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A WOMAN MURDERER. Poisoned People Wholesale, at Last

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 12.-The con iction of Mrs. Mary McKnight on a charge of murdering her brother John Murphy is approved almost unanimously by those who heard the evidence. The murder was discovered through a mortgage in her favor, given by John in which the figures referring to the consideration had been raised from \$200 to \$600. An analysis showed that the brother had died of strychnine poisoning. John's young wife and baby died within a few days after his own death also from poisoning.

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Thorough investigation has resulted in the discovery that the accused had probably poisoned eleven persons in all, that she was connected with the mysterious deaths of six others, and that suspicion had been cast upon her in the matter of the killing of still one more. Among those she is alleged to have killed are her first husband, James Ambrose; her second husband's first wife; Baby Teeple, her niece; Eliza Chalker, another niece, of whom she was jealous; Sarah Murphy, her sister, jealousy being the supposed in centive of the crime; Ernest McKnight, her second husband, his insurance and property offering sufficient cause. These people all died while she was at Grayling, and the symptomis were those of poisoning. Then Mrs. McKnight went to Saginaw, and before the returned Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Schneeburger, relatives by marriage, died, though the circumstances in their cases were not so clearly defined. Returning to Grayling, she became friendly with the Jenson family. Mrs. Jenson fell ill, and Mrs. McKnight took pretty little Dorothy Jenson 10 her own home. The child expired suddenly, with the convulsions noted in cases of strychnine poisoning. It was supposed that she intended putting the mother out of the way also, with the intention of making the father her husband. Five children by her first marriage died. After the discovery of her murders it was felt that her children had met the same untilmely fate that befell the others, but the evidence was obscure. It was home the still the termine of the mother of the same untilmely fate that befell the others, but the evidence was obscure. It was home the still the same and the same untilmely fate that befell the others, but the evidence was obscure.

DUELLING IN MIQUELON.

Campaign is Hot and Three Duels Have Been Fought.

John's, Nfld. Dec. 12.-Three duels were fought in St. Pierre, Miquelon, during the past fortnight, as result of the issues in the campaign for the election of a representative ber of Deputies, which takes place De-cember 27. The report that the is-lands of St. Pierre and Mique-lon were to be sold to the United States forms one of the important is-sues of the campaign. The French Foreign Office has denied the report.

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MILITIA CHIEF NOT NECES SARILY A BRITISH OFFICER.

The Dominion Government Has Now Also the Right to Appoint a Major-General.

Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- The Imperial Gov ernment have agreed to an extension of Canada's powers of autonomy. They have consented that Canada shall, i she chooses to do so, appoint a Can adian to take command of the militia of the Dominion. This most interesting piece of intelligence came in the form of a cable to the Prime Minister from Sir Frederick Borden. It will be remembered that the Minister of Militia was called to England to discuss with the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for War the provisions of the bill to amend the militia act, which Sir Frederick Borden submitted to the

House of Commons at the recent session. As the law now stands, none but an officer of the Insperial army can be given the command of our militia. Sir Frederick and his c lleagues felt that this was a restriction or limitation which might well be done away with. This feeling was not prompted by any desire to get rid of an Imperial tie, but it was thought that if in future a Canadian officer were found to have the experience and qualification for the position, the Government might like to appoint him. Certainly with a Canadian in the office, thoroughly in touch with Canadian conditions and sentiment, there could not be a recurrence of the jarring and friction which have House of Commons at the recent sesment, there could not be a recurrence of the jarring and friction which have accompanied the regime of some Generals from England in the past. Other provisions of the bill do away, with the regulation under which Imperial officers serving in Canada of the same rank as Canadian, take precedence over the latter, even though the appointment of the former is of more recent date; and also enables the Dominion Government to confer the rank of Brigadier-General. At present the highest Canadian rank is Colonel. Sir Frederick Borden's message states that in every respect his visit to England has been most satisfactory. This evidence of the desize on the part of the Imperial Government to meet Canada's wishes gives great satisfaction here.

TALENTED SINGER

Speaking of Miss Gertrude Somer ille, the Maple City's accomplished vocalist, the Ridgetown Dom'n'or

admired.

We refrain from criticism of each individual number, content with saying that those present listened to one of the finest concert programs ever

Don't forget the cheap excursion to Detroit via G. T. R. on Monday Dec. 14th, fare Detroit and return \$1.35.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church was held on Thursday afternoon, the 10th inst., 25 members being present. An nual reports were read, including th Treasurer's, which showed that \$170. 38 had passed through the treasury, that all pledges had been fulfilled and a balance of \$10.31 on hand.

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The recital given by M'ss Gertrude omerville at the opera house Monday evening drew out a fairly large

day evening drew out a fairly large and highly appreciative audience, and proved from every point of view an unqualified success. Much was expected by the music lovers of Ridgetown from Miss Somerville, and they were not disappointed. On the contrary we doubt if any singer who has visited this town for many years, received a more cordie, reception.

The program comprised ten numbers and was pleasingly varied. In her so lo numbers Miss Somerville scored a magnificent success, singing with wonderful powar, feeling, and expression, and with an enumbation clear and distinct at the rear of the hall. She responded cheerfully to the encores, and by her charming grace and manner won the hearts of all. Miss Ross possesses a bautifully clear contralto voice of apparently unlimited range, and her solo efforts were much admired.

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esented here. Miss Somerville was happy in choo miss somervile was nappy in choosing this method of making known her abilities and extending her acquaintance in R dgetown, as it cannot fail to assure the success of the class she is organizing.

HOLY TRINITY W. A.

nd a balance of \$10.34 on hand.
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2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Brunker.

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nder the naval programme will ap-roach La Leships in tennage, with cor-esponding increases in armor, gun ower and steaming radius.

Christmas Ideas

Have you got the Christmas idea yet? Pretty nearly time you had. The weather man certainly has it, for he is putting up Christmas weather of the good old kind. Other people have it, too, We don't remember a December when people were as early to begin their Christmas shopping as they are this year, and it's the very best thing that could happen, for the early shopper is bound to get best selection and best service, and the chances are will be altogether better pleased than those who leave it till the hurry and scurry of the last few days. Those who are thinking of presents for men, will naturally turn to a men's store to do their buying. We would make the three following suggestions as suitable gifts.

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HE TALKED OF WAR. General MacArthur Will be Asked to Explain Remarks.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The statements attributed to Gen, MacArthur, as contained in the despatch from Honolulu, in which he is alleged to have predicted war in the immediate future between the United States and Germany, have come to the notice of Secretary of War Root. At the meet-ing of the Cabinet it is said that the matter was discussed, as a result of which it seems likely that Secretary Root, will modify his view of treating the matter as unworthy of notice, and in the interest of fairness their names. Meantime the charter an explanation upon his arrival in the United States the latter part of this

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