GENERAL DEWET Rain, Fog, Dirt and Gloom Mark Empress Dowager Puts a Lad in

In His Attempt to Break Through the British Lines Toward the South.

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Eastern Bands of Invaders Driven Back---Boers Damage a Couple of British Batteries --- Resignation of Yeomanry Officers.

I had to go three days before I was

attended to, except the field dressing

which our own boys put on, and when I did get to Bethel, sixty miles

away, the Boer doctor was but very little good, or he didn't want to be bothered with me. They kept me

at Bethel nearly six weeks, when I escaped early one morning. I would have lost my arm if I had not escaped, and I've had a rough time

of it, as I had to undergo an opera-

tion last week and I think now it will

soon be of some use to me."

It has been decided by the Father

O'Leary testimonial committee to

Sparks From the Wires.

The Quebec Legislature will meet on

The city market in Winnipeg had

a narrow escape from being burned on

The U. S. Infantry have been carry-

ing on a vigorous campaign in the

Miss Marriott (Mas. Alice Edgar),

the actress, is dead in London. She

The Quebec Provincial Legislature

has been called to meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday, Feb.

J. Ferguson, furniture dealer, Win-

The British Columbia members of

the R. C. R. I. left Winnipeg on Fri-

day for the west. They received a

another unique addition to its equip-

Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association at Smith's Falls, on Jan. 9.

It has been found impossible to

sitting of the royal election commission

A banquet to the returned soldiers

Pierre Langlois is dead at the fam-

ily residence in Sandwich West, Essex county. He was 84 years old. He

was a veteran in the stirring times of

Thomas M. Moore, superintendent of

machinery and transportation exhibits

at the Pan-American Exposition, has

received applications already for more

than three times the space available.

The express from the west on Thursday instantly killed Fred Ed-

munds, section foreman on the Cane-

more division, while he was walking

home from Canemore, Man., on the

American Chamber of Commerce, in Paris, is now in New York closing ne-

gotiations for the sale of coal to the

French Government. The order, he

Wm. Roberts, for many years man-

ager of the Bank of Commerce, at Hamilton, died Thursday after a brief illness of congestion of the lungs. He

was 62 years of age and highly re-

of-leave system, which has been in

Toronto, for several months, to be

working very satisfactorily. Last week

On behalf of the Canadian Manufac-

turers' Association a depotention wait-ed on Mr. Harcourt, minister of edu-

cation, today and asked that the gov-

ernment appoint a royal commission

to consider the needs of Ontario in the

stating that he expects Sir Wilfrid

Laurier will be in Montreal, on his re-

turn from New York, on Saturday, and

Capt. James, of Chicago, who is com-

nected with Lawyer Bright, of Su-

perior, Wis., fa winding up the Stinson

estate, is in Hamilton at present. He

son's Bank will realize a good figure

if the estate is sold at opportune

made application to join Baden-Pow-ell's constabulary in South Africa.

Some of the returned soldiers of the

first contingent are willing to join the

ranks again in South Africa. Among

the names mentioned are David Gheyne, Corp. McKee, R. Bowden, H.

Stricken, Bugler Dolman and Pte. Jell.

A number of Windsor men have

Warden Gilmour reports the ticket-

spected by the business community.

operation at the Central Prison.

eight men were let out on parole.

matter of technical education

attend the travelers' banquet.

says that the creditors of the

times.

says, may reach 200,000 tons.

F. K. McIllwains, a member of the

railway track.

1837, and served under Col. Prince.

no date has yet been arronged.

for the use of the collectors.

made an American tour about 1870.

close the fund.

Thursday night.

hearty send-off.

schools of that city.

Philippines in December.

London, Dec. 28.—A Cape Town dis- very best of care since I got back patch of today's date says: Gen. De- to the British lines. 'I was made wet's attempt to break through to the comporal on the 4th of July, and was in charge of the extreme left flanking south has been frustrated, and he is pastol on the 5th of July, when we now reported to be at Senekal with a were ambushed and taken prisoners, large commando, holding the country but not before one man was killed, between Flicksburg, Senekal and Winburg. Gen. Know is holding the country burg. Gen. Know is holding the country burg. Gen. Know is holding the country burg. burg. Gen. Knox is holding the coun-The eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harassed and driven back towards the Orange

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.—The Boers damaged the new Kleinfontein and Chinese batteries yesterday.

OFFICERS RESIGNING. London, Dec.28 .- Lieut.-Col. Sprogge, who commanded the Yeomanry at Lindley, has resigned. Several other resignations have been gazetted, among them being that of Mr. Ivor Guest, M.P., a captain of Yeomanry.

Welcomed Home.

DEMONSTRATION AT GODERICH. Goderich, Ont., Dec. 28.-Goderich leaped suddenly from ordinary business life to that of holiday attire when the time arrived for the incoming train with their hero from South Africa, Private Austin Chisholm, of the first Canadian contingent. An immense concourse of citizens assembled at the station to meet the 1:30 train. The town band led the procession, and the Collegiate Institute Cadets formed a guard of honor. While the young soldier was being transferred from the train to the mayor's carriage, bells and whistles of every tone were sending forth notes of rejoicing, flags were in evidence everywhere, guns were heard in part of the town, and even the old cannon from the Crimea, that had cannon from the Crimea, that had The Hamilton Trades and Labor slumbered for half a century, gave council has passed a resolution favorvent to the general merry-making. ing Ald. Findlay for mayor for next It looked as if the entire population year. had turned out when the procession took marching form to the court nipeg, is reported to have absconded house, headed by the band. The to the States, leaving many wrathy mayor and council followed in carriages with the hero. The court house was soon filled to overflowing, and the officials conducted Private Chisholm to the platform, where an address of welcome was read by the mayor, to which the young soldier made reply in a very neat, manly speech. Judge Doyle, Hon. J. Garrow, James Mitchell, of the Star; M. G. Cameron and Col. Varcoe all delivered addresses. All the speakers pointed with pride to the fact that Private Chisholm took part in nearly every engagement, and although often in the forefront of battle, had escaped without a wound. At an early date a handsome presentation will be made the hero.

PTE. BURGER'S WELCOME. Brantford. Ont., Dec. 28.-Last evening the fellow-employes of Private Burger, in the stove works, gave him a hearty welcome home, and presented him with an address and a gold watch and chain. Pte. Burger was one the first to enlist and throw up his position. He returned home Christmas, and last evening his old shopmates took the opportunity to make the presentation as slight token of appreciation.

AT BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Ont., Dec. 28.-Pte. Leon Jackson, of the first contingent, arrived home from South Africa light. The reeve and council, toether with the town band and a arge concourse of people met him at the depot, formed a torchlight pro-cession and marched to the Town where a spirited address was read by Reeve Thompson, after which a gold watch and a purse of money was handed to Private Jackson. The reeve and other leading citizens gave speeches full of loyalty to the Queen, erd not forgetting the valiant Canadian soldiers, speaking of that vic-tory of Paardeberg and the different batt'es that our boys fought and won in South Africa.

A CANADIAN'S EXPERIENCE. Toronto, Dec. 28.-Corp. T. Mil's, in writing from Moore River, South Africa, on Nov. 23, to his mother Newmarket tells of a few days with the Boers. He writes: "I am writing this with my left hand, which is somewhat awkward. - I've had the

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Treatments for Catarra Rele gated to the Rear.

The surest and safest treatment for any form of Catarrh is an internal remedy, which acts specifically upon the blood and muccus membrane. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's finance, has written to the Dominion Catarrh Tablets, a modicine in Pleas-

These tablets contain in highly conpentrated form, we'l known germ antis ptics like sanguinaria, gualacol, Red Gum and similar curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh, and has experi-Will ever go oack to such antiquated remedies after once trying so pleasant a treatment of Stuart's Cotarrh Tab-lets and one which gives so much re-We' in so short a time. Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tab-

lets at 50 cents for full sized pickage. and the'r daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous

The danger from catarrh is that it is a short road to consumption, chronic stomach catarift and to catarift of liver and kidneys.

Most cases of desiress are cured from stoopage of the Eustachian tube as a result of catarra

DREARY WEEK IN OLD ENGLAND

Christmastide.

Seeking to Bring Home Responsibility A for South African Reverses.

[Special Cable Letter to The Adver-

London, Dec. 29.-Miserable rain, fog and dirt made Christmas week of evil gloom, in thorough harmony with the weather, settled over the country. The coasts were strewn with wrecks, commerce was out of joint and the public was bitterly digesting the criticism of the army. The demand for Major General Sir Henry E. Colvile's resignation only served to whet the ravenous appetites of those who are howling for the responsibility of the reverses in South Africa being brought home to individuals.

MORE HEADS ARE DEMANDED. Where so many must be blameable it is felt that the selection of General Colvile is woefully inadequate, if not unfair. Indeed, it is already said that had not the yeomanry force at Lindley, which Colvile failed to relieve, included some of the nobility and other influential persons, Colvile would never have been recalled. The bitterness feit by these yeomanry at being compelled to surrender because, as they allege. Colvile refused to persons the allege, Colvile refused to render the aid within his power, has never died out, and it will probably result in one of the most interesting court-martials in the annals of the British army, upon the result of which will depend the fate of several other high officers who fate of several other high officers who have proved unequal to the occasion.

A WAR OFFICE BLUNDER. The Liberal papers comment severely on the acceptance by the war office of a contingent of Maoris from New Zealand. The Star says:"The effect of this stupid blunder on the Dutch will be terrible. After declining to employ Indian troops, we are taking a patry hundred Maoris. This will not only infuriate the Dutch, but it will insult the Indian troops, who will regard it as a declaration of their inferiority to an inferior colored race. Go on, O Govern-men of Muddlers! Even the gods could Lieut.-Col. Hughes, Montreal's chief constable, has withdrawn his resignanot save you from your own invincible

> However, there are signs of the dawn of that common sense, the lack of which the English critics so deplore in the military system, for the cavalry now going out to South Africa is discarding the lance and carbine, and substituting for these weapons rifles and sabers. After over a year's fighting, the authorities have awakened to the utter uselessness of lances and carbines considering that thousands of British soldiers have never seen a Boer during the many engagements.

> THE NAVY GROWING. While Great Britain is engaged in South Africa, the navy is quietly increasing its strength and morale. For months both men and ships have been kept in an unusual state of readiness, and there are now building in British yards no less than eleven battleships, nineteen cruisers, and fourteen smaller 400,000 tons. vessels, totaling nearly These exclude vessels which have been tried, but are unfinished.

Archbishop Duhamel has given REMOVAL OF SOCIAL BARRIERS. \$3,700 to the school commissioners of The gradual removal of the social Hull for the benefit of the Catholic barriers which formerly restricted English political and educational life The Toronto postal service is to have was never better instanced than by the appointment this week of Mr. Josment in the form of motor carriages eph Owen to a fellowship at Oxford. Six years ago Mr. Owen was a mill-The Earl and Countess of Minto hand at Oldham, helping to support will open the 24th convention of the his poor parents. He attended at night the university extension lectures, and so much ability did he show that the decturers got up a fund and sent him to the great university where, with make arrangements for the proposed his wife, he settled down in a humble cottage. He knew no Greek and little on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Uxbridge, at *His first success came when won the Brackenburg history cholarship, to the surprise of many will be given in the Masonic Hall. learned, aristocratic competitors. Four Windsor, on Jan. 16. It is or posed to make the presentation of the watches years of determined, uphill work passed, and the final examination drew to the soldiers at some future date. .

GRIT STOOD THE STRAIN. On a position in these depended Mr. ern Owen's whole future. A few weeks before the ordead his young wife died suddenly. Mr. Owen's friends thought impossible for him to accomplish anything; but the mill hand's grit stood the strain, and Mr. Owen gained the coveted first-class, with the degree. His appointment as extension lecturer quickly followed, and Mr. Owen lectured where, six years previous, he had learned. The climax in his career came this week, when Pembroke College elected Mr. Owen, out of all the Oxonians, to the lucrative and honored post of fellowship.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY. There are few original pictures of Gen. Washington in England, hence the discovery of another miniature is interesting. It is by Sam Flowell, and is dated 1791. Another by the same artist is now in the Historical Society of Philadelphia, dated 1796. The new find is supposed to be an excellent likeness. It represents Washington wearing a pigtail. Go sgow has acquired possession of an old mansion house, situated in a deserted part of Ayrshire, at a cost of £7,000, where habitual drunkards

three months to two years. The authorities hope to effect cures by making the inmates do farm work. WINDSOR MAN IN TROUBLE. Windsor, Dec. 29.-Geo. S. Bliss was committed for trial at the spring assizes on the charge of being the short in his accounts with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, of which

will be sent for terms varying from

his appearance. CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The bank clear-ings for the week ended Dec. 27 for the Dominion of Canada were: Mon-treal. \$12,031,769—decrease 7.7 per cent; Toronto, \$9,140,097; Winnipeg, \$1,984,-\$99—decrease 16.1 per cent; Halifax, 61,428,460—decrease 1.3 per cent: Hamilton, \$762,925—increase 7.4 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$635,790—increase 5.5 per cent; Vancouver, \$815.624—increase 9.2 per cent; Victoria, \$536,371.

OBSERVANT OUSTOMER - "WIII the 'C. R. Co.' rubbers that I see advertised wear well? CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER-"They are the rubbers your father used to wear. They have been before the blice for upwards of thirty years. If they were not right the company would you will soon cease to love yourself, ago."

CHINA HAS A BOY EMPEROR

the Yellow Chair.

German Column Starting Out to Co-Operate With the Grucher Expedition.

London, Dec. 29. - Private advices from the Province of Shan Si say, memory for England. Depressing wires the Shan Si correspondent of the Standard, that while the court was sojourning at Tai Yuen Fu, the empress dowager secretly appointed a new emperor, with the title of Tung It took the form of an "At Home," Hsu. He is a 15-year-old boy, who was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, taken to Sian Fu in the imperial yellow chair. This explains the permission given to Emperor Kwang Su to return to Pekin. Emperor Kwang Su has notified the reform party that he is re-turning to the capital and will need their assistance.

> FROM VON WALDERSEE. The German war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee: "Pekin, Dec. 27.—A column commanded by Major Von Madai will start tomorrow for San Ho fision to co-operate with the Grucher expedition, which left Tien Tsin, Dec. 19, for Yuen Tien Tsin. An American detachment will leave Pekin tomorrow, via Hiang Ho Hsien, with the same object. The Chinese who were defeated on Dec. 22 fled in a southerly

An official denial has been issued at Berlin of the report from Pekin published in a New York newspaper that differences have arisen between Field Marshal Von Waldersee and Dr. Munn Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister at Pekin, over a ques-

WASHINGTON VIEWS. Washington, Dec. 28.—The Chirese embassy here is without information on the reports that Emperor Kwang does not approve the demands subted by the powers. For some days, however, the view has prevailed in Chinese quarters that the terms were so harsh that it would be difficult to secure their acceptance. The state department has received nothing from Minister Conger to intimate that the emperor opposes the acceptance of the peace terms, and the officials continue to be hopeful that there will be an early acceptance.

. FINANCIAL FLURRY

On the London Stock Exchange, Caused by the Suspension of The London and Giobe Corporation.

London, Dec. 29 .- The suspension of the London and Globe Finance Corporation has been followed today by man, Mrs. Butler (St. Thomes). Dr. hammering on the stock exchange of twelve firms, as follows: Haggard, C.—Miss May H. Clark, Miss M. Hale & Pixley; Garle & Driver; Douglas, jun., & Co.; Cornfoot Bros.; F. A. rick! Miss Lovell Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen; Blockley & Buckingham; Gunn Frank Carnall, Mr. C. A. Crozier, Mr. & Aubrey; Richards & Sloper; Baker W. J. Clark, Mr. J. D. and Miss Cos-& Smith; F. C. Watts & Co.; Flower & Co., and F. Boully & Co. The first named is a big firm, with important connection. It is feared a number of smaller jobbers will be affected.

SETTLING NEW ONTARIO

Rapid Progress in This Direction Likely to Be Seen in the New Year.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- Next year will probably see big things in the way of settling New Ontario. Thomas Southworth, head of the colonization bureau, is daily in receipt of letters from prospective settlers who intend taking up lane next spring. Yesterday forty such applications were received. Most of them were for land in the Nipissing district, which is rapidly filling up.

The Dominion immigration department

has advised the provincial officials that it is proposed to direct immigration next year largely to unoccupied tertile lands of New Ontario and of the other older provinces, instead of to the Northwest. The recent development of our north-ern districts and the reports of the ex-ploration parties have opened the eyes of department officials to the advantages that Ontario offers to new settlers, and this province will be largely advertised next year in the United States Europe. At present an effort is made along that line in Denmark. year a small colony of Finns settled in the Port Arthur district, and have taken up land. The Finns are very desirable immigrants, and it is hoped that the re-ports sent to Finland by those who came out this year will induce, very considerable immigration of Finns to this coun-

try next year.
The Ontario Government will open for settlement the township of Ratter, Hugel, Casmir and part of Kirkpatrick, the balance of which has previously been opened. These townships are situated in Nipissing district, about fifty miles west of North Bay, and on the C. P. R. already many squatters on the land, have settled there after having worked in the lumber camps adjacent during the winter months. Most of these are French-Canadians.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW MAR-

KET. Toronto, Dec.29 .- Baled hay-The receipts are larger and the market is rather active. Prices are firmer. No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton and No. 2 at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton, car lots, on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good. Quotations are higher, ranging from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

SAFE, CERTAIN, PROMPT, ECON-OMIC .- These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas lectric Oil-a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the cure of Four | coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all hundred dollars' bail was accepted for affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, exceriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

> afraid there is something crooked about Mr. Hunker's business," said Mrs. Tenspot.

"There is," answered her husband.
"There, I knew it! That's a woman's intuition for you. I'm not often wrong in my impressions. What is his business?"

"He is a manufacturer of cork-

THE PASTOR'S PITY .- A prominent pastor of a Durham, Ont., church writes: "I suffered intensely from Inflammatory Rheamatism. Just one bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure healed me. I pity those who suffer so much and do not know how near they are to a cure. I feel kike If you are not beloved by others have been out of the business long proclaiming it from the house-tops," For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-138.

PLEASANT "AT HOME"

Knights of the Grip Welcome Visiting Brethren.

A Most Successful and Enjoyable Affair-Splendid Musical Programme—The Invited Guests.

The welcome extended to the visiting Grand Commandery of the Canadian Order Knights of the Grip by London Commandery, No. 3, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and the extent of the attendance and

Duet Miss Currie and Miss Wright

The following gentlemen composed the committee whose efforts con-tributed so materially to the success of tributed so materially to the success of the evening: W. Blaikie, Charles A. Crozier, J. A. Connor, W. H. Edge-combe, W. H. Escott, J. M. Ferguson, C. H. Firth W. R. Grant, S. F. Glass, Alf. Gunther, J. A. Jones, Harry Line, R. D. McDonald, R. W. Mc-Curdy, C. W. McGuire, J. Nolan, C. E. Perry, Walter, Elegen, Hugh, Pennic Perry, Walter Flerson, Hugh Rennie, Jas. A. Smith, H. A. Turner. Following Is a list of invited guests: A.—Mr. Jas. G. Angus, Miss Ander-

son, Miss M. Abeil (Seaforth), Miss E. M, Adams (Londesboro). B.-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brock, Dr. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackie, Miss Lily Bell, Miss Li a Broderick (St. Thomas). Mr. W. E. A. Best (Seaforth), Miss Hattle Broderick (St. Thomas), Miss Ethel Bryant, Mr. C. E. and Miss Bernard, Mr. George Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boughner, Sergt. Blake-Forster, Miss Evelyn Brown, Mr. Harold Bucke, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bland, Mr. J. S. Brown, Mr. A. E. Burwell, Mr. C. S. Bridgeman, Mrs. Butler (St. Thomas), Dr.

Pardee Bucke. tello, Mr. and Mrs. John Comeron, Mr. Frank J. Coles, Mr. John Collison, Mr. F. H. Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colwell (Ottawa). Mr. and Mrs. F. Coney (Toronto), Mr. A. R. Colvin

(Montreal), Dr. G. L. Clark.
D.-Mr. J. M. Daly, Miss Nellie Dillon, Miss Mabel Date, Mr. Jos. P. and Miss Margaret Dewan, Mr. J. A. and Misses Dowell, Mr. H. Davidson, Miss Kuthleen Durand, Prof. Dayton, Mr. W. B. Dalton (Kingston). E.-Mr. J. K. Egan, Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Escott, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edge-combe, Mr. T. W. Edwards, Mr. W. J. Egan (Montreal), Mr. Fred Evens F.-Mr. J. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs H. Firth, Mr. Jas. H. and Miss Flock, Mr. W. S. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, Miss Agnes Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. John Fried, Mr. Ewart Field, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. and Miss Furness, Miss E. Fraser, Mr. G. H. Findlay (Montreal).

G-Mr. J. P. Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. Mf. Gunther, Mr. W. R. Grant, Miss Belle Garrison, Mr. B. W. and Miss E. M. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gustin, Mr. and Graham (Kingston). H-The Misses Howie, Mr. J. W. Hyman, Mr. Robt. Hendry (Kingston), Mr. C. R. N. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Miss J. Hodgins, Mr. W. S. Hawkshaw (Lucan), Mr. J.

 I-Mr. Richard Iven (Toronto).
 J-Mr. H. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.
 J. A. Jones, Mr. W. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Miss Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

K-Mr. A. F. Kerrigan. L-Mr. and Mrs. H. Line, Mr. R. G. Lind, Mr. H. E. and Mrs. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leishman, Mr. S. F. Lawrason, Mr. G. Lombardo, Miss Gertie Leake, Mrs. W. R. Landon, Miss Ida Lackey.

M-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mr. W. Martin, Miss Ethel M. Martin, M Wm. Morden, Mr. Walter G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Mee (Strathroy), Miss Florence Munro, Miss Rose Merritt, Mr. Roland Munro. George A. Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mooney (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Madill (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manning (Leam-

Mc-Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Mr. W. R. McCurdy, Mr. C. W. Mc-Guire, Mr. J. E. McDonnell (Hensall), Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDonald, Miss Rose McClure, Mr. Thos. H. McCurdy, Miss A. L. McCurdy, Miss Cassie Mc-Alpine (Glencoe), Miss McBroom, Miss McGraw, Miss Jessie Mc-

N-Mr. C. J. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nolan. O-Miss Jennie Owen.

P-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pennock, Mr. Mrs. W. J. Pearson, Miss Pe Pearson. dino, the Misses Paladino, Mr. W. H. Portwood, Miss Greta Pennington, Miss Myra Pickard. Miss Core Pickard, Miss May Percival.
R-Mr. and Mrs. Alf Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Pennle, Mrs. C. E. Reid, Mr. P. H. and Miss Ranahan,

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rechnitzer. S-Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Southam, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevely, Mr. C. S. Small-man, Dr. H. Silk, Mr. M. Sirror, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Seinsbury, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Dr. F. A. bury, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Dr. F. A. Sellery (Hensall), Mr. R. M. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith, Mr. G. R. B. Sippi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spittal, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sillman (Owen Sound), Mr. W. E. Short (Montreal), Miss and Mrs. R. B. and Miss Smith.

and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Bertha Taylor, Mr. W. E. Tambling, Mr. Harry A. Turner, Miss Constance L. Thompson, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Geo. Tamoling, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tune, Miss Emma Terry, Miss Aggie Templeton, Mr. J. S. Townsend, Mr. A. Tillman, Miss Ida Thompson, Miss

Rosa Thompson.
U-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood,
Miss Underhill, Mr. E. Underhill, Mr. R. Urquhart (Ottawa). W-Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Whetter W-Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Whetter Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mr. Wm. Wanless, Dr. and Mrs. Fred. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Mr. Wm. Wright, Miss Wrigley. Y-Mr. George Young.

WEAR MISSHAPEN PEARLS

Fashionable Folk Prefer the Imperfect Gems at Present.

It is quite the fad for men returning from abroad to wear large, misshapen pearls mounted on a scarfpin. These the evident enjoyment of all present pearls are frequently of large size was a testimony to the efficiency of and some times of excellent color. the committee in charge and the thoroughness with which Knights of the Grip carry out any scheme of entertainment to which they set their hands. The rooms were effectively and artistically decembed. Design and artistically decorated. Dancing of his thumb came into a downtown was the favorite pastime of those in office on Saturday. The pearl was attendance, and was enjoyed till an mounted on a scarfpin. It was lop-

and Americans have brought them

Another craze of which returning tourists tell, though as yet few are adopting it, is the fashion of stringing one's self about with common glass beads like the veriest savage. well-known representatives of the best society have been seen thus adorned, but in each case the chains were broken by pieces of turquoise cabochon. Cabochon or no, however, they are decorative details most elementary and barburic in appearance, truly a relic of primitive countries. It is not likely they will vogue, however, in exclusive circles here, for they are too easily imitated. -Philadelphia Telegraph.

BELL WITH A HISTORY.

It Caco Sounded the Death Knell of Many in a Flood on the Missouri.

There hangs in the belfry of the little Christian Church in the town of Savannah, in Andrew county, a bell which has an interesting history, In 602, 48 years ago, there occurred at Lexington the most disastrous accident which ever hefell a steamboat on the Missouri River, one attended with the greatest loss of human life, says the Kansas City Journal.

The Saluda, a side-wheel steamer, with a battery of two boilers was on her way up the river with a cargo of general merchandise and her cabin and lower deck crowded with passengers, the most of whom were Mormons. The river was unusually high and the current as it came around the point just above the town was strong. To add to the difficulties the river was full of floating ice which had backen are in the control of the contr had broken loose from a gorge higher up. Captain Francis T. Belt, commander of

boat, had made repeated efforts stem the rapid current, but had as often failed. At last, on the morning of April 8, after waiting several days for the flood to subside, he again ordered steam to be raised for a final effort. He went to the engine-room, looked at the steam guage and asked the engineer now many pounds of steam she could safely d. On being answered that she had already every pound that she could safely carry he gave the command: 'Fill her up; put on more steam," and remarked to the engineer with an oath that he would round the point or blow her up. He retired to the hurricane roof, rang the bell and gave the final order to "Cast se the lines."
The bow of the boat turned gently out into the stream as it was caught by the current. The engines made but one revolution. Then came the terrible explosion and all was chaos, darkness ion and all was chaos, darkness and death. The number of those who jost their lives by the explosion was never known. About 100 bodies were recovered and it was supposed that there were as many more victims whose bodies were never found. Nearly all the officers of the boat were killed, among them Captain Belt; the clerk, Joseph Blackburn; the two pilots, Charles La Berge and Lewis Garrett, both of whom were at

Lewis Garrett, both of whom were at the wheel, and the second engineer, Joseph Choney, who was on watch at the time. Captain Belt was at his post on the hurricane deck, standing with his hand resting on the bell, when the crash came. He was blown high up in the air and his body when found was a broken, mangled mass of flesh and bones mangled mass of flesh and bones.

The bell which had just sounded the death knell to so many unfortunate ones was found uninjured. It was brought, with what remained of the wreck, by old Gasper Gruber, who afterward sold it to the Christian Church at Savannah, and for nearly half a century it has hung in the belfry there.

FAITHFUL SHEPHERD DOGS. [Morning Oregonian.]

Last October a cold spell in Montana killed a sheep herder in the Great Falls district; two feet of snow covered the range in places, and the thermometer indicated 40 degrees below zero.

The herder was frozen to death on the prairie while coring for the sheep, and it was three days before his fate was known to his employers. Two shepherd dogs were with him when he died, and one of these stayed with his body while the other attended to the sheep, just as though the herder had been with him. The dog drove them out on the range in the morning and back again at night, guarding them from wolves and preventing them from straying off. Neither dog had anything to eat during the three days' vigil, so far as could be ascertained, but the 2,500 sheep thrived as well apparently as though directed by human agency. The singular fact about the matter is that these faithful animals would have starved to death rather than harm one of the sheep left in their charge.

UNEQUALED .- Mr. Thos. Brunt. Tyendinaga, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would affect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue

of Michigan is enrolled in the Sunday schools. The average for the states and T-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, Mr. | territories of the Union is 16 per cent.