LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16488

Births, Marriages, Deaths. MARRIED.

MOFFAT-FORDYCE-At the residence of Mr. Thomas Evans, 152 William street, London, Ont., on Dec. 17, by Rev Dr. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. Thomas Wil- Come Early - The Christmas son, Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, London, to Miss May Fordyce, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Fordyce, Guelph, Ont. At home, 362 Horton street, on Jan.,

15, 1902. Guelph and Listowel papers please

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MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. William Nichols, M.W. b

THE NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC school trustees will take place at St. Peter's School at noon, 26th inst. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary.

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WANTED-GOOD GIRL FOR GEN-ERAL work; must be able to cook well. 290 Princess avenue. 57tf KITCHEN KIRL WANTED AT ONCE.

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GREAT BARGAINS-WILL SELL FOR two weeks only nice 3-bottle ink-stands, worth \$1.25, for 50c. Only a few of the gold fountain pens left. I Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK — S. bacon, 12½c per lb; sausage, 3 lbs, 25c; bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs, 25c; beef at 6c and 8c per lb, at Park's old stand, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt

THREE CANS SALMON. 25 CENTS; 6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beauti-ful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets and Thames streets.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES-Sirloin steak, 10c.
Best crock butter, 17c.
Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c.
At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER -Cures and relieves affections of the nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thorn-hill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 402 Tal-bot street, agent. Price, \$1. 50bc-ywt

FOR SALE—CHICKENS—P. ROCKS, from prize stock, 25 pullets. Harry C. from prize stock, 25 pullets. Harry C. Newans, Askin P. O., South London.

APPLES FOR SALE-GOOD STOCK; prices low. H. Abell, 340 Dundas street.

HOLLOW-GROUND WITH special machinery, at 15c a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT ON balance of Fancy Chinaware and Christmas Novelties at Cunningham's, 602 Dundas street. HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASH

ING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market: 'Phone 1,296.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

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TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART-WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street.

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FOUND-PURSE, IN FRONT McCOR-

MICK Manufacturing Company. Apply this office. b

LOST-THREE WEEKS AGO, IN LON-

DON, heavy wagon, three-leaved spring. Reward at Andrew's grocery, corner Rectory and Hamilton road. 54c-tyw

LOST-TUESDAY AFTERNOON, ON Dundas, between Richmond and Waterloo, black morocco leather purse. Contained \$11 in bills and car tickets, etc. Reward if returned to Advertises,

BROKERS.

FOR SALE-LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 693.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER,

paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly at tended to. First-class work done

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS-

Evolution of the Dominion's Regulars-

Notes From Wolseley Barracks.

Saturday, Dec. 21, will be the an-

Capt. A. P. B. Magee, of No. 1 Regi-

Messrs. Simpson and Scott Murray

have been awarded the contracts for

hockey will be in full swing in a day

with her mother on Oxford street.

Pte. Von Schiller, who is lying ill at

Victoria Hospital with fever, is im-

proving rapidly, and will soon be able

to rejoin his comrades at the barracks.

Sergt. W. Farnsworth is progressing

favorably, but is still unable to leave

EUROPE DETESTS WAR,

But Not England, Says an Open Letter From

Hague Delegates to Rosebery.

London, Thursday, Dec. 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Times sends

the text of an open letter to Lord

Rosebery, which Baron d'Estournelles,

kernel of the long epistle is as fol-

"You are surprised that Europe de-

plores the Transvaal war, and far from seeing in the sorrow-stricken pity

which it feels a precious indication,

you see in it only a sign of hostility to

Europe, and consequently a fresh rea-

obstinately deaf to every foreign

voice. Allow me to regret this con-

fusion. No, it is not England, it is

the war that Europe detests, and it

is not, believe me, your enemies, but

suffer on beholding England engaged in a struggle, the sole issues of which

not detested, you are being judged."

NO DEATH PENALTY IN HOL-

LAND.

says the Dutch Calvinists tried to re-

introduce the death penalty in Hol-

land when the estimates for the de-

partments of the interior and justice

were being debated in the chamber.

The minister of justice, who is a

Catholic, declined to accept the mo-

A London dispatch to the Times

on the contrary, your friends,

are extermination and ruin.

why England should remain

your country and the hatred

erence, is sending to the Matin.

French delegate to The Hague con-

niversary of the birth of the Royal Can-

'Royal Canadian Regiment."

use on Christmas Day.

his quarters.

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ROYAL CANADIANS

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf a Few Weeks.

> War Office Said to Have Got a Cipher Dispatch to That Effect.

> Boer Prisoners Say Hostilities Will Cease on December 22—General Kitchener's Weekly Summary.

London, Dec. 19 .- The Associated Press learns that the war offics has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commander Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

According to the correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, this morning, Delarey is believed to be 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about

400 men. The war office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has LOST-STEEL BEAD CHATELAINE, containing \$5 bill, silver, etc., on Maitland, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street. Kindly return to 474 Queen's avenue. taken at any previous time.

WHAT PRISONERS SAY. A dispatch to the Daily News from Heidelberg, South Africa, says that the feelings there is that the war will be over in two months. A number of Boer prisoners say that hostilities will cease on Dec. 22. This is taken to indicate that the meeting of the Boer leaders to discuss the situation, which was called for Dec. 15, has been adjourned for a week, when a final decision will be reached.

A WEEK'S BOER LOSSES. Gen. Kitchener's weekly report shows 31 Boers killed, 7 wounded 372 prisoners, and 48 surrenders. He details the position of the British columns, adding that the week's progress has been

very satisfactory.

The pursuit of Boers in the Eastern Transvaal is being vigorously continued. A small party of burghers, with rifles and stock have been captured northwest of the Ermelo-Standerton blockhouse line. In the Orange River Colony Damant has made an important haul at the Rhenoster River. He pursued 350 Boers and captured 18 of them after

a long chase. He also captured most of a large heavily-laden convoy. AT CAPE TOWN. Cape Town, Dec. 19.-The vigilance committee has passed a resolution condemning the attitude of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and affirming that the tone of his Plymouth speech was pernicious and prejudicial to im-perial interests in this country. The

committee holds that the retention of Lord Milner and Mr. Chamberlain in their positions affords the best security for a settlement of the South African question that will be permanent, just and consistent with the honor of the empire. The prime minister took a adian Regiment. Originally known as highly hopeful view of the position of the "Infantry School Corps," then as affairs. He said that things never looked brighter in South Africa for the "Royal School of Infantry," they are triumph of the imperial cause than now known no longer as school boys, now.

ARMY OF LOCUSTS.

but have developed into the full-grown Bloemfontein, Dec. 18.-Last Saturday an enormous army of locusts, the mental depot, R. C. R., has gone to Tolargest ever known here, appeared and ronto on private affairs for a couple of delayed the mail train five hours. These pests have been hovering over Bloemfontein for the past week. Yesterday millions of them settled on the a new floor in the mess room at Wolsefarms near by, and in some places ley Barracks, and are pushing it forthey were ankle deep. In the Thaba ward very rapidly. It will be ready for N'Chu district one swarm extended 40 miles, stopping all traffic with The members of No. 1 Company, R. south. There was another swarm that C. R., have started their winter sports, extended for 20 miles. The damage to and already two nice outdoor rinks have been formed, and skating and market produce, which is sadly want-

ed, is great. CRISIS COMING.

Mrs, D. Hendry, wife of Orderly London, Dec. 19 .- During the last Room Sergt. D. Hendry, of the 3rd few days most persistent reports ema-nating both from South Africa and Regiment, Haufax, N. S., with her son, is spending a few weeks' holidays from Boer headquarters in Europe of an approaching crisis in South African Drill-Sergt. Hobkirk, who will relieve have been current. Drill-Sergt. Legge, on the latter's alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon transfer to Halifax, will report for his demand for independence, and that his demand for independence, and that duty at Wolseley Barracks on the 27th the Boer leaders in the field are clined to cease fighting and seek the

best terms obtainable. Commandant Kritzinger, whose capture by Gen. French is officially reported, has been described as a leader of exceptionable ability, not second even to Christian Dewet. Once seven British columns were in hot pursuit of him. But when the British thought they had him caught they discovered that he was 50 miles in their rear.

A NINTH CONTINGENT. The London Times correspondent at Wellington says: Volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa are already pouring in. The Christ Church Press, the leading newspaper, states that if the empire calls for it, it is certain the colony will cheerfully furnish a ninth contingent. The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says that there are strong indications that Premier Barton's determination not to furnish troops for South Africa unless officially requested by the government to do so does not represent the public opinion of the commonwealth. The premiers of New South Wales and Queensland desire to

offer troops without delay. PRO-BOER ORATOR MOBBED. London, Dec. 19.-David Lloyd George, M.P., speaking in Birmingham town hall last night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utter-ances, rushed the police cordon guard-

ing the platform. Crowds were awaiting admission to the building long before the doors of the town hall were opened. The building filled quickly, and it was immediately seen that trouble was coming. Cheers were raised for "Joe," and a white flag was unfurled among deafening shouts of "Traitor!" as Lloyd George and his friends appeared on the platform. All attempts at speechmaking were futile. In the meantime £2,250,000 for rolling stock.

the enormous crowd outside the building had become more menacing. Presently a stone came through a win-dow. This caused a stampede among the occupants of the gallery. From this time forward pandemonium reigned in the building, and ugly rushes were made for the platform. The police were soon overpowered. Delarey Can Only Hold Out Lloyd George and his friends were compelled to retreat to an inner room for safety. They were unable to leave the building for fear of mob violence, and were thus kept prisoners until a late hour, when Lloyd George, disguised as a chief constable, left the town hall with a posse of policemen. Many constables were seriously injured in their attempts to clear the streets. All the windows in the hall were smash-

It is rumored that one civilian has died of injuries received. SHOW LITTLE DESIRE TO FIGHT. Bloemfontein, Dec. 19.-Boers are Kroonstad, but they show little desire

Colonial Intelligence Officer Beatty, who was convicted of selling government horses, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor The columns which have been operating in the southern corner of the Orange River Colony for the last three reeks report that the Boers have been cleared out of that section of the country.

KRUGER IN A STATE OF SENILE DECAY.

London, Thursday, Dec. 19 .- The Daily News quotes from an Edinburgh source a story to the effect that influential Transvaalers who have just returned to England from a visit to Mr. Kruger say that they found him in a condition of senile decay. He is jured. employing a secretary to write Scrip-

A DISASTER ATHAMILTON

Hose Reel and Trolley Car Come in Collision.

Fireman Smith Loses His Life in the Smashup.

Three Others Badly Hurt-Millowner Cut in Two by a Saw-Lumberman

Frozen to Death.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.-While going to a fire at Kerr & Coombes' foundry shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, the and West Queen's, P. E. I. Bay street hose reel collided with a street

car at the corner of King and Bay streets. Fireman Theodore Smith (married), of 20 Stanley avenue, was almost instantly killed in the collision.

Foreman Robert Wilson and Firemen Robert Aitchison and Robert Cameron were badly injured. Wilson's injuries being of a very serious nature.

The street car was badly smashed, but the motorman, conductor and passengers were uninjured

CUT IN TWO Iron River, Mich., Dec. 19.—Cyrus H. Sensiba, of the Sensiba Lumber Company, at Atkinson, in this county fell on a circular saw in his sawmill, cutting his bady clipset in two

DYING FROM A CAT'S BITE. Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 19.—Andrew Osterberg is in danger of losing his life from a cat bite. A week ago, while feeding a pet Maltese, the cat caught two of his fingers between its teeth and bit them so hard that Osterberg cried out with nature. The animal would not release with pain. The animal would not release ts hold, and was choked to death. A swell, and the arm became natural size. Doctors fear Osterberg

ELEVATOR FELL. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.-One was killed and seven were injured today by the fall of a passenger elevator in the department store of Schaeper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement. The dead: Mrs. Catherine Walsh, 33 years. The injured: Miss Hene Rowe, Mrs. J. M. Hardy, Mrs. Lena Brockhaus, Mrs. Annie Reiss, Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Kate Deering, and Will Cona, elevator conductor. All the injured sur-fered broken limbs and cuts except Mrs. Hardy, whose back was severely sprain-

GROUND TO DEATH BY A TRAIN. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary J. Glover and Mrs. Jessie Powell, both prominent in church and social circles of Rosslyn Heights, were literally ground to pieces. They were returning from a literary tea at the house of Mrs. (Dr.) Husier, and just in front of their homes they stood on the west-bound tracks of the Panhandle Railroad, to let a heavy coal train pass east. A light engine gowest struck them, throwing them under the coal train.

EDY'S MILLS ROBBERY

Further Details of the Safecracking at Postmaster Kersey's.

.eddy's mills robbery siIm gfentse Petrolia, Dec. 19 .- On Monday night a successful and daring burglary was perpetrated at Edy's Mills, which is a small place about twelve miles south of this town. The robbery occurred at Postmaster Kersey's place, who keeps the postoffice, general store and the elephone office. It appears that money to the amount of \$1,200, belonging to Mr. Jos. McTaggert, of Alvinston, also \$150 belonging to Mr. Kersey was deposited in Mr. Kersey's safe. About 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Kersey was awakened by a heavy concussion, and on coming down stairs he discovered the safe with its door blown off and the money gone. A few footprints were visible in the snow. The back window had been

Chief of Police Ferguson, accom panied by the postoffice inspector of London, visited the scene yesterday morning. Chief Ferguson has an excellent clue and arrests are hourly

expected. The secretary of state for India has sanctioned the expenditure of £7,000,000 on railroads during 1902, and £700,000 for irrigation works. The railroad expenditure includes £1,250,000 for new lines and bridging the Ganges, and

Serious Collision on the South Pacific Railway.

Two Persons Killed and Four Injured-Both Trains Completely Wrecked.

Salinas, Cal., Dec. 19 .- The northbound sunset express, No. 9, on the Southern Pacific, due to arrive at San Ardo at 12:50 a.m., and the sunset oncentrating at a point 50 miles from express, No. 10, from San Francisco, due to leave San Ardo at the same time, were in collision this morning. The trains are scheduled to pass at Uplands, a few miles south of San the Ardo. The southbound train left Salinas seven minutes late, and through some error met the northbound train sit in one council. The husband was head-on, one-half mile west of Uplands, between San Ardo and San Lucas. Both trains were wrecked, the engines being thrown from the track and several of the 'cars telescoped. Train No. 9 was partly destroyed by

> It was reported that ten or twelve persons were killed and 50 injured, but a later dispatch says the wreck is not so serious as at first reported. Only two persons were killed and four in-

The southbound train was crowded with passengers, every seat being taken and some passengers being obliged to stand. Among these on the train were 80 discharged soldiers on their way east, and the All-American baseball team from the east on their way to Los Angeles. The track is completely blockaded, and no trains can

The train dispatcher at this point said the cause of the accident was due to the failure of the northbound train to stop at Uplands to allow the other train to pass.

DATES FOR ELEVEN BYE-ELECTIONS

Voting Will Take Place on January 15 and Nominations a Week Earlier.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—It is understood that writs will be issued tomorrow for the bye-elections in West Hastings, West Durham, West York, Addington and Kingston, Ontario; Laval, Jacques premises, in the west end of the city, Cartier, Beauce and L'Islet, Quebec; Nominations will take place on Wednesday Jan. 8, and polling on Wednesday, the

An election in York, N. B., is to be held on the 28th inst., but the date of polling in Lisgar, Man., has not yet

been fixed. DUTY ON WOODEN WORK.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- F. G. Rumball, mayor of London, J. A. Small and James Gamson, of Windsor, Ont., are here today asking for an increase in the duty on second-class wooden work. They complain of the United States capturing this trade. They had an inview with Mr. Paterson and Mr.

Fielding. "BURGOMASTER" GIRLS ON STRIKE.

Press Agent's Yarn or Reporter's Dream Comes via New York.

The following pipey yarn, which ap-

pears in Wednesday's New York Morning Telegraph, is decidedly fishy, as no reference to the alleged strike is found in the Toronto papers. It is here given for what it is worth: "Terrible news came from the Canadlan wilds yesterday telling of a strike of 40 chorus girls, the entire lean, fat, short, tall, brunette and blonde, of the "Burgomaster" Company, which is at the Princess Theater, Toronto. The news came like a bolt out of the blue to Charles Marks, business manager of the com pany, who is here arranging for the opening of the musical comedy at the Grand Opera House next Monday. "Everything was serene with the Burgomaster," which is the joint production of Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, when Mr. Marks left the company a few days ago. He was shocked yesterday to receive from W. P. Cullen, acting manager, this tele-

"'Advise quick if you can obtain 40 good girls. Entire chorus has struck for five dollar increase." This reply was sent by Mr. Marks: 'Good chorus girls scarce here. May be a joke. Use best endeavors to

settle argument, Wire result.' The answer: 'Unless you send new girls, will have to cancel New York. These girls stubborn. Answer quick."

"Marks, in despair, sent this final message: "'Ascertain cause of strike. If necessary, settle. Must keep date here."
"A theory to explain the strike was formulated by Marks to the effect that Gustav Luders had obtained a London engagement for the master,' and had made overtures to the chorus girls, which turned their heads so that they demanded higher

AGED 104.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Virginia Young, the eldest person in Northern New York, is dead at Redwood, Jefferson county, aged 104. She was grandmother to "Tommy" Ryan,

the well-known pugilist. EAST HASTINGS LIBERALS. Belleville, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the East Hastings Liberal Association was held yesterday and was largely attended. James Clare was elected president and N. Vermilye secretary. Samuel Russell, the present member of the legislature for the riding, was unanimously renominated.

At the recent municipal election at Christiania six women were elected to SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES,

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STANDING IN ST. NICHOLAS'

Results of the December Examinations in

Various Grades. Following is the report of the pupils' standing in St. Nicholas' School for

November: Senior III.-Christian doctrine, 1 Jos. Dumont, 2 Mary Toohey; reading, 1 James McCue, 2 Helen McNiff; spelling, 1 Annie Connolly, 2 Joseph Dumont; writing, 1 Ethel McPherson, 2 Joseph Dumont; drawing, 1 James Mcpass the wreckage today. The sunset limited and two freight trains are being held at Bradley.

Cue, 2 Annie Connolly; arithmetic, 1 James McCue, 2 Annie Connolly; grammar, 1 Annie Connolly, 2 Rose Self; geography, 1 James McCue, 2 Mary Toohey; history, 1 Blanche Cowan, 2 Rose Self; literature, 1 Helen McNiff, 2 Blanche Cowan: composition, 1 Ethel McPherson, 2 Henlen McNiff; order and neatness, 1 Ethel McPherson, 2 Blanche Cowan; general proficiency, 1 Annie Connolly, 2 Blanche Cowan, 3 Helen

McNiff. Junior III.—Christian doctrine, 1 Pauline Dudley, 2 Richard McNiff; reading, 1 Richard McNiff, 2 May Flanagan; spelling, 1 May Flanagan, 2 Lily Dickey; writing, I Winnie Sher-lock, 2 Lily Dickey; drawing, 1 Patrick Flanagan, 2 Chester Cushing; arithmetic, 1 Patrick Flanagan and Chester Cushing: grammar, 1 Agatha McCarthy, 2 Chester Cushing; geography, 1 Chester Cushing, 2 Patrick Flanagan; literature, 1 Pauline Dudley, 2 Agatha McCarthy; composition, 1 May Flanagan, 2 Pauline Dudley; order and neatness, 1 Winnie Sherlock, 2 May Flanagn; general proficiency, 1 Patrick Flanagan, 2 Chester Cushing, 3 May

CLASS II. Catechism, 1 Kathleen Dudley, 2 Ethel Walters; arithmetic, 1 Ethel Walters, 2 Louis Bricklin; spelling, 1
Gertrude Brennan, 2 Ethel Walters;
reading, 1 Ethel Walters, 2 Louis Bricklin; geography, 1 Louis Bricklen, 2 Kathleen Dudley; language, 1 Pearl Cushing, 2 Ethel Walters; writing, 1 Pearl Cushing, 2 Emil Van Ryn; draw-ing, 1 James Self, 2 Gertrude Brennan; order and neatness, 1 Rose Dickey, 2 Bessie Adams, 3 Pearl Cushing; good conduct, 1 Bessie Adams, 2 Rose

PART II.

Catechism, Jessie Doyle, Willie Brennan, Gertie Skellett; arithmetic, Gertie Skellett, Willie Brennan: reading, Lizzie McCue, Maggie Feeney; spelling, Gertrude McPherson, Gertie Skellett; writing, Lizzie McCue, Marion Cowan; order and neatness, Jennie Cushing, Lizzie McCue.

PART I. Arithmetic, Kathleen Cushing, May Burns, Benedict Quinn; reading, Kathleen Cushing, Charlotte Howison, Jento Tierney; writing, Wilhelmina Skellett, John McCarthy; spelling,

May Burns, Kathleen Cushing, Wilhelmina Skellett. TABLET CLASS. Arithmetic, Lillian Brennan; readng, Daniel Burns; writing, Frederick

NAVIGATION NEWS

Self, Leo Howison.

Wreck of Steamer San Blas-Passengere and Crew Saved-Arrivals of Steamships. San Francisco, Dec. 19 .- The Ex-

change says: The steamer San Blas, which left San Francisco Nov. 29 for Panama was wrecked Dec. 17 off La Libertad. The passengers and crew, were saved. New York, Dec. 19 .- The Panama Railway Steamship Company's steamer Advance, which has arrived from Colon, rescued and brought to port

the captain and crew of seven of the three-masted schooner Edward W. Young, of Boston, from Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 13, for New York, lumber laden, which they were obliged to abandon at sea. ARRIVALS. Reported at, From.
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Rotterdam New York .Rotterdam Potsdam..... St. Paul...Southampton...New York

FISHLEIGH-DEAN NUPTIALS.

A pretty and quiet wedding was soleminzed yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 649 William street, when Miss Minnie, second daughter of Mr. Robert Dean, became the bride of Mr. E. H. Fishleigh, of Toronto. The bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. R. Stevenson while the wedding march was played by Miss Edna Stevenson. The birde looked very sweet and dainty in a neat traveling suit of dark castor. After the ceremony about 30 guests sat down to a breakfast. The happy couple left on the G. T. R. express for a honeymoon in Detroit and other American cities, after which they will take up their residence in Toronto. The presents to the bride were numerous and showed the high esteem in which

she has been held by her numerous