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TONIGHT

Grand concert, Dundas Center Methodist Church, by the choir, assisted by the Shribock Male Quartet and J. M. Sherlock, tenor soloist.

PRINCESS MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19-Y. M. C. A.

Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert in Grange Hall at 8 o'clock.

CONCERT-ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

school room, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock.

HEAR HER-WHO? MISS WIGGINS?

Where? Somerset Hall, when? Tonight.

MISS ETHEL WEBB AND W. GRAHAM

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Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity.

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term for primary pupils commences first week in January.

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jewelry made up-to-date at small expense.

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FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, AS OWNER wishes to build detached house, 12 rooms all modern improvements; finest location, 525 Queen's avenue. Crony & Betts, 906 yw.

FOR SALE-TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (hot and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 41 feet frontage, situated on Queen's avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4 1/2 per cent. Apply Edward Towe & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents, Office-47, Bank of Commerce.

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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED, will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1939. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

8 SITS.

Last week we announced six situations secured by our graduates. This week we have placed Miss Noble with Fried, Wright & Co., wholesale furriers, and Miss Thompson with R. Greene & Co., manufacturers, city, making eight situations in two weeks secured by graduates of

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The leading school of shorthand and business in Ontario. Procure our terms if you desire to study shorthand and business. We give individual instruction, and advance our pupils as rapidly as possible. Apply to

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The kinds most desirable for holiday gifts. These are worthy representatives from the best assorted stock in London.



LADIES' FINE SLIPPERS. Special at 75c, 95c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. MEN'S SLIPPERS. Special at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. SKATING AND HOCKEY SHOES. Men's, \$1.50. Girls' and boys', \$1 and \$1.25. Come early and secure first choice.

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Bedroom Suits, for this week only. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 157 King street.

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Miscellaneous

NEW PATENT-ANYONE WISHING brushes adjusted cheap, equal to pullies and weights, drop a card or call on White, sen., Pottersburg. Territory for sale. 10n

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME 4 room house, inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office, Phone 735.

TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; \$8 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 429 Talbot street. yw

TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 96f

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining room, kitchen and basement. Apply 128 Queen's avenue. 93f

TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS-When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1122 and 1167.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 39 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenbourg Institute, Chicago.

TENDERS FOR SEWER

TENDERS FOR STORM DRAIN.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at this office, up to 4 o'clock, on Thursday, 15th December, for the construction of a TILE SEWER on Waterloo street, also for a TILE STORM DRAIN on same street. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 10c eod

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.

Canada Branch, Montreal. Assets, \$58,000,000. Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$198,017,167. EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents, Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 690.

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MRS. POIRIER'S CONFESSION

Was Heard by the Coroner and High Constable.

Sam Parslow is Mum-A Murderer Escapes the Death Chair.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 13.-At the court yesterday Coroner Mignault and High Constable Brazeau, who heard the confession of the prisoner in the judge's room, said they were behind a screen and heard everything. They both corroborated Detective McCaskill's evidence. Mr. Parslow, Sam's brother, said that last year his brother was at his house until his arrest, but he never spoke to them of Poirier's death. Mrs. Parslow, the wife of the last witness, corroborated him. Sam Parslow was again put in the box as a witness for the crown. He had been served a notice to produce some letters he may have received from the accused. His answer to all questions was: "I have nothing to say; I will not answer." All efforts to make him reply being in vain, he was conducted to his cell. Parslow's mother, who is 80 years of age, was present when her son was in the witness box. George Parslow, Joseph Gratton and Detective Crevier were the other witnesses. Nothing very important was elicited.

Mrs. Francois Blanc, of St. Columbian, stated that she saw the two accused on the steps at the door of the church, speaking in a low voice. She then went for her horse, and on her way home she saw Poirier's horse at the door.

Joseph Colford heard something about the intimate relations between both the accused.

ESCAPES THE DEATH CHAIR.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.-After 36 sleepless hours 2 of which were spent in the jury rooms, closely guarded by two deputy sheriffs, and after taking 70 ballots, the jury, in whose hands rested the fate of George S. Greenlee, the murderer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Egan Miner, finished its deliberations Saturday evening. At 5:30 o'clock one of the deputies was called into the room in which the jurors had been confined since 4 o'clock on the previous afternoon, and was directed to notify Justice Lambert that the jury was ready to report. The verdict was murder in the second degree, which sends Greenlee to penitentiary for life.

CANADA AT OMAHA.

Triumphs of Our Display at the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition

Will Stimulate Immigration to the Northwest-Medals and Diplomas Received.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-Canada's triumphs at the World's Fair, which enhanced her fame as a productive and progressive country, have been repeated on a modified scale at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, recently brought to a close at Omaha. Canada's display of agricultural and mineral products was commended by visitors to be one of the real features of the exhibition, and gave an impressive object lesson of the possibilities of this country. Favorable public opinion as to its merits was confirmed by the judges, who bestowed upon it the gold medal. But this was not the only honor won by Canada. A bronze medal was awarded for the British Columbia exhibit of gold, silver and copper ores, while gold medals were given for the general exhibits of grains and grasses from Alberta, Assiniboia and Manitoba. These honors were won in competition with all the Western States, so that the achievement is no empty one. From the immigration point of view the exhibit was a success, and will doubtless have a marked influence in accelerating the movement Canadianward from the United States. The medals and diplomas were received at the interior department yesterday.

At the inquest held in the town hall, Thamesville, relating to the demise of Miss Jennie Warren, who met her death on Thursday last, the jury returned a verdict finding that Jennie Warren was killed by being struck by a westbound train on the G. T. R., on con. 4, township of Zone, on the 8th of December, through losing control of the horse, and attaching no blame to the train hands.

FRANCO-GERMAN RAPPROCHEMENT

May Possibly Grow Out of the Fashoda Affair.

British Ambassador Monson Expresses Sympathy for France.

Strained Relations Between Norway and Sweden-A New Triple Alliance Suggested-Death of Dr. Jenner.

Paris, Dec. 13.-Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, gave a dinner last evening at the German embassy in honor of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs. The papers make much of the incident. There is a strong feeling in favor of a Franco-German rapprochement as a result of the Fashoda affair.

At a meeting of the religious society, of which he is president, the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, took occasion yesterday to express his great sympathy for France, and his profound conviction that she would unite herself with England and Great Britain in the progress and civilization. "I hope," he said, "that at Christmas time there will no longer be any question of war between Great Britain and France."

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE SUGGESTED. London, Dec. 13.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail summarized this morning an interview he has had with United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, of the peace commission, who advocates the alliance between the United States and Great Britain and Japan. The correspondent says: "Mr. Davis declared that American and British interests in the far east run quite parallel, and that therefore the onlookers were mostly silent and were merely curious to see the American soldiers."

THE SPANISH EXODUS. The United States evacuation commissioners and General Green sent General Clous and Captain Hart yesterday exchange views with the Spanish commissioners. It was arranged that all the Cuban officers and soldiers should go to the Cuban camp near Mariano and remain out of the city until the Spanish forces are withdrawn. Mr. Jerome, the British consul, had already called at the palace on the mission. The First North Carolina Regiment disembarked yesterday, and marched through the city with band and colors to camp at Mariano. By the time the regiment had reached the suburbs of Havana, many hundreds of women and children were following, all showing deep emotion. The troops were amazed at the intensity of feeling displayed. Several hundred Cubans followed the regiment all the way to Mariano, a distance of seven miles.

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NOT READY

The Reciprocity Commissioners Making Little Progress.

The Senate the Stumbling Block-Opposed to Free Lumber.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The joint committee on reciprocity held a brief session yesterday, but very little progress was made, the Americans being still undecided. The Canadian commissioners, who it is understood, seek to force matters along at a more rapid pace this week, so that when the conference is adjourned, next Monday or Tuesday, for the Christmas holidays, they will be in a position to know what is the farthest extent of the concessions on the questions that can be put through the United States Senate. The senate is the real stumbling block.

LUMBER THE MAIN QUESTION.

A reasonable schedule of limited reciprocity could, it is confidently asserted, be agreed upon in a very few days were the lumber question once disposed of. The suggestions of a compromise on a duty of \$1 per thousand feet instead of \$2, the present rate, are not regarded as adequate by the representatives of Canada. The lumber interests talk as if they owned the senate, and are confident that body will not assent to free lumber.

MR. GARROW'S MAJORITY.

Goderich, Dec. 12.-Mr. R. G. Rowland, returning officer for West Juron, today officially declared Hon. J. T. Garrow elected by a majority of 4

THE QUEEN OF THE ANTILLES

United States Troops March Through Havana.

New York Troops Disembark-Collision Between Spaniards and Cubans.

Havana, Dec. 13.-While Captain-General Castellanos was in his bedroom yesterday evening the roof fell in and injured him on both shoulders, the breast and face. His orderly was also injured in the face.

FOR MANILA. Washington, Dec. 13.-The war department has begun in earnest the relief of the volunteer troops now stationed at Manila by regulars. Yesterday Secretary Alger signed an order designating for this purpose six regiments of United States infantry out of eight held in reserve in subtropical countries. They will go forward to Manila as soon as transportation can be provided.

FATAL CLASH. Havana, Dec. 13.-As a result of an attempt on the part of the Cuban patriots to force the closing of the Tacon Theater Sunday night, out of respect to the memory of General Calixto Garcia, three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans were wounded. Some Spaniards and Cubans resisted the efforts of the Cubans and a clash occurred.

DISSEMBARKED AT HAVANA. Havana, Dec. 13.-The 202nd New York regiment began to land at six o'clock yesterday morning, and at ten o'clock a column about 1,000 strong started to march from the San Jose wharf to the Christina Railroad station. The troops were led by Col. Seymour and Major Abbot, the regimental band playing simple marching airs. There was only the ordinary number of people in the streets, and the onlookers were mostly silent and were merely curious to see the American soldiers.

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DISASTROUS FLOOD!

The Collapse of a Big Water Main in Brooklyn Does Great Damage.

New York, Dec. 13.-For several hours Sunday an area of twenty blocks in the 28th ward in Brooklyn, was inundated by raging waters, which washed out the foundations of houses, tore down trolley and telegraph poles, imprisoned people in their houses and nearly drowned some who were caught by the flood.

The damage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. The police think \$500,000.

The great water main at Hobart street and Central avenue burst at 5 o'clock in the morning. This main is four feet in diameter, and when the pressure became too great the water shot up eight feet in the air. The flood, which continued for three hours, came so suddenly that several persons were caught, and three were rescued by life lines. Every house in the twenty blocks was flooded, and a number of them so badly damaged that they will fall if they are not pulled down. Hundreds of others were badly damaged. Ten families were left enter their shaky houses.

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IN ICY FETTERS

Many Lake Vessels Are Tied Up

And Not a Few in a Dangerous Predicament-Crews Abandon Their Craft and Walk Ashore.

Detroit, Dec. 13.-Ice extends from St. Clair out down through the Detroit River, and for about 40 miles out into Lake Erie, in such depth as to badly block the progress of and endanger vessels.

The steamer Curry and three unknown craft are fast off Pelee Island, Lake Erie, and the following are also stuck in that locality: Empire City, Carnegie, Northern Queen, Thompson and two consorts, Rockefeller, Republica, Holden, Black, North Wind, Northern Light, Armour, St. Paul, Nebraska and Schuck, and the barge Aneurca.

Of these the Northern Queen has been heard from. She is cut into by the ice, her forward compartments are full of water, and her wheel is broken. She has a cargo of grain and package freight for Buffalo.

The steamer George Stone is flying signals off Kingsville, Ont. Her first mate and two sailors, who walked ashore on the ice, report that the vessel is out of fuel and provisions. She has iron ore for Cleveland, and is absolutely helpless.

Other late passers down supposed to be stuck in the vicinity of Pelee are the Messaba, Marola, Nicol, Viking, Tacoma, Brazil, Majestic, Rappahanock and Appomattox.

ACTION OF THE L. C. A. EXECUTIVE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.-At the meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association, with a number of vessel owners not members of the organization, held in Cleveland yesterday, a resolution was adopted, providing that navigation should not open before April 25, next year. In order to bring about what it desired, the organization, held in Cleveland yesterday, a