

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
HOUGHTON—On Dec. 3, Edward J. Houghton, aged 52 years.
Funeral from St. George's Church, London West, on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock. Services 2.30.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TWO NIGHTS
and matinee commencing Friday, Dec. 6.—The eminent young Canadian tragedian, Mr. John Griffith, the greatest living Mephisto, in Sir Henry Irving's spectacular dramatic version of Goethe's "Faust." Saturday matinee, "The Fool's Revenge." Night prices, 25c, 50c and 1.00. Matinee prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Children to all parts of the house, 25c. 60c.

YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12—Grand Opera House. Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus. Fred L. Evans, musical director.

MISS CARLOTTA DEVIGNE, the famous European comedienne, will make her debut at the Grand Opera House, in a new and original play, "The Conversation." Refrainments. Admission, 75c.

TONIGHT—REV. E. H. SAWERS, WESTMINSTER, missionary address St. James Presbyterian Church lecture room, Dec. 4.

HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—478 Richmond street, near the corner of Dundas street. Classes as follows:—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern style. All dances guaranteed. Les-sons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23 ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

A. O. F.—MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED to meet at Court Excelsior rooms, London West, at 8 o'clock, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. E. J. Houghton. W. T. DUFF, Secretary.

EMERGENCY MEETING—KING SOLO- MON'S Lodge No. 378, A. F. and A. M.—The brethren will please assemble at the lodge, London West, tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. E. J. Houghton. Sister lodges cordially invited to attend. W. J. EMENT, W. M.; W. M. NICHOLL, Secretary.

L. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 18, this (Wednesday) evening, initiation and other important business. Visitors invited. JOHN BARNES, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, L. S.

A. O. U. W.—MEMBERS OF WOODBINE and sister lodges are requested to meet in the Albion Block tomorrow, at 1.30 sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, E. J. Houghton. A. BENDING, M. W.; J. WARD, Sec.

ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. F. and A. M., the 1st inst., at 7.50 o'clock, in the blue room of the Masonic Temple. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. HAYMAN, W. M.; A. ELLIS, P. M., Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR maid; references required. Apply Mrs. JOHN LARSEN.

WANTED—A DINING-ROOM GIRL, at once. Bernard House.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also general housework. Apply to Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 133.

WANTED—TO DRYERS' INTELLIGENCE office, this (Wednesday) evening, 7 o'clock. General servants wanted, with references. Housemaids and dining room girls on hand. 591 Richmond street, phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—BOY, ONE ACCUSTOMED to taking care of horse. Apply E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street.

WANTED—WANTED—FIRST CONGRE- GATIONARY. Apply to Mr. W. H. Davis, secretary.

WANTED—TO BUY OUR MADE TO ORDER pants for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Evenings, 291 Wellington street, R. H. SIMPSON, Merchant Tailor.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED salesladies for dry goods. Apply W. H. KARPIS, 230 and 242 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY ASSISTANT bookkeeper for mercantile office, must be a good writer, and capable of doing figures, one with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Apply by letter, X. Y. Z., "Advertiser" office.

Wanted.

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WANTED—FOR CASH—BRICK DWEL- LING, not less than four bedrooms; convenient to High School; also corner lot on Wolfe street for sale. Address H. H. office.

Board and Lodging.

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TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS with board can be obtained at 65 Carling street.

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE TO SUITABLE person, good paying coal and wood business, plant complete; investigation invited. Address D. M., "Advertiser."

PARTNER WANTED IN ESTABLISHED business, lady or gentleman with \$200 to take retiring partner's interest; good salary to right person, and profits divided equally. This is a snap and should be investigated at once. Address "Liberal," "Advertiser" office.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO RENT—SIX ROOMS, FIRST FLOOR over 218 Dundas street. Apply at 218 Dundas street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$15. Apply GEORGE C. GIBSON, barrister, 421 Dundas street.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBOURNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & PHASER.

TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED rooms to let 421 Ridout street.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—A CHILD'S GREBE COLLAR—ON Dundas street, near Richmond. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at Sirton's toy store, 55 "Economic."

LOST—DARK SPECTACLES—FINE GOLD chain attached. Leave at this office.

LOST LAST THURSDAY—A BULL PUP, white and light colored brindle, with ears cut, answers to name of "Jerry." Finder rewarded on leaving at Huron Hotel, Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—GROCERY FIXTURES, shelving, counters, large windows, etc. Apply 215 Colborne, corner Simcoe, city.

SMALL SLOW COMBUSTION "TOR- POLIS" stove; just imported; good heater. "Economic."

UMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR- or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cut shingles; also the lowest prices of lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

A NEW DOUBLE MICROSCOPE—HARD- LY used, of about 30 power and having two lenses; bought for \$15 and sold for \$12. Apply 288 Dufferin Avenue.

FOR SALE—THE LUTY AND SOUND- WILL be sold cheap. Apply 67 Elias street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS CAN EARN \$125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New early specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and commission. Apply to E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 160 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI- ness for the Home Life Insurance Co. of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION— brick and stone, five rooms and kitchen, hard and soft water, with or without furniture. Apply S. GILLINGHAM, 41 Queen street, or at first door east.

FOR SALE—12 ACRES—WITH GOOD buildings, near city; must be sold. 20 acres good land, close to city limits, at a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—630 YORK street. Apply 654 York street.

Money to Loan.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF \$500, \$500, \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,000 and over, for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WELLES & SCANDRET, solicitors, 88 Dundas street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 784 Dundas street.

To Contractors:

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 9th inst., for the erection of a building on the lot at Richmond and King streets, for Geo. T. HOSCO, realtor. The lowest and best tender not necessarily accepted. McBRIDE & PARSONS, Architects, etc., Duffield Block.

Harper's Bazar.

IN 1895.

The Twenty-ninth year of HARPER'S BAZAR, beginning in January, 1896, finds it maintaining its deserved reputation both as a Fashion Journal and a weekly periodical for home reading.

Every week the BAZAR presents beautiful toilettes for various occasions. SANDOZ, BAUDE and CHATELAIN design and engrave the new designs from the fashions models in Paris and Berlin. New York Fashion's epitomizes current styles. New York, a fortnightly pattern sheet supplement with patterns and directions enables women to cut and make their own gowns, and is of great value to the professional needlewoman as well as to the amateur dressmaker. Children's clothing receives constant attention. Fashions for Men are also given in full detail by a well-known town.

Our Par's Letter, by KATHARINE DE FOREST, is a sprightly weekly record of a bon, go-sip, and social doings in Paris, given up by a clever woman in an entertaining way.

Both the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. Mrs. Gerald, by MARIA LOUISE POOL, is a striking story of an English land life. MARY E. WILKINS, in Jerome, a Poor Man, discusses the always interesting problems of the relations between labor and capital. Short stories will be written by the best authors.

Special Departments. Music, the Ontarian Woman, Personal, What We Are Doing, Women and Men, report and discuss themes of immediate interest.

Answers to Correspondents. Questions receive the personal attention of the editor, and are answered at the earliest practicable date after their receipt.

The Volumes of the BAZAR begin with the first number of January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at the time of receipt of order.

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The Silly Sultan

Talks About Breaking Off Diplomatic Relations

If the Powers Insist on a Passage of the Dardanelles.

Brazil Refuses to Arbitrate With Britain.

Germany's Jingo Kaiser in His Favorite Role—His Great Reliance Is on the Sword and Those Who Wield It—Americans Rescued From the Turks.

WON'T ARBITRATE.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—The Diario says Brazil refuses to arbitrate with France, the question of the Amapa boundary, and also with Great Britain concerning the ownership of the Island of Trinidad.

WANT PEACE.
Rome, Dec. 4.—Gen. Barletti, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has reported to the Government at Rome that Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian chief, has asked for an interview with him with a view of suing for peace.

SAFE!
London, Dec. 4.—The Baptist Missionary Society has received advice from San Wyan, dated Oct. 18, which reassures the officials of the society regarding the safety of the missionaries in the Chinese Province of Shen Si, the capital of which was reported to have been recently captured by Mohammedans.

A PRISONER FOR SHERIFF.
London, Dec. 4.—John Daly, who is serving a sentence of penal servitude for connection with the dynamite conspiracy of 1884, and whose recent election to the House of Parliament was canceled for that reason, was yesterday elected high sheriff of the county of Limerick by the corporation. It is not considered probable, however, that the Viceroy of Ireland will sanction the corporation's choice.

"SUPPORTING THE SULTAN."
Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Reichstag was opened at noon yesterday. The speech from the throne was read by Prince Hohenzollern, the Chancellor. Referring to the Armenian trouble, he said: "The unanimity of the decision of all the powers to respect existing treaties and support the Government of the Sultan in the establishment of the ordered state of things, justifies the hope that they will not be wanting in success."

GONE TO PIECES.
London, Dec. 4.—The British steamer Nessmore, from Montreal, previously reported ashore on the Island of Coll, Hebrides, has gone to pieces.

The British steamer Angerton, from Girgenti, Palermo, etc. for New York, previously reported ashore near Gibraltar, is in a precarious condition, though she is not leaking. Assistance has been sent to her, but the weather is very unfavorable. The crew temporarily left the steamer owing to the bad condition of the weather. Anchors were put out seaward to prevent the vessel being carried upon the beach, but one of the chains parted, and she was carried further ashore. This evening the sea is making water in her after hold. Her rudder-post is damaged.

PERSECUTED IN POLAND.
London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Rome says that the persecution of Catholics in Poland is being revived. A serious conflict has arisen between the officials and the clergy there. The Governor ordered the priests, under severe penalties, to cancel the Russian language from their altars in the Russian Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar. This the priests refused to do, and they have appealed to the Pope to prevent the execution of the order.

DESTROYING.
TRADE.
London, Dec. 4.—The London Chamber of Commerce has presented a memorial to the Home Office in regard to the valuation for duty in Canada placed upon goods shipped in bond from the United Kingdom, urging that the valuation should be identical with the price of goods in bond, whereas the Canadian customs officials insist that they should add the English duty where any such is chargeable, even though the case of goods so dutied should only be passing through England.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAINTAINS
IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex. In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Vassie, George Lovell Webb, Mary May Webb, Mrs. Irene Webb and Gordon Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the above named infants.

Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1895.

IT PAYS TO

The Best.

SUCCESS of the highest order... attends pupils of the...

Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont.

J. D. Staple has sent to take charge of the Surrogate and Jones Co's office, at Mississauga, Mich. Chas. Hall, to take charge of same firm's office at New Orleans. Three other former pupils have been added to their staff in New York on Friday next. It replies to length to Mr. Olney's arguments, but the essence of the document is that Great Britain refuses to submit to arbitration any of the territory within the Schamburg line. Some surprise is expressed at the fact that the reply

that if this rule is persisted in it will interfere with the transit trade of the United Kingdom.

GUSHING AGAIN.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—At the dinner given at Breslau by the Cuirassiers of the Guard, in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Champagne, Emperor William said that the hours he passed in the society of his comrades were the recreation in the toilsome and laborious life which he led. The emperor, he continued, could not be better celebrated than by vowing once more to preserve and defend what the great Emperor and his generals created at that time. His Majesty concluded by remarking: "The more I go beneath party watchwords and party interests, the more I count upon the army and the more I hope the army abroad or at home will be ready to yield faithful obedience to my desires and guiding will. I trust for this to the spirit which prevails in this regiment, and I recall the words which my grandfather addressed to the officers at Coblenz, after these days of the gentlemen on said: 'These are the times of 1848, when he who I rely.' Inspired by this sentiment I rely to the prosperity of the Cuirassier regiment, which I hope will ever do honor to the name of the great Emperor.'

THE SULTAN'S RESOLVE.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily News this morning publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that the Turkish embassy there has received a telegram from Constantinople, dated Dec. 2, saying that the Sultan has resolved to break off all diplomatic relations in Constantinople if the powers force a passage of the Dardanelles with their second guardships.

The dispatch published a dispatch from Constantinople, dated Dec. 2, saying that there are no signs of a reply to the diplomats in the matter of the second guardships. The matter is in abeyance.

The Ministers are now sitting in the Yildiz palace, probably in connection with this question. The Minister of Marine asked for a special credit of 250,000 Turkish pounds to the establishment of the second guardships. The Minister of the Interior contended that the ordinary budget was amply sufficient for this purpose. High words ensued, and the Minister of Commerce seized the occasion to report to the Sultan Rifaat Pasha's incapacity to preside at the council.

The Times prints a dispatch from Berlin saying that Russia has submitted its views to those of the other powers in the matter of insisting upon having second guardships at Constantinople.

The statement is published in the Frankfort Zeitung to the effect that the Czar has notified the Sultan that Russia would not insist upon having a second guardship was erroneous.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE CRITICISED.

London, Dec. 4.—The London Daily News, commenting on President Cleveland's message to Congress, says: "A worse financial muddle than Mr. Cleveland stated it would be difficult to conceive. This is the result of tampering with the currency for the supposed relief of powerful interests. The News refers to the Venezuelan dispute as a matter in which the United States is not directly concerned. If we may judge the tone and substance of the dispatch addressed to Ambassador Bayard in July from the paraphrase in the least surprised that the answer reaches the White House it will furnish the President with much matter for serious reflection. We have too much confidence in the strength and generosity of American character to believe for a moment that the President will be sustained in his position by the better sense of the country. The President is in a position to maintain his dignity and interests, he ought not to be a mark for public affront in a Presidential message."

The Morning Post says: "Regarding Samoa and Venezuela the message appears to be framed on lines that Senator Chandler might approve. The President appears to assume that England must be wrong because she is stronger than Venezuela."

The Chronicle says: "Few honest critics can say anything against the reference to Venezuela. We agree with the President that the matter is eminently suited for impartial arbitration. Every Liberal will acquiesce in the doctrine enunciated by Mr. Cleveland that our hands are not to be caught without increasing our burdens in America, especially at the risk of creating a serious strain with a great power whose friendship is more valuable to us than that of all others together; but if the United States assume an extra territorial authority they render themselves answerable in some degree for faithful discharge of obligations by the Central and South American Republics. Apparently it is their intention to undertake this serious task."

The Times says: "Nothing that he says commits him to a new or aggressive policy in dealing with other nations, which it will task the industry of his opponents to show that he has compromised the dignity or been careless of the interests of his country."

SALISBURY'S REPLY TO OLNEY

Will Soon Be in Washington—Britain Will Not Arbitrate.

London, Dec. 4.—The reply of the Marquis of Salisbury to the note of Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question, is on board the White Star Line steamship Britannic, due at New York on Friday next. It replies at length to Mr. Olney's arguments, but the essence of the document is that Great Britain refuses to submit to arbitration any of the territory within the Schamburg line. Some surprise is expressed at the fact that the reply

is not sent through the United States embassy, but the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, explains that this is in accord with diplomatic usage.

TAXES ON FARM IMPLEMENTS.

None in the United States—A Characteristic Misstatement by an Ottawa Minister.

An Ottawa correspondent says: Controller Wood is reported as telling the people of North Ontario at Bracebridge on Friday that the Canadian tariff placed a customs duty of 20 per cent on agricultural implements, and that in the United States it was higher. Mr. Wood must know that agricultural implements, such as he referred to, are all free under the United States tariff. It is very astonishing if Mr. Wood is ignorant of this fact. Indeed, the free list of the United States is very much wider than the free list of the Canadian tariff. About one-half of their total imports are free. During October, 1895, the United States imports consisted of \$37,750,000 free goods, and \$27,300,000 dutiable. For the same months ending October, 1895, United States imports consisted of \$22,000,000 free and \$33,000,000 dutiable, a total of \$55,000,000 for the corresponding ten months of 1894.

OIL FEVER IN VIRGINIA.

Gushers Come From the Sinking of Test Wells.

Parkersburg, West Virginia, Dec. 4.—There is great excitement in this city and vicinity over the prospect of finding oil in paying quantities. The test well at dam No. 1, two and one-half miles from here, which was abandoned a few days ago after the Cow Run sand had been struck, astonished everybody by blowing out the plug and flowing, although it has been increased, and partly filled up. The bit was barely in the sand when the drillers pulled the casing and left. As the sand was 105 feet thick and the well had not been shot, oil men became satisfied that there is a big deposit of oil in this immediate locality, and they began securing the country, and leasing every foot of land they could get.

Wells are now being sunk above and below town, across the river in Ohio, and even in the center of the island above town, while in the bottoms on the Ohio River derricks are being erected in every direction.

To add to the excitement, in the old Spring district, which has never been sunk to the Bersa grit or "Big Injin" sand, a well sent down a few days ago to the lower sands is reported today to be a 100-barrel-a-day gusher. Nothing but oil is taken, and the amount of money which will be invested the next few weeks will be enormous.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Last Year the Pennsylvania Road's Killed 1,533 Persons—Bandwidth C. P. R. Station Protected.

The Canadian division of the M. C. R. was built some 27 years ago, and notwithstanding this fact they have killed one solitary passenger, although hundreds of employees have been killed and maimed for life. This is a record the M. C. R. officials have reason to be proud of.—St. Thomas Times.

The new fast train on the New York Central, which was to have run from New York to Buffalo in 47 minutes, arrived Tuesday night 23 minutes late. This was owing to the weight of an extra car, to a slippery track and to an accident at Churchville which cost 17 minutes. The run from Buffalo to Buffalo, 40 miles, was made in 31 minutes. With good tracks and no accidents, the train will hereafter be able to make schedule time. The distance covered in 49 minutes was 40 miles. This is two minutes faster than the old schedule.

At a meeting of the finance committee on Monday, Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, submitted the plans for the new east end station of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal. The new structure will be a very handsome one, four stories in height, 200 feet long, and 65 feet deep. The first story will be of stone, and the others of pressed brick. The station will cost more than \$300,000, and is expected to be completed within two years.

The returns to the United States Department of International Affairs of the steam railroads operating in Pennsylvania show that 1,533 persons were killed and 10,607 injured by them during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895. Of those killed 29 were passengers; 417 employees, and 1,474 other persons. The passengers injured numbered 612; employees, 8,246; other persons, 1,849. From the returns of all roads to the department it is found that to every 432 employees there is one killed, and to every 3,112 injured. Among passengers the ratio is one killed out of 4,235,718, and one injured out of 207,202.

DEATH OF REV. DR. SHAW.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—Rev. Dr. Shaw, assistant missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, who was seriously injured a few days ago by being run down by a trolley while riding a bicycle on Yonge street, died last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Alex. Mills. He was aged about 65 years.

IT WAS SAUSAGE.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Butcher Brouil, who sold the sausage to the Conville family, of Sandwich West, several of whom were poisoned, one fatally, says he bought the sausage at Hamilton, on Nov. 2. He had four pounds left, which was taken away by County Crown Attorney Clark, who has charge of the case. It will be sent to Toronto for analysis.

THE DURRANT CASE.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Arguments on the motion for a new trial in the Durrant case were concluded to-day. Judge Murphy announced that he would dispose of the motion on Friday next. It is a foregone conclusion that the motion will be denied. Sentence of death will then be pronounced. Attorney Barnes expects to have the case finally determined in the Supreme Court before the spring term.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 5. At New York. From Amsterdam. Rotterdam. New York. Prussia. Hamburg. New York. Lake Superior. St. John. Liverpool. St. Paul. Southampton. New York.