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New York Stock Market. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple.

Yesterday's Close	Open	High	Low	Close
Atcheson 13				
C. B. & Q 961	991	965	964	964
C. & N. W1221	1224	1224	1224	1224
Chicago Gas 944	94;	914	934	914
General Electric 332			208	
L and N 511	551	551	513	554
Manhattan 1043	1011	1013	1033	104
Missouri Pacific 3 1	31+	315	313	314
Pacific Mail 304	30	304	30	304
Rock Island 894	894	892	891	
Reading 214	211	313	212	213
st. Paul 93	931	934	934	933
T. C. I 25	25	254	243	25
Wabash 17	18	18	18	
	884	89		18
W. U 884	oog	09	882	89
Dis. Trust 71	· on		****	****
Leather Trust	63	63	63	63
Sugar Trust 1391	1:9	1395	1382	139
Tobacco Trust 834	834	833	834	831

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, De	c. 4.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	2394
Unterio1004	100
Toronto232	2284
Merchants	182
Commerce	1344
Imperial1874	1861
Dominion 256	2514
Standard	170
Hamilton170	1664
British America128	1273
Western Assurance	169
Contederation Life	
Consumers' Gas	210
Montreal Gas 188	187
Dominion Telegraph	129
Montreal Telegrapp	
Northwest Land Company, pref 55	541
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 803	801
Commercial Cable Company 1813	1804
Com. Coupon Bonds105	1049
Commercial Registered Bonds105	1018
Postal Telegraph Company	
Bell Telephone Company174	173
Richelieu & Ontario	1061
Montreal Street Railway234	233
Montreal Street Railway, new	
Toronto Street Railway 85}	85
Dominion Savings and Invest	77
Parmers' Loan and Savings	
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	*
Huron and Erie L. and S	167
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	152
London and Canada, L. & A100	
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London and Ontario 89	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	1234
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Montreal Street Railway, new 232	2311
Toronto Railway 851	85
Montreal Gas Company188	187±
Bell Telephone	173
Royal Klectric, x-d	137
Bank of Montreal242	239
Ontario Bank101	99
Molsons Bank	200
Bank of Toronto2374	229
Merchants Bank	183
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	101
Bank of Commerce1374	134
Northwest Land, pref	54
Montreal Cotton Company, xd142	139
Oanada Colored Cotton	
Dominion Cetton, xd	93
SALES-Canadian Pacific, 75 at 81, 50	at 80%.
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way, 100 at 85; Molsons Bank, 54 at 200;	Mer-
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COMMERCIAL.

chants Bank, 93 at 184

Montreal Market. Montreal, Dec. 4.-Grain in store: grade 2 oats, 26½c; peas, 50½c; rye, 51c; barley, 36c to 40c; buckwheat, 36c; wheat, 89c; red wheat, 90c. Flour— Strtong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; spring wheat patents, \$5 40; winter do, \$4 75 to \$5; strong roller, \$4 30. Feed bran, \$10; shorts, \$10; bulk Ontario Manitoba do, \$11 to \$12, bagged. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 11e to 13e; bacon, 10e to 12e; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c. Produce: Eggs firm, new laid, 20c; choice candled, 14c to 15c; western limed, 121/2c; chickens, 7c to 8c; ducks, 8c to 9c; turkeys, 71/2c to 9c; geese, 5c to 6c, good demand; beans quiet, at 80c to 85c; primes, 90c to 95c; choice, 6c to 6c; market quiet; honey quiet; clover comb, 10c to 121/2c; bright extracted, 7½c; dark, 5½; butter, finest creamery, 18½c; seconds, 17½c; dairy, 15c to 16c.

Toronto Markets.

American Markets. BUFFALO, Dec. 4 .- Flour-Quiet: steady. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 99%c; No. 1 northern, 97%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 31%c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 4 corn, 30½c; No. 2 corn, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 27¼c; No. 3 white, 25½c; No. 4 white, 25½c on

DETROIT. Dec. 4.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 89c; No. 2 red cash, 891/2c; Dec., 89½c; May, 91½c.
TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Cash and
Dec., 93½c; May, 92¾c. Corn—Cax and Dec., 261/2c; May, 281/2c. Oats-

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.-Cash, 851/2c; Chicago, Dec. 4.-Wheat-May, 89c; Dec., 944c; July, 84c. Corn—May, 28%c. Oats—May, 21%c. Lard—Jan., \$4 22½ to \$4 25; May, \$4 40 to \$4 42½. Ribs—Jan., \$4 17½; Jan., \$4 30. NEW YORK, Dec.4.—Flour—Receipts, 24,703 bbls; sales, 3,400 packages; state 582 Bethune street, Peterboro, Ontario. and western, quiet and easier. flour dull. Wheat-Receipts, 148,925 bu; sales, 575,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, opened weak and declined under disappointing cables and liquidations; Jan., 96c to 96%c; May, 92c to 92%c. Corn-Receipts, 101,400 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options, No. 2, opened easy on cables, but rallied on covering; May, 33%c to 33%c. Oats-Receipts, 141,200 bu; options, No. 2, dull but steady; on track, white, 28c to 34c. Butter-Receipts, 2,877 packages; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 22½c; western creamery, 14c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 121/2c to 17c; Elgins, 23½c; factory, 11½c to 14½c. Cheese— Receipts, 2,380 packages; dull; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small white,

packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 25c; western, 20c to 23c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c crushed, 5%c; granulated, 5c. Coffee quiet. Hops steady. Lead—Strong;

bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. Chicago, Dec. 4. Chicage, Dec. 4.
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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 4.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 21,000; left over, 2,500; estimated receipts Monday, 43.000: packers easy; others steady to strong; light, \$3 30 to \$3 47½; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 45½; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 20. Cattle-Receipts, 500; dull and nominally unchanged. Sheep -Receipts, 2,000; strong.

"Strong's"

Leads. Others follow.



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Such Is the Condition of Canada's Trade,

Recent Months.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The imports and aged 108 years. exports of the Dominion for the four | -The case of Lancaster vs. the Lon- ing that the society had ever had. onths of the fiscal year ending Oct. increase in the volume of trade. There was an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of \$16,560,412. This does not include any returns from the port of Vancouver, as for some reason or another none have been received at the department since June. The exports for the four months show an increase of \$15,485,220, while the imports are greater by one million and a quarter than they were in 1896. The duty also shows an increase of about \$23,000, but if the Vancouver returns were to hand the increase in duty would be about \$142,000 at the very least. The figures for October show that trade is rapidly going ahead. The exports showed an increase of \$3,600,000, the imports of \$770,000, and the duty of \$106,000 over the same month last year. The figures

	for the four months are.	
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Total\$50,250,164 \$65,740,384 Increase for 1897, \$15,485,220. The imports for the four months

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A NEW PASTOR.

The Choice of Dundas Center Methodist Board.

In all probability, the next pastor of Dundas Center Methodist Church will be Rev. Dr. J. B. Saunders, of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawathe principal congregation of that body in the capital. Dr. Saunders is at present president of the Montreal conference, and this is his third year in the Dominion Church. He has hitherto been pastor of churches in the east, and Dundas Center will be his first charge in the west. He is a man both in the pulpit and out of it, and will no doubt be warmly welcomed in London. The call to Dundas Center was finally resolved on at the meeting of the quarterly board held last night. It will in all probability be accepted by the reverend gentleman and agreed to by the transfer committee of the church. The balance will be preserved by Rev. E. B. Lanceley going to the Montreal conwhich he has had a call.

Was Out of Sorts.

"I was all out of sorts with loss of appetite and loss of sleep. I could not dress myself without stopping to rest. My kidneys were affected. I began taka better appetite and am able to sleep MRS. MARGARET BIRD,

yet efficient.	lood's sarsaparma.	a
	mship Arrivals,	
Dec. 3.	At	From
Raltimore	Liverpool	Montreal
lake Superior.	Liverpool	Montreal
Parisian	Portland	.Glasgow
St. Paul	New York Sout	hampton
Campania	New York	Liverpool
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Dec. 4.	At	From
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Dimenicia	New York	Hamburg

The closer money is the harder it is Sept., se to 91/2. Eggs-Receipts, 3,874 to get hold of

The Sons of Temperance refused to the able ministry of Mr. Stuart the join the proposed confederation of good work seems to be progressing. Canadian temperance societies.

An attempt is being made to prevent mons prize fight pictures in Kingston. Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg, nation for Birtle in the Manitoba Leg- but also as to the number of sales ef-

islature. In a letter received from Dawson City, Dr. W. A. Richardson says it is the filthiest hole on earth, and in the spring will be uninhabitable.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has reto Montreal and all other points east

East Lambton Liberals have selected Mr. Pettypiece of Forest, and North Norfolk Conservatives Mr. Oliver Robertson, of Windham Center, as their candidates for the Legislature.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 4-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh to strong easterly winds today; unsettled, with occasional rain or sleet. Winds becoming westerly tomorrow and clearing weather.

Around the City

-Will A. Yerex, of the G. N. W. general offices, formerly of this city, THE DENTAL SOCIETY. is visiting here. -Guy Bros'. minstrels are taking in the towns of Western Ontario. They

appeared at Parkhill last night. -Captain Fisette has resumed duty at the military school here after a two months' holiday in Quebec. -Fred Lister, of Sarnia, who has been taking a course of instruction at

Wolseley Barracks, returned home on Thursday. -The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association will be held this afternoon in the Queen's Hotel, Toronto. The London club will be represent-

ed by Jack Hobbs. -Mrs. Grace Griffith died yesterday As Shown by the Official Returns for in her 84th year, at her residence in

don Street Railway, an action for dam-31, just made up, show a considerable ages for alleged trespass, which was referred to the master, will be taken up before R. K. Cowan, local master in chambers, on Monday morning. -Edgar Hodgins, while driving

mustang pony home along the Proof Line road with a load of sheep and chickens, yesterday afternoon, the pony revolted and ran away, spilling the contents of the wagon along the road. -The funeral of the late Conductor Wm. Morden will take place tomorrow. Service will be held at the family residence, 280 Talbot street, at 12:30,

Wabash at 1:30 to Hamilton for interronto this afternoon, stating that Con- not constitute an affidavit, and as is tractor Brown is prepared to execute required by sec. 9. The defendant's his agreement for the purpose of constructing sections L, M, N and O of the knowledge of the facts. The contra-

and the remains will be taken on the

had previously been expressed. evening the following officers were el- missed with costs. ected: President, H. L. Hunt; vice- CONCERT AND PRESENTATION. president, James Grant; secretary and treasurer, Lewis Ward; critic, C. Edy. -Dean Innes, president of the Humane Society; J. S. Pearce, president of the Organized Charities' Society, and Sheriff Cameron, president of the Children's Aid Society, have called a Increase meeting for Tuesday afternoon at the Imports .\$41,976,130 \$43,051,322 \$1,125,192 city hall, to consider the project of

-The Guelph Herald, in speaking of the St. Andrew's Society concert in that city on Thursday evening, and those who took part says: "Ina Riddell, of London, is, to use a common tural products have more than doubled expression, only about as big as a minute, but she is a most winsome looking child, and her little feet know every move in the intricate Scotch dances. She captured the hearts of

the big audience." -Capt. Kerr, of Brantford, who was recently removed from the G. T. R. service after 35 years' service, in consequence of the car shops centralization in London, has received a letter from General Manager Hays, inclosing an annual pass for himself and Mrs. Kerr, good on all divisions of the road, and intimating that it would probably be renewed from year to

year.-Brantford Expositor. -The first anniversary tea meeting of Chalmers Church Christian Endeavor Society on Monday promises to be a great success. The ladies are to have on the tables a good supply of turkey a good supper. The new hall in course of erection for Sabbath school purposes will be utilized, the supper tables being set in it, which will greatly facilitate the work of the ladies. A good programme has also been arranged for.

-Mr. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, than they expected. next door to The Advertiser, wrote to mistake of the Mexican postoffice offi- was rendered by local artists. cials was sent to London, England. arriving there on Nov. 24, and reaching its proper destination on Dec. 3. It ing Hood's Sarsaparilla. I now have made very quick time—a little over a month on this long route.

-The horse attached to Mr. Norman McLeod's grocery delivery wagon, ran away this morning from the HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to grounds of Mr. John Labatt, while the Easy, driver was delivering goods. The animal bolted across Queen's avenue, broke down a young shade tree, overturned in his evidence, said he was in the the wagon, and scattered the contents -which consisted of butter, eggs, fish and cranberries, etc.-over the road, while the vehicle was badly smathed. The horse was captured a short dis- Partridge said he was 64 years of age, tance down the street.

Knox Church last evening, Rev. tion of the bartender the result might Mr. Drummond, of St. Thomas, have been more serious.

preached a most earnest, forcible Menzies had no recollection of the and appropriate sermon from the text trouble, but remembered having been "And it came to pass in those days arrested at 2 o'clock this morning. that he went out into a mountain to Magistrate Parke thought it was a pray, and continued all night in prayer foolish thing for Menzies to plead his

Topics of Today.

to God. And he came down with them and stood in the plain." (Luke, vi., 12-17.) At the close the pastor, Rev. J. G. has been ill, will come east to consult Stuart read the list, a very large and encouraging one, of the new members to be received into the church. Under

WILL CLOSE TONIGHT. The china exhibit at the Free Library building will close tonight, and the exhibition of the Corbett-Fitzsim- the Woman's Art Club, under whose auspices the exhibit was held, have reason to be gratified at its success, not only as to the attendance, which has been offered the Conservative nomithe excellence of the display attracted,

DIED AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. The many friends of Mr. John Harper, of the G. T. R., will learn with deep regret of the unexpected death of his beloved wife at the early age of 48 years. She leaves behind to mourn her loss five girls and two boys, all of duced its freight rates from 28 to 20 whom are living. She was a resident cents per 100 pounds from Fort William of the city for over twenty years. She was born in the city of Quebec.

ROUTES CHANGED. A change of routes came into effect this morning on the London West and Wellington street south lines of the street railway system. Formerly the trip over the two lines was continuous. Now the London West cars go around the market belt by way of York and Ridout streets and make their return trip. The Wellington street south cars go around the same belt and return without going over to London West.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL. sized package of applications. tenders for supplies to county institutions will also be considered, together with many other matters.

The members of the London Dental ed. HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

Before Justice Ferguson, Bartram vs. London Free Press Printing Company-Judgment on appeal, heard at London weekly sittings, by plaintiff from an ments in his affidavit were not true; -A telegram was received from To- and that, for these reasons, they did agent said in his affidavit that he had sewerage system, over which doubts dicting affidavit was not considered by the local judge. Held, that it could not -A club to be known as the Royal be read or based upon the appeal. Up-Debating Society was formed last eve- on the affidavits filed by defendants ning at the residence of one of the and the statement of claim the order members. After spending a pleasant below should be affirmed. Appeal dis-

> Vera Calhoun; recitation, Miss Ella Stephenson; solo, Miss Florence Gaze; address, Mr. Pratt; duet, Misses Rose Christopherson and Lillie Corp; hymn; solo, Alma Siddle; instrumental, Florence Gaze; instrumental, Lola Fair; instrumental, Mabel Elms; solo, Lillian Gaze. A feature of the occasion was a presentation and complimentary address to Miss Florence Gaze, the clever on behalf of the league by Mr. H. but the attending physician does not Pratt, superintendent; Miss Ella Ste- anticipate such a result. There are said phenson, president; Miss Mabel Elms, to be no cases on record where the revice-president, and Miss Vera Cal-The pleasant gathering was been so serious. The carbonic oxygen brought to a close by all joining in the National Anthem.

CLEARED NEARLY \$1,000.

The Hospital Fair's Success-The Closing Night.

The hospital fair closed its doors last and all the other things essential to night, and today only the wooden skel- around the bedside to witness the end, etons of the beauteous booths remain. which then seemed at hand. It has been a noted success. Miss Graydon, has over \$900 in the bank, and there are still some receipts to be has vested full power in the hands of handed her. The expenses will be prefects of departmens to annul munilight, so that the promoters will have cipal authorizations of bull fighting. nearly \$1,000 to the good, which is more The decision has caused a great sen-

The crowd last night was large, and ference, from an important church in his correspindent in Mexico City, Mex- the proceedings lively. Mr. Frank Reid ico, on Oct. 29, and received an an- undertook to auction of the remaining frequent. swer on Dec. 3. The letter was post- articles, and sales were brisk. In the marked Mexico City, Nov. 9, but by reading-room a musical programme

ONE MONTH FOR ASSAULT. Alexander Menzies, a Former Express

Thos. Partridge, barrister. The latter, -At the preparatory services held in it not been for the timely interven-

THE PLACE TO BUY CHEAP GOODS.

X=Rays RAISIN SEEDERS, 75c each	Weather Strips. For windows, 1c ft. For doors, 2c ft.	Cutters,	STEEL SNOW SHOVELS 35c each.
HANDLE KNIVES \$2 00 Per Dozen.	7-in., 55c pair. 7½-in., 60c pair. 8-in., 60c pair.	THERMOMETERS, WITH LARGE FIGURES 15c EACH	Rogers Plated KNIVES. \$4 00 Per Dozen.

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE Dundas St

drunken condition as an excuse for the onslaught in which Mr. Partridge might have been killed. "The sentence is," he said, "that you be imprisoned in the jail for one month at hard labor." This gave the prisoner no option of a fine and he went down.

A MURERER'S NERVE.

Sold His Confession for \$25 and Then

Escaped From Jail.

Ripley, W. Va., Dec. 4.-John Mor-

gan, who was to be hanged on Dec. 16

for the murder of Mrs. Green, her son

Thursday night, and is at large. A

short time ago he sold a confession for

\$25. With the money he bught a new

suit of clothes to wear on the gal-

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Failing.

Middlesex county council will meet in the county buildings on Monday, and daughter, on Nov. 3, escaped on Dec. 6, at 3 o'clock. There are a large number of communications and routine matters to dispose of. There are a very large number of applications for the position of high constable to be opened, and the choosing of one may monopolize considerable time. Capt. Robson, the county clerk, has eight or ten, while Warden Leitch has a good-

Pall Mail Gazette from Rome published this afternoon, announces that the pope Society were entertained at dinner last lately has not been enjoying his usual evening at 6:30 by the president, Dr. health. Dr. Lapponi, the attending H. R. Abbott, at his home on Queen's avenue. After enjoying the bountiful spread provided by the host and spending an hour in social chat, the obliged to adopt special precautions against the weaths, and has changed the hots and baths which the venerable first business meeting for the winter primate has been taking weekly to was held. Dr. Stevenson gave a talk on hots and baths three times a week. 'The Microbe of Dental Caries," illus-This, it is explained, is the only way by trating his subject by the use of the which the doctor can counteract the microscope. The doctor was given a rheumatic symptoms of the pope, which, hearty vote of thanks for his inter- according to the dispatch, supervene esting and instructive talk. Dr. Wool- at the patient's slightest exposure. Dr. verton then read a paper on "How to Lapponi, it is added, has forbidden his make the meetings of our society more holiness to take part in any tiring interesting, which contained some function, and, therefore, the programme splendid hints in reference to the meet- mapped out for the ceremonies which ings. The meeting broke up at an early were to take place on the 60th anni-London township, con. 13, near the hour, all feeling that Dr. Abbott had versary of the celebration of the first Hamilton road.. Her husband was a given the members a most pleasant mass of Leo XIII. have been abandonwell known huckster, who died in 1894, evening, and that the meeting had been one of the most enjoyable and interest-

> Terrible Fire at the Cuban Town of Jaruco-100 Houses Destroyed. Havana, Dec. 4.-News has just been order of local judge at London requiring received here of a terrible fire which plaintiff to give security for costs. The occurred yesterday at Jaruco, a town action was for an alleged libel con- of about 10,000 inhabitants, in this protained in a public newspaper, and the vince. More than 100 houses were deapplication for security was made unstroyed, with nearly all their contents der sec. 9 of R. S. O., ch. 57. The plaint- No accurate estimate of the amount of iff desired to read his own affidavit damage can be made. The fire, which contradicting the statements in the af- was started accidentally, spread on fidavit of the agent of defendants on account of a high wind which prevailwhich the motion was made in order to ed. Hundreds of families have been show that that agent had no knowl- rendered homeless, and the situation is edge of the facts; that many state- very distressing. SAD PLIGHT Of the Survivors of Sunday's Catastrophe at the Tunnel - Fireman Duncan's Peculiar Loss of Memory.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 4.-Fireman Wm. Duncan and Brakeman Wm. Potter, the survivors of Sunday night's catastrophe in the St. Clair tunnel, have not yet entirely regained their The members of the junior league of mental faculties, and are making but Colborne Street Church spent a very slow progress towards complete repleasant time at the residence of Mr. covery. Although apparently physical-evening, when, after devotional exer- shattered, and they have no recollect cises, the following programme was well rendered: Duet, Misses Vera and Annie Stephenson; solo, Miss Florence

Shattered, and they have no reconct tion of the occurrences of that awful night.

The condition of Duncan, who resides Haystead; address, Mr. Gaze; hymn, in this city, is the more serious of the two. His loss of memory not only applies to events connected with the accident, but is general. At times he is unable to recall what transpired only a few minutes previously. In reading his loss of memory is also very noticeable, and to gather the meaning of an article he has to read it over and over again. In conversation the same loss of memory is noticeable. Thursday organist of the junior league of the church. Miss Mabel Elms made the presentation, while Miss Ella Stephen- Some of Duncan's friends fear that his son read the address, which was signed mind may be permanently impaired,

sults of poisoning by carbonic gas has

mingling with the blood, produces

changes, which, affecting the nerve

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S MOTHER

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 4.-Mrs. McKin-

ley's death is fast approaching. Soon

after 6 o'clock the family was called

NO MORE BULL FIGHTING.

Paris, Dec. 4.-The council of state

sation at Nimes, capital of the de-

partment of Card, Bayonne and other cities, where bull fighting has been

Military Compliment.-Lieutenant-

Good evening, miss. You look like a

Fire destroyed the McMillan Opera

The largest carpet in the world be-

longs to the Carlton Club, London, and

DIED.

on Dec. 4, at the family residence. 177 Col-

borne street, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John Harper, of the G. T. R., aged 48 years.

Functal will leave her late residence on Monday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m., services 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

House and the Pomeroy block at Lacrosse, Wis., on Friday. Loss \$200,000.

regiment of rosebuds tonight.

all druggists.

of the mind.

enters, is said to cause the weakening

Messenger, Sent Down for

Alex. Menzies was before Magistrate Parke this morning for assaulting sitting room of the hotel where he lived, when Menzies, who was in the room, apparently drunk, jumped up and punched his head severely. Mr. practically defenseless, and that had

By Chas. G. D. Roberts, Author of "Appleton's Canadian Guide Book,"

Reports Revived That His Holiness Is "The Forge in the Forest," etc. London, Dec. 4.-A dispatch to the A complete history, with chronological chart and map of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland; containing nearly 500 pages, including physician of his holiness, has been appendix, giving the British North America and Imperial Acts in full.

JOINT TRADE COMMISSION.

Boston, Dec. 4.-The Boston fish bu-

reau is petitioning congress, asking for

the appointment of a joint commission

of the United States and Canada to in-

vestigate fisheries and trade relations.

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