Mark were at one time the residence of the nine "Procurators," the highest officials in the Venetian Republic after the Doge, whence their name, Procuratie. They were erected

in 1496-1520. HE SUBMITS.

The Hague, Jan. 10. — It is officially announced that the self-styled Sultan of Achin (Sumatra, Dutch East Indies), has tendered his submission. AUSTRIAN SUICIDES.

Vienna, Jan. 10.-Statistics for 1902 demonstrate that Vienna continues in the front rank of the European capitals in the number of suicides. Last year's records show that there were 453 deaths from suicide and 467 attempts at self-destruction. The number of women suicides increased in ten years from 57 to 124. Most of the deaths are attributed to love and to hunger. The former was responsible for 160 suicides or attempts at selfdestruction, poverty for 158, insanity for 127, domestic troubles for 72 and financial losses for 19. One hundred and sixty persons hanged themselves, 148 used firearms in taking their lives, 60 drowned themselves and 35 took poi-

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY. Rome, Jan. 10.-The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of King Victor Emmanuel II. was observed Friday by a pilgrimage to his tomb in the Pantheon. The procession was two miles in length, and 30,000 persons participated, including delegations from all the provinces, and a thousand veterans of the war of independence, with whom King Victor Emmanuel III. shook hands. Hundreds of wreaths were laid on the tomb. Great crowds

witnessed the ceremony. The city was lavishly decorated with be-craped flags, while the Pantheon was hung with black draperies. Veterans, including Gen. Surr, aide-de-camp of the late monarch, stood guard around the sarcophagus. On reaching the Pantheon the procession filed past the King's tomb, and each delegation, headed by flags, placed wreaths on or near the sarcophagus, the standard-bearers dipping their flags as the floral offerings were deposited. The King and Queen attended a mass, celebrated at the Pantheon, prior to the arrival of the pro-

WEAKLING AND GIANT

Brothers Died Within Half an Hour of Each Other.

New York, Jan. 10.-James Lindsley, who was an invalid for years, and Thomas Lindsley, his brother, who was one of the largest and strongest men in Newark, N. J., died within haif an hour of each other yesterday morning in different parts of Newark. Neither knew that the other was near death.

James, who was 37 years old, died of consumption. His giant brother, who was 45 years old, died of an internal hemorrhage, caused by bursting a bloodvessel in his lungs in lifting a heavy weight in the Watts-Campbell Machine Works. He had long been a marvel for his great lifting

THE POSITION OF CANADA

She May Get a Good Share of the Army Contracts.

Newfoundland's Annual Contribution to Imperial Government Expenses.

London, Jan. 10. — Writing to the Times, Lord Carrington, commenton a recent article in the Melbourne Age, re colonial contri-butions to imperial defense, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier struck a chord of colonial sympathetic feeling when he refused flatly to fall in with proposals of this kind. A letter from Mr. Loring, secretary of the imperial defense committee, in the same journal, quotes Sir Frederick Borden's definition of Canada's position with regard to imperial defense as identical with that of the Melbourne Age.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP. London papers record the action of the board of trade of Sydney, urging that all Canadian boards of trade demand the appointment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the next governor-general of Canada. The movement is not encouraged even among the most ardent Canadians there. Their contention is that Sir Wilfrid said the last words on the subject, when he declared, in November, 1901: "The suggestion that I or any other Canadian should be appointed is most mischievous. The Governor-General represents the crown, and any abandonment of the system by which peers of ability are appointed by the home Government to represent the King would only result weakening the tie which binds Canada to the mother country." NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONTRIBU-

TION. London, Jan. 9. — A blue book issued today states that Newfoundland's annual contribution towards the expenses of the Imperial Government in connecwith the naval service is about £30,000.

CANADA MAY COME IN. A letter has just been received by the agent-general of New South Wales at war office which indicates that the British ministry intend to comply recommendation of the colonial conference that British army supplies be obtained from British Empire sources where possible. Tenders are now being closed for meat supplies for the British forces in South Africa, it is hoped a considerable share of the contracts will go to Canada.

Glut of Grain at Fort William.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10.—The following notice to all Canadian Pacific agents from General Superintendent Leonard, of the western division, under date of Jan. 7,

cient cars under way with grain destined to Fort William and to Port Arthur elevators, to fill all the remaining available space at this points, and on account of the small shipments outwards from these elevators since the close of navigathese elevators since the close of navigation, you must not allow any more cars
to Fort William or Port Arthur until
advised. An additional elevator will be
ready to receive grain, it is expected, in
about ten days. Notify all shippers who
have orders booked for cars for Fort
William and Port Arthur, you will supply
Canadian Pacific cars in accordance with
the grain act for shipment over our road
to points other than Fort William and
Port Arthur. (Signed) J. W. Leonard."