Commentary.—1. The nature and dignity of the Word (vs. 1.5). Divine attributes are applied to him and divine acts are ascribed to him. 1. The Word was truly God (vs. 1, 2). 2. The Word had eternal existence (v. 2). 3. The was truly God (vs. 1, 2). 2. The Word had eternal existence (v. 2). 3. The Word was the Creator (v. 3). 4. The Word was the source of life (v. 4). 5. The Word was the source of life (v. 4). 5. The Word was the source of light (v. 4). 6. The Word was distinct from God—a personal and distinct Being (vs. 1, 2). 7. The Word was Jesus Christ (v. 14). 8. Therefore, Jesus Christ was divine, very, God, yet a personal and distinct Being. 1. in the beginning—Before discreted things. In the ages of eternishen only God existed. was—The Word did not come into being; he was never created; he "was." the Word—The Greetern here translated "Word—The Greetern here translated "Word—The Greetern here translated "Word" is "Log and has the double meaning of thought and speech. Christ is called the Word of God because through him is reversed to us the thoughts, feelings, purposes and speech. Carist is called the Word of God because through him is revealed to us the thoughts, feelings, purposes and will of God, as our words express to others our thoughts, feelings, purposes and will. God is an unseen Being, but "his thought, his love and his nature are embodied and expressed in the son of the Son, our Savior, who is the Word of God." with God—in close the communion, yet distinct from him was God. Word of God." with God—In close to communion, yet distinct from him was God—In close to communion, yet distinct from him was God—In substance and essence God. "The Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God; God is One."—Chalmers. This is an unfathomable mystery, but it is eternal life to believe and know it. The doctrine of the Tmity is clearly taught in the Scriptures and is the corner-stone of the Christian religion. 2. the same was in the beginning—God was eternally Trium, three in one. There was the Second errson in the Trinity before he was man sted in the flesh, even from eternaty. He was not created Divine—he existed Divine.

3. all things were made by him—Terrestrial and celestial, visible and invisible, men, worlds and angels.—Hall. All

3. all things were made by him—Terrestrial and celestial, visible and invisible, men, worlds and angels.—Hall. All things came into being through him, by his agency. He exists, but all other things were made.—Sadler. The effort here is not to declare the Second Person of the Trinity the greatest of three in One, but to prove the divinity and eterral existence of 'Christ: not that he is one of two Gods, but had himself, the One Eternal God, and without him—Apart from him. He is identified with every created thing, and is familiar with and has authority over cution. His plans and purposes concerning men should not be regarded lightly. 4. in him was life—Christ was and still is the source, the fountain-head, from whom flows all life—physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual, eternal. Compare John 5:26. the life was the light—There is first life, then light. Dead eyes cannot see nor dead minds know. Whatever light men have in knowledge or holiness comes from Christ, the great life giver, the interest of the life was the life giver. comes from Christ, the great life-giver, the infinite fountain of all blessings. Christ in his life and through the life he brings to us shows us God and duty and salvation and heaven. He reveals the truth; he is the living embodiment of truth (John 14.6)

of truth (John 14:6).

5. the light shineth—"Christ has revealed himself constantly, by creation, by providence, by the strivings of the Spirit, by the course of events, by the revelations of prophets, and even by the dim intimations of heathen consciousness." And the light still shineth, clearer and brighter than in the past. in darkness. The darkness of sin, ignorance and unbelief has enshrouded the world all ages. comprehended it not—Did not really eit or profit by it. But another translation in the margin of the R. V. changes the meaning—"the darkness overcame it not." "The light, though him came into existence (v. 10). He who was "the beginning of the creation of God" (Rev. 3: 14) is the Creator of all things. Nothing exists that was not created by the Word of God (Gen. 1: 3, 6, 9, 14, 20, 24, 26).

III. The living Word. "In Him was overcame it not." "The light, though him came into existence (v. 10). dim intimations of heathen conscious sometimes apparently overcome, was table, animal, human or angelic, is dereally victorious; it withstood every as rived and dependent. Even the life pos-

of truth (John 14:6)

there had been no collusion between himself and Jesus were strong corroborative points. All men .. believe—John's purpose was to cause Israel to believe in Jesus as their Messiah, but his efforts contributed largely to a more general belief in Jesus, for the gospel was not for the Jews alone, not for a race or class, but for all men always and everywhere. S. Not that light—John was not the source of light, but only a reflector of the light, a lamp lighted. 9. That was—That is, Christ w.s. The true light—Not that John was a false light, but Christ was the "genuine, perfect light, the original source of light," and his messenger only carried rays of light from him. Which lighten every man—Not "all men," The Light illumines each one singly, not all collectively. That cometh into the world—This clause refers to "the true Light" not to "every man." The best lible expositors either read "which light the every man" as a parenthetical shase or transpose it to the close of the verse. 15. Bear witness, etc.—It seems probable that this verse describes the usual character of John's testimonmy cohcerning Christ. He was continually proclaiming Christ's superiority.

HI. The true light rejected by some

iority.

III. The true light rejected by some (vs. 10, 11.) 10. Was in the world—He was in the world in all the past ages, in every manifestation of God, in the history of the chosen nation, but especially in the world was made flesh" (v. 14). He was made flesh world was made flesh world was made flesh. He

coived him. Knew him not-They did not recognize him as their Creator, Sav-tour, King. 11. Unto his own—His own tour, King. 11. Unto his own—His own property or possessions. His own creation, own inheritance. Referring to all people, but with a spacial emphasis on the Jewish matton, he created, he redeemed, he persevered, he blessed, he lovd. Another reason why they should have received him. Received him not—"Neither by the world at large, nor by the lessiers of the temple, nor by the citizens of Nazareth, were his claims allowed."—Sperry.

the leasters of the temple, nor by the citizens of Nazareth, were his claims allowed."—Sperry.

IV. The benefits of receiving the true light (vs. 12, 13). 12. As received him—Individuals without distincten of race, matonalty or condton. Gave he power—"The right."—R. V. The original word combines both ideas—the right and the power. Both are true and both should be accepted. Sone of God—See R. V. On the divine side, God adopts us as children by imparting to us His own life (John 3. 3, 5). On the human side, we must be born again, from above (John 3. 3, 5), by believing. That believe—"Only those are children who receive the divine Ese and the divine nature by true faith." 13. Born — Spiritual birth, regenerated. Not of blood, etc.—No natural inheritance can make us members of the family of God. Will of the flesh—Not from any fleshy desire. "A second denial of any physical process." Will of man—Man by his own volition is not able to save himself.

V. The incarnate Word reveals the Father (vs. 14, 16-18), 14. Made flesh—The Eternal Word "took on flesh"—became a man with a human body and a human soul. "He did not cease to be the eternal Word. His divine nature was not laid aside. Retaining all the esseninto a new mode of being, not a new being."—Vincent. Dwelt among us.— Literally, "Tabernacled among us, dwelt as. in a tent." We beheld — John here bear's testimony to what he had actually seen. His glory—There is probably a

bears testimony to what he had actually seen. His glory—There is probably a reference to the transfiguration (Luke 9. 32; 2 Pet. 1. 17). But the whole body of disciples had beheld Christ's real Glory as revealed in His character. He was the living embodiment of righteousness, truth and love. Christ was the exness, truth and love. Christ was the express image of the Father; in Him 'dwelt all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." Only begotten—We are children of God in a sense, but only Jesus Christ is His Son in this highest and special meaning. Grace and truth—These were His Glory. "Grace includes all mercy; truth, all justice." He was "full" of these.

these.

16.18. We have there three great declarations about 'Christ: "1. It is Christ alone who supplies all the spiritual wants of all believers. 2. Christ and His gospel are vastly superior to Moses and the law. 3. It is Christ alone who has revealed God the Father to man."

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. "The Word of God."

A word is a thought manifested. Christ Word took the thought of the mind and heart of God, and expressed it so we could comprehend it, so that what was "invisible and inaudible and beyond our reach comes into our minds as some-thing once in God's heart and mind, but now in ours." If you would know God, hear the word (Rom. 10: 17).

hear the word (Rom. 10: 17).

I. The eternal Word. "The same was in the beginning with God" (v. 2). "This is hold ground, where we should tread with shoeless feet in a lowliness that assumes nothing, that listens meekly, that bows implicitly to him who speaks, that accepts the divine communication concerning the essential glory of the Son, that owns him as the eternal personal Word, and rejoices in his being what he has himself declared."

has himself declared."

II. The creative Word. "All things were made by him" (v. 3). The world through him came into existence (v. 10). He who was "the beginning of the creative for "The world through him came into existence (v. 10).

really victorious; it withstood every assault, and shone on triumphantly in a darkened world. Revision Com.

II. John's witness to the true light (vs. 6-9, 15.) 6. There was a man—See R. V. Laterally, "there began to be a man," in contrast with the Word who had no beginning. Sent from God—God gave him his mission and his message, his credentials and his instructions—he was a messenger. John—The Baptist. An account of his birth st given in Luke 1, and of his manifestation as a prophet in Matthew 3. A deep significance attaches to the name John, which means "The gracious gift of God," and which was given from heaven.

7. To bear witness of the Light—There is much said in this gospel about witnessing. John bore a strong, clear testimony in behalf of Christ and proved from the Scriptures that Jean was the Messiah. The fact that John himself had appeared as the fulfilment of prophecy (Isa. 40; 3-5; Mal. 3; 1), and that there had been no collusion between himself and Jesus were strong corroborative points. All men . beheve—John's purpose was to cause Israel to believe in Jesus as their Messiah, but his efforts

VII. The personal Word. "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son...he hath declared him" (v. 18). At one time in Abyssinia there was a curious cugtom, which hints at the primary significance of "the Word." The propole mayer say their kind. He sat mary significance of "the Word." The people never saw their kind. He sat within a covered place and spoke through an aperture to a man who stood near and gave his message to the assembled people. This officer was called Kal Hatzi, "The word of the king." No man hath seen God, but Christ declared him—not as a monarch far off and unapproachable, but as a Father near and loving. God is love; love is the essence of his beings at his nature would never have been known had not the Word embodied it in a human life. A. C. M.

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Brampton (Jüry and Non-Jury), (2nd court, 10th week), Monday, April 4; Toronto (Non-Jury) (4th week), Monday, April 3; Whithy (Non-Jury), Monday, May 11; Guelph (Non-Jury), Monday, June 1; Wakkerten (Non-Jury), Monday, June 29.

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week), Monday, March 9; Brantford (Sury),
Monday, March 16; Toronto (Non-Jury) fith
week), Monday, March 23; Chatham (Jury),
Monday, April 6; Lindeay (Jury), Tuesday,
April 21; Cobourg (Non-Jury), Monday, June
1; Port Arthur (Jury and Non-Jury), Monday,
June 23.

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(Jury) (3nd week), Monday, March 16; Peferborough (Jury), Monday, March 31; Woodstock
(Jury), Mogday, April 31; Toronto (Non-Jury)
(16th week), Monday, April 27; Hamilton
(Jury), Monday, May 38; Sandwich (NonJury), Monday, June 8.

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE MACMAHON.

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Hamilton Winter Assizes, Monday, Jan. 8;
Toronto (Non-Jury) (Sth week), Monday, Feb.
10: Toronto (Non-Jury) (2nd court, 6th week),
Monday, March 9: Cobours (Jury), Monday,
March 18: Toronto, Civil (Jury) (5th week),
Monday, March 19: Ottawa (Jury), Tueeklay,
Monday, May 12: Perth (Jury and Non-Jury),
Monday, May 12: Petton (Jury and Non-Jury),
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Toronto Winter Assizes (2rd week), Monday, Jan. 20: Toronto (Non-Jury) (8th week), Monday, Feb. 17; Welland (Jury), Monday, March 9; Toronto (Non-Jury) (2nd court, 7th week), Monday, March 16; Cayuga (Jury and Non-Jury), Tuesday, April 12; Toronto (Non-Jury), Tuesday, April 21; Toronto (Non-Jury), Honorally, May 11; Parry Sound(Jury and Non-Jury), Monday, May 18; Gore Bay (Jury and Non-Jury), Tuesday, June 26; L'Orignal (Jury and Non-Jury), Tuesday, June 16.

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Toronto Winter Assizes (1st week), Monday,
Jan. 6: Toronto (Non-Jury) (2nd court, 1st
week), Monday, Feb. 3; Goderich (Jury),
Tuesday, March 3; Gueiph (Jury, Tuesday,
April 23; Bracebridge (Jury and Non-Jury),
Tuesday, May 5; Toronto (Non-Jury) (20th
week), Tuesday, May 26; Barrie (Non-Jury),
Tuesday, June 2; Peterborough (Non-Jury),
Tuesday, June 22; Lindsay (Non-Jury), Thursday, June 25.

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE ANGLIN.
Cornwall Winter Assizes, Tuesday, Jan. 7;

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Toronto (Non-Jury) (8th week), Monday,
March 2; Owen Sound (Jury), Monday, March
16; Toronto (Non-Jury) (2nd court, 8th week),
Monday, March 23; Milton (Jury and NonJury), Tuesday, April 14th; Pembroke (Jury
and Non-Jury), Tuesday, April 21; Sandwitch (Jury), Tuesday, April 28; London
(Non-Jury), Monday, May 11; Toronto (NonJury) (19th week), Monday, May 18; Chatham
(Non-Jury), Monday, June 15.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MAGEE. THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MAGEE.

Toronto (Non-Jury) 6th week), Monday,
March 9: Toronto (Civil) (Jury) (4th week),
Monday, March 23: Believille (Jury), Tuesday, March 31: Sarnia (Jury), Monday, April 31:
6: St. Thomas (Jury), Monday, April 31: Toronto (Criminal) (1st week), Monday, May 4: Toronto (Criminal), 2nd weey), Monday, May
11: Toronto (Criminal) (3rd week), Monday,
May 18: Kingston (Non-Jury), Tuesday, May
26: Toronto (Non-Jury) (21st week), Mcnday,
June 1; Stratford (Non-Jury), Tuesday, June
16.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE CLUTE.

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Toronto (Winter Assizes) (4th week),
Monday Jan. 27; Berlin (Jury), Monday, Feb.
17; Toronto (Non-Jury) (1th week), Monday,
Feb. 24; Sudbury (Jury), Monday, March 2;
Toronto (Non-Jury) (10th week), Monday,
March 16; North Bay (Jury), Monday, April
16; North Bay (Jury), Tuesday, April 21;
Napanec (Non-Jury), Monday, May 11; Sault
Ste. Marie (Jury and Non-Jury), Tuesday,
May 25.

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court, 5th week), Monday, March 2; Stratford (Jury), Tuesday, March 10; Toronto
(Non-Jury) (12th week), Monday, March 30;
St. Catharines (Jury), Mo: pril 6;
Belleville (Non-Jury), Tuesday, May 26; Toconto (Non-Jury) (23rd week), Monday, June
15; Cornwall (Non-Jury), Tuesday, June 23;
Simcoc (Non-Jury), Monday, June 23;
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THE HON. MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL
Ottawa (Winter Assizes), Monday, Jan. 6;

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Ottawa (Winter Assizes), Monday, Jan. 6;
Walkerton (Jury), Monday, March 9; London
(Jury), Monday, March 23; Toronto (NonJury) (2nd court, 9th week), Monday, March
20; Toronto (Civil) (Jury) (6th week), Monday, April 6; Toronto (Non-Jury), (16th
week), Tuesday, April 21; Owen Sound (NonJury), Tuesday, May 5; Goderich (Non-Jury),
Tuesday, May 12; Welland (Non-Jury), Monday, May 18; Toronto (Non-Jury) (22nd week),
Monday, June 8; St. Thomas (Non-Jury),
Monday, June 15; Sarnia (Non-Jury), Monday, June 29.

AFTER MURDERER.

Shot and Killed Him and Wounded the Main Witness.

Roxie, Miss., Dec. 30.-While return-Temple and J. C. Campbell were waylaid and Campbell was killed and Temple shot through the arm. Campbell was very manifestation of God, in the history of the chosen nation, but especially when he appeared as the man Christ one reason why the world should have their Creator, and they were his creators, made in his image. This is an an and they were his creators, made in his image. This is an and they were his creators, made in his image. This is an and they were when the constraint of God, in the history of the chosen nation, but especially when he appeared as the man Christ of Camipbell was out on bond, having killed a young man named of police, were travelling, and having respectively was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he became the seed of David (Rom. 1:3, 4). He was declared to be the Son of God, he was declared to be the Son of God, he should avoid the several.

The train was running through the should as the Governor's staff and a number of police, were travelling, and having r

MURDERED BY HIRED MAN.

Old Farmer Shot and Killed by New Immigrant.

Had First Threatened the Son When Father Appeared.

Brampton, Ont., despatch: Jas. Curry, an old farmer, 80 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by his hired man, who was known as "Jack," about 10 o'clock last night. Mr. Curry's son was alone with the hired man when he was hearing the row, came into the room in his night gown; when the hired man turned the gun on him and shot and killed him. The man then threatened the son, who grappled with him, when the second barrel was discharged into the ceiling. The murderer was finally overpowered, and the neighbors were notified. He is an Englishman, about 27 years old, and has been at Curry's only a month. His name is not known.

105 BODIES FOUND.

Work of Rescue in Darr Mine-Effects of Explosion.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 33.—The work of removing bodies from the Darr Mine was resumed early. At 9 o'clock 32 bodies were brought to the surface, making the total number recovered to date 105. The searching party has reached entry No. 29, where numerous bodies were

The pit cars were blown to pieces, and the timber and iron were scattered around in confusion. The twisted forms of iron led members of the party to lieve that the explosion must have taken place in this particular entry.

There were many falls of slate. Thire een additional bodies were identified to day. A coroner's jury wes selected fore night for the inquest.

SHOCK TOO GREAT.

Drops Dead When Told His Sister Must Go Under Knife.

Buffalo despatch: John Mahoney, 30 ears old, who lived at No. 372 Kathrine street, dropped dead, yesterday afernoon at 1 o'clock when told that one of his sisters would have to be operated upon for appendicitis. Another sister had just come from a hospital after an op-

just come from a hospital after an operation for the same disease.

The Mahoneys have had steady affliction the past few weeks, and it worried Mahoney's mother, who is ill. The sister who is to be operated upon is unable to leave her bed, and the one who has just left the hospital is still a convaleacent.

Dr. James W. Nash visited the h yesterday afternoon to see the sick sister. He found her in a serious condition, and decided that an operation would be imperative to-day.

Before Dr. Nash had left the house Mr. Mahoney fell prostrate to the floor and died almost instantly.

TELL-TALE LETTER.

Rev. Dr. Shafer on Trial For Unbecoming Conduct.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.-The Rev. Wm. H. Shafer, presiding elder of the first district in the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was placed on trial before the ecclesiastic court here to-day on the charge of conduct unbecoming a minister.

An anonymous letter which the for-

is charged that the letter was sent to Dr. Shafer by Mrs. Martha J. Deichley, a widow, of Morgantown, Pa.

The defence claims that the letter is forgery.
Both sides have engaged handwriting

LOST 200 MEN.

Sultan of Morocco Wins Victories Over His Rivals.

victories for partisans of Abd El Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco. The Tehamas, followers of Mulai Bafid, the "Southern Sultan" attacked the Shragna tribesmen, partisans of Abd El Aziz, but were repulsed with the loss of 200 men.

After receiving 800 reinforcements from Multai Hafid the Rehamas attacked a second time but again suffered defeat.

BLOWING UP A GOVERNOR.

Calcutta, Dec. 30.—An attempt was made last night to wreck a special train in which Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-

Kharagpur, and when between Uarayan-gar and Benapur the driver felt the en-gine lift and bump. Simultaneously he heard a loud explosion. Luckily the train did not leave the rails and the vacuum pipes parted, automatically putting on the brakes. The explosion tore a big home in the ground, while some sleepers were blown to fragments.

The Statesman, dismissing the theory

that the outrage was the work of dis-affected Bengalis in the Midnapur dis-trict, says: "Pieces of shattered sleepers were found at a distance of from 150 to 200 yards away from where the explosion occurred, and we are told that some of them have been sold at as much as 100 rupees (£6 13s) each as mementoes of the first attempt that has been made on the life of a high State official since the assassination of Mr. Justice Norman

FLOUR FIGURES.

and Lord Mayo."

threatened by the latter. The old man, Falling Off in the Number of Barrels from Minneapolis.

> Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.0- Flour shipments from Minneapolis for 1907 will fall short of the total shipped during 1906 by nearly 1,000,000 barrels.

The decrease apparently has not been entirely due to the financial flurry as the figures fo reach month show that only in three months for the entire year have the shipments for 1987 ex-ceeded those for the same months in

The number of barrels of flour shipped from Minnesoplis so far this year is 13,826,375, while for a corresponding period in 1906, there were shipped 14,573,-123 barrels, a decrease of 747,748 bar-

LAWYER SUICIDES.

Throws Himself in Front of Train In N. Y. Subway.

New York, Dec. 30.-Hundreds of waiting passengers at the 14th street subway station were thrown into a small panic during the rush hours to-day, when Ernest C. Stedman, a lawyer, aged the company of the stock at the City Market were light, only one carload of 22 butcher cows, which were bought by Geo. Rowntree, at \$2.40 per cwt., for the Harris Abattoir Company. waiting passengers at the 14th street 61, jumped in front of a moving train and was killed.

Women became hysterical and the sub-way police controlled them with diffi-

culty.

No motive for the suicide has been found. Mr. Stedman was a wealthy real es-

tate lawyer, with offices at 128 Broadway. He was a native of Hartford, Conn., having graduated from Yale in

ion League Lawyers, University and Yale Clubs. He was president and direc-tor of the American Cushion Elbow Co., vice-president and director of the J. C. Lyons Building and Operating Co., and treasurer and director of the Raritan Ri-

TOO MUCH OPIUM.

Pittsburg's Only Chinese Woman Drops Dead.

Paris, Dec. 30 .- Official advices received from Gen. Liautey, commander of the French forces in Algeria, from Lalla Maghnia, state that the two French columns which have been making and armed mer landlady of Dr. Shafer declares she demonstration along the disturbed fron-found in the waste paper basket in his room figures prominently in the case. It | manders of the columns report that the turbulent tribes have been greatly im-pressed by this display of force and that even the fierce Benis Massen tribesmen are beginning to pay the indemni-ties imposed upon them.

*** KILLED AND WAS KILLED.

Austrian Navvy Knifed a Countryman and Was Shot by Contractor.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 30.- Two men Missoula, Mont., Dec. 30.— Iwo men were killed last night at a railway con-struction camp near Lothrop. George Morris, an Austrian, killed one of his countrymen in a knife duel, the cause Morocco City, Dec. 30.—Recent fight-ing in this vicinity has resulted in two He attacked Arnold with the knife and Arnold drew a revolver and shot the man dead. Arnold gave himself up, claiming that he acted in self-defence.

WITH CLOTHING ABLAZE.

Woman Rushes Out on the Street in The Ex-Governor of Togoland Sentenced St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—While Mrs. Mary Connell, 600 Main street, was light-ing a fire in the kitchen stove this af-Rokle, Miss., Dec. 30.—While returning home near here last night, James
Temple and J. C. Campbell were waylaid and Campbell was killed and Temple

A Daring Outrage on an Indian family live on the third floor of the house. Mrs. Connell was alone, and when she saw her dress after she rushed down the saw her dress after she rus



Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were small, being confined to one load of barley, which sold at 75c per bushel. Hay in moderate supply, there being sales of 20 loads at \$10 to \$21 a ton for timothy and of \$16 to \$17 for clover Straw is moninal at \$16 to \$17 as ver. Straw is nominal at \$16 to \$17 s

Dressed hogs continue firm at \$8 for light and at \$7.50 for h Wheat, white, bush ... \$0.97 Do., red, bush ... 0 97 Do., spring, bush ... 0 87 Oats, bush ... 0 61 Barley ,bush ... 0 65 Barley ,bush ... 0 88 Peas, bush ... 0 86 Hay, timothy, ton ... 19 00 Do., clover, ton ... 16 00 Straw, per ton ... 17 00 Straw, per ton..... Seeds, Alsike, No. 1 bu Butter, dairy Ducks, dressen,
Turkeys, per lb.......
Apples, per bbl.........
Potatoes, per bag....

Cabbage, per dozen.... Onione, per bag Do., forequarters... Do., choice, carcase.. Do., medium, carcase Mutton, per cwt..... 8 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.... 7 50
Lamb, per cwt...... 8 50 British Cattle Markets.

London, London cables are firmer at 11c to 121/4c per lb., dressed weight; re-frigerator beef is quoted at 91/2c per

Toronto Live Stock.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Dec. \$1.05 3-4 bid, May \$1.15

bid.
Oats—Dec. 44 1-4c bid, May 51 12c

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Montreal Despatch: About 476 head of butchers' cattle, 115 calves, 1,617 sheep and lambe. and 280 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles Stock Yards this forenoon. Trade was slow, as the butchers had already bought nearly all they require for the week. Prices are without material change; prime beeves sold at 4½ to 5½c per fit; pretty good cattle, 3½ to 4½c; common stock at 2½ to 3½c per 1b. Mr. George Demens bought superior veal calves at 5½c per lb; grass fed calves sell at 2½ to 3½c per lb. Sheep sell at 3½ to 4c; lamber at 5½ to 6c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6 to 6½c per lb. Bradstreet's. Montreal-The rush of the holiday

retail trade movement is now on here, and the general feeling is that its volume is quite up to expectations. General wholesale trade is moderately active. Cold weather has helped the Pittsburg, Dec. 30.— San Foon Wah, the only Chinese woman in Pittsburg, dropped dead at the home of her cousin here late last night. It is thought she had indulged excessively in only which affected the

sively in opium, which affected the heart.

Her suddent death was followed by a panic among several Chinese who were in the room and who were terrorized by what they considered a visitation from the angry joss, their god.

FRENCH FORCES

In Algeria Greatly Impress the Turbulert Tribes.

Paris. Dec. 30.—Official advices reware prices are generally steady. The outlook for spring trade is considered good.

Winnipeg—As the season only vances

Winnipeg—As the seasoft—Advances trade here takes on a more cheerful tone. The holiday trade is helping retailers in all parts of the country, and stocks are reported to be moving well. Sorting orders for winter drygoods are increasing. Values hold firm.

Vancouver and Victoria—Wholesale trade here has a wint toward.

trade here has a quiet tone. The trade in holiday goods has been heavy up to the present time. The money situation is reported to be easing somewhat and collections are gen

ing somewhat and collections are generally good. The number of unemployed is still large.

Quebec—Climatic conditions are favorable to city trade, which during the past week has been brisk.

Hamilton—General trade has a steady tone. The volume of holiday business is heavy. Manufacturers in some lines are curtailing their output to some extent. Collections are fair to good.

fair to good London-General trade there holds good tone.
Ottawa—A heavy business has been done in holiday goods and general of trade has a fair tone. Sorting orders for retail goods are moderate.

ILL-TREATED NATIVES.

to Fine.

Berlin, Dec. 30.-Ex-Governor Horn, Togoland, was to-day sentenced to a fine of \$75 and costs for the ill-treatment of The a native in Togoland in 1903.

The charge against Horn was that he caused the death of a native, named she saw her dress afire she rushed down the three flights of stairs and into the open street. The flames by this time had enveloped her whole body, and as she emerged into the street she presented a fearsome sight.

The terrified woman made a dash for the open door of George Baxter's restaur.