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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1898.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

FEWINGS-At 132 Elmwood avenue, South London, on Dec. 11, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fewings ("Advertiser"), a daughter. MARRIED.

EARON—HARBRIDGE—In
Dec, 4, at the residence of the
No. 701 Jackson Boulevard,
Rowland, uncle of the bride, Orville D. Earon, of Chicago, to May Alice Harbridge, second daughter of Mrs. Annie C. Harbridge, formerly of this city.

ROWLAND-WINCHESTER-In Chicago, on Nov. 26, 1695, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Alfred Rowland, father of the bridegroom, Mr. A. H. Rowland (formerly of this city), to Miss N. G. Winchester, of Chicago.

DIED. JOHNSTON-In this city, on Friday, Dec. 20. 1895, James Johnston, of Railway street, South London, aged 78 years. Funeral private at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—Services 11 a.m. and 7
p.m. Sabbath school at 2:45 p.m. The Rev. E.
H. Lanceley will preach morning and evening,
Subjects—Morning, "The Birth of Our King':
evening, "A True Hero." The musical service
will contain: "Glory, Eternal Glory," Concord;
"The Angels' Watch," duet. Evening, "Agnus
Dei," Gounod; "Abiue With Me," solo; "In Thy
love," quartet. Love," quartet.

T. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — MATINS Venite. Hervey; Benedicite, Wicks; Benedictus, Gregorian. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong — Magnificat, Whitfied Clark: Nunc Dimittis, Whitfield Clark; anthem. "Come and Let Us Return Unto the Lord," Jackson. preacher, Rev. A. G. Dann, B.A.

T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor, will cocupy the pulpit. Special Christmas services. Morning at 11, children's address, "A Story for Christmas Eve"; sermon subject, "A Grand Old Man." It is particularly desired that every member and adherent of the congregation be present at the morning service. Evening service at 7, subject, "Contrasts at Bethlehem." Sabbath school and Pastor's class for Bible study at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

REST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach
morning, "The Babe in the Manger"; evening,
"The Ethiopian Eunueh."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. G. Harris pastor, morning and evening. 11 a.m. subject, "Angel's Song"; 7 p.m., "The Word," Christmas service; special runsic by chair.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

-Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. Morning, Christmas service. seats free. Welcome. NIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Sermons by Rev. J. W. Pedley; morning, "Lessons from Bethlehem"; evening, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, No, 1 Liberty." b

ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH services tomorr .w. Strangers welcome. PIRST METHODIST CHURCH—GRAND Opera House; 11 a.m., Rev. Jas. Kennedy; 7 p.m., Rev. G. A. Wilkinson,

TOLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Walter Rigsby. Morning, "The light of the World": evening, "The Nazarene." Morning anthems, "Gloria in Excelsis," Farmer; "The Palms," Evening, "Fear Not, Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," Sawyer; solo, H. R. McDonald.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Services morning and evening as usual. KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Church-Rev. D. Robertson, pastor.
Services at 11 a m. and 7 p.m. All are wel-PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH OF CHRIST — (SCIENTIST)
Duffleld Block. Services 11 a.m. All wel-

CHRISTADELPHIANS (OR BRETHREN of Christ) will hold their meetings in Duffield Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sundays, at 7 p.m. Subject. "God's Covenant With David." We invite you to attend. No collection.

Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, Ph.B. 11 a.m., "A Christmas Sermon;" 7 p.m., "Be Ye Also Ready." Baptism at even ng service. All welcome. Seats free.

UNION SERVICES OF FIVE PRESBY-TERIAN congregations, First Presby-terian Church, Christmas Day, 11 a.m., Ad-dresses by Revs. D. Robertson and R. Joan-ston. Collection for Home Mission Fund. 82u ty

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — ONE WEEK, beginning Monday, Dec. 23, Grand Christmas and Saturday matinees, 2:30 o'clock. The premiers of repertoire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, supported by their own company of brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new and standard plays. Monday evening, Dec. 23, Milton Noble's original comedy-drama, in four acts, entitled "From Sire to Son," with all its grand scenic effects and elaborate stage settings. Change of play nightly. Popular prices—Evening, 10c, 20c, 30c; no higher. Matinee prices—Children, 10c; adults, 20c. Seats on sale Friday.

DON'T FORGET THE GRAND BENEFIT concert and assembly under the auspices of the A. O. F. and C. O. O. F., w. U., in aid of Bro. E. Gillett, City Hall, Monday, Dec. 23. Admission 25c.

TURKEY SHOOT AT EAGAN'S HOTEL, Brick street., on Christmas Day, at 1:30 shooters furnish own guns; shot J. J. CEX. MERRY CHRISTMAS—GRAND ASSEM-BLY, City Hall, Dec. 24; Ensign's cele-brated orchestra; grand march 8:15 sharp.

ONDON EAST HALL IS TO BE SEA! ED with chairs for the concert Xmas night.

MR E. KNOWLES, BARITONE SOLO-IST, formerly of Peterboro, now of this city, has been engaged for the K. S. P. C. con-cert Christmas night in the East End Hall. Plan opens Saturday, Dec. 21, at Williams' music store. Reserved seats, 35 cents. 810 TEERAGE, SECOND CABIN AND first cabin tickets via Allan, Beaver, Allan te and American lines; lowest fares, Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Adver-

ALACE DANCING ACADEMY - NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday: advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Satur-day afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Mill id, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fassionable dances guaranteed. Les ons given any hour.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED STENO-GRAPHER (lady) wishes office work for a few hours daily; remuneration according to service required: unexceptional testimonials. Expert, this office. 75k tywe

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ONDON COUNCIL. NO. 75, CANADIAN
Order of Chosen Friends, meets Monday
evening, 8 o'clock, Duffield Block; Visitors
welcome. A. KIRKPATRICK, Chief Councilor.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST Nissouri Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m., at McLean's Hotel, Thorndale, for the purpose of receiving annual report, etc. W. F. McGuffin, secretary-treasurer.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary \$780 and expenses; reference. Address The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Building, Chioago.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS
wanted for loan and savings company.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu TROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2 50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A GENTS CAN EARN \$125 PER MONTH A selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms, E.O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply I. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

ANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck." 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 10 LET-BRICK STABLE-194 ALBERT, near Richmond; now occupied by Richard Ardiel as livery; immediate possession given. Apply 167 Albert street.

O LET-BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIV-ERY Stables, Dundas street, near corner ERY Stables, I Richmond, city.

OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH ront room on first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33 f TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf

TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 room dern conveniences. Apply Fraser aser. 42tf

Real Estate For Saje.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 89 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. Douglass, 110 Dunder street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POR SALE - REGISTERED JERSEY heifer calf; 11 months old. Apply 295 Dundas street.

RIRE-PROOF IRON ASH BARRELS and rat-proof iron horse feed barrels, 25 cents, delivered. London Soap company. b POR SALE—MILK-TESTING 5.01 PER cent butter fat, highest percentage obtained in the city, 5 cents per quart, delivered to any part west of Adelaide street. T. A. Faulds, 348 Burwell street. 82c tyw

FOR SALE - HARNESS, TRUNKS AND Valises at Manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. FOR SALE CHEAP - TWO HUNDRED-EGG "Ertel" Incubator and Brooder. Apply John A. CRODEN, 171 Dundas street.

FOR SALE - GROCERY FIXTURES-Shelving, counter, show car window, etc. 215 Colborne street.

FOR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne street. FOR SALE-FIREPROOF SAFE-GOOD

as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions. 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed, baled hay and straw. ARCHIBALD BROS., Ingersoll.

A PPL S-1,000 BARRELS-GREENINGS, A Baldwins, Spies, Kings. Good stock. Right prices. GEO. TAYLOR & SON, 351 Talbot Street. Telephone 1,047. UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR

umbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, codar, lumber, posts, biles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont. DONY FOR SALE-QUIET AND SOUND— Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias

street. Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PLACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING for sale; well situated; good business comfortable house; good reasons for selling. Apply James Lockhart, Holyrood, Ont. 76k eod 65u

WANTED - FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$75 a menth would be an inducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, 155 Bay street, Toronto. 64bc eod 63i

Palmistry.

DROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIF C PALMIST-Parlors, 187 Queen's avenue. Consulta-tion hours, 10 till 8. 79bh

THE WESTER NASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; London and Lancashire Assurance Company
London and Lancashire Assurance of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent.
Office, Huron and Eric Loan Building, Loan

Christmas Cheer.

MAS CHEER-IRISH BENEVOLENT Society-Will be given out at No. 152 Carling street, Monday afternoon, at 2:30. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion to per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - A GOOD COOK FOR TH Home for Incurables. Apply Mi FRANK, at the Home, Hamilton road. 81c WANTED—AN ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper on farm. Apply R. H. SSEYMFUR, Byron P. O.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED—Wortley Road. MALCOLM J. KERT, 141

NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, diningroom girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121. WANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING
ROOM girls and chamber maids to go
out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds
of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56
Dundas street. Phone 386.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST LAST SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN St. Andrew's Church and J. G. Ross' drug store, pair gold spectacles. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

London Real Estate Exchange. CHEAP RENTS - HANDSOME NEW brick residence, 512 Piccadilly street, 8 rooms and bathroom, \$12; No. 110 Cartwright street, modern 10-roomed brick residence, everything first-class, \$15; No. 445 Central avenue, \$8. W. D. BUCKLE.

\$200 EACH BUYS TWO FINE LOTS— St. James streets, just east of Maitland street; grand chance for speculation. W. D. BUCKLE

36 FOOT LOT-HYMAN STREET-CENTER of block; one of the best lots on the s.reet; just the place for a nice home. W. D.

10 SPECULATORS—THAT FINE LOT northeast corner of Oxford and Colborne streets; 156x150, with lane; one of the finest sites in the city; easy terms. W. D. BUCKLE.

AUCTION SALE--NO RESERVE.

ESSRS. PORTER & CO., will offer by public auction a large consignment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Mantles and Winter Hats, the latest styles. Sale every night at 7;30 at their rooms, 420 Richmond street.

79k

H. PORTER, Auctioneer.

OVER 500 LESSONS IN BUSINESS—A complete commercial college for every home; a book free. For full particulars address. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Buildings. Toronto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legis ature of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to issue debetures to become con to issue debentures to borrow moneys pay for lands and other necessary works and materials for a sewerage farm, and for the construction and extension of the sewers to the said farm, to authorize the said corporation to do the said work and establish, operate and maintain the said sewerage farm, and for such purposes to expropriate such lands and rights maintain the said sewerage farm, and for sucapurposes to expropriate such lands and rights as they may deem necessary or expedient, and to charge property benefited by or chargeable with such work in such manner as may be just and equitable. To amend section 1 of "An Act Respecting the City of London," passed in the 5th year of Her Majesty's Reign, by fixing the assessment of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada as therein provided for a period of ten years from the first day of January, A. D. 1897. instead of for ten years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897. instead of for ten years from the test day of January, A. D. 1896, and to extend the time for the payment of the debentures, in the third section of the said act referred to, for 40 years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1896, and to change the date of the issue of the same, to confirm an agreement made between the Corporation of the City of London and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1895, C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

ONDON WEST, 1896-TO THE ELECT ONDON WEST, 1895—TO THE ELECT-ORS—As a number of matters in this constituency have yet to be straightened up, at the request of my friends, and of others who may not have previously been counted as my friends, I consent to offer my services as Reeve for another year. Circumstances prevent me making a personal canvass, but I solicit the support of all who are interested in the future welfare of the village. Your obliged and faithful servant, D. C. MACDONALD. D. C. MACDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corpora-tion of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures to the extent of \$25,000 to issue debentures to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association, to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said association, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 18th day of December, A. D., 1895. C. A. KINGSTON. City Clerk.

POLO ON WHEELS.

The latest acquisition to sport is polo on wheels. It will certainly not lack in spice of danger, as a wheel is often very unruly, and when the contestants are closely bunched in their endeavors to get at the ball the possibilities of falls and accidents are numerous

The contestants are divided into sides, the number on each side being Determined by the size of the space available for play. Space is then measunted off and in the center a ball, a little smaller than the regulation polo ball, and larger than a tennis ball, is placed. Then, as in football, the players toss for the first bunt, the object of the winner of the toss being to bunt the ball with the front wheel of his bicycle toward the goal belonging to his side. The actions of the contestants in trying to prevent their opponents scoring a goal are sometimes exceedingly funny.

A goal counts 10 points and 100 points constitute a game, the victorious side being that which scores more than 50 points. The referee has the privilege of fining the contestants one or more points for errors.

One Source of Pain and Suffering Under Human Control.

The remedy known as South American Kidney Cure never fails to give relief in six hours of all derangements of the kidneys or bladder, Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation or ulceration of the kidneys, nuralgia, consumption, hemorrhage and catarrh of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, etc. It purifies and regulates the urine, removes sediment in urine and prevents scalding. It is worth a thousand times its cost for prostatic troubles in the old, such as enlargement, inflammation and ulceration of the prostrate gland.

Armenians Reported to Have Killed 400 Troops.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Thinks the Venezuelan Trouble Will Be Settled.

The Steamer Spree Still on the Rocks.

Russia's Ominous Silence - More Gold Withdrawn From the U.S.

SLEW THE TURKS. Constantinople, Dec. 21.—An official dispatch from Zeitoun says the Armenians there on Sunday last, massacred all the Turkish soldiers imprisoned in the town. This probably refers to the 400 Turkish troops who were captured by the Zeitounlis when the uprising first occurred.

THE CZAREWITCH.

London, Dec. 21.—The Czarewitch, who is suffering from consumption, has arrived at Nice. He bore the journey from Russia better than was expected. He sailed from a Black Sea port on a Rusisan warship, the Sultan of Tur-key giving his permission for the vessel to pass through the Dardanelles.

A LONG CABLE. New York, Dec. 21.—The incorporators of the Pacific Cable Company have elected James Scrimyer president, and E. L. Baylies, vice-president and treasurer. Capital is to be increased to \$10,000,000. It is estimated it will require 7,249 miles of cable to establish telegraphic communication between the

United States and Japan. THE STRANDED STEAMER. London, Dec.21.—The steamship Spree being aground in English territory, a number of coastguardsmen have been placed on hoard of her for excise purroses, in view of the impending dis-charge of part of ther cargo. It is stated that the vessel was running at a speed of twelve knots per hour when she took bottom. Her bow water line is about six feet above the sea at low

water. GOLD WITHDRAWN. London, Dec. 21.—The Standard mentions a rumer that the Rothschilds will immediately withdraw £5,000,000 from the United States. It is rumored been engaged by Rothschild for shipment from America. This is not confirmed, but the report comes from a good party.

The London Telegraph states that negotiations are pending for the issue of a United States loan of £10,000,000 on the continent. A press representative has made linquiries of a number of leading bankers in London. state that the statement is absurd.

THE ORACULAR CORRESPONDENT

HEARD FROM. A dispatch to the New York World from London says: The silence of Russia is alone ominous. In case of war between England and the United States it is not to be doubted that Russia would seize the occasion for a long delayed advance to the Mediterranean and cross the recently estab-lished line separating her from India. Whether England in that event could rely upon armed aid from any European power is doubtful, centainly not from France. With Russia in arms against England, not even France's joint interests in the West Indies would prevail against her traditional hatred of England, not to speak of her political alliance with Russia.

HINT FROM SIR HICKS-BEACH. London, Dec. 21.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer. in an address at a Conservative banquet in Bristol, made an important suggestion of the probable next step to be taken by the British Government in the Venezuelan controversy, namely. the issuance of a statement by Lord Salisbury, which Sir Michael intimated might put a new face on affairs. Chancellor of the Exchequer warned his hearers against exagger-ating the gravity of the Venezuelan trouble. Many persons, he said, talk of the impossibility of war between the United States and Great Britain, because of the ties of kinship between the two nations. Nothing was impossi-ble, he asserted, which had already occurred, and if kinsmen unfortunately

differed, sometimes they became very bitter enemies. But there was reassurance, he said, in the fact that he did not believe the people on either side of the Atlantic desired war. He thought that when the true statement which Lord Salisbury had ably prepared in dispatches was shortly published, the result would be happy, honorable and peaceful to

both sides. DILKE'S OPINION.

Paris, Dec 21.-Sir Charles Dilke, member of the British Parliament. who is in Paris, has also been interviewed on the subject of the American President's message. He heartily approved the attitude assumed by Lord Salisbury, which, he said, was the only position he could adopt. Arbitration, he thought was impossible but between that and serious talk of war there was a long distance. The conquest of Canada by the United States he thought was possible, but the cost and sacrifice would be similar to those incurred in the war of the rebellion. while the British fleet could destroy the commerce of America. Venezuela would be the first to suffer in the event of war. Her towns would quickly be destroyed by the British fleet. before aid could arrive from

United States. As regards the Monroe doctrine, he thought it was a very legitimate expression of feelings of the American people He had no doubt that the various American republics would unite to prevent the introduction of European militarism or European intervention in their affairs, but it was clearly understood that France, Holland and Great Britain, having territory in America, would not agree with the United States on this point. The Gaulois publishes an interview with Count Chaudordy, the eminent

DRETTY GIRLS

ARE BUSY

- As bees, making dainty things for Christmas. -Are you making any Fancy Touc: Articles--that are usually scented with Sachet Pow--ders? This year our Sachets are extremely-

fragrant and lasting, particularly our Violet—de Parme, Heliotrope, White hose— -(Eng.), Aurora, Tulip and Mignonette.-Our English and French High Class Perfumes are the most delicate

odors. Handsome twin Bottles of Perfumery in beautiful cases. Perfumes that are suggesstive of the fragrant sweetness of the HAVE YOU SEEN OUR PRETTY NOVELTIES IN OUR WINDOWS.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, DRUGGISTS. 216 Richmond St.—Branch Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly Sts.

French statesman, in which he expresses the opinion that England has found her master in arrogance. He thought that the Monroe doctrine applied to North America, not South America.

COMMENTS ON THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

London, Dec. 21.-All the morning papers publish columns of lengthy extracts from the French, German and Austrian press denouncing President Seventy-Five Per Cent Asked for Cleveland's position. The articles, however, are not all friendly to Eng-

The press of London and the provinces continues to be moderate in tone. The Birmingham Post, organ of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, says: "We rely much on the serious reflection of the better class of

Americans.' The Russian newspapers generally discuss the Venezuelan question and express the belief that it will have a pacific solution. The Novosti considers that the position assumed by the United States is in conflict with the interests of the whole of Europe, and that the mediation of certain European powers and a new and peaceful settlement therefore would be oppor-

A dispatch to the London Standard from Paris dwells upon the fact that French opinion is valued in the United States more than that of any other

country. The dispatch adds: "The French people entertain the most friendly feelings for the United States, yet their opinion unanimously condemns President Cleveland."

The Condition of Business

in London that \$3,000,000 in gold have As Reported by Dun and Bradstreet- Co. and De Neufville & Co. Effect of the President's Message

> DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.
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> New York, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The strong Americanism of the President's message has given its character to the week. Popular feeling was profoundly moved, but excepting in the stock and cotton markets business was remarkably dull and scarcely affected Selling of securities held abroad was a natural first impulse, though the sellers are not unlikely in time to discover that no other securities are safer from international complications than the American. Cotton has declined 1-4c and wheat about 2c. The markets in this country do not act upon the theory that an interruption of foreign relations is to be expected. and European sellers of securities apparently sought to insure themselves against apprehension that others might have than against apprehensions of their own. Coming at a time when nearly all produce markets are inactive, and industries unusually dull, the disturbance has affected values much less than might ! have been expected. Nevertheless exchange rises, and as large exports of gold were anticipated this week prior to the President's message, it is not surprising that the outgo has been even larger, amounting for the week it is now expected, to about \$6,580,000. It is not unlikely that some may also go next week. Failures for the week have been 377 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 32 in Canada,

against 36 last year. BRADSTREET'S REPORT. The general business situation has been affected by the precipitation of possible complications with Great Britain. First to feel this are the stock market, and prices of cotton and of wheat, the influences of which among business houses in many different lines. Representatives of Bradstreet's at 23 cities interviewel many leading manufacturers and merchants on Thursday as to the effect, present or prospective, on trade of the international situation precipitated by the President's mes-sage. In no instance, so far as the interviews extend, is war considered the probable outcome. The bank clearings total this week is \$1,185,000,000, or 5 per cent more than it was last week, decline in consols is not on investors nearly 14 per cent more than in the third week of December, 1894. General trade at Montreal shows

room for improvement, although the distribution of drygoods there ceeds the total for last year. At Quebec city the usual volume of trade is reported for the season, and from Halifax it is telegraphed that general business is unchanged. Jobbers at Toronto report trade fairly active, but the movement of staples slow. The total volume of bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax amounts to \$23,-204,000 this week, against \$24.888.000 last week, and as compared with \$21,-000,000 in the week a year ago, and with \$17,500,000 in the week two years ago. Business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada this week amount to 42, compared with 39 last week, 24 in the week one year ago, 35 in the like week two years ago.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant. sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Ostrich feather boas are worn altogether with opera coats and are of every conceivable shade. Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friens

Novelty Lantern Perfumes, 10c and 15c. at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

and porcelain crowning. Dr. ZIEGLER, 192 1-2 Dundas street, ywt

The "Needful" Goes Kiting in New York.

Call Loans.

Chauncey Depew Says the War Scare Has Cost the United States \$100,000,000 in Three Days.

"New York, Dec. 21.—Chauncey M. Depew said yesterday: "The war has already cost the country \$100,000,000 in depreciated values, and it has been going on for only three days. I met the man yesterday who owns most of the swamp in Venezuela which is in dispute and he said he would seli it to

me for \$25,000. New York, Dec. 21.-The stock market was wildly excited yesterday. The initial trading was highly sensational, as declines were made all along the line, extending to 4 1-2 per cent. Like the London selling, the bulk of the sales represented liquidation, and be-fore midday breaks, extending to 15 1-2

in Lead preferred, had been made. A sinister feature was an advance in rates for call money to 75 per cent, reflecting the calling of loans. In the time specified three failures were reported—two on the New York Stock Exchange and one on the consolidated exchange Only one—that of S. S. Sands & Co.—was of financial importance. The others were Frothingham &

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was also demoralized, declines ranging up to 15 per cent: It was rumored that a single house had dumped \$400,000 of Reading bonds upon the market. Wisconsin Central trust recipts scored the extreme loss noted, and in the leading speculatives the recession extended to 11 1-8 per cent, in Kansas and Texas seconds, to Around 12:30 the selling pressure abated, and recoveries were made in the stock market from the lowest

extending to 3 per cent. Bonds were relatively active. At 1:30 a rally was in progress. At 2 p.m. speculation was irregular. Call

money was 10 per cent. London, Dec. 21.—The efforts of the holders of American securities to realize did not cease for a minute all day yesterday. War between Great Britain and the United States is not expected, but on the Stock Exchange it is regarded as certain that the message of President Cleveland to Congress on Verezula will cause disastrous disorganization of the money market in America, and all lines were affected in sympathy and closed very heavy. As a result of the published opinions of the presidents of certain American Chambers of Commerce, declaring thmselves opposed to there was a better feeling on the Stock Exchange today, though the markets were still unsettled, and and there was almost an entire absence of business The Westminster Gazette says: "Not only is the selling for the account of investors, but speculations for a drop

have commenced on a considerable scale." There was an extreme depression on the Manchester and Glasgow Stock Exchanges

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The stock market here was very weak and fever-Boston, Dec. 21.—Prices on the Boston market followed the decline. Sawyer, Clarke & Co., brokers and bankers, of this city, closed their doors at noon. The concern is a minor one. London, Dec. 21.—There was a severe panic in the Stock Exchange here. All American securities, shares and bonds alike are practically unsaleable The panic was not based so much on politics or actual war scare as on a predicted financial crisis in America. The selving, but on hear sales. In Americans, on the contrary, the rush of genuine holders to realize was enormous, the shock received by the tone of the Prsident's message, and still more by its acceptance by the House of Re-

presentatives being one of the severest ever experienced here. Washington, Dec. 21.—The news that there has ben a slump in stocks on both the New York and London exchanges, and that the gold withdrawals for export would approximate \$4,-000,000, and possibly more, created something of a sensation among Treasury officials.

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