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impossible to purchase any separate ver.

"It is, therefore, recommended that reindeer be purchased in Lapland to the number of 500, and permission granted to bring reindeer and drivers from that country; this upon the information that it requires much skill to manage these snimals. It is believed that supplies taken into that country need not, to any great extent, be furnished as a gratuity, but that many of the miners will be able to pay the cost of such supplies."

### Tax Equalization.

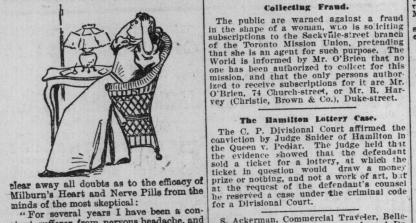
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### "THOUGHT MY HEAD WOULD BURST."

A Fredericton Lady's Terrible Suffering.

Mrs. Geo. Doherry tells the following remarkable story of relief from suffering and restoration to health, which should



Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills from the minds of the most skeptical:

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The oil portrait of J. W. St. John will not be presented to the Sons of England, as previously announced, but will be placed as a loan in the rooms of the Liberal-Conpletely."

Ocasion He Was Successful, But He Himself Lost His Life. M. J. Merry, whose death at Rossland, B.C., has been chronicled, lost his life in saving a companion. It transpires that he was suffocated by powder damp in the Iron Colt Mine. He was employed in working steam drill alternately with George Cattanach. Just after an explosion Cattanach went into the first drift to notice the effect. He realized that there was danger from gas, but reached the face without from gas, but reached the face without any inconvenience. He was overcome on his way back and sank to the ground unconscious. As he fell he cried aloud for help. Merry rushed to his assistance, but was overcome by gas and fell prostrate on the body of his partner. Three-quarters of an hour later the other man in the mine noticed that the drill was idle, and common the body of his partner. The prostrate forms were discovered. Cattanach was resuscitated, but Merry was beyond recovery although everything was done to save him.

Only a few weeks ago Merry was married to Miss Varcoe of McCaul-street, Toronto, an estimable young lady, who went to the mining city to fulfil her engagement.

which occurred 80 miles east of Berens River reserve. An Indian woman was suffering from typhoid fever and became delir'ous. Her husband thought she had become a wendigo, and decided that she must be killed in order to prevent her from eating other members of her band. Grabbing his wife around the body with one arm, he grasped her hair with the other hand and twisted her head until her neck was broken. It was decided to take the Indian into custody on a charge of murder.

A low-priced Canadian edition of The Choir Invisible, a most beautiful story by Sames Lane Allen, the well-known novelist of Southern life, has just been issued from the press of George N. Morang, Toronto. It is a book to be read with delight and profit, for the author is one who has sounded the depths of the buman heart; he knows its joys and sorrows, its temptations and struggles and his ideals are of the highest. He depicts Nature in all her tender, lovely aspects, as only the lower and artist can, and every page has its exquisite picture, full of color and life, or its strong, sweet, helpful words of wisdom. The style is singularly attractive; there is no straining after effect, its simplicity being its greatest the Invisible is the love story of a

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The Foremost Medical Company The gatemen at the Union Station commenced using the punch yesterday morning for the first time. No one is allowed on the platform until the ticket has been punched. The management of the C. P. R. have dispensed with the services of eight of their telegraph operators, in the Smith Fall's division, and the night offices at Claremont, Cavanville, Indian River, Mountain and Western Junction, the day office at Sheffield, and the day and night office at Bathurst will be closed. in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

Railway Notes.

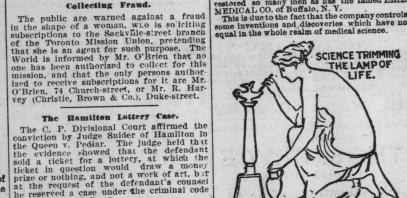
Collecting Fraud.

The Hamilton Lottery Case

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S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and 'three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crusches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." Napanee, Ont., Dec. 13.—This afterno about 3 o'clock a team of horses owned Willet Sims of Conway ran away on Mai street and collided with a single hor driven by a lady from the country, it tengue of Sims' wagon penetrating it breast of the single horse, killing it he tantly, and breaking one.

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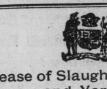
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The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December next, both days inclusive.

E. H. KERTLAND,

anadian General Electric Com'y, Limited Canadian General Electric Com'y, Limited Toronto, Dec. 13th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. for the six months ending 31st December, 1897, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, has been declared upon the capital stock preferred and upon the capital stock common of the Canadian General Electric Company (limited), and that the same will be payable upon 31st December, 1897.

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Second Vice-President and Managing Director.

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Mr. St. John's Piggery Issue is So Very Small After All. Was Diseased Meat Placed on the Tor

Transpired in the Legislature Yeste Questions Asked and Answeredportant Deputations to Wait Upon Government To-day. Yesterday's session of the Legisla which lasted about two hours, marked by a rather slim attendance members. On the Government side

thirteen benches were occupied the Speaker took the chair. The sition leader was absent, as were some of the Ministers. The incider the session was Mr. St. John's charton the effect that, on the outbrea cholera at the Humber piggery in the Ontario Government had slaugh diseased animals and sold the bad on the Toronto market. Warden Willmott's Salary.

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Under the order of "Questions nembers," Hom. J. M. Gibson info Mr. Langford that Game Warden Willmott receives \$450 a year.

Mr. Carnegie asked: Has any been granted for less than the license fee by any member of the ernment or any officer thereof to person or persons to hunt deer or animal within the bounds of the A quin Park or any other part of Province of Ontario?

The Attorney-General replied the permits had been granted at all to for the issuing of no such permit Mr. Langford asked: Has the Gomet received a petition from the dents of the Township of Stephe in reference to W. J. Stimpson, If so, what action has been take the Government in regard thereto.

The Attorney-General stated the predecessor had received such a per but had dropped the matter.

Any More Mining Deals?

Mr. St. John obtained an ord the House for a return of copies correspondence, papers, and doen between the Government and all ties who have made applicatio mining concessions of a smilar 1 to those row enjoyed by the Ensyndicate under agreement wit Government; or any other conce not now provided for, by or with provisions of the present Mining.

Mr. St. John asked: When dicholera break out in the Humbe gery? How many hogs were in at the outbreak? How many hogs diseased? How many died or we stroyed? What disposition was of them?

Hon. Mr. Davis replied that the ease broke out about July 10. The number of hogs at first was 163 became diseased. All died or destroyed, 163 being burned, as dressed and sold after inspection.

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Mr. St. John afterwards moved order of the House for a return ing how much the Government rom the sale of the 97 hogs so acknowledged by the Provincial tary. In making the motion the ber for West York pointed out the Government had, in regard to the era outbreak, taken no care to the City of Toronto and vicinity danger. The disease was of an ingly infectious character, and son would be carried by the whogs half a mile distant. The Board of Health and those interhogs had tried to keep up the of the meat sold on the Toronto and he thought that the farm York had an unfair competito Government which sold inferio poorly fed pork.

Mr. St. John then proceeded scribe the slaughter of the hogs Humber piggery, as it was begt o'clock on the morning of a Ju and carried out to the end. Wikiling proceeded hogs were dyin the cholera in every direction. The orders of the Government the butchers went from pen killing all animals sick and dyin actually sticking some already de the disease. The orders of the were that all carcases that look enough were to be dressed, wo object of sale, but when the themselves came around many selected carcases looked so be they were thrown upon the fune. And worse yet: from many carcasses taken away to the cage room at the prison and aft sold, pieces of diseased meat waway. Mr. St. John wanted a of the House, showing how m Government made out of this n sale.

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Hon. Mr. Davis, speaking it consented to the return being down, and in so doing made a seral statements regarding the highest the piggery in question. Amountings he said that the whole cost of the institution was \$26 Mr. St. John pointed out the 297 of the Public Accounts show in wages alone the construction. in wages alone the construction biggery caused an outlay of \$152 cid the Minister make out whole establishment cost only Mr. Davis did not reply dit this statement, but, proceeding ted that the institution, as recommended with houses wells, etc., c with houses, wells, etc., e

Mr. Davis tried to exonerat tario Government from blame nection with the sale of the hogs by asserting that the bute superintended by Dr. Andrew the Dominion Government insi his assistant, Dr. Sweetapple.

Crawford Backs Up St Ja Dr. Meacham spoke briefly, Crawford observed that it did all the hogs in question were and if the hon, member for V