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Jonathan Magee, in his 54th year. Funeral notice later. McVEY-James McVey died Dec. 31st,

1902, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 25, con. 1, West Nissouri, on Friday, Jan. 2nd, at 1 o'clock, to the North

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MACCABEES .- A PUBLIC joint installation of officers for 1903 of Forest City Hive, No. 320, L. O. T. M., and London Tent, No. 17, K. O. T. M., will take place in Maccabee Hall, Duffield Block, S. p. m., Friday,

Jan. 2nd. All welcome. THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of officers of the London Horti-cultural Society will be held in the rooms of the Entomological Society, Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at 7.30 p. m.—R. W. Rennie, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

A CORPORATE COMMUNION SERVICE. to which all members of the Church of England are invited, will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, on New Year's Day morning, at half past ten o'clock. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will defiver a few words of address.

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Montreal, Dec. 31. -European into the North-West from countries and the United States dur-WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS fifty per cent. ahead of any in the hisfor a choice supply of Geese and Turkeys specially fed for the Xmas trade. Buy your Christmas poultry from us, and you are sure to be pleased.—T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151 X Monday last force special trains have pianos, in good condition and guaranteed, at \$35, \$45 and \$50; payable \$2 per month; organs for \$10 and \$20, pay-

dian Pacific Railway, while busy closing the reports for the year. Then, from the reports we have

received from our representatives in England, the big movement of the present week will continue throughout the winter and be increased at the opening of spring." Rev. Father Blais, the Oblate missionary in charge of immigration, re-CHANCEY SMITH, MARKET turned from the west to-day, stated that he had reports to show that over 8,000 people had settled in the west during 1902. The French-Cana-

dian settlement at LaSalle, 80 miles

west of Winnipeg, had shown good

results, and upwards of 77,450 bush-

els of wheat had been harvested, which was sold for sixty cents a bushel, **BOERS BOYCOTT**

Uprest Among Blacks in Eastern Transvaal.

THE DUTCH TAKING REVENGE

For the Cutting to Pieces by Natives of a Boer Commando During the War-A War of Extermination at First Proposed.

London, Dec. 31 .- Conditions that are far from satisfactory are reported by the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Times in the territory formerly belonging to the Transvaal Republic is understood that Mr. McGuigan, because of these ideas that the rebels which has recently been annexed to the colony of Natal.

The Boers in that territory are considerably incensed against the natives crintendent Costello, and one of the formation regarding the missionaries on account of an incident of last May company's solicitors. It was Mr. - in Morocco, for whose safety, however, during the war, when a command or fifty-six Boers were cut to pieces by London yesterday morning, but the vices from the Americans at Mequinez the natives after Field Cornet. Pot- coroner's inquest did not conclude un- show that Messrs. Welliver, of Minnegieter had directly challenged the til last night, hence his delay for a sota and Reed, of Kansas City, went blacks to take offensive measures. The Boers first announced that they intended to take revenge on the natinguiry. tives, and then proposed a joint expedition of British and Boers to wipe

L31v out the blacks, who are still in angry mood. They have contented themselves, however, with a milder form of vengeance. They have boycotted all the natives and turned their off their farms.

In consequence there is a feeling of unrest among the blacks that may cause further trouble.

WELCOME TO McHUGH.

William O'Brien Congratulates Him Upon His Alleged Martyrdom

says William O'Brien has telegraphed

IS NOW PRACTIC-

Canadian Government Fast Line Scheme

A "FORGOTTEN DREAM,"

Alleged Cause of Yukon Abuses-Canadian Methods for South Africa Advocated.

London, Dec. 31 .- "For some months past," says the Liverpool Post, "all official reference to the proposed Canadian fast line, under the auspices of charge of the model districts. the Dominion Government, has practically ceased. This is the more remarkable, as the line was practically assured in shipping circles. The impression gains ground that the latest phase in the so-called Canadian Government movement is practically lifeless, and the scheme eventually relegated to the region of forgotten

dreams.' YUKON ABUSES. The Pall Mail Gazette gives an extract from a Vancouver letter which

says the abuses in the Yukon and the policy of the administration there sprung directly from the unreformed CHIGNECTO MARINE RAILWAY. The Chignecto Marine Railway Co. expect in a short time a satisfactory settlement of the company's claim against the Canadian Government.

CANADIAN METHODS FAVORED An article in the Pall Mall Gazette o-day, signed "Old Natalian." says that the Afrikander Bond openly takes the Canadian analogy, and is advising that Canadian methods reach the

South African confederation. THE CANADIAN FOOT BALLERS. The visit to the Canadian foot ball team is creating no stir whatever in foot ball circles here, and the criticisms of the London newspapers are tory of the country. Notwithstanding mainly made from reports of journals the cold weather, large numbers con- published at places where games have been played. The Canadians have yet to meet the most formidable teams Monday last three special trains have England and Wales, and are unlikely FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE carried over a thousand settlers to prove superior to them. The Daily planes, in good condition and guaranthe wheat belt." teed, at \$35, \$45 and \$50; payable \$2 per month; organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month.—Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. XI2tt Geo. M. Bosworth vice-president and 217 Dundas, COD LIVER OIL.

FLATT'S EMULSION, COD LIVER OIL.

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Such was the statement made to the team will have an opportunity of displaying their skill in another kind of sport. It has been proposed that they shall give an exhibition of Canathry Condition of Canathry Conditions of dian hockey on one of the rinks in London. If the proposal can be carried out the Canadians themselves will

be quite ready." AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION

To be Made by the G. T. R. into the Disaster.

MR. McGUIGAN COMING HERE

To Prosecute the Inquiry-The First Suit Against the Company in Connection With the Wansked the Sultan's cannon and his treasure Horror is for \$25,000-Settling chests. Claims.

who is a thoroughly practical railway have gained strength to make such man, will personally conduct the investigation, but will be assisted by The missionary headquarters in Lon-Superintendent Jones, Assistant Sup-don has telegraphed to Tangier for in- ambitious to possess power to Guigan's intention to have gone to not much fear is felt. The latest adest is attached to the result of the Mequinez. Six other missionaries are

THE FIRST SUIT. The wife and children of Wilson Morton, who was killed in the G. T. R. accident at Wanstead, on Friday night last, have already commenced proceedings against the railway com pany. A writ for \$25,000 damages was issued by Mr. T. C. Robinette this

morning on behalf of Amy Florence

Morton, Edward Morton and Clara L.

Morton, the widow, son and daughter of the dead man. SETTLING CLAIMS.

It is stated that after the recent wreck at Wanstead the G. T. R. laims agent was soon at work. On Saturday at Victoria Hospital, Lon-

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Associations and Mr. Dryden.

Toronto, Dec. 31 .- A conference be tween members of the Eastern and Western Dairymen's Associations and This Failure to Fulfil Her to consider the best means of operation between the associations and the Government extending educational work among dairies of the Province. It was suggested that the as sociations would contribute towards a fund for increasing the number of inspectors. Nothing was announced Among those present were Daniel Derbyshire, Brockville; Edward Kidd Derbyshire, Brockville; Edward Kidd, M. P., North Gower; Wm. Edgar, Thoronbury; James Whitton, Welt-man's Corners; T. B. Carlaw, Wark-worth; R. G. Murphy, Brockville; Henry Wade, Toronto; Aaron Wenger, Ayton; J. N. Paget, Canboro; I. W. Steinhoff, Stratford; Harold Eagle, Actercliffe Station; T. P. Millar, London Jas. Connolly, Porter Hill; G. Puble and Alex. Barr, instructors, who had

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Intense Excitement Prevails at That Place.

Despatch Warship to Morocco-All the

the Status Ono.

Powers Desirous of Maintaining

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 31. - The Benider and surrounding tribes are is intense. No further news has been received here from Fez. The couriers

PORTUGUESE WARSHIPS. Lisbon, Dec. 31.-The government of advised unofficially Portugal is sending warships to Morocco for the purpose of protecting Portuguese interests there.

SPAIN ON THE ALERT SPAIN ON THE ALERT.

have been delayed by heavy rains.

of the Spanish expeditionary force the payment on the basis propose should developments in Morocco neces- The Chinese tael, which was t

dered to Tangier to watch events. GERMANY'S ATTITUDE. Germany has notified Spain that she intends to observe an attitude towards Morocco similar to that of France and Great Britain. All the powers are thus in accord with Spain's desire to maintain the "status quo."

MURDERED BY MOORS.

A despatch received here from Ceuta,

Morocco, says that a Moor who was losing everything, to come to a re under British protection has been mur- adjustment of the whole indebtedne dered by Moors between Tangier and either by submitting the ease Tetuan. The Kabyles in the vicinity of Melilla, Morocco, are quiet. People who have arrived at Ceuta

from Fez do not take very serious views of the situation there. CANNON CAPTURED. Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 31.—During the recent battle with the Government forces the rebels captured twelve of

BRITAIN BLAMED. London, Dec. 31 .- A correspondent of the Times at Tangier, Morocco says a courier has arrived from Fez Toronto, Dec. 31.-F. H. McGuigan, with information that the Sultan has manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, announced to a deputation of Moors, passed through the Union Station this residing in the capital, that he wil passed through the Union Station this defend the city or die in the attempt. morning in his private car on his The Moors are confident, from what way from Montreal to London. It is passed between Lord Landsdowne and stated on good authority that on ar- Ambassador Menebhi, the Moorish re riving at the latter city he will open presentative at London last year that at once an investigation two the reat once an investigation into the recent terrible disaster at Wanstead, with an armed force. It is impos-The inquiry will be conducted purely sible to disabuse the Moors of this from a railway standpoint, and will idea. He says further that they lay the most searching character, the entire responsibility for the rebelevery detail to be looked into min- lion upon Great Britain, because the utely and carefully. Nothing less will British Government has fostered Eusatisfy either General Manager Hays ropean ideas introduced by the Chrisand other officials, or the public. It tians at the Moorish Court, and it is mercial nation.

presumed to be at Mequinez. SOUTH OXFORD APPEAL BEFORE THE JUDGES.

Difference of Opinion as to What Should Go Before the Court-Court Reserved Judgment.

Toronto, Dec. 31 .- Judges Street and Britton held Chambers' Court this morning to decide on the material which should be submitted to the Court of Appeal in the South Oxford election case, and for nearly two hours paying employment with us on salary or commission; exceptional demand for our goods now.—Stone & Wellington, "Canada's Great Nurseries," Toronto. G22tt the opposing counsel wrangled over don, it is reported, a settlement was the evidence admissible. Mr. Watson, who was awarded \$50 as dam- dence tending to show that witnesses congratulations to McHugh. M. P., on ages for the wound received to his had been bribed to take the stand his release from Sligo, "Jail. "Ten foot, and as compensation for the loss thousand welcomes home," his de- of some personal effects in the wreck. Marks, etc., prosecuted in Canada and all foreign countries. Send for hand-book. Patent suits prosecuted before the Courts.—Ridout & Maybee, 103 Bay street, Toronto.

Thousand welcomes home," his despatch says: "New Year brings great for the constituency, and Mr. McGuigan passed through lake just as strongly insisted that Courts.—Ridout & Maybee, 103 Bay alone has made it possible."

Thousand welcomes home," his despatch says: "New Year brings great for the constituency, and Mr. McGuigan passed through lake just as strongly insisted that all such testimony should go in. The not stop here, proceeding to the west-street, Toronto.

CHINA REFUSES

Conference Between Members of the

Obligations The United States Willing to Accept Payment of the Second Instalment of Indemnity on a Silver Basis, and This Fact Proves An Obstacle in the Way of the Delivery of a Joint Note by the European Pow

Pekin, Dec. 31.-The ministers here of the foreign powers have telegraphed their governments the refusal of China to pay the international in demnity in gold notes, and have discussed the matter among themselves, It is proposed to inform the Chine Government that failure to fulfil ! obligations provided in the prote will entail grave consequences. T policy of the United States presen an obstacle in the way of delivering a joint note to China on the matter BOTH SPAIN AND PORTUGAL and the present difficulty is generally attributed to the encouragement give and the present difficulty is generally

...SCOTCH.

TO PAY IN GOLD.

the Chinese by the American Government's endorsement of their arguments. The Chinese are content to await developments, believing that the powers will find it so difficult to agree on a course of action that the present deadlock will be prolonged indefinitely. THE U. S. NOTIFIED. Washington, Dec. 31.-The state department has been officially advised menacing Tetuan. The excitement there through its fiscal agents in China that the second instalment of the Chinese indemnity fund which falls due tomorrow must be paid in silver, rather on a silver basis. This has been anticipated, and the ment more than a mont right to reclaim the difference bet

without hesitation decided to accept sitate its despatch to that country.

Barcelona. Spain, Dec. 31.—The ness, was worth 74 cents at the time cruiser Rio De La Plata has been or-dered to Tangier to watch events. the agreement was signed at Pekin, it is now only worth 61 cents. The impression prevails here among persons who have taken part in these settlements that the indemnities demanded by the powers are far beyond China's ability. She may for a year or two borrow enough money from various internal sources to pay the instalments falling due every six, months, but in a short time the pow-

ers will be compelled, at the risk o

bitration at The Hague, wh

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Magical Growth of Industries and

Ambitious People. Montreal, Dec. 31.-The Lo. to-day prophesies that Can

last about to become a The paper notes that new ind of all kinds are springing though by magic. The people politically by themselves with lands for commercial privileges

pendently of Downing Street. The attempt to promote recipro trade with England has been dis pointing, owing to the failure of E land to respond. Already Canad public men are discussing the des bility of repealing the prefere tariff granted England.

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