LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 16144.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED

BARR-CARROTHERS - At the Memorial Church this morning, by the Rev. C. C. Owen, Mr. David Barr, of Sarnia, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Carrothers, of this

### **Amusements and Lectures** 10c per line, or 2c per word, each inser-

LONDON - OPERA - HOUSE. TUESDAY, DEC. 18.
Return of last season's greatest success, the quaint rural drama, by Eleanor Merron,

"The Dairy Farm." Entire original production. Indersed by all leading elergymen as pure and wholesome. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Plan now open. PRINCESS ICE PALACE-CLOSED TO-NIGHT; watch the ball. Season books, ladies and children. \$3; gentlemen. \$3 50. b TONIGHT-YEIGH'S DESCRIPTIVE TALK Talbot Street Baptist Church. Great treat assured.

JUBILEE KINK-MUSICAL SOCIETY Band this (Tuesday) evening. Ice hard.

LECTURE - PROF. CLARK, CRONYN Hall, Thursday evening, December 20. Tickets, 25 cents. A UDITORIUM-THURSDAY-POPULAR Concert Course, number three. Plan now

A UDITORIUM — PLAN FOR SCOTCH Concert by the Forty-eighth Highlanders band and pipers, opens tomorrow at 9 o'clock. 25c, 50c, 75c.

SPECIAL FOR THE WINTER SEASON

Liverpool, Friday, Jan. 11, use of first cabin stateroom and dining saloon at second cabin rate of \$35 from St. John. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. DANCING-NEW TERM FOR BEGIN-NERS opens week January 7th. Learn from competent and experienced teachers. Terms liberal. Dayton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

### Meetings.

A NNUAL MEETING - THE ANNUAL meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Muncey Road Cheese Manufacturing Company of Caradoc will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Dec. 28, in S. 8. No. 3 schoolhouse, Caradoc. Sam H. Nagle, president; Chas. F. Price, secretary.

Lomestics Wanted.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. NO washing. Apply Mrs. Depper, 239 Hamilton road. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT -05 Byron avenue, London South. 42c WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT OR one to assist. Mrs. Coleman, No. 22 The Ridgeway, South London. 42c

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for Roswell's tea and coffee, 748 Richmond ATENT MEDICINE AGENTS - WE

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These are the ideal winter footweara sure protection against colds by keeping the feet warm and dry.

Have you seen our Men's, Women's and Children's Velvet and Felt Boots and Slippers? It not, you should do so at once. They are "selling like hot cakes," and are as comfortable and "warm as toast."

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145 DUNDAS STREET.

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WANTED-D. B. NOTES, GERMANIA, Franklin and all others paid; return at once; needed here. Elysian. 44u yz

### Teachers Wanted.

WANTED - TEACHER - NO. 6, CARA-DOC; state salary and certificate. Wm. Blair, Roome. 42u ty

### Lost and Found.

NOTICE - PARTY WHO TOOK OVER-COAT from Jubilee Rink Saturday even-ing must return it to box office at one and save further trouble and get his coat and

OST—SUM OF MONEY, ON CLARENCE street, between G. T. R. and Dufferin avenue, or on Dufferin, between Clarence and Richmond. Reward if returned to Advertiser. LOST-ON G. T. R. TRACK, NEAR LONDON Junction, a pair of gold eyeglasses, gold chain attached. Finder rewarded by

leaving at Tremain's store, London Junction. LOST-FRIDAY NIGHT LAST, ON WILLIAM street, small mosaic Brooch. Finder rewarded at this office.

FOUND-NEAR COBBLE HILL. ONE robe. Samuel Patterson, Cobble Hill P. O. OST-PAIR OF SPECTACLES IN BLACK case. Suitable reward for return to this

### Articles For Sale.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. advt. less than 10 words. TURKEYS-

We are headquarters for all kinds of poultry at wholesale prices: turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese of best quality; sausage meat at 5: per lb; good butter at 180 and 20c per lb at the Murphy Provision Store.

FOR CHRISTMAS-TO THOSE OUT OF Work or earning less than \$1 a day we will sell on Saturday, 22nd, one half ton any kind of coal for \$250 or half cord good soft wood blocks for \$150; all others the usual price, Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway.

N. B. -Bring this and with you. DOR SALE-BUFF WYANDOTTES, BRED from prize stock; also canaries, beautiful singers. Apply 724 Maitland street. 430

\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, at a bargain; also square piano. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street, London (Anderson's book store).

PORTRAITS BY ROLLSTON FOR Christmas presents. 366 Grosvenor street, OR SALE - CHEAP - WHITE LEG-HORNS, canaries, linnets and thrushes, English birds. Inquire 29 Pipe Line. 430

F YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. No. 3 Market Square.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE-Breathns Al Parish Stork—
Drew more baseburners left with ovens;
1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parior and Cookstoves
for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses,
Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember
place, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square. G OD SALMON, 10c; FINE HONEY, 15c A troub; 7 bars good laundry soap. 25c; bread, 4c per loaf; new raisins, 10c lb; dates, 7c; currants, 2 lbs for 25c; first class potatoes, 35c bag; delivered to all parts of the city. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets, ywt

BOOKS FOR 1901 MADE TO PATTERN. EMBOSSING DONE ON PURSES, ORDER TODAY.

LEATHER GOODS. CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 91 Dundas street.

SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE STEAK, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c. D 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner

## COME EARLY,

The Christmas Spirit Prevails in the Big Store.

assortment and good values give this store a distinct lead-



Most useful gifts. Anything in Footwear, Trunks, Valises, Rubbers and Overshoes, Men's

# Pocock Bros.

Wanted. WANTED TO PURCHASE - HOUSE, with all modern conveniences, four bedrooms, double parlors, etc., neighborhood of Princess, Dufferin or Queen's avenue or King street, and near Victoria Park. Address, stating all particulars, location and price, to Box 4, this office.

WANTED-WASHING TO DO AT HOME vv by respectable woman. Referequired. 853 Queen's avenue.

### Real Estate.

LOTS FOR SALE—NICE CORNER LOT, Princess avenue and Elizabeth street; one nice lot on Princess (cheap); one fine lot on King street (central); two on St. James (near St. John's Church); one on St. George (near St. James). J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

I new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Hidout street. 16tfy w TWO STORY NEW BRICK AND COT TAGE, Nos. 159 and 161 Bruce street, at bargain. Must be so..d immediately \$2.675 takes both. J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

Business Cards. POREST CITY PARCEL DELIVERY Nichols & Co. Orders received at office at Jonkins' Cigar Store, 133 Dundas street, two doors west Market Lane. Phone 170. ywt

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dition, will be sold at rate on dollar. Elegant store; best stand in town, and can be had at reasonable rental. For further particulars ap-ply to J. C. Smith, Box 453, Seaforth. 38tfywt PERSONS WISHING TO PLACE SOME money in sure, profitable investment will do well to address Box N. Advertiser.

### Re McGillivray.

THE VALUABLE oil paintings belonging to the estate of G. A. McGillivray will be sold by auction on Friday evening, the 21st inst., 8 o'clock sharp, by J. W. Jones, at his TROUGHS cleaned, trees pruned. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, London, Ont.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT NOTICE—AP-LICATION has been made by P. B. Lewis, hotel keeper, Sarnia road, London township, to have his tavern license transferred to Thomas Lewis, city of London. The board of commis-sioners for East Middlesex will meet on Thurs-day, the 27th of December, to consider the same. Alfred Baily, inspector East Middlesex. London, Dec. 13, 1900.

WILL be at the Fraser House the remaining Thursdays and Saturdays of December to receive the unpaid taxes. Be prompt and save costs. E. S. Hunt, collector. 33u

**Business Chance for Sale.** JOHN WALKER, BRICK MANUFAC-TURER, William street, having made an assignment for the general benefit of his cred-itors, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, the 19th day of De-cember, at the hour of 1 p.m., at 910 William street, London, Ontario, the brick yard prop-erty, consisting of about 7 acres of land, situate in the city of London, upon which there are two frame dwelling houses, a good barn and stable.

# BOERS CROSS THE BORDER!

Enemy Invade Cape Colony Near Aliwal FROZEN North and Reach Kaapdaal.

Capture of a Detachment of Brabant's Horse Confirmed --Reports of a Severe Battle in Which the Boers Were Defeated Reach England-No Details Given.

patch of the 17th says: Seven hundred Colony into Cape Colony near Aliwal North, and have reached Kaapdaal. Cape Town, Dec. 18.-The Boers who crossed the Orange River into Cape and poor. Colony, west of Aliwal North, on Saturday, encountered the Cape Rifles and Brabant's force, who retired with

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Dec. 17, reports that all the British wounded in the engagement at Nooitgedacht have arriv-

ed there, and are doing well.

Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch received by the war office, confirms the press dispatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of last night, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's Horse, on Dec. 13, near Zastron, Orange River Colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

BRITISH SUCCESS London, Dec. 17 .- The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak today, and lasted several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange River, and totally defeated with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers were captured.

London, Dec. 17.—The colonial office, in announcing that Sir Alfred Miluer succeeds Lord Roberts as administrator of the conquered territory in South Africa, says his taking up his residence at Johannesburg on account of his health must not be regarded as a settlement of the capital question.

### The Campdians.

WILL CALL AT HALIFAX. Ottawa, Dec. 17.-A cablegram from Lord Strathcona says that the Lake It is the intention of the Ottawa boys who went to the Transvaal war ment

to try to do something in their quiet London, Dec. 18.—A Cape Town dis-atch of the 17th says: Seven hundred so unfortunate as to lose his eyes in the service. They will meet shortly Boers have crossed from Orange River and make arrangements to carry their scheme to completion. Their idea is to commence a chain letter, calling for a moderate subscription. This, they think, will appeal to all classes, rich

ANOTHER DEATH. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.-Pte. B. Cross, of B company, third R. C. R. I., died at the station hospital here this after noon. He belonged to Aultsville, Ont. RELIEF FOR INVALIDED SOL-DIERS.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Associaton, a general scheme of relief, adapted as far as possible to the varying needs of dependents, was approved of for temporary action. Arrangements were also made for the temporary relief of invalided soldiers.

On account of the valuable services rendered in sending and fitting out Canadian contingents to South Africa, Lieut.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of Militia, and Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, director of stores, are to be raised to the rank of colonel.

PRIVATE DANDY. Pte. R. C. Dandy, of Strathcona's Horse, whose death on the 11th inst., was announced by cable, was a son of John Dandy, of Sarnia. He had been a resident in the Northwest for nearly twenty years past, and when the South African war broke out, was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. He enlisted last February in Strathcona's Horse. He was about 35

NOTES M. Manzoni, who introduced in the Swiss National Council the resolution demanding that Great Britain accept arbitration with the Transvaal, anmounces that the council declined to act thereon.

Mr. Kruger, at The Hague, re-ceived Wm. T. Stead, who urged him to continue his tour of Europe and to Champlain will call at Halifax before go to America. The Boer statesman going to St. John.

## commit himself by any definite statethe military operations of the allies a

wider area. BITS OF CHINA. A dispatch received at Berlin from Pekin, dated Dec. 16, says Li Hung Chang is suffering from influenza. The dispatch also denies that the dowager

empress is going to Cheng Tu, Province of Sze Chun. A Pekin dispatch says: While number of German officers were dining on Monday they narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation in the fumes from a Chinese stove. Four out of the seven were partly insensible for more

than half an hour. A dispatch from Paris says: Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on Madame Berosthorn, wife of the Austrian charge d'affaires in Pekin, for her heroic conduct and assistance to the French during the siege of the legations.

### TOTAL WAR LOSSES

Absolute Loss to the British Army Up to the End of November is 14,178.

London, Dec. 18.-Total reduction of London, Dec. 18.—Total reduction of the field force, South Africa, due to troops.' It is rumored that Germany casualties, to end of November: Died of wounds..... Died in captivity..... Died of disease..... eventually accept the proposal, which Accidental deaths .....

Missing and prisoners (excluding those who who have or have died in captivity) ..... agree on the part of the preliminary Sent home as invalids... joint note. England is disputing a Sent home as invalids... Total ..... .... .. 2,140 47,588

> ABSOLUTE LOSS TO THE ARMY. Officers, Men. Deaths in South Africa. Missing and prisoners... Invalids sent home who

> > 593 13.585

LOSS LESS THAN FIRST STATED. Madrid, Dec. 18.-An official dispatch from the prefect of Malaga shows the loss of life by the foundering on Sunday of the German training frigate Gneisenau off Malaga to have been less than reported. According to this dispatch 35 fatalities resulted from the

fit .....

HOT SHOT FOR ARISTOCRATIC BETTORS. London, Dec. 12. - Rev. Dr. Joseph opportunity of rallying and equipping his army. He has secured the position of dictator, terrorizes the empress of the London Sun, in today's issue of and controls the whole movements of the paper, under the heading, "Betting troops. It will be necessary to give and Gambling Forecasts," tilts at the Labrie, of Perce, Liberal, and Xavier

accident and 100 persons were injured.

the heirs to the throne and prime ministers favor the racecourse, as exists among us today. If princes are guilty, it is a poor consolation for us to re-buke peasants. If the premier can blaspheme, he has no right to rebuke ribaldry upon the street. I would rather have as premier a man of solid character, than one of brilliant mind addicted to habits that may have the effect of a pestilence upon the rising

Prince of Wales and Lord Rosebery, as

follows: "Woe to any country in which

# TO DEATH

Sufferings of a Capsized Lighthouse Party.

Three Perished and Two Will Lose Their Legs—Death on the Prairie.

Manitowac, Wis., Dec. 18.-W. H.

Shields and Wm. McCauly, both almost frozen to death, and the dead bodies of Mrs. Shields and her niece, Mrs. Mary Davis, was brought to Manitowoc on the steamer Manhattan, Sunday. The party had attempted to reach shore in a small sail boat from the lighthouse. Last Friday they set out for the mainland, seven miles distant, when a heavy wind struck the sail and capsized the boat. After great difficulty the party, with the exception of Lucien Morden, of Montague, Mich., got upon the upturned boat. Morden sank without an attempt to save himself. The others drifted about the lake for 24 hours, when Mrs. Shields succumbed, and some hours afterwards Mrs. Davis died from the exposure. The Manhattan picked up the men in the north channel about 1 p.m. Satur-

The two rescued men are so badly frozen that it will be necessary to amputate their lower limbs. Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—On Saturday, while returning with wood from Assinaboine valley, near Elkhorn, Willie Jones, aged 15 years, was frozen to death, and his brother Albert, aged 15, had his feet frozen badly. The lads were sons of James Jones, Rosebank, a farm near here.

### MANY ELECTION PROTESTS FILED

Five Additional in Ontario, Chiefly by Liber- future when aldermen of both political als-All Seats in P. E. I. Protested-Several in Quebec.

Toronto, Dec. 18.-There were five election protests entered at goode Hall yesterday, making sev all from Ontario, in addition to the technical petitions by the Conse tives in West Durham and in N sing, claiming those seats, where is a dispute over the procedure. terday was the last day for filing tions. Of the five filed yesterday were against Conservatives an

against a Liberal. Among the petitions against servatives are: Messrs. Birke Ottawa; McNeill, in North Bruce ton, in North Wellington; Pring Cornwall and Stormont, and Tho

in West Durham. The Conservative petitions against Mr. Ross, Liberal, in Ontario; Mr. Belcourt, in Ottawa one claiming Nipissing for Mr. I Eleven peitions against mem elect were filed in Ontario after Dominion elections in 1896

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Election petitions were filed ag Sir Louis Davies, Messrs. McKin Hughes, Hackett and Lefurgy.

QUEBEC. Protests have been entered at St. Scholastique against the election of J. A. C. Ethier for Two Mountains. Protests have also been entered against the return of Mr. Love, Liber. al, in Beauharnois; Mr. Bazinet, Lib-

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Protests were entered against Hon. ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT. A. G. Blair and Col. Tucker in St. John; Hon. H. E. Emerson, Westmorland; Dr. Lewis, Albert county; Mr. James Reid, Restigouche; Mr. A. Gibson, York county, all Liberals; Messrs. Hale, Carleton county; Wilmot, Queens and Sumbury county; Fowler, Kings It was rumored around the city yescounty, and Ganong, Charlotte county, terday that the election of Mr. Hyman, Conservatives.

NOVA SCOTIA. Petitions have been filed against the return of ten members of the Federal Parliament in Nova Scotia. All the seats held by the Conservatives in the province have been protested, and an equal number of protests stand against Liberal members. The petitions filed were: C. E. Kaulbach, Lunenburg; S. E. Gourley, Colchester; A. G. Pictou; R. L. Borden, Halifax; Joseph Matheson, Richmond; Wm. Roche, Halifax; F. B. Wade, Annapolis; H. J. Logan, Cumberland; Sir C. H. Tupper, Pictou; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Queens-Shellourne. The petitions were filed by J. A. Chisholm on behalf of the Conservatives and E. T. Congdon, on be-

half of the Liberals. The usual grounds of bribery are stated. WESTERN CONSTITUENCIES. Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Mr. A. C. La. Riviere filed objections to the protests

filed against his election in Proven-The Tribune intimates that a protest will probably be made against the return of Mr. Richardson in Lisgar. A protest was entered against the election of Mr. Walter Scott as Liberal member for West Assiniboia. Protests were filed against the return of the following opposition candi-

dates: Macdonald—Against Mr. Nathaniel Boyd. Marquette—Against William Boyd. James Roche. Lisgar-Against Robt. Lorne Richardson.

NOMINATION FOR GASPE. Perce, Quebec, Dec. 17.—Horatio Le-boutilier, Gaspe Basin, Liberal; D. N.

### Why Not Give Military Brushes?

We have a choice line in solid ebony to select from. Our assortment of Fine Hair Brushes is the most complete in the city. No one shows so large a variety, or asks such small

prices. Fine Military Brushes in handsome woods, including fine eloony, from \$3 20 to \$5 00 a

Ebony Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Atomizers, etc., at the very lowest prices. Manicure Sets - A choice

assortment. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists.

216 Dundas street, London. Kennedy, Independent, of Douglastown were nominated for Gaspe county to-

### The Mayorality.

In the past London has had many good mayors. It is safe to say, however, that this city never had a mayor who secured the good-will of the citizens generally and of those immediately associated with him to a greater extent than has Mayor Rumball during

the past year. Mayor Rumball does not appear in any way to have striven for popularity, but by his straightforward, manly course to have secured it. He has not aimed at display; but apparently as each question came up for consideration, has given it his best judgment: and by his genial treatment of those around him has had his views well supported.

His good work is well begun, but not finished, one of the most important things he has on hand being the securing, by means of the belt line, or the spur line, of switching privileges over all the railroads, so as to make London even more desirable than it is as a place for the location of factories.

We were pleased to notice that at last night's meeting he was able to announce that a manufactory from Chicago would be here to begin operations in January.

It was also a good omen for the sides favored the return of Mayor oall by acclamation. London in the past has been soaked in small politics to such an extent that even private friendships have been interfered with; and the name of London spread abroad as a political fiery furnace, had anything but a good effect. We are pleased with the change in sentiment. In municipal matters there should be no politics, but both parties should be only too ready to retain the services of so good a man as Mayor Rumball until the good he can do for his city

has been accomplished. We join cheerfully in the sentiment last night expressed that Mayor Rumball should be re-elected by acclamation. The city will flourish all the

better for it. It is particularly appropriate that the closing year of the nineteenth century, and the opening year of the twentieth, should be bridged over by such an evidence of good-will. It is our hope that many years of the twentieth century will be spent before we shall see again a return to the bitter political animosities that marked and marred this city during the last twenty Mr. R. Prefontaine for Terrebonne years of the nineteenth century. This county, and against the return of Mr. closing year of the century should shut out all ill-feeling, and open the way to a better understanding, and to united effort in making our city all it eral, in Joliette, and Mr. Dugas, Lib- may and ought to be in the important

cycle about to begin. The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in one of the city hall committee rooms at 8 o'clock tonight.

M. P., had been protested by the Conservatives. The time limit for enterng a protest was reached at 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon and no protest was

Within a few days more than 1,000 ok soldiers will be on their way home from the Philippines.

# Light & Heavy Overcoatings

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TO LET-STORE AT PRESENT OCCU-PIED by The Dominion Savings and In-vestment Society. Apply Thos. C. Knott.

Pianos... HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt de-livery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone, 1,312.

Big and Little Ones.

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WANTED-TO RENT-SMALL PLACE near city. Address, Box 2, Advertiser.

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A SNAP-ONE LARGE BURL WALNUT piano, 73 octaves, fancy carved panels, 3 pedals, used only short time and as good as new. Guaranteed. Only \$225. on easy terms. Heintsman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

STOVES-NEW AND SECOND HAND-Stove, 141 King street.

## REGARDING THE FAR EAST

Britain Urges a Change in the

Powers' Joint Note.

A Growl From Washington-The

Situation is Said to Show No

London, Dec. 18 .- "Great Britain has

instructed Sir Ernest Satow, I under-

stand," says the Pekin correspondent

of the Daily Mail, wiring Sunday, "to

urge the retention in the joint note

of the word 'irrevocable,' and the in-

clusion in the preamble of a declara-

tion that 'until the Chinese Govern-

ment has fulfilled the demands of the

powers, Pekin and the Province of Chi

is warmly supporting the British pro-

posal, and I believe a majority of the

powers, and possibly all of them, will

With the exception of one, says a

Pekin dispatch, all the foreign en-

voys believe that the government will;

A WASHINGTON VIEW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.-Such re-

ports as the state department has had

from Mr. Conger up to the present,

fail to develop a satisfactory reason

for the resistance of the British Government upon amending, the Pekin

agreement on the one hand, or for the

hesitation of the foreign ministers in

accordance to the amendment on the

other. A close perusal of the British

suggestion still fails to show that it is

SITUATION UNIMPROVED.

to the Pall Mall Gazette dated Dec. 17

says: The situation has not improved

by the reports of the powers having

reached an agreement, as the scope of

the negotiations is limited, and the ef-

fect is neutralized. The allies have ne-

glected to close the arsenals and fac-

tories at Hankow and Shanghai, and

have failed to check the transmission

of supplies of ammunition of the Chin-

est. Tung Fuh Siang thus has every

London, Dec. 18 .- A · Pekin dispatch

is hailed here with delight."

point with Japan.

in any sense material.