LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1901.

WHOLE NO.16452

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

EORN. COOK-At 628 Wellington street, on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook, a son.

MAGINNES-In this city, on Dec. 11, 1901, Bessie, beloved wife of the late William Maginnes, of West Nissouri, aged 75

years, 4 months, 23 days. Funeral will leave her late residence, 1,027 Florence street, East London, on Friday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m., for London East station, Grand Trunk, for St. Marys, and will leave St. Marys station on arrival of train, for North Presbyerian Cemetery. St. Marys papers please copy.

HARWOOD-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1901, at the family residence, 354 Dundas street, Jabez Harwood, in his 77th year.

Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 51u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

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COMPANY OF 80. BURGOMASTER, OPENS THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK No telephone orders before 10:30.

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POPULAR CONCERT COURSE-Auditorium, Friday, 13th. Mr. Melvin Robinson will interpret "HICK'RY FARM."

Plan now open. Seats, 50 cents. GRAND ORGAN RECITAL-ST. PAUL'S Cathedral, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m., by Gomph, assisted by Gilbert Penn, baritone. Silver collection at door. b SEE THE CHINA PAINTING FOR

sale in Kennedy's Drug Store, Dundas street, this week only. MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE of the Memorial Church—Sale of fancy work and housemaids' aprons, and other useful articles suitable for Christ-

and evening, Friday, 13th, 4 o'clock. b DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Allan, American and Cunard lines have first cabin berths at \$50, single passage from Halifax and New York to Liver-pool, Second cabin and third class, very low rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond

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ton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

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THREE AGENTS WANTED FOR THIS city at once; \$3 per day guarantee. Apply Postoffice Drawer 531, city. 91tf

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FEMALE HELP WANTED. GIRL WANTED-FOR HAND SEWING.

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WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; TWO in family. Apply 301 Piccadilly street.

WANTED-DINING ROOM GIRL. AP-PLY at City Hotel. 51k WANTED - CHAMBERMAIDS AND paint washer. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED, AS PRINCIPAL of Granton public school for 1902. State salary required. Applications received until Dec. 20, by James Grant, Granton P. O., Ont. 52c

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, Lobo. Applications received to Dec. 18. Apply John McVicar, secretary-treas-urer, Lobo P. O. 50e

WANTED. WANTED-HEATED ROOM FOR ONE lady. Address, with particulars, Box 42, Advertiser office.

WANTED — COMMODIOUS APART-MENTS for traveling men's club; two or more rooms. Address Box 40, Ad-vertiser office. Pompadours, ings wanted. Dundas street. They are perfect. Comb-Miller's Hair Store, 223

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FOR SALE-PORTLAND CUTTER, new last winter. Buffalo robe, 54x56 inches, best in city. Horse-hide robe, 56 inches square. 125 Maple street. 50c

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LOOK AT OUR PRICES-Sirloin steak, 10c.
Best crock butter, 17c.
Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c.
At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

WE HAVE A FEW DOZEN GOLD fountain pens left. Will close them out at less than half price, at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK — S. bacon, 12½c per lb; sausage, 3 lbs, 25c; bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs, 25c; beef at 6c and 8c per lb, at Park's old stand, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt THREE CANS SALMON. 25 CENTS 6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a cali and save our coupons for beauti-ful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. ywt

FOR SALE - TEN PERMANENT stock broker, London, Ont.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Waging, etc. Catalogue free. The trag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Taibot street, three doors south of King. south of King.

\$5 00 WILL BUY A \$6 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., street, opposite Market House.

\$1 20 WOOD-FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$1 20 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391. STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE

a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner MEETINGS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH GUILD will hold on open meeting Friday even-ing, Dec. 13. Subject of debate. "That annexation is in the best interests of Canada and the Canadian people." Collection.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. TO LET-EXTRA NICE COTTAGE ON Dreaney avenue, in fine order, 5 rooms, \$450 per month. Apply at once. A. Keenleyside, 500 King street. 51c

TO LET-NO. 355 TALBOT STREET. Apply A. T. Parish, next door. 50c-ywt TO LET-HOUSE, WITH STABLE. 392 Colborne street. Apply Fraser House. 50n

TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TO LET-EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vaults, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 169 Dundas street. 34tf-wty

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises.

TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT

street, near Horton; rent moderate Apply 93 Horton street. 12tf STORE WITH VAULT TO LET-IN Albion Buildings; immediate possession.

Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C.

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TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 319.

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FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK house, good locality, 40 yards from street car line, fifteen minutes' walk from postoffice; double parlor, hall, large dining-room and kitchen, etc, and four bedrooms; nearly new, and in perfect order. A bargain. Apply to G. N. Weekes, solicitor, 367 Richmond street.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT-TWO-STORY brick residence of Francis Love, 34 Hope street, rear of Princess avenue school; gas, furnace, etc. Francis Love, police magistrate. FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

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od trade: single man preferred. J. D. Wilson, Lobo, Ont. GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE-DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this

MISCELLANEOUS. 1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words. STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDIT-

ORS.—In the matter of the estate of Joseph Hammersly Sifton, late of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amending acts, that all creditors and other persons having any claims whatso-ever against the said Joseph Hammersly Sifton, who died on or about the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, at London, solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1901, their Christian and surnames, address and description, to surnames, address and description, together with full particulars and proof
of their claims, and the nature of the
security, if any, held by them. And
further notice is hereby given that after
the said 21st day of December, A. D.
1901, the said executors will proceed to
distribute the assets of the said deceased
amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of
which they shall then have notice, and
the said executors will not be liable for
the assets so distributed, or any part the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received prior to the time of such distribution. Dated at London this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor for the executors. 36k-tttw

DART'S ANNUAL SALE ON WEDNES-DAY, Dec. 18, 1901, on lot 7, con. 1, Westminster, at 1 o'clock. Thirty good dairy cows, 1,000 bushels of oats, 25 bushels of clover seed, 75 bushels of potatoes, and other articles. Samue Dart, Nilestown P. O. 48u-tw

VOTERS' LIST - CITY OF LONDON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by his Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, at the Court House, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1991, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of London for 1902. All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said

Dated this 5th day of December, 1901.
C. A. KINGSTON,
b. Clerk of the City of London.

WRONG ANATOMY. X .- What makes Scowler so cross all

the time? X.-Why, how is that? sense cavity.

FIERCE GALES IN BRITAIN

The English and Irish Channels Stormswept.

Dr. Krause, on Trial for Treason. Reserves His Defense.

Yerkes' Plan for Electrifying London Involves a Cost of \$10,000,000-Disturbed Conditions on Frontier of India Prevail.

FIERCE GALES IN BRITAIN. London, Dec. 12.-A fierce gale is sweeping the English and Irish Channels. Many vessels are seeking shelter, and the lifeboats are busy rescuing small crafts. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm, and numbers of ships of there are showing signals of distress. A Belgian fishing

boat has foundered in the North Sea. Snow in the Midlands has stopped

hunting. THE NEW ROUTE TO IRELAND. Another important step has been taken in developing the new route to Ireland authorized by parliament, which may at no distant date provide the quickest way for mails and passengers. between London and New York. The contract for the erection of a pier a Wexford, has been closed. This pier is a portion of the scheme in which the Great Southern of Ireland are concerned. A fast line of steamers is to run between Fishguard, on the Welsh coast, and Rosslare, and idea is seriously entertained in certain quarters that this is to be the American mail route of the future.

\$10,000,000 TO ELECTRIFY LONDON. It is announced that the total cost of the Yerkes system of electrification of London for both systems is estimated at \$10,000,000, and two years will elapse before work on the district section, which is the shorter of the two, is completed. Mr. Yerkes proposes to build the biggest generating station in the world. It will be of 7,000 horsepower, and will work all the Yerkes London tubes in the district of Brompton and Piccadilly, the Great Northn and Strand and the Charing Cross and Hampstead.

MISS STONE STILL ALIVE. Berlin, Dec. 12 .- The Sofia corresponlent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was recently alive at Koprivenkolibi, near

Dubnitza. SUGAR BOUNTIES.

Brussels, Dec. 12.-At a meeting of ugar manufacturers held here in anticipation of the forthcoming international sugar conference, it was decided to oppose any international convention which does not entirely abolish direct and indirect bounties on sugar

everywhere. TO HARRY THE MAHSUDS. London, Dec. 12 .- A dispatch from Calcutta says the military position on the Waziristan frontier is such that six native battalions and one mounted battery have been sent to Tonk. It is however, not considered necessary to organize a field force. General Egerton is commanding part of the frontier force. His staff has been increased. Flying columns will be told off to harry the Mahsuds.

BARMAIDS PROHIBITED IN INDIA In pursuance of the recent order of Sir John Woodburn, lieutenant-governor of Bengal, prohibiting the employment of European barmaids in Calcutta, the board of revenue has ruled that the following condition shall be inserted in every license in Bengal, whether held by Eurpean or native: "That in the place for which this license is granted no female shall be employed in connection with imported wines or spirituous or fermented liquors

in any capacity whatsoever." ON TRIAL FOR TREASON. London, Dec. 12 .- In the Bow street police court, today, the prosecution against Dr. Krause, ex-governor of Johannesburg, on charges of high treason and inciting to murder, having concluded its case, counsel for the prisoner announced that he reserved his defence. Dr. Krause was again remanded until Dec. 18, when he will be formally committed for the January assizes on the charge of having incited Cornelius Brooksma to murder John Douglas Foster.

SWITZERLAND'S NEW PRESI-DENT.

Dr. Joseph Zemp, of Lucerne, vicepresident of the federal council, has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1902. Dr. Zemp 'a a Catholic Conservative.

WAIL FROM IRELAND. Land and labor organizations, resulting from the extended franchise conferred by the local government act. says the Cork correspondent of the Times, are affording to the laborers an opportunity of battling against the

While the United Irish League continues to fight the Unionists generally and the landlords particularly, it finds itself attacked in the rear by the organizations. A resolution adopted by the Ballyneal Branch Labor Association "respectively asks its presidents, Maude Gonne and Major MacBride, to petition the American people for Almighty God's sake to save the Irish laborer and workingman from extermination by the greedy, selfish, purse-proud farmers and the United Irish League.'

TO TAKE PEKIN. The steamship, Empress of India, has brought advices that Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Hsiang are planning a rebellion in Mongolia and Shen Shi, to invade China, and crossing to Shen Shi to capture that city and use it for a base for raids into China for the capture of Pekin. Enough arms Y.-His liver fills up his common and ammunition have been secured by the insurgents to arm 100,000 Kensu port of Catholic citizens.

and Mongol troops who are expected to join their standard. Alashan, a Mongol prince, has 20,000 horsemen. An edict has appeared bestowing honors on the late Li Hung Chang and on Prince Ching and other official and on Prince Ching and other offici-als for participation in the peace negotiations. The most remarkable clause awards Yung Lu (who commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies) the two-eyed peacock feather for protecting foreigners against the Boxers.

CABLE NOTES. An anti-British meeting at Munich, Bavaria, was attended by several thousand people, including a number of Bavarian deputies. Violent ad-

retary, and a resolution was adopted, calling on the reichstag and the government to take the initiative in an effort to terminate the war in South Africa. The differences between capital and labor are assuming aggravated pro-portions at Budapest, Hundreds of unemployed persons paraded yesterday shouting: "Down with the funkers!"

dresses were made, denouncing Mr.

Chamberlain, the British colonial sec-

At St. Thomas, D. W. I., the government has imposed fifteen days quarantine against vessels arriving from the port of Philadelphia, on account of epidemic of smallpox there. The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged, at 4 per cent.

The police were obliged to disperse

News Notes.

The Welland Canal will close at midnight, Dec. 14.

pany to furnish light and heat gas at found guilty at Saute Ste. Marie of the murder of Mrs. Craig.

Louis Frechette, the well-known poet, died at Montreal, aged 34. Edward Secord, of Ridgeville was thousand feet long at Rosslare, near fatally injured by an explosion while he was clearing out stumps. Another valuable find of iron ore,

Mr. Louis Frechette, son of Dr.

Ste. Marie, is reported by Prof. Wil-The strike of the Cataract Power Company's linemen has, says a Hamilton dispatch, been settled satisfactor-

about 30 miles up the shore from Sault

ily to both parties. A bill for a McKinley memorial bridge across the Potomac River at Washington, to cost \$5,000,000 has been introduced in the senate.

The Moncton, N. B., Board of Trade will meet on Dec. 18 to consider the proposal to transfer the operation of the Intercolonial to the C. P. R. Bids on coal for Chicago city for the coming year indicate that a saving of \$125,000 will be made. Price averages \$1 a ton lower than present con-

tracts.

on dectors.

Charles Stokes has been arrested at Brooklyn under suspicion of complicity in the recent robbery of the Chicago postoffice. Stamps valued at \$2,298

A heavy snowfall on the mountains in Colorado is causing considerable delay to railroad traffic. Reports from Southern Wyoming are to the effect that a general storm prevailed. F. Steinmann, said to be head of the New York jewelry firm of E. C. Stein-

mann & Co., committed suicide in Chicago by cutting his throat in the office of the National Stamping Company. Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, in a speech at a banquet at Marion, O., charged General Brooke with being responsible for the death of 1,000 American soldiers in Cuba because of restrictions placed

on a New York paper, was shot by Alexander Horr, a printer, and alleged anarchist, with whom Iveagh had a dispute over a room he had rented from Horr. At Montreal, Geo. Bissonette, killed Z. Dansereau in a street fight,

Francis Iveagh, an editorial writer

has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, while a man who stole \$30 from his employer has been sent penitentiary for three years. A sensation has been created in Port Huron religious circles by charges of improper conduct made against Rev. F. D. Ling, pastor of Memorial visioned that the M. E. Church. Mrs. Thomas Reid, a food to soldiers.

widow and a member of the congregation, is the minister's accuser. charter was filed under the laws of New Jersey, on Wednesday, which apparently is intended for a combination like that embraced in the charter of the Northern Securities Company. Its nominal capital is \$100,000, but it can increase the amount at its pleasure.

CLARA BARTON RE-ELECTED. Washington, Dec. 12.-The Red Cross Society unanimously re-elected Miss Clara Barton president of the society. The treasurer's report showed re ceipts for the year \$5,310, and expendi-

ASLEEP FOR OVER A MONTH. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.-On the morning of Nov. 7, James A. Harris, 68 years old, went to sleep while seated in a chair at his home. Since that day he has not been conscious for more that half an hour at a time, and then only on two occasions. He seems today to be sinking. The physiian says he can survive but a short time. Harris'

case has puzzled the local physicians. ESSEX AND KENT RAILWAY. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12 .- Notice has been given of an application to the legislature for an act relating to the Essex and Kent Railway Company by empowering the company to commence its railway within one year from the passing of such amendment, and to completely build and have it in operation within three years, and to increase

its bonding powers. FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SO-CIETIES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 12.-The Am-

is now permanently established. At the sessions of the first day initial convention no opposition to the confederation was manifested. On the contrary, the attendance, unanimity of opinion and enthusiasm of all present in the new organization surpassed all Two motions carried expectations. Two motions carried with great enthusiasm just before adjournment. One directed the secretary to cable expressions of good-will to the pope at Rome, and request his bless ing for the federation, and the other was for a telegram to President Roosevelt, pledging him the most loval sup-

COMMANDING

Lord Kitchener Has Taken the Field.

The Boers Are Shooting Blacks in Cold Blood.

Government Has Decided to Break Up the Unhealthy Concentration Camps -Dewet's Whereabouts.

London, Dec. 12 .- "Now that Gen. Ian Hamilton is here," the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables, "Lord Kitchener has personally taken the field, and is directing the movements of the troops."

BOERS MURDERING THE BLACKS In speaking at Glasgow, Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, referred to Lord Kitchener's report upon the shooting of blacks by the Boers. Mr. Brodrick said that this report made it perfectly clear that these mur-Detroit council requires the gas com- ders were not committed in moments of passion, but were part of an or-Frederick Lindsley, alias Shults, was ganized system to cover the tracks of the enemy and to prevent possible information of their whereabouts.

> NO HALF-MEASURES. Dealing with present aspects of the war, Mr. Brodrick said Boers had accepted parole and broken it. and that there would be no repetition of such actions. Within recent weeks Boer commanders had shown less regard for the laws of war, and these bandits would reach a crisis when they could no longer be treated as belligerents.

He said that the government was for no half-measures in securing a settlement and that any fresh negotiations must emanate from the Boers. Lord Kitchener's statement specifying thirty-seven separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers, which involve the loss of eightyfour lives, was issued by the war office tonight. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court-martial or upon being accused of spying, but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates the natives were

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD. in order to hide traces of the moveis over a year.

Mr. Brodrick confirmed the government's decision, which had already cutters, was freely aired. The whole been announced, viz., to break up the matter was referred to the incoming unhealthy concentration camps and remove the overflow of concentrados to made to provide them with more permanent shelters. DISPOSAL OF BOER WOMEN

A correspondent of the Standard, telimminent between Great Britain and Holland, which are not unlikely to result in an arrangement for Boer women and children to Holland. DEWET'S MOVEMENTS. The Times' correspondent in Pretoria says that the concerted

Steyn probably accompanies Dewet. Kritzinger is still in the Orange River Colony. Wessels is now near Philippolis with 200 men. A letter in the Times from a concentration camp, dated Port Elizabeth, tells of a number of gifts received and of feasts of tea and cake, and as-

serts that the refugees are so well provisioned that they sell quantities of

"Q" BATTERY. Cape Town, Dec. 11.—"Q" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, embarked for England yesterday on the transport Ranee. Every officer but one has been wounded at some time or another since its arrival in South Africa. The battery won three Victoria Crosses in the fight

at Sannas Post. TO STAND TRIAL Commandant Scheepers, who was captured some time ago while ill. has recovered. He will be placed on trial

at Graff Reinet tomorrow. MORE TROOPS FOR AFRICA. London, Dec. 12.-The British Government has decided to call out reservists who have not completed their twelve years of service for service in South Africa. The federal government of Australia is also con-

sidering the sending of further contingents to South Africa. A despatch from Wellington, N. Z., says responsible New Zealanders returning from South Africa declare that more soldiers are needed to finish the war. The troops have the utmost confidence in Lord Kitchener, but his efforts are hampered by the ill-advised agitation in the United Kingdom. It is asserted that excessive consideration is shown to the Boers in the refugee camps, while the colonists in

ORANGES GALORE. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 12.-The railway yards are blocked with cars of east-bound California oranges, which are continually pouring into the city, to be handled across Texas to the eastern markets. The orange movement this year through El Paso is the heaviest ever known, and additional men have been

Natal are suffering hardships.

erican Federation of Catholic Societies | put on to handle the traffic. TWO OF CREW DROWNED. Nassau, N. P., Dec. 12 .- The threenasted American schooner E. I. White (Capt. Mitchell), which sailed from Philadelphia, Nov. 26, for Cardenas, was wrecked on Gingerbread Ground, dangerous reef of the Bahama Islands, 35 miles south of the Great Bahama, Dec. 7, and became a total loss. Two of the crew were drowned. The survivors have arrived here.

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EARLY REPORT ON TRADE AUTONOMY

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Federation of Labor Executive to Give Its Views.

Scranton Citizens Want the Boycott on Steel Cars Stopped.

Scranton, Dec. 12 .- At yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor, it took more than an hour to read the report of the executive committee, after which it was referred to committee. The following committee was appointed to consider all questions of trade autonomy: President Samuel Gompers; James Duncan, of Boston; John Mitchell, Indianapolis; John F. Mulholland, Toledo, Ohio, and C. N. Hughes, San Antonio, Texas. A resolution calling for the appointment of more colored men as organizers in the south evoked some debate. A motion was adopted to refer the matter to the executive council for final action. A resolution recommending that the organizers of the federation make an effort during the coming year to organize the school teachers of this country was unanimously adopted. A recommendation from the committee on labels, instructing the executive council to secure the passage of a national

law protecting and legalizing union labels was also adopted. Reports of committees were again taken up at the afternoon session. The proposition to organize the female coremakers employed in ments of Boer commandoes. The period which has caused some friction, was covered by Lord Kitchener's statement defeated. The trouble existing among the union butchers in New York, there are several organizations of meat matter was referred to the incoming

executive council for decision. The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorthe coasts, where attemps would be ators and Paper Hangers of America presented several resolutions through Delegate Wm. H. Bell, of Omaha, which were adopted at the brotherhood's national convention, at Detroit, on Monegraphing from Brussels, says that he day. One of the resolutions calls for hears that confidential negotiations are the American Federation of Labor to compel unions in New York city, affiliated with the federation, to recognize bringing the brotherhood's cards. It is the old question of dual organizations. The brotherhood's resolution goes on to say that if the federation does not comply with the request, the brotherhood members will take a referendum vote as under Dewet remains in Lindley district. His attention seems to be octo whether the brotherhood should or should not secede from the federation. cupied by the line of blockhouses now Reports from committees was the building from Kroonstad to Lindley. order of business at this morning's session of the American Federation of

David Black, of Cincinnati, presented the report of the committee, to which the president's report had been referred immediately after roll-call. the recommendations contained in President Gompers' annual report were indorsed by the committee, and the indorsement was ratified by the convention.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.-Another trolley car was dynamited on Capouse avenue tonight at 7:20. The wheel that run over the explosive was broken, the windows smashed, and the machinery beneath the car damaged. The few persons aboard were severely shaken up, but no one was injured. This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car Las encountered an explosion The strikers' executive committee had a conference tonight with Nation-

al President Mahon, of the Amalga-

mated Association of Street Railway

Employes. Tomorrow night they will

WANT BOYCOTT DROPPED.

conduct a mass meeting, at which speeches will be made by some of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor convention. The Anti-Boycott League, composed of 3,000 citizens, will issue a statement tomorrow, declaring against the boycott of the cars and calling upon the public to resume its patronage and

revive business.

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WHAT HE DECLARED. An irascible German who recently landed in this city was much irritated by the customs inspectors. After he made his declaration he was charged duty on \$50 worth of trinkets. He protested that he had no trinkets, and when shown his declaration, blurted

abroad, and he put me down so much dot I told him I spend \$50 for drinks. but I haven't got them now."-New,

"Ach! Trinks! Dot inspector, what

you calls him, ask me what I buy

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