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WHOLE NO. 10395

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Dundas street, Mary Jane Perkin, daughter of the late James Perkin, in her 53rd year. Funeral Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

RAND OPERA HOUSE-ONE WHOLE I MAND OFERA HOUSE-ONE WHOLE I week, commencing tonight; matineo iaily, except today, Mr. and Mrs. Robert wayne, supported by a first-class company. Change of play at each performance. Popular's price-10c. 20c and 30c. Note-Any ledy that fails to receive one of the complimentary tickets at her home, can secure one at the box office.

A LBANI - GRAND OPERA HOUSE -Friday, Jan. I. Subscription list now open at box office. Plan for subscribers open Monday; for non-subscribers Wednesday.

UNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Service of praise by the choir, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22; special Christmas music. Admission 10 cents and upwards. 90k ywtz MUNARD LINE-FRANK B. CLARKE,

A LBANI - GRAND OPERA HOUSE, A Friday, Jan. 1st. Subscription list opens at box office, Monday. Dec. 21st. Prices, \$1, \$1 50 and \$2.

THEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES and your friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART,

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY—AD-VANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 6; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. DAY-TON & MCCORMICK. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Christmas Cheer.

RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—ANNUAL cheer will be distributed from 150 Carling street on Wednesday, Dec. 33, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will be issued from 1 to 2 p.m. DR. G. C. DAVIS, President; W. E. MUL-LENS, Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. King street after 6 p m. TELLO! -RING UP1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, chambermalds, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple think to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington. D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-hair cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED-SITUATION IN THE C.TY, respectable Christian family. Address box 4,

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-NICE TWO-STORY BRICK-181

St. James atreet: furnace. bath; splendid location. Apply at 733 Wellington street.

93n TO LET — WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE, near Victoria Park; all modern conven iences; moderate terms, H. L. C., this office.

DAKERY TO RENT- IN GOOD REPAIR-T. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 247 Dundas street, or St James' Park P. O. 92k POOMS TO LET—WARM AND COM-FORTABLE, newly furnished. 168 Kent street. 86bu

between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-rooms, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street.

Wanted.

WANTED BICYCLE - WANTED FOR COTTAM & Co. 94tf PPLES WANTED-SOUND RUSSETS A -- 6 cents bag cash paid on delivery at Lambeth Cider Mill. WANTED TO PURCHASE A SECOND-"Piano," care this office. 9iu WANTED-LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED ply J. W. Winnerr, barrister, 420 Talbot street, city. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. UREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F. meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visit

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WATCH FOUND-ON SUNDAY EVEN-ING. Apply this office for particulars.

OG LOST - BLACK, SHORT HAIR, short tail, sear over left eye, answers to ig. Liberal reward at BURNS, the furnisher, PURSE LOST ON HAMILTON ROAD Saturday, between Egerton and Rectory, containing bill and silver. Anyone returning to Mr. Webber's store will be suitably re-OST-TUESDAY NIGHT, WHITE SET-TER pup; answers to "King." Reward returned. WALTER S. SMITH. 94c

Miscellaneous.

OTICE - I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL parties concerned that I will not be re-

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. No better medium than

"THE AGVERTISER"

insertions.

A RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day! If so, don't stop to read this: we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto.

58tf-d&w WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY bull calf. Also some dry rock elm plank. Apply to A, GRIFFITH, Thorndale. bd&w

PATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATERCLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers.
SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. FOR SALE IN LARGE OR SMALL quantities, screenings, broken barley and dry skimmings for horses, chickens, etc., and malt dust (or sprouts), well-known food for cattle, sheep and hogs, at Labatt's brewery, London, Ont. 93u vz 18u

STOVES AT COST-MAKING ROOM FOR wire fencing. STRINGER'S, 141 King FOR SALE - TEN SILVER LACED Wyandotte cockerels. Will sell at low price. James Arthur, 731 Lorne avenue. London. 93c bw POR SALE-NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos, One Piano \$30; Organs from \$10 upwards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W.

URNETT, manager. TOR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also ontubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf FOR \$1 25 PURCHASE AT PARSON'S
Fair, you receive free a bread knife, sold
by hardware merchants for 30c.

89n NE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD

assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square. STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. UBBER STAMPS, SKALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich

PIANOS. PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be-utiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Plano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE CHEAP -- TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street. Seculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

UNDER POWER OF CHATTEL MORT-GAGE there will be sold by public auction, at 97 Carling street, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m., the following household furniture and effects, including oak sideboard, bedroom sets, springs, pictures in off and water colors, games, ornaments in bisque and china, set of dinner dishes, silver dishes for oysters, tutter, pickles, and cake, napkin rings, china, and pickles and cake, napkin rings, china and glassware, 2 goat robes, curtains, in chenille and lace, linen tablecloths, napkins, doilles, sheets and pillow cases, hangir g lamp, table drape, kitchen stove and tins, without reserve.

H. PORTER & Co. auctioneers, 97 Carling street.

Robes, Robes, Robes ... BY AUCTION ...

At Jones' Auction Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 11 a m.

ONE DARK ROBE, 1 wolf robe, 1 buffalo NE DARK ROBE, 1 wolf robe, 1 buffalo robe, 5 Japanese screens, 1 Doherty organ, 1 Karn organ, 1 Williams organ, 1 large walnut bookcase with 32 drawers, 1 desk, 1 sewing machine, 1 hall stand, 2 parlor suites, 4 easy chairs, 2 ladies' desks, 1 baby carriage, 1 bedroom suite, 1 mattress, 2 strings, 4 dining tables, 2 hanging lamps, 2 cook stoves, 5 baseburners, 2 drums, complete encyclopedia (cost \$18, nearly new), 1 pier glass mantel mirror, 1 sewing table, 15 oclock tea table, 1 bureau, 1 whatnot. Also crockery and glassware. whatnot. Also crockery and glassware. Without reserve. J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1897, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on two proposed contracts for four years, six and twenty-four times per week each way, respectively, between Belmont and London, and London and London East, from the 1st of April next. Printed notices containing further informa-tion as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices on the routes and

this office.
Powoffice Inspector's Office, London, Dec.
1896.
DANIEL SPRY.
89c z Postoffice Inspector.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. I WARD: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -Your vote and | fect.

influence are respectfully solicited for

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897.

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant, THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE

Another Seat Captured for the Liberal Party.

Cornwall Elects a Supporter of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Snetsinger Has Nearly Six Hundred Majority.

Liberals Elected in North Brandon and Saskatchewan Also.

CORNWALL. Cornwall, Dec. 21.-Mr. Snetsinger's victory in Saturday's election is complete. In every municipal division a majority is recorded. Cornwall gives 22, Osnabruck 61, Cornwall township 263, Finch 107, Roxborough, with Lodi to hear from, 75. The result, in Cornwall town and Osnabruck especially, is surprising. Cornwall turns a majority of 244 for Bergin in June to 22 for Snetsinger in December, and WE ARE SELLING BALANCE OF says to Mr. Laurier, "Go ahead with solver-plated and other Christmas goods at reduced prices; children's trunks at 39, 49 and 59 cents; much less than others charge. P. HENDERSHOTT & Co., 243 Dundas charge. P. HENDERSHOTT & Co., 243 Dundas charge. Protestant township, gives Mr. Snetsinger 61, and says: "Down with race and religious cries in practical polities." Cornwall township, a strongly Roman Catholic division, gives Mr. Snetsinger 263, and echoes the cry. The day was fine and cold, with good sleighing. The voters were very tardy in the morning, but in the afternoon every vote was polled. Both parties worked very hard, and as both had good organizations a tremendous vote was brought out. Owing to the returns from the country districts being incomplete it is impossible to give exact figures. The returns began to come in fast about 5:30, and from the first were adverse to Mr. Leitch.

It was indeed a glorious and overwhelming victory, and its effect will be far-reaching. by that splendid majority the electors of a free and independent constituency, a constituency mixed in race and creed, one-50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP. lish, two-fifths Roman Catholic, three-fifths Protestants, inflicts a crushing blow on the attempts of a desperate party to drag race and re-ligious strife into an electoral contest, and proclaims far and wide the Christmas greeting of peace on earth, good-will towards men. Here's a comparison: June 23, 1896 —Dr. Bergin, Conservative, had \$25 majority. Dec. 19, 1896, J. G. Snetsinger, Liberal, 576 majority, with one poll, which will increase the majority, to hear from.

Mr. John Snetsinger, the successful Liberal candidate, is a wealthy merchant and real estate owner, who has for a long time been prominently identified with the Liberal party in this riding. He resides at Moulinette village, about seven miles west of here. Mr. Snetsinger has contested Federal elections in this county sev-eral times, always to be beaten by the late invincible Dr. Bergin. He at one time represented the county in the Local House at Toronto.

TWO MORE NORTH BRANDON. North

Winnipeg, Dec. 21. - The Brandon electors indorsed the Greenway Government and the schools settlement at the polls Saturday, when they elected Mr. A. C. Fraser, Liberal, by 150 majority. over Mr. Postleth-waite, Patron and Independent. The vacancy in the Legislature was caused by the retirement of Attorney-General Sifton to enter the Dominion House. Mr. Fraser had a majority at all the polls, except the two districts near which Mr. Postlethwaite resided. The member-elect is an eloquent speaker and will be a good addition to the debating talent in the Legislature.

SASKATCHEWAY ELECTION. The bye-election for the Saskatchewan vacancy in the House of Commons took place Saturday. Advices from Prince Albert up to a late hour indicate the election of Mr. T. O. Davis by about 200 majority over Mr. Mc-Phail. Twenty-nine polls heard from give Davis 139 majority, and the thirteen to hear from are expected to increase these figures. Seven of the polls cannot be heard from for ten or twelve days. Both candidates were SOUTH BRANT.

Brantford, Dec. 21.-A convention of the Reformers of South Brant was held in Brantford Saturday afternoon to select a candidate to represent the party in the coming bye-election in the riding. There was a splendid at-tendance of delegates from all parts of the riding and the greatest en-thusiasm prevailed. Mr. W. G. Raymond, president of the Reform Association, presided. The name of Mr. C. B. Heyd was submitted to the association as a candidate, and his nomination was unanimously adopted. Mr. Heyd, in a splendid speech full of fire and confidence, announced that he would accept the nomination of the

AGREEMENT WITH CANADA. Washington, Dec. 19.-The conference between the Secretary of Agriculture and Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, has resulted in an agreemeat looking to the simplification of live stock quarantine and inspection regulations on both sides of the border. On his return Mr. Fisher will present the agreement for considera-tion in Council and it will then be formally promulgated and go into ef-

ALL THREE PERISHED! Asthabula, Ohio, Dec. 19.-Mr. and Mrs. Aelo were awakened about three o'clock this morning by neighbors, and informed that their house was on fire. Both got out of the burning building, but went back to rescue their grandchild, who lived with them. The wall fell in and the three were burned to

Money to Loan, SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLE SEX farm properly at 5 and 5 per cent and on city property at 5 and 6 per cent, Weekes & Scandrett, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages, notes and other se-es at lowest rates. G. W. FRANCIS, 784 Dundas street, London ray and Watford

More Telling Points Osler. (Laughter.)

Judge Ferguson - What paper is that?

Osler-The Free Press. It could Osler.

Gymnasium's Close Connection With the Candidate.

Secretary Should Be Called "a Roper-In."

Conservative Club an "Educational Institution."

enough snow on the ground to make Sworn Expenses of the Election Placed at Only \$650.

> Why Mr. Toothe's Great Hand "Reached Out of the Cloud."

> An Orator Who Could Not Remember That He Spoke,

> Mr. Beattie's Counsel.

Mr. Thomas Jones Loses Papers Through a Hole in His Pocket.

Mr. Osler Bound to Get the Names Conservative Workers - Burned Documents-liugh McGurdy's Switt Descent.

The famous London election trial is still in progress, and public interest and law costs grow apace. The old court room is packed at every moment of the day while the judges are sitting. The aisles are choked and the crowd overflows into the ante-rooms and corridors. Hun-

dreds fail to get within earshot and

turn sadly away. The excitement over the trial is strikingly shown in the enormous demand for the newspaper reports. On Friday night the entire edition of The Advertiser was sold out at 5:45 p.m., although hundreds of extras had been printed. On Saturday night the rush was still greater, and the full and racy account was eagerly devoured by thousands. There is a rich local flavor in the particulars that is relished by everybody in London. The majority of the people who figure in the evidence are universally known, and the spicy revelations of the saturnalia in the attic are the topics in all mouths. The rich nomenclature of the attic bosses is also extremely "Goosey," "Nosey," "Snoozer" funny. and other elegant appellations are continually cropping up, and are used by counsel to more easily identify the individuals who own them.

The trial, to the spectator, is not

only intensely interesting, but highly amusing. Mr. Osler is the life of the room. His abundant wit plays around everything and everybody, and his sallies provoke incessant laughter. While drawing out a witness with his own marvelous skill, he adopts a free and easy attitude, leaning back on the jury box rail, and seldom raising his voice above the conversational pitch. He is always cool, always ready, always witty and always imperturbable. eminent rival, Mr. Robinson, busies himself in taking notes, and seldom leaves his seat except to prompt Mr. Hellmuth, who does the examining. Mr. Robinson is evidently saving himself for the argument. Mr. Liberals of South Brant and was ready Hellmuth's demeanor is somewhat in contrast to Mr. Osler's. He is not so calm and collected as his more ex-perienced rival, and in cross-examination his tones are loud and somewhat angry. He is painfully serious, and his occasional joke seems too Mr. Osler has evidently finished the testimony relating to "that sweet

forced to be humorous. night in the attic," as he aptly put it. The evidence on this charge is by no means exhausted, but sufficient has been produced to expose the disgrace-ful orgies in the Conservative gymnasium and to establish the existence of wholesale corruption. Mr. Osler has now begun the work of proving agency and of directly associating Mr. Beat-tie's workers with the liquid ceremonies on the top flat of the Castle. When The Advertiser went to press on Saturday night, the report broke off in the midst of Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald's evidence.

Saturday Afternoon (Continued). Continuing his examination of Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Osler asked: Q.—Were you at the meeting Mr. Beattle was named as a candi-

A.—Yes.
In reply to Mr. Osler, witness said
Mr. Beattie was brought out at a convention organized from appointees from the different polling divisions.

by producing a copy of the Free Press of Nov. 2, 1895, containing an account of the opening of the new Conserva-tive Club. In it was a glowing address by the president, Mr. Wm. Gray, re-lating to the new buildings. Mr. Gray, in graphic language described the year in graphic language, described the var-ious departments of the club house On the second floor, he said, were the reading, the billiard, the check and the card rooms, "and the top flat," he added, "will be equipped with a gymnasium, which, when finished, will be one of the finest in the Dominion of

Mr. Osler—The Free Press. It could only be the Free Press, my lord. Judge Ferguson—There was a time when the Free Press was the other way. (Laughter.) CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS AT THE CLUB.

Q.—The club was headquarters during the election? A.—Yes. Q.-In front of the building was large canvas sign? A.—I think there was. Q.—You would be surprised if there

was not? A.—Yes.
Witness was then examined as to the ward organization, when he was president. There was a chairman for each ward, and a chairman and secretary for each polling subdivision; know of no change since; have never seen a written or printed constitution Q.—Of course, they keep minutes?

Q .- Of course, the secretary keeps minutes' A .- No; he looks after the voters NOT SECRETARY-ROPER-IN.

him secretary, but roper-in, or something of that sort. (Laughter.) Witness said in each of the 26 subdivisons there was a local committee, and there was a sort of central com-Q.—How were they called together? A.—By the secretary.

Mr. Osler-Then you should not call

Q.-Was there a list? A .- The secretary used to have a list of the central committee. Q.-Was there any money paymen connected with membership of the

Q.—The club was the nursery of the association? have a place of meeting—convenient— rations.

for the organization of the club. Mr. Osler-It was not a place where they ordinarily kept lager beer and ham in the attic. (Laughter.) A.-No; it was an educational institution. (Ironic laughter.) Q.-Were you a member of the ex-Witness hardly knew what Mr. Osler meant.

Q.-Who sent you notification of

meetings? A.—Mr. Toothe. Mr. Osler asked if there was not a little inner committee known as the rope-pullers.
Witness said he was not a member of it. He admitted that Mr. Beattie would be as familiar as himself with the organization. Mr. Beattle was a retired merchant, but witness was still in active business. Q.-Mr. Beattle is a man who would know his constituency very well-who was against, and who for him?

Witness thought so.
Q.—Did you know that in the fourth ward there was a C. P. R. committee, and in the third ward a G. T. R. committee? Witness said he had heard of the G. T. R. committee, but not of the C. P. R. He had never attended one

of the railway committee meetings. CHARGES DENIED. Mr. Hellmuth said he desired to question witness on several charges made against him, as Mr. Fitzgerald wished to leave that afternoon. The witness was charged with paying traveling expenses and money to Wm. D. Knapp, George Bowman, Thomas Lloyd, E. J. Carty, Frederick Johnston, T. J. Knowles, F. H. Forkey, Frank J. Harvey, Harry Brown, Pat Howard, Charles Eastland, Joseph Ryckman, Wm. Green, John Forbes, A. O'Neil, Wm. Fitzhenry, George Calver, Rev. John Berry, George Ellis, Robert Henry and H. J. Davidson. These men, said Mr. Hellmuth, lived in Detroit, Windsor, Amherstburg and Petrolea.

Mr. Fitzgerald denied the charge in toto. Most of the men named he did not know. Witness also denied that he, himself, or in conjunction with anyone else, ever paid money for corrupt purposes. He said he remembered Mr. Gray saying at the opening of the club rooms that not a drop of drink would be taken into the club, and that the board unanimously resolved to expel anyone who took li-

Mr. Osler-That was before they bought the liquor. (Laughter.) Witness said he never saw any quor in the building, either before the election or since, and he never had been a party to the taking of any liquor there. When he spoke of the organization of the association, he spoke of the way in which affairs were conducted in his time. He had since received notices to attend similar meetings. These were meetings of leading SLIM EXPENDITURE OWNED UP

TO. Mr. Franklin Wright, returning officer, was called to produce the official account of the election expenses. Mr. Osler-The expenses of the Conservative candidate are given by Mr. R. Bayly, Mr. Beattie's agent, as \$650 11. This was sworn to be the entire expenditure. This, said Mr. Osler, is \$250 less than Mr. Fitzgerald's total expenditure. WHEN MR. GRAYDON STARTED.

Q.—Then your \$900 was not to go for printing or for scrutineers' lunches? Mr. Fitzgerald-No; it was for the Conservative Association Q.—And you subscribed and gave it on June 15? A.—Yes. Mr. Osler—That was on June 15, the NEW

day on which Mr. Graydon started for Detroit. Of course, you don't know what Mr. Graydon did in Detroit? You were not supposed to know how he spent your money? A.-No. Mr. Osler-But we do know that the

day on which Graydon got your wad he started for Detroit. (Laughter.) Judge Ferguson suggested that some of the money might be on hand. BACK TO THE ATTIC. . Mr. Osler—Call Patrick Howard.

Christmas Cooking...

For your Christmas baking use "SUPERIOR" Baking Powder, The best that money can buy. It is PURE and sure.

Only 25c a Pound, SOLD ONLY BY

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists, etc., Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave. London - - Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Dons Fight Japs.

Serious Scrimmage Between Parties of Marines.

On the Philippine Islands, Where the Rebellion Is Growing Formidable.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—Advices from Hong Kong and Yokohama show that the rebellion in the Philippine Islands is growing in force.
Serious clashes have occurred between the crew of the Japanese warship Yeshino and the Spanish ma-rines. The Japanese demanded the right to land a protective party. The Spaniards denied it.

A lieutenant on the Yoshino offered to take a party ashore. The Spanish marines endeavored to prevent the landing and a sharp encounter followed. Lieut. Osaka, son of a promine Japanese officer in the Chinese-Japanese war, was critically injured. All foreigners are now in shelter in the various consulate buildings in

A.—I don't think it; heard some paid \$1 for membership, but heard of others who had it for nothing.

Manilla.

H. M. S. Archer and Plover were or dered to Manilla. The British warship Grafton was also ordered there, but had to be docked. A.—The object of the club was to be in revolt on account of a lack of The Spanish soldiers are reported to

Spanish Press Comment on the Action of U. S. Senators.

The Resolution of the Foreign Relations Committee Denounced.

Madrid, Dec. 19.-The Imparcial, referring to the Cuban situation, accuses the Government of want foresight, and says: "Spain is determined to make any sacrifice rather than submit to an affront from the United States." El Liberal counsels the Government to act immediately, adding: "For Spain's future is involved in regaining at Washington the time lost in Cuba. The Correspondencia describes the action of the foreign relations committee of the Senate as "precipitous and insolent."

FIRE AT THE "SOO."

Destruction of a Freight Shed Causes

a Loss of \$50,000. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.-Fire totally destroyed the freight shed at the union depot at midnight. Seven freight cars were also destroyed. Loss, about \$50,000.

LABOR FEDERATION.

Sixth Day of the Congress - The Silver Question Causes Agitation, Cincinnati, Dec. 19.-When President Gompers called the American Federation of Labor to order for the sixth day of the 16th annual convention, there was still much agitation in the lobbies over the fourth annual indorsement of free coinage. Some of the silver advocates expressed apprehension for the future over the introduction of economic or other questions not germane to labor, on which there were radical differences of opinion. The granting of a charter to the American Federation of Musicians, with over 5,000 members, was confirmed; also the action for offiliation with

the sea coats. At the request of the grievance committee, Mr. Ryan, of St. Louis, president of the Tinners' Union, addressed the contest between the Association of Iron Molders, and of the tin, sheet iron, and cornice workers.

National Association of Electrical

Workers, and the 'longshoremen or

COLLIERY DISASTER.

Elsven Mon Killed - Twelve Injured -Fitty-Nine Entombed.

Buda Pest, Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred in a colliery at Resilza, Hungary today, killing eleven men and injuring twelve. Fifty-nine others are entombed in the mine.

TAILORS.

Suiting, Overcoatings, Trouserings

Branch offices, strath. CLUB HAD THE TOP FLAT. Judge Fenguson—We were promised 399 Richmond St., South Pundas & (Continued on page 2.)

For the Holiday Trade.