WHOLE NO. 16471.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

#### MARRIED.

HARRIS-BURWELL-At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, by the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, Gilbert Wilson Harris. of Baker City, Oregon, to Augusta, youngest daughter of the late Isaac Brock Burwell, of this city. 70u

DIED. SMITH-At his late residence, No. 581 Princess avenue, Robert A. Smith. Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m., from the above address. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SMiTH-On Jan. 3, 1902. Robert Smith, in his 87th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, 258 Ridout street, on Monday, Jan. 6, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this interesting.

FLEMING-On Jan. 2, 1902, at Victoria Hospital, John B. Fleming, aged 68

Funeral (private) from his late residence, 154 Sydenham street, on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m. LAWTON-In this city, on Jan. 1, 1902,

Charles Lawton. Funeral from his late residence, No. 2 Argyll street, London West, on Sunday, Jan, 5, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

"THE LONDON," TONIGHT PROF. THEO. PULL. Sensational Murder Trial. Entire change

MAT. SATURDAY, 10c and 20c.

WESTMINSTER RINK-CORTESE'S Orchestra Saturday afternoon and night. Admission: Afternoon, ladies and children, 5c; night, 10c. b

NEW TERMS - DANCING - BEGIN-NERS' classes: Gentlemen Jan 6-NERS' classes: Gentlemen, Jan. 6 ladies, Jan. 7. Advanced class, Jan. 8 Private tuition any hour. Dayton &

PERSONS DESIRING TO BOOK TO England should inquire particulars in regard to the Allan, Beaver, Cunard and other lines at F. B. Clark's, Rich-mond street, next Advertiser, before purchasing elsewhere.

AMERICAN MONEY EXCHANGED-Persons traveling to the United States can obtain American money or express orders at F. B. Clarke's Richmond street, next Advertiser. Established 38 years.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

#### MEETINGS.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S (Friday) evening at 7:30, in the Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary. b

MACCABEES - LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dun-

#### das street. FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-GOOD DOMESTIC; GEN-ERAL. 308 Princess avenue, Mrs. Joseph Smith. 71c

GIRLS WANTED. THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 71c WANTED-CAPABLE GIRL FOR GEN-

ERAL housework; no washing. Apply at No. 70 Elmwood avenue, South 71tf WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant; must be able to cook well. 290 Princess avenue. 70tf AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply in the evening to Mrs Puddicombe, 293 King street. 70tf

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL DOMES-TIC. Good wages to right person Apply at 87 Askin street. 70tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 64tf WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue

# MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-TINSMITH; GOOD WAGES and steady work. H. J. Boyd. 70c WANTED - CLERK, FOR ENTRY desk at wholesale. Must be good desk at wholesale. Must be good writer, Apply Box 54, Advertiser. 71tf WANTED-GOOD PARCEL BOY, FOR Saturdays. Apply Boomer's Confec-tionery. 71u

YOUNG MEN-LEARN RAPID LET-TERING for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich. 70n

WANTED-FIRST-CLASS FOREMAN, tinsmith and sheet metal work; I wages and steady work. H. J.

WANTED-AN APPRENTICE, WITH one of two years' experience, to learn blacksmithing. Apply S. Munce, Ilder-

WANTED-GOOD CARPENTER. AP-PLY new buildnig, Edward street, street, south of Elmwood avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS. STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold.
Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

Savings and Investment Society.

## HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS.

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## THE KRIPP... TWO-FIFTY.

A conventional price for a distinctly EX-CEPTIONAL Boot. Kola Kid, Enamel and Box Calf-All the new curves and extensions.

COOK, SOLE SELLER. Ine Sixty-seven Dundas.

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LOST AND FOUND. LOST-JAN. 2-WHITE BACK-ROBE, in north end of city. Reward at Stockwell's dye works. Any person retaining it after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST-LADY'S GOLD WATCH-DUN-DAS street or South London, Tuesday afternoon. Liberal reward, this office. 70u

ARTICLES FOR SALE. per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NGLE BOB-SLEIGHS AND BOX FOR le, cheap. Apply 576 Grey street.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

XTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

don, Ont. THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies &

Co., 673 Bathurst street. 25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

\$5.00 WILL BUY A \$6.50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

HOUSES. ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-A PORTION OF LOWER floor of store, 364 Richmond street; fitted to suit tenant. Apply to William Stevely & Son, next door. 71c TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TWO OFFICES. WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises.

TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate Apply 93 Horton street. STORE WITH VAULT TO LET-IN
Albion Buildings; immediate possession.
Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C.
Colerick, in building.

FO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CARDS. HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS

paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS-Steam bollers and safes a specialty 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

REAL ESTATE.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot; London South: at a bargain; easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

THOSE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS, corner Stanley and Horne, suitable for three-house terrace, or butcher shop, grocery or drug. Terms easy. W. D. Duckley

ARM FOR SALE-NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G M Haldane Strathroy, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate posses-sion, Alex. Harvey. 67tf

FOR SALE-FIRST-CLASS BRICK-YARD; new, up-to-date machinery, good working order. A bargain to the right man. Easy terms. Apply Box 51, Advertiser office.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. Q., London South. 62tf

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office. 63tf

### The Winds of Winter

cut through one like a knife. Pneumo..ia lurks in every gust. Sickness and financial loss are prevented by dressing warmly. Let us make you up a top coat that will look well and feel warm.

DEEKS & MUNSON Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

KKANANAKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

EDUCATIONAL. SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, 358
King street—New term commences Jan.
13. Special attention is drawn to class
for making shirt waists. 71g

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. WANTED-TWO LADY BOARDERS.
Apply at 130 Albert street. 71c GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that meetings of the electors of the City of London will be held at the places hereinafter mentioned, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., in each case, for the purpose of discussing questions that are of immediate interest to the municipality, namely:

AT CITY HALL, on Thursday, 2nd January inst. AT EAST END HALL, on Friday, 3rd January inst. AT CITY HALL, on Saturday, 4th

January inst. By order, C. A. KINGSTON.

City Clerk. Application to Parliament NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1301.

C. A. KINGSTON,

City Clerk.

## London & Port Stanley Railway Company.

City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special general meeting of the shareholders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and, if approved of, to sanction the lease bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Copporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said The London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT way Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisions and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, and certain appurtenances and rights. day of January, A. D. 1901, a copy of which lease is on file in the office of the undersigned secretary, and may be inspected by any shareholder of The London and Port Stanley Railway Com-Dated at London, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1901. C. A. KINGSTON,
59k-v Secretary L. and P. S R. Co.

## London & Port Stanley Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at London, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON,

59k-v Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

#### NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICA-IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Corporation
of the City of London to the Legislature
of Ontario, at its next session, for an
act to validate a bylaw of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the
assessment of "The George White &
Sons Company, Limited," at \$17,000 00,
for a period of ten years.
Dated this 19th day of December, A.D.
1901.

C. A. KINGSTON,
59n-v
City Clerk.

## NAVIGATION NEWS

Two Schooners Sunk; One Gone to Pieces-

Steamship Arrivals. Halifax, Jan. 3.—The schooner Southern Cross, Windsor, for Boston, with lumber, dragged out of St. John yesterday and ran before the wind to Parrsboro, where she listed and sank. The schooner Marian, ashore yesterday near Parrsboro, has gone to pieces. London, Jan. 3.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which sails from Southampton tomorrow, Jan. 4, and touches at Cherbourg the same day, will take among her passengers Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Goodwin.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Germanic Queenstown New York
Pretoria Cherbourg New York
Bordeaux Havre New York
La Savoie Havre New York
Corinthian Moville St. John
Tauric New York Liverpool

"Did you marry an industrious, hard-working man?" said Miss Cay-

"Yes, indeed," said the girl with the picture hat; "Harold is never idle. He plays golf all summer and whist all

## HORRIBLE BARBARIT

Perpetrated by Belgian Officials in the Congo.

High-Handed Action Is Charged Against the French.

Rumor That Miss Stone Has Been Released by the Brigands.

Telephone Over the Alps-Italian Minister Talks With President Loubet-Open to Public-\$500,000 for a Picture.

London, Jan. 3 .- Capt. Guy Burows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State Government after six years' service, declared in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State are a disgrace to civilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who

had concessions of rubber land. As a typical instance of the means employed by the Free State Government, Capt. Burrows, corroborated the statement of an American missionary to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals to whom they issued rifles to "massacre and capture un-armed natives who had rebelled against their brutal methods." "I have sworn testimony," said Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over

natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere, and 'shot gun rule' is the truest description of the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the col-lection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the government. Latterly King Leopold and the government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the Upper Congo companies, but only minor officials are ever touched, and the so-called re-forms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public, whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continue the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to

the white man's work in Africa." RELEASE OF MISS STONE. A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna says a report has been received there via Sofia to the effect that Ellen M. Stone, the captive American mis-

sionary, has been release. The report lacks confirmation. The state department officials at Washington say they have no recent news bearing on the case of Miss Stone and therefore cannot confirm the dis-

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has cabled an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Miss Stone and Mme. Tslika were liberated in Turkey Jan. 1, and that the Americans who conducted the negotiations resulting in this reported release agreed in presence of the captives to maintain absolute silence concerning the cap-

HIGH-HANDED FRENCH ACTION. A dispatch to the London Times from Wellington, N. Z., says that in retaliation for the desertion of a native boy, a French trading vessel sailed up and down the coast of one of the islands of the New Hebrides group, firing upon the natives. Later a landing party from the vessel burned a church and certain mission buildings. The French admiral who adjudicated the case. caused the forfeiture of the vessel's license, but refused compensation.

\$1,000,000 FOR A SANITARIUM. Two hundred thousand pounds purposes, according to the London Daily Mail, by Sir Ernest Cassol, a merchant and financier, who was prominent in Egyptian finances, and who was made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George for his services in the field. King Edward has decided to devote this gift to a sanitarium which will accommodate 100 patients. Twelve of the beds are to be reserved for wealthy sufferers, while the remainder will be for those who are only able to afford a small fee. King Edward has appointed an advisory committee in this matter. Three prizes of \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, have been offered in connection with this scheme for the est essays on and plans for the construction of the sanitarium, and the advisory committee will be guided by the result of this competition in the execution of his majesty's wishes. The competition is open to medical men of all nationalities.

William Henry Broadbent, when interviewed on this subject, explained that it was intended to employ the open air treatment for consumptives, the success of which, he said, was now ab-

solutely established. The sanitarium will probably be within easy distance of London, for it has been shown that the open-air treatment could be conducted almost as successfully in England as in Swit-The papers this morning all publish editorials applauding King Edward's purpose and the noble gift which has

enabled his majesty to carry out the idea which he has so much at heart. THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL. It is understood that King Edward A telegram from Cork to the Times will be compelled, much against his wish, to ask parliament for a grant towards the Queen Victoria memorial. The hope that enough money for this purpose would be raised by public subscription has not been realized. Only £185,400 have been thus far sub-

scribed, and this sum will not nearly suffice. TALKING ACROSS THE ALPS. The Transalpine telephone line, connecting the systems of France and

Day, Signor Galimberti, Italian minister of posts and telegraphs, exchanging greetings from Turin with President Loubet in the Palace of the Elysee with entire success. The line was subsequently opened to the pub-lic. It does not extend beyond Northern Italy. The connection with Rome

has not been completed. \$500,000 FOR A PICTURE. The report that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased Raphael's Madonna of San Antonio of Padua from M. Sedelmeyer, the dealer, for \$500,000,

is confirmed. The Madonna of San Antono was fin-ished in 1505. The altarpiece, which is a large one, containing some figures, was painted for the convent of San Antonio at Perugia, and disposed of in the latter half of the seventeenth century in order to pay a heavy debt. It was bought by one of the Colonnas and remained in the possession of that family until the early part of the nine-teenth century. Afterward it was acquired by Francis II. of Naples, and subsequently it fell into the hands of the Duke of Ripalta. It was exhibited in London for a while at the South Kensington Museum, and for a considerable period it was stored in the Basement of the National Gallery. In 1894 it was bought by M. Charles Sedelmeyer, who placed it on exhibition in Paris last summer.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

The report of the explosion of bomb under the balcony of the palace of the Grand Duke Constantine at Kiev, European Russia, contained in a dispatch to the Patrie, dated Kiev Jan. 2, now proves, upon investigation, to be entirely unfounded. CANADA CONGRATULATED.

Canada is congratulated on the progress which she has exhibited during the last year. The fact that public deposits in Canadian banks amount to \$400,000,000 is considered remarkable, and the Morning Post looks to the time when the fertile acres of the Dominion will solve the question of British food supply, which is the nightmare of so many zealous politicians in England. Here, surely, say The Post, is room for British capital and energy to solve a problem not merely of the greatest importance to the internal develop-ment of the Dominion, but also to the welfare of the empire as a whole. Its solution would be facilitated by the conspicuous loyalty of Canada, whereof so many examples have recently

been afforded. TO AID CATHOLIC SCHOLARS. London, Jan. 3.-The Tablet announces that the pope has appointed a special committee for consideration all questions connected with biblical studies, to which Catholic scholars the world over may apply in cases of difficulty. Cardinal Parocchi is president of the commission, which will in-clude eleven "consultors" chosen from different countries.

BUYING WARSHIPS. Chili and Argentina are eagerly negotiating for warships in Britain. Chili has been lucky enough to acquire two torpedo boat destroyers, now being built on the Thames to the order of Brazil. These could be launched next month. Argentina has a large cruiser on the stocks in Elswick, but it cannot be delivered until next summer. KING OMITS NEW YEAR'S HON-

ORS. For the first time in many years no list of New Year's honors is forthcoming. It is understood that hereafter the honor lists will be issued on the King's birthday and on coronation

day. WILL COST ALMOST \$20,000,000. London, Jan. 3.-Here is an estimate of the approximate sum of money that is likely to be spent on the coronation during the next six months. An official in Lord Chamberlain's office estimates that in gold lace, miniver velvet, blunt court swords, silk stockings, artificial calves, coronation coaches, red sealing wax and so on, nearly \$1,250,000 will be spent. He puts down houses and windows to view the procession, coronation parties in West End, and entertainment by the government of princes, chiefs and envoys of all shades of black, brown, white, red and yellow, West End hotels and private boarding houses, (graduated in luxury largely according to color of guest), the sum of \$4.500. 000; traveling expenses of sightseers from Europe, \$100,000; from America, \$175,000; traveling expenses of nabobs and others, with their motley retinues from everywhere, \$3,250,000; cost of the short journey to Westminster Abbev officials, police, soldiers and the rest), Buckingham palace, \$250,000; entertainment at Windsor castle and up-keep of 1,000 Indian soldiers in camp for houses near London, Saturdays and Mondays, \$250,000. He calculates that there will be spent at Hyde Park fair, \$750,000; banquets of learned and other societies to foreign, colonial and other guests all over the British Isles, \$3,750,000; coronation tours to manufacturing and other centers, \$2,500,000; popular fetes and fireworks, charity feasts and decorations, \$1,500,000. He puts down half a million sovereigns under miscellaneous headings and makes the total \$19,025,000.

SERIOUS LABOR RIOTING IN WALES. Bangor, North Wales, and its district are again under control of the military, owing to further serious rioting between strikers and workers at Lord Penyrhn's Betheseda quarries. There was so much wrecking of houses Wednesday night that a detachment of cavalry was hastily summoned at midnight from Aldershot, and

militia was drafted in from Lichfield. GONE WILD. A telegram from Dublin to the Times says John, T. Redmond, M.P., speaking at a Nationalist demonstration in County Sligo, said that if the governmen postponed the Irish land legisla-tion until 1903 he would not be sorry because the interval would be used to raise such a flame in Ireland that all remnants of landlordism would be

says that in speaking at a meeting of the local branch of United Irish League, Sir Eugene Crean, M.P., referred to King Edward's expected visit to Ireland, and said if the King came to Cork they would hunt through the streets as they did before. CABLE NOTES.

Max Nordau, writing in Neue Freie Presse, says continental prophets of evil greatly eagxgerate the prejudice which Great Britain has suffered in

South African war. In consequence of King Edward's active interest in the crusade against consumption, a philanthropist, who wishes his name withheld, has placed

\$1,000,000 at his majesty's disposal for

the construction of a sanitarium for The British admiralty has invited the Clyde shipyards to tender bids for the construction of two battleships, each of 16.500 tons: five armored first-class cruisers, and two protected cruisers. The officials ask for promptitude. Work on twenty warships now in course of construction may be expedited. The Venezuelan consul in New York

has received the following cablegram:

"Caracas, Jan. 2.-Fernandez defeated.

Pietri prisoner. Revolution crushed. (Signed) Castro."

## THE FREE PRESS SHOULD REPENT

The Sort of Candid Lecture It Might Give Mr. Beck.

The Free Press says The Advertiser calls the hospital fan story a "slimy slander." "But," it continues, "the organ has got to 'go 'way back and sit down' or fall over itself somewhere," when the

story is mentioned. When The Advertiser seriously advised Mr. Beck to "go 'way back and sit down," and consider the facts, the Free Press called it Bowery language, and now it uses the same classic language itself.

The editor of the Free Press could

do no greater act of kindness to Mr.

Beck than take him away back, and

let him sit on his grandfatherly knees while he spoke to him in a grandmotherly sort of a way. It would be doing Mr. Beck a service if it would say to him: "Now, Adam, The Advertiser is right. To be candid with you, you are the most inexperienced candidate we ever tried to champion. If long service had not made us hard in the mouth, we couldn't stand it. Instead of remembering the old advice, 'Remember, over-ardent philosopher, you who would reform the world, whose grandfather stole a stick of candy,' etc., you go at it like a bull in a china shop. You might have brought about every | Canadian troops being split up, makreform you could think of without be- ing them half English and half Caning so unfeeling and unjust. You know we can't make the public believe that James Gilmour was waiting to be instructed by you. Of course, we try to make light of Mr. Purdom's work at the Trust because he is the nominee of the Government, but then, you know, he never failed to support one single improvement, no matter by whom suggested; and Mayor Rumball (although we are libeling him to try and help you and Isaac Waterman), is a firstclass man, and the people know it. Now, Adam, even when you stood alone against the four, we didn't desert you, but it strained even our sense of fair play. We don't want you to do as you have been doing. Candidly, The Advertiser's advice was good. You ought to learn to think; to 'go 'way back and sit down' and think. And, Adam, you made a mistake last night. You referred to the 'post.' Now, get out of racetrack ways. They're apt to be tricky. If, instead of spending your time on the race track, where tricky ways are apt to prevail, you had been engaged at some manly sport, such, for instance, as cricket, you would never have tried to jockey poor Mr. Thomas the way you did. That is one have been placed at King Edward's \$75,000; cost of long procession all of your acts that we dare not attempt disposal for charitable or utilitarian around London, \$175,000; cost of state to defend. We have said nothing of of your acts that we dare not attempt banquets, balls and garden parties at your mistakes. We have magnified any little you accomplished; ignored everyone else, even our old friends, Mr. Mcseveral weeks, \$300,000; coronation Cormick and Mr. Gilmour; and we parties on the Thames and at the big have either tried to defend your faults, or, where they were absolutely indefensible, as in your attack on Mr. Thomas, we remained dumb as an oyster. You will understand, if you don't mend, we can't keep it up. You'd break the press. The truth is, you have done, as the old London physician said, 'more harm to the hospital in two minutes than you can undo in ten years.' All that remains for you to do is turn over a new leaf at the new year.

#### ber, when the people elect Mr. Parnell, it will only be an act of justice. He is superior to you in every way. You blunder too much. You must tarry a while at 'the post,' as you would say,

time may come."

'Be good.' Learn that others have

rights as well as yourself; and, remem-

and perhaps after a little while your

Five "Trusties," Employed as Cooks, Imbibed Wood Alcohol-Two Died and One Became Blind.

PRISONERS POISONED

San Francisco, Jan. 2.-Five of the general prisoners at the military prison at Alcatraz Island drank a beverage of which wood alcohol formed the principal part. Two have since died, and the other three are in the hospital. The two who died are Edward L. Canfield and William Mitchell. One of those in the hospital is so affected by the poison that he is now blind. The other two are reported to be recovering. The five men who drank the stuff were prison "trusties," employed as cooks for the

# Do You Want

# **Better Biscuits**

Cakes and pies than you have had? Then use "Purity" Baking Powder for 1902. It is a very simple matter to make delicious, wholesome and nourishing food when you have "Purity" to bake with.

Only 20c Pound. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., Corner Park Ave.

## TO MURDER LORD MILNER

Unconfirmed Rumor of a Plot for That Purpose.

Dissatisfaction Among Canadians in Baden-Powell's Force.

Those Who Have Joined the Constabulary Want To Be Kept Together-Boers Shoot a Prisoner.

London, Jan. 3 .- A rumor was current in the city today to the effect that an attempt had been made to assassinate Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa. The rumor, however, was wholly unconfirmed, and was entirely discredited in

responsible quarters. OBJECT TO BEING SPLIT UP.

The Daily Express says that letters from Canadians at the front, who have joined Baden-Powell's constabulary show that there is great dissatisfaction among the men on account of the adian.

It was understood when Col. Steel Mr. Thomas McCormick is ready left Canada that he would command to do anything that's not right for the all of the 1,200 Canadians that went hospital, and we couldn't get a man in with him, but instead he was given the whole country to believe that Mr. command of B division only, one which lames Gilmour was waiting to be infused three Canadian troopers that were in E division, and soon after the colonel, being ordered north, tendered his resignation rather than go away with unreliable recruits, instead of his own reliable Canadians.

One letter declares that a storm is brewing and will come before long, and either Col. Steel and a good few of the Canadians will go back to Canada inside of six months or Col. Steele will have his own way and get control over the men from the Dominion.

BOER BARBARITY. Pretoria, Jan. 3.-A dispatch from Carnarvon says: A farmer yesterday brought in Trooper Meyer, who was shot through the legs while comman-deering donkeys and wagons. His companion, Corp. Dawson, was killed. The men did not suspect that the enemy were at Zeekoegat, and were fired upon without warning, when 50 yards off, by the Boers, who were lying behind a dam wall. It is stated that Meyer received his wound after

he had surrendered.
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The British war office, through Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, has placed an order with the Lake of the Woods Milling Company for one thousand tons (equal to 12,000 barrels) of Keewatin flour for shipment to South Africa, for the use of the British troops now serving

## KILLED IN HIS CAB

Engineer's Head Crushed and Train Runs

Ten Miles Unguided. Sharon, Pa., Jan. 3.—A fast passenger train on the Erie Railroad ran ten miles unguided, while the engineer lay with his head crushed on his accustomed seat in the engine. The fireman did not discover the engine-driver's plight until the train whitzed by a station where it was cover the engine-driver's plight until the train whizzed by a station where it was scheduled to stop. The train was at once stopped.

The engineer was Jack Welsh, of Youngstown, Ohio. As the train approached Sugar Grove station he leaned far out of the cab window, and was struck on the head by a mail-catcher. Without uttering a sound he sank down unconscious. When taken out of his cab at Greenville it was found that his head

unconscious. When taken out of his can at Greenville it was found that his head Winnipeg clergymen and educationists have passed a resolution calling on the Manitoba Government to introduce the public school system among the Galicians and other foreigners.

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