THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.

| Toronto, Dec. 2.—Following are to- closing quotations on the Toronto Minin | day's |
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| Industrial change: | Bid. |
| Hammond Reef 20 | |
| Golden Star 32½ | 311/2 |
| Olive 75 | |
| Sawbill | 10 |
| Cariboo | 100 |
| Minnehaha 15% | 14 1 |
| Waterloo | 123/4 |
| Fairview 5 | 31/4 |
| Old Ironsides | 101 |
| Knob Hill 90 | 83 |
| Fontenoy 15 | 12 |
| Athabasca 37 | 331/2 |
| Dundee | |
| Dardanelles | 111/4 |
| Noble Five 18 | 13 |
| Payne 116 Rambler-Cariboo Con. 60 | 111 56 |
| Wonderful Group. 4% | 2 |
| Wonderful Group | 8 |
| Empress | 2 |
| Rathmullen 814 | 7 ! |
| Brandon & Golden 31 | 27 |
| Morrison 101/2 | 9 |
| Winnipeg 32 | 30 |
| Evening Star 9% | 81/4 |
| Homestake 6 | |
| Iron Mask | |
| Montreal Gold Fields 91/2 | 64 |
| Monte Cristo 8 Northern Belle 2 | 1% |
| Novelty | 134 |
| Okonagon11 | 16 |
| St. Paul 2 | 1 |
| Silver Bell Con 3 | 11/2 |
| Silver Bell Con | 3 |
| Virginia 816 | 51/2 |
| Victory-Triumph. 5½ | 41/4 |
| War Eagle Con | 276 |
| White Bear | 3 |
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| Crow's Nest Pass Coal40.00 | 35.00 |
| Republic | 114 |
| Deer Trail 19½ | 1634 |
| Bonanza 18 | 15 |
| Van Anda | 1034 |
| Big Three | |
| SALES-Victory Triumph. 1,000 at 41/2. | B. C. |
| G. F., 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 50 | 0, 5,000, |
| 10,000, 500 at 3. Canadian G. F. S., 500 at | o; 000 |
| SALES—Victory Triumph. 1,000 at 4%. G. F., 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 5,000 10,000, 500 at 3. Canadian G. F. S., 500 at at 7%. Golden Star, 500, 500 at 32. Bo 500 at 15, Total sales, 28,060. | iicelizo, |
| 500 at 10, 10tal sales, 20,000. | |

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A. M. Hamilton & Son

| Local Market. |
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| A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT. |
| London, Monday, Dec. 4. |
| Wheat, red, per bu |
| Wheat, spring. per bu66c to 671/2c |
| Oats, per bu27c to 31c |
| Peas, per bu |
| Corn, per bu42c to 44c |
| Barley, per bu42c to 44c |
| Rye, per bu56c to 62c |
| Beans, per bu \$1 10 to \$1 30 |
| The receipts today were light in |
| grain. A fair supply of hay came in. No changes in quotations. |
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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 2.-Wheat, old, per bu, 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, new, per bu. 28c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50e; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 61.
OII, CITY, Dec. 2. Credit balances, \$1 61; certificates, \$1 62 bid for cash.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per
cental at Liverpool for the three previous
market days. In the case of wheat highest

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Dairy Markets. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Sales of cheese today, 1,000 boxes at 11%c for large and 11%c to 12c for small.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Butter steady; western creamery, 22c to 27c; do factory, 15½c; June creamery, 22c to 25½c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese quiet; small white, 12%c to 13c; finest Oct., 12%c to 12%c; large fancy, 121/2c to 12%c; large Oct., finest, 11%c to 11%c. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Butter strong;

creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c 22c. Cheese steady at 11½c to 12½c.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat was steady, but weakened on a poor dethe wheat market, closed a shade under. Oats closed a shade higher, and provisions 5c to 7½ up, the latter supported by a demand and a light hog supply. New York reported 25 loads taken for export. Local receipts were 157 cars, 38 of centract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 831 cars, against 1,432 last year. Primary receipts were 970,000 bushels, compared with 1.622,000 a year ago. Clearances on the seaboard in wheat and flour

were equal to 321,000 bushels.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat —No. 2 Dec., 64%c; May, 683%c to 684%c. Corn—Dec., 30c; Jan., 30%c to 30%c; May, 32%c to 32%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c. May, 23%c to 23%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$2.30; Jan., \$9.45; May, \$9.62%. Lard—Dec., \$4.90; Jan., \$5.17%; May, \$5.37%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4.37%; Jan., \$5; May, \$5.37%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4.37%; Jan., \$5; May, \$5.37%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4.37%; Jan., \$5; May, \$5.37%. \$3.40 to \$3.50; straights, \$3.50 to \$3.20; clears, \$2.90 to \$3.10; spring specials, \$3.90; patents, \$3.20 to \$3.50; straights, \$2.50 to \$3; bakers, \$1.90 to \$2.50; No. 3 spring wheat, 58c to 64c; No. 2 red. 66c to 66½c, No. 2 corn, 30%c to 30%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30%c to 30%c; No. 2 rye, 49c. No. 2 barley, 37%c to 43c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.33; Northwest, \$1.39. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50. Mess pork, \$7.70 to \$3.50. Lard, \$4.80 to \$5.10. Short rib sides, \$4.85 to \$5.15. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5%c. Short clear sides, \$5.20 to \$5.30. Cloverseed, \$7.50 to \$8.05. Eggs, steady, fresh at 18c.

HEGEIPTS—Flour, 27,000 barrels; wheat, 204,000 bushels; ryc, 12,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushels; Pro. 100 to \$4.000 bushels; parley, 76,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushe were equal to 321,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 23,000 barrels; wheat

205,000 bushels; corn, 273,000 bushels; cats, 244,-000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 109,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Opening—Wheat. May, 68% to 68%c; July, 68%c; Dec., 64%c to 64%a. Corn, May, 33%c to 32%c; Dec., 30%c. Oats, May, 23%c; Dec., 23%c. Pork, May, 39.70; Jan., 29.52 to 39.57. Lard, Jan., \$5.12%; May, \$5.40 to 35.45. Ribs, May, \$5.20.

Live Stock Market. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.— Cattle—The offerings were 8 loads of Canada stockers, for which there was no particular demand; the feeling on choice butcher grades for Monday was steady; there were not enough calves steady; there were not enough calves on sale to make a change in the market. Sheep and lambs—Offerings moderate, 16 loads and with good demand; lambs were stead; and sheep firm; a better quality of stock sold yesterday at today's prices; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 15 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 15; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canadas, choice to extra, \$5 35 to \$5 50. Hogs—The offerings were light, only Hogs-The offerings were light, only Hogs—The offerings were light, only 15 loads, and with an active demand; sold higher, heavy, \$4 10 to \$4 12½; pigs, \$4 05 to \$4 10; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 60, stags, \$2 75 to \$3 75; one extra deck of Yorkers sold at \$4 20; the close was steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle generally steady; good to choice,\$5 40 to \$7; poor steady; good to choice, \$5 40 to \$7; poor to premium, \$4 25 to \$5 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 60; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 65; good to choice cows, \$3 50 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 50; canners, \$1 90 to \$3; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$7; fex Texas beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 25; grass Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; western range beeves. \$4 to \$5 25 Hors. western range beeves, \$4 to \$5 25. Hogs fairly active; averaged shade higher; closed weak; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$3 80 to \$4 02½; good to choice, heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 02½; rough, heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 75; light, \$3 75 to \$4; bulk of sales, \$3 80 to \$3 90. Sheep and lambs steady; good clearance; native wethers, \$4 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 to \$5 55; western wethers, \$4 10 to \$4 50; western lambs, \$4 to \$5 50. Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 21,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Beeves-Re-NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Beeves—Receipts none; no trading; feeling firm; cables unchanged; exports, 489 cattle, 75 sheep and 1,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 27; veals nominal; grassers steady at \$3 50; yearlings, \$2 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,423; sheep easy; lambs slow, unchanged; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 80; Canadian lambs, \$5 65 to \$5 80. Hogs—Receipts, 2,780; no trading; nominally firm, at \$4 15 to \$4 25. inally firm, at \$4 15 to \$4 25.

METHUEN IS IN THE FIELD

(Continued from Page 1.)

firing was heard yesterday around Ladysmith. British scouts, who have just returned from the vicinity of Colenso, report that the great bridge over the Tugela River there, which was said to have been destroyed, is still intact. Farmers who fled from the Mooi River district on the approach of the Roers, but have now recovered. the Boers, but have now returned, repont that some farms were wrecked while others were not injured. COST OF THE WAR.

The British war office has expended almost the whole of the \$50,000,000 appropriated by the House of Commons for the war, it is reported, and the treasury will issue some more exchequer bills to meet accruing liabilities. The arrangements for provisioning the British troops in South Africa were made on the basis of having four months' supplies at the seat of war for 116,000 troops and transport helpers, and for 51,000 mules and horses Four months' supplies for this force include 12,000,000 pounds of preserved meat, the same quantity of biscult, 400,000 pounds of coffee, 200,000 pounds of tea, 2,200,000 pounds of sugar, 700,-000 pounds of compressed vegetables 400,000 pounds of salt, and 2,000,00 pounds of tinned mixture of meat and vegetables, 360,000 tins of condensed milk, and 1,450,000 pounds of jam. Thi was found to be to excellen food in the Soudan, greatly relished by the troops, and valuable for it anti-scorbutic properties where sup plies of fresh vegetables are unobtain able. Then there are 80,000 gallons orum, 12,000 bottles of whisky, 32,00 bottles of port, 400,000 pounds in weigh of lime juice, 80 tons of alum for purifying water, and 4,000 pounds of tobacco. The medical department' four months' supplies include 6,00 pounds of carbolic act powder, 20 ton of chloride of lime, .000 gallons o izal, 80,000 pounds of candles. For th norses and mules, 25,000 tons of hay

BUGLE NOTES. The Deutsche Warte announces, parently on the authority of Dr. Levds. the agent of the Transvaal, that Gen. Lord Methune is unable to cross the Modder River, and that his retreat is cut off by Commandant Delarey, who is operating near Kaffir's Kop.

The mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, has launched a popular subscription to a fund for the families of British soldiers in South Africa. The Jamaica militiamen have decided to contribute one day's pay each.

Lieut, Wood, who was killed at Modder River, in August last was showing his young sister the mechanism of a new gun, when he accidentally touched the trigger and shot her dead. On leaving for the front Lieut. Wood expressed a desire that he should be

killed in action. Arthur Drummond, one of the sol-diers who was killed on the Urdaneta at Manila, was a son of Mrs. Davey, who lives on Pitt street, Windsor. Young Drummond was 27 years of age and enlisted as a machinist on the battleship Oregon two years ago.

BRITISH LOSS **OVER 4.000**

Of Whom 400 Were Killed and 1,800 Wounded.

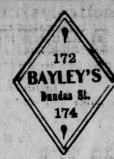
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Wednesday.



This store is rapidly putting on its licitiday dress, and by Wednesday every department will be in ship-shape. Bring the children out with you. There's entertainment here for them, whilst you investigate the bargains of the day—and they're many. The list has been carefully prepared; you'll appreciate the seasonable suitability.

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We will have the grandest show of Handkerchiefs ever made in London. The display alone and the prices at which we will sell Handkerchiefs on Wednesday should be sufficient to crowd our stores from morning till night

BAYLEY'S.

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| d | Gordon Highlanders 24 | 71 | |
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S. A. Reserve

Yorkshire 19

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Ninth Lancers

| for 116,000 troops and transport help- | MODDER RIVER LOSSES. |
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| ers, and for 51,000 mules and horses. | The total list of casualties in the |
| Four months' supplies for this force | Modder River Battle was 475, divided |
| include 12,000,000 pounds of preserved | |
| meat, the same quantity of biscuit, | as follows: |
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The United States Congress meets today (Monday).

Medical corps

Remington's Guides. 0

The Molineux trial opened at 10:30 a.m. today (Monday), before Recorder Goff, in New York.

Margart Wolfe, who lived all her days in Sandwich East, died at her home Saturday at the age of 70 years. At Santiago, Chili, a tidal wave caused considerable damage on the coast,

destroying moles, boats and other property along the shore. Owing to the attitude of the Peruvian Chamber of Deputies, the members of the cabinet have tendered their resig-

nations to the presidnt. The fine new parish church of St. Charles, of Limerlou, near by Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes Sunday morning. 15 minutes after the congregation left high mass. Loss \$45,-000, insurance \$25,000.

The barns of D. E. McKellar, near Alvinston, with their contents, were destroyed by fire Saturday, caused by sparks from a threshing machine. About 2,500 bushels of grain and the winter's feed were consumed. Insur-

ance only \$1,000. Dr. William I. A. Case, the oldest physician in Hamilton, died at the

Henry Harris, a prosperous farmer, living near Ripley, cut his throat with

John McGrory was killed by an electric shock at Montreal, while working at a building. Provost Welsh, of Trinity, has accepted the rectorship of St. James'

Cathedral, Toronto. The Samoan treaty was signed at Washington Saturday on behalf Great Britain, Germany and the Unit-

Thirteen cattlemen on the steamer Amarynthia, at St. John from Glasgow, were arrested on a charge of stealing whisky and attempting to take charge

A spinster of uncertain years who recently married a man named Hope speaks of him as the hope long da-

FRENCH PAPERS

British Resentment at Attacks on the Queen.

Chamberlain's Outspoken Words May Avert Real Danger-A French-

man's Solemn Warning. New York, Dec. 4.—The Sun's London correspondent cables: Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's outspoken admonition to France to mend her manners lest the consequences be serious, has raised a storm of comment but when the matter is considered from the proper viewpoint it will seem that some such step was necessary in order to avoid real danger. Unless the warning came from a

thoroughly responsible source it would have failed of its object, as the minds Frenchmen cannot be reached through foreign newspapers, which, practically, are never read in France. It may seem strange that at the present juncture Mr. Chamberlain should Mr. Harry Craig, and Mr. T. G. Merehave appeared in the role of an angel have appeared in the role of the said of peace. His message may be said to have a somewhat belicose flavor, the city police force. The mayor and the city police force and the city police force and the city police force.

At the beginning of the Transvaal crisis and up to the present moment the French press, irritated by me-mories of the Fashoda incident and England's attitude in the Dreyfus case, has been bitterly hostile in its tone. Its criticisms upon England's policy and statesmen and the whole English people left nothing unsaid which could conceived by a mind inflamed by the deepest and most sincere spirit of animosity and hatred. This did not provoke any comment or feeling in England, in fact it was passed over

and scarcely noticed. Then there was a new phase of this newspaper campaign against England. Paris flooded France with a series of lampoons on the Queen, the insulting obscenity of which absolutely prohibits description. To Englishmen the Queen is sacred, and it is impossible to exaggerate the deepness of this feeling, wherein dynastic loyalty, state patriotism and personal respect and affection are all blended. An Englishman calls himself a subject of the Queen, before he says he is a member of the British Empire. The soldiers and sailors are soldiers and sailors of the Queen, with the idea of fighting for

the Queen more strongly developed than of fighting for their country.

A prominent Frenchman, with a knowedge of England, wrote a letter to the Figure on Nov. 26 angients. to the Figaro on Nov. 26, urging the association of French editors to stop the attacks on the Queen, saying the attacks on the Queen, saying: 'Attacks on British policy and politicians do not matter, but hands off the Queen. As for the danger, it is great. I dread it for my country. We are going, if these incomprehensible tactics are not changed, toward an Anglo-

French war." And he is right. If Mr. Chamberlain's words end these attacks on the Queen they will prevent the growth of a feeling here such as would make the nation not only ready but eager for war. The excuse that only a portion of the French press is guilty is no excuse. The fact that these obscene sheets, which, apart altogether from the manner the Queen appears therein, could not possibly be transmitted by mail or offered for sale in the United States on account of the lewdness and

NEW HOPE FOR CANCER SUFFERERS.

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Cancer has for so many ages been considered an incurable disease that to talk seriously about curing it seems like mockery. But such is the advance of medical science in these latter days that things that were impossible even in our father's time are quite possible now. The knife, the cautery, the plaster and the paste have had their time and all have proved dismal failures, and their failure is due to the fact that cancer is not a local, but a constitutional disease. The advent of our Vegetable Cancer Cure marked a new era in the treatment of malignant growths. It brought new hope to hundreds who shrunk from the surgeon's knife with its danger and its disappointments. The many we have cured here in Canada and whose names and addresses we will cheerfully give. is demonstration that removes every shadow of a doubt as to the efficacy of our treatment. Send your name and address, inclosing two stamps, and we will mail you in a plain envelope, our treatise and testimonials. Do not delay makes your case harder to cure. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

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blasphemy of the illustrations and letterpress, and are yet published and sold in France without Governmental or other hindrance, makes France, as a nation, responsible.

Imposing Funeral of the Late Thomas Hodgens, M.P.P.

One of the Largest Ever Seen in Lon don-Cortege More Than a Mile Long.

The funeral of the late ex-Mayor T. D. Hodgens, M.P.P. for East Middlesex, took place to Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in London. The cortege, in which were men of all stations, from both city and country, stretched in on unbroken line for

more than a mile. An immense throng gathered at the late residence on Waterloo street. The large house was filled with friends, and outside in the park surrounding, and on the adjacent streets, a large number had gathered. The most prominent citizens of London and many of the well-to-do farmers of the country and riding, assembled to pay a last tribute to the late member.

The floral tributes were most beautiful. Several pieces came from a distance. The casket was hidden from view beneath the wealth of flowers. Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, conducted very impressive services both at the house and at Woodland.

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Matrimonial.

TOLSON-WILLIAMS.

A happy event occurred at Melbourne on Wednesday evening, 29th ult., when Miss Lena Williams, daughter of Mr. Richard Williams, was united in mar-riage to Mr. William Tolson, jun., of the firm of Tolson Bros., millers. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock in the drawing-room of Mr. Williams' residence, which was prettily decorated with flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white muslin, and carried a bouquet of roses and carand carried a bouquet of roses and carried and carried as bouquet of roses and carried as a surface of the surf son played the wedding march, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. Martin. Afterward the 50 guests sat down to a well-prepared supper.

ALLISON-MOORE. quiet wedding was solemnized in South London on Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary B. Moore, daughter of the late William Moore, Marley Place, was united in marriage to Mr C. Finlay Allison, traveler. The cere-mony was performed in Knox Church by Rev. J. G. Stuart, after which the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Allison will be at home, 12 Oxford street west, Dec. 14 and 15. O'BRIEN-BOSTON

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. A. A. Boston, Wharncliffe road, West London, when his eldest daughter Jennie was united in marriage to Mr. Michael O'Brien, of this city. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father. She carried a large bouquet of chrysanthemums and maidenhair ferns, which was presented to her by her cousin, Miss Jennie Blackwell, while her sister Mary played the wedding march. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Minnie Boston, and Mr. James Cart-ledge supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, of the Toronto University. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where the wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien received many handsome and useful presents.

Startling Confessions

Show that 25 per cent of men and women suffer the tortures of itching Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in

Mr. Alex. Anderson, who has made heese for the Fernhill Company for the past three years, has leased the factory for a term of years. Mr. Anderson has proved himself to be a first-class cheese-maker, and many will wish him success in his undertaking.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

"GATLING GUN" A. S. HOWARD

Goes to the Transvaal to Fight the The Boers.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—Capt. Arthur S. Howard has yielded to requests from the British military authors of the control of t orities to go immediately to South Africa. He declines to tell just what part he will play in the struggle in South Africa, but his friends say that he will act in the specialty which made him invaluable to England in the Riel rebellion. He will have charge of the manufacture of the fulminate and explosives made at the seat of war. Capt. Howard is well fitted for this task. It has been his life-work. He was for years in charge of the ful-minates for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company in this city. He left his place in the factory when the Riel rebellion started and went to Canada. For his services at this time he was made a captain by the British Gov-ernment. He has since secured contracts for the manufacture of all the fulminates he cared to undertake for the British garrisons in Canada, and has spent nearly 20 years in Canada in charge of the work. Capt. Howard

about 65 years old. At the Police Court.

James Jeffries, jun., living at 944 Colborne street, was charged at the police court today with assaulting his aunt, Mrs. Annie Jeffries. The complainant stated that the prisoner had shoved her, causing her to fall and painfully injure her arm. He had also used abusive language toward her. Jamies Jeffries, sen., father of the The pall-bearers were Sir John Carling, Dr. Roome, ex.M.P., Mr. Thos. Beattie, M.P., Mr. John Christie, Mr. Henry Macklin, Mr. H. B. Elliot, him the fendant said Mrs. Jeffries first struck him in the face with her hand. The prisoner was found guilty, and fined

\$10, or 20 days.

Mr. W. H. Bartram was allowed to swear to the information against T. G. Meredith for subornation of per-jury, and against E. F. B. Johnston, barrister, or Toronto, for committing a common law misdemeanor in neglecting to present the case against Contractor Robert Grant to the grand jury at the assizes. Grant was sent for trial, charged with assisting the water commissioners to commit a common nuisance in the erection of the Springbank dam, but the case was not presented to the grand jury. Annie Williams, a vagrant, was re

Amusements.

PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADER WED-

NESDAY. There will be no lack of comedians in Primrose & Dockstader's Big American Minstrels, as there are six of the merry jesters besides the two whose names preface the title given this stupendous organization. so many jesters there is not likely to be a dull moment during any one of their entertainments. Their pro-gramme has a long list of specialties, most of which are declared to be original with this season. Evidently the management does not mean that anyone shall go away with "that tired feeling" unless it be that of over-

OTIS SKINNER AND HIS NEW

PLAY. Otis Skinner will be seen here at the Grand Opera House on Friday even-ing, Dec. 8, in the comedy entitled "The Liars," and which could ap-propriately be called a comedy of errors, as it tells of the love affairs of a young married woman, and how she is prevented from straying from the proper path. "The Liars" is splendidly mounted. Miss Manette Comstock will head the roster of the supporting company. The play is by Henry Arthur Jones, and is written in a light and sparkling style, and is told in four acts. The presentation of "The Liars" is being looked forward to with great as Mr. Skinner is a great favorite here.

"THE MESSIAH" TOMORROW NIGHT.

The audience which will greet Mr. Watkin Mills and the production of "The Messiah" at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening promises to be the largest and most fashionable be the largest and most rasmonate of the season. Every detail has been completed for an elaborate rendering completed for an elaborate rendering of this most popular oratorio. The concert will begin promptly at o'clock by the entire ensemble singing "Rule Britannia."

Steamship Arrivals.

At. From Glasgow. New York Glasgow. Boston Rhynland Liverpool Philadelphia
Umbria New York Liverpool Dec. 3. Pretoria. La Champagne... Lake Ontario... New York ... Hamburg New York ... Havre Queenstown ... Montrea

A DINNER PILL-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine we take if troubled with indigestion