PROBS.-Fair and cold; light snow.

WHOLE NO. 12371

MARRIED. M'CARTHY-DONALDSON-At St. Louis Mo., on Dec. 4, by the Rev. Father Coughlan, John V. McCarthy, of London, Ont., to Miss Alby Donaldson, of St. Louis.

DIED. COOPER-At Windsor, on Dec. 7, 1895, Ida 8. Cooper, beloved wife of Mr. Frank A. Cooper, and eldest daughter of the late Detective Murphy.

Funeral will leave the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Portwood, 248 Queen's avenue, on Tuesday. Dec. 10; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intended. this intimation.

WINDER-On Dec. 9, 1895, Margaret, beloved wife of Henry Winder, grocer, Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, corner of Hill and Wellington streets. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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C. T. U. "AT HOME"—SOMERSET Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 3 to 7 o'clook; Bible reading by Dr. Daniels, 3 o'clock. Members and interested friends welcome. 70u

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OW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable. Dwyer's In elligence Off. reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

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A GENTS-WANTED-820 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

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J. street, small Scotch torrier dog, answering to name of Skip. Any person retaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted.

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OLD GLASSES, WITH GOLD CHAIN attached, lost on Waterloo or Dundas ets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving streets. Finder will at 636 Dundas street. CETTER DOG LOST - WHITE, WITH icks; black ear and eye. Reward at S rong's drug store.

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DAY, Dec. 13—Grand Opera House, Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus, Fred L. Evans, musical director. AZEN-CELEBRATED SLATE-WRIT-ER, clairvoyant; sealed mes ages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

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Richmond street, open atternoons and
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Lord Salisbury Will Make Venezuela Pay

For the Arrest of British Subjects on British Soil.

Journalist. Mrs. Maybrick's Case to Be Re-Opened-

The Sheep Embargo-Mrs. Scott Sid-

Death of Sala, the Noted Author and

dons in Germany-Lord Roberts' Warning to Britain.

A CABINET CRISIS. Berlin, Dec. 9.-Emperor William, is believed that his return is due to the fact that the ministerial crisis has become graver.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

London, Dec. 9.-Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, has undertaken to reconsider the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American wo-well-known Liverpool merchant. Mrs. have been pillaged and burned and their Maybrick's friends are hopeful that Sir Matthew will find grounds to release the prisoner.

WILLIAM'S VIEWS REPUDIATED. London, Dec. 9 .- The council of the Anglo-Armenian committee has adopted a resolution to the effect that the remarks as to Germanys' attitude towards Turkey made by Emperor William in his speech opening the session of the Reichstag, directly encourages the Sultan to continue the work of deselves from the Emperor's views.

SURROUNDED BY SPIES. Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The British embassy is surrounded by police spies. Said Pasha, the ex-Grand Vizier, still remains at to leave the embassy.

a private audience with the Sultan yester- I plan day. It is reported that he conveyed to his Majesty a message from the Czar. PILOTS IN PERIL.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.-While a pilot boat was attempting to put a pilot aboard the British steamer Cambroman, from edar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, Boston, Nov. 27, off Point Linas yesterday morning, she was struck amid-ships and badly damaged. Sixteen of that they took to a small boat and cut adrift in a terrific gale which was blowing. The captain of the Cambroman says that a big wave threw the steamer and the pilot boat into violent contact, that three of the pilots jumped on board the Cambroman, and that the rest of the pilots fumbed into a punt and disappeared. The Cambreman cruised about the spot where the punt was last seen for five hours, but Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous cases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish venents. 497 King street, London, Ont. were picked up by the Elva and landed at Liverpool.

THE SULTAN SCARED.

London, Dec. 9. - A dispatch from Constantinople says that on Friday, during Selamlik, when the Sultan goes to the mosque to perform his devotions, an incident occurred that caused a great commotion. As the Sultan was leaving the mosque a man in THE TIMES is a newspaper for intelligent men and women who want to read all the news of the world every day. The paper has distinguishing merits of its own. It is neither

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Postage prepaid to all noints in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, except in New York City, where the postage is 1 cent per copy; in all other countries, 2 cents per copy per day, payable by the subscriber.

The Times will be sent to any address in Europe, postage included, for \$150 per month. The address of subscribers will be changed as often as desired, in ordering a change of address both the old and the new address MUST be given.

CHATTER RORTGAGE SALE Household Furniture, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Neil Cooper's Auction Room.

TR. NEIL COOPER will sell, without reserve, parlor furniture pictures reserve. parlor furniture, pictures arpets, chairs, sewing machine, sideboard rockery, large organ, clock, writing desk, aby carriage and sleigh, bedroom suits, prings and mattresses, dining-room chairs, aseburner with oven, extension table, cooking range and cook stoves, kitchen utensils sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. kitchen utensils,

immedediately arrested and hustled off to prison. The affair created much excitement. The Sultan was completely unnerved and his f.ce was deathly pale. There is no doubt that he thought an attempt was about to be made on his life. The contents of the peti- BRITISH PRESTIGE THREATENED. tion are unknown.

A SHEEP EMBARGO.

London, Dec. 9.—The statement is made British Board of Agriculture has resolved upon prohibiting the importa-tion into the British Isles of live sheep from either the United States or Canada. Mr. Long, the president of that board, will make that announcement to a authorities. He said: deputation of English sheep raisers, which will wait upon him next Wednesday.

BRITAIN DEMANDS \$60,000. Coracas, Venezula, Dec. 9.—The English note is said to have been received here Saturday. It is now in the hands of the German minister. He will deliver it to-day to President Crespo, when the latter comes to the capital to appoint a new cabinet, and to relieve vice-President Acevedo, who has been acting president during the absence of Gen. who was on a hunting expedition to Crespo. The British Government demands Hanover, suddenly returned to Berlin £12,000, (\$60,000 for the arrest by Venezue. yesterday. It was not expected that he lans of Englishmen in English territorywould return until Tuesday next, when the disputed region on the border of British action would be taken on the retention | Guiana. Venezuela will not pay it. The or retirement of Herr von Koeller. It revolution is now confined to the state of Los Andes.

HALF A MILLION KILLED OR DYING.

London, Dec. 9.—Consular reports and other information received at the Foreign Office confirm the worst fears of the destruction of the Armenians within the area from Trebizond southward to Van, and from Alexandretta northwestward to Kara Hissar. Whole Christian towns and villages inhabitants massacred. Those who have been left alive have been forced to abandon their faith and turn Mohammedans.

The correspondent of the Speaker, the paper which first gave publicity to the Armenian outrages, is now known to have close relations with the consulates in Confrom them he estimates that not less than 500,000 persons have either been killed or are now dying of starvation beyond the chance of timely relief. He says that after truction in Armenia, and calling upon the the soldiers had sacked the Armenian towns Ministers of Europe to disassociate them and villages the Kurds completed the plunder. The latter mixed what grain they could not carry off with dung, and set fire to the houses, leaving the people no food and their homes heaps of smouldering ruins.

The ambassadors have advised the Porte to permit the Red Cross societies to underthe British embassy, where he sought take the relief of the distressed people, but refuge, believing that his life was in danger. | the presence of hundreds of Red Cross agents He is obdurate to all the Sultan's appeals | would reveal horrors that the Porte must M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, had the Government giving its assent to the

TO ENTER THE BOSPHORUS. London, Dec. 9.—The Times publishes a lispatch from Constantinople saying that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, informed the representatives of the other powers on Friday that he was prepared to follow up the guardships question. The message that the ambassador delivered to the Sultan was in connection with this mat-

Majesty. A dispatch to the Times from Rome says were \$582,000, as compared with \$536,000 that advices received in that city state that for the corresponding period last year the representatives of the powers have agreed to propose a definite day when the Sultan must reply to the demands that extra guardships be permitted to enter the

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he hears that the diplomats in Constantinople are negotiating to fix a day when the second guardships shall, with

Turkish canital. A Constantinople dispatch says that all the representatives of the powers have now received instructions from their Govern- dian Pacific Railway at Toronto, will ments to insist upon the admission of second guardships to Constantinople. Action on the demand is therefore imminent.

DISASTROUS GALES.

London, Dec. 9.—The exceptionally heavy weather which has prevailed during the past week over the British Isles continues. Numberless small wrecks are reported and considerable damage has been done to shipping. The lightship at the mouth of the River Dee was blown away yesterday morning with her crew of five men. The gale is ery violent over the North Sea, and it is eared that the number of wrecks will be considerably increased.

A dispatch from Antwerp says that traffic

oossible. Several ships were ashore on the Dutch oast, and the German bark Libertas, from Kotka, has been wrecked near Nieuwediep. Only two of her crew were saved, the re- Destruction of a \$75,000 Church Mear St. nainder being drowned after the bark was driven ashore. A snow storm, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning prevailed.

Incoming vessels report terrific weather in the Bay of Biscay. A severe gale has caused very high tides in west and north tate.

Jutland. A number of towns have been Th flooded and great damage done. The rivers Saar, Nahe and Sieg have overflowed their banks, inundating a large expanse of

Violent storms are prevailing in Tuscany, Calabria and Sicily. Several wrecks have been reported, and it is feared that a number of lives have been lost.

DEATH OF SALA. London, Dec. 9.—George Augustus Sala

died yesterday. Mr. Sala's death was caused by a complication of diseases. He suffered from cancer of the liver, diseased kidneys and shattered nerves. He was born

Geo. Augustus Henry Sala was the son of an Italian gentleman who married a favorite English singer of West extraction. He was born in London in 1828 and was brought up with a view to following art as a profession, but quitted it for literature and became constant contributor to Household Words. He was an extensive and regular contributor to the Welcome Guest, the founder and Mammon" and "Capt. Dangerous." He was also a well known contributor of The London Illustrated News and the Cornhill Magazine. He was war correspondent for 1864 and saw considerable of the Franco- from the body.

self in front of the imperial carriage. He was | Prussian war. He also represented that journal at many important fetes at different European capitals. He was the author of quite a number of works, mostly descriptive. He started Sala's Journal in 1892. It has since ceased to appear.

London, Dec. 9.-The slow development of the Turkish crisis is enabling far-sighted Englishmen to give more on what seems to be full authority that the East, which is fraught with greater dangers to British interests than the Constantinople difficulties. The most significant words yet spoken on this subject are contained in an important speech on Wednesday by Lord Roberts, one of England's highest military

"If England intends to maintain her commercial supremacy in the East she must be prepared for events even more startling and unexpected than those which have occurred in the past twelve months."

Lord Roberts they proceeded to give definiteness to his remarks by intimating in pretty plain language that the British Indian possessions are distinctly threatened. He argued that the policy of keeping ourselves to ourselves and disregarding everything that takes place beyond the frontier on the northwest of India is no longer applicable to the present conditions under which the British occupy India. Besides having a sufficiency of war-ships and a full complement of sailors to man them, she must have a well-organized, well-equipped, well-trained army ready to be transported where-

ever required The latest intelligence from the far East has a direct bearing upon the news cabled several weeks ago of a probable alliance between Russia and Japan. The doom of British prestige in the far East, which such a combination would signify, is now 886 acres, and according to the Seaforth in the far East, which such a combination would signify, is now fully understood in this country, and Expositor it sold for \$40,000. the possbility has aroused widespread alarm in the great trades which would be directly affected.

CABLE NOTES. Mrs. Scott Siddons is to play in private theatricals before Emperor William at the New Palace, Potsdam, during the coming

Founders' Day this year will be celebrated at the Charter House school, renstantinople, and from information derived dered immortal by Thackeray, on Dec. 12, in Thomas Sutton's old hall in Charter House College.

A cablegram received from Adabzaar, Asia Minor, by Rev. Judson Smith, D.D., secretary of the American board, Saturday states that the missionaries there were well and that communication is interrupted. The missionary force at this place consists of Miss Laura Farnham, of New Castle, Maine; Larion Sheldon, of West Newton, Mass., and Susan C. Hyde, of Norwich,

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Speed of the World's Fastest Train-The New York Central Ahead.

The bridge at Vienna, Ont., on the new railroad was crossed for the first time on Friday morning. Engineer J. J. Roberts, Stratford, has been transferred from the Elmira

branch of the G. T. R. to the main line.

After maintaining rates for nearly

six months, the east-bound roads from Chicago are again cutting and slashing with all their old-time vigor. The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Nov. 30

-an increase of \$46,000. Hon. Henry Hayden died at his residence in Jackson, Mich., on Wednesday. Mr. Hayden was one of the most conspicuous residents of the city, and was a millionaire. Mr. Hayden helped to build the Michigan Southern road to Jackson, and was an active organizer of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad, serving as president of the the Sultan's permission, steam up to the latter company for many years.

G. M. Bosworth, who has for a number of years past filled the position of freight traffic manager for the Cana- pass. very shortly remove to Montreal, where center of the department in future will be located. Mr. George Olds, who has been sick for some time, has been relieved of the greater part of his duties, although he still holds the position of general traffic manager.

Reports of the engineers who ran the record-breaking train from New York to Buffalo on Wednesday (440 miles in 490 minutes), indicate that they experienced no difficulty in holding the train to the 53 1-3 miles an hour avertween Syracuse and Rochester, was made in 80 minutes, or over a mile a minute. The speed of the best trains of foreign nations is: England. miles per hour; Germany, 51.25; France in the streets of that city has been stopped and that navigation of the Schelde is im- 42.34; Austria-Hungary, 41.75. America now heads the list.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Hilaire, Que.-Big Fires in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 9.-Fire in the notion ouse of H. Wolf & Co., caused a loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 on the stock and about \$80,000 on the building. which was owned by the Conrad Seipp es-

The four-story brick building at 178 and 180 Wabash avenue, occupied by piano, furniture and shoe firms, with its valuable contents, was almost entirely gutted by fire Saturday night. The occupants were J. H. Bohmann, violins and other musical instruments; Meyer & Weber, agents for pianos; Sauer, dealer in fine shoes; C. Devere & Co., furriers, and C. H. Frost used the floors above. Nothing in the building escaped damage, and the loss will be over \$100,000. Early Saturday morning fire was discovered in James S. Kirk & Company's soap factory, 352 North Water street. Nearly 200 men at work in the place were compelled to flee to save their lives. Many reached the ground by way of the fire escapes. Loss between \$60,000 and \$75,000. St. Hilaire, Que., Dec. 9 - The Belseil village Roman Catholic Church was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Loss,

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY -Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe first editor of Temple Bar, for which he attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, wrote the stories of "The Seven Sons of and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of althe Daily Telegraph in the United States in most every name and nature are driven

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COUNTY GULLINGS. Arrangements for a Furniture Factory in Strathroy-Death of a Minister

and a Pioneer Settler. Chas. A. Pike, an aged resident of Strathroy, is dead.

Strathroy's medical health officer, Dr. Henderson, says the town's health is excellent. The Messrs. Coleman, of Seaforth,

STRATHROY. "Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 9, 1895. - Rev. Mr. Chute, who has been engaged in the missionary work in India for the past fourteen years as a representative of the American Baptist Board in that far off land, is the guest of his father, Edwin Chute, of Caradoc. Mr. Chute has been very success-

ful in his life work. Rev. Thomas Collins died at the family Square. The preacher this year will be the Rev. B. Pollock, master of Wellington after a lingering illness of some weeks. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Monday

> of Strathroy, died on Friday last. He was in his 70th year. The funeral took place at o'clock on Sunday, and was largely attended. Mr. J. R. Geddes, who has been ill for

the past four weeks, has almost entirely

Charles A. Pike, one of the early settlers

recovered. On account of the English Church bazar, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, the Olympic reception has been postponed one week and will now be held at the club rooms Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Mr. Elliott Holmes, of London, was the guest of Mr. W. Drynam over Sunday. Joshua E. Barelay, of Victoria street north, died suddenly on Saturday morning of inflammation of the lungs. The funeral will take place today at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Barclay has been tax collector for Lobo for

a number of years. The free phonograph show at Mr. J. D. Meekison's attracted a large number of people from the surrounding townships on

Messrs, Smyth and Wilson, of Brandon,

Man., were in town on Thursday concerning the furniture factory to be established ere. They will be here again this week to make all the arrangements necessary. Mr. Geo. H. Cottrell, relieving agent of the Grand Trunk, who has been acting ticket agent here during Mr. Geo. Snider's

illness, leaves for St. Marys today to relieve the agent there. The model school examination comes off this week. The majority of the students have already secured schools, and it is sincerely hoped that all will receive the necessary number of marks to give them a

WYOMING.

"Advertiser" Agents E. C. Rice and James Fisher. Miss Edna Brock is visiting in Petrolea this week.

Our skating rink will be ready for use in a couple of days. Mrs. M. Montgomery, of Petrolea, visited Miss Effie Davis last Saturday. As was advertised last week in our local

day evening. Thos. A. Steadman, of Eddy's Mills spent a day or two of last week with his parents on the town line. Mr. Pepper, of Forest Model School has

papers, the Petrolea league cannot make it

onvenient to lead the meeting next Thurs

been engaged to teach at Sunday school No. 11, for next year, which is now in charge of Mr. Geo. Slaughter. The Wyoming Comedy Company will appear in the play "From Sumpter to appomatox," on the evening of Dec. 17. Our grain merchants are having rather an easy time this winter-very little grain is

for sale on the market. Our stock dealers have been very busy for the past week shipping stock to Eastern points.

Mrs. William Coghill was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Phillips last week.

Master Ernie Hawn is very ill at present. We welcome Arthur Brittain back to our town and wish him success in business. Miss Mabel Chown spent Sunday in

Strathroy. NOT BERTHA STEWART. She Is Alive and at Her Mother's Home

Near Lyndoch. St. Thomas, Dec. 9. - The supposition that, because of the close resemblance to each other, the dead girl in the morgue might be Bertha Stewart, formerly employed at T. S. Edwards' store, turns out to be an incorrect one. A telegram to the St. Thomas Journal states that Miss Stewart is alive and well, being with her mother at Lyndoch-

near Delhi. The Journal vesterday asked a former St. Thomasite, residing in Buffalo, to view the remains. He did so, and telegraphs that the face appears familiar to him, but that he cannot identify it. The deceased had light brown hair, a pointed nose, and is of very slight build.

Steamship Arrivals.

At From ...New York....Southampton . Louis E-ruria. New York Uiverpool Umbria. Queenstown, New York La Bourgog. a Havre. New York Dec. 8. At From LeGaascogne....New York..........Havr