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Valenciennes lace, inch and one-half wide; regular 10c. Our price each Ladies' Valenciennes Lace-Bordered Handkerchiefs. We have a large assortment

MEN'S FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS; hemstitched; either wide 7C or narrow hem; regular 10c line. Sale price each.....

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

BANK MANAGER

KILLS HIMSELF

F. B. McNaughton, of the Mer-

chants' Bank, Tilbury, Com-

mits Suicide by Shooting.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 7. - F. B.

self through the heart Saturday after-

ing in the neighborhood of 35 years of

the remains and viewed the locality.

He was boarding at the International

of the Merchants' Bank, was reading

inside. He broke a window in order

behind the teller's office. He ran out

had him there before five minutes had

about 10:30 p.m. until 12, as though

The British Commissioner Tells of

Outrage and Slavery.

London, Dec. 7. - Roger Casement,

ther evidence was unnecessary.

The report which Mr. Casement is

But Mr.

bank at that place.

age and unmarried.

elapsed.

CATHEDRAL FALLING

Chief Church of Spain in Danger of Young Man of Amherstburg Fatally Official Weather Report for the Total Ruin.

Toledo, Spain, Dec. 7.—The historic Cathedral of Toledo, founded in 587, and hardt Burns, of the township of Anweather bureau's report for the month the metropolitan church of Spain, is in derson, was fatally injured at the M. of November says: The weather in this danger of total demolition. A part of the roof collapsed today and the remainder is declared to be liable to fall

Burns. Burns was unloading hogs

The weather in this ed in the English lengths for the roof collapsed today and the remainder is declared to be liable to fall

Burns. Burns was unloading hogs

set in, and it then continued unusualguage also. at any moment. The structure is 404 then his team became frightened at a locomotive. Burns jumped from his a locomotive. Burns jumped from his wagon to the horses and was dragged by them some yards when another team also took fright and crashed into him pinning him between the two a number of noted relics stowed away.

a number of noted relics stowed away wagons. in the stately structure. The cathedral is the glory of Toledo, and one of the finest monuments in Spain. It is built upon the site of an ancient mosque, and many of the customs observed in its walls date from early times. For instance, in the Mezarabic Temple the ritual known by the name is still per-

The present structure, begun in 1227. and completed in 1497, though sacked over and over again, is still one of the richest treasures of art and antiquities

The structure is an immense pile. though its magnificence does not show full because of the close surrounding houses. Two towers, one rising 325 feet, are the most conspicuous features. Inside the space is so immense that it fails from overvastness of making its! impression. The stained glass windows McNaughton, manager of the branch are beautiful works of art Within its walls are interred a long committed suicide by shooting him-

array of archbishops, cardinals, kings and heroes. The Archbishop of Toledo is Pri- noon at 4 o'clock in the offices of the

ONE OF A SCORE

In a Newfoundland Town Cured of Lame Back and Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 7.-Rich- A jury will be impaneled and an inard Quirk, one of the best known resi- quest held at 9:30 this morning. nts of this place, is one of a score of people here who suffered from Lame Hotel here, and asked the proprietor Back and Kidney Disease, and were to make out his bill as he intended permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney going away. Mr. MacDougall, teller

Pills. Mr. Quirk says: 'I suffered from Lumbago and Kid- in his room just above the bank, when ney Disease for more than twenty the shot was fired. He immediately years. At intervals I was totally unable ran downstairs and tried the door, but to work. Doctors and medicines gave found it locked and the key on the me little relief, and I had almost made up my mind my trouble was incurable, to get into the bank, and found Mr. when I started to use Dodd's Kidney McNaughton lying on the floor just Pills. I experienced relief almost at once, and seven or eight boxes cured for a doctor, and one being handy,

Cure your Backache with Dodd's K'dney Pills, and it will never develop into was dead when the doctor arrived, and Bright's Disease.

Few poems would be written but for just come in from a walk. He went the inability of poets to live without direct to the bank and wrote a note

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NER address and the combination of the VINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centers.

Inventing lies has cheapened many a good man's reputation. A wise man hopes only for the things that are possible and probable.

Distress After Eating British consul in the congression and the congression

Nausea between meals, belching, vom- of British Government, and he fully iting, flatulence, fits of nervous head- confirms the worst reports of outache, pain in the stomach, are all rages perpetrated on natives of that symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer part of Africa. It is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Mr. Casement's tour was to have lasted six months, but after the

and Pills

Radically and permanently cure itstrengthen and tone the stomach and will show that the most horrible outother digestive organs for the natural rages are still being perpetrated under the "rubber regime," and that slavery and barbarism in their most revolting forms still exist. The Casement

"My appetite was gone; nothing tempted party traveled over a thousand miles be to eat, and what little I did eat felt and from the coast along the Congo moting and unpleasant in my stomach. I tried many remedies without any benefit whatever. Finally, Hood's Sarsaparilla Pending the delivery of report to the foreign office the investigators after taking one bottle my stomach would retain food, and my appetite began to improve. After taking three bottles I was completely cured," William Ross, Well-ington street, Sarnia, Ontario.

ingion street, Sarnia, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promiseure and keeps il se promise.

Month - Exceptionally Mild.

NOVEMBER IN ONTARIO

during the second half of the month. At most lake ports navigation con-tinued open to the 30th. In Muskoka. however, steamboat service ceased on the 29th when the ice at Gravenhurst

was four inches in thickness. Reports regarding fall wheat are early protection by snow is also in its favor. Plowing continued to about the 18th, after which the ground was frozen. In some localities roots and were frozen causing heavy At Collingwood the snowfall of the month was phenomenally heavy, a total depth of 48 inches being re-

DOWIE MAY SETTLE

Submits a Plan That the Receivers of the Merchants' Bank at Tilbury. May Accept.

Chicago, Dec. 6.-By a stroke of diplomacy John Alexander Dowie has establish. Deceased came from Gananoque to ed harmony between Zion, its creditors Tilbury about two weeks ago. His and receivers, out of court. He proposed parents live in Quebec City. The mo- to settle with his immediate creditors. tive that prompted such a rash act, to arrange with others on a reasonable is at present unknown. McNaughton time basis, and to end the receivership. was comparatively a young man, be- At a conference today between the attorneys representing the heaviest credi-A coroner immediately examined tors and Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers. Dowie showed the lawyers a statement setting forth Zion's assets and liabilities. In his showing he offered to settle all urgent claims in cash and to put Zion on a cash basis in all future dealings with the outside world. Mr. Dowie's petition of figures and his offers of settlement were satisfactory to the attorneys. His plan will be submitted tomorrow to a meeting of receivers, their attorneys and the attorneys for his creditors, and it is believed will be ac-

> WHEN ALL OTHER corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using

McNaughton Tortured with Pain. instantaneous. Mr. McNaughten had to MacDougall, giving him his father's Too Weak to Work. ly every night he would go to the ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES bank and walk up and down from

he had something on his mind. HORRORS OF THE CONGO & Such was the condition of Mrs. Samue Doitz, Zarich, Oat.

She happily found relief from her

ALL OVER HER BODY.

terrible suffering by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

Hood's Sarsaparilla scenes he witnessed and the information he obtained in the first two months, the consul decided that furof a century and thousands of testim will prove this. Mrs. Deits writes : "Tec ing was unheeded. ulcers, beile and pimples all over my body, up my mind to give up trying to have then cured. I was ashamed to have any percent to the revision committee in the Dreyfus come to see me, my face was in such a case will prevent the relidering of an think of but get werse and werse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and the declaration of the French Socialist tration is atrocious and if there is not speedy intervention it will be too late."

Learning slavery exists, the administration is atrocious and if there is not speedy intervention it will be too late."

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Adoption of English at The Hague Is Significant.

WAS OPPOSED BY ALL EUROPE

Precedent Established That Will Be Observed in Future Arbitrations.

New York, Dec. 7. - One result of the Venezuelan blockade by England, Germany and Italy, undreamed of at the time, is the adoption of the English language by The Hague court of arbitration for use in the hearing of disputes. To the man in the street this may seem of slight importance, for he has not come in contact with the jealous opposition of the continent, and especially of France, to the use of any other language than French in diplo-matic negotiations or in international arbitrations. But when he is aware of the intrigues carried on and the deternined efforts made to have French used exclusively or at least as the dominant tongue in the Venezuelan proceedings, he will understand how bitter was the struggle and how important was the

reason of the delay in the organization of the court may be traced to the desire of some of the interested powers to prevent the supremacy of the English. The selections of the president of the court is even said to have been due in part to the belief that he would advocate the employment of French. Pressure was applied to the Venezuelan minister in Paris to induce him to advise the court that his Government approved the use of French. When M. Murairev, the minister of justice of Russia, and president of the court, went to Paris, he made an explanation in regard to the attitude of the court with regard to the language question.

The first step in behalf of the use of English was made by Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela, when, as the envoy of President Castro's Government he negotiated terms of peace with the allies. By article IV. of the protocol signed last May, it was provided that "the proceedings shall be conducted in the English language, but the ar-

When the protocol with France was signed, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador in Washington, inserted a clause designed to put the French language on an equality with the Eng-The delay in the organization of the tribunal is well known. I'rance approved of the selection of M the Russian minister is an exceptionally learned man and a well-known advocate of arbitration. But France believed him also a firm supported of her tongue, though it is well known that M. Murairev speaks good Eng-

The tribunal was finally organized and to the dismay of the American counsel, a report reached them that the tribunal had determined to rule that French should be the official language of the court. Mr. Bowen said to the court: "If the tribunal decide against the plain stipulation of the protocols the Urited States cannot be expected again to apeal to it, for the provisions of the conventions defining the scope of the disputes to be deter

mined might not be observed." News of the letter of the Venezuelar minister to France, saying his Govreassembled after he had obtained this information he read a cablegram from President Castro saying that the minthat Mr. Bowen was the representative of Venezuela before the court. The tribunal retired for a short

general read the following explanation of its decision: "The tribunal in answer to the request which has been made declares in accordance with article iv. of the protocol of the 7th of May, 1903, that the English language is recognized as the official language of the proceedings, but in accordance with the exact meaning of the said article arguments may be presented in another language bunal; that the tribunal, by the decision just pronounced, has admitted. cision, the French language as subsidiary, since it is familiar to the men-

of the representatives of the Both Judge Fenfield, the solicitor of state, who made an excellent impression at The Hague, and Mr. Bowen were highly gratified by this decision Mr. Bowen said that it was a victory of high importance to the English-speaking people, for it established a precedent which would be observed un-

MARTHA MIEHM'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Indicts Father for Manslaughter.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 7 .- On Nov. 13 last Martha Miehm, the 14-year-old daughter of Elias Miehm, who lives just outside the corporation limits, died at her home after a five weeks' illness of typhoid fever, during which time no medical man attended her, by reason of her parents' belief in faith cure. On Friday night a jury, empaneled by Coronor Rankin, brought in a verdict of cupable negligence, and on Saturday Miehm was in-dicted for manslaughter. After being in the grave for nearly three weeks the body was exhumed, and a post-mortem held by two doctors, who found that A remedy without a rival for the cure of death was due to typhoid. Three weeks all diseases and troubles arising from bed before death Dr. Robertson, medical health officer, visited the house and warned the people then of their folly in not calling in a physician, but the warn-

The Dreyfus Case.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Milder, with snow flurries

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statement if it wasn't so. Edges guaranteed not to ravel. Regular \$1.10 and \$1.25 per piece of 18 yards, selling now at only.......75c Regular 85c per piece of 18 yards, selling at, per piece..... Regular 50c per piece of 18 yards, selling at, per piece.....

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New stock of French Valenciennes Laces and Insertions just in. On time for Christmas very dainty designs and patterns in several widths for making handkerchiefs and other pretty Christmas gifts. Make your selection early. Prices range from 10c to 25c per yard.

White Cotton Vals. and Insertions, pretty patterns, wide and narrow widths, all prices. Real Maltese Laces and Insertions, for making very handsome handkerchiefs. Per yard

Plain and Spot Net Footings, for handkerchiefs and fancy work, at all prices and in all widths. White Wash Nets, for fancy work, 36-inch at, per yard.....

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

BOERS FOR MEXICO

London, Dec. 7.-Gen. Ben Viljoen, the the establishment of a Boer colony in inations conducted by the district atalso filed with the court, reached the 2,000,000 more later on in Northern Mexico, it is believed were murdered and buried words attributed to the minister, which, ears of Mr. Bowen. When the tribunal where the climate closely recombles that in the mud back of their house. discouraging account of the Boers in

ister had acted without authority and South Africa at the present time. THE COTTON CRISIS period, and on its return the secretary-

Twenty-Five Years. Vienna, Dec. 7 .- The Austrian cotton nanufacturers are seriously affected by the advance in the American cottton market. Some factories are expected to shut down temporarily. Experts say that the entire continental cotton industry must be adjusted to meet the new conditions, and some profess to see consolation in the probability that the general curtailment of manufactured goods will tend to a healthier condition in the cotbers of the tribunal and to the ma-

Present Situation the Worst

ton industry of Europe. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7.-The president of one of the largest cloth mills in the south said: "The situation is critical. whole, I believe the condition confronting us today is the worst in twenty-five years. The only remedy I see is a general curtailment, the chief benefit from that being that the mills could run at a

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A Boxer Massacre. Paris, Dec. 7.-The Raphel published vesterday morning a dispatch from St. Boxers of a number of Christians in the Szechuan Province of China.

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THE BUFFALO MURDER

ficant Statements.

an hour later he made a contradictory

the Frehr couple from 2 o'clock until Thursday afternoon. He went any such language. directly home after completing the purchase of the property. He had no seen the Frehrs since, "Then," said District Attorney Coatsworth, "why did you tell us you were digging celery that afternoon?" The old man was It was the first time during his examination that Bonier has been caught view it any way you may. Taken as a napping. Other important facts were learned from Mrs. Lindholm.

THE CHICAGO CARMEN

The Windy City May Again Be Tied Up.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7 .- Dissatisfaction over the rules promulgated by the Chicago Railway Company is likely it is said, to precipitate a second strike by the employes of the company. The most objectionable rule, according to the leaders of Carmen's Union, is one prohibiting the men from wearing union buttons on the outside of their coats. In defiance of the rule, President Buckley, of the union, has instructed the men to report for duty today wearing the insignia as usual, Petersburg announcing the massacre by and he declares that the discharge of one man in an attempt to enforce the rule will be the signal for a general strike. General Manager McCulloch said that he had heard of the men's objections, but that the rules were for the good of the public and would be enforced. Another rule relating to the soliciting of money as gifts or the collecting of money by the company's employes is regarded by the men as an attempt to prevent aiding other

> IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not perpetuate wouth it will remove the hodily petuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into unimely graves.

Chicago had an attendance of 000,600 people at her world's fair, but St. Louis counts confidently on an attendance of 40,000,000.

Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly Any dachshund may start a hare, but it takes a greyhound to catch it.

"EASY TO TAKE GIBRALTAR" Gen. Viljoen Has Secured Big Tract Suspect Bonier Makes Some Signi- The French Marine Minister Denies Making the Statement.

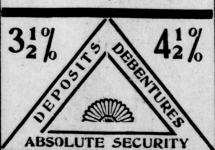
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.-An importormer Boer commander, sailed for New ant fact in connection with the mur- of a statement published only in the York on the steamship Umbria, for the der mystery was learned from Mrs. Figaro and circulated in the United purpose of completing arrangements for Lindholm during one of the examthe entablishment of a Pear colony in institute conducted by the district at Marine Peiletan, in a speech at a banquet Mexico. He says that he has already torney. On Thursday, Nov. 19, the would be easy to take Gibraitar, which secured 85,000 acres, and expects to get day the Frehr couple disappeared, and is only a make believe fortress." The where the climate closely resembles that in the mud back of their home, Bonier | If correct, would show him to be guilty of the Transvaal. Gen. Viljoen gives a left his home at 312 Monroe street, of a serious indiscretion, were disuntil late at night. Mrs. Lindholm published only in the Figero, which was his housekeeper at the Monroe is conducting a campaign against the street house. She noticed upon his marine ministry, and which did not return Thursday night that his shoes print the context of the minister's were covered with mud. She says speech. The Figure Saturday morn-Bonier offered no explanation for his ing publishes a note from the comlong absence nor for the mud-spat- mittee in charge of the banquet extered shoes and clothes. In the course pressing regret that some one present of an inquisition after these facts had communicated to the press, conwere learned, Bonier was caught in a trary to the traditions of society givmuddy on his return Thursday night, an extract from M. Pelletan's speech, but gave as an explanation that he and adding that the marine minister had been digging celery in the yard did not use the words attributed to of the Frehr house, which he claims him either in a speech or in conversa-to have bought the same day. Half tion at the banquet table. The Figaro Reinach, who was present at the banquet, denying that M. Pelietan used

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> > The Libertad Is Fast.

Glasgow, Dec. 7. — Speed for the Libertad, which, with her sister ship, Constitution, was sold to the British admiralty by the Chilian Government. have shown an average of 20.3 knots per hour, thus showing that she is the fastest battleship afloat.

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