PRICE TWO CENTS.

FIRST BIG GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN

Sir Richard Cartwright Addresses Great Gathering.

By Stastistics and Limelight Views farm produce and manufactured products, and that the percentage of the He Shows How the Country Has Prospered.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-Sir Richard Cart- was keeping pace with that in trade. wright, the Nestor of Canadian politics, never stood higher in the estimation of the people of Toronto than last census of 1891 was in almost all renight, when, after delivering one of spects a deliberate fraud. It had been the greatest of many great speeches shown in the House that in twenty of an audience that taxed the capacity lieve that this work was duplicated all States. of Association Hall. For almost an over the country. The population of Four and a half he discussed domestic Canada was unduly increased in 1891 offairs, Canada's expansion under Libbeen defrauded of the credit for that eral rule, the reasons for and results much of the increase that had taken the Dalton trail to Pleasant Camp. It went into liquidation they had in their of increased Government expenditure, place since 1896. the census frauds of 1891. the national debt, and the Government's great rail- there had been admitted over \$5,000.way policy; then for half an hour he spoke of Imperial trade issues, advocating an Anglo-American alliance to brought about by a British zollverein sent the analysis of the latt began half the settlers' goods, which he considered a mere fraction of the wealth brought in by the settlers, the total of which would more than represent the whole profit made by the Unit-

He introduced the novelty in politi- effects, and they had expended on the cal meetings of limelight views. throw- immigration ing on a large screen figures and dia- This is would not admit was an extragrams to emphasize and illustrate the received value for their money. unprecedented expansion of Canada during the Laurier regime. This was the first of a series of meetings to be Richard said that with a stagnant popaddressed by Dominion ministers. Sir ulation and an impoverished country William Mulock presided.

TALKED ABOUT TARTE.

Sir Richard opened his address by increased from 1896 to 1903, and how much has the cost of labor and material increased? If he could show 50 per Two Great Snakes Battle in Tarte. He noted the change since his cent of the increase was merely nomlast visit to Toronto, when the air inal, that the population had increased was blue with denunciations of Mr. 25 per cent, and labor and material a Tarte, who was denounced as the evil simil genius, and also as the master of the not be charged with extravagance. Laurier administration. But at an im-portant meeting in Montreal, recently, ed to the debt \$33,000,000, or 40 per Mr. Borden had fallen on his neck and cent, while in the last six years the kissed him, and the prodigal son had increase had been but 35 per cent, onereturned. It was known that there was half of which was nominal. great joy over one sinner that repented, but there was also the story of a
devil being cast out who had joined
nimself unto other devils. He would
not say where Mr. Tarte belonged, but,
for his was known that there was normal.

The increase in population had been
so great that there were now 6,000,000,
people in Canada, of whom 1,000,000
were west of Lake Superior, and this
was an increase of 25 per cent over for himself his estimate of him had six years ago. To show how the burnever varied, and he had always liked den of the debt had been altered by the him. Mr. Tarte was erratic and impulsive, but he was a man of action family was responsible for \$271, which cellent service he had rendered

speech, Sir Richard said that the pres- ors in 1878 had been true ent was a time for instituting compari-trust and not discarded Alexarder Mac-son's between the records of the pres-kenzie, one of the most upright public ent Government and that of the Con- men Canada had ever known, servatives, which had been in power 18 might long ago have attained the reyears. In 1896 Canada was in a con-sults of today. They made a big misdition of stagnation and depopulation, take and have paid the penalty. dishonored and disgraced in the eyes of the world, while today she had reached the very highest point in her history. While the burden of taxation had been

PANAMA AND U.S. ANTI-SEMITISM SIDE BY SIDE

Gunboats of the Two Countries The Provincial Governors Ask Will Give an Object Lesson to Colombia.

paracions to can a convention and to governors of the provinces asking for dered. The weaker snake seemed to swell to almost double its size. The of the House of Representatives, etc. the Jews, and as to what alterations Efforts are being made to hold the should be made. The greater number cut off for a moment. The Panama shortly to watch the move- provinces. A minority of the goverments of the Colombians. No reports nors would abrogate all special taws nave yet been received from the parties aimed at the Jews. This is the opinion to the field, and there is no news tend- of Prince Urusoff, now Governor of Guaira of the landing of Colombian cheniff is situated. The prince insists troops at the mouth of the Atrato that there is no real antagonism in his Hiver, on the Gulf of Darian. States gunboat have proceeded together to David (near the western end of the Istimus of Panama) for the purpose of giving the people of that district evidence of the fact that the Urited with the raplice and of the purpose of the fact that the Urited with the raplice and ordinate leaves and the proceeding the same of States forces are co-operating with those of Panama in maintaining peace lating to the Jews.

pected to return here on Sunday. HIS CUE FROM SOLOMON

Pittsburg Magistrate Calls for Sword

and Then Picks Mother.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11. - Magistrate Vichenstain went back to King Solomon Wednesday for a precedent in deciding which of two women was mother of a disputed child. Mrs. Angelina Wilns, a cook on a river boat, said had left her infant with a Mrs. Catherine Moore, who had refused to return it when called for.
"Bring me a sword," called the magistrate, when he had heard the stor-ies of both, "I shall divide the child between you."

"No, do not murder my child," at once cried Mrs. Williams.

The magistrate decided in her favor.

reduced, the gross revenue had been doubled, and the increase in trade had been greater than in the 30 years preceding. While Canada had formerly been ignored and slighted abroad, now she led the van and occupied a high

place in the councils of the empire, and her opinion might solve the difficulties that are now besetting it.

Showing a diagram illustrating the increase in the trade of the country, he said that some people ascribed little importance to that, but it indicated that the people were getting value for that the people were getting value for their money, that the taxes were going into the public treasury and that there PROGRESS UNDER THE LIBERALS had been a great increase in the general prosperity. The speaker also show-ed charts indicating the increase in the volume of exports, in the value growth of trade in Canada was far ahead of that of any other country. This growth in material wealth was of great value, and it was very satisfactory that the increase in population

CENSUS FRAUDS. In this connection he said that

and its consequent tax upon American ed States out of their trade with us. Within four years there has been imported \$17,000,000 worth of settlers' department \$2,500,000. vagant expenditure for the people had

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Speaking of the national debt, Sin the increase would have been bad, but he asked how much of the increase is nominal, how much has the population ar amount, the Government could

and a worthy journalist, and the ex- was now reduced to \$218, and the cost cellent service he had rendered a of administration was reduced by 50 dozen years ago when he had revealed cents per head. The results of the last the corruption that then existed could seven years might have been obtained from 1878 to 1885 if reasonable com-Turning to the subject matter of his mon sense had been used. If the elect-

> THE G. T. PACIFIC. The ends and aims of the Government Continued on page 4.

RIFE IN RUSSIA

That They Be Expelled From the Empire

Panama, Dec. 11 .- The principal work | London, Dec. 11 .- The Times' Rus-

of a political nature now accupying the sian correspondents say the St. Petersnors would abrogate all special taws ng to confirm the report from La Essarabia, in which province Kisprovince between the Jews and the A Panamian gunboat and a United Christians. He attributes much of the

on the isthmus. The gunboats are ex-HEART THROBS IN PICTURE

with the replies and codify the laws re-

Scientists Will Exhibit Novel Motion Photographs.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11. - The hu nan heart running its race of life will be exhibited in motion pictures shown on a screen just like the picture of a racehorse in action. The cerebations of the brain may be similarly noted, according to the assertions made before the national convention of the of at private sale. Roentgen Ray Society, by the sido-graph experts, Mibran H. Kassabin, of Philadelphia, and Henry Hulst, of Grand Rapids, They aroused general attenion by declaring those anatomicat movements may be recorded by changing shadows thrown on a screen. It even is suggested that by character thought, shadows good thought

First Change Made in Con- Wish To Recover From Liqui- Scandal Over Erotic Mysterformity With Alaska Award

But Survey of Next Spring May IIr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., Pre- One of Them Attempts Suicide Drive the Post Still Further

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11. - A dispatch to the Post-Intelligence from Dawson nounces the first change of Canadian pany, against the National Trust Comilluminative of the history of Canada, constituencies in Quebec there had which arbitrated the boundary dishe sat down amid the ringing cheers been registered 40,000 people who were nute between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when Adeleward was engaged between Canada and the United Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, when the United Chancellor Boyd at Osg pute between Canada and the United George C. Gibbons, K. C., of London.

> vancing his detachment. He is a nephew of Gen. Taylor, former Presi-

COBRA SWALLOWS MATE IN FIGHT

the New York Zoo.

Made No Efforts to Inflict Fatal Bite -Each intending to Make a Meal of the Other.

New York, Dec. 11. - Locked in deadly embrace two giant specimens of the Cobra de Capello, fit types of the fatal viper, the scourge of India, their solicitor. that slays twenty thousand persons a year, according to official statistics, to which the British Government offers a reward of \$100,000. It was not the purpose of either of

other alive. They were the only specmeant death to the one who tried it. Twisting this way and that, but shares." ras fought on. Their heads, so roundtaken on the hooded appearance that ly flash sparks so glittering and dead-

watchers, breathless, as the two little titled at least to these damages. sinuous bodies twisted and turned in a chance to get the advantage, saw the slightly larger snake make a sudden dart. His jaws closed over the

other.

attention of the Junta consists in pre- burg Government sent a circular to the ling the bite that meant instant death parations to call a convention and to governors of the provinces asking for by poison, those who looked on, wonconvention Feb. 3. Several of the of the replies are unfavorable to the next instant bla faws slid along and Tanamian scouting parties have al- Jews, some governors even asking took in a took in ready left here and others will leave that the Jews be expelled from their inches of his uefeated foe's body.

Tanama shortly to watch the move- to ovinces. A minority of the goverimpotent fury. He was being swallowed alive. In spite of the struggles slowly, inch by inch, the body of the vanquished snake disappeared down the other's throat.

When the tip of the tail, giving still a feeble wiggle, had passed out of sight and the victorious cobra, swelled to abnormal proportions by his meal, realized that all was over, he sought a secluded corner of the snake house and went to sleep.

In his lethargic state his jaws were forced open and wedged and his foe dragged forth again, still alive but dying. It is now one of the exhibits museum.

MILTON'S PARADISE LOST

MSS. of the Famous Poem To Be Sold at Auction.

London, Dec. 11.-It is announced here that the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" is in the market and will be sold at auction by Sotheby in March next unless previously disposed

NEEDLE'S LONG TRIP

In 19 Years Journeyed From Hip to Foot and Out by Hand.

"No, do not murder my child," at once cried Mrs. Williams.

The magistrate decided in her favor.

Baby Millionaire.

Providence, Dec. 11. — Four-year-old John Nicholas Brown, the \$20,000,000 descendant of the philanthronic fife young wife of an Austrian coal mitted to the X-ray without results.

ASKS DAMAGES

dators of Atlas Loan.

NEW POST IS ON DALTON TRAIL THE CASE AT OSGOODE HALL COUNT AND A BARON INVOLVED

sents Argument for Plaintiffs-Details of Transaction.

Toronto, Dec. 11. - The adjourned argument in the suit brought by the says: Major Zachary Taylor Wood, London and Western Trust Company, who appeared for the London and Major Wood, who is the commander | Western Trust Company, briefly reof the Northwest Mounted Police, viewed the facts of the case. At the the police post at Wells, on time when the Atlas Loan Company is possible that the latter may ulti- possession 525 shares of Dominion survey which will be made next spring. Loan Company. On the 6th of July Major Wood became famous as a demand was made on the National collector of customs at the summit of Trust Company for the delivery of White Pass during the rush to the these shares, but this was refused. Klondike, and at that time forced the on the ground that the Atlas Loan Canadian line forward 17 miles from was interested in them. Subsequent-Lake Bennett to the summit by ad- ly an action was brought by the liquidators of the Elgin Loan to recover these shares, and they were given up, degenerates. about thirty points (representing a total of about \$18,000) in their value since the first demand was made.

Mr. Gibbons contended that the National Trust Company was liable for this loss of \$18,000. "The National Trust Company," he said, "undertook to hold for the plaintiffs, for pay, this stock, and they undertook to deliver to the people for whom they held on de-mand. They asked an additional price on account of the guarantee

The liquidators of the Atlas Loan Company, Mr. Gibbons said, put forward two excuses for their conduct tion of the court, and that they ought to be received under the trustee act. "The National Trust Company," he said, "knew all the facts of the case: they had discussed the matter with Mr. Wallace; they knew that all the money was advanced by the Elgin Loan Company selling at par; and that the Atlas Loan Company was bankrupt." Not only was Home Smith an officer of the company, but so, he contended, was Mr. Hunter, the solicitor, and the National Trust Com-

Referring to the proceedings before the master-in-ordinary, Mr. Gibbons said: "Here is a property involving fought yesterday for the mastery in \$75,000 or \$80,000; they go to the masthe Bronx Zoo. They made no effort ter for instructions, and they get no to inflict the fatal bite, for an antidote written instructions; we are asked to rely on memory. It is most extraordinary for a man to get a process of court to restrain himself from doing the giant reptiles to thus tamely end what it was his plain duty to do, and the battle. Each meant to eat the to protect himself from the consequences of his own improvident and mens in the Zoo.

It was a struggle in which none of have our script? Is a mortgagee not enthe attendants dared interfere. To at- titled to his mortgage because there is to separate the combatants a mortgagor. It was most unreasonable to refuse to deliver over our

pany were responsible for the acts of

In reply to a question of the chanras fought on. Their heads, so round-ed and innocent looking in repose, had Mr. Gibbons considered that they should be allowed \$30 a share on the gives them their name. Their scales Coal, and \$20 a share on the Steel. blistened. Their eyes seemed to fair-Coal, and \$20 a share on the Steel. ly flash sparks so glittering and dead-ly were they in the intensity of their gaze.

The ween the price of the shares on the posed to have started for the United 6th of July when the first demand States. He was 21 years old yester-was made, and the price at the trial day. Each waited a chance to strike. The first one to close his jaws on the other's head must win the battle. The Shirley Denison also addressed the court on behalf of the plaintiffs. The King Alfonso Visits His Royal contract undertaken by the defen-dants, he contended, amounted to a contract of insurance, and carried their liability as far as they could S. H. Blake, K. C., addressed the

court on behalf of the National Trust Company at the resumption of court at 2 o'clock.

Biggest December Snowfall in 50 Montreal, Dec. 10. - Last night's

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow-Cold.

London, Friday, Dec. 11. Sun rises. 7:40 a.m. Moon rises. 12:00 mid. Sun sets. . 4:41 p.m. Moon sets. . 12:37 p.m. Toronto, Dec. 10—8 p.m.
The storm mentioned last night has
moved rapidly over the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, accompanied by heavy gales, with rain in the former district and snow in the latter. Scattered snow flurries have occurred in Ontario and the Northwest Territories, but the weather has been generally fair from the Rockies

has been generally lar from the Rockies to Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, zero—10; Victoria, 36—42; Kamlcops, 32—28; Calgary, 26—30; Qu'Appelle,
6—26; Winnipeg, 4 below—14; Port Arthur,
zero—10; Parry Sound, 8—18; Toronto, 17—
30; Ottawa, 16—18; Montreal, 18—24; Quebec, 16—26; Halifax, 32—50. FORECASTS.

Friday, Dec. 11—8 a.m.
Today—Strong southwesterly and westerly winds, with occasional snow flurries,
Saturday—Westerly, winds

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Ottawa	4	2	F
Montreal	10	- 8	F
Quebec	10	10	C
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The sign - i	ndicates	"below a	ero."
	ATHER		

The weather continues cold throughout Quebec and Ontario, with no indication of any change to milder conditions. A cold wave now spreading over Alberta descendant of the philanthropic Browns, of Rhode Island, laid the cornerstone of the new memorial gates to be erected at Brown University as memorial to his father.

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AND CROSS-BONES

ies in France.

Physicians Declare the Pair To Be Degenerates.

Paris, Dec. 11.-It is announced in a elegram from Mulhouse. Alsace-Lorraine, that the so-called Baron De who has returned to Dawson, an- as liquidators of the Elgin Loan Com- Adelsward, who with Count De Warren, was found guilty here on Dec. 3 outposts in conformity with the find- pany, liquidators for the Atlas Loan tempted suicide there today, injuring el inciting minors to debauchery, atings of the international commission Company, was heard this morning by himself dangerously. The attempt was the scandal in which he was involved become public. Adelsward was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the trial here, but was immediately reprysoned for five months. Following his release he suddenly disappeared from home, leaving letters which were mately have to be changed also, but Coal and 100 shares of Dominion Iron enigmas to those to whom they were addressed.

Baron De Adelsward and Count De Warren in their defense before the Paris courts, said that the immoral were incidental to the performance of symbolical of the devil. 'The prosecution, however; contended that it was a simple case of depravity and several doctors testified that the accused were

MURDERER CHASEL

Own Cell at Calgary

Is Supposed to Have Started for the United States-Only Twenty-One Years of Age.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.-Ernest Cashe!, who was under sentence of death to murder of Rufus Belt, escaped from the guards and ordered all three into the the homogeneity of the squadrons, and cell he had just vacated. He took their for this reason the navy department revolvers and locked them in, and then reluctantly adopted them. valked in his shackled feet to the place guards, kissed his hand to them by Vay of adieu and left the barracks. where the keys were kept, unlocked Fifteen minutes later the night guard came in to find the three mounted police in Cashel's cell. Cashel is supposed to have started for the United

MONARCHS EMBRACED

Brother of Portugel.

Lisbon, Dec. 11.-King Alfonso of King Carlos, Queen Amelia and all the motherland. members of the Portuguese royal famil', with their suites.

The city is brilliantly illuminated.

FOUGHT TURKS WITH CANE

Another Story of the Alexandretta Empire Exhibition, to be neld in Can-Fracas.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The United States legation's latest advices regarding the Alexandretta affair confirms the reports of the violence of the police and the attack on Consul Davis, who had only used his cane in self-It appears that Attarian (the naturalized American, who had asked for the consul's assistance, in order to enable him to embark for Egypt), was arrested as a subterfuge. After he had embarked on the consular boat with Mr. Davis, Attarian was invited to land, in order to undergo fumiga-tion, whereupon the man was sud-denly seized by three policemen, and promptly locked up. Mr. Davis, in attempting to interpose, was assaulted by the police and was obliged to defend himself with his came. Attarian is still a prisoner.

MR. FOSTER INTERVIEWED

has just returned from England. He declares that within five years the Dominion will be able to supply England with the wheat now sent from the "Last year," he says, "we raised

DOLIC LIBRARY

than 100,000,000 bushels of grain. We have now under cultivation 3,000,000 series of wheat land, and still have 100,000,000 acres just as good, which will Fire in Queen's Bedchamber be grain producing land in the near future. Your people are the best in the world, but we do not look upon your Government as the broadest-minded in the world. We import from the United States a large number of agricultural products, but from us the United States imports very little. In manufactured goods our tariff runs about 29 per cent, while that of the United States is about 49 per cent. The disparity seems too great. If you won't let us in on a fair tariff we'll have to raise the tariff against you. "We think our country is just as good as the United States. There was feeling of disappointment among us concerning the Alaskan award, that is passing away. You see, the States stretches its carcass get out to sea-that is, if you will let

THE SIX DAYS' RACE

Seven Teams Are Now Tied for First Place.

New York, Dec. 11. - With seven and Moran and Keegan still a lap behind, but making occasional desperate spurts to make up that distance, the ent. cets with which they were charged riders in the six days' bicycle race kept | The reticence customary at Sandringup their weary grind today, all the men ham was observed in connection with erotic mysteries, including the wor-ship of idols, skulls and cross-bones, continue to the end. Breton, when recontinue to the end. Breton, when re- the fire. From later information it aplieved after a hot sprint, cougned up pears Queen Alexandra had a more a quantity of blood and seemed weak, but his trainer stated that he would finish the race.

dell and Floyd Krebs, by an unex- the smoke in her bedroom, which is a lap on the leaders, but were finally lapped seven times in the sprint. At rushed upstairs to the Queen, and she Vanderstuyft, 1,783 miles: Gougoltz-Locks Three Guards in His Franz Krebs, 1,779 miles 5 laps, and the with it her majesty's bed.

Dove-Hedspeth team, 1,756 miles 9 laps. The alarm raised by Miss Knollys

WAS TO BE HANGED TUESDAY Latest Cruisers to Have the Townage of Battleships.

ed cruisers that yet remain to be built posure, remained with Miss Knollys under the naval programme will ap- near the scene until she was assured proach battleships in tonnage, with that there was no further danger of corresponding increases in armor, gun the fire spreading. An examination of power and steaming radius. The first the apartments shows that more damhe hanged on Tuesday next for the department, and will be laid down immediately. The largest German cruiser A large number of the Queen's treasur-Lolice barracks at Calgary at 6:30 p.m. in course of construction is the Room, charming furniture were spoiled. in course of construction is the Room, ed knick-knacks, and some of her Constable Piper, who was on guard, last. She is under 10,000 tons. Techordered the prisoner out of the cell nical writers, especially Lieut.-Gen. It is now stated that the trouble until he should make a search. On Count Von Reventlow, have been urg- originated in an imperfectly insulated the outside were Constables Leslie and ing the Government to build cruisers electric light wire, which set fire to a as large as those of Great Britain, the Phillips. Cashel walked out and sat United States and France, with conon a bench in front of a window fac-ing the street. Piper, after the search. armored cruisers of the German navy majesty's apartments. ordered Cashel back to the cell, where having a limited field of action and inupon the prisoner suddenly flashed two ferior armaments. The vessels of the shining revolvers in the face of his new cruiser type will somewhat impair

OUR WHEAT LANDS

Resources Are Unlimited — The Grain Production.

London, Dec. 11. - Lord Strathcona, presiding at the finner of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said Spain arrived here yesterday, and was that in the very fringe of the wheat- strenghen its military position in Canwelcomed at the railroad station by growing districts of Canada, 40,000 ada. There are at present over 1,800 King Carlos and a striking gathering farmers were able to produce 16,000,000 troops in Halifax garrison, and next of princes, ministers, peers, deputies, bushels of wheat, and quite as much and navel and military officers. The other grain. Canada had enough to remarchs cordially embraced, and the make her all that England had be one stationed here. In addition it is come, and more.

Queen Amelia at the fifth of the cultivable land in Man-

ment would best promote the prosper- by their wives and children. The re-

Mr. H. Irving said that from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada was solid for the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain. The empire was quite able to be self-sustaining, and why should our trade be given away to foreign-

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Bradford that in a measurable period the emada exported 3,500,000 quarters, whereas we needed 26,000,000. A preferential duty of two shillings on Canadian in aid of cotton-growing in British population fourfold. Canada's offer West Africa will be proposed during shut out any prospect of a preference in the things that Canada could sup-recent excitement in Lancashire, caus-tly herself. To transfer the source of ed by the report of the agricultural our food supply from without to within the empire was fraught with dan-

RACES WHILE ASLEEP

The report that the United States cruiser San Francisco had left Beirut for Alexandretta was premature.

Extraordinary Incident at English Race Course. Race Course.

OF HER MAJESTY

at Sandringham.

ESCAPES IN DRESSING GOWN

The Floor Collapsing a Few Moments After She Had Left the Room - Cause of Blaze.

London, Dec. 11. - A fire occurred yesterday at Sandringham, and Queen Alexandra and her secretary, Miss Knollys, had narrow escapes. It ceross our front door. We've got to broke out at 5 o'clock in the morning step over you people when we want to in Miss Knolly's bedroom in the chimney flue, where a beam is supposed to have been smouldering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the Queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm. But the fire obtained a good hold of both rooms, and considerable damage was done before it was extinguished. The teams tied for first place, Root and outbreak caused a great deal of ex-Dorlan having withdrawn last night, citement at Sandringham, where a number of guests are staying at pres-

very narrow escape than the first accounts of the fire indicated. Miss Charlotte During the early morning John Be- Knollys was fortunately awakened by pected spurt, gained three-quarters of immediately below the chamber occuoverhauled and caught, Gougoltz being pied by her majesty. Miss Knollys 10 o'clock the Contenet-Breton, Lean- and her secretary, clad only in dress-HAS ESCAPED der-Butler, Floyd, Newkirk-Jacobson, Bedell brothers, Walthour-Munroe room not a moment too soon, as the teams had scored 1,784 miles 2 laps; Mo- floor of the Queen's apartment colran-Keegan, 1,784 miles 1 lap; Samson- lapsed almost immediately, carrying

soon brought the household fire bri-KAISER'S NEW NAVAL PLAN gade, which quickly began the work of extinguishing the fire. Sir Dighton MacNaughton Probyn, keeper of the privy purse and extra equerry to the King, also speedily arrived and took charge of the operations. Queen Alex-Berlin, Dec. 11. - The eight armor- andra, who displayed the utmost com-

beam between the ceiling of Miss

King Edward was immediately notified of the occurrence, and later in the day a special messenger was sent to Suffolk with reassuring news from

Queen Alexandra.

MORE TROOPS FOR THE DOMINION

He Says Canada's Agricultural One Thousand Extra Men To Be Stationed at Halifax and Esquimalt.

Halifax, Dec. 11.-The British wa proposed to station a line regiment of After visiting the palace King Al- Hon. Thomas Brassey said that onesnowfall here was the biggest for Necessidades Palace, and the Dowager itoba would produce all the wheat December since 1850, being fifteen Queen Maria Pla at the Aduja Palace. England required. Canadian manufacture in the little of the Curtivable land in Man- at Esquimalt. At present there are December since 1850, being fifteen Queen Maria Pla at the Aduja Palace. England required. Canadian manufacture in the little of the Curtivable land in Man- at Esquimalt. At present there are state banquet was held in the turers would decide to have the Cana- there have been since 1886. A few Ajuda Palace which was attended by dian tariff remodeled in order to give days ago some 200 men for the Royal a more effective preference to the Garrison Regiment came to Halifax. J. Walton, M. P., said the Govern- and some of these were accompanied ity of Canada by showing emigrants maining wives and children will come the superior opportunities of Canada in a month or two. There are two over the United States. The cost of companies of engineers, whereas fortransport from England to Canada merly only one company was stationed should be lessened, and a faster steam- at Halifax. There are also about 369 ship line established. He suggested an of the Royal Artillery here, but on the 23rd one company will leave for Esquimalt. The imperial troops on this staton consist of the Royal Garrison Regiment, 1,200 men; Royal Engineers, 250 men; Royal Artillery, 360,

WEST AFRICA COTTON

said there was not the slightest chance Britain to Become Independent of the United States.

> London, Dec. 11. - An imperial grant the coming session of Parliament, The recent excitement in Lancashire, causdepartment at Wasnington, of a shortage in the American crop, is being utilized as a reason why every effort should be made to render the British cotton trade independent of shortages in the United States.

Well-Known Divine Dead.

Detroit, Dec. 11.-Rev. Robert Bird. London, Dec. 11. — An extraordinary incident occurred during the races at Gatwick yesterday, when Happy Bird was discovered fast asleep at the end of his run for the two-mile Horsham years ago. Mr. Bird was born in De-first Bird. A well-known Methodist minister, died at his home here today, aged 83 years. He was presiding elder of the Lake Superior district before the day of railroads. He was superannuated 19 years ago. Mr. Bird was born in De-first Bird.

THREE BUSY STORES, BRIDGE IS 228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

A GROUP OF SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 7:30 TO 10 O'CLOCK.

Goods and Prices That Make Quick Selling a Certainty.

Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered initial in corner, worth 121/2c each. Saturday night only

5c Each.

Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose, regular 25c and 35c. Saturday night to clear

10c Pair.

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 41/2, 5, 51/2, 6, 61/2; regular 15c and 19c. Saturday night

10c Pair.

Ladies' Fleeced-Lined Cashmerette Hose, sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2, worth 25c. Sale

17c Pair.

NEW "SOO" COMPANY

Different Views of the Outlook for An Austrian General Predicts More By Wreck of Schooner on the North Reorganization.

Montreal, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch tozation of the Lake Superior Consoli- he will visit the United States.

organization scheme is becoming more ure. dubious as the date for the sale of General Tzontcheff said the ceded there will be insufficient money say the syndicate should come forward with a proposal of some kind, and that in view of the action of the shareholders in putting up the money, should make some material concessions. An officer of the Consolidated Superior Company confirms the report that Speyer & Co. have declared their unwillingness to participate in reorganization underwriting, but states that reorganization has not yet been abandoned. Clergue and Dandurand

ONE OF A SCORE

years. At intervals I was totally unable to work. Doctors and medicines gave me little relief, and I had almost made Von Buelow declared the Government up my mind my trouble was incurable, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney development of social legislation in Pills. I experienced relief almost at once, and seven or eight boxes cured

ney Pills, and it will never develop into

A single stable in which a horse is kept will supply house flies for an extended neighborhood.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.-De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purof Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oii will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily neighbor which make the young old before the limits at Wednesday's sale and they were

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with fow days PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

The only heavy cut necessary inmaking the ship canal across Scotland from the German Sea to the Atlantic, near Glasgow, will be one at Loch Lomond, averaging 200 feet deep for one and three-quarter miles. In the remainder of the route the average will be 50 feet.

WHEN ALL OTHER corn preparations

No Gripe, Pain

Hood's Pills

Men's Woolen Socks, regular 20c quality. Saturday night only

2 Pairs for 25c.

Children's Camelshair Tams, worth 50c. To clear Saturday night

39c Each.

Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, regular \$1.25 lines. Saturday night

75c Each.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns in pink, blue and white. Splendid value; worth \$1.25.

75c Each.

WAR IN THE SPRING

Trouble in the Balkans.

Vienna, Dec. 11. - General Tzontday from Thomas Drummond, Cana- cheff has gone to Paris. He will go from Cape Fear life-saving station, at the gent about building the bridge, dian representative of the reorgani- later to London, and it is possible that dated Company, states that the special meeting had been further adjournsaid he considered that a war beed till tomorrow afternoon, and that tween Turkey and Bulgaria next spring everything indicated a favorable arrangement with the Philadelphia interests in the Speyer syndicate to participate in the plan. Its success is ticipate in the plan. Its success is scheme of reforms in Macedonia formulated by the Austrian and Russian New York, Dec. 10-The success of Governments, and formally consented

Meantime stockholders have outwit Russia, and that Austria was put up a good deal of money and now secretly preparing to occupy depositing funds with the Macedonia, Meanwhile, Bulgaria, Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadel- Macedonian leader said, was steadily phia, to save their property. It is con- preparing for war, and had recently received 50,000 Mannlicher rifles and for this purpose. Some stockholders large quantities of ammunition and

BEBEL ROASTS RUSSIA

Makes a Feroclous Attack On Muscovite Methods of Government.

Mr. Vanderbilt, he asked: he done to deserve all this applause?" In a Newfoundland Town Cured of Lame

Back and Kidney Disease by

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The course of a ferocious attack on Russia, Herr Bebel said: "Russia is essentially a barbarous state, against whose bestialities all the European ish. In this connection the Monroe dovernments have made as protect." governments have made no protest." Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Rich- where, he said, the authorities "stood ard Quirk, one of the best known resi- by and watched murders," asserted that

dents of this place, is one of a score a Russian general had driven thousands of people here who suffered from Lame of Chinese into the Amur River, and Back and Kidney Disease, and were said the arrest of a Russian spy at Sopermanently cured by Dodd's Kidney fia had resulted in finding among his Pills. Mr. Quirk says:
"I suffered from Lumbago and Kidney Disease for more than twenty ate King Alexander months before the large whatever to the management at King Alexander months before the large whatever to the management at the large way in the large way

Replying to Herr Bebel, Chancellor development of social legislation in favor of the masses. Nothing hindered progress in this direction more than the habit of the Social-Democrats of con-

\$2,000,000 TO COME IN

As Result of the Timber Limits Sale.

pains which make the young old before limits at Wednesday's sale, and they were their time and harass the aged into unon hand early to get rid of their money. Another famous Roman Palace, the When D. Y. Ross, the accountant of the Farnese, built by Michael Angelo, is of-fered for sale. It has been the home of the French ambassy for 20 years. The the French ambassy for 30 years. The palace came from the Farnese family to the Bourbons of Naples, who now wish to sell it, and ask 9,000,000 lire, or \$1,800,000, posed putting the brakes on the lumbermen were absolutely disproved. Under the terms of the sale there is between

BRANTFORD ROBBERIES

Burglars Break Into Two Railway

Ticket Offices. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11.-On Wednesday

evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, the T., H. and B. Railway ticket office was

O GPIPE, Pain

Another burglary took place at the Grand Trunk ticket office, at Colborne street station. It was entered between healthful cleansing, when you take some but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take sold by all druggists. 25 cauts

Tobbery.

Another burglary took place at the Grand Trunk ticket office, at Colborne street station. It was entered between healthful cleansing, when you take some parties broke into both offices.

Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts, per bes or the wrecking of east bound Panhandie flyer No. 14 at New Camberland Junction, Steubenville last evening. The wreck was caused by an open defective switch.

Deputations Wait On the Middiesex County Council.

COST OF STRUCTURE IS \$15.00

Action Deferred for a Day-Councilor McLeod Reappointed Hospital Trustee.

Strong representations were made to he county council at its session yes terday afternoon for the building of bridge at the Willey bridge site over the River Thames. This is short distance north of the village of Dutton, and is between the Township of Dunwich, in Elgin county, and the ownship of Ekfrid in Middlesex County.

The deputation representing th County of Elgin appeared before the ouncil yesterday to ask co-operation in building the bridge which would be of a 200 foot span and would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. This deputation was headed by Warden Mc-Kellar, the others being Councilors Morris, Jackson, Rockey, Thompson, and Leitch and Engineer Bell. They showed how much both townships needed the bridge and that the Couny of Elgin was ready to go aheai with the County of Middlesex.

The township council of Ekfrid had a strong deputation present consisting of Reeve McTaggart, Councilors Lethbridge and G. C. Elliott and Clerk McDougail. They all agreed that the site mentioned was the proper one and held that all who knew of the situation conceded the necessity of the bridge. They asked the council to co-operate with the Elgin council in givng them a so-much-needed bridge. County Councilor McLeod said Middlesex spent a lot of money last year in building bridges, and a breathing space should be given. The people down in that section seemed very ur-

would like one at every concession. He advised a few years' delay. To Councilor Neely, Elgin County awaited the report, however, of the

special committee.
Chairman Roebottom said the Councilor Simon McLeod was unanimously re-appointed county trustee on the Victoria Hospital Board. The board of road directors present-

"In the matter of bylaw, No. 106, of the township of Adelaide. referred to us, we beg to recommend that a bylaw confirming said bylaw No. 106, be passed at this session.

(2). In regard to extras on concrete arch, claimed by contractor Pearson, (3). In matter of the claim of one Mrs. Cushman, we recommend a pay-

The first two clauses were adopted, but the third clause was amended by changing to "no action" The council adjourned until 1:30 to day and the board of road directors ent cases in Toronto at a future date. had a conference with the councilors from the County of Elgin.

DESERTED THE BRITISH

Somall Levies Go Over to the Mad Mullah's Forces.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the Somali levies raised by the British in East Africa rave mutinied and joined the forces of the so cailed Mad Mullah.

ACETYLENE GAS AGAIN One Man Killed by Explosion

Manitoba.

CAUGHT AT OMAHA

May Be the Man Who Killed Rud-

Detroit, Dec. 10 .- An Omaha dis-

giving the name of A. S. Smith, has been arrested by Detectives Davis and Mitchell, of the local police force. He

is said by the chief of police to be

MR. FOSTER AND MONTREAL

May Be Offered Nomination of St.

Antoine Division.

Montreal, Dec. 11. - The French-

division announced vesterday that they would favor the nomination of Hon.

George E. Foster in that division, and,

together with the English committee, would offer it to him at the inceting

on Monday next. The leaders claim that as it had been decided to offer Mr.

Foster one of the Montreal divisions, St. Antoine should be chosen by pre-

Mr. D. A. McCaskill, president of the

Conservative Association, has gone to New York to meet Mr. Foster today.

den, of Windsor.

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 11.-The acetywas killed and the building badiy der control, and not much damage

done by that element.

Could scarcely get up

Dieu, Kingston, but

Doan's **Kidney Pills**

Sured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Out., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

when the following stall, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

The several varieties of the eucalyptus tree, of which there are about 150, are held by foresters to be unequaled as a forest cover, as windbreaks, as shade trees, as a source of timber, fuel, oil and honey and as improvers.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's kidney Pills too highly. I never took any thing that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without it is supposed the robbers cut the wires and darkened the station to facilitate the robbery.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's kidney Pills too highly. I never took any thing that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the robbery.

Carolina Coast.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns

lace trimmed; white only.

Regular 90c. Saturday

59c Each.

Table Linens, two pieces

only. Regular 25c line.

20c Yard.

35c Velveteens at great

eduction, colors, cardinal,

brown, navy and gray.

20c Yard.

Black Silk Velvet, one

piece only, worth 40c yard.

15c Yard.

ALL HANDS LOST

night sale

Saturday night

To clear at

Saturday night

mouth of the Cape Fear River, give particulars of the loss of the schooner Clarence H., a small coasting vessel, bound

from Shallotte, N. C., to Wilmington, and had been specified by the description of the control of the bridge was the chief road to the bridge was the chief road ashore, with the schooner bottom up. The of that section wanted the bridge. He presumption is that the schooner encounthe proposed consolidated Superior re- to by the Porte, was doomed to fail- tered a heavy gale as she was attempting to get over the bar on Wednesday night. port would be presented today.

WANTS ST. PIERRE ISLES

Mr. Clark, K. C., Wants Us To Head Off the United States.

Toronto, Dec. 11. - J. M. Clark, K.C., addressed the Empire Club yesterday on "Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon." Mr. Clark urged the bringing of Newfoundland into the Dominion and thus rounding off the confederation. It was essential that Canada should retain control of the navigation Berlin, Dec. 11. - During the debate of the St. Lawrence and of the Atare expected to return from Europe yesterday in the Reichstag on the bud- lantic coast from the Hudson Straits daily, and it is hoped they may be get estimates, Herr Bebel, the Socialist necessary that all disputes in regard leader, alluded to German co-operation to fishing rights between France, Newwith Russia in suppressing political foundland and Great Britain should be discontent, and the receptions to Cor- settled. They would eventually all be nelius Vanderbilt, as exhibitions of Cae- settled, and need not stand in the way sarism. Alluding to the reception of of negotiations with Newfoundland "What has Senator Lodge had suggested that the United States should secure the islands

doctrine had no bearing. The Newmark at Explosion. Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 10.-The adjourned inquest into the death of John Agnew, one of the firemen who met death at the United Factories by the boiler explosion

Lassoed Bank Robber. New York, Dec. 11.—After having attempted to rob the First National Bank of Hoboken in broad daylight, in true western style, Frank Stone, a youth of 19, of Youngstown, Ohio, sprang into the Hudson River yesterday, when followed by a great crowd, and would have succeeded in making his escape had not a tugboat man thrown a lasso about his ler control, and not much damag neck and hauled him in.

or down without help.

patch says: On the advice of Detectives Campeau and Mahoney, of the Ontario provincial police, a colored man the suspect in the Rudden murder, which occurred in Windsor, Oct. 26. not oured.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The latest gossip in local Conservative circles is that if Mr. E. F. Clarke can be induced to stand in South Toronto. Mr. W. D.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Cold, with snow flurries.

3 See display of Handsome Evening Dress Materials in west window. Pretty as a picture, and priced moderately.

This Is Toy Time

CHRISTMAS wouldn't be Christmas for the children without Toys-they instruct as well as please.

Permit us to introduce to you the contents of our large Toy Department. Other years you've been delighted with our showing-this year you'll be more delighted. It is impossible to give in this space a detailed list of our stock, for we're brimfull of all the latest and best mechanical and other interesting Toys. To give you some idea we have:

Rocking Horses, in three sizes, unbreakable rockers. Special at......\$2.25 to \$3.50 Beds, Cradles and Rockers, the regular 50c and 25c kinds selling special. See these for the little motherly girls. Wonderful value at.....

\$1.25 Tapestry Clearing at 75c.

A quality we bought for upholstering purposes, but it's too heavy. Just right weight for a good, serviceable bedroom carpet. Only a few yards required for so wide a width -50 inches. As we do not handle anything in regular floor coverings we have marked this line at a price to clear at once. This is a bargain. Regular \$1.25 yard, for 75c. It has large floral designs and soft rich colorings of blue and gold, brown 756 and gold, and terracotta and green. Per yard.....

Dainty Hosiery for Xmas Gifts.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Plain Black Cashmere Hose; full fashioned, spliced heels, feet and toes; special for winter wear; sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Per pair only 50c special line of Ladies' Cashmere Hose in red, white, tan and natural wool; full fashioned, spliced heels, feet and toes, sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Per pair only 50e Ladies' Superfine Black Silk Hose, full fashioned, spliced heels, feet and toes; sizes 81/2 to 10 inches. Per pair, Children's Heavy Rib Wool Hose, with double knee and spliced heel and toes; recommended for their elasticity Children's Heavy Rib Black Wool Overstockings, with improved wide leg; sizes 64 to 11 inches. Per pair, Children's Extra Heavy Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with double knee and spliced heel, feet and toes, fash-Men's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, silk, clocked in red, white and blue, spliced heel and toe; sizes, 10, 101/2, and A special line of Men's Heavy Black Rib Wool Hose, sizes 10 to 11 inches. Good value at only, per pair 25c

& INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

THE ATLAS LOAN

Counsel's Argument To Be Heard at

tion held by the master-in-ordinary to hear the appeals of the Atlas Loan contributories, was concluded at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The master, after the evidence was all in, decided to hear argument on the differ-

The cases of twelve contributors were heard for unpaid stock in sums ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Several other minor cases were disposed of, and after three days of tediposed of the hearing came to sole Agent for London.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 10.-At New York-Graf Waldersee from Hamburg; Ethiopia, from Glasgow At Philadelphia—Belgenland, from Ant-

At Naples—Hesperia, from New York. At Liverpool—Haverford, from Philadel phia; Pretoria, from Halifax.
At Queenstown—Cedric, from New York. At Hamburg—Patricia, from New York, At Gibraltar—Princess Irene, from New

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF .-Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil, which is a medicine chest in it-self, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma, and a potent healer for lene gas machine in the Revere Hotel wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is here exploded about 6 o clock yesterday morning. Robert McKibbon, the porter,



Quality up-prices down, the factors that give our OAK EXTRA TANNED Belting it's reputation—the best.

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Get some new cutlery for

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These goods make excellent gifts

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For tickets and all information apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets, or to C. E. HORNING, G. T. R. depot ticket office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC For Christmas and New Year's Va-oction will issue return tickets.

Ticket Omce, and O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. and T. A. cation will issue return tickets.
GENERAL PUBLIC.

At SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE, good going Dec. 24, 25, valid for return until Dec. 28, 1903. Good going Dec. 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, valid for return until Jan. 4, 1904.

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First-class sleepers, Toronto to Winnipeg and the Coast. Unexcelled dining car World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30 to Dec. W. FULTON, city office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. A. H. NOT-MAN, assistant general passenger agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

Statistics show that in 50 years the average height of Britsh men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of 30 is 5 feet 8½ inches.

Statistics show that in 50 years the and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Some first editions of Dickens' works were sold for £35 at Messrs. Sotheby's recently.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS. TREBILCOCK-At Mount Forest, On on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1903, Matilda Treblicock, second daughter of the late

William Trebilcock.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. E.

J. Liddicoatt, 185 St. James street, on Sunday at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. ROBISON-At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 10, 1903, William Robison, in his 60th

Funeral from his sister's residence Mrs. W. Gray, 505 Hill street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m. Interment at Carlyle. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HOWELL-At the family residence, No 131 Maple street, this (Friday) morning, Dec. 11, 1903, Maude Margaret ("Babe") youngest daughter of W. F. and Annie Howell, aged 20 years. Funeral notice later.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

By the author of "FLORODORA."
THE SENSATIONAL CHAMPAGNE 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50. Seats on sale to-

Old Country Excursions. Campania leaves New York for Liverpool, via Queenstown, Saturday, Dec. 12. Ionian leaves Halifax Monday, Dec. 14, for Liverpool, via Derry. F. B. Clarke, agent, 416 Richmond street.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER CHURCH Choir Concert

TUESDAY, DEC. 15. Artists: Soprano, Miss Dora McMurtry; baritone, Mr. Arthur Blight solo 'cellist,

Mr. Paul Hahn; and the Church Choir. Admission, 15c. WESTMINSTER RINK-SKATING TO-

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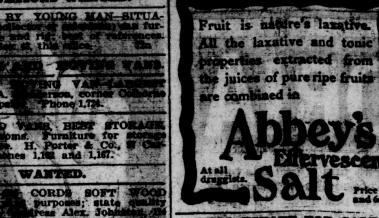
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etween places of business—that is !nsured. building has its own walls, the risk is much improved, as if a fire breaks out in an adjoining store it has fully the fire brigade and hydrant service

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the fire brigades and thereby secure Stairs cut a wide swath in the mak-the reduction in the key rate of 20 means 12 cents extra on the key rate.

fire brigades made at once, there will be many people who will not reap the be considered, are nothing short of benefit of the reduction in the key rate or fully a year, as new risks are be- an additional 18c, unless covered, when buf 12 cents is added.

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It is no wonder the business public if each store is not a separate building, confined within its own wails, 15 cents is added to the key rate. If each with the underwriters cinched by Mr.

wo-feet of bricks to get through be- at once put in force COMMITTEE FAVORS HOPEFUL OUTLOOK OF CHINESE WORK THE GARBAGE CANS not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepresent

Says Dr. Potts.

People Clamoring for Reform, Promoter, However, Has To Obtain Legislation.

Close of Church Students' Convention at Huron College-Delegates

Leave for Home. The convention of the Church Students' Missionary Association was brought to a close last evening. The delegates who have been in attendance will leave for their homes today. Most of them have long journeys to make The same spirit of enthusiasm which marked the opening sessions was evi-

dent in the final proceedings, and the convention has been successful in every In the afternoon several good missionary addresses were given. The subjects taken up were "Missionary Conference Principles and Methods," "Mis sionary Motives," "Methods at Home,"

Cooper Robinson. at the evening session. He spoke of how the field had widened and now changed was the attitude on the part of the Chinese. Both of these facts were faole were clamoring for reform and enlightenment, and it was the church's grand opportunity. What was thought leaders must take hold of their coun-

nother fact which pointed to success, the terms. The educational advantages held out Chinese were also having a fruitful effect. The heathen were now An address was given by Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, on the field in Japan. He alsaying that the people of that country were crying against Buddhism. "Shinto" was a peculiar form of ancestral worship which also had to be contended against. The Episcopal Church had the most kind of people that had been converted were those of the middle classes. There were also many influential persons enwere also many innuential persons en-rolled, such as members of parliament, captains of war vessels, and publishers of the leading newspapers. The Episcopal work had increased about 300 per cent since its inception, and all the denomina-tions were doing splendidly. Japan was the ally of Britain and the United States,

and through her conversion China might Rev. Principal Waller gave the concludhat the students go back to their seminaries and colleges resolved to make the whole continent ring with Christ's name.

The convention closed with a prayer by

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and the council had no power.

AN OPPUSITE VIEW tation were Rev. Messrs. Dr. Potts, W. confirmed by the council, granting Mr. fare. street corner for waste paper, etc., be Dr. Potts gave another address on the again confirmed, provided that Mr. ubject of "The Mission Field Today," Balfour obtains at his own expense the necessary legislation to confirm the same, and that a proviso be put in the agreement that the corporation may contents of the magazine are equally worable to the missionaries. The peo- terminate the franchise at the end of satisfying. Special interest will center any year during the term of ten years in the story by Mrs. Edith Wharton. by giving Mr. Balfour six months' noby the Chinese was that a new class of tice in writing. The motion was seconded by Ald. Gerry and carried, Mr.

try. The increased sales of Bibles was Balfour being present and agreeing to

WILL BE ACTED UPON. It was decided to act upon the adtaking the attitude of one wanting to vice of the city solicitor regarding the learn. The result of this was a call for pavement on King street between Welgreater effort, to which there should lington and Maitland streets, the solicitor advising the council not to in-The application of the Warren Pav luded to Japan's remarkable advances, ing Company to have the fine remitted which was imposed upon them for failing to finish the block on King street between Maitland and William, within the specified time, was laid over En-The gineer Graydon being instructed to interview the residents on the block in question to see what inconveniences

they suffered in consequence of the delay.

The account presented by Baldwin & street at the time of the visit of Lord

and Lady Minto in May last, was filed EAST END HALL FEES.

Mr. Charles Maker, sen., the janitor of the East End Hall, waited on the Rev. Principal Waller gave the concluding address, "The Field is the World."
He said that those attending the convention had some of the needs of the world brought before them. He illustrated the great necessity for conversion in all countries of the world, and he entreated the that the students go back to their seminary. committee regarding his fees. It seems collect the money. Another point brought up by the janitor was the granting by the council of the hall free of charge to a drill corps, the corps consequently refusing to pay the itor. The committee disposed of both matters to the satisfaction of Mr. Maker by decreeing that in future par-ties who desire to use the hall must first deposit the janitor's fee with City Treasurer Pope, the janitor to hand over the keys when the treasurer's receipt is presented, and by further ordering that the drill corps must pay Mr. Maker \$1 for each night the hall is used by them. The pay sheet for the week amount-ed to \$101 45.

r Bell were present at the meeting. LAMBETH.

Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Cooper and

Gerry, Engineer Graydon and Treasur-

Lambeth, Dec. 11.-The orster super held under the auspices of the Willing Workers on Monday evening was very successful, the amount taken at the door being over \$50. Rev. Mr. Harrison, of London West, occupied the pulpit on Sunday, his ser-mons being very much enjoyed by all The members of the Sunday school

are very busy preparing for the Christruns tree which will be held on the Mr. Charles Doyle and Miss Patrick have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Thamesville.

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markable Statement.

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it would cost the occupant of such a immediate future between the United premises \$1.41 to have his premises States and Germany, have come to the notice of Secretary of War Root. In an interview with the Associated Press oday, the secretary said that the only information he had with the subject was what he had seen in the newspapers. He did not, however, regard it as a case calling for action, inasmuch as the dispatch quotes Gen. Mac. Aithur as saying that the statements in Col. Jones' report to Gov. Carter did any particular and utterly misrepresent them in some. Secretary Root made the assertion that remarks of this character delivered in private conversation would not necessarily hield an officer from the requirement of an explanation, but he said that Gen. MacArthur's denial carries with

herefore could take no action in the LITERARY NOTES

it the weight of an explanation. He

CHRISTMAS COUNTRY LIFE. At last night's meeting of the board | Life in America is the finest magazine of works, Ald. Wyatt put up a strong yet attempted, and the double Chrismas number is a most beautiful and cans on the street corners by St. Clair editorial, artistic and mechanical ex-Balfour, of Hamilton. Ald. Wyatt took cellence that keeps this delightful the stand that the boxes would be an publication on such a high plane. But the publishers, Doubleday, Page Corypany, have a peculiar talent for send-ing out something extra. From the handsome cover design to the last advertisement the Christmas Annual is full of the spirit of Christmas and or anyone else. He opposed the pro- articles are profusely illustrated, the out-of-doors, and its many interesting posal, as it was of no use to the city, illustrations done in colors being very fine indeed. Christmas in the Pine Woods, Skeeing, A Christmas Dinner for 200,000 Guests, Animal Stories Told Ald, Cooper took an opposite view by the Snow, Christmas Games, Winter and "Methods in the Field." The speak. however, and moved that the former Flowers, and The Home of a Naturalis ers who took up these subjects in ro- action of the committee, which was in a very attractive Christmas bill of C. White, J. R. Shields Boyd, and J. Balfour the right to erect boxes on the could be no more acceptable Christmas gift than a subscription to Country

The December Cosmopolitan shows a fine array of strong naires, and the "Empiation," because of that writer's present prominent place in literature. paper on "British Social Life," and Mrs. Anbry Le Bland tells about "Winter Sports." The editor, John Brisben Walker, contributes "The Wonders of New York," and the "Captains of Industry" series is continued in a paper

poetry and plenty of illustrations are also features of this popular magazine. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM .- The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most bene-ficial, and by restoring healthy action

devoted to Norton Goddard and

Francis Hector Clergue. Fiction and

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One guess for every 10 cents spent in Want Ads. One guess for every 10 par-

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\$25

will be divided in prizes as follows: \$10 for 1st; \$5 for 2nd; \$2 50 each for 3rd and 4th:

\$2 for 5th; and \$1 each for 6th, 7th and 8th. This contest is open only to users and readers of Advertiser Wants.

Get Your Guess In.

LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

Municipal Questions.

held two weeks from next Monday, and it is time the ratepayers began to city with Great Britain. Sir Richard thought to the elections. Among the names suggested for the mayoralty, that of Ald. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell will be most favorably received by all classes. The doctor has given 25 years of unselfish service to the city as school trustee, alderman and member of the board of health. This is a municipal training which few men in the country have had. During all mayor's chair, though he might have had it more than once. His municipal record, public spirit and ability ent tle him to the highest honor in the public. Dr. Campbell has always had well-defined views on civic and other public questions and has promoted them aggressively, but not offensively. He is conciliatory and courteous, and as chief magistrate would not be the tool of a party or clique, but would consider himself the representative of all the electors, not of one class.

The past two years have been inconfrom a municipal stand-The council has dealt with tions. The street railway dispute, one. The imposition of a tax on the which is hung up in the courts, the American farmer would in his opinion waterworks problem and the telephone teach the United States how intimately franchise are matters looming up which its interests depended upon the mainwill require experienced handling. Dr. Campbell is conversant with these as it goes, this is an argument in favor questions and would bring to their of the preferential feature of Chamsolution a cool judgment and a level berlain's policy, although Sir Richard

of business administration and municipal candidates, granting they are Sir Richard has given the people of honest, should be chosen solely for Anglo-Celtic countries something to their business ability. A city council think about. corresponds to the board of directors of a private corporation, but ratepayers will vote year after year for some men whom they would not employ in their private business. A man's political opinions have nothing to do with his fitness to serve a muncipality, and the attempt to make a municipal government a political machine is destructive of genuine civic spirit. The tendency of the party in control to claim credic for everything done, prevents the toyal co-operation of all classes of citizens in promoting the public interests.

The reduction of the key rate of in- host loaned him an umbre'la-a novelty furance on mercantile premises from 60 to 40 cents is a diplomatic triumph Ald. Greenlees with his usual modesty gives the credit to Mr. John W. Little. whose tactful presentation of the city's case, and evident knowledge of insur- wasn't a doorway in the village I could ance values impressed the underwriters all the week in a field." and induced them to greatly modify their demands. In return for a comparatively small expenditure by the There's a keen and grim old huntsma city on the fire department, the merchants get a reduction in insurance rates amounting in the aggregate to many thousands of dollars annually. This is saved to the whole community, The huntsman's name is Death, as the merchants would have had to collect the increased rate from their

Sir Richard Cartwright at Toronto.

Sir Richard Cartwright made a great speech in Toronto last night. The old war horse must be in fine fettle for the Underneath the noonday sun,

And at night you hear them howling campaign. He spoke for two hours and a half with his usual energy of manner and expression, and his address covered the whole field of contemporary politics. Sir Richard speaks seldom, but he always has something to say, and no Canadian public man can unfold practical and complicated questions more lucidly. His parliamentary and platform addresses follow the best British models, being logical and argumentative, and in careful lit-

The major part of his speech was a vivid analysis of the material conditions of the Dominion. The mass of the break the snow-white steed. These hounds, which run forever, He sets them on your track; information which he had gathered the snow-white steed. These hounds, which run forever, He sets them on your track; the hears you scream, but never calls them back. The major part of his speech was a of one less skillful, but Sir Richard has the gift of making statistics luminous. It was a masterly review of the progress of the Dominion under the We thank him and we flatter, Liberal Government, and the lessons We hope because we must— drawn were full of hope for the future. But have we cause? No matter! Let us trust! ir Richard did not hesitate to face the Chamberlain policy, and this portion of his address was original and gestive. He pointed out that the Value of the British markets to the the shape, but a women United States gave Great Britain the power to do three things: 1. To enforce fit ber ciother.

States. 2. Greatly stimulate the food of India, and of the Argentine Republic and other places; or (3) pave the way to something closely resembling a zollverein between all the English-speaking nations, and subsequently to something like a practical alliance between all English-speaking nations. He thinks that if Great Britain placed a tax on American farm products, the American farmer would overthrow protection, and the United States would seek recipro-

declares his own preference as follows: "I may be pardoned for saying what my own position is. I have held it long; I have advocated the formation of a friendly alliance by any possible means between Great Britain, Canada and the United States. With that view I advocated eciprocity with the United States Largely with that view I have advocated the British preference. It is for that reason I would welcome an and if Britain and Canada desire to bring about that realization, then I would heartily bid them Godspeed

"If they mean to utilize this great weapon which American selfishness has put into their hands Canada will profit by it. I do not want for my part that we should gain at England's cost. We can prosper without that, and prosper abundantly, as we have shown the people of the United States we are able to prosper with-out them. (Loud applause.) But with all that I recognize very clearly ance of the British people with the United States. Sir, 30 years ago the people of the United States mustered 30,000,000. Today they have grown to 80,000,000. I do not suppose that this rate of increase will be maintained quite as rapidly in the future. In the next 30 years, however, some now here may see that great nation of 80,000,000 grow to 120,000,000. If there be any public man in Canada who says that Canada or the British people can afford to despise the good will of such a people I cannot find parliamentary language in which to express my opinion. If there is any such a nation is of no object he is only serving some selfish ends." A friendly alliance of English-speak-

ing countries is a noble conception. initiated nothing of import- Sir Richard evidently believes that the argument that will appeal most forcitenance of good relations with its best customer, the British Empire. So far has no sympathy with the protective side of it. He would welcome an imperial zollverein as a step toward the elected to represent a sentiment or United States, a commercial as well an abstract principle, but as a sympathetic alliance. It is a great municipal government is merely one ideal, and the contemplation of great ideals is a wholesome thing, whether there is hope of reaching them or not.

Chamberlain & Umbrella Story.

[M. A. P.] Joseph Chamberlain, in one of his umbrella story that has not been re-

that ignorance was to blame for much will find in their own country inspiraof the censure that had been attached tion, recognition and an atmosphere in to his tariff reform scheme. He said: "Why, my friends, many of my op ponents are as ignorant of my proposition as was a certain farmer, many GIRL OF SIX SAVES ponents are as ignorant of my propoyears ago, of the umbrella.

"This farmer had made a journey of some 20 miles on foot to a small town. As he was about to set off for home again a hard rain came up, and his to save his friend all possible trouble. Used Her Neck Scarf for Rope "A week later the farmer brought the umbrella back. The weather was bright and fine, but he held the instru-

"This contrivance, he grum led, is more trouble than it's worth. There get it through, and I had to tether it Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, was the

The Old Huntsman. [A. Conan Doyle.]

He is coming, he is coming,
As I sit and write this rhyme;
He is coming, he is coming,
As you read the rhyme I write;
You can hear his hoofs' low drumming

You can hear the distant drumming As the clock goes tick-a-tack,
And the chiming of the hours
Is the music of his pack.
You can hardly note their growling

And they never check or falter For they never miss their kill; Seasons change and systems alter, But the hunt is running still.

Hark! The evening chime is playing,
O'er the long gray town it peals;
Don't you hear the death hound baying
At your heels?

Where is there an earth or burrow,
Where a cover left for you?
A year, a week, perhaps tomorrow,
Brings the huntsman's death halloo;
Day by day he gains upon us,
And the most that we can claim
Is that when the hounds are on us
We die game.

And somewhere dwells the Master, By whom it was decreed; He sent the savage huntsm

He does not heed our suing,

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At Six P.M. [Cleveland Plaindealer.] The boy stood in the crowded car, He couldn't turn his neck; He groaned before he traveled far: "For me the burning deck!"

Casey's Hopeful Reformation. [Cleveland Leader.] "I've quit smokin'," said Casey, accidentally smashing his pipe as he came up out of the gas trench. "I think you're a liar," said Dugan.
"I hope I am," said Casey.

A New Pazzle.

will the Dominion elections come off? Canadian Literature.

some center, where the atmosphere becomes electric with intellectual energy. A man of real ability, who lives within touch of London, where ideas are valued at their true worth, will reach the full measure of his growth. Every person possessed of any literary power who lived in the Boston of 40 years ago reached the full measure of his growth. But anybody now within the ecent tariff reform speeches, told an range of the intellectual life in New York has every opportunity to show his caliber. When will the time come. and what shall hasten the day, when Mr. Chamberlain wished to point out men like Roberts, Carman and Stringer which their genius may liberally ex-

BROTHER'S LIFE

and Drew Lad From Icy Pond.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 11. - A 6-yearheroine of an exciting rescue in Kenosha last night. Unassisted and alone, she saved her 7-year-old brother, Clarence Walker, from drowning in Sellck's Lake, just outside the city am-

The two children had gone to the lake with a large skating party composed of older boys and girls, who soon, skated out of sight and hearing. The two children skated around by themselves for some time. The boy was more venturesome than the girl and skated over where the ice was thin. A warning cry from the girl boy plunged into the cold water. As he rose to the surface he cried for help and for the moment lost his presence of mind. The little girl gave one shout for help and then ran as near the hole in the ice as she dared. Without hesitating a moment she un-wound a long scarf from her neck and threw one end of it to the benumbed and almost unconscious boy. He caught it with a death-like grip. Pulling and tugging, the child shouted for help. None came. Finally, in a fran-tic effort she pulled her brother up on the ice and fell down herself just as

the others in the party returned.

The boy lapsed into unconsciousness from his struggles in the icy water but was soon revived. As soon as she was sure her brother was safe the little rescuer wanted to run home, but the crowd carried her to her mother on its shoulders. The child will be presented with a medal by the people of Kenosha, who are anxious to show their appreciation of heroism on the part of one so young.

CALLAGHAN'S TRIAL

A Further Postponement of the Toronto Piano Case.

Toronto, Dec. 11, - The trial of W. H. Calaghan, on the charge of theft oft \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company, which was to have begun before Judge Winchester and a jury this morning, was postponed until the af-[Philadelphia Reconl.] ternoon, and may not then go on. The man gets his clothes stade to fit defense say they wish to call E. F. B.

FIRST BIG GUN

Continued from page 1. building the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway were to open up a new territory to add a great population and much additional wealth, and to unite the

eastern and western sections more Sir Richard referred with hesitation [Toronto Star.] to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals of fiscal reform and said the question now was:
"Was it possible to soldify the em-Mary Ellen's was four years ago, when pire?" The manifesto of Mr. Balfour had been more theoretical than practical, as he had studied from books and was a closet naturalist, who had [Toronto News.]

For purposes of literature, each nation exhibits a gravitation towards some center, where the atmosphere behis propositions. The speaker would have nothing to say for him if he de-

States had resulted in an extraordinary by younger men. condition, and Great Britain might use power to enforce reciprocity or might pave the way to a zollverein between the English-speaking nations of the world. He was convinced that the interests of Canada were closely bound with those of the United States. The speaker warned all people against ostility to the United States, and said that the greatest enemies of the counenmity. He did not wish to gain at England's cost as Canada was able to show that she could prosper against any country. Sir Richard closed with

an appeal to support the Government.

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United States had prospered under pro. saying the province had been fettered tection, but would agree with him if he desired reciprocity, and said that the give an honest administration. His States had flourished in spite of protection. If he said he could tax food as he was too crippled to carry the products without adding to the cost, he fiery cross from one end of the counwas wrong. The policy of the United try to the other, and it must be done

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Did you ever hear of a case of conumption which did not begin with a cold and cough? A person may be predisposed by heredity, he may be in unsanitary sur-roundings and breathe impure air, but the beginning is always a neglected In thousands of Canadian homes Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-

tine is kept at hand as a protection against diseases of the lungs. It has long since proven its right to first place as a cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, throat People who realize the danger which lurks in a neglected cold have learned to trust to the ordinary curative powers of this great medicine. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much), 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

To protect you against imitations the Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

KICK COST A QUARIER Lawver Fined for Assaulting An-

other in Lindsay Court. Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 11.-At the couny court and general sessions yesteran assault upon Wm. Steer on Oct. 30 strong's cork factory. One man is last. The parties are barristers, and missing. were engaged on opposite sides in a case before Police Magistrate Deacon. lives. Over 100 girls were carried by witnessan altercation arose between the floor by ladders. Mr. Steers came around close to where Mr. Hopkins was, and a few angry words passed. Steers then turned to go back, saying as he did so that Hopkins was a pup and a cur, whereupon Hopkins kicked him. In his evidence Mr. Steers stated that his intention was to irritate Mr. Hop-kins and provoke an assault if pos-

Both parties subsequently apologized both parties subsequently apologized to Col. Deacon for the breach of peace in his court. The jury found Hopkins guilty of assault. His honor, walle censuring both parties, commented with especial severity upon Mr. Steers' conduct, and said the provocation was so great that a fine of 20 cents only would be imposed upon Mr. Hopkins.

Charles Readshaw was sent to the Central Prison for six months for wounding Thomas Mullen in the back with a butcher knife.

BURNED TO DEATH

Home While Intoxicated.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11.—A sad fa-tality occurred at Burford, 12 miles west of this city, Wednesday night.

John McIntyre, a farmer, who resided alone in his home on a 14-acre farm, was burned to death. Early in the evening he became intoxicated at Burford, and returned home at a late hour. It is supposed that in striking a match to light a lamp he set fire to the house. His charred body was found in the cellar of the house next morning. The structure was burned to the ground,

THE FAIR WILL CASE

French Expert Witness Says the

with all its contents.

Gentleman Died First. Paris, Dec. 11. - Dr. Perriquet, in the Fair will case, testified today before Commissioner Eisler, of New York. He said he arrived on the scene an hour after the automobile accident and found both Charles L. Fair and his wife dead. The body of Mrs. Fair was already rigid, but that of his wife was not rigid, indicating that the former died first. From the condition of Mr. Fair's body the witness believed his death was instantaneous. The condi-tion of Mrs. Fair's body indicated that her death was not instantaneous. The court has received a letter, signed "Lesour," an official of the mayor's office near the scene of the ac-

BIG FACTORY AFIRE

who found the bodies told him she saw

Mrs. Fair's hand move after Mr. Fair

The Six Hundred Employes Have a trial for I am sure it will cure them."

Pittsburg, Dec. 11. - Seven persons day, before his Honor Judge Harding, of others sustained slight injuries to-Gerard H. Mopkins was charged with day in a fire and explosion at Arm-

During Mr. Hopkins' examination of a the police and firemen from the second two lawyers, in consequence of some interruptions Mr. Steers was making, and boiler, and partly wrecked a small structure adjoining the larger buildings.

"Foxy" Gets Four Years.

Cornwall, Dec. 10. — Charles Wilson, alias "Foxy" Smith; John Martin, alias Charles Yeats, and Frank L. Waterous, pleaded guilty in general sessions yesterday to breaking into and burglarizing the stores of M. F. Beach and Sanderson & Co. at Winchester, in September. Judge O'Reilly sentenced Wilson and Martin to four years in Kingston penitentiary on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. Waterous was given three years on each charge, the sentences also to run con-

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Kid Gloves-No better gift than a pair of Bayley's Wonderful Dollar Gloves. Every size, every color; just

Umbrellas-Ladies' or Gent's Sterling and Gold Mounts in combination with fine Pearl at Drygoods

Fancy Cases-Dressing Cases, Manicures, Collar and Cuff, Shaving Cases, Work Boxes. Writing Cases, etc. A perfect range in every style. We want vou to see them. We want to tell you our prices. They start, (complete) as low as 75c.

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JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

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Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and

Westminster, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. McCrae, moderator of the London Presbytery, attended the regular December meeting of that court at Glencoe on Tuesday. The funeral of the late Janet Cameron took place on Tuesday to St. Thomas. In the absence of her pastor, Dr. McCrae, the services were conducted by the Rev. A. Ross, M.A., who has recently returned from Nova Scotia. Mr. Ross gave a brief but heaviful address. but beautiful address. Echoes of the concert given in First Church by the choir of St. Andrew's Church, London, are still heard. It was immensely enjoyed by everyone.

The Sunday school entertainment in ection with First Church will be held on Christmas Eve. It will consist of a fine programme and Christmas boat, with gifts for all the members of the

GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Dec. 11.—Many from this section attended the concert given in First Church on Monday evening last by the choir of St. Andrew's Church, London, under the direction of Mr. Wheeler. All were delighted with the splendid pro-

A Christmas tree entertainment in con nection with the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Church will be held on the evening of Dec. 23. St. Andrew's has a fine band of Sunday school workers. The last communion service of the year in St. Andrew's Church was the most largely attended in its history. A pleas-



CURE

SICK

regulate the bowels. Even if they only

ing feature of the service was the number from other communions who participated. Dr. McCrae conducted the service. The people of this church are showing a splendid spirit of unity and enthusiasm

in the work.

Mr. W. Blaikie, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, is still very St. Marys, Dec. 11.—The representative of an American firm was here this week trying to lease for a year (with option to purchase) the St. Marys creamery. The new firm would not make butter, but go trying to lease for a year (with option to purchase) the St. Marys creamery. The new firm would not make butter, but go into the manufacturing of condensed milk and milk powder. The latter is a chemical preparation recently discovered. The St. Marys Creamery Company were not in-clined to lease, but offered to sell out at once if a reasonable price was offered. On the latter terms the interested parties could not agree, and the deal is off. Later information received is to the effect that the American firm will now locate at Brownsville, near St Thomas A light fall of snow that came on Tuesday night will renew the sleighing. tended the magnificent concert given in the opera house on Tuesday evening by Mr. Thomas Martin, planist, London, Ont., and Cyril Dwight-Edwards, baritone, late of London, England. The firm of C. Richardson & Co., manufacturers of dairy utensils, Weilington street, are placing a large new boiler in their factory, and have also just com-pleted the building of a tall factory chimpleted the building of a tall factory chimney. The firm's increasing volume of business necessitates these enlargements.

| D. MacIntyre (Glencoe), S. F. Abbott, ney. The firm's increasing volume of business necessitates these enlargements. Babb, G. E. Chapman, C. W. Vollick The price of live hogs on the local market has dropped to \$4.25 per 100 After two adjournments the case of William Box, bailiff, against Patrick and John O'Brien, tarm implement dealers, for resisting him in the discharge of his

such cases is \$100 fine or a long term of quarries of James Elliott and J. W. Graham, and also the flour mill of Near & Matheson, down the River Thames; also to run the line up the towpath on Thames River to within one and a half blocks of the flour mill of G. Carter, Son & Co. If this proposition of the G. T. R. is carried out it would be a great boon to the shippers, and a great saving on the wear and tear of the town streets, by lessening the heavy teaming.

W. T. McBroom, A. Currell, A. E. Wood, E. H. Young, Dr. J. Walker (Glencoe), G. E. Taylor, W. M. Shoebotham, Robert W. Bucke, S. L. Ewin, A. A. McIntyre, W. G. Gould, Ernest Hixon, Dr. Frank Baeman, Fred Hurkett, H. E. Schaef, S. C. Hurkett, Charles S. Martin, E. A. Spence, F. B. Patterson and A. W. Seighon, T. H. Heard, H. Homer Black, by lessening the heavy teaming.

Zavitz's. The next meeting will be held o'clock. He welcomed the guests presat the home of Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Glass, ent in a brief speech. interest concerning household affairs will manded.

of London, will furnish the programme, consisting of music, readings, etc.

John McGilvray, an old resident of Lobo Township, who lived on the tenth concession, was buried on Thursday. Funcial services were held in the Friends' meeting-house, Coldstream. He was \$2 years old

Bothwell, Dec. 10.-Miss Vic Laughton returned home on Saturday, after a three months' visit with friends in Detroit. Mrs. Vance Stacia, who was so serious-

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE MEDICAL STUDENTS WAS A BIG GATHERING S

Some Inspiring Addresses

Dr. Ferguson Speaks of Medical School's Only Drawback.

Chamberlain Will Win, Says Rev. Dr. Potts-Mr. J. M. McEvoy's Advice to the Meds.

"Stay in Canada," was the message of Mr. J. M. McEvoy to the medica students at last night's big banquet, and from every other speaker the students received the greatest inspiration. Pr. Ferguson's speech was full of interest and importance not only to the medical profession, but to the citizens generally. Rev. Dr. Pocts, perhaps. aroused the greatest enthusiasm by his pro-Chamberlain speech, while Col. Cuiver, as the United States represenative, added to the spir.t of the evening. On the whole no better speeches have been heard n London for many months.

This annual hanquet of the medical department of the Western University was a tribute to the ability of those who had the affair in charge. The daning rom of the Tecumseh House was well fided, and the banquetter-thoroughly enjoyed the dinner, appetisingly prepared and efficiently served According to the custom of the school o liquors were served. Flags and banting were conspicuously displayed ind the pleasure of the dinner was en hanced by the music furnished by a orchestra. The songs, interspersing th speeches, were of a high order. The menu card was a piece of arceleverly contrived and to be prized by every student. The cover was graced by a portrait of the Jean, Dr. Moon

gether with some characteristic humor The mena was elaporate. The coas list was carefully prepared. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. A Wright, '04, president of the students Languet committee, and the other off ers were: First vice-presirent, I. Rountree, '05, second vice-president Kobert McLean, '05; third vice-presi dent, G. Bice, '07; secretary-treasurer Fred W. Adams. 06, executive, J. A. Agnew '04, Alex Watson '05. Rober. Charlton '06, and Alwyn Lanks '07: reception, J. G. Gunn '04, P. C. Bang hart '95, Hartwell Brown '06, and E

house, while the interior contained a

number of appropriate cartoons, to

THE GUESTS.

Dr. John Potts and Rev. W. J. Clark, and to his left sat Col. Culver, Rev. Provosi James and Mayor Beck. Others at the head table were Drs. F. R. Eccles and head table were Drs. F. R. Eccles and Alexander Thompson, Messrs. Thomas H. Purdom, J. H. Bowman and John Dearness, Drs. N. Waugh, W. M. English, Rev. Father Aylward, J. Wishart, G. A. Routledge, R. Ferguson L. Wilson, Hadley Williams, S. G. Hen derson (Strathroy), James A. Gibson. (Buffalo), H. Meek, H. A. McCallum, George Hodge and J. B. Campbell, and Messrs, J. M. McEvoy and J. C. Castle Among others present exclusive of the Among others present, exclusive of the committee named above, were: Dr. W. J. ford); Messrs. A. W. Beattie, D. S. Mc-Millan, J. H. Ross, Wm. H. Keen, Drs. J. D. Balfour, C. W. Belton, Messrs. T. L. Thomson, A. J. Manard, H. H. Green, C. Oswald Smith, W. A. Anderson, Geo. M. Campbeil, A. F. McGuffin, A. E. Ar-diel, J. W. Brown, W. A. Gifford, P. E. Bradwin, Reg. Johnston, A. Somerville Samuel Wright, Robert A. Anderson Gustave A. Schaef, Pierre C. Thomson, Charles E. Wheeler, the London Male Quartet (Messrs. Alf Marriott, Sidney thwaite), Drs. Wm. Fischer, A. E. Fra-leigh (St. Marys), F. W. Hughes (Thorn-dale), W. J. Teasdall, J. D. Milne, Ald. Greenlees, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, E. L. Walker, Evan Ardiel, C. S. McVicar, Alex. M. Stewart, J. Nash, S. B. McCready, Fred W. C. McCutcheon, Drs. J. W. Ford (Thorndale), W. J. Weekes, Ernest Williams, Cecil C. Ross (Hyde Park), J. K. Creighton (Dorchester), A (Muncey), F. Kung (Harrietsville), L. H. Brigham Londesboro), B. A. Blackwell (Clandeboye), J. D. Macdonald (Thames ford), J. M. Soper (Inwood), McMartin (Evelyn), W. F. Tamblyn, Messrs. R. C. Walsh, Cal. Brown, F. I. Reid, R. F. E. duties, was up for a hearing before Magistrate Sharp and Mayor Butcher on Tuesday forenoon. The detendants pleaded guilty. Fines of \$10 each and costs were innicted. The maximum penalty in such cases is \$100 fine or a long term of the state of the stat Brown, D. Secord, A. H. C. J. M. Adams, L. R. Yealland It is reported that the G. T. R. is proposing to run a switch line to the stone quarries of James Elliott and J. W. E. H. Young, Dr. J. Walker (Glencoe),

also be discussed.

The directors of the Coldstream public Mr. P. Macdonald, M.P., was the first ronto General Hospital not only places library are making arrangements for an entertainment on the 18th inst., in the tobe called upon to answer the toast, its public wards at the exclusive disentertainment on the 18th inst., in the tobe called upon to answer the toast, its public wards at the exclusive disentertainment on the 18th inst., in the tobe called upon to answer the toast, its public wards at the exclusive distortion of the medical colleges of Totom hall. The First Presbyterian choir, eloquent one, in which he dealt with "The Empire," and his address was an eloquent one, in which he dealt with the banner colony of the empire. He it throws them open as well at the was a Canadiar, he said, and he appealed to the young men to take hold the students of the Province, come of the legacy left to them and make the from where they may. Our students go country more prosperous and greater to the council examinations at Toron-than their forefathers had made it. to and have privileges in the wards Canada was not only great in respect of the hospitals there that is denied to territory, but there were other elements of greatness, and first of these was the form of government. He spoke of the fundamentals of our constitution. Especially were his references to Canada's educational system interruption of the spoke of the specially were his references to the nospital at home, although carrying a hospital ticket in their pockets. There are no beds there labeled "for the school staff," for in no hospital ticket in their pockets. There are no beds there labeled "for the school staff," the control of the school staff, and the school staff, Mrs. Vance Stacia, who was so seriously ill, is improving slowly. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Stacia's mother being very in laso.

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Mr. A. Brown and wife, of Saginaw, who have been guests of Mrs. N. H. Avery, returned to their home on Friday. George Mahler was a Chatham visitor this week.

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The Doctors of the Future Hear long work with mutual benefit to the mother country.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL WIN. Rev. Dr. Potts spoke of "the greatest empire the world had ever seen." He spoke in his well-known able manner, and aroused the enthusiasm of the enand aroused the entrustasm of the en-tire assemblage. Speaking of the Im-perial House of Commons he told how it considered affairs of world-wide imit considered affairs of world-wide importance, and passed on to a reference to the King and his illustrious mother, whose reign was known not for the life but the goodness of her reign. Gladstone he mentioned as the greatest statesman of the empire's history, and Rosebery he described as picturesque, who, he hoped, would leave his lonely jurrow. Another colossal man was Lord Salisbury, but it was his references to Chamberlain that created cheering applause. "The man of destiny," he said, the mightiest statesman in Great Brit. the mightiest statesman in Great Brittin today, is Joseph Chamberlain. (Cheers.) When I was in England in July I nappened to be in a group of Reformers and Radicals, abusing Chamberlain. I had to be civil, but I wild the property was think to help be an analysis of the state of said, 'Whatever you think, ne has been he greatest colonial minister the colonies ever enjoyed.' I want to whisper to you, young men, that he has indertaken a great task; but Joseph hamberlain will win, and that will nean something greater for Canada than has been thought of. Free trade nay be good for the world, but when I hink of the protective tariffs of the link of the protective tariffs of the Jnited States and Germany, I wonder that Great Britain has endured free rade as long as she has. Nothing will end to the development of Canada so nuch as the success of Chamberlain. When I was in Banff I met Michael Davitt, who knew something of the inerior of the jails of Great Britain. 'You

nough for me," said Dr. Potts in con-lusion, quoting a poem from the Lon-lon Times, on "Britons, Hold Your wn." Long-continued applause followd the speech.
The chairman before proposing the next toast asked speakers to limit hemselves to ten minutes, owing to he lateness of the hour, and the audince to refrain from encores. Mr. Arthur Garthwaite their sang "The

eritage on the face of the earth.' Now, ny friends, the British Empire is good

DEMAND EOR EDUCATED YOUNG MEN.

ity. His references to the grant than ever we were before. rity. His references to the geographial changes that had taken place were bospital handicap, the faculty is preears he had been in London another great war had been fought by another ulightenment had been brought by Britain to the Dark Continent. The oung men belonged to the great race. he two branches of which were to sented by Dr. James A. Gibson, hina was progressing because its ino dwell upon. He regretted that there meeting old classmates, and closed by ad been any feeling, but mentioned it advising the students in several paris the highest achievement and the ticulars. rowning glory of western civilzation. Now that the question was entirely ed upon for a recitation which very settled he trusted that the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, as hey lived side by side, would have a etter feeling and greater respect for ach other, and that it would grow with their growth and strengthen with heir strength. Col. Culver was loudly having the Western Medical College, upplauded. ighted the banqueters with his rendering of "There's a Land." that they

SCHOOLS ONLY DRAWBACK. pitals. In every instance the reply was, that all ward patients were eli- Mr. McEvoy was well received. gible for clinical instruction during the college term, and were under the exclusive charge of the clinical teach-COLDSTREAM.

Coldstream, Dec. 10.—A successful meeting of the North Middlesex Women's Inceeived as he arose to propose the lorge and deciding the Dominion, alone has the questionable distinction of limiting this privistitute was recently held at Mrs. S. P. first toast of the evening at 11:30 lege, and depriving the students of half the material available in the public wards for clinical instruction dur-Poplar Hill, on Dec. 15, at 2:30 p.m.

An interesting report is expected of the Provincial Women's Institute, held at Guelph this week, as the president is in attendance as delegate. Other matters of interest concerning household affairs will ing the college term. This is the one

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tains a medical college with an average a masterly manner by Mr. J. Ross, The most powerful automobile ever erage attendance of 200 students. An who caused many a laugh.

attendance of 200 at the Western Med- At 3:30 o'clock this morning the Na- having 120 horse-power. ical College, London, an average of 50 tonal Anthem brought to a close one In response to the toast to "The for each year or class, would not be too large a number for efficient work an consul, of this city, expressed his and individual oversight, nor should it

gratitude for the way the toast had tax Victoria and St. Joseph Hospitals been received. He congratulated the Vestern University on its 1-velop- the instruction of a school of that dirent. He described this gathering as mension. Outside of the scarcity of young man's banquet and referred clinical material, we are at present the rapid progress of the world, and better equipped and doing better work said that there was a demand for edu. and are better patronized by students

icating of the ills of life." S-OKE OF THE OLD TIMES. "The Graduates" were ably repreontrol the destinies of the world. Today Buffalo, who commenced with a recollection of the first time he attendegrity had been preserved by Great ed the annual banquet 17 years ago. He Britain and the United States. Speak-went over some of the advances in ng of Panama, he said the United medical science in these intervening sates stood in a peculiar situation. years. Referring to the London school Frave charges had been made by those he said much better was often done who did not understand, but it would in the smaller institutions than in the e better understood that the United large ones. He had never forgotten States was bound by treaty, and had some of the teaching in London, the o protect the line of transportation instruction being usually dispensed cross the isthmus. It was absolutely with a large mixture of common sense ecessary to keep that open, but how a very necessary requisite in teach-Er they would have to go time only ing medicine or surgery. He thought could tell. In conclusion, Col. Culver the citizens of London owed a debt eferred to the Alaskan boundary ques- of gratitude to the faculty of this union, which he said he would not care iversity. He spoke of his pleasure in

Mr. Pierre Thomson was then call-

STAY IN CANADA.

"The Learned Professions" was responded to by Mr. J. M. McEvoy. He dwelt upon the benefits to the city of and he was not surprised that some Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards so de- nad come out as pointedly as they had. verruled the order of the chair and ence of such a school. He believed in nsisted on an encore, to which he a wise and just expenditure on the esponded with the ever-favorite "Of: part of the Government, but first, he said, we owed it to ourselves to have a university in this province second to none in the universe. It was hard to Dr. R. Ferguson, of South London, appropriate the experience of othappropriate the experience of others, replied to the toast, "The Faculty of try to see what the experience of oththe Western." After emphasizing the ers meant. His message to the young act that the feature of the work at the school was the teaching and development of the students, individing the understood about 20 contemplated he understood about 20 contemplated the country. "Ton't do it." ually, rather than collectively; and leaving the country. "Don't do it," that the best average students in Canada were turned out. Dr. Ferguson spoke of the hospital question. "I may," he said, "that some time ago I wrote to all the hospitals in the Dominism when the suddent of the said. Whatever the superior advantages in a neighboring republic during the past few decades, that time was past, and aere there were such advantages that could minimum when the said. Whatever the superior advantages in a neighboring republic during the past few decades, that time was past, and aere there were such advantages in a neighboring republic during the past few decades, that time was past, and aere there were such advantages in a neighboring republic during the past few decades, that time was past, and aere there were such advantages in a neighboring republic during the past few decades, that time was past, and aere there were such advantages in a neighboring republic during the past few decades, that time was past, and aere there were such advantages in a neighboring republic during the past few decades, that time was past, and aere there were such advantages in a neighboring republic during the past few decades, that time was past, and aere there were such advantages that could be advantaged to the such advantages are the such advantages. minion where medical schools are es- not now be found in the republic to the tablished, asking what privileges were south. Upon this theme he enlarged, accorded to the schools at these hos- making his argument strong and clear why they should remain in Canada. The London Male Quartet then de-

lighted the audience with a song.

The toast to "The Hospitals" was the work of St. Joseph's Hospital, inations. which had come to the rescue of the The following are the candidates new addition and operating room was

in 1893, the receipts this year were abeth Watson. le glad to provide anything else required. In conciusion he gave a word of advice to the young men, and said that if the man who would succeed him as mayor would have the same pleasure he had, he would be lucky. Messrs. Swanston, of Toronto, and

MacIntyre, of Queen's University, nstitutions," and both were enthusiastically received. They were follow-Replying to the toast of "The Under-graduates," as proposed by Dr. Eng-lish, Mr. A. Manard made a speech full of eloquence and humor, the latter yart being of distinct interest to all undergraduates. Mr. E. H. Young, on behalf of the freshmen, also made a

"THE SILVER SLIPPER." The complete production of 'The

received with good nature. But he pared, not only to maintain the envimarticularized the changes in Cuba, whose people suffered under military whose people suffered under military to mination, but who were particularized the changes in the company to mination, but who were provided in this city of which the circumstance of the body state of the company to the co pired and encouraged. In the six the progress of medical science, and Tuesday, Dec. 15. No expense has from us. ranch of the Anglo-Saxon race, and do its part in the alleviating and erad- beer spared by John C. Fisher in producing "The Silver Supper," and this costumed musical comedy played to crowded houses at the Broadway Theater, New York, for 200 perforn.-

> "MORE THAN QUEEN." Speaking of this great play, which will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and night, the Montreal Star says: "More Than Queen," Emile Bergerat's great Napoleonic play, with William Humphrey in the role of "Napoleon," and Miss Anne Sutherland as "Josephine," was presented to one of the largest houses of the season at Proctor's last night. It met with a fine reception. The play is elaborately costumed and stagedall the costumes and scenery used in the original production by Julia Arthur

the present management. William ilumphrey made an ideal Napoleon. Miss Anne Sutherland, as Josephine, was also excellent.

"A COUNTRY GIRL." In "A Country Girl," the latest musial craze, which will be produced at the Grand next Monday night, many different love interests result in considerable complications, which are finally patched up happily. Undoubtedly the authors who composed such popular numbers as "Listen to the Land," "Rhoda and Her Pagoda," and Che delightful "Geisha" airs, have given catchy numbers to this, their latest offering. Among the numbers that received great attention in Lon-don and New York are: "A Country "The Rajah of Bhong," "Molly, the Marchioness," "Two Little Chicks," 'Under the Deodar," "The Real Smart "Me and Mrs. Brown," "Peace, Peace," and "Quareling," and the pretty sextet, "Take Your Pretty Part-her to the Ball."

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMS

Twenty-Seven Candidates Writing ... Majority From Middlesex.

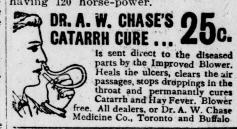
The Model School written examinations closed yesterday and today the examinations in practical work will start. Twenty-seven candidates are writing at the Aberdeen school. Five another of importance, and was coupled of these are from the city, 15 are from with the names of Kev. Father Ayl- Middlesex and the remainder from adward and his worship, Mayor Beck. jacent counties. Inspectors Thompson The former referred to the growth and and Carson are conducting the exam-

Medical School, and which, with its writing: Messrs. E. Amos, W. Clark, second to none in Canada. The bar- M. Garrett, George Garrett, W. A. tiers of prejudice had been broken Henderson, A. Langford, George Lawdown by the Sisters, for all were welcome to the hospital.

Mayor Beck referred to the growth

Lillie Campbell, Belle Campbell, Olive of the Victoria Hospital. Ten years ago, 634 patients had been treated. This vear the number was 1703. He justi- Love, Flora McLeod, Lina McNeil, Cora fied the private wing by showing that McPherson, Ila Quigley, Ina Robson, in comparision with receipts of \$3,513 Bertie Turner, Irene Walker and Eliz-

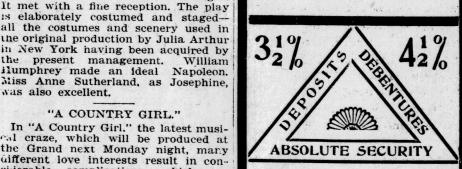
\$19,981. To the students he said that The examinations of the county Norhad been provided, and the trust would work at the Simcoe street school, are not being held at this season owing to the new one-year term.



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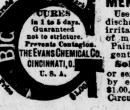


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Sumers, 15 at 144½, 25 at 145; Consarket slow; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6 75; poor to medium, \$3 25 to \$4 15; Stockers and feeders, \$1 75 to \$3 90; cows, \$1 50 to \$2 at 118½, 20 at 118¾, 20 at 119; Commerce, 7 at 151; Dominion, 3 at 227; Northern Navigation, 25 at 79; Sao Paulo, 15 at 89¾; Traders' Bank, 6 at 131; Twin City, 25 at 131; Twin City, 26 at 132; Twin City, 27 at 154 50; calves, \$2 to \$5 75. 25 at 79; Sao Paulo, 15 at 89%; Traders' Bank, 6 at 131; Twin City, 25 at 92½, 10 and 5 at 92%, 25 and 25 at 92½, 25 at 92½, 25 at 92½, 80 yas Scotia Steel, 25 at 77%, 50 preferred at 109½.

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NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 32,724 bbls; sales, 3,500 pkgs; flour was more active and firmer. Buckwheat flour—Quiet. Rye flour—Quiet; choice to fancy, 33 40 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 2,925 bu; sales, 1,900,000 bu; wheat was fairly active and timer on the bullish government. Fe asles, 1,900,000 bu; wheat was fairly active and irmer on the bullish government report and covering of shorts; May, 85%c to 85 7-16c; July, 81 15-16c to 82c. Rye—Dull; state and eJrsey, 56s to 58c; No. 2 western, 63%c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 26,250 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; corn was also strong and active, gaining an impetus from good outside buying and the wheat strength; May, 49 7-16c to 49%c; becember 52c. Oats—Receipts, 96,000 bu.

London, Friday, Dec. 11. The market this forenoon was not a

brisk one by any means.

The 16 loads of hay that were offered straw was also dull, there being practically and being and being practically no demand; sales were made at wance and held well. Copper has been wance wance wance was also dull, there being practically no demand; sales were made at the wance wance was also dull, there being practically no demand; sales were made at the wance was also dull, there being practically no demand; sales were made at the wance wance was also dull, there being practically no demand; sales were made at the wance was also dull, there being practically no demand; was also dull, there being practically no demand; was also dull, there being practically no demand; was also dull, there was also met with a dull sale; prices ranged from \$5 to \$8 per ton, according to the quality

oats on sale, the demand was slow; prices are lower, at 80c to 83c per cental. Wheat sold at \$1 30 per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

CHICAGO.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 11.-Butter-Firm; re-

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

at 101/2c to 113/4c per lb. for American

steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator

beef, 8%c to 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c

MONTREAL.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

on track here are quoted about steady

at \$9 per ton.

Baled Straw—The market is quoted.

about unchanged at \$5 per ton for car

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

December, \$1 79 bid; January, \$1 75 bid.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Beans-Cash, \$1 79;

ENGLISH MARKETS LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures steady; December nominal; March,

No. 2 red Western white, 55 272. Indicates steady; December nominal; March, 68 43.d; May, 68 34.d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 48 3.d. Futures steady; January, 48; March, 38 114.d.
Peas—Canadian firm, 58 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull,

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 65 s to 66 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 82 86d.

endency is dull and easier. Car

Toronto, Dec. 10.-Baled Hay-The

London, Dec. 10 .- Live cattle, steady

Butter, store lots, per lb..

Butter, creamery Eggs, store lots, doz.....

Butter, rolls

Wool, washed ... 16
Wool, unwashed ... 8
Hides, No. 1. ... 7
Hides, No. 2. ... 6
Hides, No. 3. ... 5
Tallow, rendered, lb ... 4½
Tallow, rough, lb ... 3
Lembertus each steady, at 44c for No. 2 high freights, and 45c east or low freights. Rye—Steady, at 52c for No. 2 west. Corn—Steady: Canada, 48c for cars of new, and new American at 50c to 50% for No. 3 yellow, on the track at Toronto; old American at 53½c for No. 2 yellow, 53c for No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, and 52c for No. 3 mixed, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 28c for No. 1 white and 27½c for No. 2 white, east; LIVE POULTRY. No. 2 white are quoted at 27½c, middle reights, and 27c bid, high freights west. Chickens, per pair..... 60 Ducks, per pair..... Turkeys, per lb..... Datmeal—Quoted at \$3 50 for cars of bags and \$3 70 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 62c for No. 2 east and lic west. Butter and eggs—Unchanged. DRESSED POULTRY. Live hogs Receipts to my, 600; prices unchanged: refects, \$4.76; heavy and light fats, \$4.50.

> II'S UP TO THE STATES Mr. Charlton Says They Must Lower Tariff Wall.

Use Strong's

for rough, red and chapped hands and face.

Price 25 Cents.

Baking Powder

leads—others follow. 25 Cents Per Pound.

Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street.

35s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white dull, 51s.;

American finest colored quiet, 53s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 6d.

Rosin—Cummon firm, 7s.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7%d.

Linsed Oil—Dull, 18s.

Receipts, of wheat during the past three days were 434,000 centals, including 119,000 American.

American corn during the

weather—Fine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Easier, at 76c for No. 13 and and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 8.4c for No. 1 hard, 85%c for No. 2 Morthern, and 83%c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at \$3 05 for cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents, in buyers bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 55 to \$4 75 for cars of Hungarian patents, \$4 25 to \$4 45 for second patents,

patents, \$4.25 to \$4.45 for cars of Hungarian patents, \$4.25 to \$4.45 for second patents, and \$4.15 to \$4.25 for strong balkers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Mill-feed \$4.64 for cars of shorts and \$14.50 for bran in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, sacks included. Toronto and \$18 for bran, sacks included.

freights. Barley—Dull; No. 2 at 40c, No. 3 extra at 38c, and No. 3 for feed at 36c,

Balm-Zoin

Strong's

Boston Dec. 11,-In concluding his speech yesterday Mr. Charlton said: "Can. ada will choose between British preferential trade and reciprocity. It is time, in her own Exterests, for the United States to manifest a spirit of fairness and generosity towards Canada, and the more generous this manifestation of spirit is, New York, Dec. 10.-Butter-Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,147 pkgs. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,766 the more satisfactory to the United States at the parting of the ways, and will decide whether she shall cultivate intimate Condition Improves During the Board of Control Asked to Pay Sending Christmas Presents to Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 10c to 10½c. and natural relations with the United States, or whether she shall put up her tariff wall against that country and beceipts, 4,947 pkgs; creamery, held extras, 22c to 23c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 4,910 boxes; light skims, choice, 8c to 84c; do, come a component part of a great imperial trade federation. The United States prime, 7c to 71/4c; part skims, prime, 61/4c to 61/4c; do, good, 51/4c to 53/4c. Eggs—Firmer; unchanged; receipts, 3,334 cases. can decided that the latter shall be the case by maintaining its present tariff policy."

NOTHING TO KILL

Minto Fears Wild Game May Become Extinct.

to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed Montreal, Dec. 11.—Speaking at the Montreal, Dec. 10.-About 150 head of annual dinner of the Province of Quecattle and 20 sheep, but no calves nor lambs, were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Not many butchers bec Fish and Game Association last night, Lord Minto said that game concame out, as there were no electric cars stituted a very valuable asset of the runding on Frontenac street. Very little Dominion. The pursuit of that game was a manly pursuit. It would be trading was done as there were only was a manly pursuit. It would be a common stock on the market, and these n ost unfortunate day for Canada if were held at higher rates than such cattle have been bringing for some months past, have been bringing for some months past, blockade. to kill. Every man wanted to kill will hinder many cattle coming for the something. The future of game in next week. The sheep on the market were culls from yesterday's market, and sold at from 2%c to 3c per lb. Fat hogs continue to sell at about 4%c to 5c per lb. About 25 milch cows and springers Canada was in a very precarious condition were an effort not made to inithe necessity of preservation press upon both Dominion and Provincia! were blought to the market yesterday, but there seemed to be little demand for them. Sales were made at from \$25 to \$55

are so busy at 90 years that they re-fuse a public demonstration in their konor; but such is the case with Prof. Marcius Willson, the author of Willson's school series and many other jublications. He passed his 90th mileto do him honor, but he refused. His excuse was that he was hard at work fer a patent that would surprise friends, therefore he wished to hus-band his strength for the work in

Mayor Joseph A. Conwell, Dr. E. C. Bidwell and Frank D. Andrews, president and secretary of the Historical Society, extended congratulations, as they termed it, "To the only active nonogenarian author in America."

U.S. Gunboat Aground. Philadelphia, Dec. 11. — The United States gunboat Castine, which sailed hate yesterday for Key West en route to Colon, grounded in the Delaware River, below Marcus Hook, about The Castine is lying easy, and commander McKnight reports that she will probably float at the next high tide without assistance. Her engines are working and she is gradually being released from the bed of sand on

Boot and Shoe Strike. Quebec, Dec. 11.—The boot and shoe manufacturers will wait until tomorrow moon for their machinists to present themselves at their respective factories 82s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, weak, 41s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 30 lbs, weak, 41s 6d; short clear to sign their engagements, and if the nich still refuse the factories will re-

NO RESILOF CANDIDATES SO PAR FOR COTTING COUNCIL

dermen Will Run Again -Preparing for Contest. 1A 96 1

stood that all the present aldermen will seek re-election. Its is said, however, that Ald. Wyatt is not anxious to run again, but his friends are urging him to allow his name to go on

he ballot paper. alderman tast year, and 1,812 votes the year before. Last year Ald. Campbell headed the polls with 2,015 votes, and the year before Ald. Beattie stood first with 2,846 votes. The vote was will be made out for each subdivision. always bringing out a big vote. The way.

Understood All the Present Al. votes polled by this year's aldermen in January were as followed. Two weeks from Monday next is nomination day, but so far no great number of new candidates have announced themselves. It is still under-

The work of getting ready for the printing in connection with the approaching elections continues. In case the council decides to place before the lectors the question of a municipal It took 1,865 votes to elect the lowest telephone exchange for London, the ballot will be very simple and will read

"Are you in favor of the establish not so heavy in January last as in January of 1902, because of the fact hat there was no mayoralty contest, the fight for the mayor's chair lots for mayor will be made out for each subdivision, and the subdivision for which it was printed, and the number of which will appear on the face of it. Even the baltest, the fight for the mayor's chair lots for mayor will be made out in this

GAS STEALING CASE AGAINST McGREGOR FALLS THROUGH

Satisfactory Explanation Given of a Discovery Made by the Company's Employes.

The most interesting case set for the county court came up this morning, when George McGregor, a barber, was charged by the Gity Gas Company with stealing gas from their pipes. No case was made; against him and he left the court fully second rated. This was an instance of where strong circumstantial evidence did not convict. The case was referred from the police court. The company alleged that AcGregor made a connection with the service pipe in his centar. Several of the company's employes appeared and told of how a piece of pipe and a ength of rubber hose had been found on the end of the service pipe in the cellar of McGregor's house, No. 59 King

The conclusion had been that the The conclusion had been that the by coming to see me. You'll find that connections had been made illegally, this keeping your lips sealed will get and that McGregor was the man guilty you into trouble some day." was to then have a meter placed in the houses of consumers. It was last night, and there is more against their rules for any one to con-sickness in my home, I am brought nect with their pipes without first ap-up here again." plying for the privilege. None of the

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Howell," his house.

After the evidence for the prosecution Mr. J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the defendant, asked that Judge El-with the case from the jury. His case was dismissed.

me and try to help McGregor's case daughter died

fact seen McGregor, until a few days of Jacob Topping, of Queen street. after the arrest was made. The story he told cleared up the case for Mc-Cregor beyond any doubt. Several rears ago he bought a stove from the gas company for a woman whom he Woodstock for the past thirty years, thought was named Mrs. Fisher, and coming from West Oxford, where he who resided in the Robinson. Hal was born, and spent the greater part chambers. She decided to move to 5. ling street, and notified Howell to one son, John (with Mr. T. F. Kingsmill

for the time being. At 11 o'clock that sister of the deceased. night, however, he returned to wire the hose to the pipe for safety sake. earing that the gas might

Inrough the house.

As Mr. McEvoy arose he said: "You took all kinds of care to go and tell Clicken Fanciers Would Do Wel your story to the crown, but you didn't

officials had been aware that Mr. Mc-apologized Mr. McEvoy, "had I known Gregor kept roomers and boarders at that I would have been very

LOST HIS WAD.

While going to the Bank of Toronto I his morning to deposit a sum of nichey, Mr. George Taylos, was unfortunate chough to drop the money, noticing his loss when he arrived at the bank. It is understood the sum was in the neighborhood of two bundred dollars. 1,920 dollars. 1,927 MISS TREBILCOCK'S FUNDAL

The remains of the late Miss Ma-The remains of the late Miss Ma1,795
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The remains of the late Miss Matilda Trebilcock arrived in the city
from Mount Forest this morning, and
were taken to the residence of Mr. E.
J. Liddicoatt, St. James street, from
whence the funeral will take place on
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR LONDONERS A somewhat novel style of intertainment will be furnished the music lovers of London on Dec. 17, when the combined Glee and Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Clubs, of Victoria University. Toronto, will appear at the Auditorium. A unique feature of the entumment will be short remeniscences of the South African war by Troper A NEW ORDER.

The uptown ticket agents of the Grand Trunk in the various cities have received notice from headquarters that the walls of the offices are to be adorned only with advertising matter furnished by the company. Hitherto, steamships and other pictures have been shown, but these will all have to come down, which will mean that the walls in some offices may present a pretty bare appear

honor said he considered the case DEATH OF JACOB TOPPING.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Baylow

Only one witness was necessary. He was W. J. Howell, a plumber, whe worked for the gas company at one time. He had never known, nor in come and move the stove for her. He drygoods and carpets), London, and proceeded to do this and in other to three daughters, who are: Mrs. N. S. then tried to get the company by tele-thone. The line happened to be ir Clara Topping, living at home. Mrs. use and the matter slipped his mind R. Featherston, of Woodstock, was

SHOULD BE ON GUARD

to Lock Their Coops.

John Roberts, living on Lorne avenue and that McGregor was the man guilty you into trouble some day.

of the infraction, it was not customary 'Well," answered the witness, "the least, reported to the police this morning to make a connection unless notification to the story three or four times ed during the night by a thief, who office. The course they always took now, and I've tried to be clear, and took a fancy to eight or ten valuable The chicken fancier is said to have been getting in some fine work lately in other parts of the same neighborhood, and a round of buckshot may be

coming to him one of these nights the present case the birds were the property of Roberts' son, who had This is the season the police get the most reports of stolen fowl, so that people should be on their guard.

PATRICK UPTON IS BETTER TORONTO IS IN A HURRY A PLEASANT DUTY, THIS

Will Recover.

Upton, with a hatchet. If Upton is still alive then and has improved at all, Miss McGarvey, will come up on a charge of attempted murder.

day than he has been any day since he was attacked, but it is not regarded as possible that he will be not regarded and other cities and towns in Wandon he was attacked, but it is not regarded as possible that he will-recover.

Chief Wilson came up this morning and with Squire Smyth went to Miss McGarvey's cell, where the papers were again made out for a week's remand. Miss McGarvey is in better condition, mentally, than when she was arrested. She is regularly visited by the Sisters of Mount Hope.

FEW CASES AT COURT Herbert Morris Remanded - Minor Offenders Unpunished.

his morning in the absence from the buth a few cases to deal with. Young Herbert Morris was remanded until the 14th, and five drunks who made their first bow to the Carling

street court were discharged. A young man who had walked ac oss Victoria Park without staying by the raight and narrow way was allowed o go with a warning.

Two boys appeared in the guventie ourt for disorder g conduct. The acting magistrate told them they should be ashamed of themselves, and think-ing this would be a sufficient warn-ing, suspended sentence.

Peoria. Ill., Dec. 11. — John Mc-Crea, colored, the murderer of Detective William Murphy, was hanged today. McCrea killed the detective when the latter caught, him stealing coal. He was saved from violence by being taken secretly to Galesburg. On the scaffold today the colored man preserved nerve and died protesting his country company, Toronto, was in the city for a few hours this morning. Among the others registered at the Tescumseh House was Dr. J. A. Cook, a prominent physician of Goshen, Ind.

Theory Wadsworth Longfellow.

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The Wardsville correspondent says that Mrs. John Luke, who has been in London, has arrived home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Luke are offering their property for saie. They intend making their home in London.

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with Dundas and Sittabeth Str. Bast London. A man named James Owens was removed to Victoria Hospital this mornst

Marriage Licenses insued.

Places Must Also Whack Up.

It is probable that by next Friday a definite charge will be laid against P. W. Ellis and Alderman Spence asked at \$8,000, and asked that municipalities would be on the basis of \$88 23 per mil-Ontario will be asked to contribute on the same basis.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. F. Boyce, of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting her father in this

-F. Lashbrook, of London, was re-cently registered at the Leland Hotel Messrs. A. G. House, J. Pocock and

Sarhla yesterday. Mr. J. W. Jones, J. P., held court Angeles, Cal., where they will reside. -Miss E. Brener, of this city, who dren's Aid Shelter, and the disease is ity of Maristrate Love. There were has been visiting Miss K. Swift, Stratford, for some time, has returned home -Mr. Robinson, of Winnipeg, has returned home after a visit to his brother, Mr. George Robinson, of this city. -Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, of Wallacetown, attended the funeral of Mrs.

Lyohs' niece, Miss Ella Beattie, of London, tals week. —A Walmer correspondent says: Miss Lizzle Beam has left for London. Sale will be much missed in the choir and league, to both of which she was very

Mr. and Mrs. Gage, and daughter, Miss Gage, who have been visiting with Rev. J. G. Stuart, of South London, left last night on the Grand Trunk for Riverside, Cal.

-Mr. P. Macdonald Marling, of Stroud, Gloucester, England, is at the

moved to Victoria Hospital this morn- sus returns gave 56,345,014.

is Not Regarded Probable That He No Action Was Taken! as Other inspector Sanders is Happy-Many Applications for Relief.

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Fanny McGarvey, the Strathroy we the city's board of control this morning man, who attacked her uncle, Patrick to pay the city's share of the cost of the now. Each year the inspector sends municipal commission on electric power out Christmas presents to the wards of from Niagara. They estimated the cost the society who have been placed in The Advertiser of the work today, has interested contribute. The contribution face kindled with a kindly light as he thought of how the little ones appreciate even the slight tokens the society finds itself able to give them. "We like to let them know that we have not forgotten them." said the in spector. "A small present, like ea kind

word, goes a long way." Inspector McCallum is receiving many applications for relief these days, the cold weather driving many people to the city hall for help.

Rev. Mr. Ledyard, of the Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound, paid a vist to Inspector Sanders today. Mr. Led-Messrs, A. G. House, J. Pocock and yard is on his way to Chatham to at-J. A. Stevenson, all of this city, were tend a Children's Aid Society meeting there.

The outbreak of scarlet fever has made no further progress at the Chilgradually dying out in the institution

Mayor Beck has received a bronz medal from the Montreal Board of Trade, the medal having been struck in commemoration of the meeting there of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in August last,

Twelve pairs of engravings of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, nicely framed, will be distributed one of these days by Mayor Beck among the public and separate schools of the city. As there are not enough pictures to go around his worship has decided to present the pictures to the largest schools only as long as they last.

EXPENSIVE TO BE TALL

Measuring Social Was Hard on the Six Footer's Pocket.

t en served nerve and died protesting his innocence.

The Massachusetts State building at the Louisians Purchase Exposition is to be a teproduction of the historical colonial house in Cambridge, where Washington established his headquarters during the steep of Boston, and while liter was the house of Henry Wassworth Longfellow.

A measuring social was held at the Colborne Street Methodist Church las might. For the behefit of those who know nothing of the game, it is well to give an explanation. The short man, especially in the last Thursday and line will be held on the last Thursday and line will be held on the last Thursday and line, so that very few escaped a charge. The city police would be broke ton, and while liter was the house of Henry Wassworth Longfellow.

A measuring social was held at the Colborne Street Methodist Church las might. For the behefit of those who know nothing of the game, it is well to give an explanation. The short man, especially in the isnore, is in his glory, because it costs 5 cents for every person five feet in height, and 2 cents for every few escaped a charge. The city police would be broke ton, and while liter was the house of Henry Wassworth Longfellow.

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A measuring social was held at the Colborne Street Methodist Church las might be a have to part with a larger number of nickels. There were \$30 taken in at the social last night. Very few escaped, except the small children who happened to be around. An excellent programme was given in connection generally good time was enjoyed.

ceeded 40,000,000; in 1885 they had risen

finest, but the prices are the lowest.

Fine t Florida and California Oranges, per doz.......30c to 50c Finest Jamaica and Mexican Oranges, per doz. 20c

NUTS

Finest Soft Shell Almonds, Finest Grenoble Walnuts. Finest Filberts and Pecans, per lb......15c

Finest Layer Raisins, per lb...... 15c and 25c Genuine Preserved Ginger, in large stone pots,

per pot......20c We can give you everything of the best quality, at closest prices, as we buy and sell for cash

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Chicago and St. Louis Are Both After It.

Washington, Dec. 11. - The Republican national committee began its initial meeting, preparatory to the presidential campaign of 1904, at the Arlington Hotel, at noon today. Every state and territory except Hawaii was represented. The principal business to be transacted in the selection of the time and place for holding the next Republican national convention. Senator Hanna called the meeting to order. Both Chicago and St. Louis, rival cities for the convention, are maintaining headquarters in the hotel. Balloting on the question of time and place will be held tomorrow.

A Surgical Triumph.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., Dec. 11. - A esaerine operation was successfully erformed at Galt Hospital here yeserday. The mother and child are both doing well. This is the first operation of the kind in the Northwest Territories, if not in Western Canada.

Balloonists who ascended about 16, 000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 23 degrees

I destroy destroyed destroyed Done"

Was the appropriate text of a Georgia minister who presided at the funeral of a man who had been burned to a crisp. This was one kind of a "well

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The FILIGREE

"Look down the lost and found column," said he. "The third advertise-ment you will see there came from the district attorney's affice; the next one was inserted by Mr. Moore him-

I followed his pointing finger and read two descriptions of the filigree wards offered was apparent. That promised by Uncle David was calcu-

promised by Uncle David was calculated to rouse any man's cupidity and should have resulted in the bauble's immediate return.

"He got ahead of the police that time," I laughed. "When did these advertisements appear?"

"During the days you were absent from Washington."

"And how sure are you that he did not get this jewel back?"

"Oh. we are sure. His continued

Oh, we are sure. His continued anxiety and still active interest prove this, even if our surveillance had been "And the police have been equally

unsuccessful?"
"Equally."
"After every effort?"

'Every.' Who was the man who collected and carried out those things from the southwest chamber?'

"You see him." said he "It was you?"

"And you are sure this small ball "No. I only know that I have seen it somewhere, but that it wasn't among the articles I delivered to Mr. Jeffrey."

"How did you carry them?" In a hand-bag which I locked my-

"Before leaving the southwest cham-

Then it is still in that room?" 'Find it," was his laconic reply. Here most men would have sto but I have a bulldog's tenacity when once I lay hold. That night I went back to the Moore house, and taking every precaution against being surprised by the sarcastic Durbin or some of his many flatterers, I ransacked the southwest chamber on my behalf

for what certainly I had little reason to expect to find there. It seemed a hopeless cause from the first, but I acted as if no one had hunted for this object before. Moving every article, I sought first on the floor and then in every possible cranny for the missing trinket. But I failed to find it and was about to acknowledge myself defeated when my eye fell on the long brocaded curtains which I had drawn across the several windows to hide every gleam of light from the street. They were almost free from folds, but I shook them well,

especially the one nearest the table, and naturally with no effect. 'Folly," I muttered, yet did not quite desist. For the great tassels still hung at the sides and—Well! you may call it an impossible find or say that If the bauble was there it should have been discovered in the first search for it! I will not say so. I can only tell you what happened. When I took one of those tassels in my hand, I thought, as it twirled under my touch, that I saw something gleam in its faded old threads which did not belong there. Startled, and yet not thoroughly realizing that I had come upon the object of my search, I picked at this thing and found it to be a morsel of gold chain that had become entangled in it. When I had pulled it out, it showed a small golden ball at one end, filigreed over and astonishingly heavy

for its size and apparent delicacy. How it came there—whether it roll-

inadvertently by the detective's hand, and how it came to be caught by this the many shakings it must have re-ceived, did not concern me at this moold family was found. I had but to discover what it held concealed to understand what had baffled Mr. Moore and made the mystery he had endeavored to penetrate so insolvable. Rejoicing in my triumph, but not wasting a moment in self-congratulation, I nt over the candle with my prize which held its two parts together. I have a knack at clasps and curious fastenings and was able at first touch to spring this one open. And what did I find inside? Something so trivial and seemingly harmless, that it was not until I recalled the final words of Uncle David's memorandum that I realized its full import and the possibilities it suggested. In itself it was nothing but a minute magnifying glass; but when used in connection with—what? Ah, that was just what Uncle David failed to say, possibly to know. Yet this was now the important point, the culminating fact which might lead to full understanding of these many tragedies. Could I hope to guess what presented itself to Mr. Moore as a difficult if not insolvable problem? No: guessing would not answer. I must trust to the inspiration of the moment

ways been a mystery! protestant.
Why this object should have sugD. McLachlan, Chatham, Ont., and

from the time-worn walls, or a re-membrance of the curiosity which this picture excited in every one who looked at it—Francis Jeffrey among the

number — I no sooner asked myself what object in this house might possibly yield counsel or suggest aid when

Greatly excited, I sprang upon a Then I placed the glass over one of may read and they when at the crisis the large coils surrounding the insip- of their fate? I believe I have found id face, and was startled enough, in The disproportion in the respite of all mental preparation, to perjunction I have left to the holders of soffered was apparent. That ceive the crinkly lines which formed the filigree ball.

stant conviction, I can not readily say. Whether, from my position near the bed, the sight of this old drawing recalled the restless nights of all who had lain in face of its sickly smile, or whether some recollection of that secret law of the Moores which forbade necessary to a careful study of its the removal of any of their pictures undulating and often conflicting lines and to the slow picking out of the words therein contained. But when I had done this, and had

copied the whole of the wandering scrawl on a page of my note book the result was of value. sibly yield counsel or suggest aid when subjected to the influence of a magnifying glass, than the answer, which I have already given, sprang instantly into my mind: The picture!

Creative excited Lawrence was of value.

Read, and judge for yourself.

"Coward that I am, I am willing to throw upon posterity the shadow of a crime whose consequences I dare not incur in life. Confession I must be consequenced of the picture. make. To die and leave no record of chair, took down the drawing from the my deed is impossible. Yet how tell wall and laid it face up on the bed. my story so that only my own heirs

the way by this drawing and the in-

HARRY PEEL TURNED DOWN BY THE O. H. A. EXECUTIVE

Thistle Curling Rink Soon To Be Opened for Season.

Ex-London Players Identified With Western Teams-General Sporting News.

secretary of the association refused to say more than this. This will come as a surprise to Londoners

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS. The hockey season in London will be opened this evening at the Jubile rink wnen the city hall officials will meet a team composed of the employes of J. C. and a great game of "shinny" is prom-

acrosse club men will get together in few days to make arrangements for forming a hockey seven. Good players are plentiful here, so that two sevens may be formed. Three of the champior Paris team are living in the champion Paris team are living in the city this winter, and other good men are Harry Burns, formerly of London; Klein, of Toronto, and Douse, of London. Secretary A. Reid, of the lacrosse club, is endeavoring to arrange for the Detroit club to play the Crescent A. C. at

Toronto, Dec. 10. - The Aberdeens of Ottawa were admitted to the O. H. A. adopted. Phillips, of Montreal, was granted a permit to play with the Marl-

BASEBALL

LOHMAN MAKES AN OFFER. Jack White, of the Toronto baseball club, has received an offer from Pete Lonman, manager of the Oakland club in the outlaw league, and formerly of

MEETING CONCLUDED. New York, Dec. 10 .- The annual meet ing of the board of directors of the National League terminated today, after a brief session, the only business ed today being the delegating of James A. Hart, of Chicago, to go to California to confer with the California League in an effort to have that organization sign the national agreement.

The Pittsburg club today signed William Stannard, second baseman, last year with the Holy Cross College. The league is not expected to meet again until next March, when the new schedule, which will be prepared in the meantime by the schedule committee, will be considered.

A. Jones, the only questions at issue be-tween the National and American Leagues, were sent to a special com-mittee of Hart, Dreyfus and Herman. They expect to arrange matters that the players can sign for next season, and that neither the New York Nationals nor the Chicago Americans will lose anything in the transaction.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

CANADIAN TROTTING CASES. Among the cases decided at the session of the board of appeals of the American Trotting Association were the following:

The snoots for the Robinson tankard will be on Christmas, Dec. 25, 1903; Jan. chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

As the outcome of much painstaking will be the first Wednesday in each

Ed. Swartz, Goderich, Ont., and ch. month. The picture! That inane and seeming over the spiace in The Colonel's Own, whose sence in so rich a room has always been a mystery!

William De Lacy, Port Huron, Mich., and b. g. Marshall vs. Stratford Turf Association, Stratford, Ont., protested collection. Ordered that the protest be sustained and money returned to protestant.

D. McLachlan, Chatham, Ont., and Divorced Her.

Cherry Pectoral 110 TC for colds, coughs, bronchitis,

His Application for Reinstatement as Amateur Refused.

mare College Queen vs. Michigan State
Agricultural Society, Pontiac, Mich.,
Protested collection. Ordered that the
protest be overruled and money paid

to defendant.
J. C. Herrick Strathcona, N. W. T.,
vs. McMillan & Matheson, High River, N. W. T., and ch. g. Chic McGregor, and D. Forrest, N. W. T., and b. g. Looking Glass; protested first and third moneys, free-for-all race, Edmonton, N. W. T., July 1, 1903. Ordered that the protest be overruled and money paid in accordance with the decision of the judges.

FINE PAIR OF HORSES. Probably the best pair of horses that ever came to Canada arrived in Toronto the reply has only formally ex HARRY PEEL TURNED DOWN. of the firm of Crow & Murray This A dispatch received from Toronto this pair is the famous Sporting Duches. and Show Girl. They are not only the applied for reinstatement to the O. H. lest ever owned in Canada, but one of A. executive, had been turned down the best in America, and were purl'est ever owned in Canada, but one of chased by their present owners at a big figure at the recent New York show. Something like \$5,000 was given for them. These horses have been big trize winners in both single and double harness classes. They were both winners at the shows at Atlantic City, Bay Shore and Long Branch. Sporting rived off Chemulpo, Kerea, to support Duchess and her mate are both of a rich bay color, the former having one Green & Co. Both teams are famous (?) white hind foot. They stand just under 15.2, and are almost as fast as to the commerce of the world, and that they are good looking. It is said that the Russians threatened to land 3,000 men do with them. Mr. Crow said that he

ATHLETICS. A NEW GYMNASIUM. It has been decided by the directors of to be baseless. the Thistle Club to erect a fine gymnasium, which will go to make the club a model one in many respects. This further addition to the club will be made in the large room, and it will be spacious enough to allow the playing of basketball and other indoor games. It is expected that the gymnasium will be ready for occupation by the first of the year. The membership of the club has been placed at \$5 senior series by the executive tonight. for the year, and many young men are The grouping of the various clubs was taking advantage of it. The gallery in the large room upstairs will be taken down, and a new hardwood floor put in. All that remains to be done at the new curling rink is the putting in of a hardwood floor. The material has arrived and the workmen will com-mence to put It in a few days, so that the game will be started for the season

could not tell at present.

TRIGGER. SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB SHOOT. A Christmas morning shoot will be held at the grounds of the Springwood Gun Club on Dec. 25. It will commence at 9 o'clock sharp and as the events for the members have been made more than worth the while, it is expected that everyone will be present. There are two shoots for the members, for which handsome prizes have been offered, and a shoot for cit-

The conditions for the en arranged as follows: tankard, presented to the club by Mr. E. Robinson. This tankard must shot for at least three times at the monthly shoots previous to May 24, when the final match will be held, and the member with the three best scores, added to the one made on May 24, will win the tankard. A class men shoot at 18 yards at 21 targets, B class at 17 yards at 23 targets, C class at 16 yards, at 25 tar-

button, presented by President A. Tillmann - one each, gold, silver and ronze. These buttons go to the three lembers making the highest scores t each monthly shoot, and are to bronze. These buttons go to the three At New Orleans-Mynheer (Jost), 10 at each monthly shoot, and are to o 1; Symphony (Gannon). 3 to 1; Bud be held by the winners from month to Embryo Travers), 3 to 1; Big Ben (Robbins), even; Firdwood (Hyams), 15 to 1; Mountebank (W. Fisher). 15 to 1; Mountebank (W. Fisher). 15 to 1.

CANADIAN TROTTING CASES.

saying this for 60 years. And so have the doctors.

1.0. Ayer on have the doctors alleging that he was a Bavarian nobleman.

Lawlor, Bishop and Tierney Are Among the Available

St. Paul, Dec. 10.-There is quite a little activity in western hockey circles this year. St. Paul and Minneapolis have the Twin City League, consisting of about ten clubs, and although the rinks are not artificial, the weather is cold enough to insure a fairly long season. The game has taken a strong hold in Houghton, Mich., and Sault Ste. Marie. Both towns have built rinks. In Milwaukee the game is popular with the high school boys and a number of matches are

For several years hockey has been played in a desultory way in and around Chicago, but there has never ceen any attempt to form a league. With the exception of the Kenwood Country Club team and the Calumets, none of the teams has shown any great amount of skill.

Among the men available are: T Collins, formerly of the Shamrocks, of Montreal; G. Bishop, of London, Ont.; G. Wood, Arthur Wood and J. Wood, of Rat Portage, Manitoba: T. Lawlor, formerly of the Shamrocks, of Montreal and of last year's London O. H. A. team; F. Tierney, of London, Ont.; P. Rubridge, of the Wellingtons, of Toronto, and Dr. Balter, of Stratford, Ont. The rink will be lighted with electricity and most of the games will te played at night. Secretary C. J. Donnelly has received challenges from Sault Ste. Marie, St. Louis and St. I'aul, and matches probably will be arranged in all of these cities.

CRISIS IN THE JAPANESE DIET

Members Censure Government's Temporizing Policy—House May Dissolve.

Tokio, Dec. 11.-The House of Represen tatives adopted without division a reply to the speech from the throne, accusing the ministry of following a temporizing policy at home and neglecting its opportunities abroad. This was regarded as doubly significant, because hitherto Tuesday night, and are the property thanks for the imperial condescension in personally opening the Diet. It is not possible at present to foretell the effect

of the action taken by the house. London, Dec. 11.-The correspondent of the Times cables as follows: "It is practically certain that the House of Representatives will be dissolved tomorrow." St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.-The dispatch from Tokio yesterday, announcing that a Russian squadron of reight ships had ar-Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho, on the Yalu River, LONDONERS IN DETROIT.

this pair can step together in about and march on Seoul should Korea disreDetroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—The Detroit

do with them Mr Crow said that there is about and march on Seoul should Korea disregard the warning, is utterly discredited here. The foreign office has no confirmation of the report, and is inclined to class it with other sensational rumors from the far east, which, later, have been proved

Necessity of Sleep As a Restorer.

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investigation the existence has been demonstrated of a class of human be-

Divorced Her Coachman.

London, Dec. 11. — Half an hour's hearing in the divorce court today sufficed to secure for Countess Mabel Russell (who sued ner husband, William Brown, a former coachman, for divorce), a decree. The countess testified to the cruelty and misconduct of

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OCEANS OF THEM.

comorrow we will show a range of Raglanettes all made from dark gray All-wool Canadian Frieze, long \$6.95 loose fitting, vertical pockets, velvet collars, turn cuff, good Italian linings, superlative value at \$8 50. Saturday \$6.95.

> At this price we will show a range of Raglanette Overcoats, in heavy All-wool Gray Frieze and Cheviot;

deep turn cuff, velvet collar, vertical pockets and extra good trimmings, worth \$10. Saturday \$7.95.

A superb showing at this popular price, fabrics, Cheviet and Frieze, dark gray and black; long, loose fit-\$8.50 fitting, square shoulders, would pass for tailor-made at Special \$8.50.

> For a choice collection of high-class Coats, mostly in long, loose Ragianette shape, but a few are of the shorter order, all have first-class trimmings and thick velvet collars, good values at \$12 and \$12 50.

Saturday December Sale \$10. A full range of high grade Canadian Frieze, extra fine finish, rich dark gray shade, made with deep turn cuff, straight or vertical pookets. Some with loose belted back, the finest value at the price we've ever shown.

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You have been used to great bargains all this season in our Overcoat section. This \$14 offering is beyond \$14.00 all question ahead of any previous offer. Choice imported Cheviot and Friezes, extra long, loose fitting Tweed garments not shown anywhere else at less than Saturday December Sale \$14.

> This popular price is fully represented in every wanted fabric, shade or size. The garments are really magnificent specimers of high-class Tailoring, the sewing, the shoulders, and the general get-up, all denote the exclu-

sive Custom Tailors' best work in a \$22 50 garment. December Sale \$15.

Vicunas, swell striped Tweeds, belted or plain back, plain or cuffed sleeve, all have silk velvet collars and pointed lapels, are cut extra long, and loose fittingwould be extra value for \$18 00. December Sale \$16.

This price consists of a full range of plain Cheviots and

Elegant Black and Gray Cheviots, half silk lined, best Skimmer's satin sleeve lining, extra long, loose fitting, vertical or straight pockets, silk velvet.

Extra Special \$18.

This Coat is unequaled value, is cut extra long with full swing skirt, lined with Skimmer's best satin, has heav; silk velvet collar, straight or vertical pockets, plain sleeves, or sleeves with cuff, shades mid and dark gray.

December Sale \$20. No description we could give could do this Coat justice.

The fabrics come in Vicuna or Cheviot, mid. dark gray and black, lined throughout with best Skirmer's satin. A really swell garment, would cost \$40 06 Custom-made. Saturday \$25.

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Club is to be held in the club rooms, orner of Simcoe and Rectory streets, I Tuesday evening next. A large attendance is requested as business includes the election of

officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P. Mr. George Gibbons K.C., and a number of other minent Liberals are expected to attend. Mr. Hyman will probably address the Liberals on the Grand Trunk acific, a subject which will be of special interest to the people of the cast end, where so many railroad em-

Irrop a card to the Imperial Life Assurance Company, Bank of Toronto wilding, giving age next birthday, and particulars of the most interesting livestment policy :ssued.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Georgina Jolliffe left yesterday afternoon to visit friends in New

world. It is used alike in Minnesota and Argentina, in Siberia and Egypt.

—Mr. E. L. Liddicoatt and daughter, Miss Edith, left this morning for the old country, where they will spend some months visiting relatives.

-Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will on Sunday next preach anniversary sermons in the James Street Methodist Church, in Ex-

-Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church, London, will address the an-nual meeting of Crumlin English Church tonight. All are cordially invited to attend.

-Mr. James Weir, a former Londoner nd latterly of the inland revenue office Hamilton, has been appointed managng editor of the rejuvenated Conservative organ of Windsor, the Standard. Mr. Weir is a brother of Truant Officer Weir, of this city.

-The family of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of South London, were recently attacked by scarlet fever. They were ill a long time, and when just about of recovered they contracted diphtheria. The three little ones were then removed to Victoria Hospital, where the eldest, aged 8, died the other day, the other two still being confined in the hospital in a serious condition. The funeral of the little girl took place from Victoria Hospital to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Dean Davis.

ST. GEORGE'S CHEER. Arrangements were completed at the monthly meeting of St.George's Society last night for the distribution of Christmas cheer on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

CHICKEN THIEVES ABROAD. Chicken thieves are abroad and the owners of fancy fowl-and other kinds as well-would do well to keep their coops securely locked at night. Last right the poultry run of Mr. John Roberts, 988 Lorne avenue. was broken into, and his entire stock of birds taken. There is no clue to the thieves. OPENING NEW BRANCH.

On Monday next a branch of the Bank of Toronto will be opened at Dorchester. A good office has been fitted up, and as the district is a rich one, much business is expected to be done. Mr. J. C. McDonald, who has been receiving teller in the London office, will take charge of the new branch.

LOCAL MAN SUED. On Wednesday at Port Huron the case of Sarah Wade vs. John Adams, of this city, was heard before Judge Adams. The complainant borrowed \$1,-800 of Mr. Adams, giving a mortgage.
When the mortgage became due, Adams took a deed. The suit is brought to set aside the deed and for Adams to make an accounting.

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risit friends at Christmas were Mr. I. Liddicoatt and Miss Edith Liddicoatt, via the Campania: Mr. Henry Francis, W. T. Gunn, Mrs. Gunn and daughter, M. P. Taylor and Mr. Wil- on Dec. 18.

ham Ford, via the Ionian.

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Rev. Mr. Livingstone Accepts a Call

In July next, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, astor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, will leave his pastorate here, his term of four years being completed, and he will assume the pastorate of the Petrolea Methodist Church At the same time, Rev. Mr. Livingston, of the Methodist Church in Petrolea, will leave his charge there and will accept the pastorate of the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Everything has been settled in connection with the exchange of pastors, the boards of both churches having agreed on the matter, and both pastors having accepted the calls extended them.

The Petrolea Advertiser has the fol-The Petrolea Advertiser has the following to say of the approaching change: "The Methodist congregations of Petrolea and Wellington Street (London) Church, have arranged to exchange pastors. Rev. James Livingstone recently received a call from the London congregation, and laid the matter before the trustee board. The latter held a meeting tee board. The latter held a meeting and decided to grant Mr. Livingstone permission to accept the call, and also forwarded a call to Rev. R. D. Hamilton, the present pastor of the Wellington Street Church. The latter hear we held the control of the street characters. has we believe accepted also, and the exchange will take place in July next. In losing Mr. Livingstone the Petrolea Methodists lose one of the brightest men who had ever occupied their pulpit, but his successor also comes high-

GROCERS ASSIGN. Blanchard Bros., a Richmond street grocery firm, have made an asignment McLEOD ESTATE SOLD.

The McLeod estate at Lucan was o Tuesday sold by the London and West ern Trusts Company. The house in Lucan was sold for \$1,825, and the farms in Biddulph and McGillivray townships, for \$4,300 and \$4,400, the chattels realizing \$1,000. Mr. John S. Moore, the manager of the company, attended the sale in person. The company also sold the property, corner of Ann and Metcalfe streets, St. Thomas,

recently, for \$2,100. PLAINTIFFS WERE SUCCESSFUL. Two unimportant civil suits were tried at the sitting of the county court yesterday afternoon. The first was that in which H. S. Fallows, of East Nissouri, sued Morris & Fleming for \$47 as part payment of an account for cattle. The jury granted the plaintiff's claim. In the second case Mr. and Mrs Maurice Baldwin were sued by the Western Oil Company for \$200, the value of goods which the defendant held on a claim for overdue rent. The plaintiff was awarded the costs of the suit. Court adjourned at 6 o'clock.

ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST. The silver medal elocutionary contest took place in the York Street Mission last night, under the auspices of the Epwortn League of the mission, Miss Alston being in charge. There were seven contestants, all of whom gave evidence of splendid elocutionary powers. The prize was awarded to Mrs. John Donaldson, the presentation being made by Rev. R. S. W. Howard. During the evening an excellent musical programme was rendered, including phonograph selections by Misses Scott and Seal; solos by Mr. Charles Turner; violin solos by Mr. Halliday; solos by Miss Switzer; guitar selections by Mrs. Logan; solos

by Edith Grantham. OFFICERS ELECTED. King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A., F. and A. M., elected the following officers at a meeting held last evening: Worshipful master, G. A. Stilson; senior warden, George Finnegan; junior warden, F. A. Jones; chaplain, A. R. Galpin; treasurer, W. J. Ele-ment; secretary, W. Nicholl; senior deacon, J. McDougall; junior deacon, A. L. Simmie; junior guard, J. Hambly; senior steward, Wm. Farnsworta; junior steward, W. G. Eadey; organist, J. W. Fletcher; D. of C., A. Currie; tyler, R. W. Bro. Simpson; auditors, Bros. Hambly and Littlejohn; representative of board of benevo-lence, E. T. Essery.

A PLEASING RECITAL. A large audience greeted Mrs. Alice Calder-Leonard of Detroit, and formerly of this city, in her recital at Wesley Hall, last night. The favorite soloist charmed her hearers, appearing four times on the programme, and being rewarded on each occasion with hearty encores. Her numbers included "Save Me, O God" (Randegger), "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saintsaens), "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear" (Kuchen), and Chaminade's "Madrigal" and "Summer," and for her closing encore she rendered in an admir-able manner, 'The Land o' the Leal.' The other artists who took part in the programme all acquitted themselves well. Miss Boomer and Mr. A. D. Jordan American Speaks of the Great President. dan rendered the "Rakoczy March," Miss Maguire gave a finished rendition of two difficult numbers, and Miss Muriel Saunders surprised and charmed all present by her artistic playing of a Chopin Nocturne. Miss Risdon, of St. Thomas, also gave a charming violin solo during the evening, the effort being an especially clever and finished

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well pleased. The vocalists included announced to speak on "Our Relations,"

Mrs. Mackelcan, of Hamilton, and Mr. a subject which he handles very elevwell pleased. The vocalists included Ed Webster and Miss Edna Mortimore, vious reputation. Miss Mortimore was

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The lecture was by Rev. R. E. Knowles, M. A., of Galt, who, though one of the young scnool of clergymen, has the distinction of preaching every Sunday to one of the largest congre-

with the life of the slave liberator from an excellent number. "A Charlatan Elijah" describes the erratic career of Dr. Dowie, with cartoon. There is also a and one dozen Sets.

a favorite with the audience, and more day he was assassinated by Booth. He than one encore was demanded of her. told of the humble family to which project of draining the Zuyder Zee. An-

Sunday to one of the largest congregations in the Dominion of Canada—certainly the largest of the Presbyter-tan denomination. Mr. Knowles was at the close of the lecture.

The usual vote of thanks was passed at the close of the lecture.

and whirl round and round until the twig is sawn off. They have been known to saw a twig as thick as a walking stick in this manner.

Literary Notes.