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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED. COOPER-LILLYWHITE-On Dec. 2, 1895, by the Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Strathroy, Mr. Jack Cooper, of Chatham, formerly of London, to Miss Mary Lilly white, of this city.

DIED.

MORGAN-On Jan. 4, at the residence of her son-in-law, S. Shoveller, 131 Ann street, Sarah, relict of the late Daniel Morgan, age 96 years 10 months. A native of Swansea, Wales. Funeral Tuesday from the above residence; service 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

SIMPSON-On Jan. 4, in this city, Mary, beloved wife of John Simpson, aged 53 years. Funeral from the family residence, 934
Waterloo street, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances
will please accept this intimation.

PARKER-Mahala Parker, beloved and oldest daughter of the late Charles W. Parker, at 543 Richmond street.

Funeral at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, from her mother's residence. Service at 3:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. STILSON-On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1896, Ecklie, the beloved son of George A. Stilson, of the Dominion Express Company, aged 3 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence of Luther Stilson, York street west, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intima-

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Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. advertisement less than 10 words.

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Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6, Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

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Wanted.

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WANTED TO RENT-FURNISHED house east Colborne street. Address Box 82, "Advertiser" office. 95u

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T ONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable - Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 503. A. G. STROYAN proprietor.

ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone

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THERSTONHAUGH & CO,- PATENT iet in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOR SALE - COTTAGE, 309 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, pan ry, kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS,

Artists.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates, Notes shed at G. W. Francis' loan office, 731 Dun-

ONEY-CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500, \$600, \$1,000 and \$1,600 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 88 Dundas street, London.

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ORGANIST — THE WARDENS OF THE Memorial Church (Episcopal) are open to receive applications for the position of organist and the master. Address, stating provious and choir master. Address, stating previous engagements, J. H. Higginsottom, 443 Col-borne street, London Ont. 93c ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE,

permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. WANTED — MEN TO BRING THEIR old clothes and have them cleaned, pressed and repaired by first-class workmen; old clothes turned out as good as new. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

A GENTS-WANTED-320 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, diningroom girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

W ANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

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over 550 pages; 250 illustrations most convincing collection of facts against all foes of Christianity; latest and greatest work of the age; entirely new line of thought; prospectus free.
Particulars, Nichols Company, Wesley Building, Toronto.

WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-Canada—assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply I. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2ti WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD

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UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,

lumber, posts, pilles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

Educational.

boys and girls. Public school course.
Music, drawing and painting theroughly taught. Reopens Jan. 13. Mrs. Baskerville. 144 Mill street.

ESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES y in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7.
Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. Canon Smith, Registrar, Oxford street.

A CADEMY OF MUSIC—325 QUEEN'S avenue. J. W. Fetherston, director. Lessons resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 7. 95c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by application will be made by the Corpora-tion of the City of London, to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London authorize the Corporation of the City of London to provide a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the cost of the proposed sewerage works of the city, out of the proceeds of the loan authorized by 'The City of 1 ondon Debt Consolidation Act, 1891,' to be effected. Dated this 30th day of December, A. D., 1895. C. A. KINGSTON, city clerk.

KINGSTON, city clerk. NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT TER of Mary Hill, of the City of London, in Ontario, Millinery and Fancy Goods, insolvent. The insolvent has made an assignment to me for the honeit of her goods are supported. ent. The insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of her creditors under R. S. O. 1887, chap. 124. A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Masonic Temple, I ondon, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the insolvent must file their claims, duly proved by affidavit, with me or my solicitor, on or insolvent must file their claims, duly proved by affidavit, with me or my solicitor, on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1896, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have notice. London, Jan. 6, 1896. ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee; E. H. JOHNSTON, Solicitor for Assignee, London.

By Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rcoms, Dundas

Thursday, the 16th Day of January, inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock of George F. Burns, Dundas street, London, as follows: Clothing \$ 8,132 70
Furnishings 3,263 69
Cloths and Tweeds 3,455 02
Trimmings, tailors 1,210 59
Shop Furniture, \$1,439 90, say 800 00

Terms: One quarter down; balance 2, 4, 6 and 3 months, approved indorsed paper, with in-8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent.

The premises can be had, and are about the
best situated and the best fitted for the purpose in the city of London.

A large business has always been done, and
with proper capital a profitable and increasing
business could be done.

Stock list on the premises.

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GIBBONS, MULKERY Collicitors; C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee. 95k-2xts

Britain Will Resent Interference Latest Details of the Fighting Near Krugersdorf. in the Transvaal Business.

Talk of Calling Out the Army and The Invaders Outnumbered and Short Militia Reserves.

Emperor William's Letter to President Kruger Characterized in Some Quarters as an Unprovoked Insuit-The War in Abyssinia.

VIA WASHINGTON.

London, Jan. 6.—The Times prints a dispatch from its Caracas correspondent saying that any further British communications to the Veneuelan Government will be referred to Washington before they are answered.

FLANKING THE ITALIANS. Rome, Jan. 6.-A dispatch from Massowah says that King Menelek of Abyssinia, with 30,000 followers, has arrived at Lake Acianghi. It is believed that he intends to make a flank movement, with the object of attempting to cut off General Baratieri's communication with Massowah.

AMERICANS HONORED. Paris, Jan. 6. - Among the New Year ap pointments to the Legion of Honor in celebration of the centennary of the French institute are Prof. Simon Newcomb, the American astronomer; Mr. Alexander Agassiz, the American naturalist, and Prof. Henry Augustus Rowland, the American physicist, who were appointed officers of the Legion of Honor, and Mr. Adolph Hall, also an American, who was appointed a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

THE DUKE'S PALACE. London, Jan. 6.-In view of the numerous misstatements which have been made with reference to the improvements made at Blenheim castle, the official home of the Duke of Marlborough in the last decade, the Duke of Marlborough authorizes the publication of the report of the chartered accountant, showing that the entire improvements had been paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the Sunderland library and the portion of the Blenheim pictures, enamels and china, to which the present duke became entitled at his majority, his father being only entitled to the income of the

RESERVES MAY BE CALLED OUT. touch with the Government, says there is reason to believe that Prime Minister Salisbury and his colleagues, owing to the hostile attitude of Germany, will consider the expediency of immediately strengthening the British forces in those parts of the Empire that are exposed to attack. Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-inchief of the forces, has given it as his firm opinion that if the forces are sent abroad it will be necessary to reinforce the troops at home. It is therefore likely that the militia and army reserve will be called out to such an extent as to place at least one army corps at the disposal of the War Office for foreign service.

The Central News says that the Govern ment is determined not to permit Germany to give military assistance to the Transvaal.

GERMANY IS NOT IN IT. London, Jan. 6 .- In connection with the Transvaal trouble, the Times says that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Great Britain would adhere to the convention of 1884 was concise and adequate, and will receive the hearty and undivided support of the people of Great Britain, who are prepared to defend their just claims and repel pretensions inconsistent therewith, no matter from how exalted a quarter they may come. Great Britain cannot for a moment admit that I Germany has any locus standi in the matter. The paper adds: "We are exhorted in the German press to secure our positions in the world by conciliating those who can do us most injury. When we need that kind of advice we shall probably seek it in a quarter possessing greater claims to our confidence and respect. Our approachment would not be with Germany, but with the powers which she regards not wholly without ap-

The Chronicle says that Mr. Chamberlain's courage and wisdom have completely disassociated the Government from any shadow of complicity with Dr. Jameson.

A DEADLY INSULT. London, Jan. 6 .- Mr. James Mackenzie Maclean, M. P. for the Cardiff district, and proprietor of the Cardiff Western Mail, has written an article for that paper in which he says: "Emperor William's message to Paul lain has been either culpably ig-Kruger is as deadly and as unprovoked an insult as was ever offered to the head of a great European power, and to a nation of equal rank. In face of these repea ed insults from foreign powers the time has come to use more effective means of retaliation than protests that are conspicious for prudence and moderation. The temper of the English people is rising. The murmurs and Governor Robinson will, it seems, among Lord Salisbury's friends in both certainly be proven to have been the Houses of Parliament are becoming louder and deeper daily. Emperor William, in into Boer territory.

In the Boer territory.

For six weeks past it has been curproclaiming the right of the Transvaal to receive assistance from Germany, has trampled upon international law and violated the convention of 1884. It is the clear duty of Lord Salisbury to demand the withdrawal of the offensive telegram. If it is not cancelled he should immediately recall the British ambassador from Berlin.

Phodes Has Resigned.

The Uncrowned King Throws Up the Premiership-Sensational Move.

the Hon. Cicil Rhodes, Premier of Cape vaal. Colony, has resigned, is confirmed. It is not yet known whether his resignation has been accepted by the Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson.

Electro-Thermo Baths. ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH EN the brain, nerves and circulation and are of great value to health. 320 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are ex-cellent for ladies.

of Provisions.

Jameson and Other Leaders Prisoners at Pretoria-Small Loss Suffered by the Boers-A Russo-British Alliance Suggested.

London, Jan. 5.-The Colonial Office has just received the following telegram, sent by Hon. Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, K.C.M.G., to Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for

the Colonies, and dated Jan. 4, 1896: "Press accounts state that on the evening of Dec. 31, Dr. Jameson arrived in the vicinity of Krugersdorf. The ext morning he attacked the Boers, who were entrenched in a strong position. The Boers numbered 1,500. Dr. Jameson was repulsed, but tried to move by Randfontein to Roodeport, and was stopped at Dorinkop. On the afternoon of Jan. 2, heavy fighting took place and the State artillery came

THE INVADERS OUTNUMBERED. "Dr Jameson was outnumbered, and some of his men were nearly starved, many of them having been without food for three days. Their horses were exhausted, and they were forced to surrender. Dr. Jameson lost 80 men killed, besides the wounded. It is estimated that the total loss will reach 240. The loss of the Boers is reported as four killed and a few wounded. It is claimed that fifteen Boers were unhorsed by one volley fired by Dr. Jame-No officers were killed.

THE BOERS' STRONG POSITION. "The Boer position was a rightangled one, and Dr. Jameson attacked it at one point and in entering the angle had the fire of the Boers on his front and flanks. The Boers were much superior in number, and their position was unassailable.

"Dr. Jameson and 55 men were taken prisoners at Krugersdorf, and were afterwards sent to Pretonia. Dr. Jameson was not wounded. "The Cape Times states that 80 of the men of the British Chartered Com-

pany were killed. "Johannesburg is quieting down and the people are disarming.' EIGHT HOURS' FIGHTING. Later in the day a dispatch was re-ceived at the Colonial Office from Cape RESERVES MAY BE CALLED OUT.

London, Jan. 6.—The People, which is in

by Dr. Jameson and his followers, as

gathered from the local press: is no doubt that Dr. Jameson yielded after he had lost at least 28 men. The battle lasted from 3 in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night. Dr. Jameson led the three principal attacks, and his men distinguished themselves with great gallantry." KRUGER WILLING TO MAKE CON-

CESSIONS. A private and reliable telegram received here this afternoon from Pretoria says that President Kruger has declared that he is willing to make stisfactory concessions to the Uitlanders, or foreign population of the Transvaal, whose demands for representation, in view of the fact that they contribute practically the whole revenue of the Republic, led to the ill-feel-

ing which resulted in Dr. Jameson's

PRESS SUGGESTIONS. The St. James' Gazette thinks that Emperor William's message to President Kruger, like President Cleveland's message to Congress, is a warning which should not be disregarded, and furnishes evidence of a combination of the powers against Great Britain, Continuing, the Gazette urges the British Government to "drop the Armenian nonsense, make an alliance with Russia closing the understanding with the Driebund, and in any case push on the armaments with unsleeping energy The Globe says it is an "insult by Germany collectively, and not only from the Emperor alone." Continuing, Globe dwells upon the necessity of strengthening Creat Britain's defenses and remarks: "There is no war party here; but the entire Empire would so become were the words of President Cleveland and Emperor liam attempted to be followed by

STOCKS BETTER.

The Stock Exchange here opened with a better tendency yesterday, and there was an all-round rise in the price of "Kaffirs" on the strength of the colonial dispatches. Chartered closed East Rands 3-4, Rands 1 1-2, De Beers 1 1-8 and Gold Fields 5-8 higher.

CHAMBERLAIN RESPONSIBLE. London, Jan. 5.-Dr. Jameson's conduct, suggests that Mr. Chambernorant of impending devlopments in the Transvaal, or has purposely permitted himself to be duped by the assurances of Prime Minister and Governor Robinson, who must have known all the facts. Mr. Chamberlain's official denouncements of Dr. Jameson will not eventually exonerate him from blame, while Mr. Rhodes chief instigators of Dr. Jameson's raid

rently reported in London that preparations were being made in Johannesburg for an insurrection the Boer Government. This alone ought to have put the Colonial Office on the alert, as it should not be without advices similar to those reaching England by every mail, that the British South Africa Company was ready to assist in the revolt. It was no secret that 'there received from Buluwayo, the capital of Matabeleland, on Nov. 1, announced that troops of the British South Africa Company were starting south with guns and many wagons, under secret orders, but it was known Cape Town, Jan. 6.—The news that that they were destined for the Transvaal. Other advices show that the mobilization of Dr. Jameson's forces began in October. The British South Africa Company had taken over all the Bechuanaland mounted police, who were doing duty north of Mafeking, mobilizing them and arming them with guns of newest patiern. PREPARATIONS BEGUN LONG

AGO. The latest mail from the Cape throws further light on the subject, letters having been received stating that the preparations began six months ago.

The fact is, these preparations soon became known to the Boer Govern-ment, whose spies throughout the country kept it fully apprised of Dr. Jameson's movements. Now, it is asked whence came the money to pay the great expenses necessary to mobilize and equip Dr. Jameson's force? Could Mr. Rhodes and Governor Robinson have been ignorant of Dr. Jameson's plan of operations, which was partly organized and approved by Sir J. Willoughby, the chief commander of the British South African Company's forces, and who accompanied Dr. Jameson to the Transvaal frontier, and who was reported last night to be among the wounded? Is it possible that Dr. Jameson suddenly, of his own accord, and on his own responsibility, departed from his previous record as a staid and tactful official, and embarked upon the career of a fillibuster, accompanied by such aristocratic British officers as the Hon. Chas. Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry; the Hon. H. and Hon. R. White (brothers), Lord Annaly, and the Hon. Douglas Marshall, third son of the

Earl of Romney? HARD TO BELIEVE. It will strain British credulity to believe that Gov. Robinson did not have full cognizance of Dr. Jameson's proceedings, and that Mr. Rhodes did not originate and supply the funds for the attack on the Transvaal. Dr. Jameson's friends, who are powerful, and his associates in war, will not allow him whether he is dead or alive, to become the scapegoat for Mr. Chamberlain's blundering (?) and Mr.
Rhodes' and Governor Robinson's perfidy. The latter owed his
appointment as Government High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Cape Colony to the insistence of Mr. Rhodes. The latter helped Governor Robinson to fortune, and found him always a pliant tool. Be-tween Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Rhodes there is no goodwill. On the contrary, there is rather much ill-feeling. Therefore it is likely that the former was duped.

BAD FOR THE COMPANY.
Mr. Chamberlain attempts to bring about the downfall of Mr. Rhodes, the first step will be to secure the cancellation of the charter of the British South Africa Comapny. Mr. Rhodes said long ago that he would declare the independence of the South African colonies, which would be followed by a union of South African States, which, he said, he hoped to see in the near future, covering all the country south of the Zambesi River. Such a union would include the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, both of which are under Boer government. Should he resort to a declaration of the independence of South Africa, he would have strong Afrikander support. So complex is the situation, with powerful foes within the Cape Colonies, and the foreign powers hostile to the expansion of British influence, that nothing can be drawn from the future favorable to Egypt. The vehement de-nouncement of England's policy in the German and French, and even in ain's isolation.

JAMESON'S HOPE. Dr. Jameson's friends rely on President Kruger, of the Transvaal, to pre- away. A mob from Valleyfield was vent his execution. Dr. Jameson, while at Kimberley, was summoned to Pretoria to attend President Kruger in a dangerous illness. Under the doctor's ministrations President Kruger was cured. This friendship may now stand Dr. Jameson in good stead. Speaking of the possibility vast expanse of territory. The charter was granted in 1889. It conferred upon are in a most indignant frame of mind overthe company large administrative powers in the region north of Cape Colony. The boundaries of the territory are, roughly speaking, Cape Colony and the Transvaal on the south and Portuguese East Africa and the British Central Africa protectorate of the east, the Congo Free State on the north, and German Southwest Africa and Angola on the west. Thus, British Central Mashonaland and Matabeleland all lie within the sphere of the company's operations, which cover a area of about 750,000 square miles. Mr. Rhodes is the head of the

company in Africa. WAITING FOR NEWS. The British Colonial Office and the offices of the Chartered Company remain open night and day. Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Selbourne and other members of the Government were in consultation at Hatfield House last night. The favorite popular solution of the Johannesburg difficulty is that Dr. Jameson, Sir leaders will be tried, sentenced to death and pardoned by President Kru
The first of the primary matches for the Eulogies of "Dr. Jim" abound in 2 1. the English press, and their general City Curling Club, was played on Saturday demand is for a suspension of judg- evening between the following: ment upon his incomprehensible invasion until something is forthcoming on his side of the case, which thus far is unheard.

SALISBURY TO KRUGER. On Jan. 3 Right Hon. Joseph Champerlain cabled to President Kruger, of the South American Republic, as fol-"It is rumored here that you lows: have ordered the prisoners to be shot. I do not believe the rumors. Rely on your generosity in your hour of vic-

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

President Kruger, replying to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, cabled: "I have not ordered the free-booters who are prisoners to be shot. Their case will be decided strictly in accordance with the traditions of the Republic, and in sharp contrast to the unheard- Duluth. of acts of these free-booters. So many lies and false reports are published in even the influential newspapers in England that I deem it advisable to add that the free-booter prisoners have been treated with the greatest con-sideration by our burghers, despite the Christians in fervent prayer next week, esfact that the latter have been more than once compelled to take up arms in defense of the dearly-bought independence of our Republic. I hope you will kindly pardon the liberty I am taking when I say that our confidence in Rhodes has received such a rude shock that his repudiation of the proceedings at Buluwayo ought to be received with the greatest caution. Even now we have news that an armed force is collecting on our borders. If this is true. I trust not the word of Rhodes, but the influence of the Government will suffice to prevent further incursions. Will you, with a view to checking lying reports, publish this?" THANKS!

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I thank you for your message, which I will publish as you desire. The press has not given credence to the rumors about cruelty to prisoners. I have always been confident of your magnanimity. I have sent an imperial officer Y.

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Large Bottles 25 Cents.

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to Buluwayo to see that my orders are obeyed and to prevent a further You may rst confident that I will strictly uphold all the obligations of the London convention of 1884."

RHODES RESIGNS. A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 31, says that Mr. Rhodes had tendered his resignation of the office of Prime Minister to Cape Colony to Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of the colony, but that the latter had not accepted it.

KRUGER TO THE KAISER. Berlin, Jan. 5.—President Kruger has, in reply to Emperor William's message, cabled the following from Pretoria: "I testify to our Majesty my very deep and heart elt thanks for ur Majesty's sincere congratulations. With God's help we hope to do everything possible for holding our dearlybought independence and the stability

of our beloved republic.' The corespondents in Berlin of the London Morning Post and Daily News telegraph that Germans are now less unanimous in their approval of Emperor William's message,

WANTED TO LYNCH SHORTIS.

But the Sheriff Evaded the Beauharnois Mob-Shortis Safe in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Sheriff Laber of Beauharnois, fooled the Valleyfield mob which wanted to get hold of Shortis and lynca him Saturday. In the morning a crowd of Beauharnois people gathered round the jail and broke open one of the doors, but the sheriff addressed them and restored the Austrian, newspapers, awakens order by taking them to the hotel and treatthe public to the fact of Great Brit- ing them. At the same time he assured them that Shortis was not there. The sheriff feared trouble and thought the best thing he could do was to get Shortis reported to be due at Beauharnois at 3:20, so he caused the rumor to be set afloat that he had driven the prisoner to Ste. Martin. The mob on arrival went direct to Ste. Martin Shortis, however, was driven to Chateauquay. Here the river was crossed of the in a row boat. Shortis and the sheriff charter of the British South African walked about three miles and got a C. P. Company being revoked calls to mind R, train to Montreal, They arrived there at the fact that the company controls a 8:30, and Shortis was lodged in the jail for the action of Lord Aberdeen in commuting Shortis' sentence, and became so excited over the matter that they have destroyed every picture of the Governor-General in

In Sporting Circles.

RAINSFORD WINS GOULD'S CUP. Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, the well known divine, formerly of the St. James' Cathedral Toronto, won the golf cup offered by George Gould, at Lakeland, N. J., on Wednesday, defeating 45 competitors.

Frank Radway, the local long distance rider, will ride under St. Thomas colors next year. He has secured a situation there. CURLING.

rink medals, between rinks of the Forest J. B. McKillop, C. Sterling, Dr. McDonald,

R. Reid, jun., W. A. Young, s.,....19 Dr. Balfour, 8......10 BASEBALL. The magnates of the Western Baseball League have decided on Grand Rapids, Mich., as the eighth club in the league. The league will consist of the following clubs: Milwaukee, St. Paul. Minneapolis, Kansas City, dianapolis, Detroit, Columbus and

Grand Rapids.

FORTY-FOUR BELOW ZERO. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—The weather bureau yesterday reported the mercury 44 ° below zero at Winnipeg; 38° below at St. Vincent de Paul, and 24° below at

WILL PRAY FOR PEACE. New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.-A cablegram has been received from the British Alliance requesting that Christians throughout the United States be invited 'To join British pecially on Wednesday." This has been agreed to by the executive committee of the

Evangelical Alliance for the United States. Steamers Arrived. At Jan. o. At From
La Bourgogne ... Havre ... New York
Etruria ... New York ... Liverpool
Mongolian ... Moville ... Halifax

The John Eaton Company bought

the entire stock of Samson, Kennedy & Co., at auction Saturday at 72 3-4 ts. The stock was valued at \$184,-Young or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send 10 cents in stamps for iliustrated book

offering sure means of cure, sent securely sealed in plain envelope. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.