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WORLD OF SPORT ******

HOOKEY

Chatham, Wallaceburg, Thamesville, and Dresden would be a good County

DRESDEN SHOULD ORGANIZE, How about a Dres Dresden, Dec. 4. den hockey team this winter? Dresden can support a good team as well as Chatham. They have lots of material to pick from among whom are: -McDonald, of .London; Dunn. of Strathroy; Duff, of Guelph, and the almost invincible goal tender, Wagg, of Uxbridge, who has few equals, Besides, there is plenty of young material who would no doubt prove to be a credit to the town. Do not let such material as this go to waste, A good open air rink could be made on the river, which has already a good gether and organize a team.

Clayer of ice. Let everybody get toham has organized and promises to have a first-class team. There is not the least doubt but that Dresden There is

A good league could no doubt be are ranged, including Chatham, Wallaceburg, Thamesville and Dresden, and a double schedule drawn up which would give Dresden at least six home

games.

No doubt a meeting could be arranged to be held next Friday night in the Westcott House. Keep apace with the times and have a team to represent the town. Let all hockey enthusiasts, or any others, support the movement. No game is nicer to watch than a good game of hockey. There is no more manly sport than hockey when properly played. Chatham has a good, manly list of officers, and Dreaden can also. Ginger up, hows!

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be im-mediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a,

++++++++++++++++++++++++ THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Stock Co.-Dec. 14 to 19 Gecialian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Chestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The Monarch Minstrel Co., which has been advertised to appear at the Grand on Thursday next, closed their show in Ray City, Michigan, on Saturday. Some difficulties amongst the actors were the reasons for cancelling all their future time.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of not the least doubt but that Dresden can have as good a team, if not a better one than Chatham. It will prove to be a benefit to the town and encourage the young men to come in.

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Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 5.—Banks at Ira, Baxter and Mingo, owned by Geo. D. Weeds, who committed suicide at Colfax yesterday, have closed their doors temporarily. A mechanic's lien on bank fixtures for \$1.500, filed by a Des Moines firm, may precipitate a crisis. Polk county has formally demanded the return of \$20.000, deposited in the Bank of Colfax. The demand has not been acceeded to.

Find your niche, and fill it. If it be ever so little, if it is only to be a hewer of wood and drawer of water, do something in this great battle for God and truth.

THE KAISER IMPROVING.

Reports of an Alarmist Nature Are

London, Dec. 7 .- The correspondent of The Times at Berlin denounce the reports concerning the Emperor's health which convey the impression that his recovery is not proceeding satisfactorily, and that he is in an alarming condition. He says these reports, which have caused disquietude in Germany and throughout the whole world, emanate from irresponsible agencies and are on a par with the rumors regarding King Edward's illness which were circulated throughout the world. He quotes the official Gazette, which confirms the statement in the Imperial speech read at the opening of the Reichstag, regarding the recovery of the Emperor, and among other things says: "Nothing can be done to enlighten those who believe his illness is dangerous, because secretly they would like it to be so. The best lesson to them will be the complete restoration of his Majesty's health in accordance with the statements of his doctors, which are advanced with quiet confidence. I have considered it my duty to avail myself of such sources of information as happen to be at my disposal, and the testimony of these sources is mow unanimous in describing the Emperor's progress from every point of view as satisfactory. a The anticipation, therehealth which convey the impression unanimous in describing the Emperor's progress from every point of view as satisfactory. The anticipation, therefore, is warranted that his Majesty's general health, in so far as it was affected by the restraint and the operation, is in a good way towards complete restoration."

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

An Italian Peasant Decapitates Her Daughter.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 7 .- At Eboli, ear here, a peasant woman named Luia Mirra decapitated her daughter. The woman, whose motive was jeal-ousy, did not display the least regret for her act when she was arrested by the police. The girl was sixteen years eld.

METHODS OF HIGHWAYMEN. Plain Language Regarding; United States and Panama.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7 - At the and nual meeting of the Massachusetts Reform Club, held at Young's. Hotel Saturday, the revolution in Panama wass
the principal topic of the evening, the
action of the United States Government in connection with it being demounted as dishienest and in violation
of international law by several speakers, notably Mourfield Stany. Mr.
Story read a number of despatches,
which, he said, were sent by the United
States Government to the naval officers in the vicinity of Panama; as well
as to the American Consul there, imstructing them what to do before the
revolution took place. He declared
that it was the United States naval
forces that accomplished the independence of Panama, and he refliculed calling a Government of three men, who
have already deported 130 discontented citizens of Panama, a republic emtitled to recognition. He said the
Government of Panama had been established by the highwaymen's method. form Club, held at Young's Hotel Sat-

Britain Must Acquire Thibet.

wenna, Dec. 6—Prof. Wampery, in an article in The Die Zeit on the possibility that the British expedition to Thibet will lead to international complications, declares that Great Britain must acquire Thibet unless she wishes to lose India. Vienna, Dec. 6-Prof. Vampery, in

Country Around Rome Flooded:

Rome, Dec. 5.- The rise in the Tiber has flooded the country so near Rome that it was impossible to get to St. Paul's, two miles out of the city, as the districts surrounding Rome ane now govered by four feet of water.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES Edward Lyon, brakeman, was grushed death at Allandale

The regular session of the United States Congress begins to-day.

Michael Drew of Crowland, brakeman, was run over and killed at Fort Erie. West Hastings Conservatives, nominated: Mr. E. G. Porter, M.P., for the Com-

In deference to French susceptibiliti the name of Fasheda has been changed to Cabak.

An Imperial edict ordering the recor Charles Bourdege, a Frenchman, fed off the dock at Port Arthur and was

Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., was nom-hated for the Commons by the Conser-ratives of West Hastings.

The condition of Herbert Spencer, the famous writer, who has been in for some time, changed for the worse. Bernhardt Burns of Anderden tow

was crushed to death while struggling with a pair of frightened horses at Am The Czar and Czarina arrived at St Petersburg from Skierniewice, Russian Poland, her Majesty having completely

recovered her health. John Moffat of Parry Sound has been appointed a license commissioner for Parry Sound west in place of J. W. Fitzgerald, resigned.

As a result of the extremely bad weather, accompanied by a violent wind, which has prevailed for some days. Venice, Italy, was almost entirely under water for a few hours.

After reading a letter from his attorney, which told that there was no hope of a pardon for him, Charles Morgan Wallace, a life convict at the State prison at Thomastown, Me., killed himself by taking morphine.

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At Butler, Pa., Drs. Neely, Minter, Harris, McKdog and Hellman are now on the fever list. The total number of fever cases reported up to Sunday morning was 1,385, and the total number of deaths resulting from typhoid 22. There were to cases of diphtheria and 3 of scarlet fever ender quarantine in the town.

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

London Daily Nous' Questions Regarding Mr. Foster.

London, Dec. 7.-The Earl of Lytton, who is a free trade Unionist, has refused a donation to the Middle sex Conservative Association on the ground that Premic Balfour is complete agreement with Mr. Chamberlain. The Leisester Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution de-

Commerce has passed a resolution declaring that the larmers must have a food tax in addition to the proposed powers of retaliation.

The Parliamentary committee of the Co-operative Congress; in a protest against food taxes, says its own societies produce £2,800,000 worth of flour. Mr. Chamberlain's proposal would add to the cost of the purchaser at least £500,000. The tax proposed would also add £300,000 pounds to the cost of the dairy and £200,000 to meet the temper cent. duty on manufactured articles. The scheme would seriously hit the cooperative movement in Larcashire and Yorkshire especially.

W. Orders, proprietor of the Orders Steamship Company, speaking at Newport, said that owing to free coal and free imports the shipping of the country had more than doubled during the last thirty years, and at the present time Britain owned more than half the total tonnage of the world.

The London Daily News says. Hon. Mr. Poster before returning to Canada remarked that forty millions of people were hard to mermente with

Mr. Foster before returning to Can-ada remarked that forty unilions of people were kard to permeate with adequase idease of empire. We would rather suggest that twelve millions of colonists are hard to permeate with adequate ideas of the motherland. Who is Foster?

is Foster?
Lord Aberdeem, arriving at Edin-burgh on Sunday from London, and finding no hansom cab, drove to his elub in a nrilk waggon,
Mr. Davis, the Labor candidate for the west division of Birmingham, withdrawn his opposition to Chamberlain:

HELD DAM WITH A GUN. Mr. Wasson, Millowner, Fired \$100 and Costs.

Peterboro', Dec. 7 .- Police Magis trate Dumble has given judgment in the King v. Wasson. Mir. Wasson a mill owner at Warsaw, was charged with illegally removing stop logs from a Government dam at the head from a Government dam at the head of Indian River at its exit from Stony Lake. Mr. Wasson, it appears, was short of water to rum his mill and to increase the flow removed stop logs against the will of the man in charge of the dam. Thus logs were replaced, but Mr. Wasson took a saw and cut out a stop log, and, arming hamself with as gun for a part of two days, enforced non-interference with the stop logs by the official custodian. The judgment declares Mr. Wasson guity of wilfully doing an injury to a public work, and the smallest penuity provided for the offence. \$100 and costs, was imposed.

FASTEST BATTLESHIP.

New Vessel Purchased From Chili Averages 20.3 Knots.

Glasgow, Dec: 7. Speed trials for the Libertad, which, with her sister ship, the Constitution, has been sold to the British Government by the Chilian Government, has resulted in an awerage of 20.3 knots ger hour, thus showing that she is the fastest battleship affoat

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER. Fatal Shooting Accident Near Belle-

Belleville, D.c. 7. -Stanley Archer, aged seven years, was brought to the asspital suffering from a bulles-wound accidentally inflicted by an elder brother, who was shooting sparrows with a small calibre rifle in an orchard. Stanley stepped from behind a tree as the rifle was fired, and the bullet struck him in the throat. He died soon after reaching the hospital. the hospital.

STEAMER SIBERIA SINKS. Cut Through by Ice in Lake Eric, She Goes Down

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.-The wooden steamer Siberia, of the Gilchrist fleet, was cut through by the heavy ice in Lake Erie to-day, and later went to the bottom in Lake St. Clair. She lies about four miles above Windmill Point, on the east bank, on the 22-foot

Grosse Pointe straight channel, and the latest reposits are to the effect that her decks are just above water and there is 19 feet of water in her cargo hold.

CHINA WAKING UP.

To Immediately Organize Large Military Forces. Tientsin, Dec. 6.-Yuanshikai, the

sovernor of Pechili Province, receive ed a telegram from the throne this afed a telegram from the throne this alternoon promoting him to the command of the Imperial army and navy, the highest rank in China. He has already started to drill all the Chilittoops, including the Bannermen, at Paotingiu and Tientsia.

Pekin, Dec. 5.—An edict issued today appoints Prince Ching, the Grand Secretary; Yuan Shikai and a Manchu official to be a committee to reorganize the armies of all the Chinese provinces on a national basis, with similar

ize the armies of all the Chinese pro-vinces on a national basis, with similar arms, equipments and organization, 'in order to assist the Court in its efforts to secure a strong and independent Government'

Government."

The London Daily Mail's Tientsin correspondent says that 1,000 Russians expelled the Chinese officials from the treasury at Mukden and installed themselves in their places.

All reading notices of local an-nouncements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they ap-pear in The Planet.

DOWIE MAY SUCCEED.

He Will Probably be Able to End

Chicago, Dec. 7.—By a stroke of fiplomacy John Alexander Dowie has established harmony between Zion, its receivers and its creditors in and out of it. He proposes to settle with his immediate creditors, to arrange with others on a reasonable time basis, and to end the receivership. At a conference between the attorneys representing the heaviest creditors and Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers, Dowie showed the lawyers a statement setting forth Zion's assets and liabilities. He declared he valued Zion's estate at \$14,000,000 above all liabilities.

INCREASE GRANTED. Better Pay For Intercolonial Engi-

neers and Firemen. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 7 .- A deputaion of the I.C.R. drivers and firemen who have been here the past week in conference with the I. C. R. management, in reference to an increase of

pay, concluded work late Saturday night. Committee men say the outsome was perfectly satisfactory. The increase asked for will amount to about 50 cents a day for older drivers and slightly less for younger men. Nearly the same ratio applies to firemen. The increase will date from July last. Some of the men will receive from \$75 to \$100 each as back pay.

Killed Her Assailant

Williamstown, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Wm. Howardson, an alleged outlaw of notoriety, who worked in the lumber camps near Thacker, this county, was shot and mortally wounded last night by Miss Katie Roubough, a gird of less than the state was all whose semipoved than twenty years old, who is employed as telegraph operator for the Nowfolk & Western Railroad at Thacker. Howardson entered the tower where the girl was at work alone and attempted to embrace her. The girl got her rewhich penetrated Howardson's chest.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower-The Live Stock Trade- Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 5.

Toronto St., Lawrence Market. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts in most lines were fain, and trade generally, was good at St. Lawrence Market this morning. On the street about 2,400 busiels of grain changed hands, and receipts of grain changed hands, and receipts of hay were fair. Considerable complaint has lately been heard from farmers bringing, their grain, and produce to the market on Saturdays, to the effect that the banks at the market close too early in the day, well on to was less stone and compared the frequently sales are not compared to the market of the sales are not compared to the sales are to sales the farmers bases not sales to deliver their loads, receive their sales and get lines it is generally felt that it would be a great convenience if the branches of the banks at the market were to remain open until at least it stock.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sead, of

the branches of the banks at the market were to remain open until at least 1 e clock.

Wheat-Two hundred bushels: each off white and red; sold, easier at 75c per bushel, and 40% of goose sold at 25t to 25c.

Barley-Six hundred bushels sold at 25c to 35c per bushel.

Oats-Eight hundred bushels sold at 25c to 35c per bushel.

Trye-Two hundred bushels sold at 55c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs-Recespis were light, and trade was quiet. Questitions are unshanged at 3.55 per cwt. for choice light weights, and 55c for neavies.

Butter-There was a fathy args-supply offering. These was a fathy args-supply offering the sold at 3.55 per cwt. for choice light. Weights, and 55c for neavies.

Eggs-The offerings were light, and the market kept its firm tone. Quotations run at 35c to 40c per duzen.

Poultry-Receipts af good stock were sight, and prices for the poor stuff were about steads. Quotations all round are unchanged. Chickens run at 50c to 31 per pair, ducks at 9c to 11c per lb., geese at to 10c, and turkeys at 10c to 14c. Old fowls are about steady at 5c to 6c.

Hay-Abaut 20 loads were on the market. No. I timothy sold at 39 to 310.50 per ton, and mixed or elever at 36 to 38.

Straw-One load of sheaf sold at 39 per ton, and one load of loose sold at 35.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattls—Receipts, 509; nominal; goods to prime steers. \$5.15 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.30 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; cows. \$1.50 to \$5.75; poor to \$4.75; conners, \$1.50 to \$5.75; Texas-fed steers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$5.75; Texas-fed steers, \$2 to \$3.75; western steers, \$2 to \$4.20; hops-Receipts to day, 42,000; Monday, 50,000; loc to 15c lower; mixed and butchers. \$4.20 to \$4.55; rough heavy, \$4.16 to \$4.45; good to choice heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.50; rough heavy, \$4.16 to \$4.45; light \$4.20 to \$4.55; bulk of sales, \$4.30 to \$4.45. Sheep-Receipts, \$5.000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$4 to \$3.75.

Leading Wheat Markets,

Closing previous day. To-day Dec. May. Dec. May Chicago S21/4 82%
New York 91 85%
Totado 891/4 87%
St. Louis 913/4 84%
Detroit 91 884,
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British Markets.

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