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LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16775.

Births, Marriage, s Deaths.

MARRIED. STEFFENS-PALADINO-Arthur Steffens and Josephine Paladino, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1902, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. Mgr.

Thorpe. LITTLE-RAE-At the residence of the bride's parents, Westminster, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1902, by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, Peter Boyd Little, of Pine Grove Farm, to Lillie Isabelle, youngest daughter of Mr. William Rae.

DIED. SARGENT-In this city, on Dec. 23, 1902,

Ann, the beloved wife of Isaac Sargent, aged 62 years and 2 months. Funeral from her late residence, 590 King street, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30;

service at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount 7414 Pleasant Cemetery. HERRICK-At her son's residence, 15 Maryboro Place, on Dec. 23, 1903, Margaret M., relict of the late George W. Herrick, formerly of Detroit, Mich., aged 77 years.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 25. Private. In kindness please omit flowers. 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, beloved 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-

Toronto and Bowmanville papers please

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. GRAND-- Matines and Evening.
The Great Drury Lane Theater, London,
Dramatic Sensation,

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Christmas afternoon and evening Regiment Band. Season books, \$3 and \$3 50. Boxes and skates to rent.

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Mediterranean and the Orient and Bible Iands, 70 days; starting Wednesday, Feb. 4; everything included. F. B. Clarke, Richmond treet, next Advertiser.

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VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, soprano soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church; directress vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas, and Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham. Studio, 228 Dundas street. 'Phone 1970.

ENTERTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION— Entertainment Dec. 31, at Auditorium. F. H. Coles, secretary. 74tf

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

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MEETINGS.

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 GENERAL SERVANT-FOR FAMILY of two; references required. Apply Mrs. John Herald, 455 Waterloo street.

WANTED-A GENERAL SERVANT; good wages. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Rowe, 376 Central avenue. 73c WANTED - EXPERT WAISTMAKER, Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's. 72k

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply 455 St. James street.

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once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 201 Wolfe street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BLACKSMITH WANTED-MUST BE good horseshoer. Apply J. G. Kaiser Box 7, Brucefield, Ont. 74c A GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH wanted at once for country shop; steady job. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville. Tett

BOY WANTED TO RUN ELEVATOR.
Parisian Steam Laundry Company of
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PRINTER-A GOOD TWO-THIRDER wanted immediately; excellent oppor-tunity for all-round experience. Good wages. Box 530, London. 72n

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LADY'S GOLD WATCH LOST-OPEN face: monogram on back, "L. M. S." face; monogram on back, "L. M. S. Reward on returning to this office. b LOST-ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

returning to this office. LOST-\$5 BILL, IN WOODS' FAIR (THE west end store), Tuesday. Reward on returning to this office.

in Cook's shoe store, or vicinity of same, \$10, in two \$5 bills. Reward on

LOST-SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN London and Ilderton, parcel containing lady's clothing and Bible. Reward at this Section 1985.

LOST. ON DUNDAS STREET—PAIR black kid gloves, in envelope. Finder kindly leave at this office. 74u LOST, ON SUNDAY EVENING—LADY'S silver watch. Reward on returning to this office. 73c

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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 MADE ARRANGEMENTS for a choice supply of geese and turkeys, specially fed for the Christmas trade. Buy your Christmas poultry from us, and you will be sure to be pleased. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151.

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the gift personal.

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY. Phone \$70. 91 Dundas St.

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

SWEET CIDER FOR CHRISTMAS—
Drop a card to 576 Grey; delivered to any part of city.

Massey blew up. Three of the tug's crew were killed and two others hurt. The

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. S20, 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.

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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,

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OTICE-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, Sylvan, West Williams, Ont. 72n

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR GOODS-NOTHING MORE AP-PROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour, wig, or hair ornament. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas

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

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WANTED.

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stable, in neighboring city. Apply to Box 380, London P. O. 61tf-zxt 29tf ARCHITECTS.

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To the Electors of London Township. PETER ELSON

EXPLOSION KILLED THREE

Disastrous Wreck of a Tug in Elizabeth River.

Two Girls Jumped to Their Death-Eight People Burned.

EIGHT PEOPLE BURNED.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.-Fire in a threestory apartment building on Erie avenue, Mount Auburn, early yesterday, imperiled the lives of three families in the building and sent eight persons to the hospital, one or two of whom may not recover. The kind to order; quality and prices right; fire started among some rubbish under 'phone 370 about your wants; order early, the gas meter, causing a gas explosion, we're busy. Magazines, etc., bound for Christmas—Making handsome and durable Christmas gifts. Gold Embossing on Christmas gifts. Gold Embossing on Christmas gifts. Gold Embossing on Christmas gifts. serious condition. Garland Thomas, aged 17, is likewise in a critical condition.

THREE KILLED. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.-While towing the barge Maple in the south branch of the Elizabeth River tonight, the tug Lizzle

tug sank. SHOT IN THE HEART. Carp, Ont., Dec. 24.-Thomas Quinney, of Ottawa, a baker in the employ of William Rivington here, was found in the bakery yesterday morning dead, with a charge of shot through his heart. It is thought to be a case of suicide, as an empty shotgun lay beside the body.

TWO GIRLS LEAPED TO DEATH. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.-Fire broke out yesterday morning in Chase & Sons' candy manufactory. Sophia Mintus, aged SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A

pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond

street.

15, and Mattie Leslie, aged 20, employes,
jumped from a third-story window and
were fatally burt. These were for sink 15, and Mattie Leslie, aged 20, employes, were fatally hurt. There were 50 girls employed in the factory, and many others jumped from second and third story windows, some sustaining slight injuries The factory had been running night and day to fill holiday orders, and the night and day forces were changing at the time the fire broke out. Loss, \$100,000.

KILLED BY A SAW. Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—James Wilson, of Elm Creek, Man., is dead of injuries caused by the bursting of a circular saw.

POLITICAL POINTS

Possible Candidates for Election a North Renfrew.

Registration is being carried on at Stratford today for manhood franchise votes for the coming election in North Perth.

Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday gave judgment on an appeal from an order of the local master at Ottawa in the libel suit of R. G. Hay, against Dr. Bingham, Liberal candidate at the last provincial election.

The libel is alleged to be in an interview published in the Ottawa Free Press, on May 30. The chief justice reinstates a portion of the pleading struck out by the local master. A prominent Conservative who has just returned from North Renfrew. states that the Conservative candidate will be Peter White, jun., Conservative candidate at the last election, and that

the Liberal candidate will be a son of Mr. Munroe, the late member. The hearing of the appeal against the judgment of Judges Osler and Maclennan in the Lennox election case has been set for Jan. 7. The court be composed of Judges Garrow, Mac-Laren, Macmahon and Meredith. On the conclusion of the Lennox anpeal the court will take up the South Oxford case, and consider the judgment of the lower court, which confirmed

Donald Sutherland in his seat.

To Succeed Dr. Parkin. Toronto, Dec. 24.-The governers of U. C. College have chosen H W. Anden, of Fettes College, Edinburgh, as Dr. Parkin's successor in the principalship. The decision was cabled to Mr. Anden, who is expected to accept and be at work after the holidays. Mr. Anden has been assistant principal of Fettes for ten years, was educated at Shewsbury, and is a Christ's College, Cambridge, graduate. He is 35 years of age and is married. His salary will be \$5,000 a year.

PLAN A MARCH ON CARACAS

not given.

will of the United States.

Encouraged by the Absence often wrong, and sometimes they were of the Fleet.

TIME OF ARMISTICE EXPIRED

They Decline Castro's Proposal Turn Their Arms Against a Foreign Foe.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Dec. 23-(By boat from La Guaira)-The revolutionists, strengthened by the impossibility of the Government's supammunition into the country and by the fact that it has no longer any fleet at its disposal, have made answer to President Castro's proposition that they turn their arms against the foreigners who have attacked Venezuela, by referring him to Gen. Matos, their only chief capable of dealing with the matter.

The rebels have regained courage. The Government, which signed with them an armistice of ten days, which ends tomorrow, has 3,600 men at Barquisimeto and 2,500 near Caracas, but | Commander Diehl. repectfully solicits your vote and influence for re-election to Middlesex County Council for Division No. 3, for the years to fight against foreigners have retired.

TO MARCH ON CARACAS.

The revolutionists have planned a march on Caracas by three roads. The leaders, Ramos, Antonio Guevara, Urbaneta and Penaloza, with 2,500 men, will march via Guatire; Antonio Fernandez, Osio and Crespo Torres, with 2,500 more, have left Camanaga, and Gen. Rolando, with 2,500 troops, will go from Alta Gracia. Ammunition is expected to arrive every day near Tu-The situation for President Castro is considered to be again perilous. Attacked by foreigners and his own countrymen, he can with difficulty resist the shocks, as the Government's resources have vanished. The President's departure for La Victoria is for the purpose of trying to check the near advance to the capital of the revolutionists. Gen. Matos will leave Cura-

VIEWS ON ARBITRATION. London, Dec. 24.-An important and lengthy communication, dealing with evening. It was transmitted immediately to Washington. Lord Lans-downe's communication contains no statement of what is expected by Great Britain.

the Government in having allowed Great Britain to "glide" into the present position in Venezuela.
"It is a paltry quarrel," declared the speaker, "with a bankrupt, distracted and rickety state. If ever there was a case for arbitration this is one." Continuing, Sir Henry said he had only condemnation for those who, by their rasping writings and foul gibes, had fomented discord between Great Britain and Germany. He added that the war done well in such cases where its instructions had been timely. These instructions, however, were

refused and he did not insist. The commanders of the blockading warships explained that they were acting on the orders of the British admiral, and that the orders to permit the Caracas to discharge more than the mail had been given to satisfy

tinuance in any degree of that per-fect feeling of friendship or invalidat-

ed it to any extent was a crime not

only against both great nations, but

THE BLOCKADE.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 23.-This port

has been effectively blockaded since

yesterday. The blockade is being en-

forced against vessels of all nationali-

Caracas, Dec. 23. - Lieutenant-Com-

this afternoon to obtain from the

commanders of the foreign war-

ships at La Guaira an extension of a few hours in the time

given the steamer Caracas to remain

at her dock in order that she might finish unloading. His request was

VENEZUELAN VIEWS. Caracas, Dec. 23.—The port of Coro, which is surrounded on the land side by the revolutionists, is not blockaded. In Caracas this fact is taken as proof of previous assertions that the British and German fleets are working in house

previous assertions that the British and German flects are working in harmony with the revolutionists, and not blockading Coro, in order to allow the free entrance of Dutch schooners from Curacao, bringing arms and ammunition to the rebels. President Castro will leave the capital tomorrow for La Victoria, where the revolutionists were recently defeated. the revolutionists were recently defeated by Government forces. Washington, Dec. 23.—The Cabinet spent its entire session yesterday in a discussion of the Venezuelan situation. Views for and against the President's acceptance

of the invitation to arbitrate were dis-cussed. Pending the receipt of the in-vitations, it is stated that the President declines to commit himself as to his PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DECISION

Is Awaited in England With the Keenes

Interest. New York, Dec. 24.-The decision of President Roosevelt respecting Venezuelan arbitration has been awaited with keen interest in England, says a dispatch from Leather Goods—Have the recipient's name stamped in gold on your gifts—it makes lard, aged 9, inhaled flames, and is in a the United States charge d'affaires last of the objections urged by the leading American journals is not denied, but there has been a sincere preference Mr. Roosevelt as the arbitrator. The final decision, further than a lengthy statement of what is expected by Great Britain.

A PALTRY QUARREL.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannermann, in an address delivered at Dunfermline ast night, said there was no excuse for he Government.

Mr. Rodsevelt as the arbitrator. The old Tory Morning Post proposed the President's name in advance of even the quickwitted German Emperor, and the suggestion has been received with a chorus of acclamation by the English press. This English preference is based upon respect for the President's character, and recognition of his unique fitness for the duties nor the President's character, and recognition of his unique fitness for the duties of an arbitrator in a case where a guarantee for payment of an award is urgently needed, but may be dispensed with if he consents to act. The English press if he consents to act. The English press is regaining its sobriety of judgment respecting Germany. Mr. Kipling's outbreak is generally condemned, and the German Emperor is beginning to have something like justice for his evident desire to maintain the friendliest possible relations with the United States. The British solicitude for the maintenance and preservation of the Monroe doctrine seems over-wrought when two powerful European Governments have virtually recognized it and deliberately nominated the American President as arbitrator.

HOW BROTHER KILLED BROTHER

Details of the Tragedy Near Middleport Village.

JAMES WATSON SLAIN IN BED

Victim's Brother Supposed hum To Be a Burglar-Samuel Wat-

son Arrested.

Following are details of the tragedy which occurred yesterday (Tuesday) near Middleport, brief mention of

which is made in another column: Brantford, Dec. 23 .- A little farmhouse, half a mile from Middleport, and twelve miles from this city, was this morning the scene of a terrible unearthed it, however, James came to tragedy. The house, which stands in a lonely spot, 300 yards from the road, is the home of James and Samuel Watson, two eccentric farmers. They are not married, and their doors and windows. mother is their housekeeper. Their brother, Wesley Watson, who is the victim in the awful tragedy, resided in Detroit. Last night he arrived at the old homestead to spend Christmas with his old mother and brobers. Today he lies on the bed in a little room of his former home, the left side of the face blown off and his brains scattered

along the wall behind him.

The tragedy becomes all the more pitiful when it is stated that the poor fellow was shot by his brother Samuel,

who MISTOOK HIM FOR A ROBBER. On the ground floor of the story and a half dwelling is a parlor at the front, a sitting-room immediately in the rear, and two bedrooms in rear of the sitting-room again. In one of these bedrooms the tragedy occurred. An outer shed runs alongside the house, and leads to the cellar below. Upstairs

on the floors. The sole occupants of the house were the mother and her two

GAGGED AND ROBBED BEFORE. Samuel Watson, who did the shooting, told his story in a straightforward manner. He says he shot to kill, but he little knew that the victim was his own brother. He thought the man at whom he discharged his shotgun was a burglar, who had entered the house for the purpose of robbing and murdering the inmates. He was continually in fear of robbers and claimed he had reason

On Nov. 23, last, Watson leges that two robbers visited the homestead at 12 o'clock noon. Both he and his brother were held up in broad daylight. On that occasion Jas. Watson returned home at 11:45 in the morning to prepare dinner, as his mother was absent. He was seized by two masked men, who dragged him to the cellar at the point of a revolver. There they gagged and bound him. When his brother Samuel arirved at noon he also was seized, and treated similarly. The robbers said they knew the Watson brothers had miney, and demanded it. On being threatened with his life Samuel led the men for about three-quarters of a mile over his farm, to where a bottle, which contained money was hid. Before the robbers had the rescue with a shotgun and frightened off the pair. The botle was buried three feet in the ground. The attempt greatly frightened the Watson brothers, who at once barricaded their

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY. Last night Mrs. Watson left for Hamilton. James accompanied her to the train. He returned home at 8:15, and sat down in the sitting-room with his brother. in about 20 minutes there was a loud crash, and the window in the outer house flew in many pieces. Then the doors were pounded. Presently the brothers heard noises in the cellar, and a momen later heard someone ascending the cellar stairs. Instantly there was great smashing at the sitting-room door. Alarmed at the attack the brothers seized their guns and stood at the stairway. When the door was finally broken in, they ran upstairs, jumped out of the side window, and escaped to

Price's farm about a mile away.
At Price's they asked for assistance, but evidently none was forthcoming. city will get the cargo unless they At 10 o'clock the brothers returned to surrender \$1,200. The \$1,200 is claimed and leads to the cellar below. Upstairs a distance of within 200 yards of their there are three low-roofed bedrooms.

There is practically no furniture in the whole house, and there are no carpets over night. They had extinguished all was delayed in unloading. Two rep-

lights before leaving, and therefore concluded that the robbers were still

SHOT BROTHER IN BED. Some time between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning the brothers returned to their home. Each was armed, James with a 16-shot repeating rifle, and Samuel with a Fenian musket. They feared that the robbers might still be in the house. Cautiously they entered with rifles presented and ready to fire. The sitting-room was searched, but no Sir Henry strongly emphasized the importance of preserving the good person was to be seen. One bedroom off the sitting-room was carefully exsaid amined and found all right. Then came the awful moment. James adit would require a case of the first imvanced to the door of the other bedportance to justify any action likely room, which faces the living apart-ment, while Samuel stood with his to alienate the good feeling and confidence the American people entertain toward Great Britain. It was not enough to be upon the best possible terms or avoid actual hostilities. It rifle ready for use. It was his intention to fire if he saw anyone. The . door swung open, and faintly revealed a man in the bed. Instantly Samuel was essential to the policy of Great Britain to stimulate friendship, and fired, and both brothers turned and ran any course which threatened the con-

from the house. The pair ran to Mr. Dawson's house and informed him that they had shot man in their bedroom. Several neighbors were gathered together and the party started for the scene of the

Albert Harris went into the little room, and almost immediately discovered that the dead man was Wesley Watson, a brother of the man who nad fired the shot. He rushed from the death chamber and acquainted the others with the awful fact.

mander Diehl endeavored at 4 o'clock HAD GONE QUIETLY TO BED. It is the supposition that Wesley Watson returned home after his brothers had fled and the robbers had departed. If such was the case he found the doors forced in, the windows was The broken, and the house deserted. Nevertheless, it appears that he quietly retired to the little 8x8 bedroom off the sitting-room. He carefully hung up his clothes, overcoat and hat, and closed his bedroom door before retiring. He made no attempt, however, according to the story told by the brothers, to investigate the cause of their absence or question why the house was broken into and deserted. Evidently he slept soundly, for he made no stir this morning, not even when his bedroom door was thrown

> THE FATAL SHOT. The charge of buckshot took dreadful effect, blowing off the left side of his face and nose, and crashing to himself. He is i through the skull and dashing his mental excitement.

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216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. brains on the wall bekind him. The bedroom is a very small one, and is exceptionally dark. There is but one small window in the room, and it was covered with a blind. There would be little possibility of recognizing any person in the room without the aid of a light. Samuel Watson only saw a figure, and fired instantly. He little thought that it was his brother until Harris rushed from the room some time later and exclaimed: "My God, it's your brother Wesley." INTENDED TO SPRING SURPRISE.

Coroner Fisette arrived at 6 o'clock tonight and empaneled a jury. The jurors viewed the remains and adjourned till Monday. Wesley was 27 years of age and had resided in Detroit for three years. It is supposed that he intended to spring a surprise on his mother and brothers by returning home unexpectedly. He

was on the best of terms with them

and wrote occasionally. So far as is

known he never quarreled with his brothers. Samuel Watson was arrested at midnight in connection with the case, and it was feared he might do injury to himself. He is in a state of intense

cation dealing with the British views

of the arbitration of the Venezuelan

dispute was made by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to the United States

Charge d'Affaires, Mr. White. It was

transmitted immediately to Wash-

HAS REACHED NO DECISION.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The British

zuelan difficulty have been received

here. They are in such shape that the

PRESIDENT MAY ACCEPT POSITION OF ARBITRATOR

His Formal Answer Expected An important and lengthy communito Reach the Powers on. Christmas Day.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 24.-(Special to Toronto Mail) .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says he and German formal proposals to Presihas seen a private telegram from dent Roosevelt to arbitrate the Vene-Washington to a prominent personage in Berlin, stating that President Roose- President can accept or decline the velt's acceptance of the office of ar- proposition, but so far, he has reached bitrator of the Venezeulan dispute will reach the powers on Dec. 25.

HER JEWELS STOLEN

The Countess of Carnarvon Lost \$25,

London has upset society.

of the thieves has been found.

where the robbery was discovered.

000 Worth on Saturday.

no decision, not having had opportunity to carefully consider them.

London, Dec. 24.—Another big jewelry robbery on trains between Paris and

The Countess of Carnarvon was robbed of about \$25,000 worth of her jewelry while on the way from Paris to London on Sunday. So far no trace Lord and Lady Carnarvon left the Hotel Ritz on Sunday morning and proceeded to the Gare du Nord. The lady's jewels were in a small green tray packed in a dress basket, strapped and locked. With her other luggage it was duly registered and handed over to the railway authorities. The earl and countess arrived at Victoria station about 7 o'clock in the evening and thence drove to their town house, The articles stolen consisted of twelve rings, eight gold bangles, ten brooches, two lady's watches, several charms and other trinkets. They were all set with diamonds and other preand Mrs. Dickey will reside in London Township.

cious stones.

City Clerk Kingston, Who Has Resigned.

Coal So Near and Yet So Far. Toronto, Dec. 24.-Though the barge Augusta, with 1,200 tons of the city's Weish coal on board, is lying within three feet of a railway track at Kingston, and there is every facility for transferring the coal and bringing it to the city, it is not likely that the city will get the cargo unless they

resentatives of the Montreal Transportation Company are in the city, and are pressing for the settlement of the urrage claims.

DICKEY-ELSON NUPTIALS

Daughter of Councilor Elson Wedded at Hyde Park.

An exceedingly pretty Christmas wedding was celebrated today, when Miss Florence Elson, daughter of Councilor Peter Elson, of the second concession of London Township, was married to Mr. Marshall Dickey, a popular and prosperous young farmer of London Township. Many friends of the young couple attended the ceremony, which was performed at Hyde Park, by the groom's brother. Immediately after, the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Dickey returned to the bride's home, where they partook of a dainty wedding luncheon. The many presents which they received were abundant evidence of the high esteem with which their many friends regard them. Mr.

Decline in M. C. R. Net Earnings.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—The Michigan Central Railroad yesterday declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. The dividend is payable Jan. 29 to stock of record Dec. 31. The net earnings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, are partly estimated at \$3,620,000, against \$3,744,31 last year. By the end of this year this will probably work out to a falling off of over \$100,000 for the year. In comparing with 1901 the Pan-American business must be taken into consideration.

treated successfully.

Lorenz Failed Once. Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Prof. Lorenz failed of complete success in an operation for hip trouble at the Children's Hospital here today, but the subject, a boy, was beyond the age limit. He was under the hands of the Austrian expert 20 minutes. He succeeded, nowever, in placing the crippled limb in a position which probably will help him materially. Two other cases were

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