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Hood's Pills And you'll be al' right in the morning.

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Fri	day, Dec. 29.
Wheat, white, per bu .	66c to 67
Wheat, red, per bu	66c to 66
Oats, per bu	. 2814c to 291/2
Peas, per bu	57c to 60
Corn, per bu	42c to 44
Barley, per bu	
Rve. per bu	50c to 56
Beans, per bu	\$1 to \$1 3

The receipts were light, as usual, on Friday. No change in prices. e

Buckwheat Flour

A. M. Hamilton & Son 373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

St. Thomas Market. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Wheat, old, per 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to

rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70. The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.
OIL CITY, Dec. 28.—Credit balances, \$1 66;

English Markets.

Ituling 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

	Dec. Dec. 21.			Dec. 27.		Dec. 28.		
WHEAT-		0:/		01/	-	01/	ő	91/2
Red Winter	5	91/2	5	91/	5	91/2	6	11/
No. 1 Nor. Spring	- 6	11/2	6	11/2	6	3	6	11/2
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6			0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March	5	1058	5	11		113/3	5	10 7/8
May	5	105/8	5	11	5	11%	5	105%
CORN-								
New	3	654	3	534	3	558	3	51/2
Old	13	61/4	3	53/4	3	634	3	51/2
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan		53/4	3	53/4	3	55%	3	5
Feb			3	5 7/8	3	534	3	514
March			3	6	3	558	3	558
May			3	55%	3	51/2	3	51/4
Flour			17		17	9	117	9
Pens			5		5		5	. 5
Pork			57	6	57	6	57	6
Lard			29		29		29	9
Tallow			26		26		26	0
Dann light			33		33		33	6
Bacon, light	9.2	NE SAME DAY	57		57		57	Ö
Cheese, white			59		59		59	0
Cheese.colored	15	, 0	03	0	.03		.00	

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American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The wheat market today felt the effect of the Liverpool drain and rather favorable crop news, May cosing %c under yesterday Light offerings were a support to the corn trade, May showing a gain. Oats closed a shade up, and provisions un-changed, to 2½c up. New York re-ported only five loads taken for export, this business being flat. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 497,000 bu. Primary receipts were 488,300 bu, against 910,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 27 cars, compared with 390 last week, and 480 the corresponding day last year. Receipts here were 51 cars -10 of contract grade.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Dec., 65%c; May, 69%c to 69%c; July, 69%c Corn.—No. 2 Dec., 30%c; Jan., 30%c; May, 32%c to 32%c. Oats.—No. 2 Dec., 22c; May, 23%c to 23%c. Mess Pork.—Jan., \$10 17%; May, \$10 47%. Lard.—Jan., \$5 65; May, \$5 82%. Short ribs.—Jan., \$5 35; May, \$5 55. Cash quotations.—Flour, steady: No. 3 spring wheat, 60c to 65%c; No. 2 red, 67%c to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 30%c to 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 31%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c; No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; No. 3 white, 24c to 24%c. No. 2 rye, 52%c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 49%; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 49%. Prime timothy seed. \$2 35. Mess pork \$8 85 to \$10 25. Lard, \$5 30 to \$5 62%. Short rib sides, \$5 20 to \$5 45. Dry salted shoulders. 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 10. Eggs, firm. fresh, 17%c. fresh, 17%c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 69.000 barrels; wheat.

80,000 bushels; corn. 576,000 bushels; cats. 599,000 bushels; rye, 17,000 bushels; barley, 166,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat,

bushels; corn, 49,000 bushels; oats, 152,-bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 26,000 Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28 .-Cattle-There was only one load on sale, and with fair demand the market was steady. Reports from Chicago showed a heavy decline, and for the present there are no indications of better prices here. The calf market was about steady, at about a quarter lower than yesterday; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 75 to \$8; heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 75. Sheep and lambs The offerings were about 30 loads, and the trade opened dull and 15c lower; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 75 to \$5 90; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 75; the market toned up a little on the close, and was stronger, but there were two loads left over unsold; the basis on Canada lambs was \$5 85. Hogs -The total offerings were 32 loads; the market opened fairly active, on the basis of \$4 45 to \$4 50; mostly \$4 46 for the good weight hogs; Yorkers, \$4 40 to \$4 45; light, \$4 35 to \$4 40, roughs, \$3 95 to \$4 05; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; the close was steady, with Yorkers on the basis of \$4 40; pigs, \$4 35; medium and heavy, \$4 45.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.-Cattle — Good to choice, \$5 25 to \$6 65; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 20; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 80; selected feeders, \$2 to \$3 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50; calves, \$3 25 to \$3 50; heifers, \$3 to \$4 85; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls. \$2 50 to \$3 50; calves, \$4 to \$5 25; fed Texas beeves, \$4 15 to \$5 20. Hogs-Good to choice, heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 40; rough, heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 17½; light, to \$4 221/2; bulk of sales, \$4 25 to \$4 20. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 35; lambs, \$4 to \$5 90; western ethers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 80. Receipts-Cattle, 14,000;

hogs, 28,000; sheep, 16,000. MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning | most substantial results. were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 300 sheep and 200 lambs; demand was good, and prices were maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb;

per lb; lambs were sold at 3½c to 4½c per lb. Hogs brought 4c to 4½c per lb. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 59; no trading; feeling steady; cables quote live cattle at 11½c to 121/2c per lb; refrigerator beef firm, at 9%c to 10c; exports none; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 339; market steady to firm; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9; little calves, \$4 to \$450; barnyard Receipts, 4.464; 21 cars on sale; sheep slow and easier; lambs weak, except for top grades; 4 cars, mainly sheep unsold; common to choice sheep, \$2 621/2 to \$4 60; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 50; Canada lamios, \$6314; culls, \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 1,517; one car on sale; market weak; western pigs, \$4 65; state pigs,

\$4 70 to \$4 80. The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Butter stronger; western creamery, 22c to 28c; do factory, 16c to 20c; June creamery, 21c to 26c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23½c; state dairy, 18c to 26c; do creamery, 22c to 28c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12¾c to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12¾c to 13c; late made, small, 12c to 12½c; large late made, 11¾c to

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter steady; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm at 12%c.

12c to 121/4c; large late made, 113/4c to

CAPT. ROBSON NOMINATED

The County Clerk Chosen as the Can didate of Mast Middlesex Conservatives.

East Middlesex Conservatives met in Duffield Hall, yesterday afternoon, and decided upon the nomination of Capt. T. E. Robson as their candidate for the seat in the Local Legislature, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. T. D. Hodgens. Peter Elson, H. B. Elliot, T. E. Robson, Thomas Duffin, Richard Piper, John Geary, George Neely, R. Shaw-Wood, P. H. Bartlett, James Grant and Samuel Pardy were nominated, and all except Capt. Robson declined. A motion to make the latter's nomination unanimous was carried by a standing vote.

Capt. Robson said he could not find words adequate to express his gratitude for the honor which had been done him. He promised to do his part, and saw in the enthusiasm shown that his friends would do theirs. (Ap-

plause.) Capt. Robson is the county clerk of Middlesex and has been warden. His stock farm near Ilderton is

Song Recital by Watkin Mills.

If hearty enthusiasm and every

manifestation of intense enjoyment count for anything, the song recital count for anything, the song recital on the clerical staff of the G. T. R. at the Auditorium last evening by Mr. freight department here. Dr. Charles Watkin Mills was a great success. The audience was not as large as might Colter, of this town, and is well and have been expected, for Mr. Mills is favorably known to many of our citiprobably the greatest of English zens. Dr. Colter resides in Petrolia. bassos, and was not unknown to Lon- where he is a dentist by profession. don music-lovers. Those who heard him a few weeks ago in "The Messiah" were able, however, to form but a slight impression of the compass and power and richness of his marvelous voice, as shown in the song recital at the Auditorium last night. The first part of the programme was made up of classical numbers from Beethoven, Handel. Schumann and Mendelssohn. The majesty and sustained power of the opening number, "Deign, Great Apollo" from Beethoven's music to Kotzebue's drama, "The Ruins Athens," fairly awed the audience, and left them in a tense, emotional mood, that responded readily to the succeeding play of feeling, which touched in turn every chord of the human heart. It was like the tightening of the strings of a violin. The second part of the programme was composed chiefly of ballads and songs. They might possibly have been a little better selected, but the voice of the singer left nothing to be desired freshness, purity, power and a certain rare diffusive quality, while the perfection of impression and the true heart-power infused into the songs was wonderfully magnetic. Each number was greeted with a storm of applause, and Mr. Mills graciously responded with a number of encores.

Most notable among the encores were "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," "Who's That Calling," or "God Save the Red-Crossed Flag," as Mr. Mills prefers to call it. and which, by the way, fairly brought the audience to their feet. Mr. H. S. Saunders played a number of 'cello solos, and proved himself a finished artist. His reception was most enthusiastic. One of his most pleasing numbers was "Ro-mance," by W. H. Hewlett, which was dedicated to Mr. Saunders. Mr. Mills was accompanied by Mr. W. Spencer Jones, and Mr. Saunders by Mr. W. H. Hewlett. The programme:

'Cello solo-Serenade Badine, G. Marie Mr. Henry S. Saunders. Song—Deign, Great Apollo. Beethoven ("Ruins of Athens.") Recit and air—O, Ruddier than the

Cherry Handel
("Acis and Galatea.")
Song—The Two Grenadiers. Schumann Buffo song-I'm a Roamer.. Mendelssohn

("Son and Stranger.")

Song—The Curfew.........Monk Gould
Mr. Watkin Mills.

'Cello solo—Romance....W. H. Hewlett
(Dedicated to H. S. Saunders.)
Mr. Henry S. Saunders.

Songs—(a) A Brigand Bold. Havis

Songs-(a) A Brigand Bold Harris (b) The Windmill..H. H. Nelson Three Jacobite ballads—
(c) There'll Never be Peace..M. Gould

Here's to the King, Sir. He's Owre the Hills..... "
Song-(d) The Banshee....Monk Gould Mr. Watkin Mills.

Cello solo-Hungarian Dance .. Fischer Mr. Henry S. Saunders. Songs-(a) False Phyllis .arranged by H.Lane Wilson (Old English melody.) (b) Mandalay .. Gerrard F. Cobb

(c) Richard of Taunton Denearranged by Molloy (Somersetshire Folk Song.) (d) The Ould Plaid Shawl

(e) The March of the Cameron Men. Mary M. Campbell Mr. Watkin Mills.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged effi-cacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back and, as an inward specific, possesses

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasgood at 8 1/2c to 44/c per 1b; lower ant, sure and effectual. If your druggrades, 2c to 3c per ib. Calves, 4c to gist has none in stock, get him to pro-6c per lb. Sheep brought 21/2c to 31/2c cure it for you.

The Artillery Section Rapidly Filling Up.

First · Class Men Have Volunteered.

Examination of Horses for the Contingent-Major Shaw-Wood Will Go as a Gunner-Concerning Sarnia Men.

Thirteen men have been sworn in here for service in the artillery section of the second Camadian contingent. Major Fairbank expressed his entire satisfaction as to the success of the enlistment here. A large number of fine men, skilled in their work, and of good physique, have volunteered, and the utmost care has been taken in selecting the very best. The men already enrolled are: Sergt. J. A. Barnhill, city.

Driver Robert J. Coogan, city. Driver Harman Couse, St. Thomas. Gunner G. A. Barnett. St. Thomas. Gunner Charles F. Colter, D.D.S.,

Petrolia. Driver Irvine Ray, Seaforth. Driver Alex. Harvey Hume, Sarnia. Driver G. C. Hodson, city. Gunner Benj. Shaw-Wood, city. Gunner D. P. Collins, city. Gunner C. J. Lefroy, city. Driver C. E. Mills, city. Gunner V. A. Skirving, Chatham

(late of A Battery). James E. Fraser, Irwin Ray, Joseph A. Brown. Veterinary Surgeon-Major, Chas. S. Tamiin has been ordered to examine horses submitted for sale. With Major Fairbank and Lieut. Wilson he will

assess values for them. Major Shaw-Wood, who is going as a gunner, is a son of Mr. R. Shaw-Wood. He is a retired major in the battery.

The following were enrolled today in the cavalry: Angus McDonald, J Charles, F. Marsh, Wm. Tilley, A. A Munroe. The Sarnia Observer says of two vol-

unteers from the 27th Battalian:
"Lieut.-Col. Ellis, of the 27th Batt.,
has received word to the effect that Sergeant Alex. Hume, of No. 7 Company, and Lieut. Charles Colter, of Petrolia, have been accepted by the examining board at London, and have been enlisted as members of the second Canadian contingent which will leave Camada to assist the mother-land, in its war with the Transvaal. Both young men are fine specimens of manhood, and are well known to many of our citizens, among whom they have hosts of friends and myriads of well-wishers. Alex. Hume has for a number of years past been employed

CAVANAGH BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

Witnesses Verify and Sign Their Depositions Made at the Coroner's Inquest-Decision Will Be Given on

John Cavanagh, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, on the night of Dec. 8, came before the police magistrate this morning, and was remanded until Tuesday. The witnesses in the case Drs. Teasdall and Neu, Mrs. Eliza Throgmorton, Thomas Throgmorton, Morgan Gray, W. Murray, John Harris, Eliza Johnston, James Harris, Adeline Harris and Geo. Fountain verified and signed their depositions, given at the coroner's inquest.

The evidence will be considered by his worship, who will give his de-

cision on Tuesday. Cavanagh took a deep interest in the proceedings, and appeared to be very nervous. If he is sent for trial, as he no doubt will be, his case will not come up until the spring assizes, as there is no grand jury for the winter assizes. Two of the prisoner's brothers were in attendance at the court. Two youthful drunks were dis-

New Books at the Public Library.

The following new books have been put on the shelves at the Public Library:

The Canadian Almanac 1900. Drysdale-Helps for Ambitious Boys. Drummond-The Greatest Thing in the World, and other addresses. Drummond-The New Evangelism,

and other addresses.
Gladden—How Much is Left of the Old Doctrines? A book for the peo-Vaughan-The Divine Armory of

Holy Scripture. Smith-Village Life in China-A study in sociology.

Daniels—The Elements of Public Finance-Including the monetary system of the United States.
Troeger-Harold's Quests-No. 3 of nature study readings.

Larned—The Hostess of Today. Fiske—A Century of Science, and other essays.

Barr—The Unchanging East, 2 vols. Foster-London City and Middlesex wrchill-The River War-A nar-

County Directory, 1900. of the British-Boer troubles in South Africa, with a history of the Boers, the country, and its institu-Barr (A. E.)-Trinity Bells.

Coban-The Angel of the Convent.

Castle-Young April.

Curtis—Trumps. Hewlett—Little Novels of Italy. Merriman-The Slave of the Lamp. O'Reilly-Moondyne Joe. Watson-The Princess Xenia. Whiteing—The Island; or, The Adventures of a Person of Quality. Fenn-Fix Bay'nets. Hatton—The White King of Manoa. Kingston—The Three Commanders.

Lang-The Red Book of Animal Charles Lappan, a core paster in the malleable iron works at Walkerville, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, to the theft of \$41 from his cousin, George Lappan, of Sandwich East, and was remanded until Friday for sentence.

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Warm Underwear for cold weather We're always doing a good business in our Underwear and Hoslery Department. Smart buying and close selling always means business. We have some special bargains in Ladies' and Children's Underwear this week. Come and see.

At 16c-Special lot of Ladies' Vests. closed fronts; worth 25c, on sale at

At 25c-Ladies' Warm Vests, best union of wool and cotton, open fronts, well made and nicely trimmed; worth 35c, for 25c. At 50c-Ladies' Warm Wool Vests and

Drawers, fine rib, a clean, well-made garment; selling now at 50c.
Children's Warm Vests, all sizes, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.
Have you tried our "Can't Wear 'Em Out" brand of Hosiery for boys and Out" brand of Hosiery for boys and girls? If not, come and see our spe-

cials for this week.

Al for boys, of bright English worsted, wide rib, very heavy, great wearers; price, from 25c.

SPECIAL—Winter-weight, fine Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, a beautiful bright stocking for girls; price, from 20c up.

FOR LADIES—We have a leader at 37½c—a stocking well worth more. Give our Hosiery Department a trial.

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Thrilling Experience of Nine Shipwrecked Sailors.

Whaleback 115 Was Cast Away on Pic Island, Ont.—Tallow Candles for Food.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—The crew of the wrecked whaleback barge 115, which went aground on Pie Island, Ont., tell of harrowing experiences after their boat broke away from the Colgate

A week ago Monday the barge drifted ashore on land unknown to the seamen. Between them and shore were 200 feet of dashing sea, and straight up out of the lake the cliffs rose 500 and more feet. There was only a small aboard and the men cold that they could scarcely move their hands. After much effort the raft was launched, and, taking two men at a time, the little craft served to get the crew ashore.

A few extra clothes, two loaves of bread, a ham and a large quantity of candles and matches were carried ashore also. The men scaled the cliffs and tramped about in three feet of snow on what they thought was the mainland. The first night they camped in the woods, and next day they skirted the shore line and discovered that they were on an island.

A shanty was found, and the second night was spent there. On Wednesday morning more land was sighted three miles away. The shanty was made into a raft and the crew put to sea although the raft was overloaded and knee-deep in the raging lake sank Their luck held, and they got ashore. What with deep snow and scarce food. they were very weak, but managed to tramp all the next day, after a night in the woods.

Candles were the only food left, and the wretched men chewed the ends. Friday morning the Canadian Pacific tracks were struck, section hands were met, and Middletown was reached, where food, shelter and care for the men with frozen hands and feet were received. Last Sunday the nine men started for Cleveland.

TWICE MARRIED, TWICE DI-VORCED.

Cassopolis, Mich., Dec. 29.-In the circuit court Judge Smith granted Lucinda Harris a divorce from Wise-man Harris, with \$150 alimony, secured by a lien on land. These people have been twice divorced from each other and are now divorced for a second time.

WEDDING POSTPONED BY SMALL-POX.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Dr. Hodgetts, who is acting as inspector for the provincial board of health in the present smallpox outbreak in Essex, came nearly preventing a wedding last week. He found at a house which had not been properly disinfected, there was to be a wedding. At once he told the people, and ordered that the house be fumigated. They protested, but Dr. Hodgetts was obdurate, and finally the family consented to do this on Sunday if they could hold the wedding on Monday. This was agreed to, and the weding took place.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. Toronto, Dec. 28.-At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association yesterday it was decided to vote \$10,000 to the fund to provide comforts for the Canadian troops now in the field. The associait was reported, has now 4,837 members, as compared with 4,399 a year ago. The permanent reserve fund for the mortuary benefit is now \$300,390, an addition of \$15,440, having been made during the year. The election of directors resulted as follows: Hamilton board, T. P. Allen, J. H. Herring, John Madill, W. D. Reid, Fred Sury, H. G. Wright; Toronto board, H. Goodwin, G. A. Henderson, Arthur F. Hatch, Lewis A. Howard, Thomas McQuillan, S. M. Sterling, Joseph Taylor, George West, M. R.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Extra Large Comforters, regular \$1 25, for......\$1 00 Special line Comforters, regular \$1 50, for\$1 25 A Superior Comforter for......\$2 00

These goods were a little late in arriving, so we are giving our customers the benefit.

A few CUSHIONS still left, all good patterns.

GOOD WOOL BLANKETS and EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS. If in need of good GRAY FLANNEL we can give it to you at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

134 Dundas Street. 135 Carling Street.

Ingersoll's condensing factory will probably start work Feb. 1. Miss Minnie Gibson, Berlin, has volunteered for service as nurse in the

Wesley Clements, an employe of Wm. Gray & Son, in Chatham, nearly

cut his thumb off with a rip-saw re Charles Sullivan, landing waiter in the customs house in Chatham, died

on Tuesday, aged 38 years. He leaves a widow and a small family. Ice appeared in the Detroit River on Tuesday, for the first time this winter, which means that the last boat

now running may be laid up at any Alf. Walker, who has been acting as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Ingersoll for some time past, has been sentenced by Police Magistrate Morrison to two years and six months in the Kingston peniten-

tiary for embezzling certain moneys the property of the company. On Christmas Day, at high noon, a very interesting and pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. J. A. Stormes, Southwold Station, when his only daughter, Miss Eliza, one of South-wold's most popular and estimable young ladies, was united in wedlock to Mr. Joseph W. Smith, of Parkers-burg, West Virginia, formerly of Talbotville, by the Rev. J. Henderson, of

Shedden. Every effort is being made to obtain the 150 horses necessary for Toronto's members of the next contingent. Most of the animals will be obtained from Western Ontario, and are now being sought for between Toronto and Chatham. It is thought that they can easily may vary from 15 hands to 15.2 and dral, Toronto. The sermon was preach-

15.3 hands in height. George S. McPherson, an old and much-respected resident of Petrolia, died Wednesday morning. He was town clerk of Petrolia for about twenty years; also for many years was treasurer of Enniskillen township, and secretary-treasurer of the Petrolia public school board. In politics he was a Conservative. He leaves a widow and three daughters-Mrs. A. Reeks, St. Thomas; Mrs. (Dr.) W. F. Penwarden, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. W. M. Lowerv. Petrolia.

The Buffalo Express of the 27th Bryan in 1900, hold the Chicago platsays: "Miss Isabel Hogarth, of Kincardine, Ont. (daughter of Mr. Hogarth, formerly of the G. T. R., Kincardine), and Mr. Sol McIntyre, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were quietly married at 7 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Delaplante, of Livingston street, Buffalo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Allen, of the Church of the Covenant. After the reception and supper, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre departed on a short wedding journey in Canada, after which they will go to the new home in Grand Rapids, Mich."

SANTA CLAUS BURNED. Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Christ-mas festival of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school had Santa Claus represented by young Robert Wheeler. He was holding a candle to read the address on a present, when his beard caught fire. In an instant his clothing was all in flames and a panic ensued. People rushed out of the church. Several men smothered the fire on Santa Claus, but his eyebrows were burned off and his face scorched. The occurrence broke up the gathering.

NEARLY 110 YEARS OLD. Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 29.—A Detroit paper said that Mrs. Durban, of Ottawa county, was the oldest woman in the state, giving her age as 103. Mrs. Kate Green, who has lived for many years in Coldwater, was born in Portland, March 22, 1790, making her almost 110 years old. She is still able to walk occasionally to church when the weather is fine. In the summer she assists in taking care of the gar-

den. Her eyesight is good, but she

is very deaf. MURDER AND SUICIDE. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.-News has reached here that J. P. Dentzer, a farmer, who lived ten miles southeast of Rathwell, on Friday morning shot and killed his young wife with a shot-Mrs. Dentzer's sister was the gun. only other occupant of the house. She fled and alarmed the neighbors, who found Dentzer with the gun in his hands. When he saw them he placed the muzzle of the gun against his forehead and blew out his brains. A little baby girl is left. No cause can be assigned for Dentzer's act.

FOR THE CONTINGENT.

Montreal Recruit to Swell the Ranks of Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Dec. 15.-Robert S. Thomson, employed at Auld's Factory, 642 Laugehietiere street, is the latest recruit to the army who have indorsed Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city. Gradually but surely all prejudiced persons are being won over to the side of the conqueror of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, the two former tyrants of the human race.

Mr. Thomson says: "I used several remedies and consulted some of Montreal's best doctors, but they could not give me any relief. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, bought a box, and tried them. Before this I could not sleep, having to get up so often, but now I am all right in this and every other

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Ottawa exemptions total up

Bubonic plague is reported raging in Llonolulu. Josephus Forbes, dead in New Haven,

leaves \$460,000 to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Indiana people are raising \$25,000 to erect in Indianapolis a monument to

Gen. Lawton. Fire wiped out Brosnau Bros.' drygoods store, Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday. Loss, \$65,000.

James Poorman is under arrest in Lima, O., charged with teaching little children to steal for him.

The entire ambulance corps of the 14th Battalion has volunteered for service in the Transvaal.

Mexico is believed to be about to import some thousands of Chinese for employment as mine laborers. Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, died today

(Friday), aged 79. There is general satisfaction in Kingston over the staff selected for the two divisions. The Kingston officers are all tried men.

Fire wiped out the mills, lumber yards and stables of the Papke-Licht Company, Chicago, together with seventeen horses. Loss, \$176,000. The British ambassador, Lord

Pauncefote, entertained Sir Henry Irving at luncheon at the British embassy, Washington, on Thursday. Sir Charles Tupper and party arrived at Greenwood, B.C., and were enter-tained at dinner by the executive

committee of the Conservative Association. Rev. Edward A. Welch, provost of be obtained within a week. All ani- Trinity University, has been inducted mals must be in good condition, and to the rectorship of St. James Cathe-

> ed by Bishop Sweatman. There was a substantial reduction in the number of business failures in Ottawa in 1899, as compared with 1898. The number of assignments in 1899 were 23, against 37 in 1898.

Miss Bessie Ray, of Faribault, Minn.. is on the sea, bound for Manila, to marry Henry C. Merriam, of company G, 6th Infantry. Gen. Otis' last casuallist reported the young man's death. Elliot Danforth, of New York, pre-

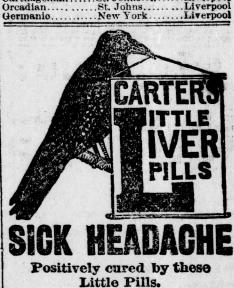
form and add anti-trust and anti-imperialism features to it, with an eastern candidate for vice-president, Indians have sold the Sacred Pipestone reservation in Minnesota to the United States Government for \$75,000 in cash and \$25,000 in cattle, reserving

dicts that the Democracy will unite on

the right to quarry the precious pipestone. The deposit is the only one in America. The Panama Canal Company of America, with an authorized capital of \$40,000,000, was incorporated on Thursday, at Trenton, N. J. The object of the company is to acquire by purchase the ship canal for the Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, and the railway across the Isthmus of Panama; also

to operate the canal and railway.

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Specifications, forms of tender, and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1899.

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