TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

ENRAGED BY A PRO-BOER AUDIENCE RISE AT HIM

David Lloyd George, M.P., Precipitates an Unprecedented Scene in Birmingham Town Hall-

Police, After Repeated Charges, Disperse a Mob of Several Disperse a Mob of Several Thousands.

London, Dec. 18.—David Lloyd George, M.P., speaking in Birmingham Town Hall to-night precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience were hos- Lawyers Had Assembled For the tile to the speaker, and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform.

In the meantime the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who smashed win-

The police reserves were turned out and

AN EIGHTH CONTINGENT.

Among British Colonies.

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PEACE MAY BE NEAR.

It is Alleged Kruger Has Abandoned His Demand for Independence. last few days most persistent reports, that Germany's imports of American pork emanating both from South Africa and will cease on Jan 8, 1902.

from Boer headquarters in Europe, of an The \$50,000 Fur Auction To-Morrew approaching crisis in South African affairs

What are you going to buy wife or mother for Christmas? Why not make her a present of a home? Call in and see

Winnipeg. Dec. 18.—Premier Roblin and Premier Haultain are having a discussion to-night at Indian Head on the boundary

"Girardot Brand" is the result of 21 Years effort to produce the best wine that can be made.—Sullivan's.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Executive Council, Canadian Manu-lacturers' Association, meets at 2 p.m.; monthly dinner at Temple Cafe, 6.30

W. J. Gage dines wholesale booksellers and stationers at National Club, 8

Public School Board meets, City Hall. Technical School Board meets, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting of Guild of Civic Art,
94 West King-street, 5 p.m.
Dedication of new building at McMaster College 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

ter College, 2.30 p.m.; at home, 8 p.m. T. A. Blakeley lecture, organ recital, at Conservatory of Music, 8 p.m. Final Rugby game for Mulock Cup, at Varsity, 2.15 p.m.

Opening of Essex-avenue Public school, 2.30 p.m.

Princess Theatre,"The Burgomaster," 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "The Brixton

Burglary," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Two Little
Walfs," 2 and 8 p.m. Shen's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 Star Theatre, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

Association Hall, McEwen, the Scot

There are higher priced wines than "Girardot Brand," but there are no better. Ask Sullivan,

Nominations Wednesday, Jan. 8, and Polling on the 15th.

C tawa, Dec. 18.-Writs will be issued to tenting elections in West Hast SENATE PO York, Adding-James, Montreal; Beauma. is, Beauce and Cable Company Exhibits Desire to L'Islet, Quebee; and West Queen's, P. E. I. Nominations will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 8, and polling on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

An election in York, N. B., is to be held NOT A SINGLE WINDOW LEFT WHOLE. on Dec. 28, but the date of polling in Lis- MEANWHILE HE WILL BE BUSY. gar has not yet been fixed.

Hearing, But the Accused Was Far Away.

St. Catharines, Dec. 18.-Frederick Hine, bigamist and jail-breaker, is at large and eluding the police and detectives of the dows and tried to force the doors, which had been barricaded. They fushaded the addence with stones, thrown hru the wined consternation in the court. Hine was a Dunnville man, who, 14 years if the Anglo-American Company proves

age, married a Miss Hartsell of that town. succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured, and the Town Hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left together in Dunnville, and Hine, who is a claims to have kept her in stonemason, claims to have kept her in comfortable circumstances. Last September he, with his brother, went to Spring-New Zealand Again Takes the Lead field, Minn., where he worked. Two weeks ago, when he returned he

at Weilington says: Volunteers for the ing in Hine's house in Dunnville. Mrs. social one, of Marconi's affairs, and that eighth New Zealand contingent for service Hine claimed to have been deserted. Hine nothing in the nature of a protest tranla South Africa are already pouring in. wanted to make trouble, but he was ad-The Christ Church Press, the leading news- vised to keep away, and decided to go and It is certain, however, that the Cabinet

TO SHUT OUT AMERICAN MEAT.

Bremen, Dec. 18.-The Weser Zeitung says that the discontinuance of microsco New York, Dec. 18.—The Herald prints pical meat inspections in the United Marconi companies. the following from London: During the States, as has been reported, simply means

at 2.30.

Smokers' presents - Cigars - 10 in box -Havana. Alive Bollard, manufacturer.

When you want the best perfumes go to Bingham's. 100 Yonge St.

MANITOBA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

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EDISON IS CONVINCED.

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New York, Dec. 18.—At his laboratory, thoose it from the finest assortment in Canada, at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 West at West Orange, N. J., Thomas A. Edison at We

Smokers' presents — Briars — Meerschaum—fine assortment. Al.ve Boliard

Havana Cigars for Christmas. We have the most extensive stock of Fine Havana Cigars in Canada, including many fancy packings, specially imported for the heliday season, in boxes of 10, 25, 50 and 100 bits. of and 100. If you are going to buy Haranas, get our close wholesale prices before buying elsewhere; special quotations small or large lots, at A.Clubb & Sons',

While in Buffalo stop at the Man attan, 620 Main Street. European Rates reasonable. 246

PURCHASED STR. TYRIAN.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—It is understood that the Department of Public Works has pur-chased the steamer Tyrian, now at Hali-fax, to replace the Newfield.

Two only Handsome Brass Bedsteads, direct from the manufacturers, the best value in Canada, to-day \$35 each. C. J. Townsend & Co.

Go to Bingham's when you want the best perfumes, 100 Yonge St.

The Robert Simpson Co.'s store will be opened from now till Christmas every evening till 10 o'clock for the convenience of patrons who cannot shop during the day.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge. See Seavey's great picture, "Peace on Earth, Good-will Toward Men," in Oak Hall, King-street window.

Effect a Compromise With the Inventor.

If Company is Reasonable He Will Return to Newfoundland and

Continue Experiments.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18 .- Marconi this morning is awaiting a cable message from London, announcing the result of the nego. tiations between his agents and the Anglo-American Cable Company. The inventor fears the latter will insist that he cannot engage in commercial bunsiness here until after the expiration of their monopoly. Marconi is not prepared to agree to such a condition, believing he can perfect means for signalling between Cornwall and Nova Scotia within a few months. He is now practically decided to visit Nova Scotta within a few months. He has now practically decided to visit Nova Scotia on Sunday; but, this does not necessarily mean that he will abandon Newfoundland

Superintendent MacKay, manager of the Anglo-American Company in this colony, denies that he protested to Governor Boyle yesterday against the latter visiting the Marconi station. Mr. MacKey admits cali-New York, Dec. 18.—The Times has this found his wife had been married to Luke ing upon the Governor, but says the call from London: The Times' correspondent Hammon in Buffalo, and the two were liv-

as being hotiy pursued, cornered or crushed up against the Orange River in floor. But he has always succeeded in escaping thru some gap in the uncertain British line. At one moment he has been reported as having 1000 men with him, and a day or two later, when the British and concentrated, his force had been broken up into small bands and had disappeared among the mountains, where pursuit was more provided among the mountains, where pursuit was successes.

Severn Bridge, Dec. 18.—William Miller of Lindsay was found dead in the lumber saying he did not wish to interfere with having decided to abstain therefrom, to make that decision good! their rights, and remarking he was about to remove his apparatus. Mr. Marconly saying he did not wish to interfere with having decided to abstain therefrom, to make that decision good!

But what of the Riordons, the Buntings, the Douglases? Where are spontage to do the straightest talking to do the straightest talking between the was going to Cape Spear to erect a pole there. The Anglo-American Company then rejoined with its second letter, which is the one quoted in the statement in question. This letter was served on Marconly as a home. He apparently got off the midnight train here the night previous, and lost his way among the lumber piles on the original was frozen to death.

PEACE MAY BE NEAR. pany as disclosed by its first letter. In its second letter this company offered to consider proposals from Marconi for a compromise. This led to opening negotia-tions, which are now i nprogress in Lon-don between the Anglo-American and the

POSITION OF CABLE COMPANY. New YoYrk, Dec. 18 .- The solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company approaching crisis in South African affairs
have been current. It is alleged that Mr.
Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in
the field are inclined to cease tighting
and seek the best terms obtainable.

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Mr. Charles M. Henderson will commence
to-morrow at 2.30 the great auction sale
to-morrow at 2.30.

There seems to be some misapprpehension as to the action of our clients, the
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never presented to them in this city of procuring high-class furs at their own prices
as the sale is positively unreserved. Sears have made public the following statement. at St. John's. Nfld., by Mr. Marconi. In a letter addressed to Mr. Marconi by the

me. I shall be pleased to give you careful esistance in the matter of purchasing a home or other property. Consult one who makes a profession of real estate matters, one whose reputation is sound enough to ensure perfect confidence. See my list of bargains in this evening's Telegram. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Baths Bath and bed. \$1 202 and 204 King W

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co. King-street West. Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

On view at Matthews' Art Gallery, 95 Yonge-street, for the Christmas holidays is a select collection of oil paintings and water colors, examples of the latest French and Italian art.

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Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. advertise in another column a valuable collection of heliday goods. This is a direct ship ment from the Orient, comprising rure Satsuma and Cloisonne Vases, Ivory Carvingent of useful articles, the whole forming a very attractive display. Will be closed of use the part of the part of useful articles, the whole forming a very attractive display. Will be closed of your work. As to the statement said to have been telegraphed from St. John's by Mr. Marconi, on the 17th inst., to the effect that in consequence of the threatened legal proceedings of the company's advisers: "I we have an immense assortment of gentlemen's fine walking sticks and canes, and Italian art.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths.

Baths and bed. \$1. 202 and 201 King W

Present Him With a Walking Stick.

We have an immense assortment of gentlemen's fine walking sticks and canes, and fancy woods. One line, a gentlemen's fine walking sticks and canes, and fancy woods. One line, a gentlement of the company's lat company's legal odvisers in Newfoundland.

authorized the following statement, con erning William Marconi's feat in receivng wireless telegraphic communications Since Marconi has stated over his own gnature that he has received the signals om England. I believe him, and think will carry it to a commercial success. e will carry it to a commercial success. is a great achievement, and he is a great

Thomas' English Chop House-music from 5 to 7.30 p. m.

If He Smokes Cigarettes. If He Smokes Cigarettes.

We positively have the greatest variety of Cigarettes in Canada—Domestic, English, Turkish, Mexican, Havana, Manilla and Egyptian, including the celebrated "Milo" Cigarette, in boxes of 10, 20, 50 and 100, with plain, gold, silver and cork tips: also Ladles, Cigarettes, very mild and mellow, at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 West King.

The "Elboner," 99 King west-Good iquors, popular service. Ajudge at the bar or buffet would be convinced.

City School Taxes. Pay your taxes on or before the 20th inst., and save the five per cent. penalty. Collectors and receivers will be in their offices from the 16th to the 20th inst. 635

A box of Dunlop's roses is a gift cure to delight any of your friends. Visit our sales-rooms and examine our display of cut flowers and plants. Now is the time to order for Xmas. 5 King St. West, 445

-Yonge St., Toronto.

IS THIS ANOTHER NEWSPAPER HYPOCRITE?

TEN PAGES-THURSDAY JORNING DECEMBER 19 1901-TEN PAGES

Some considerable years ago, at a family council of the Riordons, Buntings and Douglases, held in The Mail building, in the interest of the respective bearers of these illustrious names, it was solemnly decided to swear off all round, and Mr. Edward Farrer, then on the staff of the paper, was asked to join therein, and did consent, and was thereupon directed to write an editorial, which would at once and at the same time be a public profession of the family pledge, and definitive of The Mail's position on the liquor question. Here is

PROHIBITION.

Mail Editorial, Sept. 23, 1885. The Mail has determined to cast in its lot with the advocates of prohibition. A contemporary is pleased to hint that our conversion is probably due to the circumstance that prohibition is now the winning side—that, in fact, we are fair-weather pilots and nothing more. But it must be evident to everyone that a long and severe contest still lies between prohibition and victory. The successes it has achieved up to the present are at best only isolated and partial; the real struggle is yet to come; and we do not think, therefore, that the tried friends of the cause need suspect the bona-fides of any new adherent who throws in his fortunes with them at this stage.

Many old friends have been kind enough to advise The Mail on this question, that the failure of the Scott Act has forever discredited prohibition, and that in allying ourselves with a doomed movement we are simply committing felo-de-se; others, again, saying that probition on its merits is unsound and indefensible. Our answer to the latter contention is that, whilst judging it by the strict philosophic interpretation of human rights, prohibition may have its defects, it is, nevertheless, the only instrument yet forged by the wit of man with which an effective blow can be struck at a crying evil. If moral suasion could check drunkenness to an equal degree we should prefer moral suasion; but the world has been trying that agency for a long time, and, tho it has saved many, it is not an adequate remedy by itself. On the other hand, whilst no one pre-tends that prohibition removes drunkenness absolutely, no reasonable person can deny that it strikes directly at its very fount and origin or it is plain that if there were no liquor there would be no abuse of it. If any opponent of prohibition can point us to a better temperance measure, or to one so good, we will gladly embrace it; but at present, as Mr. Gladstone would say, prohibition holds the field, and we intend to do what little we can for it-drumming up recruits, guarding the camp, keeping the weapons bright, and even carrying a banner in the fight, if the leaders think fit to entrust us with one.

As to the failure of prohibition in the Scott Act, it is necessary As to the failure of prohibition in the Scott Act, it is necessary to remind our anti-Scott Act friends that that measure was not sought by prohibitionists. It is a compromise, and, like most compromises, it is a weakling. Its failure, therefore, would be no argument against a general measure of prohibition. But has it failed? We are well aware that it has not stopped drinking outright—a miracle would be required to make men "cease to do evil"—but beyond question in those localities where an honest attempt has been made to enforce it the Scott Act has greatly diminished druptenness. made to enforce it the Scott Act has greatly diminished drunkenness; and that is something well worth striving for. Prohibitionists, let us say it again, do not swear by the Scott Act; they simply contend inter the real Arrivance of the property in the Theorem (In the Burger of the Section 1997). The control of the Policy of the Po

Chisel Chin! If so, then have they no right to speak disparagingly of Greatest Since Days of Gladstone and Says French Are Loyal, But Not Premier Ross, to call on him to redeem his pledges, to taunt him with duplicity! Read the extracts that follow from that paper, printed since the Manitoba decision was given. Are they not pitfalis digged for political reasons?

The Riordons, the Buntings, the Douglases are in the box this morning, and they must harmonize these new declarations with the one of other days. London correspondent wires: These are son of Senator eBrnier, writes to the press, Not only Premiers have to go straight and to act fair. The day is past for stirring times in the evolution of British protesting against a Montreal despatch newspaper slugging without full accountability. Read these extracts and Liberalism. Now that Lord Rosebery has touching on the pro-Boerism of certain judge:

Mail editorial, Nov. 29, 1901: Let Mr. Ross announce frankly and at an early date what his intentions are, and the public will understand him. He will either redeem his pledge or break it; and it is quite easy for him to say which course he will pursue. . . and it is quite easy for him to say which course he will pursue. . . . The responsible Ministers who created this situation should announce definitely what their purpose is, so that all can understand. There is no occasion for perplexity. A little frankness will render that condition impossible, either to the Ministers or to the people.

Mail editorial, Nov. 30: The referendum, which is different to the plebiscite, in that the latter merely elicits an opinion on an abstract question, while the former brings Prohibition into force if a majority of the vote be polled in favor of that principle, is possibly the best scheme Mr. Ross can adopt in his present situation. It has its weak side from the tactical point of view, for it may fail to satisfy those to whom the definite pledge of legislation direct was given, and at the same time it may aggravate the body of thought that has had to vote twice already to meet the exigencies of a political party. But, on the other hand, while Mr. Ross is assuring the Prohibitionists that he is with them, he will inform the licensed interest that it need fear nothing from him, and this dexterous move may mitigate the adverse influ-

ences to some extent. Mail editorial, Dec. 2: Mr. Ross volunteered his offer to enact prohibitory legislation, not because he desired to enact it, but for purpose of making votes. He should have been frank and truthful at the outset. Now his offer turns up against him, and both shades of thought on this subject distrust and dislike him. Whichever way he turns he is in trouble; and it serves him right. Dishonesty always ends that way.

Mail editorial, Dec. 12: While the War Horse (Hon. George W.

Ross) is vainly endeavoring to ascertain whether he has any convictions on the subject of Prohibition, and, if so, whether he can enforce tions on the subject of Prohibition, and, it so, whether he can enforce them without sacrificing the rake-off from the liquor traffic, the Liberals of Manitoba are taking decided ground on the important question. They have developed an enthusiasm for prohibition that the memory of Mr. Greenway's subterfuges does not dampen or the prospect of a prolonged dry season diminish. So zealous are they in the cause as to afford a striking and remarkable contrast to the weak and flabby moral reformer who claims to be the bright and guiding star, not only of Ontario, but of the whole Empire. . . At the suggestion that the Manitoba Government will allow the law to take its course without assuming any responsibility for its enforcement, The Winnipeg Free Press is inexpressibly shocked. It declares that Mr. Roblin is bound to rigidly enforce the law, and that failure to do so will lower him immeasurably in the estimation of every right-thinking person." Free Press holds that Mr. Roblin is bound by the declaration of his predecessor, Mr. Macdonald, altho he has not specifically reaffirmed it, as the War Horse did the promise of Sir Oliver Mowat, and that the people of Manitoba are entitled to the full development of the policy of prohibition. . . It is for those who are interested to enforce or to, allow to become a dead letter, as their judgment may dictate. Meanwhile the Manitoba Liberals are as clamorous for rigidly-enforced Meanwhile the Manitoba Liberais are as clamorous for rigidly-enlored prohibition as ever the War Horse was when he could not be called upon to live up to his professions. They sid not require to wait to see the full text of the judgment, nor are they searching for advice as to how the issue can be further postponed. They are hot for prohibition, and for the enforcement of a pledge which the Manitoba government is considered to have inherited. All this is very embarrassing and somewhat inconvenient for Ontario's War Horse. great Liberal party is no longer a unit on the question of pledgebreaking. In view of sundry precedents at Ottawa, many councillors have been whispering into the ears of the War Horse that he is not bound by past utterances and promises. He has been told that changing conditions justify statesmen in shifting their position, that some scheme for postponement can be evolved, or that he can square himscheme for postponement can be evolved, or that he can square him self by passing a sort of "scrap-iron" prohibitory law. Another plan that has been advanced is to levy the usual toll upon the licensees, and then take a bold stand for prohibition, thus capturing the cash of the one side and making a bid for the votes of the other.

In the meantime the War Horse is posing as an intellectual

giant grappling night and day with the problem and searching for a solution that will stamp him as the genius of the age. In spite of this momentous effort going on in the park, the Manitoba Liberals have plunged headlong into the flood, and are trying to drag Mr.



A HOPE.

Expected From Them.

flection, he contends, is made on French-

sure that he has found under the govern-

of our language and the religious right of our compatriots. Are you more gene ous in Manitoba towards the French-Co

dians than the Boers towards your coun

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered accountants, offices Canadian Bank of CommerceBuilding, Toronto.

IN A SMASHED CABOOSE,

when another freight crashed into it, splintering the caboose and derailing about

Rat Portage, Dec. 18.—At Busteed, 14

MAY UNITE LIBERALS

May Pave Way For Ending Division.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Record-Herald's made what perhaps is the greatest speech leading French-Canadians, in which a resince the days of Gladstone, the country transfers its anticipations to the forthcom Canadian loyalty. He says the Frenching address by Sir Henry Campbell-Ban. Canadian respects the British flag, is obedinerman at London on Jan .13.. It is felt ent and dutiful to English rule and admits that the Liberal leader, whose recent cam- not only without hestitancy, but with pleaprign stump all but reconstructed his shattered party, holds the key to the Liberal situation. Should he decide to sponge his rights. out the technical differences beween himself and Lord Rosebery and marshal his great host under that earl's banner, it is believed that England will witness a quick their insults and their oppression, seem lissues to be decided at the next election. Mr. S. Russell, the present member, was unanimously renominated for the Legislamaterialization of the strongest opposition to have undertaken that task of extirpating Westminster has known for 16 years.

Platform for Liberals. Altho Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield policy | English name! The French-Canadian is purallels that of the government in few loyal, but he also has the just and noble perallels that of the government in few respects and clashes therewith with many, it supplies what a large number of politicians regard as a broad, clear platform for the Liberals. Those who seek a unified opposition point out that the differences between Lord Rosebery and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are wholly differences in method, not in principle. They say that the Chesterfield speech breathes a spirit of Liberalism from beginning to end, and stamps the ex-Premier as one of the most thoroly democratic statesmen.

Inviting Peace Plan. Inviting Peace Plan.

getter to infuse into the mind of certain one respect for each other. They must have mutual confidence, they must understand the peculiar character of each, they must aim at the same end; that is, the increase of our national welfare. Unfortunately the state of things now existing the for from being hight and agree-Lord Rosebery's scheme for the rehabili-ation of South Africa is generaly recogtation of South Africa is generally recognized as the most inviting peace program yet promaigated. It is thought to run far ahead of the resolution recently adopted by the Derby National Liberal Federation. It contains no mention of crown colony government, of which the Roers stand in special horror. Lord Rosebery hoists the flag of imperialism so high, because he holds this is the first requisite for securing the confidence of the nation for securing the confidence of the nation and thereby an opportunity to apply Liberal ideas to domestic reforms absolutely necessary to British greatness. Many Amcricans imagine they recognize in Lord Rosebery's loud call for efficiency a reflex of Roosevelt's doctrine of the strenuous

Monuments. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Fel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route

DEATHS. BAINE-At rest, H. Gordon Baine, at the residence of his parents, on Wednesday morning, 18th December, 1901, aged 10 years and 7 months.

Funeral private. KELLY-On Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 16 Robinson-street, infant son of Pau' Kelly, aged 1 month. miles west of here, at 6 o'clock last night, a rear-end collision took place. A train was Funeral private.

142 John-street, Mary Jane Snaith, the going east, pulling slowly into the station, NEWMAN-On Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901, at beloved wife of James Newman, in her spintering the cabose and tenaming about eight or ten cars of wheat, besides badly smashing the engine of the rear train. No one was hurt, altho Dr. Gunne and a brake-man had a miraculous escape, being in the caboose that was smashed up. 35th year. Funeral from her late residence on Fri-

day, Dec. 20th, at 9.30 o'clock, to St. Michael's Cemetery. Ottawa papers please copy.

that the largest locomotive works in the

world will be established in Canada within B. F. Pearson of Halifax, N.S., one or the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and of the Dominion Coal Co., stated in an interview to-day that in his opinion Montreal was the best place at which to locate the new locomotive works. "If this industry is started on Canadia: soil," said Mr. Pearson, "it will certainly mean a great deal for this country. Kingston, as suggested, would be a good place for the location of the works, and 1 Winnipeg, Dec.18.-Joseph Bernier, M.P., suppose it is likely that they will ultimate. ly go there, but to my mind. Montreal would be the best place in all Canada

for the location of such an establishment."

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 18.-The annual meeting of the East Hastings Reform Association, which was held to-day at Melrose, was largely attended. Mr. James Clare was elected president and Mr. N. ment of England liberty and respect for Vermilyea secretary. Mr. S. Russell, M.L. A., was the principal speaker, and delivered an address in which he discussed the But why is it, he says, that in Canada men are to be found who, by the narrowissues to be decided at the next election.



Electric Seal Jackets have taken a very prominent place in the list of Xmas gifts this year. They certainly deserve it, because there's nothing made for the price anything like ap-proaching their style or fnish. Dineen, corner Yonge and Temperance streets, has on sale a line of them which were marked \$50 for \$30.

FAIR AND COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.-The disturbance which was near Un- the Atlantic Coast last night has moved seaward. A considerable snowfall was ing is far from being bright and agreeable to any patriotic man.

Before 1890 loyalty was never discussed;

Before 1890 loyalty was never discussed; Before 1890 loyalty was never discussed; there was no difference between English and French. Since that unfortunate date we have been dispossessed of our school moneys, we have been deprived of our national and religious rights, hatred and war have set after not only Manitoba, but the whole Dominion. The friendly relations have ceased, to make room for uncasiness. Now, in all fatrness, can one expect much enthusiasm from our ranks, when in spite of the constitution of the country you forbid us to teach our language and our religion in our schools. I ask you-why you are fighting 'i South Africa. You will answer, for the defence of our language and the religious rights in fight, but winds did not exceed strong. The cold weather continues from Manitoba eastward to New Brunswick, and at present there is no indication of a change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 18-28; Calgary, 26-36; Qu'Appelle, 18 befow—2ero; Winnipeg, 28 below—10 below; Port Arthur, 16 below. 4 below; Parry Sound, 6-14; Toronto, 2-16; Ottawa, 6 below—6; Montreal, 2-10; Quebec, 2-10; Halifax, 20-36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly to northerly winds, continued cold and mostly fair, with

light docal snowfalls. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley-Fair and continued cold. Lower St. Lawrence-Fair and continued

loudy to fair: not much change in tem-Lake Superior-Northerly winds; weather

Manitoba-Fine and very cold.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS,

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i	Dec. 18.	At.	From.
	Deutschland		
	Empress Chima		
	Hohenzollern	New York	Naples
	Victoria M		
3	Oceanic	Liverpool	- New York
	Caledonian	Queenstown .	Boston
4	Caledonian Waesland	Queenstown	. Philadelphia
	Columbia	Gibraltar	New York
	Potsdam	.Rotterdam	. New York
	Columbia Potsdam	Southampton	New York