### The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past.

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor - "Vhen I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."

JOSIE EATON, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Rood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Dtock Market.	
MONTREAL Dec	3.1 .
Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific 861/6	86
Duiuth, common 6	43
Duinth, preferred 16	
Commercial Cable	172
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	100
Commercial Reg. Bonds 1011/2	100
Montreal Telegraph	166
Richelieu and Untario108	107
Montrea: Street Railway276	2753
Montreal Street Railway, new 268	266
To onto Railway110	109
Montreal Gas Company201%	200
Bell Telephone	170
Royal Electric	207
Bank of Montreel	257
Bank of Montreal260	124
Ontario Bank	190
Molsons Bank191	130
Bank of Toronto.	155
Merchants' Bank 160	175
Merchants' Bank of Halifax190	170

Quebec Bank
Union Bank
Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land
Montreal Cotton Co.
Canada Colored Cotton
S8
Dominion Cotton
91 New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 1. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda 49%	485/8	49	481/2	49
Atcheson 4034	40%	405/8	4034	4034
Aucheson Pfd 841/2	841/8	84 1/2	84	84
B. & O 815	8114	8114	81	81
Brooklyn Tran., 731/2	733/3	731/4	7216	72%
C. B. & O 13656	13654		1271/8	127%
C. C. C 67%	6634			
C. F. 1 52%	52%	52%	515%	51%
Gen. Electric 163%				
Jersey Central 1494	150	150%	149%	14934
K.& r. Pfd 38%	385%	3854	38	38
L. & N 8416	84	845/	84	84
Manhattan 10914	109%	1095	1083/	109
Metropolitan St. 172	171%	17134	171	171
Mo. P 601/2	61	61%	6034	60%
N. Y. Central1424		143	142%	14254
Norfolk and W., 423/	431/8	433/3	431/8	431/8
Northern Pacific 71%	715/8		711/2	711/8
Ont.and Western 251/4	251/8	2534	25	25
Pacific Mail 40%	403/	41 7/8	40%	41%
Pennsylvania 142%	1425	14254	142%	1421/4
People's Gas10134	101%	101%	10034	10034
R. I	116	116%	115%	115%
Reading 63	6314	64%	6314	6314
St. Paul1281	12854	128%	12714	127%
Southern Ry. Pfd 66%	67	68	67	6754
Southern Pacific 431/4	431/6	431/4	43	421/8
T. C. I 72%	72%	723/	72	72%
U. Pacific 73%	73	73%	725%	7254
W. U 831/4	83	831/8		8314
TRUSTS-			/-	
Lead	19%			
Leather 78%		***	Fan A	
Lea r Com 13%		13%	13%	1314
Sug133	133	133%	130%	
Federal Steel 49%			49%	4914
Rubber 3034				2814
Steel and Wire. 43%			43%	
Tobacco106%		109	106	1071/
Continental 35%			351/2	
Continental 30/1			20/2	

English Markets Ruling prices for the past our market fays-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov.

WHEAT-	IFAT-		28.		29.		30.	
Red Winter.	-	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6		6	3	6	314		31/4
Waila		0	6	0	6	0		1114
No. 1 Cal	8	3	6	3		3		3
Dec		10%		105%		103/		103/4
Feb	0	0	0	1048	0	0	0	0
March	6	0	6	01/8	6			01/4
CORN-	0			078		U/8		074
New	4	214	4	01	4	2	4	1
· Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	4	21/8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	4	13/8	4	0	1	0 %	4	034
_ Jan	3	1038	3	103%	3	101/8	3	934
Flour	20	0	20		20	0	20	0
Peas			5	81/4	5	8	5	814
Pork, prime mess	72	U	72	0	72	0	72	0
Lard	38	6	38	6	38	6	38	8
Tallow	25	3	25	3	125	3	25	3
Bacon, light	148	9	18	9 .	48	9	48	9
Cheese, white		6	51	6	51	6	16	6
Cheese, colored		6	152	6	152	6	52	6
Wheat-Spot, st	tea	dy;	N	Dec	Ca	1 5	8	21/4d
No. 1 northern								

western winter, 6s; futures, quiet; Dec., 5s 103/d; March, 6s. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet; 4s ½d; futures, nominal; Dec., 4s ½d; Jan., 3s 0½d; March, 3s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime

moss, nominal, 65s.

Pork -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

Flour-St. Louis faucy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s;

prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 31.

Hams-Short out, 11 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon-Cumberland out, 26 to 30 lbs, strong Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d. Dacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. strong, 35 6d; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs. firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs. firm, 48s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. firm, 47s 91; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. firm, 47s 91; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. firm, 47s 91; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. strong, 56s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs. strong, 33s 9d. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in Lendon, firm, 27s 6d.

do, colored, easy, 52, 6d.

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 25s; do good, duli, 81s 6d. Hops- At London, Pacific coast, steady, 2250

Linseed oil-Steady, 32s 6d. Turpentine pirits-Dull, 30s. Rosin - Common, s eady, 4s 7 %d. Petroleum - Refined, quiet, 7s.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. I.

Icrento Produce Market. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.-Wheat-Dull, easier; red; 63e and white, 621/2c, middie freights; goose, 62c west; spring; 65c to 68c east: Manitopa 91c for No. 1 hard and 87e to 871/2e for No. 2 hard. Toronto and west; 92/20 for No. 1 hard, and 880 for No. 2 hard, grinding, in transit; 83c for No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William, and 82c Goderich, No. 2 hard. Flour Easier, 90 per cent patents, \$2 85, in barrels west; choice brands 20c higher: Manitoba flour, \$4 35 for cars of Hungardan patents and \$4.05 for strong bakers in car lots, Toronto, bags in- using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

cluded. Millfeed—Steady, at \$13 50 for ear lots and \$12 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 2 at 29% to 40c, middle freights. No. 3 extra is quoted at 85%c, middle freights and 37%c high freights west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 47c middle freights. Eye Steady, 42c, middle freights. Eye Steady, 42c, middle freights. Eye Steady, 42c, middle freights west; new No. 3 merican yellow is quoted at 45c Toronto. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 25%c, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 60c, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 60c, middle freights and 58c high freights west. Butter—Good demand for choice dairy; receipts all firm at 19c to 20c for fine pound rolls, and 17%c to 20c for fine pound rolls, and 17½c for choice large rolls; choice tubs, 18c to 18½c and low grades, 13c to 16c; creamery, steady, 23c to 24c for prints, and 20c to 22c for tubs and boxes. Eggs -Easier; fresh are scarce, steady, at 18c to 19c, held and pickled, 15c to 16c. Dressed hogs unchanged, cars here \$6 75 to \$6 90.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, Nov. 30 .- Trade at the western cattle market today irregular; run larger than for some days, but scarcity of good cattle continued; good stock of all kinds in keen demand, but very little offering, and volume of trade not large; total run, 57 loads, including 450 cattle, 1,174 sheep and lambs, 12 calves and 2,330 hogs. Export cattle—Buyers ready to pay as high as \$4 60 for choice, but none offering; light exporters a trifle easier; 2 loads sold at \$415 to \$435. Butchers' cattle continued dull, owing to poor class of offerings; small lots of the choicest selections sold at \$3.65, \$3.75, \$415, \$425 and \$450; poorer animals selling at prices ranging from \$250 to \$350. Export bulls—Trade better. demand good and prices steady, at \$3 to \$3 50 for light, and \$3 50 to \$4 25 for heavy. Feeders—Good feeders badly wanted, and would bring high prices; some were offered today, and were sold at once; short keep are scarce and in demand; prices of all grades Stockers-Offerings small, and the market dull, owing to small demand; prices unchanged. Milch cows-Prices higher, sales being made at \$50; demand for fine cows continues; Sheep and lambs—Everything cleared up, and prices unchanged; market steady. Hogs-Large receipts and no change in prices; market firm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,112; market slow; steers and bulls steady; medium and common cows strong; common to choice steers, \$3 90 to \$5 50; oxen, \$3 to \$4; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 25; cows, \$1 35 to \$3 35; choice fat do, \$4. Cables quoted live cattle at Liverpool at 11c to \$2c; at London, 11%c to 12%c; tops, 13c; sheep steady; refrigerator beef, 9%c per lb. Shipments, 558 cattle and 4.146 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 328; veals steady; grassers, 25c higher; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 50; little calves, \$4; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3; yearlings, \$2 25 to \$2 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$2.257; sheep slow and generally lower; lambs, 25c off from Wednesday; sheep, \$2 to \$3 75; choice wethers, \$4; culls, \$1 25 to \$1 50; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 60; culls, \$3 50 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$5.40 to \$5 60. Hogs—Receipts, 5.939; market weak, at \$5 10 to \$5 35, pigs included.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 30.—There were two loads of cattle on sale, which sold in bunches on the late decline on the basis from Monday. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand, and steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—Supply today was quite liberal, 52 leads, including 12 loads left over from yesterday; there were sales of extra lambs on the basis of \$5 40, but the bulk of offerings of pretty good lambs were on the basis of \$5 30: choice to extra lambs. \$5 30 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 65; sheep, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Hogs-Offerings fully 10c lower; the basis was \$5 02½ to \$5 05 on the bulk of sales; heavy and mixed sold at \$5 02½ to \$5 05; Yorkers, \$5 to \$5 05; pigs, \$5 to \$5 05; \$4 25; about all the offerings were sold and the close was at inside prices. CHICAGO, Nov. 30 .- Cattle-Re-

ceipts, 3,500; good to prime steers, \$5 35 to \$5 90; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 25; selected feeders, steady to slow, \$3 40 to \$4 25; mixed stockers weak, \$2 25 to \$3 50; cows. \$2 60 to \$4 15; helifers, \$2 65 to \$4 60; canners, \$2 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 10; calves steady, \$3 50 to \$5 50; Texans, receipts 100; best on sale today 3 carloads of cows at \$3 45: Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 10; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 60 to \$4 921/2; good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4.90; rough, heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 60; light, \$4 60 to \$4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 50 to \$4 85. Sheep -Receipts, 5,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 35; fair to choice mixed, \$3 60 to \$4; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 25; Texas cheep, \$2 50 to \$3 60; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 30; western lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 25.

### AROUND THE CITY.

-M. C. R. Detective Heenan is in

-James McConnell, the boy convicted of stealing a number of household articles from his employer, James Bradt, of Delaware, appeared before one of the county judges this morning and was let go on suspended sentence. POLICE COURT. At this morning's police court, Alex.

Stewart, of West London was proven to have kept a vicious dog, which has attacked several policemen, and he was ordered to destroy it. Robert Truesdale, charged with being insane, was discharged. Adam Craig, a vagrant, was remanded for a week. STRUCK BY A TROLLEY.

Mr. Joseph Bilton, of 263 Dundas street, the well-known soda water Cotton-seed oil.—Hull refined, spot in bar-rels quiet, 20s 9d.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; juries about 2 p.m. today. He was driving across the street car tracks on Dundas street, near Wellington, when his vehicle was struck by a rapidly-moving west-bound car. Mr. B. ton was tossed into the air, and fell heavily to the ground. His injuries consisted rainful bruises and a broken col-

CLOSING THEIR ENGAGEMENT. The Marks Bros. Company close their engagement at the London Opera House tonight, after a successful run of two weeks. The matinee performance this afternoon was crowded, and the production tonight of "The Celebrated Case" should attract a very large audience. An amusing and original feature of tonight's performe will be an amateur competition, in which ambitious local amateurs will be given an opportunity to show their musical, dramatic or elocutionary talents. A substantial prize wil be awarded the most proficient. The next attraction is the blograph, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next with new and superior views, and Owen A. Smiley as lecturer and entertainer.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by

## RECEIVED

Lieut.-Col. Buchan Gracefully Acknowledges the Hearty Reception of the Canadians.

London, Dec. 1 .- During a course of sightseeing in the metropolis today the members of the Royal Canadian contingent troops were received at the Mansion House by the ford mayor and corporation.

His lordship expressed the high honor he felt at entertaining a regiment "whose services to the empire were so great that they had been acknowledged by the Queen's own lips, the highest honor which could be bestowed on returning troops."

Lieut.-Col. Buchan gracefully acknowledged the heartiness of the reception of the Canadians everywhere in England.

### LOST HIS CHANCE

Interest in Kruger is on the Wane in France and Europe.

Paris. Dec. 1.-Kruger has recently asked a number of questions regarding public and political sentiment in America so far as the Boers are concerned, but will not go to the United States now. His plans for his future abode are unsettled, depending largely on the success of his efforts at securing intervention.

Kruger has almost lost his opportunity of rousing French feeling. Had he followed up his Marsellles speech with specific charges of barbarous conduct against the British and made a vigorous appeal to the warm-hearted sympathies of the French and continental nations, something more favorable might have happened. But he allowed himself to be persuaded to remain silent because of diplomatic fears of causing trouble.

The interest aroused by the visit of Kruger to Europe is subsiding, with the inevitable result of a gradual waning of enthusiasm, as events. The British Parliament meets on Tuesday, and Kruger's indictment, including documents compromising prominent English statesmen in the Jameson conspiracy, ought to have been launched on his arrival in Paris to have created the maximum effect. For this Oom Paul's timid European advisers are to blame.

### TREKKING AGAIN

Past President Odm Paul Kruger Leaves Paris for Cologne.

Paris, Dec. 1.-Mr. Kruger left the Hotel Scribe at 1:10 p.m. today in a closed carriage, surrounded by ron of mounted municipal guards. The Boer statesman was cheered as he drove away, swinging his hat from the landau window in reply. The special excessive, 85 loads; market slow and train with Mr. Kruger on board started for Cologne at 1:40 p.m.

### The Favored Shrub of Christmastime.

However welcome Christmas may be there is always a certain amount of regret as it approaches, and although it comes so surely, people always find it hard to believe that the happy Yuletide season, with its gifts, its associations, its joys, is once more at hand. There is one custom that is quickly growing in popularity in this country, although for centuries it has held sway in the old lands, the use of holly in decorating the house on the day merry old Santa Claus makes his stealtuy visus among the homes of the

how many of those now use the prickly shrub, with its dark green leaves and scarlet berries, can believe that only twenty years ago the holly was unknown in Canaga. But the folks from the old land wanted it. from their entiest dalldhood they were accustomed to see the red berry adorning ceiling and wall, it was cheasined as one of the loved remembrances of the home across the sea. So they desired it here, and when they could not glow it in Canada, because of the hard frost, the loogs and swamps of Delaware and Virginia were scoured to satisfy their demands. These were moderate at first. Twenty years ago one case sufficed, sixteen cubic feet: but so necessary is it now considered at Christmastime that only the other day three lorries could be seen in front Darch & Hunter's store, bearing one hundred and twenty-five cases of the prickly plant.

The trace has grown more rapidly in Canada than in the United States in comparison with the population, fact which may be accounted for by the closer connection that exists between our Dominion and the old land. M. Alions of dollars are now invested in the holly business. Thousands of people in Delaware and Varginia make their living in gathering, packing and shipping it.

Old land people can tell many interesting tales about the holly in explaining the hold that it has upon their affections. Authorities tell us that the custom of employing holly for decora-tive purposes is of considerable antiquity, and that it is a survival of an old Teutonic custom of hanging the interior of dwellings with evergreens as a refuge for sylvan spirits from the inclementy of the weather. A border proverb defines an habitual story-teller as one that 'lees never but when the hollen is green." Several popular su-perstitions exist with respect to holly. In the county of Rutland it is deemed unlucky to introduce it into a house before Christmas Eve. Holly that has adorned churches at that much esteemed and cherished in Worcestershire and Herefordshire, the possession of a small branch berries being supposed to bring a lucky year; and in Germany it was believed consecrated twigs of the plant hung over, a door are a protection against thunder. In some English rural districts the prickly and nonprickly kinds are distinguished as "he' and "she" holly, and in Derbyshire the tradition obtains that according as the holly brought into the house at Christmas is smooth or rough, the wife or the husband will be master.

# The Young Grow Old Before Their Time.

When youth shows infirmity, when old age creeps in before its time, when the days that should be the best of manhood and womanhood are burdened with aches, pain and weakness, we know that the nervous system is wearing out and that there is imminent danger of nervous prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity.

How we admire the old in years—crowned with silvered hair, yet erect in stature, faculties retained with vigor necessary to the declining years-cheerful, bright, grand old age. How lamentable is youthful infirmity, middleaged enfeeblement, parting of the ways too soon, told by restlessness, starting up violently during sleep, morning languor, tired, fagged, worn-out; trembling limbs, worried brain, mind aimless and depressed.

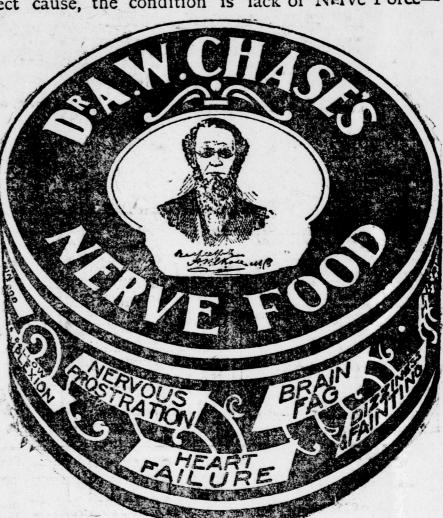
Whatever the indirect cause, the condition is lack of Nerve Force-

nerve waste has not been repaired. It won't repair itself. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food furnishes in condensed pill form the nerve nutriment which repairs nerve waste. There rests the secret of the wonderful cures made by this great nervebuilding medieine.

Nervous Debility.

Mr. A. T. P. Lalame, railway agent at Clarenceville, Que., writes :- " For twelve years I have been run down with nervous debility. I suffered much,
and consulted doctors, and used
medicines in vain. Some months
age I heard of Dr. Chase's
Nerve Food, used two boxes,
and my health improved so
racidly that I ordered twelve

mere. "I can say frankly that this treatment has no equal in the medical world. While using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I could feel my system being built up until now I am strong and healthy. I cannot recommend it too highly for weak, nervous people."



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Give you what you ask for. They offer something genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) because else, which they say is just as good or better. When they make more on something else. The above is a you meet a Don't Druggist, don't hesitate to deal drawing of the box. Dr. A. W. Chase's portrait and sigsome place else Purity is the essence of medicinal nature is on every one. Accept no imitations or substivalue. With a substituting druggist you are never tutes. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food (pills), 50c a box, on't libe to sell the all dealers, or from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### LATE SPORTING.

FISTIC.

BARBER GOT THE DECISION.

The fistic "go" between Barber and Ballantyne at the tramp smoker last night, was easily won by the former, who is very clever with the gloves, The "go" was called in the fourth round and the decision given to Barber.

HOCKEY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. Today's annual meeting promises to

be a most interesting gathering. The whole constitution has been revised, and several important amendments will be considered. A proposal will be submitted to the meeting that the clubs be divided into districts and each district be allowed to draw up its own schedule for the first round.

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE MEETS. A meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association was held last night at Toronto to arrange the business to come before the annual meeting today. The consideration of the proposed amendments to the constitution and playing rules was the first business taken up. "Hookey" Dixon, who was dropped from the ranks on the charge of professionalism, may be reinstated. W. J. Barber, of the Gueba Nationals, expelled for professionalism, was reinstated. The evidence he produced, if presented when he was charged with professionalism, would have cleared him. The association has adopted official colors -red, green and gold.

BASEBALL.

New York, Dec. 1.—The annual meeting of the National League and American Associaton of Baseball Clubs will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Dec. 11, and it is expected that considerable business will be transacted. The magnates will be called up to adjust a few important matters to stave off the impending baseball war. The first of these is the proposition of the American League for some of the territory the National League at present occupies, by reason of the reduction of the league last year. The cities the American body wants are Baltimore, Washington and Cleveland. It is expected that National League magnates will allow the new league

these cities, as they are valueless to It is believed the American League is a strong body, and that if the major body can work in harmony with it a revival of the national game will fol-low the union. The Players' Associa-tion, which was formed last summer, wants some consideration from the big league, too. The players, through will ask that some changes be made in next season's contracts. They want the reserve rule modified so that a club cannot reserve a player for a longer period than three years, and also demand that the

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'farming out" system be abolished.

you are asked for it. A good example is the best sermon. clear conscience can bear my

### FOUR DROWNED

Out of Eighteen Men Who Were Crossing Spokane River.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 1 .- Four lives were lost here last night by the capsizing of a ferryboat in the Spokane River. The ferry is about two miles down the river. It was crossing the stream with eighteen workmen, who had ended their day's work in a construction camp near the Great Northern's new bridge. The men crowded to the bow, and it was forced under the swift current and the boat was swamped. All the men were thrown into the water. Five swam to shore and the others climbed on the capsized boat. The waves ran high and washed four of them off to be drowned. The dead:

### The News Summary

L. Simons (colored), Jack Lovatt, and

two unknown Italians.

The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to \$329,674 14.

More than 400 Americans were present at the Hotel Cecil at the thanksgiving dinner, given under the auspices of the American Society in London. Secretary Root has prepared an army reorganization bill making the mini-mum strength of the United States army 58,924 men and the maximum

Miss Eugena Washington, great-grand-niece of George Washington, one of the founders of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and president of the Society of Founders and Patriots, died on Friday in Washington.

SENATOR McINNES DEAD. Hon. Donald McInnes, a member of the Dominion senate, formerly of Hamilton, is dead. EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 1. The emperor passed a very good day yesterday, and slept very well last night. His majesty's condition is very satisfactory. At 9 o'clock yesterday evening his temperature was 97; pulse, 60. This morning his temperature was 96.1; pulse, 60.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Following is the London medical heath officer's mo tuary report for November: Pulmonary phthesis (consumption), 4; cancer 3, old age 3, violench death 3, a overy 2, disease of the heart 2, pneumonia 2, disease of the liver 2, uraemic personing 2, typhoid fever 2, and 1 from each of the following causes: Premature birth, disease of the kidneys, convulsions, angina pectoris, meningitis, hemor-rhage from the storiach and paralysis. Total for the month, 33.

Electric Turk sh Ba hs.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," applies especially to Turkish Baths, as they not only cure disease, but also prevent it. This is the reason why all should take Turkish Baths. They will save many a dollar and many a pain, and prolong the life beyond the usual span

### DARING RIDE

Bicyclist Passed Over the Back of a Crouch-

ing Catamount.

Riding a bicycle over the back of a crouching catamount is rather more exciting than shooting the chutes. Rogerson Clark, of Oriole, Pa., says as much, and Clark wouldn't go seventeen feet out of his way to see a whole menagerie full of such commonplace

creatures. Clark is an enthusiastic wheelman, and he takes long rides into the hills. On a recent moonlit night he was coming down a slope toward the mill dam, near which is a favorite watering place for the wild things of the forests. Suddenly he was startled by the sharp, wailing cry of a catamount. He mimicked it, and in a flash the dark creature leaped into the moonlit road ahead of him and crouched sul-

Going down the hill at a brisk pace Clark had only a short second to consider. He set his weight against the pedals and drove at the long, lithe figure in the road.

Clark was thrown high into the air by the impact, and a scream of pain from the panther told that the creature, too, had been hurt. But beast and rider were on their feet in a moment, and when Clark, following his bluff, sprang at the creature, the catamount, snarling, jumped into stream and swam to the woods on the other side.

BROTHER DICKEY'S MAXIMS. Brother Dickey has a plain spoker motto which would do to frame for everyday life:

"Be hones' en true; Keep yo' head level; Heaven's fer you; En hell's fer de devil!"

-Atlanta Constitution. THE ESSENTIAL THING. "Going to learn to play the cornet,

eh? Do you think your wind is good "Oh, I can blow the instrument all right." "Yes, but I mean do you think you could outrun any pursuer?"

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