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# MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. BROWNE-At 490 Queen's avenue, on Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Browne, a son ENGLISH-At 688 Dundas street, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, the wife of Dr. W. M. English, of

FOLEY-On Dec. 23, 1895, in this city, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Michael Foley, aged

Funeral on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintonces please accept this intimation. Montreal and Kingston papers please copy.

#### **Amusements and Lectures** Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. I advertisement less than 10 words. RAND OPERA HOUSE — EVERY I night this week; matinees Christmas and Saturday. The premiers of repertoire, Mr. and Mrs, Robert Wayne, supported by their own company of brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new and standard plays. Tonight, "The Plunger"; tomorrow night, "La Belle Marie." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, Saturday matinee—Children 10c, adults 20c, to all parts of the house.

TOME AND SPEND XMA EVENING (and 25c) wie the guid folk o' King Street Presbyterian Church, London East Hall. 83u K. S. P. C. CONCERT-LONDON EAST Hall, Xmas night. Plan at Williams' 83u

TURKEY SHOOT AT EAGAN'S HOTEL. Brick street., on Christmas Day, at 1:30 p.m. shooters furnish own guns; shot guns only. J. J. Cex. 82:y

TEERAGE, SECOND CABIN AND first cabin tickets via Allan, Beaver, Allan State and American lines; lowest fares, FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser." Year's term commences Manual Autority yet

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Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 34: Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fascionable

#### dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour. Religious Services.

YNION SERVICES OF FIVE PRE-BY TERIAN congregations, First Presby-terian Church, Christmas Day, II a.m., Ad-dresses by Revs. D. Robertson and R. John-ston. Collection for Home Mission Fund. 82u ty

NNUAL METHODIST UNION CHRIST-A MAS service, Wellington Street Church, 11 a.m. Christmas Day; sermon by Rev. A. G. Harris. Collection for sustentation fund. b

#### Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. . meets on (Thursday) evening. First degree and elections. Visitors invited. John Barned, N. G.: Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b ONDON SOUTH COUNCIL NO 19, C. O. C. F., regular meeting Thursday, Dec. All members requested to attend. Elec-of officers, also delegates to Grand Council. A. M. LEGG, recorder.

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTE GOOD GENERAL SERVANT References required. Apply 181 Dufferin avenue. MAID Andress GIRL AS HOUSE MAID. Apply 518 Queen's avenue

WANTED-AN ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper on farm. Apply R. H. SEYMOUR, Byron P. O. 82n YOW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's In elligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, hou-emaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Rich-

mond street. Phone 1121. ANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

### Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - A SECOND-HAND LIGHT wagon, suitable for delivering groceries; also set of narness. Apply 874 Dundas street.

### Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST ABOUT A WEEK AGO A SEAL ring. Reward at this office. 83tf

### Accountants.

CEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND A Auditor, Insurance agent, 5 Masonic Temple building, Agent for Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, Strict attention given to all business. Call on me for rates, Telephone No. 1,176. Call on me for GEO. W. HAYES.

W. MAGEE ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—

#### Telephone 1009. Marriage Licenses.

136 Elmwood avenue, South London.

ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required. ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street. WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES

V licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required. ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

ARBIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Ade-aide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

### Business Chances.

First insertion lc per word. One-nait cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - FARMERS' SONS OF other industrious persons of fair concation to whom \$75 a month would be an inducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few hadies at their own homes. T. H. Linscott, 155 Bay street, Toronto. 64bc eod 63i

## Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 89 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. Douglass, 110 Dundicks

#### Male Help Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary \$780 and expenses; reference. Address The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Building, Chioago.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings comrany.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu FROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2 50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

A GENTS-WANTED-920 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

#### Miscellaneous.

RS. EVANS WILL BE READY (D. V.) to receive her pupils on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1866.

NATED TO COMMUNICATE OR interview with lady desiring splendil home and position as cashier; no bookkeeping; experience not necessary. Lady with \$1,200 to \$1,400 cash (not security) to invest or loan at 7 per cent. Can secure an excellent home and steady salaried position. Undoubted security, Address David Haley, 43 Woodbine Crescent, Hamilton, Ont. Hamilton, Ont.

Write for our hook Her Po DAYS-Write for our book 'How Fortunes Are," Newton, Bennington & Co., 47 Broad-New York. 84c eod way, New York. To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE notice that I hereby forbid all persons from giving credit to Mary McDonald, my wife, or my account, as I will not be responsible or liable for any debts so incurred after this date. Dated 20th December, 1895. (Signed) JOHN D. McDonald.

#### Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply L. W. Burke, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 and commission. Address Dundas street, London, Ont.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MOTTAGE TO LET - TEN MINUTES walk from postoffice, north. Apply 846 Dundas street. 83c OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 f O LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 16 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser &

### Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH-EN the brain, nerves and circulation, EN the brain, nerves and circulation, and are of great value to health. 320 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are ex-

### Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-GROCERY FIXTURES-Shelving, counter, show cases, larger window, etc. 215 Colborne street. 84tf POR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-

BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne OR SALE-MILK-TESTING 5.01 PER cent butter fat, highest percentage obtained in the city, 5 cents per quart, delivered to any part west of Adelaide street. T. A. FAULDS, 348 Burwell street. 82c tyw

FOR SALE - TWO FRIESLEY BRED pug puppies, small strain; pedigree, finest in America, 7 weeks old, \$10 each. J. W. Hinchcliff, Strathroy. 83c

FOR SALE - HARNESS, TRUNKS AND valises at Manufacturers' prices. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. TOR SALE-FIREPROOF SAFE-GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions, 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed, baled hay and straw. ARCHIBALD BROS., Ingersoll.

79g UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR

or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Col-umbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. DONY FOR SALE-QUIET AND SOUND— Will be sold cheap Apply 637 Elias street.

### Palmistry.

PROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIF C PALMIST—Parlors, 187 Queen's avenue. Consultation hours, 10 till 8.

Laundries.

TRAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252

# Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public meeting of the electors of the municipality of the village of London West will be held at Collins' Hall, Blackfriar's street,

Friday Evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the manicipal affairs of the village.

JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk.

London West, Dec. 23, 1895.

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Stoves! stoves! Baseburners, cook stoves and parlor stoves at the Bed and Hair Mattress Cle ning Factory. Dealer in general house turnishings. Live goose feather pillows and hair mattresses nade to order at JAMES F. HUNT'S, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Our grief for the dead is often but unconscious remorse for the unhappiness we have caused them while liv-

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

A Bloody Conflict in Progress at Zeitoun.

Attack of the Turks Successfully Resisted, but with Terrible Loss.

Steamers Delayed by Stormy Weather Off the Irish Coast.

The Bishop of Peterboro on the Venezuelan Dispute-New Governor for British Guiana.

SLUMP IN SECURITIES.

London, Dec. 24.—American railroad securities have again become unsettled under selling and the nervousness in reference to all American stocks is almost as pronounced as ever. Consols have again collapsed.

DIED. London, Dec. 24.-John Russell Hind, LL.D., F.R.S., the astronomer, died yesterday at Twickenham. George Godolphin Osborne, ninth

Duke of Leeds, is dead.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT. London, Dec. 24.—The Times announces that the draft of the Canadian Copyright Act has been reported upon and revised by the home authorities. It is understood that the revision is technical and removes the prohibition on books lawfully printed and published for general circulation in the countries of the Berne Copyright Union.

SHOULD ARBITRATE. London, Dec. 24.-Mr. Moneure D. Conway, the well-known author and journalist, in a lecture last evening, half by night and half by day. said he had no belief in the likelihood of war arising between Great Britain it to be his duty to suggest that England appeal to the civilization of mankind by inviting the powers of Europe to arbitrate the question whether or not the United States had a right to intervene on the British-Venezuelan dispute.

PEACE CONDITIONS FOR ABYS-SINIA.

London, Dec. 24.-A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the cases. This is owing to the water sup-Italian troops operating against the Abyssinians, has been authorized to conclude peace with King Menelek of A Saginaw, Mich., dispatch says: conclude peace with King Menelek of Assyrina, on condition that the treaty Charles W. Northrup and Fred Treadof Uccilli, which virtually places Abys- well met at Merim Bridge yesterday, sinia under the protection of Italy, is High words ensued about a horse, when recognized. The conditions also provide that Menelek must admit the validity of Italian possession of the country to the Mereb River, and that the Tigre country shall be an Italian dependency.

### STEAMERS DELAYED.

London, Dec. 24.-Very tough weather prevailed off Queenstown on Sunday. The Cunard Line steamer Lucania, from Liverpool, for New York, which remained in the River Mersey until Sunday morning, on account of a fog, arrived off the harbor during the night, but was prevented by storm from entering until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel then took on the mails and passengers that awaited her, and at 9:15 o'clock proceeded for New York. The White Line steamer Majestic, Capt. Star Smith, from New York, Dec. 18, arrived off Queenstown at about 12:30 yesterday morning. A severe southeast gale was blowing, and she was compelled to proceed to Liverpool without stopping to land passengers or mails.

BLOODY WORK. London, Dec. 24.-A dispatch from Vienna says that the Turkish forces bombarded Zeitoun, which was captured some time ago by insurgent Armenians, and later stormed the place. The Armenians made a desperate resistance, and the struggle was a most furious one. The losses on both sides were heavy. The troops were unable to take the city, the Armenians still retaining their possession of it. The fighting, according to the dis-

patch, is still going on. The Turkish Legation at Washington is informed by the Porte: "The insurgents of Zeitoun attacked the Mussulmans village of Mehil, killed and burned two men, five women and three children, and carried away the cattle and things belonging to the inhabitants. The survivors fled to Kenksonn. With the exception of Zeitoun, perfect order reigns in the whole empire."

CONFIDENCE IN CLEVELAND

SHATTERED. London, Dec. 24.-President Cleveland is in no small measure responsible for the ruin of hundreds of capitalists in Austria. The Turkish and Abyssinian trouble had shaken the Vienna money market to its foundation, but the New York panic gave it its coup de grace, from which it will take months to recover. The same may be said of Berlin and Paris.

The Times editorially says: "President Cleveland's manifest incapacity to understand the effect his warlike message would have, has shattered the confidence felt in him as the pillar of sound finance and mainstay of public credit. It would be a strange, though not an unatural result of his action, were he compelled to assent to an increase in the tariff, and to agree to the demands of the silver ring."

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE. The Bishop of Peterborough, replying to a request for his opinion on the Venezuelan dispute, soid. 'It is inconceivable that there should be a war between the two people of the same ideas and aspirations, to whom foremost place in advancing civilization seems to have been committed by Providence. The issue is so enormous that when once faced all temporary misunderstandings must van-

The International Arbitration Society has adopted a resolution recalling its own efforts since 1892 to procure arottration of the Venezuelan dispute and reasserting its position, while regret-ting President Cleveland's attitude. The resolution adds that while the so-

ciety does not recognize the right of the United States to decide the question, it hopes the matter will yet be

arbitrated. The Chronicle says that the names of the gentlemen suggested as members of the Venezuelan high commission are above suspicion for integrity, experience and good judgment. Un-happily the body itself is in a diplomatic sense hors de concours. Its findings will not be recognized by Great

Public opinion in Madrid is so strongly in favor of England in the Venezuelan controversy that suggestions are advanced for alliance tween England and Spain in the event of President Cleveland's action involving hostilities. The Impartial urges upon the Government the necessity of friendship with England in order to

counteract the Monroe doctrine. Sir Augustus William Lawson Hem-British Guiana, to succeed Sir Charles Lees, K.C.M.G., who has retired from

# Sparks from the Wire.

The lock-out or strike of New York coat tailors is still on. Both sides claim advantages. Adolph London, of Leipsic, Germany,

was arrested at Montreal yesterday for absconding with \$25,000. Frank Forbes, the actor, who killed his wife at Charlotte, Mich., changed his plea, and was sentenced to hard

labor for 25 years. Edward Buran, jun., and Miss Emma Mox were killed by the cars while crossing the Great Northern tracks at Carlisle, Minn., Sunday.

It was rumored at Montreal Mon-

day that a defalcation of \$3,000 has taken place in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. John Campbell, aged 30, said to be a native of Toronto, died at the Mon-

treal General Hospital Sunday from injuries received by being struck by a railroad train at Lachine. It is stated that a powerful American company has commenced new works at the Beauce, Q., gold mines,

and 850 men are actually working there A dispatch received at Madrid from Colon, Province of Matanzas, Island of and the United States as a result of Cuba, confirms the report that the the Venezuelan dispute, but still he felt | Spanish troops routed 4,000 insurgents on the Calmena River. One hundred

of the enemy were killed. Fred Williams, a former postof-fice clerk, convicted at Toronto on Saturday of stealing five post letters that passed through his hands, was on Monday sentenced to four years and

a half in the Kingston Penitentiary. typhoid fever all along the south shore

well met at Merim Bridge yesterday. Northrup took a double-barreled shotgun from his buggy and fatally shot Treadwell. Treadwell came from Cleveland.

ALL LOST. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—News from Harbor Grace, Nfld, reports the loss of the schooner Victory, with all on board. Her captain was Robert Bubury. It is learned she foundered off Cabot Island from some unknown cause.

Montevideo, Dec. 24.—A boat belonging to the British warship Acorn was capsized here and five seamen were drowned. THE HYAMS TWINS.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Hyams twins were yesterday again remanded for a week on the Parge of conspiring to murder Mrs. Harry Hyam. The remand was made at the request of the Crown. Mr. Johnson, for the prisoners. said there should be no further re mands. Mr. Curry, crown attorney, said he would see that they were ready to proceed next week.

#### FLOODS IN ILLINOIS. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—The recent heavy rains have caused a break in the Lamarsh

Dykes and hundreds of acres have been flooded by the Illinois River. About twenty families have been forced to abandon their homes and the loss on farm property will be be heavy. About 2,000 acres of corn on the Hartwell ranch, near Carrollton, Illinois, is under water besides several acres on the White ranch. SIXTEEN FUNERALS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.-The

State were enacted at the little mining city of Dayton on Sunday. In sixteen households the cries of despairing widows and helpless orphan children, the heart-broken grief of mothers, reladisturbed the peaceful quiet of the Sabbath as the sixteen mangled corpses, victims of Friday's mine disaster, were carried to their final resting place in the little cemetery adjoining the city. The work of rescuing the men whose bodies are still buried beneath the debris is being continued.

Steamers Arrived. At

Laurentian Liverpool. Halifax Majestic. Queenstown New York Wet Weather and Business.

The wet weather of yesterday and Saturday had hardly any appreciable effect upon the crowd of shoppers who came out to do their Christmas buying, despite the rain. Only the clothing men are grumbling. One of the busiest places on Dundas street yesterday was Gammage's floral establishment. It would have been a hard matter to keep the door shut had the weather been cold, but as the day was mild it remained open without any danger to the plants within. Extra clerks were necessary to attend to the rush. Palms, ferns and cut flowers were having a tremendous sale, and the proprietor's face

wore a fair weather smile.
"No, we have not been disappointed in our anticipation of public favor," said Mr. Gammage.

The growth of the popularity of de corative plants as Christmas presents has been phenomenal this season. The firm of Gammage & Son was the first

to push this branch of the business,

and with characteristic energy it has

not been slow to reap the benefit. store will be open a portion of Christ-"Odoroma" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath, and

health to the gums. Xmas Perfumes, new odors, new styles, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store,

Premier Greenway's Address to His Constituents.

On the Dissolution of the Provincial Legislature.

The Electors Asked to Give a Verdict on the School Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—The following is the address issued by Premier Greenming has been appointed governor of way on the dissolution of the Manitoba Legislature. Nominations are on Jan. s; polling on Jan. 15; the new Legislature will meet on Jan. 24:

TO THE ELECTORS OF MOUNTAIN. Gentlemen,-For the seventh time, during a period extending over a little more than sixteen years, I have the honor of soliciting your suffrages. During these years I have been honored with your confidence, and now I appeal to you with greater confidence than before.

The menacing attitude assumed by the Dominion Government with reference to the educational legislation of the Province has made it necessary to take the sense of the electors upon the question thus forced upon them. On the 21st of March last the Dominion Privy Council hastily issued a remedial order which commanded the Legislature of Manitoba to restore the Separate School system as it existed prior to 1890. To this the Legislature delined to assent. On the 8th day of July last, the Hon. Mr. Foster, speaking for the Dominion Government in the House of Commons, stated that a communication would be sent to the Manitoba Government to ascertain whether a settlement of the question could be made, and that in the event of a refusal a session of the Domin-ion Parliament would be called to meet January next, when the Dominion Government would "introduce and press to a conclusion such legislation would afford an adequate measure of relief, based upon the lines of the judgment of the Imperial Privy Council and the remedial order of the 21st of March, 1895." A similar statement was made about the same time in the Senate by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Premier of the Dominion. From utterances of the members of the Dominion Cabinet, and from the facts known to

quate measure of relief. To the communication forwarded in the great preacher died. Government to take such action as hand-clapping that lasted several would remedy the alleged grievances utes. of the minority, we have replied defiposal to re-establish separate schools utmost importance that the views of be clearly and unmistakably expressed.

NO COERCION. I assert that our people are perfecteducational concerns, and I resent the and the way to meet a dominant war imputation that they have treated any spirit is by a pacific spirit."

portion of the community with injus
The preacher then went into the histice or a spirit of intolerance. I proliament to destroy our National school system without investigation and in and during the civil war.

ignorance of the circumstances. If your votes are overwhelmingly in ernment there is no doubt that the views of the members of the Dominion Parliament will be materially affected hereby and coercive legislation may be altogether averted.

OTHER QUESTIONS. In comparison with this momentous issue other questions, which have hitherto been much discussed, have for the present taken a secondary position in the public mind I might, however, point out that my Government has continued to administer the affairs of the Province with prudence and economy. Constant attention has been given to ameilorating the condition of the farmers and to developing and diversifying our great agricultural industries. The encouragement of dairying, both by financial asisstance and otherwise, saddest scenes ever witnessed in this has been the subject of much care during the past two years, and the results of such encouragement promise to be

out. Our position has always been that we were prepared to enact and enforce prohibitory legislation if the Legislature possessed constitutional power to do so. The question of the power of the Legislature has been re-ferred to the cours, and the case referred is now standing for judgment. In so far as we shall be held to possess prohibitory powers, we shall, if returned to power, proceed to exercise the

same without delay.

The subject of lower frieght rates has engaged our attention from time to time during the past seven years. measure of success has attended our efforts, but the rates are still greater than our farmers can afford to pay. The facts regarding this subject were brought cut through our efforts at the late sittings of the freight rates commission. We propose continuing to address ourselves to this problem until

it is satisfactorily solved. THE MAIN ISSUE. I ask you, in conclusion, to remember that the main issue upon which you are to pronounce is a most important

Shall the people of Manitoba submit without protest to unjust and overhearing treatment?

Shall Provincial autonomy be practically abandoned? Shall our national school system be destroyed? These are the questions, gentlemen, which you are required to answer by the exercise of your franchise. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most

obedient servant, THOMAS GREENWAY. MINISTERS AND PRESS. The three Ministers that are in town are the Attorney-General, the Pro-Treasurer. They were all seen today, and their statements were practically

unanimous. They stated that owing to

### Christmas

# Boxes.

In Buying Your Christmas Gifts Select Something That is Beautiful, Useful

And Suitable.

Everyone likes new and dainty things. We have them. All our Christmas goods are purchased direct, that is why they are so reasonable in price.

Cairncross & Lawrence, CHEMISTS, ETC.

2 DRUG Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue. Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

override the Manitoba school law and to force an educational law on the Province made in Ottawa, there was no other constitutional course open to the Government but to lay these facts before the electors and ask their decision upon them. If a session was called then the Dominion would not have

before them the pronouncement of the people upon the present situation, but with an election on January 15 then the Dominion would have no excuse for not knowing fully what the feelings of Manitoba were. The threatened in-terference of the Dominion Government left no other course open but to go to the country in time, and this is the reason for the present dissolution. Premier Greenway has gone to his farm at Crystal City for the Christmas

# Cheers For Peace.

not later than the first Thursday of Remarkable Scene in Lyman Abbott's Church in New York.

> The Preacher Defends Britain - The Audience Breaks Out Into Applause.

York, Dec. 23.-Plymouth New Church was packed to the doors last night to hear Dr. Lyman Abbott's sermon on "The Venezuelan Question: all who have workhed the controversy, Shall It Be Peace or War?" Chairs it is clear that nothing short of a were placed in the aisles to accommoseparate denominational system of date the crowd, as in Beecher's time, There is danger of an outbreak of schools will be accepted as an ade- and the audience was the largest that has listened to a sermon there since pursuance of the above announcements frequently broke out into enthusiastic by the Dominion Government on the applause, and when the preacher con-27th of July last, inviting the Manitoba cluded there was a vehement burst of

"Last Tuesday morning," began the nitely and positively rejecting the pro- preacher, "this nation was at peace with itself and with all the world, in any form, and expressing the intention to uphold the present uniform the shock of commercial disaster. tion to uphold the present uniform the shock of commercial disaster. non-sectarian system. As the Federal Wednesday morning the whole nation Parliament is about to be asked to was aflame, from ocean to ocean, with legislate upon this subject it is of the passionate fire of apprehension, of wrath, of exultation. And the cause the electors of the Province should of the difference between Tuesday and Wednesday was a message of the President of the United States. I am sure what we need in the United States toly competent to deal with their own day is not more heat, but more light,

tory of the boundary dispute. He test against the proposed action of the claimed there was some reason for Dominion Government in inviting Par- American prejudice against Britain owing to the latter's hostility in 1812

"But Great Britain is two nations, as almost every man is two men. She favor of the stand taken by the Gov- is not all sinner nor all saint. Whereever she has gone, she has gone brusque and bold and defiant. She has put her hand on Egypt and on the American continent and on India. But wherever she has gone she has carried a higher life with her. No nation has been worse for her presence. India is immeasurably better today, the corruption of the old regime and the occasional oppression. Egypt is better off under English domination than she was under Egyptian. And the colonies in America who have stood the test of time were not the French and Spanish colonies, but the English. She is the England of William the Conqueror, the freebooter, but she is the England of Harold, the conquered king. She is the England of Charles I. and of Cromwell. She is the England of Lord Salisbury and of Wililam Gladstone. (Applause.) The England of Cromwell and Burke

> es praying for peace. Are we to go to them and say, 'Get off come on and do us battle?'
> "A war with England is like a civil war. We are of the same blood and kin. We have the same history. Who is there in this congregation that has not some friend today or some ancestor in the past on English soil? It was England that gave us Magna Charta. Oh, it is time for us to reach out, not the clenched fist, but the open hand, to the England of Simon de

Montford and Queen Elizabeth

and Gladstone is tonight in its church-

gress. Together England and America may robe the world round with liberty and fill it with neare. (Loud and long-continued applause.) As the minister concluded, and beore he could give out the hymn, the congregation burst into a roar of applause that prevented him from speaking for several minutes. By invitation the whole audience rose to

Cromwell and join with her for the

conquest of the world, not by swords,

but by truth, rectitude, honorable pro-

its feet and declared for peace. ELEVATED RAILWAY DISASTER. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Three persons were probably fatally injured in an accident on the Metropolitan "L" road yesterday morning at Forty-eighth street and West Harrison. Those injured are: W. H. Brady, motorman; William R. King, conductor; John Schiller, passenger. The motorman lost control of his apparatus, and a combination motor and passenger car crashed over the bumpers and down to the street, twenty feet below. Schiller was the only passenger

aboard.

An Evil Follower. Consumption follows neglected colds. Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, asthma, sore throat bronchitis and lung troubles. Price 25c and 50c.

Xmas novelties, the newest and cheaped the attitude of the Dominion Government in stating that it was about to at Anderson & Nelles' drug store,