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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16776.

Lirths, Marriage, s Deaths.

DIED. PETERS-On the morning of Wednesday. Dec. 24, 1902, at the residence of her son-in-law, Walter B. Brunell, 306 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, Mary Hannah, widow of the late Samuel Peters, formerly of London,

Funeral (private) on arrival of C. P. R. 11:30 a.m. train, Friday. POTTER-On Dec. 23, 1902, Cecilia, beleved wife of William Potter, aged 72

Funeral from the family residence, 852 Queen's avenue, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this inti-

mation. Toronto and Bownanville papers please

BROWNLIE-In Detroit, on Dec. 22, 1962, Archibald Brownlie, eldest son of the late Andrew and Isabella Brownlie. Funeral from St. Mary's, Thursday, Dec. 25.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. GRAND--TODAY at 2:15. 8:15. The Great Drury Lane Theater, London, Dramatic Sensation,

THE GREAT RUBY. SPECIAL PRICES, 25c, 85c, 50c, 75c. Saturday, Matinee and Evening.

THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN, GRIFFITH, in MACBETH. MATINEE, PRICES EVENING, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. SEAT SALE TODAY AT 9 A.M.

Monday Next, Dec. 29, THE MELODRAMATIC SUCCESS,

SEARCHLIGHTS OF A GREAT CITY.

Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW.

LONDON --- TODAY Marks Bros.

Special Performance. Evening—"THE DUKE'S DAUGHTER."
Mat.—"A MOTHER'S VINDICATION."
Prices, 10c, 15c and 25c, No raise in prices. BEAUTIFUL JAMAICA-CLOUDLESS and sunny skies; temperature, 88° maximum, 66° minimum. Avoid the wintry weather by purchasing tickets from F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. Excursions to England this route, and to Jamaica only.

THREE SPECIAL BOATS OF THE Cunard Line-Sailings as follows: Saxonia, Saturday, Jan. 3; Ivernia, Saturday, Jan. 17; Saxonia, Saturday, Jan. 21, from New York to Liverpool. Reduced rates these dates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. BEVENTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION-

Entertainment Dec. 31, at Auditorium. F. H. Coles, secretary. 74tf WESTMINSTER RINK-26th REGIMENT Band this afternoon and night. Admis-

DANCING-NEW CLASSES FOR BE-GINNERS open as follows: Gentlemen.
Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday
evening Jan. 6; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10. Dayton & McCormick.

JUBILEE RINK-CHRISTMAS DAY-Musical Society Band this afternoon and evening.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARFERS-Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone 1:570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN PANCING ET R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET this (Thursday) evening, at 8 csharp, Knights of Pythias Hall.

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 19, C. O. C. F.—Regular meeting Friday, Dec. 26. Important business. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. Elson McKay, C. C.; A. M. Legg, recorder.

NOMINATIONS OF R. C. SEPARATE School Trustees for the City of London will be held at St. Peter's School at noon on Dec. 31, 1902. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-KITCHEN WOMAN; GOOD wages. Apply 181 Dundas street. 75c GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.
Apply 455 St. James street. 73n

CHAMBERMAID WANTED. Hodgins House.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 297 Wolfe street. 65tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

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BLACKSMITH WANTED-MUST BE good horseshoer. Apply J. G. Kalser, Box 7, Brucefield, Ont. 74c

▲ GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH wanted at once for country shop; steady jeb. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville. 4tf PRINTER-A GOOD TWO-THIRDER

wanted immediately; excellent oppor-tunity for all-round experience. Good wages. Box 530, London.

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> Merry Christmas

To All.

J. & D. ROSS.

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

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ONE WEEK ONLY-MEN'S \$2 25 FINE fur felt hats for \$1 50; \$1 75 hats for \$1 35. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street. WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES in pork. Come and get them when they're cheap, at 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson.

BOOKS, PAPERS, MAGAZINES, FROM any place on earth. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE-THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2, per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD supply of best quality soft coal for domestic purposes. Good dry wood in 12 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trank Railway. 'Phone 1,391.

BIG HORSE FOR SALE—SPLENDID driver; a bargain. G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas street. 72tf SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 258 Richmond street.

GREEN'S LOTION — GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per buttle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont.

FOR SALE-LARGE IRON SAFE; CONroom for large books. Apply Adveroffice. TOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and cosi; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne

street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312. REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE FOR SALE. Corner Ridout and West avenue,

8 Euclid avenue, handsome residence 4,000 60% Queen's avenue, brick, modern. 2,500 234 St. George street, brick, modern. 3,000 82 Byron avenue, brick, modern. 2,800 300 Grosvenor street, brick, modern. 2,100 483 Princess avenue, story frame.... 2,000 2,332 Lorne avenue, 11/2-story frame,

DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE, 'Phone 1,525. 6 Albion Block.

FOR SALE-100 ACRES, KNOWN AS the farm of the late James Ralph, on lot 10, con. 5, London Township; well watered; story and a half frame house, and good outbuildings. Apply Ralph Bros., Ballymote, or Edward Ralph,

NOTICE-LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

FOR SALE-50-ACRE FARM, WITH stock and implements; within driving distance of London and Parkhill markets. Price, \$2,500. Apply H. Fountain, kets. Price, \$2,500. Apply H. Fountain, Sylvan, West Williams, Ont. 72n

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOTEL CARDS. THE ST. LAWRENCE HO'EL. MON-TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H Hogan, pro-

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT-Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor. ROYAL HOTEL-OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

WANTED. WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker,

LOST AND FOUND. OST-BLACK BISHOP ROBE, ON Queen's avenue or Dundas street. Wed

nesday evening. Reward on returning to this office 76u

EDUCATIONAL. LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS on Monday Jan. 5. Full and complete regular commercial and short-and courses. Evening classes for those N. Yerex, B.C., principal. 76n-wty

HELP WANTED. \$15 PER 1.000—COPYING AT HOME; either sex: two stamps for particulars. Twain Novelty Company, Omaha build-72u-tw

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ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS,
CIVIL ENGINEERS,
John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

TELLS. We are always busy.

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AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED WHO WISH TO handle good, reliable articles, and who do not care for cheap trash. Our men have permanent positions and regular customers. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL EARN CUTTING, GRADING AND designing costumes. Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. We purpose starting lessons in dressmaking. Ladies desiring tuition call or write Cutting School, 2331/2 Dundas street, London.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. TO LET-NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable cottage. Rent, \$7, including water rate. London Soap Company. 78tf

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 22tf

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE. ELOCUTION, READING, ORATORY, Shakespearean interpretation, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, reader and entertainer, Hiscox building.

MISS WYNIFRED LOGAN, F.C.M., pupil Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard University—Classes for recreative and remedial physical exercises and fencing, voice culture and vocal expression. For terms apply 292 Central avenue, London. 12tf-tyw

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE itenses, C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. Residence, 394 Dundas street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. 'Phone 379.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED-OF-FICE Adkins' Jeweiry Store, East Lon-don. No witnesses required. LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GIL-LEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY DENTAL CARDS.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228. DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO, post-graduate in Crown. Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia post-graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple,

DR. G H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Special-ty, preservation of natural teeth. 178 Dundas street 'Phone 975.

Queen Insurance Co. Funds available for security of Queen policyholders, \$64.000.000

J. A. NELLES, Agent, 428 Richmond Street.

MOTHER SECURED HER SON

Divorced Husband Wanted Custody of the Boy.

Lad Located at Assumption College, Windser Father Shut Out.

Windsor, Dec. 24. - The sequel to the recent action of a Cleveland, Ohio, divorce suit was enacted in Windson yesterday. By this decree Dr. C. A. Hall, a practicing physician of Cleveland, was given the custody of eleven-year-old son, Hall, and as the child was at Assumption College, Sandwich, the fight for possession of the child between Dr.

The scene of battle was afterwards HAIR GOODS—NOTHING MORE AP-PROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour, wig, or hair ornament. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas ment. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas as she had been allowed peaceable possion of the child until the high court at Toronto decides whether the father has the right to claim his son. Application will be made for a writ of habeas corpus by J. L. Murphy, who is acting for Dr. Hall, and in the mean-time the mother and child will remain at the International Hotel in Wind-

Hall and his divorced wife started at

After many months of a diligent search, Dr. C. A. Hall located his son in Assumption College, Sandwich, and attempted to remove him from the intitution, claiming he was the authorized guardian of the boy. Rev. Father McBrady refused to allow the student to leave the college, as he was placed there by the mother, and disputed Dr. Hall's right to the child. During a heated discussion it was alleged Dr. Hall attempted to forcibly obtain possession of his son. The authorities were asked to intervene, and the case will be aired in the courts, Dr. Hall asserts that he will make a formal charge of abduction if not granted possession of his boy. Dr. Hall was divorced from his wife several years ago and was granted a decree giving him possession of his son, but he alleges the boy was spirited away and kept under cover until located here

Christmas Business at Ottawa. Ottawa, Dec. 24.-Christmas business at Ottawa was exceptionally brisk and all the merchants are reaping a harvest. The city presented a gala ap-pearance tonight. The midnight masses in the eight Catholic Churches were attended by immense throngs including hundreds of Protestants, attracted by

the superb musical programmes.

PRINCE MUST NOT BE STOCK BROKER

a Year-Plan Vetoed by the King.

London, Dec. 23.—A story is printed to the effect that the King has vetoed proposal by Prince Francis of Teck, a brother of the Princess of Wales, to become a stock broker. The firm of Panmuro, Gordon & Co. offered the prince £3,000 a year to enter into a partnership. Other prominent firms have since offered much higher figures, there being a keen contest to secure his services.

The King, however, would not hear of a brother of the future queen assuming such a position, which would

be in any case a delicate one, and which would become impossible in the The English press is regaining its sobriety of judgment respecting Ger-many. Mr. Kipling's outbreak is generally condemned, and the German Emperor is beginning to have some-thing like justice for his evident desire to maintain the friendliest pos-

Occasions.

REFORMS FOR BRITISH NAVY

Pease courte To Be Sold at Auction-

Entire Village Comes Under

the Hammer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

tung states that previous to the dis-

appearance of the Crown Princess

Louise with her children's tutor, Prof.

Giron, she made several unsuccessful

attempts to elope with other persons.

BRITISH NAVAL REFORM

[Special to The Ad fertiser.]

London, Dec. 24.-Lord Selborne,

long memorandum detailing im-

first lord of the admiralty, has issued

portant reform in the British naval

service which have been decided upon

by the admiralty. The changes, which

are sweeping, if not revolutionary,

from a professional standpoint, become

operative in July, 1903. Lord Shel-

borne opens the memorandum with an

interesting essay on the changes that

have overtaken naval service and

naval conditions since the introduction

of steam and electricify, with specific

reference to the extraordinary progress

in the past fifteen years, which have

now brought the navy to a critical

He says that to meet the changes

CHANGE IN THE PERSONNEL

is required. In the old days it sufficed,

he adds, if a naval officer were a sea-

man, now he must be a seaman,

soldier, engineer and a man of science

Officers of the navy have never torne

a greater responsibility than at pres-

ent. Their task will be impossible,

unless they keep abreast of the sci-

entific, intellectual and practical pro-

gress of the age. There is danger lest

insufficient importance be attached to

study, and the best value of what is

higher than it deserves. With a view

to involving the cost of naval officers

it has been decided to revise the meth-

ods of education. Hitherto the condi-

tions have been anomalous. The three

classes of combatant officers-execu-

tives, engineers and marines-entered

the service under different conditions.

and underwent different training. The

executive officer have not been taught

the use of machinery; engineers have

not been taught watch-keeping or na-

vigation, and marines have been so ed-

ucated as to be positively useless

ANOMALIES WILL DISAPPEAR.

There will be one system of supply of

cadets, one system of entry, and one

system of training. For about eight

years all cadets will take the same

course, which is specified in the mem-

orandum. At the end of the course.

each cadet will become a sub-lieuten-

ant, and will be entitled to choose

which branch of the service he will

afloat. These

called practical character be placed

period in its development.

n the material of the fleet a

These the Crown Prince forgave.

Berlin, Dec. 24.-The Vossische Zei-

DAMAGING STORIES ABOUT

Had Tried to Elope on Other | career will be 1. longed considerably.

CABLE PROJECT MAY BE DROPPED

Prince Teck Was Offered \$15,000 Should the Wireless Telegraph Turn Out To Be a Perfect Success.

> [Toronto Telegram cable.] London, Dec. 24.-The London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post says that a leading representative of the Canadian Government is responsible for the statement that should the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic be a complete success, the Dominion authorities would abandon the project of a cable between Canada and Europe.

CANADIAN FAST LINE. In interested circles here it is thought that should the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company enter the shipping business on its own account instead of making an arrangement with existing lines, a severe struggle may be expected. The original proposal to establish a Canadian fast line, has, it is believed, been abandoned. sible relations with the United States.

the engineers will vanish, and they will

rank as executive officers and wear

the same uniforms as the latter. Offi-

cers of marines will be utilized for

A VILLAGE TO BE SOLD.

of the failure of the banking firm of

J. & J. W. Pease, of Darlington, whose

liabilities are estimated at \$2,500,000,

six country estates will be sold at auc-

belonging to Mr. Joseph Albert Pease.

This estate contains an old Jacobean

aggregate of about 3,000 acres of land.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

in his apartments today. No builetin

London, Dec. 25. - A dispatch to the

Standard from Rome says that sev-

eral anarchists have arrived at Genoa.

They were placed under police sur-

veillance and will be sent back to

D'AURIGNAC'S MISTRESS RE-

LEASED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 24. - Mme. Dal-

ANXIOUS TO HEAR

FROM ROOSEVELT

EARLY DECISION DESIRABLE

Strictness of Venezuelan Blockade-

Talk of a Protest-Fleet Does

as It Likes.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The proposals

of Great Britain and Germany that

President Roosevelt arbitrate the

Venezuelan dispute have reached

Washington. They are in such form that the President can accept or reject

the proposition outright. So far, the

message having been received while

the President was absent from the

White House he has had no oppor-

tunity to consider them. For some

to the details of the proposals and al-

though great interest is felt as to the

extent of the limitations which, the

allies will ask to be placed on the ar-

bitration, curiosity on that point must

GERMANY'S PREFERENCE.

to receive President Roosevelt's accept-

ance of the formal invitation from

Germany and Great Britain to act as

arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy. The German Government's pre-

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Germany is anxious

remain unsatisfied.

eason nothing can be gathered here as

ter were seized.

executive duties while at sea.

United States to have the President decide the matter. STRICTNESS OF BLOCKADE.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The navy deartment has received no word from Commander Diehl, of the Marietta. concerning his reported protest against the action of the blockading squadron at Caracas in refusing to allow the Red D liner Caracas to remain in the harbor yesterday long enough to discharge her cargo. No request for instructions has come from him. The officials of the department have entire confidence in Commander Dieal's ability to handle the situation, and unless they hear something from him in the shape of a protest against the action of the allies they will make no move. As a rule it is agreed that a blockading fleet can do pretty much as it likes. It is intimated as a possible reason for the position taken by the allies in declining to allow the Caracas to remain in the harbor at night, that in the dark it would be difficult to exercise surveillance of what was being taken out of her hold. For the same reason, the allies may have decided that she should not return to the harbor today, but should take on her pas-

ITALY'S REPLY. Italy's reply to the arbitration proposal of Venezuela, through Minister Bowen and the Government of the United States, among other says Italy would be pleased if the question were settled by the arbitration of President Roosevelt, and adds that if he does not accept, Italy will have no objection to submitting the solution to The Hague tribunal.

sengers outside.

We Wish You All A Merry Christmas.

> We desire to extend the compliments of the season to our friends and patrons, and wish them one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We also desire to thank them for their liberal patronage during 1902and on the threshold of this our Seventeenth Business Year. we assure them that no effort on our part will be spared in the future to meet their every requirement Even More satisfactorily.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE.

HOW CHRISTMAS CAME TO LONDON LAST NIGHT SAXONY'S FUGITIVE PRINCESS

Arrived in Good, Old-Fashioned Way, With a Snowy Mantle and Blowing Locks. Later the present old distinction of

Christmas came to London last night ing the early part of the week, when London, Dec. 24. - In consequence of ice which even a London iceman would be ashamed to sell, the oldest their labors. inhabitant shook his head mournfully in answer to all inquiries as to the tion in February. The principal of these is Hutton Hall, an estate of Sir

the whole village of Hutton. Another

But the oldest inhabitant was wrong the city were found in the joyous and at all points. In the first place, he josting throng on Dundas street and is Nauthorpe Hall, also in Yorkshire, knew nothing of the conditions which was that the little elves who make the snow had gone on strike, because of mansion. The six estates comprise an some fancied grievance, and the result was snow famine. All efforts to induce them to return to work were in order for a billion tons of snow had Rome, Dec. 24. - The Pope is resting been entered on the books early in the ference and offers of mediation were apparently a failure, but yesterday morning the elves were induced to sign an agreement submitting their case to arbitration, they to return to work to wait till the world woke The result of this ar-

apparent in London, for about noon the first shipments began to arrive. As the elves cooled to their work (one cannot "warm" to such a task as snow-making), their fleecy wares were turned out at an ever-increasing rate, until it became apparent that the sprites were resolved, by diligence and careful attention to business, to more in the good old-fashioned way. Dur- than make up for the time they had lost on strike. By the time evening was well advanced they had succeedthe slush under foot made walking a martyrdom, and later when the frost neatly-niting though rather lightcame and turned the slush to a quality | weight Christmas mantle of white, and cencluding that they had done enough work for one day, they desisted from Meanwhile the thoughts of London-

ers were intent on the final preparapossibilities for a good old white tion for the holiday. There was that Christmas. There was no chance of last present to be bought, that forsnow, he said, for the wind was not in gotten dainty to be procured, the the right direction, and the moon was coveted piece of apparel to be purnot in the right position, and the air | chased. Then there were the store was not at the proper temperature, windows in all their Christmas glory, Joseph Pease, in Yorkshire, which com- and there were a dozen other reasons and the stores with their crowded aisles prises a handsome gothic mansion, and (all wrong) why there could be no and busy clerks to be seen. Therefore snow for Christmas. three-quarters of the inhabitants of in the stores. It was a merry-hearted existed in the upper regions. The fact crowd, for was not Christmas very near, and did not each heart glow with the consciousness of having given pleasure to some friend or relative? The coming of the snow had made all feel that the Christmas spirit was in the vain, and old Father Christmas, whose air, and every heart beat in accord with it. As the evening passed, the shoppers and strollers went home one 1a.l, was in despair. Repeated con- by one to fill stockings and otherwise prepare for the best day of all the year. Then, after all the streets were nearly cleared, Christmas crept in quietly at midnight and settled down patiently

TWO JUVENILE **SKATERS DROWNED**

aza, the mistress of Romain D'Aur-Broke Through the Ice on a ignac, brother of Mme. Humbert, the Pond Near Akron. French swindler, who was arrested upon her arrival here yesterday, was

liberated after her baggage had been LADS KILLED AT A CROSSING searched by the police. Several let-

> College Professor Accidentally Shot Dead With Parlor Rifle-Other Casualties.

Akron, O., Dec. 24.-Roy and James Smith, aged 9 and 11 years respectively, were drowned while skating on a Details of Powers' Proposals pond near here today. Not Made Public.

KILLED BY ENGINE. Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 24.-Edward McDough, aged 30 years, employed on the New York Central, was struck and instantly killed by a light engine at Yosts today. He came to this country from Ireland about a year ago, and lived at Fonda.

CAUGHT AT A CROSSING. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24. - Willis Steigman, aged 18, and William Schopper, aged 15, were killed at railroad crossing near East Aurora today, their carriage being struck by an engine Horse was killed and the carriage de-

KILLED WITH PARLOR RIFLE. Springville, Aia., Dec. 24. - Prof. Jacob Forney, of the State University, was accidentally killed here today while shooting sparrows with a parlor rifle. He was a son of the late Major-General John H. Forney, of the Confederate army.

FATAL FIRE IN HOSPITAL. Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 24. - The Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Hospital has been destroyed by fire, and one of the patients whose name was not learned is dead from exposure and fright. Dr. J. B. Cutter, the physician in charge, and his assistants, worked heroically in getting out the 200 patients. The property loss is \$15,000. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue.

Taking Advantage of Taffe=Vale

Precedent. ference is decidedly in favor of arbitration through President Roosevelt, Toronto, Dec. 24. - An order was rather than The Hague tribunal, bagranted today at Osgoode Hall adding training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Pen-J. H. Kennedy, vice-president of the American Federation of Sheet Metal reach an early decision, whereas The Workers; J. S. Annabel, local business agent, and J. Gow, defendants in an Hague court would require many months. The officials here also insist specialize. Thereafter his educational that it is to the advantage of the action by the Metallic Roofing Com-

knowledge that another Yuletide was rangement was not long in becoming come. pany vs Local Union, No. 30, of the Sheet Metal Workers. The action involves an application of the English

decision in the Taffe Vale case to local

conditions.

TRAGEDY AT HOT SPRINGS

Thirty Persons Injured by an Explosion of Gasoline.

One or Two Fatally Hurt-R. C.

Chambers a Victim.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.-A gasoline explosion occurred this afternoon in the cellar of the well-known Turf Exchange, the pool room operated by Chambers & Walker, in which about 30 patrons were injured, many of them seriously, and in one or two cases

R. C. Chambers, one of the proprietors, suffered a fracture of both legs and both arms. Chambers was well-known in Canada, having been for some years, with his partner, lessee of the Windsor race track and holding this year the betting privileges at the Fort Erie track. Both men were miliar figures at the Toronto and Hamilton races, where they ran a

Four Situations

During the past week the following THE WESTERN ONTARIO

Shorthand Academy

76 Dundas Street. were placed in situations: Miss Morrison,

with the Queen City Oil Company, and Miss Griffin, Miss McCord and Mr. Mc-Kettrick with Darch & Hunter.

WINTER TERM Commences Jan. 5, 1903. We give our pupils the best possible

manship, Bookkeeping, and place even graduate in a situation. WM. C. COO, C.S.R.,

Principal