LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16773.

Births, Marriage, s Deaths.

MARRIED. ASH-McLAREN-On Dec. 16, 1902, at St. James' Chusch, South London, by Rev. Archdeacon Davis, Mr. Arthur Ash to Leita Isabel, eldest daughter of F. W. McLaren, railway mail service, city. DIED.

GARNER-At Thorndale, on Dec. 21, 1902, Robert H. Garner, in his 28th year. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock to Vining Cemetery; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COVERDALE-In this city, on Dec. 22, 1902, Carah Coverdale, in her 42rd year. Funeral from the residence of Mr. William Brimblecombe, 581 Piccadilly street, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

LONDON === TONIGHT.

COMMENCING MONDAY. Marks Bros.

20 PEOPLE-10 SPECIALTIES. Opening bill, "The Mormon's Daughter. Prices, 10c, 15c and 25c. "Be sum and come first night."

GRAND == CHRISTMAS DAY, Matinee and Evening. The Great Drury Lane Theater, London, Dramatic Sensation,

THE GREAT RUBY.

Seats on sale today, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. OCEAN TRAVEL IN JANUARY-THE Bavarian, of the Alian Line, will sail from Halifax, Monday, Jan. 5, for Liverpool, via Derry. Very low fares to or from the old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

DANCING—NEW CLASSES FOR BE-GINNERS open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday evening Jan. 6; children, Saturday after-noon, Jan. 10. Dayton & McCormick. ORIGINAL LONDON HARFERS— Music furnished for all occasions, Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone 1:570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue.
Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention
given to waltz and two-step. Lessons
any hour.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-A GENERAL SERVANT; good wages. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Rowe, 376 Central avenue. 78c

WANTED - EXPERT WAISTMAKER, Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's. 72k

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework; family of three; no washing. Apply 202 Central avenue. The

WANTED-A CHAMBERMAID AND pastry cook. Apply City Hotel. 694 MBERMAID WANTED. APPL Hodgins House.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 2 Wolfe street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-TWO HUNDRED QUARTS of milk daily. Apply A. Comfort, Glanworth.

SNAPS IN CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES—All 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c vases, toys and games for 3c, 7c, 10c and 15c each respectively. All higher price novelties equally cheap. Ladies' black fur ruffs, 50c, \$1 and \$1 25; black astrakhan muffs, \$1 50, worth \$3. See our Cheap Christmas handkerchiefs, neckties, lined kid gloves mufflers umbrellas, purses and gloves, mufflers, meckles, fined and gloves, mufflers, umbrellas, purses and wrist bags. Also clearing sale of men's felt hats; all \$2 25 hats for \$1.75. All other prices equally reduced. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

BOOKS, PAPERS, MAGAZINES, FROM any place on earth. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

SWEET CIDER FOR CHRISTMAS— Drop a card to 576 Grey; delivered to any part of city. 72k any part of city.

WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS for a choice supply of geese and tur-keys, specially fed for the Christmas trade. Buy your Christmas poultry from us, and you will be sure to be pleased. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151.

SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS PICTURES away in good, strong mailing tubes. For sale at Advertiser office. 70n

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE planes, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. BIG HORSE FOR SALE-SPLENDID

driver; a bargain. G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas street.

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

GREEN'S LOTION — GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, 31 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London,

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE: CONTAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser

GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A supply of West Virginia smokeless coal; will burn well in furnace or range. Massilion lump, a first-class domestic coal. Good, dry mixed slabs at \$150 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co. Maitland street and Grand Trunk Pailway. Telephone 1 391

SNAPS—WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL second-hand organs and pianos at prices never heard of before. First-class organs, \$10 and \$20, and elegant pianos at \$75 and \$100. Payable, \$1, \$2 and \$1 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

CORL WM. Buchanah, 633 Colbo ne street. ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Cillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and corl; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR GOODS-NOTHING MORE AP-PROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour, wig, or hair ornament. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas

L. Harvey, druggist, of Rodney, was assessed \$20 by the magistrate on each of two charges of violating the liquor cot.

Everything In Music

GUITARS, MANDOLINS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, MOUTH ORGANS. MUSIC STANDS. MUSIC HOLDERS.

New Christmas Songs

and beautifully bound books of Both Vocal and Instrumental Music.

NORDHEIMER'S, 188 Dundas St.

62 Years Established.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED TO RUN ELEVATOR.
Parisian Steam Laundry Company of
Ontario, Limited. WANTED—FIRST-CLASS, UP-TO-DATE cap cutter and designer, to take charge of new cap factory; must be capable of making and designing patterns, and must be all-round cap maker, and know all branches of the trade; good salary will be paid right man, and steady work. Address Box 70, Advertiser, London.

PRINTER—A GOOD TWO-THIRDER wanted immediately; excellent opportunity for all-round experience. Good wages. Box 530, London. 72n wages. Box 530, London MAN WANTED FOR STABLE AND porter work. Western Hotel, city. 71c

GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH wanted at once for country shop. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville.

PORTER WANTED-YOUNG MAN, handy about warehouse. Apply to C. E. Tolton & Co., 420 Talbot street. 73c

MEETINGS.

A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF the Township of Westminster will be held at Odeh's Hall on Monday, Dec. 29, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons for reeve and councilors for said township for 1903. George Riddell, clerk.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BICYCLES CLEANED, INSURED AND stored for winter, \$1. Enameling, \$1 extra. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas. WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED, ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO, on to premises, lot 21, con. 6. Westmin-ster, a flock of turkeys. Owner will prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

OST, THIS WEEK-MINK MUFF. Suitable reward on leaving at 474 Queen's avenue.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL. designing costumes, Lessons daily.
Satisfaction guaranteed. We purpose starting lessons in dessmaking. Ladies desiring tuition call or write Cutting School, 33% Dundas street, London.

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CIVIL ENGINEERS.
John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE OR RENT-IN THRIVING village, first-class brick bakeshop, furnished; dwelling house, with sale-room, attached; good opening, only shop; cheap place; reasons, ill-health. Apply William McDonald, Arkona P.O. 72c

HOTEL PROPERTY AND STABLE, IN neighboring city. Apply to Box 380, London P. O.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET: comfortable cottage. Rent, \$7, including water rate. London Soap Company.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 82tf

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS CITY property, situated 541 to 555 Hamilton road, London, consisting of store doing prosperous business, good brick bakery (two ovens), three dwellings, stables, etc.; five minutes walk to new industries. Apply F. W. J. Ball, 168 Adelaide street, London.

NOTICE-LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1993. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE-50-ACRE FARM, WITH stock and implements; within driving distance of London and Parkhill markets. Price, \$2,500. Apply H. Fountain, Sylvan, West Williams, Ont. 72n

WANTED.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker,

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENT WANTED-RAYMOND SEWING Machine Company, for country; every thing found; salary and expenses; mube good salesman and well recommended. Apply H. Clarke, manager, office 217 Dundas street.

AGENTS WANTED BY THE LARGEST direct importer and wholesale manufac-turer of agents' household supplies in Canada. Low prices and liberal terms. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

AGENTS WANTED, TO MAKE \$10 A day; free canvassing outfit sent prepaid to reliable parties. Write for form of proposal. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

THE FAMINE IN FINLAND

Failure of the Crops—Thousands Destitute—Eating Bread Made With Husks.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The average grain crop gathered in Finland is valued at \$30,000,000. The estimated value of the 1902 crop is \$20,000,000. While this loss is generally distributed throughout Finland, it is almost total in the northern part of the country. Peas and beans generally have failed, and the potato crop has not been gathered. The hay has rotted or been swept away by floods. The disaster is due to the late spring, the nearly continuous chilly rains and the early continuous chilly rains and the early frost, which was recorded Aug. 10. In the north there have been only half a dozen days when it did not rain. The rains also spoiled the fishing. The present crop failure is the worst that has been experienced for the last 50 years.

There are, all told, about 500 parishes in Finland; 194 of these parishes are now nearly destitute. The agricultural board has received reports from 140 of the 194 parishes, showing that 106 have food supplies, which will suffice until Christmas only. The unripe rye and barley which the people are forced to use make a bitter

plies, which will suffice until Christmas only. The unripe rye and barley which the people are forced to use make a bitter bread, which the hungry horses refuse to eat. In some parts of the country bread is baked from barley husks and straw, mixed with a little flour.

Pastor Kilburn, of St. Petersburg, has just returned from a sledge journey through Kuopio Province. He found 1,900 school children who were in need of food. Of this number 1,155 were totally destitute. It is estimated that 400,000 will be without food after Christmas.

Emigration from Finland is increasing constantly. Up to Nov. 17, 20,155 persons had left the country this year via Hango, while unknown numbers of Finlanders have crossed the Gulf of Bothnia to Swehave crossed the Gulf of Bothnia to Swe-

THE PRESIDENT'S QUIET DAY

den and taken passage from there.

Slipped Away to Virginia Without the Public's Knowledge.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20. -President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, and four of their children Theodore, jun., Kermit, Archie and Ethel, left Washington today for Rapidan, Va., to pass Sunday with Joseph Wilmer and family, who are old friends to the Roosevelts. Not an ink-ling of the President's intentions had been permitted to become public. deed, the trip was not determined upon until last night at such an hour as rendered it impossible to complete ar-rangements for it until today.

The President attended the funeral of Mrs. Grant, and hurried directly from the church to the White House. He spent a few minutes in the executive offices in consultation with Secretary Cortelyou. A few minutes later Secretary Hay called to discuss the latest developments in the Venezuelan situation. The President and his family were accompanied to Rapidan LOST, ON SUNDAY EVENING-LADY'S by Assistant Secretary Loeb, who will watch. Reward on returning to keep in close telegraphic touch with the watch. The white House during the charge of White House during the absence of

the party. It is the intention of the President to return to Washington on Monday morning. The strain upon him, both mentally and physically, since Congress convened, and during the crisis in Venezuelan affairs, has been very great, and he felt the necessity of In addition to those mentioned, the

JURY OF MATRONS

only persons who accompanied the President were two secret service offi-

Unusual Case of a Woman Sentenced for Death.

London, Dec. 22 .- The curious spectacle was witnessed in Liverpool last week of a jury of matrons being impaneled at assizes in regard to the death sentence passed upon Ethel Rollinson, who, with a young comrade murdered her mistress at Booth. It was shown that the Rollinson woman had suggested that she was enciente, in which case, by law, it was neces sary to impanel a jury of matrons to decide the fact. It turned out, however, that it was a mistake.

This incident is of rare occurrence. It is interesting to note that the law holds that one of the instances in which it is bound to grant a reprieve is when a female condemned to death is likely to become a mother. It is in such a case that a jury of matrons is impaneled and sworn to try whether she is in such a condition. In case the matrons find in the affirmative, the court is to respite the offender until the birth of the child, or until it is no longer possible in the course things that she be delivered.

STORM IN COLORADO

The Worst Blizzard Experienced in Seven Years.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21. - In Cheyenne business is at a standstill, and the snow is piled in drifts from three to six feet. Many small towns between Denver and Cheyenne are cut off from communication with the outside world. Cattle are suffering from lack of shel-

The Colorado and Southern train from Cheyenne stuck in a nine-foot snowdrift on Buckhorn Hill and was soon covered with drifting snow. One hundred miners from Sun Rise dug it

La Ramie, Wyo., Dec. 22. - Friday's blizzard was the worst ever known here. The Centennial stage has not returned, and it is feared the driver and his passengers have perished. Conservative stockmen say that this is one of the worst storms for the stock interests that has prevailed in this

Boycotting a Tobacco Company. New York, Dec. 22.-The Retail Cigar and Tobacco Dealers' Association of Greater New York has decided to begin its active campaign against the American Tobacco Company on several lines. By a unanimous vote the members pledged themselves not to purchase any new brand of tobacco from the company after Jan. 1, 1903. The members will on Jan. 1 remove from their show windows and stores all advertising matter of the American Company, and will, se far as possible, remove its goods from their shelves and keep them out of sight.



Roosevelt-Yes, I'll try to settle the trouble, but you've got settle your bills!

VENEZUELA READY TO ACCEPT ROOSEVELT AS ARBITRATOR

Powers' Proposal.

THE CRISIS PROBABLY PASSED

in London That President Roosevelt Will Accept the Position.

Caracas, Dec. 21.—In the name of Venezuela, President Castro has signified acceptance of the appointment of President Roosevelt to arbitrate

the Venezuelan difficulty. Washington, Dec. 21.-The President and his Secretary of State hold that Mr. Roosevelt could, with perfect propriety, become sole arbitrator of

the dispute. There is plenty of precedent for his acceptance.

That the President of the United States, in assuming the functions of arbitrator, would commit this Govariant formulation between Germany and Great Britain. An understanding has been reached by the two popers ernment to either the physical or the moral obligation to compel the coun- offer, and the German note will agree try against which his decision was rendered to observe the terms of the award, is not admitted by the administration. In fact, it is maintained that President Roosevelt would, as arbitrator, be acting merely in a personal capacity, and his services would not involve the Government of the

United States. VENEZUELA MUST MEET CONDI-

TIONS. The suggestion of England and Germany that the President become the arbitrator should not be understood as meaning that they have agreed to arbitrate. To make possible that desirable end Venezuela must comply with certain demanded conditions, unless the creditor nations can be induced to show a more lenient policy. Germany wants a guarantee that Venezuela will pay, at the appointed time, the indemnity which may be awarded by the arbitrator, and she also wants an apology, while England is not willing to enter into this method of settlement unless she feels assured that there will not be a recurrence of her trouble with the South American

The United States Government endeavoring to persuade the creditor powers that their strongest guarantee lies in the fear Venezuela would have of being outlawed and discredited among the civilized nations if she failed to comply with the decision of

an arbitration tribunal. ROOSEVELT MAY ACT. President Roosevelt does not wish to act as arbitrator in this dispute, for as such, it is felt here, he would be at once judge, jury and constable, and would be under the moral obligation to execute his own judgment. The President feels that a reference to The Hague tribunal would vastly strengthen the cause of arbitration. Still, rather than see the present dispute proceed to extremes, it is probable the President will reluctantly as-

sume the duties of arbitrator. The status of the arbitration negotiations at the close of the official day, as disclosed at the state department, was that the powers were awaiting for an answer from the President to the proposal that he himself undertake arbitration in the Venezuelan difficulty.

ONLY GUESSWORK. The President's answer can only Mann control of one of the best busi-be guessed at, for the officials de- ness stands in town, situated in the eline to express any opinion of heart of the city.

Castro Would Accede to the their own. However, it is believed to be a safe prediction that he will renew his suggestion that the case be submitted to The Hague tribunal, adding to the argument he has already produced, the fact that the United States, having claims of its own against Venezuela to the amount of about \$100,000, is a party in interest, Joseph Bray was arrested on a charge and it would be unfair to put the of attempting to take his own life. It President in the position of having to arbitrate his own claim. For their part the powers bring against The Hague proposition the argument that President Castro would feel lightly bound by any decision by that tribunal, but would be certain to heed a judgment rendered by President Roosevelt. It is said at the state department that not matter how these two propositions are disposed of there will be no backward step, and that an agreement which will bring about a settlement of the Venezuelan troubles will result from the present

A London cable says it seems that the proposal to submit the matter to the President's arbitration eman-ated from the German Government.

AN UNDERSTANDING. Berlin, Dec. 22.-A semi-official statement says: The invitation to Prehas been reached by the two popers on the reservations attached to with the English note on all essen-

tial points. A LONDON VIEW.

London, Dec. 21.-It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but indications point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator. By Wednesday unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and ob-

viating hostilities. FIRST PRIZE CAPTURED. Caracas, Dec. 22.-The British cruiser Indefatigable has made the first prize under the blockade, capturing the Venezuelan schooner Julia, which was going to Higuerote, a seaport in the Province of Miranda. The Julia's cargo, by the irony of fate, belongs to the German firm of Blohm, which has

lodged a protest with the United A notification that the blockade of Venezuelan ports by the allied powers would be made effective Saturday was not expected, and caused a commercial panic. The rate of exchange jumped five points.

The people here are still ignorant of

the answer of the allied Governments

to the proposal to arbitrate the Vene-

BACK TO WORK

Absence Was Enforced by a Forty-

Five Foot Fall.

Mr. George Young, the contractor who fell a distance of 45 feet while working on the new Darch building on Talbot street some time ago, re-

turned to work today. Bought a Winnipeg Block.

zuelan difficulties.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.-The sale of the Western Canada block at the corner of Portage and Main streets to Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. is confirmed by a member of the latter firm. The deal gives Messrs. Mackenzie &

IN OPPOSITION TO GRAND TRUNK

The Scheme of Morgan and Hill-Entry of the Great Northern Into Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.-A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch says: The Great Northern Railroad has issued a notice to agents, saying that traffic arrangments have been made with the Canadian Northern, and instructing them to route freight for Manitoba and Ontario points via Emerson and St. Vincent. It is said that the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Northern will pass into the control of the Northern Securities Company, which now controls the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington lines. It is believed that Messrs. H'll and Morgan

will head off the Grand Trunk project and effect a traffic arrangement with the C. N. R.

A Quebec dispatch says: Two raflway magnates, Messrs, Mackenzie and Mann, proprietors of the Canadian Northern, were in the city Saturday, with the object of placing a proposition before the members of the interprovincial convention. It is the hope of the proprieors of the Canadian Northern to make this line a transcontinental one, and they were the Canadian Northern to make this line a transcontinental one, and they were here to urge the advisability of the scheme with the gentlemen who have been in conference here. The Prime Minister of Quebec, Hon. S. N. Parent, has advised them to come to an understanding with the provisional directors of the Trans-Canada Railway Company, so that both companies and enterprises could be united and made one by mutual concessions, because they had common interests, and then the country would enjoy quicker

FELL, BREAKING HIS NECK

Fatal Accident to Aged Farmer of Yarmouth.

Jailed for Trying to Hang Himself-Suicide at Toronto.

Rourke, about 75 years of age, at one time a prosperous farmer of Yarmouth, fell downstairs at his boarding house in the Victoria block on Saturday, and broke his neck. He was found dead early on Sunday morning. The deceased was addicted to drink, and it is supposed was

cident occurred. He leaves a large family. Late on Saturday night a man named of brace around his neck and connected braces gave way, and the man fell heavily to the floor. The noise aroused his room-mate, Robert Ellicott, who prevented further efforts.

SUICIDE OF A TORONTO MAN. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.-John Ward, a young man whose home is said to be in Toronto, Ont., shot and killed himself early today in a Swan street boardinghouse. He left a note saying he was

tired of life. FATAL FALL ON SLIPPERY WALK. Toronto, Dec. 22.-Elias Drover, porter at the Hally House, died yesterday as the reult of a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

AT KNOXVILLE

Knitting Mills Destroyed by Fire **Loss About \$500,000** Big Oil Blaze.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.-The worst fire which has occurred in the business portion of the city since the disastrous million dollar conflagration of 1897, broke out early today in a four-story building on commerce avenue, directly opposite the central fire station, and pany. In two hours, buildings adjoining it on Commerce avenue, occupied by Broyles, McClellan & Lackey, agricultural implement dealers; the David Commission Company, the large establishment of the George Brown pounds. Hardware Company, on Gay street; he Shanklin Grain Company, and R. H. Cattee & Co.'s building, had been destroyed. Several conservative insurance men say the loss will be between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Other estimates place it much higher. The heaviest loss is that of the George Brown Hardware Company, which carried stock worth \$180,000. The building owned by Col. Charles M. Mc-

Gee, of New York, was valued at \$30,-BLAZING OIL. Chicago, Dec. 22.-The Standard Oil Company's warehouse, located at Seventeenth street and the Rock Island tracks, caught fire early this morning and the building was practically de-

stroyed, together with 3,000 barrels of

oil which it contained. The loss is

about \$30,000. Several explosions of

oil occurred during the progress of the

Stamping Out | Cattle Disease. Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Wilson believe that the danger of the spread of the foot and mouth disease from New England to other states has passed. He say that in a few weeks every animal infected or exposed to the disease will

have been destroyed. Michael Davitt has arrived home on board the Cunard Line steamer Umbria. He was given an enthusiastic welcome. Replying to an address from the Cork branch of the United Irish League, he said that the success of his mission in the United States had exceeded all expectations.

Christmas Giving

Like the large trusts, is on the increase. Large trusts require large capital - a dainty Christmas gift but a very little.

In Perfumes, Brushes, Ebony Goods, Triple-Plate Mirrors, we are showing a fine assortment.

CAIRNEROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists,

216 Dundas Street, Cor. Park Avenue.

TUMBLED TO THE CELLAR

Henry Audrich Lost His Balance on Stairway.

Suffers From Concussion of the Brain and Broken Shoulder.

About 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Henry Audrich, a boarder at the Boswell House, met with a severe accident. He was going down the stairs to the cellar, and when about half-way and then the country would enjoy quicker the great benefit of a new transcontinental line.

down he stepped aside to let someone going up pass him. In so doing he lost his footing, and fell headlong to the floor below. The ambulance was at once called and he was taken to Victoria Hospital, where it was found that he had a broken collarbone and had also sustained a severe concussion of the brain. He is resting very quietly today and the hospital authorities say he will recover, though some weeks will elapse before he will be around

Audrich comes from Galt, where his father and brother both live. He is a butcher by trade and had recently been working for James Hodgins, of 11derton, and Frank Chantler, of this city.

CONCERT WAS ENJOYED Very Pleasant Time Was Spent at

London Junction Sunday School.

The entertainment given by the St. George's Church Sunday School, of under the influence of liquor when the ac- London Junction, Friday evening last, was in many respects the most pleasing and memorable ever presented. The fact that the Asylum authorities have requested that it be reproduced is alleged that he tied one end of a piece of its excellence. The inmates, whatever their idiosyncracies, never fail to the other end with a clothes-hook in his appreciate the efforts of the children, room. While jumping from a chair the whose pretty dresses and gayety always win them sympathy and admira-tion. Mr. Kingsboro acted the part of Santa Claus with great success, and Mr. Ernest Nuttycombe gave great assistance as conductor and violinist. Much credit for the success of the entertainment is due to Miss Helen Angus, or

ganist of the Sunday school. ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER

The Head Blew Off a Cylinder on the Deutschland and Created a Panic.

London, Dec. 22. - The explosion of a cylinder on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, as she was approaching the English coast yesterday morning from New York caused a terrible panic. The scene on board was almost indescribable. The passengers hurried on deck from their cabins, men and women, alike, clothed only in their night apparel. The electric light temporarily failed, and with nothing to illuminate the darkness, and the ship trembling and quivering to an unusual extent, the passengers could not realize what had happened. The alleyways and the cabin were filled with steam, and many passengers imagined that the vessel was on the point of foundering. The terrified shrieks of the women and children were heartbreaking, and it was some time before the officers of the Deutschland could restore confidence by their assurance that the ship herself was uninjured. The remaining distance to Plymouth was accomplished at a speed of 16 knots by means of occupied by the Knoxville Pants Com- the port engines only and without further mishap. No one was injured by the explosion or escaping steam. The vessel proceeded to Hamburg and Cherbourg. Repairs will take months and cost several thousand

Three Murdered. Akron, O., Dec. 22.-John Barber last night shot and killed his wife and was himself seriously injured by his son, who struck him over the head with club in an effort to protect his mother. It is alleged that Barber was intoxicated when he killed his wife. Three daughters, and a daughter-in-law saw

Mrs. Barber killed. Almira, Wash., Dec. 22.—Judge Lewis and his wife, an aged couple have been found murdered in their home on lonely road six miles south of here. The motive was robbery. No clue.

Diamond Rings

Our stock of popular-priced Diamond Rings is very full for this season. We are showing many very fine combinations of Diamonds with Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, Opals and Sapphires. Our range of Single Stone Rings, from \$15 to \$25, is very

JOHN S. BARNARD, 170 Dundas Street,

LONDON