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Bank of Commerce	134
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COMMERCIAL

Toronto Markets. Toronto, Dec. 6.-Wheat-Offerings fair, market easy: lots of red winter. 82c to 83c north and west; Manitobas were steady, at 98c asked on track at Owen Sound and on the Midland. Flour-Quiet; straight roller, in wood middle freights, offers at \$3 90 to \$4 Millfedd—Dull; bran is quoted at \$750 and shorts at \$950 to \$10, middle freights. Peas-Demand fair: car lots at 44c west; 45c middle freights. Rye -Quiet; car lots are 44c, high freights; 45c east. Buckwheat-Steady; car lots west are quoted at 31c. Barley-Steady; No. 3 extra is quoted at 28c outside; No 2 at 31c to 32c, and No. 1 at 34c; feed barley is in demand at 241/2c west and 251/2c east. Corn-Canadian yellow, on track at Chatham is quoted at 25c; American corn, on track at Toronto, is quoted at 23c. Oats-Deliveries outside large; No. 2 white, north and west, sold today at 23c, and at 24c east; mixed west, sold at 22c. Baled hay-Dull and easier; cars on the track here, \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw-Dull, at \$5 on the track here. Butter-Large rolls plentiful: steady demand; market unchanged, at 15c; choice dairy tub steady, at 15c to 16c. Eggs-Fresh scarce and firmers at 161/2c to 17c; limed, 131/2c

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6-Noon.-Flour-Receipts, 37,295 bbls.; sales: 3,400 packsteadily held; city mills patents, \$5 75 was illustrated, too, a young man be-Minnesota patents, \$5 to \$5 20; winter made of two tables. The method is buying; Jan., 95%c to 96%c; May, which, as we all know, is really fa-No. 2, 504c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn— opened wide (like the heroine's in a quiet all the morning; Jan., 314c to tion, and closed at the exhalation, and s13c; May, 314c to 335c. Oats—Reall this every time. This gives an acceipts, 202,700 bu; options, No. 2 dull, tion of the atmosphere (of course the state creamery, 14c to 24c; western creamery, 14c to 23c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 17c; Elgins, 23½c to 24c; from the bed or pillow. This will be Sept., 9c to 91/4c; large colored, Sept., packages; steady; state and Penn-sylvania, 21c to 25c; western, 20c to then the other 'not forgetting to re-23c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal 96 test, 3%c; refined firm; crushed, 5%c; granulated, 5c. Petroleum—Dull: refined, all ports, \$5 35 tot \$5 40; Coffee—Steadier: No. 7, 6%c.

"No noisy gymnastics, but quite like work. One will work in variations, too, double up the fists in pugilistic too, double up the fists in pugilistic feshion and draw up the muscles of price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 70 to

wheat, No. 1 hard, 994c; No. 1 northern, 974c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c asked. Corp. No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow 314c; No. 4 yellow, 304c; No. 2 corp. 304c. Oats. No. 2 white, 274c; No. 3 white, 264c; No. 4 white, 254c; No. 2 mixed, 25c, on track. DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 89gc; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 90jc; May,

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonio Temple, 'Frone 1,278, Chicago, Dec. 6.

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English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 6-12:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 7jd to 7s 8jd; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Corn-Spot quiet; demand poor; Ameri-an mixed, 3s 2id.

ean mixed, 38 24d.

Peas—Canadian, 48 8d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48: 9d.

Maeon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 32s;

short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d; long

clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored,

42s 6d.

Tallow-Fine. American city. 18s 6d. Turpentine-Spirits, 24s 3d. Rosin, common-4s 14d. Petroleum-Refined, 53d. Lanseed oil-15s 6d.

London, Dec. 6. Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat, nominally inchanged; corn, American quiet and Danu-Country markets - English, partially 6d cheaper.

Liverpool, Dec. 6—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 7s 74d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 24d; Nov., not quoted; Dec., steady, 3s 24d; Jan., steady, 3s 14d; Feb., steady, 3s 1d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 10s.

Beef—Firm. extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm. 66s 3d. mess, firm, £6s 3d.
Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm,

48s 9d; do, medium, western firm, 46s 3d. Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 31s, Bacor—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 ibs. easy, 31s; shor! ribs, 20 to 24 ibs. steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles. light, 35 to 32 ibs. easy, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 ibs. easy, 32s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 ibs. no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 ibs. dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 ibs., steady, 1s

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 28s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 22s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Hosin—Common, steady, 4s 114d. Cheese-American finest white and colored steady, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 18s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, dull; 14s

Turrentine spirits-Steady, 24s 3d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 The im; orts of wheat into Liverpool for the week were from Atlantic ports, 124,500 quarters; from Pacific ports, 8,000 quarters; from other ports, 9,000 quarters; corn, 67,000 quarters.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 6.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 37,000; left over, 2,000; fairly active; strong to 5c higher; light, \$3 35 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 52½; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 50; rough. \$3 20 to \$3 25. Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; steady to firm; beeves, \$3 55 to \$5 35; cows and heifers. \$1 35 to \$4 30; Texas

000; steady to stronger.

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LEARNING HOW TO SLEEP.

Remarkable Method Suggested by Which People Can Train

Themselves. [Philadelphia Record.]

Dr. Learned's lecture before the Woman's Health Protective Association of Philadelphia, entitled "How to Sleep Without Narcotics,' contains some re-

markable statements. He said: "The method is so quiet as not even ages; state and western quiet and to disturb a sleeping companion. It tot \$6; city mill clears, \$5 40 to \$5 60; ing placed upon an improvised couch patents, \$4 85 to \$5 10; winter straights, warranted equal to a long walk or even \$4 50 to \$4 60. Rye flour—Quiet; sales: sawing wood. First, of course, the 150 bbls.; superfine, \$2 70 to \$3 50. sufferer is in bed, the breathing is to Wheat-Receipts, 102,950 bu; sales, be reduced to something like six res-980,000; options: No. 2 red opened easy pirations a minute, no more; we usuunder bearish weekly statistics and ally indulge in sixteen or eighteen. lower cables, but rallied on foreign and they must be long and deep, 91 5-16c to 92 7-16c. Rye-Dull; state tiguing. Besides, the eyes must be Receipts, 56,550; sales, 170,000 bu; op- melodrama when she discovers herself tions: No. 2 opened steady and ruled in the villain's power) at each inhalabut fairly steady; track white, 28c to window is open) on some part of the 28%c. Butter-Receipts, 5,502 pack- eye. Supposing you've mastered this ages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 20c; much of the prescription, the next step factory, 111/2c to 141/2c. Cheese—Re- at the expense of a tremendous ceipts, 2,147 packages; quiet; large amount of vital energy, and will conwhite, Sept., 81/4c to 81/2c; small white vince the dullest that his head holds more than he had ever imagined. A 8%c to 8%c; small colored, Sept., 9c to minute will be about the length of 14c; large late made, 7½c; small late time this can be endured. Then hold made, 81/2 to 81/2 c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,233 up a foot, so that the entire leg shall member' the breathing and eye-open-

ing and shutting. "No noisy gymnastics, but quite like fashion, and draw up the muscles of Hops—Steady: state common to choice, fashion, and draw up the muscles of '95 crop, 4c to 6c; '96 crop, 6c to 9c; '97 the muscles of the arm. This is equal to a ten-mile well-represented to the state of the state o walk, and will have produced a con- in the costume of the Queen's coroncrop, 15c tot 18c; Pacific coast, '95 crop, 4c to 6c; '96 crop, 6c to 9c; '97 crop, 15c to 18c. Lead—Strong; bullion that induces sleep. The reason people don't go to sleep is that the programme for several selections. mental machinery is not shut off. The A CLEVER YOUNG LONDONER. shafts are running, and at least one TOLEDO, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Cash, 93;c; Dec., 26c; May, 22;c. Corn—Cash, 26c; Dec., 26c; May, 22;c. Oats—Cash, 21c.

May every machine, human or not, must BUFFALO, Dec. 6.- Flour, steady. Spring have repair.

Topics of Today.

one month from today.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minis-Saturday from England on the Cam- deserved.

Hon. William Harty has returned to health.

independent organization as candidate against Hon. Mr. Harcourt in Monck. The indications are that the Conservatives will not enter the field.

strong address in favor of preferential trade and federation with Great Brit- NORA CLENCH IN ENGLAND. ain. Among other things he said: "Everything points to the market of market for the people of Canada. . .

We owe to ourselves that we should viency. . . For the further settlement of this country, as well as for strengthening our relations with the empire, our obvious policy is to develop trade with Great Britain." Hon. Mr. Ross said he had little faith in the view that a reciprocal treaty can be established between Canada and the United States, or that it would prove stable if effected. "Get closer to Britain," his theme may be summed up.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 6.-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Mostly cloudy, with fresh southeast to southwest winds: ight local falls of snow or sleet; a little higher temperature.

-Mr. George Belton has announced himself as an aldermanic candidate for No. 1 ward. -Rev. J. W. Silcox, of Osnabruck Center, has accepted a call from

Lachute, Que. -St. James' Presbyterian congregation has not as yet called a pastor. They are still hearing supplies. -Mr. and Mrs. Winnett, of Toronto, are in the city, visiting relatives. Mr Winnett is one of the proprietors of the

Queen's Hitel, Toronto. -In the official report of the efficiency of the cavalry of Canada, it is shown that the First Hussars (Col. Gartshore), of this city, have a record of 98.37.

-Tenders for \$24,000 worth of county of Middlesex debentures will be opened on Thursday next. This money is tot be applied to the reduction of the county debt. steers. \$3 to \$4 10; stotckers and feed--Ald. Parnell left this afternoon for ers, \$3 to \$4 20. Sheep-Receipts, 13,-

Toronto, where he has been summoned to transact important business in con-nection with the Sons of England, of which he is one of the chief executive

-It was learned this morning that Mr. Thomas Spice, brother of the deceased William Spice, who was killed by a trolley car colliding with his rig on Saturday, Nov. 27, will institute an action against the London street railway for \$10,000 or \$15,000.

-Joe Keenan, of Auburn, N. Y., the third baseman of last year's London ball team, writes to Manager Holman that he wants to return to London next season, and help win the pennant. He asks that the diamond around third base be placed in good shape, so that he can "stop them all." Joe is now a teetotaller, and says he "feels like a runaway." He also says that Zeke London on Saturday on business. Moore, who was with Guelph last year, wishes to play in London. Manager Holman has lines out for nearly the whole team, and the majority of last year's players will come back, including all the pitchers.

-Mr. Will Ramsey, G. T. R., paid a short visit to friends here on Friday evening. Owing to his being expected a surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. H. Stilson, 489 York street. The house was quickly and tastefully decorated with evergreens and Chinese lanterns. Splendid music was providwere indulged in, and all went home G. E. Brady, of 229 Talbot street. well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Mr. Ramsey left Saturday on the noon train for the east.

Ward, charged with being drunk and he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was falling through Keene Bros.' window, cured by a few boxes. was discharged on condition that the window be paid for. Harry Rolph, the old man who claimed to have been rob- remedy that will positively cure every bed in London West while drunk, and case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and was locked up for being in that condi- every other kidney complaint. They tion when he reported the matter at have never failed here. People will the police station, was discharged after "doing" three weeks. A charge against a young man of inciting another youth to obtain money under day. The defendant denies the accusa-

-The horse attached to Wilkins' fruit wagon was left untied in front of Dobbin's grocery store in East London this morning about 11 o'clock, and became frightened at the raising of a awning near by. The animal started west along Dundas street, and ran into a milk wagon, upsetting several milkcans, and throwing the milk vendor out on the road. He was not seriously hurt, however. At Maitland street, the runaway was brought to a sudden stop by a fall on the slippery pavement. The rig was not badly damaged. SIGNED THE CONTRACT.

Contractor A. J. Brown, of Toronto. today signed the contract to build sections "L," "M," "N" and "O" of the of \$39,060. This is the last of the system to be built in the city limits. JARVIS AND ALEXANDER.

Jessie Alexander will be heard in a dual capacity at the Auditorium tomorrow night-as an authoress and elocutionist. All her selections are of her own composition. She will describe scenes of the Queen's jubilee, which she traveled to England to witness. In one number she will appear

last season. Mr. Gunn is now in his light.

final year at the university, and dur-The municipal elections take place ing his career there has held various important offices. In addition to the honors recently obtained, he is also vice-president of the University Y. M. C. A., and secretary of the Modern ter of finance, arrived at New York on Language Club. His success is well-

LONDON TYPOS The regular meeting of London Typographical Union was held on Saturday Kingston from New York, and proceed- evening, with a large attendance of ed to Toronto to take up the duties of his department. He is in excellent health members: The following are the officers for 1898: President, J. L. Goodburne; vice-president, F. W. Scott; financial secretary, F. Plant (re-elected); re-S. A. Beck has been nominated by an cording secretary, T. C. Howell (reelected); treasurer, W. A. Hunter (reelected); sergeant-at-arms, A. Woon-

At a meeting in Toronto on Saturday

At a meeting in Toronto on Saturday Plant and McPherson.

Canadians note with interest the success which has befallen their countrywoman, Miss Nora Clench, in musi-Great Britain as the only permanent cal London. At this week's Queen's Hall ballad concert she appears with Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Edward Lloyd, Miss Clara Butt, and other musical not approach the Americans in any celebrities, accompanying Madame spirit of dependence or subser- Belle Cole with a violin obligato, and herself playing two solos on the violin. Miss Clench is a native of St. Marys, Western Ontario. "I remember well," writes Anglo-Canuck, "hearing her ago at her mother's house just above new book: the St. Marys cricket ground. The St. Marys River divided the house from the cricket field, and I recall the confident prediction then passed of the future before the fatherless violinist." -London Canadian Gazette.

PEDAGOGUES - PERHAPS.

rifty Six Modelites Begin Their Examination for Professional Teachers' Certificates.

The 56 students at the London Model School began writing on their examination for professional third-class teachers' certificates this morning at Simcoe street school. The written work will occupy their attention until tomorrow even-

ing. On Wednesday the examination week. The candidates includes 40 ladies and 16 gentlemen. Inspectors Dearness, Carson and Johnson and on their side, warm-hearted and man-Mr. Jones are the examiners, and by ly. In one, in which he addresses her them the students at the Strathroy majesty as "Dear and honored lady, model school will also be examined. The candidates number 38 there.

THE U. S. CONGRESS

Called to Order at Noon - A Large Attendance.

Washington, Dec. 6.-At 12 o'clock tract from the Queen's private journal, congress was called to order, The hall giving an account of a conversation of representatives presented an ani- with the laureate at Osborne: mated appearance long before the hour of noon arrived. The corridors were had lost, and what it would be if he did filled with jostling, moving crowds, not feel and know that there was anand before 11 o'clock the galleries which overlooked the floor were black with people. The floral tributes for the members were numerous, and in some instances imposing. [The president's message is given in

another column.]

CREDITON. Crediton, Dec. 6.-The Rev. Mr. Kreh, of Stratford, occupied the pulpit of G. E. Church on Sunday. Mr. Fred Wuerth had over 30 guests

one, we think our readers will agree, at his Metzger soup last week. Fred says he has not been beat yet this fall. Miss B. McConnell was the guest of Miss S. England on Sunday. Mr. August Hill was in Zurich on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Kreh was the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. B. Brown on Sunday. Our school teachers are busy preparing for the school children's concert, which will be in the near future. We wish them success. Mr. Robert Murgerison was the gues of Mr. Simon Morlock on Sunday. Mr. B. Brown, shoe merchant, was in Mrs. Louis Roedding, of Zurich, is visiting under the parental roof.

A LONDON EPISODE.

Prominent Contractor Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Dec. 6.—Not since the great election trial, some years ago, has any London episode created such wideed for dancing, and games of all kinds spread excitement as has the case of

suffered for years with Bright's Disease. Doctors and special remedies -At the police court today James failed utterly to help him. In despair Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved themselves, in this city, to be the only

buy no other medicine. The memory of the late Rev. John

Burton, of Gravenhurst, will be perfalse pretenses will be heard on Mon- petuated at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, a friend of the deceased gentleman having endowed a cot to be called "the John Burton cot" in that not proof against. It is as if the skull institution, paying to it for that purpose the sum of \$2,000. Allison is the first man ever sentenced

to death in Waterloo county. In this case Mr. Murray acknowledges the as- a let up or the failure of a stroke. sistance lent him by High Constable of police of Galt.

MR. BELLAMY'S "Equality" is likely to be read in a greater number of languages than any recent American only be seen under the microscope.book. One of the latest propositions Pharmaceutical Products. received by the publishers is for a translation into Bulgarian.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a fasewerage system (north end), at a cost miliar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

> MARRIED. LANGFORD - FERGUSON - At Thamesville, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, by the Rev. John Becket, Janet, third daughter of James

Ferguson, to A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge. MUIR-NELLES-At Grace Church, Brant-William Weyms Muir, eldest son of Col. W J. W. Muir, late of the Bengal Staff Corps, to Nita, only daughter of the late Arch- stolen about the same time. deacon Nelles, Brantford.

FINO LET-NEW BRICK-817 MAITLAND

The Queen and

A deeply interesting chapter in Lord Tennyson's biography is one dealing with his relations to the Queen. The letters, from which we give some extracts, have been published with her majesty's permission. On March 31, 1884, after the death of the Duke of Albany, she sent the following touching expression at once of her cruel sor-

rows and of her simple faith: "Dear Lord Tennyson,-I truly value your very kind words. My sorrows are many and great! Almost all I needed most to lean on—and who helped and and very frequently much worse re-comforted—are taken from me. But sults are realized. The race was early though all happiness is at an end for taught this fact by object lessons; as me in this world, I am ready to fight in the case of Rebecca and Jacob, her night, Hon. George W. Ross delivered a mittee, executive of union and Messrs. on, praying that I may be supported in bearing my heavy cross, and in trying to be of use and help to this poor dear young widow of my darling child, sonable love of Absalom, failed to corwhose life was so bright and happy for barely two years, has been utterly crushed! * * * All these terrible sorrows show us, however, truly and really, that here is not our abiding home.

* * * I am well, and while I live shall devote myself to the good of my dear country, which has on all occasions of sorrow or joy, but especially the former, shown much sympathy with me!

The Queen's humble estimate of herself as an author is charmingly expracticing on the violin twelve years pressed in the lines she sent with her "Though a very humble and unpre-tending author, I send you my new book, which, perhaps, you may like to

glance at. Its only merit is its sim-plicity and truth." Delightfully simple, too, is the almost coaxing letters in which the Queen asks her aged laureate if he can be present at the wedding of the Princess Beatrice, while anticipating his refusal: "It would give me the greatest of pleasure if you would come over for the wedding in our village church, but I fear you'll not do that. But pray come and see me when all is quiet

again' In the list of the bridesmaids which she gives him in her letter come "dear Alice's two motherless girls, Irene and Alice of Hesse," a characteristic touch from the Queen's motherly heart. One of these "motherless girls" is now the Russian Czarina. In the letter to Hallam Tennyson, on receiving from him the news of the poet's death, the Queen in practical work will begin and will beautifully says: "That great spirit not be finished until Thursday of next now knows what he so often reflected on and pondered over."

Tennyson's letters to the Queen are, my Queen." he says:

will not say that 'I am loyal,' and that 'your majesty is gracious,' for these are old hackneyed terms, used or abused by every courtier, but I will say that during our conversation I felt the touch of that true friendship which binds human beings together, whether kings or cobblers." The chapter concludes with an ex-

"He talked of the many friends he other world where there would be no partings; and then he speke with horror of the unbelievers and philosophers who would make you believe there was no other world, no immortality, who tried to explain all away in a miserable manner. We agreed that were such a thing possible, God, who is love, would be far more cruel than any human being. * * * When I took leave of him, thanked him for his kindness, and said I needed it, for I had gone through much, and he said: 'You are so alone on

which did honor to both sides. HOW WORRY KILLS.

The relationship illustrated here is

that terrible height; it is terrible."

It Injures Beyond Repair Certain Cells of the Brain.

nothing more curiously interesting More remarkable still, it has been able to determine, from recent discoveries, just how worry does kill. It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain discases, that scores of deaths set down to other causes are due to worry, and that alone. The theory is a simple one-so simple that any one can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and, the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs be-

combination of them arises death finally ensues. Thus does worry kill. Insidiously, Mr. Brady, a prominent contractor, like many another disease, it creeps on the brain in the form of a single, constant, never lost idea, and, as the dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely, destroy the brain cells that lead all the restthat are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health and

motion. Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points, which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worrying of the system the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a ham-mer every few seconds, with mechanical precision, with never the sign of Just in this way does the annoying John Kloepfert and John Hearn, chief idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing and week by week diminishing the vitality of these delicate organisms that are so minute that they can

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 6.-The pupils of the public school here are busy making preparations for a concert to be held in the new school house on Friday evening, Dec. 10. Talent from London and other places will be procured. The extra gang of men which was employed on the G. T. R. for the past few months, were laid off the end of November.

Some quiet weddings have been tak-

ing place in the neighborhood in the past few months. The G. T. R. station here has been undergoing thorough repairs.
Mr. D. Steinhoff, of Lobo, had a quantity of potatoes stolen from a pit a few nights ago, and Mr. J. Finch, station, also had three fine ducks For the past week hotel men have been very active in this locality, and they are determined, if possible, that lithey are determined, if possible, that incensed hotels instead of local option shall carry the day.

Family Favoritism.

Lord Tennyson. A Mistaken View as to Childre That Causes Much Unhappiness.

> [Burlington Hawkeye.] Few things are so conducive to unhappiness in the family as partiality. It may be of a parent for a particular child, or of one brother or sister for another; it matters not the form in which the monster appears, total destruction of true family feeling is sure to follow. son, for whose advancement she forgot rect his faults, and allowed him to grow up in selfish indulgence of every whim. till, as the crowning act of his selfish life, he organized a rebellion to wrest the kingdom from the hands of that

doting father. Family favoritism is a besetting sin that is often aggravated by peculiarities of disposition, which very peculi-arities are frequently developed by circumstances. Two children of the same parents are born with very similar dispositions, perhaps, but one is plain and the other pretty; the one possessed of average childish manners, while the other is especially graceful. Now, in many families, these qualities would serve to create a different feeling for the children, and while the plain, ordinary child would be well treated and cared for, the pretty, graceful creature would be the favorite from very early life. And if the other one has average sense he will notice the difference very soon. This, in turn, will tell on his disposition by rendering him still less lovely, from the very consciousness he has that he is unfairly dealt with in being slighted for that for which he is

in nowise to blame. Then again, the indulgence of such favoritism in the family often brings about its own punishment in quite another way. The father of a family of children seemed to center every hope in the future of one son. He was his pet in infancy and his idol in youth. Every request of the child was granted, and every whim of the youth indulged at whatever cost of comfort to the father or the rest of the family, until Ralph became fully convinced that he was the flower of the flock, a rose among thistles, who deserved commiseration for having been placed by nature among such uncongenial surroundings. At an early age he was sent to college; but the father's doting heart went out after him in one great desire to restrain him from evil, that his bright dreams for his child's future might be realized. So he intensified the evil he had always practiced toward him, of watching him, by appointing spies over him, who should report everything they heard and saw, and to be rewarded ac-The boy had never been allowed to act on his own judgment in any matter of importance, and now valued friends of his father acted in the capacity of guardian for him and regulated his affairs as though he were a child. This kind of treatment after the indulgence of his youth could result but one way, and the boy was

ruined. Sometimes one parent is found to be very tender and indulgent toward all the children of the family, while the other is unreasonably severe and exacting. In such cases the indulgent one's methods usually convince the children that the strict one is much worse than is really the case; and they devote their energies to circumventing the one and imposing upon the good nature of the other, until every prompting of justice and integrity is stilled

Frequently, also, brothers and sisters are a party to this kind of proceeding. They select a favorite, on whom they bestow all confidence and affection, to the marked neglect and disparagement of others equally worthy, and the neglected ones are discouraged from trying to make much of themselves.

Modern science has brought to light Or they unconsciously combine against some one younger brother or sister, and make that one the butt of than the fact that worry will kill. ridicule or the victim or continual fault-finding and scolding. He becomes desperate, and very soon his hand is against every man. Favoritism in the family is a sorry mistake, which works only injury to the object of affection and untold evil

to others of the household.

THE GREATEST TELESCOPE. The bestowal and acceptance of the greatest and latest telescope in the world is a notable event; and this oucurred when on Thursday last the great Yerkes telescope, with a 40-inch object glass, was presented to the come gradually injured, and when University of Chicago, and formally some disease of these organs or a accepted by President Harper. This telescope brings the moon down to an apparent distance of 60 miles; the revelations to come from it will be awaited with confidence and interest throughout the whole world of science. In fact, it paid its first visit to the moon, and it speaks pretty plainly of what it saw, according to its testimony, the general opinion of astron-omers that the moon is a dead planet is sustained. There was no evidence of an atmosphere nor of water. The "Yerkes" brief investigation serves to confirm the calculations of the temperature of the moon's surface. These are fatal to the theory of the existence of vegetable life upon it. As Prof. Young has shown, at the end of the long lunar night, lasting fourteen days. the temperature must certainly fall 200 degrees below zero, while during the equally long lunar day it never rises above the freezing point. So far, therefore, as the evidence now goes, fortified by the testimony of the Yerkes telescope, the queen of night must, it seems, be relegated to the category of dead worlds.-Christian

Work. REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. Lots of marriages hinge on a swinging gate. A girl always speaks of marrying and a man of being married. A good woman is the salt of the earth and a flirt is its pepper.

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