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ARMITAGE-In Minneapolis, on Dec. 14. A gnes, reliet of the late Thos. Armitage, Funeral from G. T. R. depot on arrival of

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DR. W. J. WEEKES, 405 DUNDAS street, corner Colborne. Hours 11 to 3 P. R. M. COOPER L.R.C.P., AND S. ED. L.F.P. and S. Glarc, Office and residence 87 Richmond street. Telephone 1004. CL. T. CAMPBELL, M. D., M. C. P. S.— Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty. h. ECCLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE— London, Ont., special attention to all diseases peculiar to women. Hours 10 to 2. Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

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Four Hundred Tribesmen Slaughtered in Bara Valley.

Scheme of the Germans to Colonize Kiao Chau.

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Princess Chimay Liable To Be Arrested in Paris, Wanted in Connection With Sale

Her Improper Photos - Death of Gen. Gardiner and Sir William Maxwell-More Hopeful Outlook for Settling the Engineers' Dispute.

THE NETHERLANDS. London, Dec. 16.-The government of the Netherlands was defeated vesterday in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 46 to 41, because it refused to authorize the building of new warships.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY. Budapest, Dec. 16 .- A conference of the Hungarian Liberal party at Budapest yesterday, after a long speech by Baron Banffy, the premier, unanimous ly adopted his bill for the provisional extension arrangement between Austria and Hungary.

ITALY AND HAYTI. It was semi-officially announced at Rome yesterday that the Italian gov- ing upon the reassembling of parliaernment has never considered sending ironclads to Hayti. It is explained that WEET CIDER FOR MINCE-MEAT FOR the negotiations regarding the small differences between Italy and Hayti street. Phone 631. THE ENGINEERS-MORE HOPEFUL

> OUTLOOK. London, Dec. 16. - In Tuesday's conference between the Amalgamated

Personal.

DERSONAL - WESTMINSTER TOWN-SHIP tax notice. I will be at the Fraser House, London, each Thursday and Saturday of this month (except Christmas Day) and first day of January, 1898, to receive the unpaid deer for Klondike relief expeditions. taxes. All taxes must be raid by January of collected with costs. E. S. HUNT, Collector. bd&w

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 212 Dundas street, Friday, the 17th Day of December, Inst.

at 2:30 p.m., the stock of J. E. Black, of Spring-field, in the county of Elgin, as follows: Dress goods...... \$ 969 Staples 925
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Stock list on the premises and with the GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, C. B. ARMSTRONG.

Tile Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 16, for the construction of a 10-inch Tile Sewer on John Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this ALD. E. PARNELL, Ch. Board of Works.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
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Society of Engineers and the Employers' Federation, the employers adopted an attitude that was more concidiatory further explanation of their position, and both sides displayed throughout the meeting a more reasonable spirit. tial advance towards a settlement of

the dispute. more hopeful today. It is understoood that the combined committee of masters and men has arrived at an agreement as to the three leading points in dispute-freedom of employment, piece work and over-time. When the re-mainder of the points have been settled the committee will report to the conference for approval.

DEATH OF GEN. GARDINER. London, Dec. 16.-Gen. Sir Henry Lynedoch Gardiner is dead. commander of the morse artillery, and was born in 1820. He was a son of Gen. Sir Robert Gardiner, was educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and entered the Royal Artillery in 1837, serving at Prescott, Canada, in that year, and in the Canadian rebellion in the year following. He was raised to the rank of major during the Indian mutiny, and held that of assistant adjutant-general from 1862 to 1867. In 1867 he was on the royal nmission on the defense of Canada as a lieutenant-colonel.

DILLON SPEAKS. London, Dec. 16 .- John Dillon, chairman of the Irish National party, addressing the meeting of the National Federation at Dublin, said he agreed with John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, that all sections of the Nationalists should arrive at an understandthe Irish members on the subject. Readopted on Dec. 7 at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation ble, and no Irish votes will henceforth be given to Liberal candidates unless they are pledged to home rule."

CABLE NOTES. An agent of the United States government named Kjeltberg has arrived at Trondhjem, Norway, to buy reinthat an inquiry be made into the fire at Dover Castle as searching as that Five Prospectors Drowned-Report on made into the recent great fire in Cripplegate. Sir Wm. Edward Maxwell, governo

and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast since 1895, died at sea while off Grand Canary Island, en route for England.

IN NO DANGER. Says the Dreibund Solid.

relations with Austria. The dreibund is a somewhat secret Canadian Northwest as guides. alliance between German, Austria-Hungary and Italy, which was formed about 1883 to hold in check Russia and drawn by four dogs, two abreast. We France. By its provisions the three powers are bound to support one another in mutual defense in the event of either being attacked by a foreign power. The adliance is largely the result of Bismarck's efforts. It is generally considered to be an important safeguard in the maintenance of the

peace in Europe. PRINCESS CHIMAY

balance of power, and, consequently,

May Be Arrested by the Paris Police on Account of Her Photos.

A cablegram from Paris says that a warrant is reported to have been issued for the Princess Chimay, no. Clara Ward, in connection with a seizure of obscene photographs recently made by the police. A number of pictures seized represent the woman in what are known as plastic poses. The photograph dealers produced in court a contract bearing the date of May 25, 1897, and in which "Mme la Princesse de Chimay, nee Ward, authorizes hereby M. X. to sell in France and abroad photographs of her poses plastiques stamped with the fac-simile of her signature 'Clara,' on the condition of paying to M. Kolta, her agent, the sum of 25 francs royalty for every 100 photographs sold." The contract bears her signature duly witnessed. This document renders her a party to the crime, or misdemeanor, of selling obscene photo-graps, which is punished by joint im-

COLONIZE KIAO CHAU.

t Is Said the Germans Will Do So and Make It an Open Port,

London, Dec. 16 .- It is stated that the German government contemplates colonizing the province of Shan Tung with German families, and making Kiao Chau on open port.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—The volunteer corps which is going to China exceeds 1,200 men in number. They have been drawn equally from all the army corps. Herr Eugene S. Wolff, the well-known German explorer, cables to the Tageblett from Shanghai saying that Chir wholly indifferent to the seizu. of Kiao Chau Bay.

Hong Kong, the strongly fortified little island at the mouth of the Canton River, owned by England, has been made a veritable arsenal. It is today a naval station of first-class importance. In 1841 Great Britain got possession of it by cession. It was then only a little, barren, rocky island, incapable of producing enough to feed its present inhabitants for one day. ARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE But it was a strategic point, one of ARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE stock and implements, Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 12 o'clock; 200 acres lots 10 and 11, con. 4 Lobo township; property of late John Dickie For particulars apply Dr. Graham or George Dickie, executors, or A. M. Hunt, auctioneer.

20 yet

But it was a strategic point, one of those spots England is always looking for. When China parted with it she handed over to England only 29 square miles of rocky, worthless territory

12 yet

commerce, not only with China, but also Japan and many other eastern countries. Steamers from Bombay, Calcutta, San Francisco, Canton, Macao, Singapore, come and go daily. They are freighted with opium, sugar, flour, salt, oil, amber, cotton, ivory, vegetables. live stock, granite, etc. The vast Chinese tea and silk trade is largely in the hands of Hong Kong

than that assumed by them prior to the taking of the ballot. They submitted a tend school. The once worthless spot Some 8,000 children on the island athas now a governor, who draws a yearly salary of \$32,000. There is also a garrison there of nearly 3,000 men, The discussion resurted in a substan- and a volunteer artillery corps of 100 effective members. Hong Kong is the headquarters of the China squadron The aspect of the dispute is even of Britain, consisting of twenty ves-

THE KYBER PASS

Be Reopened by Gen. Lockhart's Force-Desperate Fighting in Bara Valley.

Simla, Dec. 16.-General Sir William

Lockhart, the British commander-inchief, has decided to send a column of troops to reopen the Khyber Pass, marching up from Jamrud. Then, from Ali Musiid, the column will descend into the Baazer Valley and punish the tribesmen in that district. Further details from the front regarding the march of Gen. Westmacott's brigade down the Bara Valley, show it to have been accompanied by the most desperate fighting. The enemy exposed themselves in their efforts to cut off the rear guard, and poured in a constant rifle fire, in replying to which the British troops exhausted their pouches of ammunition. While the rear guard was worn out by constant attacks and in a different position, the enemy made the coup of the campaign by an open rush. The tired

soldiers stood firm, and a withering, independent fire swept the advancing tribesmen, who charged almost to the ed to cover. The action recommenced with the rising of the moon. The ment, and suggested a conference with British troops behaved splendidly and inflicted the most severe punishment ferring to the fact that the platform the enemy has yet sustained, fully 400 men falling.

at Derby contained no mention of home rule, Mr. Dillon said: "If that programme is authorized, no alliance between Irishmen and Liberals is possible tween Irishmen and Liberals is possible to the lateral transfer and Liberals is possible." Dogs From Holland A Democratic Caucus Decided to Vote for Recognition

Will Transport Provisions to the Klondikers.

the Canadian Route. Antwerp, carried, as part of her cargo, 70 dogs bound for the Klondike. G. R. Davies, a tall Englishman of cosmopolitan habits, owns them. The anicar bound for Montreal. will take the dogs from Montreal to Ottawa, where he will meet Warburton Pike, the author of "Lone Lands Berlin, Dec. 16.-Baron Von Bulow of the North," who knows much more says it is absolutely untrue that the about the Klondike than Mr. Davies. dreibund is shaken. He declares the "The route we will take after leaving visit of Emperor William to Budapest Ottawa," Mr. Davies said, "will depend has helped to consolidate German,'s on the advice of Mr. Pike. We will utilize half-breeds and Indians of the intend to carry provisions to the Klondike on large sleds. Each sled will be

> the service than the Eskimo dogs." TRANSPORTATION STEAMER. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.-The Klondike Trading and Transportation Corporation has purchased the first-class teamer Amur. She has been ordered to Victoria from Labuan, and is expected to arrive here about the middle of next month. She will run to Stickeen and to St. Michael's, and the company announces that they will see assengers clear to any destination to

> THE CANADIAN ROUTE. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.-Explorer Saint Cyr returned yesterday from examining the Stickeen-Teslin route and Hootalingua River for the Dominion government. He reports the route perfectly feasible and the Hootalinqua navigable for large river steamers. Mr Saint Cyr was to have examined the Lewis River, but found the season too far advanced. He returned by the White Pass, and experienced great difficulty in crossing the summit owing to the blizzards and very deep soft snow, which obliterated the trail although it is flagged every four hundred feet.

LOST THEIR OUTFITS. ties just out from Dawson City ple as to food supplies.

LOTS OF GOLD. connecting.

A SUIT. Denver, Col., Dec. 16.-The Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited), of Great Britain, and the Jersey Lilv Company yesterday each Mining If a traveler visits the place now brought suit for \$50,000 damages who esale agents. Avoid substitutes.

he finds prosperity, commerce, hustle and enterprise. The bleak island has become the great center for British "salted" the Jersey Lily group of mines and thus deceived their expert as to the value of the property, which they purchased and expended large sums in developing.

Several Casualties.

a Horse.

A Prospector Frozen to Death-Tragedy at a Party.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16.-Wm. Green caretaker of St. Lawrence Church, who was injured on Sunday last while exercising Rev. Fr. Brady's horse, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday as the result of his injuries. He was 60

grown-up family. FROZEN TO DEATH. Rat Portage, Dec. 16.—A prospector named Michael McGraw was found frozen to death on the Indian reserve near Sturgeon Falls, on Seine River.

An inquest was held at Mine Center. SHOT. Vittoria, Ont., Dec. 16.-A sad mishap occurred near Walsh yesterday to a young man named Charles Saxton, of Port Rowan. While a party of four young men were out hunting in the bush, young Saxton's gun was by some means accidentally discharged the whole charge passing downward through his left foot, causing a terrible wound. He was sent home to Port

doctors. TRAGEDY AT A PARTY. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.-At a party given at the residence of W. H. Califf, near Jeffersonville, Twiggs county, a dispute arose between two young men, who were drinking, and as a result of the fight that ensued Luther Califf, Clarence Jones and "Short" Griffin are dead, and Mrs. W. H. Califf and Mary Petty will die

A Steamer for the Route to St.

New York, Dec. 16.-The steamship British King, which arrived here from mals were put aboard a special freight

believe that the dogs will be better for

which they may desire to be ticketed.

The explorer was informed by pai-Administrator Walsh's party had lost its entire outfit, and is now on equal terms with the distressed Dawson peo-

There is gold all through the Canadian Northwest from the Klondike south, and more especially at Tom Creek, Ominyea district, so says Recorder Wells, who arrived from there today, and reports that he and his partners. May and Lyons, have this summer located two an a half miles of rich placer ground, returning from \$125 to the pan upwards. The gold is sprinkled with nuggets worth \$15 to \$25. Mr. Wells is confident the entire area will average \$5 to the cubic yard. Very rich quartz is also contiguous, and the new district has the advantage of being only 125 miles from Hazelton on the Skeena River, with a good trail

FIVE PROSPECTORS DROWNED. The steamer Coquitlam, arriving to-day from Lynn Canal and way ports, loss there ten days since of a ten-ton sloop bound from Seattle for Cooper River with a party of five prospectors. The tragedy occurred in Dixon's entrance, and was witnessed by halibut fishers, who were powerless to aid. CHARGE OF "SALTING" INVOLVES

Hamilton Man Fatally Hurt by

years of age and leaves a widow and

Rowan on the evening train, after ing made as comfortable as possible by

THEY FAVOR CUBA.

for Recognition. Washington, Dec. 16.-The Demo-

cratic members of the house held a Horne with a pair of white gloves. caucus last night, and 101 of the 125 Democratic members were present. The caucus decided to resist all efforts to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes and to extend the privileges of national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay and to favor the passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in Cuba and the enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law. Mr. Bailey urged that Democratic members should take their position prompty against these financial movements now assuming formidable dimensions. He also spoke for a clear-cut position in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency, as embodied in Morgan resolution, which passed

the Senate during the extra session. WOODBINE TRACK MURDER.

Celebrated Case Revived by a Recent Arrest. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 16.-Chies Ryan, of Gananoque, lodged in jail

on you hold your breath until you can here yesterday for trial two very tough criminals named Rielly and Fraser. the insect can't sting. I wouldn't They were arrested for stealing a set mind walking into the biggest yellowof harness from P. Hessler at Gananoque Junction. It is suspected that they are implicated in the burglary of I could kill the most of them and Thompson's general store and the residence of Samuel Cochrane. Both were Press. wearing underwear, boots and mitts identified by Mr. Thompson. On Reilly was found some of Mrs. Cochrane's jewelry. They were brought before Judge McDonald yesterday afternoon at the general sessions of the peace. and elected to be tried summarily by

The prisoners have bad criminal re-Fraser was once sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Toronto is his home. A sensational story is affoat here that Chief Grassett, of Toronto, has ed, and the butter from the Pappar strong evidence against Fraser for the murder of Joe Martin, the horseman, in May, 1896, and that h rant for his arrest. Riefly is about 25 and Fraser 30 years of age.

SHIVERED. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.-A sharp shock of earthquake was felt in Bermuda between 4 and 5 o'clock yester-

from south to north. No damage resulted. AGED 118 YEARS. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 16.-Louis Soule, a French-Canadian, who for twenty years had lived in a tent in the mountains near Buffalo Gap, in Taylor county, died on Monday. He was 118 years old, and was born near Montreal. In his early manhood he was in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, but left Canada more than half a cen tury ago. He lived in Texas for nearly

day morning, the movement being

HOCKEY.

40 years.

WESTERN DISTRICT SCHEDULE. Paris, Ont., Dec. 16.-At the meeting of delegates of the Western District Southern Hockey Association-Simco Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and Paris clubs being represented—the following schedule was agreed upon: Jan. Woodstock at Ingersoll, Paris at Brantford; Jan. 11, Ingersoll at Simcoe; Jan. 14, Simcoe at Paris, Brantford at Woodstock: Jan. 18. Paris at Ingersoll: Jan. 21, Ingersoll at Brantford, Woodstock at Simcoe; Jan. 25, Simcoe at Brantford, Paris at Woodstock; Jan. 28, Brantford at Paris, Ingersoll at Woodstock; Feb. 1, Brantford at Ingersoll; Feb. 4, Paris at Simcoe, Woodstock at Brantford; Feb. 8, Simcoe at Woodstock; Feb. 11. Ingersoll at Paris. Brantbrings news from Bella Bella of the ford at Simcoe; Feb. 17, Simcoe at Ingersoll: Feb. 18. Woodstock at Paris.

> How to Cure All Skin Diseases Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Oint-ment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal,

The Giving of Gifts

should be preceded by a judicious and appropriate selection, the taste of the recipient being carefully considered. Every feminine temperament would be charmed with a present of a bottle of

choice perfume. Our perfumes will give the utmost satisfaction. They cannot be excelled in the city. Give some friend a present from our stock if you wish to give something choice.

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HON. MR. CHAPLEAU.

He Will Not be Offered a Second Term as Lieutenant-Governor. Ottawa, Dec. 16.-I am in a position to state that Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau will not be offered a second term, but that a successor will be appointed as soon as his honor pro-rogues the Legislature. After that Sin Adolphe Chapleau will go to France, and it is his present intention to reside there for four or five years. There had been no intention lately of offering

the lieutenant-governor a second term. SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Welland Canal closed yesterday. Ald. Preston in the Toronto City ouncil announced to Mayor Shaw that he would oppose him for the mayoralty. The Chicago "corner" in December wheat is likely to break, and a num-

ber of operators will be in trouble when the crisis comes. Duncan J. McIntyre, of Lindsay, has een appointed deputy judge of Ontario county, owing to the illness of Judge Dartnell with paralysis. At the county court and general sessions at Sandwich on Tuesday, before

Judge Horne, there were no criminal cases, and the sheriff presented Judge After an existence of nearly a quarter of a century, the produce exchange stormy meeting it was decided to distribute the money in the treasury of the exchange among the members, which is taken to mean that the doom

of the organization is sealed. WELLAND LIBERALS.

Welland, Dec. 16.-A meeting of the Reformers of the town of Welland was held in the town hall to discuss the advisability of bringing out candidates for the municipal elections. On account of the action of the Conservatives last election it was decided to have a contest, and Mr. D. D. Hooker was nominated for mayor; Mr. J. B. Swayze for reeve and Mr. J. H. Crow for deputy DON'T BREATHE WHEN BEES

Sam Knight, an authority on bees.

says: "If a stinging insect ever lights

brush it away. If you don't breathe

the insect can't sting. I wouldn't

jacket nest in the world. I can hold my breath for a minute, and in that time scare the others away."-Philadelphia NORTHWEST BUTTER PRODUCT. Winnipeg, Dec. 16.-The total quanbutter manufactured in the creameries of the Northwest Territories the past summer amounted to 478,-873 pounds. There were 16 creameries in operation where there had been but three the previous year. Arrangements are being made to pack the butter from these creameries for the Japan and Klondike trade. The West

Farm, in Nova Scotia, will be shippe If you feel weak, dull and discouraged, you will find a bottle of Hood's

Indies trade will likewise be develop-

Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful Mr. S. B. McCredy, B.A., of Harriston, has been appointed science master in the Paris High School in the place of Mr. D. G. Revell, B.A., resigned. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done ond it will do again. Mr. Join Barker, of Simcoe, was killed by the caving in of a well in

cough may be cured, the serious con-sequences prevented by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Price 25 cents, at all druggists.

It's not the cough, but what it may

end in, that makes it so serious. The

which he was working.

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TAILORS. Richmond Street, South of Dundas Street,

Checks discharges of Nose and Eyes, promptly relieves the Throat and Lung, allays Inflammation and Fever

and tones up the System.

It cures Headache and Dizziness acproduces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of influenza or obstinate colds.

Munyon's Cough Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few

Montreal Wheelmen Enter the Field hours. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allayssoreness and speed-My heals the lungs. Price, 25 cents. The Threatened Harmonious Bicycle A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. onal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered, with free medical advice for any dis-

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. Beware of imitators who are copying our advertisments, appropriating our methods, and following the plan adopted by us when we introduced our remadies to the people of Ontario a year ago. You can easily distinguish between the original and the imitation. Prof. Munyon, founder of the new school of Homeopathy, does not desire that the public should be imposed upon.

OIL IN SPRINGFIELD. Springfield, Dec. 16.-An oil well boom here just now. Mr. E. McKenney is in town trying to lease land in this vicinity for the purpose of sinking test oil wells. The company he is representing, which is reputed to be backed by millionaire, desires free lease of the land, and if successful the property owners take an interest in the oil wells in payment for use of their property.

"RAISING" MONEY. Windsor, Dec. 16 .- The authorities are looking for a man who has been raising \$1 bills to \$5. A Frenchman living in Walkerville passed one in R. A. Holland's store. The figure "5" had been cut from the excise stamp on a cigar box and pasted over the "1." A little lettering with a pen had converted it into a \$5 bill. The Frenchman was arrested, but on his explaining to the magistrate that he had got the bill from a man in Tilbury, he was liber-sted.

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The Wabash Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent train it pivots freely crosswise and swings service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America, the great winter tourist an excellent saddle in use. famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), Texas and California (tne land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash new line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other ra.l-road in the world. Detailed informstion will be gladly furnished by any customs stations. This privilege will railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, be formally proclaimed as soon as nenortheast corner corner King and Yonge 44tf

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Owing to many unreasonable comlovers, and that delayed letters are

not withheld out of malice. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes ers to the pedals, and thus to the feet. membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A Mount Vernon woman was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Kings county, New York, peni-tentiary, because she did not keep her children clean.

For the Children. When coughs and colds distress the children, Norway Pine Syrup comes to the rescue. It soothes and heals the throat, removes the phlegm, and is pleasant and easy to take.

A St. Louis jury which acquitted a man charged with murder on the regulation ground of insanity were somewhat surprised when he arose to his feet and said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for your verdiet."

A Personal Item. Mrs. Wm. Hambly, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is per-tectly cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the ones that

Doan's Kidney Pills are the ones that cure. Remember the name, Doan's. A ton of lead is fired for every man killed in battle. Statistics of European wars show that from 3,000 to 10,000 shots are fired for every person dis-

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a copressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to Eve for. There, however, is a cure— one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dand:lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

"I like the word inauguration," re marked the patriot. "It is a regular mouth-filler, isn't it?" That is what I mean. The 'ration' part of it suggests a distribution of loaves and fishes." Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the pack age and set your money. Sold by all druggists.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, thick gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

MUNYON'S Death Due to Football. Coughs

Boy Gets Brain Fever From | cycle racing tournament scheduled for a Kick in the Head.

The Profits of a Thanksgiving Day Football Match \$12,000.

companying the symptoms of Grippe, Hockey Schedule for the Western District Association.

of Municipal Politics.

Has Materialized-General Sporting News.

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THE ENGLISH BICYCLE SHOW. At the Stanley cycle show in London, England, which has just closed, the bevel gear was exhibited along with a number of English makes which are very much like it, and they atracted much attention. The Englishmen are not inclined, however, to accept the bevel gear without question, and comments in their newspapers show that they are not yet satisfied that the bevel gear is as free from friction as the chain and sprocket. Where the bevel gear is shown to ossess advantage," says Engineering, in its greater safety and greater It does not require a cumbersome gear case, difficut to fit, and is far less likely to give way under

exceptional stress.' Among the novelties shown was a machine in which the cranks, instead of signed with St. Thomas.-Toronto Mail revolving about a center, move back and Empire. and forth and carry this motion to eccentric ratchet drums on the axle of the hind wheel by means of wires. The brake is applied to this wheel by pressing upon both pedals at once, when the strain on the wires forces a shoe brake against the hind wheel. That there is a tendency in England shown by some of the exhibits. The Humber Company showed a new frame in which the joints are held together nechanically and can be detached at will for packing, and upon this principle they make aluminum frames without bracing, which make the machine weigh only 22 pounds. They also show a cantilever-framed machine of

only 18 pounds weight. Two other firms showed aluminum frames. One style was brazed together and the other was held together at the joints by expanding the tubes in lugs, much as boiler tubes are held tightly were shown was one of woven wire, which is declared to be an improvement over the ordinary leather saddles, and another which is so mounted that

FROM CUSTOMS STRAINT. New York, Dec. 16 .- An informal announcement has been received that the Swiss, Belgian, and Italian governments have decided to admit touring L. A. W. members across their frontiers without requiring the payment of duty or the deposit of money at the customs stations. This privilege will essary papers are executed and filed by the officers of the L. A. W. Sample membership tickets have been forwarded to Paris, Berne, Brussels and Rome for distribution among the customs stations, so that an L. A. W. member-

parison with the one on hand at each A FAULT OF THE CHAINLESS

WHEEL A fault of the new chainless wheel plaints, a postoffice official has found it has been discovered. It produces a necessary to gravely announce that the numbness, and riders of it experience a deadening effect on the arms and legs caused by vibration. The meshing of the gears on the chainless causes a steady, continuous vibration, which is communicated through the crankhang-

THE MUSICAL "BIKE." Says the London Chronicle: The hreatened harmonious bicycle has threatened harmonious bicycle come to pass, but, fortunately, it is at present confined to Germany. The musical monstrosity is fixed to the handlebar, and by an ingenious arrangement is worked by the front wheel. It will play for an hour at a speed of ten miles an hour, and if the rider has not een driven mad by that time he has only to touch a spring and the machine starts off again as gaily as ever. If it should find a home in this country, which the fates forfend, we shall exnon-musical cyclists to agitate for

a license to shoot at sight. CYCLISTS' RIGHTS. Montreal, Que., Dec. 16.-The wheelmen of Montreal have organized under the name of The Cyclists' Rights Asociation and intend to enter the field of municipal politics. Their chief object is to secure a return for the civic tax of \$2 per annum in the direction of improved roads. They claim to control

10,000 votes. SPOKES.

Brussels in July of next year international in character. CRICKET

THE SYDNEY MATCH. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 16 .- The Australian eleven, in the cricket match with the visiting English team, which began on Monday last, were all out in their first inning for 237 runs. As the Englishmen, in their first inning, were ll out for 551 runs, the Australians followed on, and at the close of play had 126 runs to their credit for one

wicket down. BASEBALL.

WILL LOSE BAKER. Billy Baker, of last year's Hamilton baseball team, has accepted the terms of the Rockford, Ill., team, and next season he will play in the Western Association. Baker was one of the best catchers in the Canadian league, and the Hamiltons will find it difficult to replace him.—Hamilton Spectator.

FLYS. Bobby Carrothers, the ex-pitcher, will e a western league umpire. Doggie Miller has bought a saloon in Minneapolis. Tucker, it is reported, vill go to Milwaukee.

Tommy Burns admits that he may be given a chance to manage the Chicago club next season, but will not say that he will accept. The Pittsburg team will train at Little Rock next spring. Every man under contract will be taken along, and there

will be enough men to make up two But one player, an unknown pitcher, has been signed for Indianapolis next year. But that's nothing to worry about. There is a Cincinnati team to draw from and the Reds havt plenty of men on their lists. Lee and Gordon, the crack battery of the Red Stockings, of this city, have

THE TURF. TIPS. Hamlin refused \$8,000 for The Ab-

Brown Hal is not only the sire of Star Pointer (1:591/4), but also ties Almont for the honor of siring the most to reduce the weight of machines was | 2:10 pacers and has also sired more 2:13 pacers than any other horse One report says that J. B. Haggin is the purchaser of Hamburg, while another is sure Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, is the man, and that he intends to try his luck again on the eastern tracks.

At San Francisco, Clawson heads the list of winning jockeys with 34 wins out of 148 mounts. Piggott is second, H. Martin third, and Eddie Jones fourth. Thorpe, who only began his contract with Burns & Waterhouse on Dec. 1, is fifth.

Tod Sloane's foster parents, after in place. Among the new saddles which | reading of the midget's hobnobbing with the British aristocracy, expressed a wish that he could have gone to school when a boy, so that he could shine in society. Tod's reply was charto school I would now be working for school I would now be working for unqualified indorsement of the game by means of a parallel motion several inches fore and aft. This is said to be somebody and getting perhaps \$10 a by the government.

Jacob Hughely, of Danville, Ky., has sold to Col. Snowden, of Philadelphia, the 2-year-old trotter The Dutchman for \$3,000. The Dutchman has no record, but finished second to Janie T. in 2:141/2 in the big stock farm stake at Lexington in October. He was sired by Winks, dam Lady Pepper, the dam of five performers by Onward.

ATHLETICS. Yousarf, the sultan's favorite wrestler, will soon arrive in this country, and will challenge the American

wrestlers. Jack Hanley, who was knocked out by Frank Garrard at Toronto a while ago, will meet Garrard again for six ship ticket can be recognized by comrounds at Chicago on January 8, when Con Doyle and Billy Stifft will also box six rounds.

PUNCHED THE REFEREE. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16 .- Frank Mc-Connel was declared the winner in the fight with Lon Agnew before the Acme Club Tuesday night at the end of the eighth round. McConnell forced the fighting in the earlier rounds, but in the seventh Agnew had his man almost going, and the last round was an even one. After the decision was given to McConnel, Agnew struck Phil Ward, the referee, and a second fight was prevented only through the efforts of

the club officials. CUE. New York, Dec. 16.—Geo. F. Slosson, the professional billiard champion of the world has accepted Jacob Schaef-for's challenge for an allow Schaeffer's challenge for an eighteen-inch

balk line match at 600 points. FOOTBALL FATALLY KICKED. Akron, Ohio, Dec. 16 .- Frank Hunt,

the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hunt, of this city, died yesterday from brain fever, the result of injuries received while playing football last Thursday. Young Hunt was practicing for a game to be played on Saturday, and in a scrimmage was kicked in the head. He did not appear to be seriously injured, and said nothing about the accident at home. The next morning he was ill, however, and developed brain fever. MONEY IN IT.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The receipts n the Thanksgiving Day football As a youth was eyeing at Middle's brough, England, a cat jumped into the spokes of the front wheel, throwing the spokes of the front wheel, throwing the \$14,800. The net profit was \$12,000. Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The athletic profit of the University of Penngame between the Stanford and Cali-fornia university teams were exactly There is an intention to make the sylvania held its annual meeting last

are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough, neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped.

> Ager's Cherry Pectoral Cupes Coughs

"My wife was suffering from a dreadful cough. We did not expect that she would long survive, but Mr. R. V. Royal, deputy surveyor, happened to be stopping with us over night, and having a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with him, induced my wife to try this remedy. The result was so beneficial that she kept on taking it till she was cured."
R. S. HUMPHRIES, Saussy, Ga.

"My little daughter was taken with a distressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her." J. A. GRAY,

Trav. Salesman Wrought Iron Range Ca,

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell Mass. the year 1897 to have been a most successful one. Starting with a deficit of \$11,404 on Oct. 1, 1897, the association on Dec. 1, 1897, is more than \$21,900 to the good. This is due to the football games of the past season. The total eceipts were \$82,191. Guarantees and percentages paid to visiting teams ounted to \$29,393, leaving a balance of \$52,797 for the association. When all expenses for the season and the ficit of \$11,404 is subtracted from this there still remains over \$21,000.

OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE. London, Dec. 16.-In the football match at the Queen's Club yesterday Oxford scored two tries and Cambridge nothing. The weather was beautiful and there was a big crowd pres-

Johnny Baird has been elected captain of the Princeton football team for next season The United States interior department, in its report of the Carlisle Indian school, pays a high tribute to

HIS ONLY HOPE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Harry Stu art After All Other Remedies

Failed. London, Dec. 13.-In nine-tenths of the homes of London, the all-absorbing topic of conversation is Dodd's Kidney

Thousands of happy, grateful men and women are telling of their rescue from Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Paralysis and other kidney diseases hith-erto called incurable. All tell how Dodd's Kidney Pills cured, after all other means had failed.

Harry Stuart, 164 Mill street, told our reporter today that a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him completely of long-standing Kidney Disease and Lumbago. Doctors could not cure him. Neither could other reme dies. Dodd's Kidney Pills were his only hope. THEY CURED HIM. They never fail to cure any case of Kidney Disease.

Jean-Why do you never speak to Mr. Outre? He is uncouth. But I feel sure he is a diamond in the rough Katherine-So do I, that's why I'm cutting him.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

Symptoms.-Moisture, intense itch. ing and stinging, mostly at night: worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very so: Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. druggists or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

"Marriage," said the Sentimental Girl, "is a lottery." "But the trouble is," said the Pessimistic Bachelor, "that the man takes most of the chances." Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run

the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Financial Sensation

in Connection With a Well-Known Institution.

Serious Charges of Mismanagement in the Case of the Farmers' Loan and Saving Company.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- The affairs of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company came before the master in chambers yesterday morning on a motion to appoint a permanent liquidator to wind up the company. W. Nesbitt made the motion. Mr. McMurchy represented the shareholders, who decided the other day to ask that the interim liquidator, Mr. Osler, be required to give a statement before a permanent liquidator was appointed. Mr. Osler was, however, prepared with a statement, during the course of which he reflected in the severest terms on the methods of book-keeping which had been pursued by the

The system, Mr. Osler said, showed an entire lack of knowledge of accounts, and there appeared not to have been any balance sheet taken since the company was organized. Fifty deposit accounts showed over-drafts to the extent of \$12,000, and discrepancies of \$7,000. There were on hand also worthless I. O. U.s and notes of \$2,000. There were 150 pass-books not obtainable, owing to insufficient addresses. There is a difference of \$366,000 between the abstract of mortgage registers and the statement made by the company at its

last annual meeting. Mr. Osler's statement showed also that of the \$1,426,000 of loans made by the company, \$1,111,000 had been made on suburban property, all in Toronto or Toronto Junction, or immediate vicinity, and of the amount of \$1,111,000 no less than \$641,000 was on vacant lots. A statement was put in by Postmas-ter-General Mulock, showing the connection of himself and family with the company, and the extent of their interests. He and members of his family owned shares to the number of 740, on 544 of which 20 per cent was paid up, leaving him liable on these to the amount of \$21,160. There had been deposits of \$4,000 by himself and family, His own family and the estate of the late Joseph Cawthra, were together in terested to the extent of \$100,000. Mr. Mulock denied that he had secured loans on any Junction property. He had been interested only as a sixth partner in a small lot on which there had been a loan of \$400, his share of which had been \$72. He had not left the company because of its condition but because as a member of the Do minion government he thought he should not be president or director of a company whose charter had been granted by that government. Mr. Osler corroborated the statement of Mr. Mulock in every particular. It was decided to appoint a committee re

presenting the various interests, which will consider the question of a liquida-The master in ordinary has appointed the Toronto General Trusts Com-

pany permanent liquidator of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, with an advisory committee of eight, representing debenture and stock-

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HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, head-

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A Nurse Cured of Dropsy.

Mrs. Isabella Richardson, a well-known nurse living at 91 Catharine Street, Hamilton, Ont., says: "Up to fifteen months age I followed the avocation of nurse, then I was taken ill with Dropsy and Kidney trouble. My hands and feet began to swell, my blood was weak and watery and I had unbearable pain in my back. Urinary troubles caused me untold suffering, loss of sleep and pain. While in this condition I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial, and am pleased to say the pain has left me, the dropsical symptoms are gone, the arinary trouble has ceased and, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, I am completely cured," Be sure you get DOAN'S.

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Christmas Goods.

late Mrs. Cawthra, his aunt, and the comprises the latest and choicest articles procurable in the trade. Ladies wishing to remember their gentlemen friends with seasonable gifts, can get them at the most reasonable cost. Also gentlemen can find articles which will delight their lady friends in a like manner. Below we enumerate a few of the articles now selling at this season:

Dressing Cases, \$2 50, \$3 50, \$5.

Shaving Sets, \$3 50 and \$5. Handkerchief and Glove Cases, \$3 50, \$5, \$7 and \$8 Necktie Boxes, \$1 75 and \$2.

Cuff and Collar Boxes, \$2 50 and \$2 75.

Smoking Sets, \$3. Jewel Cases, 75c.

Gentlemen's Silk Embroidered Braces, boxed, 50c, 75c, \$1. Gentlemen's Silk Ties, boxed, Puffs, Flowing Ends and Derbys, 50c each.

Silk Handkerchiefs, initialed, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c. Also a large stock of Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. Gentlemen's Fur Caps, all kinds and qualities. Gentlemen's Lined and Unlined Gloves, all qualities. Silk and Union Mufflers, from 25c to \$1 50. Choice Umbrellas in all qualities.

196 DUNDAS STREET.

More Matter for Wise Housekeepers.

that's being sacrificed right here. N waiting until the season's over but waiting until the season's over, but cut right now. Christmas is near at hand Writing Desks are in demand. A splen.

did assortment is shown. Tables are an indispensable adjunct to every household. Over one hundred samples to select from-in all the various woods, shapes and sizes. This is the season of the year when rockers are distinctly manifest—ranging in price from \$65 down to 50c.

Artistic pieces of Seating Furniture for the parlor and library; Luxurious Couches in Oriental shapes; new creations in curious upholstery, making an attractive place for Christmas shoppers.

Purchases made now will be held until wanted.

John Ferguson & Sons 174-180 King Street, London.

The Mecca for Holiday Shoppers-Now as for the Last Forty Years. The Bargains Draw Them To Us To Buy. Still Another Installment of Reductions. Thursday's Bargains Eclipse All Other Announcements.

A Handsome Dinner Set, 97 pieces, for \$4 50. A Handsome Dinner Set, 97 pieces, with gold stippled edges, in assorted Colors, \$8.

fine quality, former price \$22, for \$17 95. A Handsome Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, 97 pieces, gold stippled A magnificent Dinner Set, one of the Fire Sale Sets, former price A special offer, Dinner Set, \$110, reduced to \$75.

A special offer, Dinner Set, \$110, reduced to \$75.

A special line of Toilet Sets, lower than Fire Sale

A Handsomely Decorated China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, former price \$18, for \$13 95.

A Handsomely Decorated China Dinner Set, 102 pieces, extra \$40, reduced to \$25.

A Handsomely Decorated China Dinner Set, 102 pieces, extra \$40, reduced to \$25.

A special offer, Dinner Set, \$90, reduced to \$55.

A Handsome Toilet Set, 10 pieces, \$8 75, reduced to \$8.

A Handsome Toilet Set, 12 pieces, \$12, reduced to \$8.

A Handsome Toilet Set, 12 pieces, \$8 75, reduced to \$6 50. A Handsome Toilet Set, 12 pieces, \$12, reduced to \$8. A special offer, Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, \$15, reduced to \$10.

A special line of Toilet Sets, lower than Fire Sale prices. A special offer, Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, \$25, reduced to \$15. Artistic Pottery, Rich Cut Glass, Decorated China, specials in Bric-a-Brac, Cabinet Specimens from the Rudolstadt Pottery, which are marked at one-half the prices you have been accus tomed to pay. Nowhere Else in Canada Can Be Found Such an Infinite Array of Fancy Pottery From Such Well-Known Factories as the Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Doulton and Other Celebrated Makers. LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEXT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Crystal Hall. W. J. Reid & Co.

Dundas Street.

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

WHISKARD'S.

London's Cheapest Store.

the terrible which of the busiest days of the year. You know what that means at WHISKARD'S. Christmas shopping is a burden where it is postpened until the last day or week. Early in December it is easy and pleasurable. THE STORE IS UNSUR-PASSED, some ways we believe unsurpassable, roomier and more convenient-

Begalar patrons need not be informed that we have long since learned the wisdom of truthful announcements, and will appreciate the perfect shopping facilities. Betterments everywhere. The store was never so necessary, so helpful, so beautiful. Busy days these—they will grow busier and busier.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT Is doing well these holiday times. Special lines are to the front in plain colors in all silk, China, such as Pink, Blue, Yellow, Nile, Moss, Canary, Cardinal at 25c yard.

IN FANCY SILKS we show a large variety at 25c, 29c, 39c, IN BLACK AND COLORED SATINS we show full lines at right prices.

SERVICEABLE GIFTS are evidently to play a prominent part this season. We are therefore prepared with special lines in

DRESS GOODS

Double Fold Cloth Mixtures, worth 25c, for 15c. Plaid Dress Goods, in large variety, from 15c to 49c Black and Garnet Columbian Cloth, worth 35c, for 15c. Mixed Colored Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, in green and fawn, blue and fawn, blue and brown, and brown and black,

at 15c vard. Garnet, cardinal, navy blue, brown, myrtle Serges and Cashmeres at 25c, 35c to 70c yard. Plain Black Lustre, Figured Lustre, Black Satin Figured Dress Goods, Plain Black Henriettas, at HOLIDAY PRICES.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS One of the handsomest assortments ever gathered together. The attractive prices and quantities can be seen from

5,000 yards of All-Silk Ribbons, in all colors and widths, at onethird off regular price.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17.

BREAKFAST—Bananas. Graham or brown bread brewis. Sausage rolls. Light loaf. Lyonnaise potatoes. Coffee.

+ LUNCHEON - Lamb Cream cheese. Arrow-root bis- ocult. Gingerbread. Tomato marmalade. Tea:

DINNER-Scalloped oysters. Potatoes, mashed. Roasted onions. + Baked apple pudding. Coffee.

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Graham or Brown Bread Brewis-Heat three cups of milk in a double boiler; season with one tablespoonful of fresh, sweet butter and one teaspoonful salt. Stir into the milk when near to boiling enough graham bread crumbs to make a porridge as thick as ordinary oatmeal. Cook en minutes. Serve with whipped butter and brown sugar, or with cream and su-

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> a pound of powdered sugar whipped Roasted Onions-Select large onions outer peeling, but roast them slowly in a bakepan with their "jackets" on. When tender peel them and lay them in a covered dish, steaming hot; heat a large tablespoonful of good butter in a pan, rub into it a teasponful of flour and turn in one-half cup of cream. Heat it hot, but do not scorchthe butter or let it boil. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Turn this sauce

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Before the Bar.

Fred Elliott Tried for Shooting His Brother.

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Little Interest Taken in the Leutger Trial-Confessed to Stealing \$1,200.

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 16.-The trial of Fred Elliott for shooting his brother Harvey at Bayfield on Nov. 8, tool place before Judge Masson yesterday. W. Proudfoot defended the prisoner and great interest is shown in the trial the court room being crowded. Albert Woods, who was with de-

ceased and one Dumart on the trip to Varna, where they all had several drinks, gave evidence, which did not materially differ from that given before the coroner and magistrate. william Cameron testified that he was in King's store. He heard loud talking, and with others went to the artin was born in Kingston 58 years

outside of the hotel. Woods seemed to be quieting Harvey Elliott. Harvey broke away from Woods. Then Fred Elliott backed away and Harvey followed. He then heard a shot, and saw Harvey fall; did not see who fired the

George Irwin said he was on the op posite side of the road; saw someon throwing off his coat, whom he thought was Harvey Elliott. After about three minutes he started across to the hotel, but stopped half-way in the road when he heard the shot fired. He then turn-

Mr. King heard the quarrel and started across the road. He saw peo-ple standing there. Harvey was near the hall door, taking off his coat, his mother following him. Just then Harvey made a rush at Fred, but witness could not see what occurred, as Mrs. Elliott was between them. Did not know who fired the shot, but saw the revolver in Fred's hands after the shot was fired. In cross-examination he going to miss my dinner," he said. said Harvey was very quarrelsome when intoxicated.

Lily Elliott, sister of prisoner and deceased, stated that Fred came to her that evening and gave her the money from the bar, and told her he was going to walk up and down the platform. Her mother locked the front door, and then passed out of the back one, and while the witness was entering the cash she heard loud talking, and went to the front, where Harvey was swearing and quarreling with someone. Witness put her arms around Harvey to try and stop him, but he broke away. She then called for help, and tried to stop the quarrel between her brothers. In cross-examination the witness stated that deceased had struck Fred, and also her father when alive, and that he went away several times and always came back quarrelsome. also stated that Fred was sick, and had been treated for an abscess for a long time. Her evidence generally confirmed that of previous witness.

At the conclusion of Miss Elliott's

fendant, addressed the jury for nearly an hour, and was followed by Mr. Judge Masson then charged the jury, and they retired about 9 o'clock. THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 16.-Public interest in the Luetgert trial has fallen off greatly. The court room was not more than half filled when Attorney Harmon resurfled his opening address for the defense, at the conclusion of which court adjourned for the day. The jury were driven to the sausage manufactory and spent the afternoon inspecting the cellars and sausage vats.

STOLE \$1,200 AND CONFESSED Montreal, Dec. 16.-Emanual Legault, who was arrested at North Bay, Ont., by Detectives Simpson and Coleman on charge of breaking into and stealing \$1,200 worth of clothing and furniture from the residence of Mr. Jas. Walker, jun., Pine avenue, last July, pleaded guilty in the police court vesterday. He will be sentenced tomorrow. 0+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0 CARLOAD OF CRIMINALS.

> Winnipeg, Dec. 16 .- A special car attached to the front end of the passenger train from the west contained thireen of the most notorious criminals that have been captured on the coast by the Canadian officers during the past few years. Every one was loaded down with ball and chain, securely Westminster penitentiary. The penitentiary on the coast is becoming overcrowded, and as there are not a sufficient number of cells to supply the demand, it was deemed necessary to remove them to other prisons. Ten will be confined at Stoney Mountain, and three at Kingston.

♦ WESTERN ONTARIO

The Chatham Presbytery will hold its next meeting at Windsor on March

en white of one egg and a quarter of Samuel McGee has been appointed receiver of wrecks for the port of Amherstburg. A Tilbury company spent \$1,500 drill-

of a uniform size; do not remove the ing for gas, but only succeeded in tapping salt water. Five thousand barrels of oil were shipped from the Bothwell oil field during the month of November. Rev. M. P. Campbell, of the Baptist Church, Essex, has accepted a call to Rodney, and will leave for that place

in a few days. Chief Gray, of the Sandwich fire brigade, reports three fires for the past six months. They are all supposed to have been incendiary.

After a lingering illness, one of the oldest pioneers of Iona Station, Mr. Alex. Kerr, passed away Wednesday. He leaves a wife and large family. The Brantford market fees for 1898 have been sold by auction to Joseph Bowes for \$1,660, which is \$40 less than the same purchaser paid for the 1897

Mr. Trusler, grand organizer of the Maccabees, who has been in Aylmer in the interests of the K. O. T. M., had welve new members up for initiation Monday night.

Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B.A., of Lucklow, has declined the call extended by the Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, to become their pastor. He

will go to Leamington. The Tobacco Growers' Association of South Essex will endeavor to have the government place an excise duty of 25 cents a pound on Canadian, and 60 cents a pound on American tobacco. Dr. Sinclair, chairman of the Aylmer Collegiate Institute board, is receiving many applications for the vacant position of science master, occasioned by

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the departure of Mr. Cole for Woodstock after Christmas. Stewart E. Martin, of Windsor, collector of customs at Windsor, died on

Tuesday night from pneumonia. He had been ill for the past three years, You Can See Them Now With and only at times had been able to

The death occurred at Stratford hospital Monday morning of Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Jeremiah Crowley, of Kinkora, at the early age of 28 years. Miss Crowley was taken ill with typhoid fever about two months

Chatham, John Johnson, of Raleigh, was found guilty of cruelty to a horse and was fined \$5 and costs, \$10 41 in all. Johnson had an old horse which ed back again. In cross-examination he shot a short time ago. He imagined Irwin stated that deceased was quar- the animal was dead, but it was not, relsome when under the influence of and the beast remained in a suffering

condition for about three days. Walter Reddins, employed in the Pemberthy injector works, Windsor, had his thumb cut off by a lathe at which he was working on Wednesday. In order to secure his accident policy he was obliged to wait till he got to the company's doctor in Detroit to have his hand dressed, and as it was within 30 minutes of the dinner hour

One of the oldest, best known and ty passed away Wednesday in the person of Mr. John Waite, Talbotville, back, after being partially cooled by their flight through space, have made their flight through space, have made most respected residents of Elgin counformerly mail carrier between St. their flight through space, have made the great cavities in the sun's surface, and also the black appearance." born in Lincolnshire, England, and One of the spots, the largest on rec-came to Canada 54 years ago, settling ord, has attained a diameter estion the lake shore of Yarmouth, where he engaged in farming. Fifty-five be seen near the center of the sun's years ago he removed to Talbotville.

SAVED BY MATCHES.

Thrilling Escape From Ravenous Wolves in the Wilds of Minnesota.

St. Paul, Dec. 16 .- A man named Mc Clary had a thrilling encounter with wolves in Northern Minnesota last week. He had been across the fields on an errand to a town a mile or two distant, and on his return was set examination, Mr. Proudfoot, for de-forder they approached close and began to circle around McClary, who realized his danger. They circled closer and closer about him, and in sheer desperation he struck a match.

It acted like magic, and the result vas that the brutes were frightened away. They followed him along th road however, and before McClary had gone a quarter of a mile they were again circling about their hoped-for victim and came close enough to snap at his heels. Again the matches were resorted to, and again the ravenous pack was frightened away temporerily. This was continued until McClary reached a house. He luckily had quite bunch of matches in his clothes.

POURED OIL ON THE FIRE

Three of Her Chrildren Dead and the Eaby and Herself Badly Burned. Bradford, Pa., Dec. 16.-At Augusine, a small lumber town near the line between Warren and Elk counties, Mrs. John Frederick arose to start the kitchen fire. She had just started pouring some kerosene on the fire

when there was an explosion. In a minute the entire room was mass of flames. Mrs. Frederick, although badly burned, rushed through the house and tried to awaken her children. Picking her infant up, she handcuffed and shackled. They were ran for the door, calling to the three in charge of four guards from New other children to follow. They were unable to do so, and perished in the flames, which destroyed the entire

The infant which was rescued was so badly burned that its recovery is not expected. The mother was also seriously burned.

UNDER THE BAN.

Feathers, Whiskers and Tobacco Ta

booed by a Nebraska Preacher. Chambersburg, Penn., Dec. 16.-The almost unpardonable sin of women who wear feathers in their bonnets was the subject of a sermon here last night in the United Brethren Church by Rev. Dr. R. H. Irwin, of Lincoln, Neb. The western evangelist so worked upon the feelings of the women in the congregation that many tore feathers from their bonnets and cast them on the floor. Dr. Irwin also preached against tobacco and the wearing of whiskers, and called down the heaviest punishment upon those who of-fended in either of these particulars.

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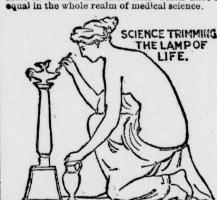
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MANAGER John Cameron. ndon, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1897.

Annie Rooney died in New York while witnessing a play in a theater

on Tuesday night. Annie had a world-

wide acquaintanceship. Unless some one retires, there will be three-cornered contests for the Legislature in North Hastings and Glengarry. In the last named constituency, Mr. D. C. McRae is the Liberal

2 2 A costumer has arrived in Toronto be given by the Countess of Aberdeen in that city. For some of the costumes \$100 a night has been given. They come high, but those who desire to participate must have them.

General Weyler says that he considers it would be his greatest glory against the United States. Considering the flasco which he made in Cuba, with

No fewer than twelve hundred Canadians were brought from the New England States to the Lake St. John and St. Jerome, Que., agricultural settlements this year. The good work of repatriation will go on with increasing satisfactory results as the years roll by. It is in progress in Northwestern Ontario, too.

Mr. A. M. Mason, Conservative candidate for the Legislature in East Kent, has joined those who warmly approve of the Government's measure greatly reducing the size and cost of measure is not only economical, but that it tends to suppress log-rolling. By-and-bye, the objectors to the law date made his fight on opposition to sult was that the normal Liberal majority was doubled.

the attention of three British Lord deal of the increase in the school at-Justices of Appeal sitting as the tendance must be traced. In the in-"Court of Crown Cases Reserved." terval, too, the population of the city impossibility, and not a few outsiders Their lordships considered the legal has been augmented by several thou- have gained, by dearly-bought experiper dinner in a restaurant when a Thus it is that we had last year a pocket. They have decided that it is not obtaining goods by false pretenses, ranging from 2,945 in January to 3,284 but that it is obtaining credit by in December. During these ten years fraud. The result in any case is jail for the perpetrator, who will probably now wish that he had pleaded guilty to the accusation made against him in the first case, and at once begun the serving of his "time."

Hon. Mr. Mulock effectively vindicates himself against the printed insinuations that he was a shareholder in the Farmers' Loan Company of Toronto, now in trouble through mismanagement, and that he sold out to avoid loss without taking his co-shareholders into his confidence. The Minister says that the reason he severed his connection with the institution when he became a member of the Government was because he did not think it prudent to be a director of a company which held a charter from the Do- In the interval, also, the Board of Eduminion. He asserts that up till its present collapse he believed the company to be well managed, and for that | The salaries have been increased by the reason he and his family held and now hold upwards of \$100,000 stock in the Institution. This seems a fair and

There has been some criticism of the way in which Canadian detectives work up cases against murderers, but in recent years few crimes involving capital punishment have remained undetected or unavenged. In a country like ours, with so many opportunities for escape, this is a satisfactory record. Our police appear to have more success in running down murderers than even the well-organized army of average attendance in 1886 was 288; officers who are engaged in the protection of life and property in Greater London. Here is a list of murders in London and suburbs, compiled by the London Daily Mail, none of the perpetrators of which have been discov-

The murderer of the Frenchman The murderer of Miss Camp in the London and Southwestern Railway

The murderer of Mrs. Francis at The murderer of Emma Johnson at The murderer Upton Park. The murderer of the nameless corpse ound bound in the Thames.

The murderer of Miss Marshall To these crimes, says our contemporary, must be added numerous burgaries, in which an immense amount of

property has been made away with. Popular Science News, formerly Boson Journal of Chemistry, since its renoval to New York, has been enlarged and very much improved by the abcorption of some 20 other similar papers. It is a real popuar scientific journel, free from technicalities, profusely llustrated and full of short, practical and interesting articles. Its departts of nature, science, archaeology, alists, and are of great practical taught, or refused admission. the same and interest to all. Write anyone suggest that they be

London's Schools Now and Ten Years Ago.

Ten years ago the Collegiate Institute, Public Schools and Separate Schools of this city cost the taxpayers \$42.750: this year it is estimated that the expenditure will be a little over

this increase has been brought about, London East had just joined the city. The schools were so crowded then that candidate; Dr. McDonald, Conserva- classes were taught in the town hall. tive, and Mr. D. M. McPherson, Patron. Ten years ago the Simcoe street school from New York with dresses to be jubilee. The expenditure put upon it rented to wear at the historic ball to was much greater than that ordinarily

to lead a Spanish military expedition entertainments for little children. Now 200,000 men at his command, one would If economy were alone to be considered, think that the less Weyler talks the there would be no kindergartens. It is more he would save himself from con- an ascertained fact that the mothers of the city welcome and indorse the Little ones go to the kindergarten at 5 years of age, and so seductive are the scheming goes on to secure admission at an even earlier age. The consequence the cost of the supplies alone for the kindergarten was \$1,043. But this is reaching result of the grounding in Froebel's methods is the greatly increased love for school which kinder- papers. He says: in any constituency will be counted on garten training has instilled into the one's fingers. In the bye-election in youth of the city. It is felt even up South Essex, the Conservative candi- to the advanced grades and the Collegiate Institute. The work of the the County Councils Act, and the re- truant officer has been rendered easier, gious journalism in Canada. Those and the average teacher has much less difficulty from absenteeism than was A peculiar case has recently occupied | the kindergarten. To this cause a great wrong involved in ordering chops and sands, and of the number a decided ence, the knowledge which other teachman had only a half-penny in his public school attendance of 6,792, possible. Its publishers had sufficient against an attendance ten years ago

not a year has elapsed without the construction of additional accommodation for teaching. Last year twelve additional rooms were provided, ten for ordinary public school purposes, and two for kindergartens: and this So it must always be while the city continues to prosper and expand. When be increased yearly, then will the city be at a standstill, or going back. The

teachers, drawing \$24,228 44 a year; last 103, and the salaries were \$58,285 18. cation added to its list of officers a secretary, at a salary of \$750 a year service the passport to a maximum salary. The system has its disadvancities, it has been regarded as the best

the Collegiate Institute in the last ten ond-rate institution, both in point of this year it is 679, and on the roll there are 743 pupils. There was a staff of nine teachers ten years ago: now there are double that number, and the attendance has so increased that three additional masters are called for. Having more than double the pupils that were in attendance ten years ago, it ed requisite also to provide a gymnasium for the physical culture of the boys and girls. We were among those who thought that when the institute

institute has made great advances, and has advertised London as an educamany well-to-do parents move into the city from outside places to take advantage of the facilities provided for obtaining a first-class education. Others send their families in, and pay substantial fees into the civic exchequer. There has been some grumbling because additional help has to be got at the institute. It is scarcely reasonable. ation, electricity, health, hygiene, The pupils are there; they must be medicine are conducted by able taught, or refused admission. Will

Child Immigration.

Agents of Mr. Quarrier, one of the old country philanthropists who for years has been collecting waifs and strays in the large cities and shipping them to Canada, waited upon the Ontario Government yesterday with a complaint against the legislation passed last session to restrict child immigration. The argument laid before the Ministers was that it was un-British into any part of Canada. Hon. Messrs. Davis and Dryden said that the legislation was passed solely in the intermained in power. Thereupon, Mr. bring any more children to Ontario. building, \$2,000; D. Patton, livery, \$2,000; He is heartily welcome to take such a Grand Pacific Hotel, \$500. Ontario has enough and to spare of the waif and stray type of without Mr. Quarrier's assistance in Legislation Against "A Hot Time in augmenting its numbers. The regulations of the Ontario Government are intended to benefit the workers and taxpayers of the Province, and only those who would desire, by unfair means, to beat down the rate of remuneration for work done, will desire to remove the restrictions imposed upon child immigration.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS AMALGA-

MATE. The announcement is made in the current number of the Westminster that the proprietors of that paper have purchased the Presbyter formerly known as the Northern Presbyterian. The Canada Presbyterian was a short time ago amalgamated with the Westminster. The result of this centralization of effort, interest and capital may be expected to show itself in the colincrease in the expenditures. Last year | umns of the Westminster. From the first the management showed a zeal and an activity not usual in the religious press, and they have built up a only one of the effects of the adoption | fine paper, worthy of the support of a county councils. He declares that the of the kindergarten system. A far- strong church. In announcing the incorporation of the Presbyter, the editor remarks on the cost of producing news-

"The circumstances which led to the acquirement of the Presbyter are an illustration of the truth which the Westminster has more than once urged upon the attention of the friends of reliwho have had no experience in newsmor for a cheap paper, and cite what the case prior to the establishment of they suppose to be proofs of their contention that a dollar paper can be made a success. Newspaper men know that "a dollar paper" worthy of the ers might have taught. The Presbyterian Review would have succeeded as 'a dollar paper' had success been capital, and they put into the business immense energy; but it was from the start a losing game. Certainly the Presbyter was of good value, and each issue exhibited editorial skill and mechanical excellence. It is no discredit to the promoters that they failed in their undertaking. Under the circumstances they could not have succeed-The Westminster holds to its original principle that no religious newspaper can do the service so sorely needed to be done, unless it is financial ly strong and built on a sound basia."

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Cause Serious Loss at Port Arthur and Dunnville. Port Arthur, Ont., Dec.16.-Fire broke out yesterday at the electric street railway barn. The building and five cars were completely destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started from a live wire. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$12,-

ABATING A SONG.

the Old Town Tonight."

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 16.—The town council of Mankato, Kan., intends to stop by ordinance the singing, hum-Time in the Old Town Tonight." At Topeka's fall festival this song was adopted by the Karnival Knights, and the thousands who visited Topeka went home singing, whistling or humming it until one-half the Kansas population have joined in the chorus, and in the towns it has become an intolerable

In 1894, the town council of Mankato squelched the whistling and singing of 'After the Ball." It passed an ordinance under the nuisance law fining each and every person 50 cents for each and every time he or she might be proved guilty of whistling or singing "After the Ball" between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night. The "Hot Time" song, the Mankato people say, has become an intolerable nuisance and must be

Old gentleman (dictating indignant letter)-"Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can

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Dunnville, Ont., Dec. 16.-Fire broke out yesterday mborning in Patton's livery stable, which was burned to ground. The building belonged of these old country neglected children to the Oddfellows, and was valued at \$2,000. Mr. Patton lost eight horses, together with all his rigs, harness and grain. The Grand Pacific Hotel stables, ests of the people of Ontario, and the hotel 'bus and two horses. No. 6 would be kept on the statute book so Company, Thirty-seventh Battallion, Rifles, had their stores in the building, and lost everything. The fire is now under control. Losses, as far as can be ascertained, are: Oddfellows, on

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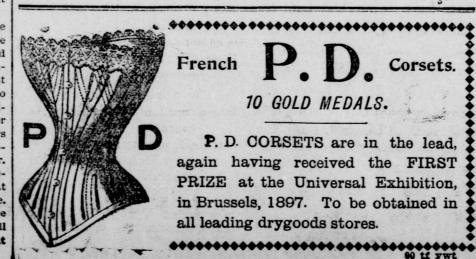
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Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Thursday, Dec. 16.
Wheat, white fall, per bu.811/2c to 823/4c
Wheat, red fall, per bu811/2c to 82%c
Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 82%c
Oats, per bu23% c to 24c
Peas, per bu39c to 45c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c

Today's receipts of grain were only fair. Wheat sales ranged from \$1 36 to \$1 39, with \$1 38 as the general price for ordinary good quality.

Buckwheat, per bu..........60c to 60c

Oats were stronger; 72c to 73c was the price paid for most lots, but 71c was touched, and 75c was also paid, the last being for private use. grain and milling trade looked upon today's values as too high, and bought

A few lots of peas came in. The full range paid was 35c to 55c, with 40c to as the usual price. No. buckwheat, rye or corn offered; the mominal price of all three is about to 65c per cwt.

Barley is apparently scarce; 50c was the price paid for the last that came; the grade was of feed quality. Eggs were steady and unchanged.

Butter was a shade up, pound rolls selling at 15c to 16c by the basket, with the majority of sales at the latter price. Large rolls and crock about unchanged; demand good.

Turkeys sold at 71/2c to 8c by the load; supply short. Apples brought 75c to \$1 25 per bag; potatoes, 75c to 85c; parsnips, 50c. The supply of all kinds of vegetables was lighter than usual. Dressed hogs brought \$5 50 to \$5 80

the demand was good and the supply Hay-Sales ranged from \$6 to \$6 50. Young pigs were quite hard to sell; they were held out at \$3 to \$6, accord-

ing to size. Quotations:	,		
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 36	10	1 38
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 36	to	1 38 1 38
Wheat, new	1 35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	72	to	73
Peas, per 100 lbs	73	80	75
Corn. per 100 lbs	60	to	65 65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	40	to	50
Buck heat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			-
Honey, corab	9 7	to	10
Cheese per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	20	LO	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	te	14
Butter, per lb., retail	16	to	18
Butter, per 1 10. rolls. baskets	15	to	16
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	13	to	14
Butter, per lb . tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb.		to	10
Chickens, per pair,	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per ib	74.	to	9
Poof quarters non lb	21	to	
Muston, quarters, per lb	5	to	5
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dyosend home 100 lbs	5 50	to	5 80
Hides, No. 1 per lb	1	to	7
Rides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	1
Calleting green	5	to	
Hides, No. 1 per lb. Hides, No. 2, per lb. Hides, No. 3, per lb. Caifskins, green Caifskins, dry, each	4		
Sheepskins, each	00		
bambaking oach	55		
Pelts	. 55		55
Wool, per lb	. 20		
Wool, unwashed, per ib	10		
Pelts. Wool, per lb. Wool, unwashed, per lb. Tallow, rendered, per lb. Tallow, rough, per lb.	1	te to	
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton. Straw, per toad. Timothy seed, per bushel	6 00	to	6 50
Straw. per mad	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel	00 0	to	0 00
Pears, per bushel	25		00
Quinces, per basket	25	to	60 35
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Apples, per bbl	2 25	to	2 75
Grapes, per in		to to	3
Melons, musk. per dozen	20	to	75
Citrons, per dozen	15	to	50
Caulinowers, per doz	25	to	30 75
Carrots. per bushel		to	20
Pota oes per pag	7.5	to	
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	to	
Parsnips, bu	- 00	, ,	
Tomatoes, per bushel	50		60
Turnips, per bag	25		25
Cabbage, per doz	25 20	14 22 2	20
Onions, per doz. bunches Onions, per bushei	60		10
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12		
LIVE STOCK.		1	
Young pigs, per pair	3 00		
Cows each	20 00		38 00
Reef per pound .		to to	
Sows per 100 lbs	5 50 3 50		
Hogs per 100 lbs Sows, per 100 lbs Chickens per pair.	30		
Hens. per pair	30		

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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Dec. 16. - Oil opened and close

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Petroleum-Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

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Consignments and correspondence

American Markets.

Shipments— 20,000 Wheat 9,000 Clern 48,000 Uats 247,006 Rye 1,000 Earley 9,000

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 15.—Wheat was weak at 83c. No other grain offered and prices ruled as reported. Wheat,

r bu. 83c; oats, per bu, 20c to ; peas, per bu, 40c to 42c; barley, r bu, 40c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to

Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 15.-The great annual poultry fair is in full swing today. A large number of buyers are present, chiefly from the Unit-ed States cities. The poultry offered s quite up to the high standard established in this market, yet prices on account of the duty rule low. Turkeys, 8c to 101/2c; geese, 5c to 6c; ducks, 6c

English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

prices are given.		Dec.		Dec.		Dec.		Dec.	
WHEAT-	8.	d.	8.	d.	S.	d.	8.	d.	
No. 1 nor. spring	7	94	7	94	7	9	7	9	
Red winter		10.	7	10.	7	10	7	10	
Dec		44	7	41	7	44	7	44	
March		44	7	41	7	41	7	41	
May	17	34	7	24	7	3	7	3	
CORN-	1				K				
Spot	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	21	
Dec		12	3	2	3	21	3	21	
Jan	3	13	3	15	3	19	3	18	
Feb	13	14	3	14	3	14	3	14	
March	3	11	3	11	3	11	3	14	
_May	3	15	3	13	3	2	3	14	
Flour	25	. 6	25	6	25	6	25	6	
Peas	4	8.	4	8	4	8	4	8	
Pork	148	9	48	9	18	9	48	9	
Lard	23	9	23	0	23	0	23	3	
Tallow	18	6	18	6	18	5	18	6	
Dacon, ngnt	194	6	30	0	30	0	30	0	
Cheese both	142	6	12	6	42	5	142	6	

Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing loing.
On passage--Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn, firm, but not active.
Country markets-English, quiet; French, quiet but steady. Liverpool, Dec. 16, 2:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; holders, offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 8s 4d to 8s 44d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 84d to 7s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, no stock.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American wird 2s 4d. can mixed, 38 2gd.

Pess—Canadian, 48 81d. Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, fine Western, 48s 9d. Bacon-Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s. Lard-Prime western, 23s 6d. Butter-Finest United States 92s; good, 60s,

Cheese - American finest white and colored 42s 6d. Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 24s, Resm, common—1s 14d. Petroieum—Refined, 54d. Linseed oil—15s 6d.

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.-Cheese, 71/2c to 9c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c;

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.-Cheese-Amrican finest; white dull, 42s 6d; colored dull at 42s 6d. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Butter quiet; western creamery, 15c to 23c; do, factory, 12c to 17c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 131/2c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c; do, creamery, 15c to 22c. Cheese 91/4c; large late made, 71/2c to 73/4c; obligations had been met. Mr. Ross small do, 81/4c to 81/2c; light skims, 6c compared the per capita cost of gov-

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter steady; creamery, 15c to 21c; dairies, 12c to 19c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/2c.

Live Stock Market. lambs active at \$4 to \$4 50. Receipts-Cattle 11,000, hogs 28,000, sheep 15,000. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15 .-Cattle-Receipts about all consigned had really threatened the province with through, only a small bunch being on direct taxation, it was the opposition. sale; the market was considered only During the current years \$157,146 had steady for good weighty cattle, but been obtained from mining licenses, and fairly so for light and handy grades. about \$200,000 in revenue from tim-Hogs, receipts 40 cars; market opened ber limits from the territories which in a quiet way, and it was well into the the government had saved to the morning before the buyers and sellers province without any assistance came together; prices ruled lower for from the opposite side of the house. all but selected heavy shipping grades The party to which the honorable and good to choice pigs; good to choice gentleman belonged had endeavored Yorkers, \$3 50 to \$3 52; mixed packers' some years ago to seize the liquor grades and medium weights, \$3 50 to \$3 52; heavy hogs, \$3 50 to \$3 55; roughs, \$3 to \$3 15; stags, \$2 60 to \$2 80; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 65. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts were 30 cars of fresh arrivals, and two loads that held over; the market opened very dull and slow, with buyers all holding off, and by noon the early offers made could not be obtained from salesmen; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 70 to \$4 85; fair to good, \$4 50 to \$4 65; culls to common yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 40; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 90 to \$6 25; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 80; culls to common, \$4 50 to \$5 50; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 75; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to

ommin sheep, \$3 to \$3 75. MONTREAL, Dec. 13.-In local live stock export circles there was no feature of importance to note, business having ruled quiet since the close of navigation. The offerings at the east end abattoir market this morning were 650 cattle, 350 sheep, 350 lambs and 25 calves; there was a decidedly better feeling in the market for good to choice stock, and prices for such advanced fully 1/4c to 3/2c per lb, which is to the doctrine of ministerial respondue chiefly to the fact that this class of sibility. There was now a councattle are becoming scarcer every week; trade on the whole was active, notwithstanding the higher prices asked; choice beeves sold at 44c to 45c; good at 31/2c to 4c; fair at 3c to 31/2c; common at 21/2c to 3c, and inferior at 2c to 24c per lb, live weight. There was some demand for sheep from shippers for shipment via St. John, N. B., and Portland, and all the good to choice stock met with a sale at 34c, while common sold at 3c per lb, live weight. The supply of lambs was small, for P. O. BOX 807 - - MONTREAL which the demand was fair, and prices ruled firm, at 4c to 4½c per lb, live weight. Calves were scarce and sold

CHICAGO, Dec, 15.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 25c; Jan. 36c; May, 91c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25c; May, 29c. Oat—No. 2 Dec., 25c; May, 29c. Oat—No. 2 Dec., 25c; May, 29c. Oat—No. 2 Dec., 25c; May, 28c; May, 88 75. Lard, Dec., \$4 35; Jan., \$4 47: May, \$4 65. Shortribs—Dec., \$4 35; Jan., \$4 47: May, \$4 65. Shortribs—Dec., \$4 35; Jan., \$4 35; May, \$4 47. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 88c to 89c; No. 2 sorn, 26c; No. 2 corn, 26c; No. 2 corn 7c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 9c to 10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,749 head; firm, at

\$3 65 to \$3 85.

The Legislature.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross Makes a Convincing Argument.

He Pays His Respects to the Op-

A Spirited Challenge That Remains Unanswered.

tion into the case of C. C. Grant, of

ence bearing on the matter.

Mr. Whitney put to the attorney-Canada was using its influence on the question of suspending pelagic sealing mr. Hardy denied that any communi-

cation had taken place between the two governments in the matter, and disavowed all knowledge of the Dominion Government's attitude toward the Ontario Government's timber Later, on the strength of the premier's statements, the opposition ader withdrew his motion for an order of the house for all correspondence between the two governments on the timber question.

he budget. He claimed there was a series of deficits and that capital had been drawn upon to meet them. He high schools. He favored a council to lights will also be placed in the facassist the minister in his deliberations. The opposition, he said, did length of the council to lights will also be placed in the factory.

Benjamin Logan, an Indian, who not object to examinations being made duced in price. He spent a considerable time in discussing the provincial conference as to better terms, not being apparently aware that the better-terms idea is as dead as the turkeys that were served at Thanksgiv-

ing that year. Hon. George W. Ross followed. He pointed out that there had been a reduction in provincial expenditure since 1891 of \$500,000. Last year there had been to their credit in the banks \$226,000. When the accounts of this year were all settled there would remain an amount of \$600,000 in the banks to the credit of the province.
Mr. Ross went on to say that he would steady; large white, Sept., 8½c to 5½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large late made 7½c; to 7%c; to 7% to 61/2c; part skims, 41/2c to 51/2c; full ernment in Ontario, Quebec and the Dominion. In civil government, example, the cost per head in Ontario was 11 cents; in Quebec 17½ cents; in the Dominion 29 cents, and the other comparisons showed the comparisons comparison CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Good detario. Comparing the financial record and officers for the ensuing term were government with the economic elected as follows: S. C., P. McIntyre; choice fat beeves; steady for others; a cal management of the municipal coun-

> taxation had been raised. It was a bbgey of a great many years' standing. But if there was any party whose acts license revenues of the province-some \$300,000. The province would have been deprived of these revenues if the gentlemen opposite had had their way, and they would have had to resort to direct taxation to make up the short-age or have compelled the munici- Acetyline gasligh palities to assume some of the burdens

same powers and authority that the Dominion auditor had, and by reading holiday season. from the Dominion auditor's yearly report he proved that the items did not appear in greater detail or even in as complete detail as the provincial report. The minister of next paid his respects to the gentlemen who had been rating him on the platforms throughout the province. He showed that Mr. Whitney, while today in favor of maintaining the of-fice of minister of education, had voted the proposal for an advisory board to wishing to buy Christmas presents guide the minister as being contrary will find all the latest novelties there.

cil, which dealt with such technical things as examinations, etc., but its duties were de-fined by statute, and the minister's responsibility was not limited by it. The charge which the leader of the opposition had made again and again that the education department was a political machine was absolutely without foundation. During his incumbency 325,000 pupils had submitted themselves for examination, and 175,000 had passed. If in all that vast number Mr. Whit-ney knew of one person who had got his certificate by political favor he would grant him a committee before

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Saving the Seals.

Passage of the Bill by the U. S Senate

Pettigrew's Amendment kejected—Imperial Government in Consultation with the Dominion Ministry.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The administration bill to prohibit American citizens engaging in the Bering seal fisheries industry occasioned a long de-Toronto, Dec. 16.—The attorney-general informed Mr. Brower that the Pettigrew (S. D.) criticised it sharply government had ordered an investiga- as another instance of truckling to

Mr. Whitney put to the attorney-general his series of questions on information which he said he had to the effect that the Government of Conedo was raise its followed by the consultation with the canadian Government in regard to the Madrid, Dec. 16.—The queen regent Ontario Government with regard to for a year. There is no indication of timber licenses.

Great Britain moderating her attitude

MIDDLESEX.

Revival meetings are being conducted at Avon-this is the ninth week. About half a dozen of Nilestown people are talking strongly of going to the Klondike next month. Messrs. Myrick & Jackson, of Nilestown, have got their big church shed Mr. Matheson resumed his speech on of 280 feet (Presbyterian, Dorchester), about completed.

The sawmill to be erected at the Strathroy furniture factory will be an adversely criticised the Central Prison bookkeeping, and made an eloquent plea for the retention of classics in the will be 15,000 feet per day. Electric

not object to examinations being made the end and aim of education. He in jail for assaulting Samuel Clark, would abolish all fees for examinations at least, and he expressed the belief that school books should be much rethat school books should be much rered on the highway in Caradoc, and consisted in Logan putting handcuffs on Clark's arm so tightly as to cause injuries. It is understood that the judge who imposed the sentence favored the release of Logan. An accident which might easily have been very serious befell Mr. Stevenson, of Nilestown. When nearing his ne in his rig, his wife being with him, a horse and buggy came up be-

suddenly, throwing that gentleman's hat from his head. He grasped for the headgear, and in doing so loosed his hand from one rein, and holding to the other, pulled the horse into the ditch. The rig toppled over, throwing Mr. enson sustained a cut on the head, which necessitated several stitches be-

ing put in it. KOMOKA.

other comparisons showed the evening. Considerable business was same proportion in favor of On- transacted. One member was initiated V. C., Sister L. Pender; chaplain, Sisfew common lots around \$3 to \$3 75; ex-tra fine Christmas cattle, averaging 1.— in favor of the province. In 1886 the deputy herald, J. McKellar; financial 080 lbs, brought \$5 65; steers sold at liabilities of the municipalities of On- secretary, Sister M. Stewart; treas-\$4 55 to \$5 10; feeders sold at \$3 80 to tario, outside of the towns, were \$34,- urer, A. McLachlan; recording secre-\$4 35; stockers, \$3 to \$3 75; choice to 000,000; seven years later they had in-prime heifers were in good demand at creased by \$20,000,000. The expenses of C. Lowe; guard, J. Swailes, sentinel, prime heifers were in good demand at \$3.75 to \$4.50. Calves weaker; sales of the best at \$6.15; few going above \$6. Sales of hogs were at an extreme range seven years later; local improvements ters of the council as a compliment to seven years later; local improvements the bushes who is about the municipalities. of \$2 30 to \$3 45, the greater part at had increased in the same time by the brother, Mr. Heath, who is about \$3 27½ to \$3 37½. Sheep in demand at \$183,000. During a period almost corleaving Komoka. Mr. Heath has been leaving Komoka. Mr. Heath has been connected with the council for almost \$2 75 to \$3 for the poorest up to \$4 60 to \$4 75 for choice to prime natives; western fed lots bringing \$3 75 to \$4 50; Mr. Ross said that the cry of direct deep regret at the loss of so valuable a member. After lunch a programm was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and speeches. This brought the proceed-

ings to a very late hour. Mrs. W. Tilden is slowly improving. Mrs. A. Hord, of this place, is seriously ill in Sarnia hospital. The Presbyterian Sunday school intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec

ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 15.-Wm. Hester, who was arrested on Thursday morning, has been committed and sent to Sarnia jail to await his trial. Mrs. T. Wilson, who has been very

ill for some time past, is thought to be Acetyline gaslights will be put in the Hooper establishment, also in Mr. A. now borne by the province. Referring | Thomon's shoe shop. The work is to be to the opposition complaint that the audit of the public accounts was insufficient, and that they were not given in sufficient detail in the yearly volume, Mr. Ross showed that the provincial auditor had practically the provincial auditor had practically the Mr. and Mrs. R. Aylward, of Parkhill.

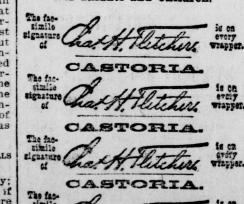
> Mr. H. Baldwin, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is on the mend, and will soon be able to resume his position in the Fuller Bros.' establishment.

Miss Benson, of London, who has been visiting here for a short time, returned home this week. The Misses Hooper have secured a fine stock of fancy goods and stationery in 1891 for its abolition. He subjected for the Christmas season. Anyone

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SPANISH AFFAIRS.

The People Urged to Distrust the Foreign Press-Protest Against McKinley's Message.

ssued here last night describing as inventions and exaggerations intended to mislead the people" the sinister rumors as to the relations between posed effect of President McKinley's message, the agitation in the army, the attack on the American consulate consulate in Havana, and the report dock there. It urges the people to

St. Thomas, charged with receiving ment providing for extermination of grams and telephone messages on this examination papers before the exam-Great Britain, and offered an amend- at Biarritz, France, from Madrid, teleination of 1896, and that the charge June 1 agree to a suspension of pelagic ish military journals declare that had been sustained. Mr. Brower obtained an order for all correspondence bearing on the matter.

Sealing. Mr. Pettigrew's amendment twenty generals have come to an agreement to engineer a protest against processing on the matter.

Was defeated, and the bill was passed agreement to engineer a protest against processing on the matter.

President McKinley's message to Con-

of Spain received Gen. Weyler, the ormer captain-general of Cuba. The Weylerist organ, La Nacconal elieves that Don Weyler expressed his ideas on the situation to the queen regent with great frankness, and notably his indignation as a sol dier against "President McKinley's un-

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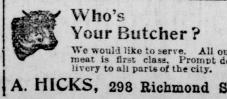
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which August Hyllested, court pianist to the Princess Louise, played when in Canada a few weeks ago.



Madrid, Dec. 16 .- An official note was Spain and the United States, the sup that filibusterers sank the floating "distrust the foreign press," and to rely only on "news directly emanating out. He knows where to get the best things, just as he knows the easiest

from Madrid and Havana."
Paris, Dec. 16.—Mail advices received President McKinley's message to Con-

justifiable insults and the government's indfference to the army's honor."

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 16.-Wheat-There is a inquiry for wheat and the market is steady, at 81%c to 87c for red winter west: Manitoba wheat, 97c to 971/2c, at Sarnia and on the Midland. Flourat \$8 50 for straight roller west. Millfeed and barley unchanged. Buckwheat—Dull, at 30c west. Rye— Steady, at 43c to 44c west. Cornat 25c for new and 27c for old Canada yellow west. Oats-Steady, at 221/2c for mixed and 231/2c for white west. Peas -Firmer, with sales at 441/2c north and west. Baled hay, \$8 to \$9 for cars here. Baled straw-Steady, at \$5 here. Eggs -Fresh gathered steady, at 15c to 16c. Butter-Receipts of large rolls are fair, there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 14c to 15c.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Dec. 16.-Grain in store-No. 2 oats, 26½c; peas, 50½c; barley, 36c to 40c; rye, 51c; buckwheat, 36c; red winter, 90c; white, 89c. Flour-strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; strong roller, \$4 40; spring wheat patents, \$5 40; winter, \$4 75 to \$5. Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$10 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 54c. Feed—Bran, \$10; shorts, 11c; Ontario bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Produce—Eggs firm; strictly new-laid, 22c; choice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 12c to Poultry-Demand slow; turkeys, 7c to 8c; chickens, 6c to 7c; ducks, 8c to 81/2c; geese, 5c to 6c. Honey-Quiet; white clover, comb, 12½c; dark comb, 10c to 10½c; dark extracted, 7c to 7½c. Potatoes-Slow, 50c to 60c. Medium, 84c to 85c; choice hand-picked,

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Opening—Wheat. May, 114c; July, 83c; Jan., 934c. Corn, May, 29c; Dec., 214c; Jan., 264c; July, 30c. Oats, May, 224c. Pork, Jan., 28 55 may, \$8 80. Lard, May, \$4 70; Jan., \$4 524; Feb., \$4 57s. Ribs, May, \$4 50 to \$4 524.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16 .- Flour, firm. Spring wheat, firm: No. 1 hard, \$1 00s; No. 1 northern. Spring Sic to \$1 024. Winter wheat. No. 2 red, 95c, Corn. No. 2 yellow, 31¢c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 4 yellow, 29c to 29¢c on track. Oats, No. 2 white. 27†c; No. 3 white. 26¢c on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Wheat, No. 1 white cash, 9;‡c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 92°c; May, 92°jc.

TOLEDO, Dec. 16.—Wheat, cash, and Dec., 24c; May, 934c. Corn—Cash, 27c; Dec., 27c; May, 294c. Oats—Cash, 22c; May, 234c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16 .- Wheat cash, 86je;

NEW YORK. Dec. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 9,405 bbls; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western, quiet but steady. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 144,300 bu; sales, 300,000 bu; options No. 2 red ruled firm all the morning options No. 2 red runed firm all the morning on higher cables, small northwest receipts and covering: May, 93% to 93%. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 49%, c. i. f. Bustalo, Corn—Receipts, 43,875 bu; sales, 50.000 bu; options No. 2 quiet but firm; May, 34c to 24 5-16c. Cats—Receipts, 205,200 bu; options, No. 2 dull; track white, 28% to 3%. Butter—Receipts, 4,000 packages; quietstate dairy, 13c to 21c; state creamerr, 15c to 22c; western creamerr, 15c packages; quietstate dairy, 13c to 21c; state creamery, 15c to 22c; western creamery, 15c to 23c; imitation do, 13ic to 18c; Elgins, 23c; 2actory, 12c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,983 packages; steady; large white, 8ept., \$4c to \$4c; small white, 8ept., 9c to 9ic; part skims, 4ic to 5ic; large colored, Sept., 8ic to 84c; small colored. Sept., 9c to 9ic; la ge late made, 7ic to 7ic; small late made, 8ic to 8ic; light skims, 6c to 6ic. Eggs. Receipt 2, 20c. skims, 6c to 6ic. Eggs-Receipts, 3,881 packages, quiet; state and Pennsylvania 21c to 25c; western, 20c to 24c. Sugar - Raw strong: fair reaning, 3ac; centrifugal, 4c; crushed, 5 5-16c; powdered, 55-16c; granulated, 54c. Petroleum - Dull. Coffee - Steady: No. 7, 64c. Hops-steady and unchanged. Lead - Strong and unchanged.

English Markets.

Wheat - Spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 8id.

Corn-Spot American Steady, 78 84d.

Corn—Spot American mixed. firm, 3s 24 d:
Dec., steady, 3s 22d; Jan., steady, 3s 12d; Feb.,
Steady, 3s 12d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 10s.
Beef—Firm, extra India mess. 66s 3d; prime
mess. firm, 65s 3d.
Pork—Prime mess. fine western, firm.
8s 9d; do. medium, western firm. 46s 3d.
Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 13s.
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Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s. kosin—Common, steady, 4s 13d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 42s 6d; colored, dull, 12s 6d.

Tallow—Prime cuty steady, 18s 6d. allow-Prime city, steady, 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oit - Liverpool refined, steady; 14s Turpentine spirits-Steady, 24s. H.Ds.-A: London (Pacific coast), firm, 24

Chicago Exchange Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

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Live Stock Markets MONTREAL, Dec. 16.-There were about 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 30 home. calves and 250 sheep and lambs for sale at the east end abattoir today; the market was over-stocked and prices were fully 4c off Monday's prices;

even the best cattle were lower; a large number of the common cattle will not be sold today; Christmas cattle sold at from 41/4c to 43/4c per 16. and in one case Mr. Bourassa paid 5c bought eight more out of this lot for \$4 70 per 100 lbs; pretty good butchers' cattle sold at from 3c to 3%c per lb, and the common animals at from 2c to 2%c per lb, with some of the leaner beasts at about 1%c per lb. Calves from 4 days to 3 weeks old sold at from \$3 to \$7 each, and good calves at \$8 each, and an extra fine one was bought by Mr. Bourassa for \$22. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3%c per lb, and lambs from 4c to 4% c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 4%c to 5c per lb.

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Action of Coagulants, Antiseptics and Non-Coagulants.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] Under the auspices of the Woman's Health Protective Association, Prof. Albert E. Woolf, of New York city, delivered an illustrated lecture last evening at Horticultural Hall on "Antiseptics, Coagulants and Non-Coagulants," and their use in prevention and treatment of disease.

After giving a brief history of the tics, the speaker said that physicians open wound, because the albumen of Robinson, who, with anoth the blood would be coagulated, and in Miss Lena, survives her. that state would be carried into the circulation and blood poisoning would ensue. He advanced the theory that in a perfectly healthy body currents of electricity are flowing, whose action upon the blood is the same as when the current passes through water, viz., the molecules of water arrange themselves in polarity and the current jumps from molecule to molecule, and electrolysis, or decomposition of the water, is the

It is necessary to take a certain am ount of salt into the body. The electricity decomposes the salt in the blood, and this is nature's disinfectant, destroying disease germs. The disinfecting agent is ozone, or free oxygen, which is produced by the electrolysis. The nearer we get to nature's method the better will be the results. Ozone, produced in large quantities at an economical cost, and is absolute non-poisonous; while the disinfectants usually employed-viz., carbolic acid, corrosive sublimate or sulphuric acid-are poisonous, and do not kill the germs, but coagulate the albumen, in which they are found, on the surface,

and leave them alive. On the breaking up of the mass they are liberated. To illustrate this point he showed egg. Into one he dropped some carbolic acid, in the second some corrosive sublimate, into the third some sulphuric acid, and into the fourth some salt selves as opposed to it. water through which an electric current had been passed. They were all agitated with a stirrer. The action on the first three was confined to the surface, while in the fourth it extended

through the mass. Another interesting illustration was an exhibition of the electrolytic action children playing with matches. The of the current by the insertion of the stable was a small frame structure, in two poles of a battery into water. Decomposition of both the wa- quantity of hay, straw, etc. Mr. Booth ter and salt was produced, freeing oxygen, hydrogen, chlorine and sodium, formed new compounds. The gas bubbles could be seen passing to the positive and negative poles. By using a small quantity of this electrolized solution, Prof. Woolf said, a very large quantity of water could be purified or rid of germs, and by sprinking it over fermenting matter. like garbage heaps, all fermentation

could be stopped. Steamship Arrivals. . Halifax ake Ontario. .Liverpool

Topics of Today.

Beware of the fellow who "doesn't believe in any Santa Claus' foolish-

\$600 to the Irish home rule fund, and will send it to Hon. Edward Blake, A new catechism is to be introduced into the Methodist Sunday schools

throughout Canada and Newfoundland on the first Sunday in the new year. It has been compiled under the directions of the last General Conference. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, thinks that the Cana-

dian pulp and paper manufacturers could do a large business with Great Britain. Why not? We have raw material in plenty and power to work it up. Mr. J. Haney, superintendent of construction of the Crow's Nest Pass

Railway, gives a general denial to the charges of unfair treatment of the laborers employed on the work. He says out of 4,000 men only 60 had any complaint to make, and they were sent

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 16-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh to high southwest to west winds; partly cloudy, with a few local showers today, followed tonight by a change to decidedly colder per lb for his pick out of the best lot | weather, with snow flurries. Fair and in the market; Mr. George Nicholson decidedly cold on Friday and Satur-

Around the City

-Elaborate preparations are being

made for a reception at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day. -Some Toronto medical students arner of the London medicos tonight. -Robt. Marsh, assistant turnkey at the jail, has gone on a holiday, and is visiting friends in and around Ailsa

-The Children's Aid Society acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$50 from Mr. Thomas Kent and \$10 from W. E. Saunders & Co. will begin to lay tracks at once, but the

year. -The death is announced in Toronto

debt of the Sunday school.

-The second grand organ takes place at the First Methodist Church tomorrow. Mr. Wolcott will be the organist, and will be assisted ELECTRIC PURIFICATION by Miss Inez Smith, Mrs. Harvey and the full chair of the church in a carefully selected programme.

.- The public are respectfully notified that the funds being distributed for charitable and benevolent purposes by Mr. Thomas Kent, as executor, having sustained with more or less credit an exhaustive run for a time, are now so far depleted as to render it necessary to decline for the present any further demands upon the estate.

-Last night the death of Mrs. Davis, widow of the late Judge Davis, formerly of this city, occurred at the residence scovery and introduction of antisep- of her son-in-law, Rev. S. R. Robinson, the rectory, Walkerton. Judge now used them with a great deal of Davis was county judge here for a doubt and hesitation. Any coagulating number of years, and at the time of disinfectant is, he said, at all times his death four years ago Mrs. Davis dangerous. It cannot be applied to an went to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, who, with another daughter,

-A deputation of medical men, including Drs. Bucke, Meek and Hobbs, of London; Holmes, of Chatham; Stanley, of Brantford; Wilford, of Woodstock, and Toronto practitioners, and accompanied by several members of the house, waited upon the members of the Ontario Government to ask that assaulting Lottie Vennor. facilities be provided in the asylums for carrying on gynaecological and surgical work. An answer will be given at a later date.

—At the regular meeting of Lady Victoria Lodge, No. 2, L. O. B. A., held in their hall on Tuesday evening, the following members were elected as officers for the year 1898: Mrs. Perkin. W. M.; Miss Black, D. M.; Miss Hall, R. S. (re-elected); Mrs. Hier, F. S.; Mrs. Marham, Treas. (re-elected); Mrs. Howe, Chap .: Mrs. Jones. D. of C .: by the use of a dynamo and tanks of Miss Perkin, I. G.; Mrs. Tolhurst and salt water, can be used in any locality Mrs. Stevens, lecturers; Miss Armitage, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Sigsworth, committee women; Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. McDonald, and Mrs. Perkin, trustees; Dr. J. B. Campbell, physician. A vote of thanks was stendered to the scrutineers, Mesdames Hoffman and Dear. CHRISTMAS ON SATURDAY.

It can be definitely stated that Christmas will be celebrated on Saturday, upon the screen four tubes filled alike Dec. 25, and not on Monday, as some with albumen, the viscous white of an proposed. It is doubtful if the city council have power to change the holiday if they wish, and the majority of them have already expressed them-

TWO FIRES. twice today-the first time at 10:55 a.m. to a burning stable belonging to Richard Booth, painter, 153 Colborne street, supposed to have been set on fire by which a single horse was kept, and a succeeded in getting the horse out. The rest was destroyed. Adjoining the stable was a long paint shop, which fiames were checked before spreading to the shop. The loss was less than \$100. The brigade was delayed a short time at the G. T. R. crossing by a

freight train. The second call was about 1:20 p.m. to the new house built by the city on street for the matron of the fail. Miss Doyle. Some stove-pipes became overheated and fire broke out. The damage was trifling.

LOCKHART-WALSH. The residence of Mr. Percy Dewar, Hillview farm, Arva, was last evening the scene of a very interesting event. when Miss Harriet Louise daughter of Mr. Robert Walsh, was married to Mr. Walter Scott Lockhart,

acted as best man. The Misses Clara Walsh, Blanche Dewar and Gladys Dewar were the maids of honor, Master Eugene Lockhart posing as page. The bride looked lovely in her cream cashmere, with full train and Residents of Ottawa have subscribed pearl trimmings. She wore the customary veil, and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in pale green mus-lin and white chiffon, silk-trimmed, and carried a beautiful bouquet. Cream cashmere was worn by the maids of honor. Fully 100 guests were present, including many from the city, while the numerous handsome and useful precents betokened to some extent the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The large party sat down to a bountiful and elaborate spread, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lockhar left for a tour east and north. On their return they will make their home

Middlesex County Sessions.

Michael Doxtater Found Guilty of Cattle Stealing.

Judgments in the Cases of Mitchell vs. McLablan, and Coyne vs. McNeil-Verdict for \$100-Betts vs. R. S. Williams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After the court resumed the case of Eliza Betts vs. R. S. Williams, an action to recover a piano, was taken up. On the conclusion of the evidence, the case was given to the jury, who returned a verdict for \$100 for plaintiff. Wm. Coyne vs. John McNeil, both of Glencoe, occupied the court's attention until nearly 9 o'clock last night. It was an action to recover damages for alleged unlawful seizure. Plaintiff rented a butcher store from defendant, paying \$4 per month. In August last Mr. Coyne was in arrears some \$17 when the defendant distrained goods to the value of \$50, and a buggy valued at \$75 belonging to James Coyne. to be excessive and illegal, having been made on Sunday. Mr. Coyne also alleged that Mr. McNeil had contracted she passed the other vessels, which last evening. The thermometer dropwith him in 1892 to haul sand and rived today to attend the annual dinner of the London medicos tonight.

brick for a new house, and that he did not carry it out. McNeil's defense was changed, the crews manned the yards that Coyne's agreement for the shop had expired on July 30, and that a the Deutschland disappeared in clouds week later he had demanded payment of powder smoke from the gaze of the for \$30 75, and the money remaining and her children witnessed the deafter the rent and costs were paid parture from the windows of the was tendered to him. McNeil presented a counter claim for \$76 43, which he Emperor William, in his speech last alleged was due on a promissory note. night, toasting his brother Prince Hen- the sides of the storm, is showing The High street difficulty has been A verdict for the plaintiff was given ry, at the banquet give in the latter's settled. The street railway company for \$104 75, and McNeil was also award honor at the royal company in the latter's honor at the royal company honor at the royal com for \$104 75, and McNeil was also awarded \$84 against Coyne. Bartlett for dear Henry, serious sughts occupy my mind, for I am fully conscious of street will not be widened until next plaintiff; Stuart for defendant.

THURSDAY MORNING. The trial of Michael Doxtater, the sibility which I bear. I, at the same packages of our holiday stock. of Rev. J. G. Brick, an Anglican young Muncey Indian who is charged time, am conscious of the fact that it is clergyman, who till lately was for with stealing a black steer from my duty to develop what my predecesmany years a missionary in the North-Messrs. John and William Leach, of sors left me. The voyage upon which west. In that capacity he lectured Delaware, valued at \$32 on the night you are about to embark is the task here frequently.

Of Oct. 13, and on the following day

Mr. Thomas Kent, executor for the disposing of it to John and William duty to follow the new German Hansa Isabella Kent estate, has handed to Law, occupied the court all morning. and to afford it the protection which Samuel Wheaton, treasurer of the Eight witnesses were examined for the it is entitled to demand from the em-Grove Methodist Church, London town- crown and two for the defense—the pire and the emperor. Our German ship, a check for \$100, to apply on the prisoner and Alexander Nicholas. Mr. brethren in holy orders, who set out attractions for the coming year. John McEvoy, of McEvoy & Pope, de- to engage in peaceful work, have not fended Doxtater, and Mr. J. B. Mc- shrunk from risking their lives in or-Killop prosecuted. After addresses by der to carry our rengion into foreign articles from the leading broken counsel, Judge Elliott addressed the lands. They placed themselves under ical press, but its contents also include ical press, but its contents also include jury, and said the question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner rest- afford forever any support and proteced upon credence placed on the evidence of either John and William Law or that of the prisoner and Nicholas. It was a significant fact that the steer had been missed on Oct. 13, that a black steer had been delivered to the Messrs. Law on Oct. 14 by Dox-tater and an accomplice, John Ninham, and which steer they had slaughtered, evidently under the impression that Doxtater was the rightful owner. The hide of the animal had been preserved, and all who had seen it had identified the hide as belonging to the steer stolen from Messrs. Leach. There could be little doubt that this was the the imperial eagle, in order to afford steer. He also commented upon the protection, once for all, to him who apabsence of Ninham, who had not been seen since his acquittal by the magis- tempt to affront or prejudice us in our trate. He left the matter in the hands good rights; then strike out with your of the jury, who retired at 1:15, when the court was adjourned for an hour. Immediately on the reassembling of the court, a verdict of "guilty" was Empire will begrudge you. In the firm returned against Michael Doxtater. The jury, on being polled, were unanimous in their decision. Doxtater appeared unconcerned and was remanded for sentence.

A true bill was returned against

John Hall, a half-breed, for indecently Williams, manager of the Traders' Bank, Glencoe, vs. Mrs. Mc-Laughlan, was an action to recover \$241 on a promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. D. Stuart for plaintiff; Hanna for defendant.

LONDON MAYORALTY.

Headquarters of the Friends of Ald

Parnell, the Citizens' Candidate. Ald. Parnell's central committee rooms have been established in the building formerly occupied by the Dominion Savings and Loan Society, on Richmond street, opposite the city hall. The rooms are comfortably heated, and will be open every lawful day and evening till election day.

THE FRATRICIDE CASE.

Fred Elliot Found Guilty of Killing His Brother Harvey.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Ont., Dec. 16.-The jury in The fire department was called out the murder of Harvey Elliott, returned the case of Fred Elliott, charged with a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. Sentence was postponed until the opening of the court this morning.

The prisoner testified in his own behalf, and stated that the pistol went off in a struggle for it between himself and his brother. His mother, who followed him, strongly supported his testimony. The jury were out just two hours.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Oint-

a Significant Departure of German Cruiser for China.

The Kaiser and a Notable Party Give Eclat to the Event.

One of England's "Stately Homes" Gutted by Fire.

The Belated Turco-Grecian Peace Treaty Ratified by King George - Eugene Ruffy Elected President of the Swiss Republic.

Kiel, Dec. 16.-The German cruiser Gefion, bound for China, left her moorings at 8 o'clock this morning amid salutes and cheers from the crews of all the warships present. The weather was glorious and the harbor presented a most animated picture. The shores were thronged with people and a number of naval officers, occupied the Barbarossa bridge. Prince Henry of Prussia made his exit from the castle gate at 8:30 a.m. He was cordially saluted by the admirals as he entered his launch. As the boat left the shore Admiral Koester shouted a triple hurrah, the other officers and the crowd joining in the cheering. Then the Crown Prince Frederick William Prince Eitel-Frederick, Prince Adelbert and Emperor William's suite embarked on board a yacht and proceeded to Prince Henry's ship, the cruiser Deutschland. Just before 9 o'clock the emperor, in an admiral's uniform, appeared alone at the castle gate, saluted the officers and entered a launch. His majesty received an ovation. Then Plaintiff claimed the distress the Deutschland slowly got under way, with the emperor, Prince Henry and were drawn up in a line extending as of the rent. Coyne's goods were sold spectators. Princess Henry of Prussia

ughts occupy the task I have set you, and the responated. After addresses by der to carry our religion into foreign my protection, and it behooves us to tion to these brethren, who have been repeatedly mortified and sorely op-pressed. For this reason, the mission which I have confided to you, and which you have to accomplish in conjunction with your comrades on the ships already there, is essentially defensive, not offensive. . . Let it be clear to every European there, to the German merchant, and above all, to the foreigner on whose soil he may be, and with whom he may have to deal, that the German Michael has firmly planted on that soil a shield emblazoned with plies for it. Should anyone ever at-

mailed fist, and, God willing, weave round your young brow the wreath, which no one in the German conviction that, following the example of good models, and, thanks to God. models have existed in sufficient number among the members of our house, you will fully correspond with my thoughts and wishes. I raise my glass and drink to your welfare, wishing you bon voyage, a fortunate performance of your task, and a joyous home-coming. Long live his Royal Highness

Prince Henry! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hur-RUINED BY FIRE London, Dec. 16 .- Lord Wrottesley's seat in Staffordshire has been completely gutted by fire. Many articles of

historic value were lost. SWITZERLAND'S PRESIDENT. Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.-The Federal Assembly has elected Eugene Ruffy to be president of the confedera-M. Mueller was elected vicepresident. Both president and vice-president-elect are Radicals.

THAT BELATED TREATY. Constantinople, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch from Athens received today announces that the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece has been ratified by King George, and that it will be dispatched today by a special steamer to

JAPAN AND GERMANY Paris, Dec. 16 .- The Gaulois today prints an interview with the Japanese minister here, during which he is quoted as declaring that Japan will not take any action with reference to the German occupation of Kiao Chau Bay without consulting the powers interested in the far east.

DURRANT'S NERVE.

The Condemmed Man Says He Will Never Be Hanged-His Crime Recalled-Similar Tragedy.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.-Theodore Durrant, who yesterday was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 7 next for the murder of Blanche Lamont, says: "I will never be hanged. I know that help is coming once more, as it has always come to me before, in my extremity." This statement has caused a revival of the often expressed opinion that when satisfied that his last hope was gone, he would commit sui-

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.-A horrible murder was perpetrated here last night. Many of the features of the crime and its accompanying incidents recalled the tragic deaths of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont. victim is supposed to be Mrs. Mark C. Clute, a wealthy resident of Watsonville, Cal. She had just rented a flat brother of Mr. J. C. Lockhart, of this city, the well-known tenor. Rev. Canon Richardson officiated, the bridesmaid being Miss Maude E. Lockhart, while being Miss Maude E. Lockhart, while Mr. Elmer Walsh, brother of the bride,

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heavy.

heard. The occupants of the lower flat became alarmed and started to investigate. On going upstairs the dead body was found. Joseph Foley, the

FELL BETWEEN THE CARS

carpet layer, has been arrested.

Tragic Fate of a Brakeman at Hamil ton-Killed Instantly. [G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16.-Thomas Alexander Howie, a brakeman on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, while coupling cars at the Garth street station, West Hamilton, about 3:30 this morning, fell between the cars and was run over and instantly killed. Howie was 30 years of age, unmarried, and came from Huntsville. Ont. An inquest will be held.

THE COLD SPELL ON.

Mercury in Western Thermometer Crawling Into the Bulb-Travel

Impeded by Snow. St. Paul, Dec. 16.—A blizzard pre-vailed in South Dakota and parts of Minnesota yesterday. Trains were delayed badly at Watertown, S. D., owing to the drifting snow. Reports from St. Cloud, Minn., state that a blizzard accompanied by a severe drop in temperature set in there ped in St. Paul 16 degrees in two hours, being 14 above at 9 o'clock. Huron, S. D., reports 4 below, Bismarck

and Winnipeg 10 below, Helena 6 be-

low, Swift Current 22 below and Qu-Appelle 28 below. Detroit, Dec. 16.-The storm was last night centered over Minnesota, and today will be north of Lake Superior, moving to the northeast. The area, which lies in the wake or to some very cold weather; for instance, last night the mercury marked 20 below zero at Calgary.

The Living Age for 1898. This work is a literary repository, richly and amply filled with the most readable articles in the reviews and journals of Europe. Being issued every week, it keeps pace with the movements of the world, and exhibits the living, restless spirit of the age, as de-

veloped in its literature, science commerce, politics, and in the various arts The magazine offers increased of life. It does not limit its sphere to the unabridged reproduction of the ablest articles from the leading British periodtranslations from the French, German, Spanish, Italian and other continental sources, and also, in its monthly supplements, readings from leading American magazines and readings from new

books. Its scope embraces not only the more solid matter, of the reviews and quarterlies, but its readers receive a fair supply of lighter literature, including some of the best fiction of the day, and

poetry. In its issue of Nov. 6 were given the opening chapters of a novel, "With All Her Heart," translated from the French of M. Rene Bazin expressly for

this magazine. This novel is a vivid portraval of life in a French industrial town, and it is interesting alike as a social study, and as a realistic, yet delicate story of modern life. Its recent presentation in the Revue des Deux Mondes, aroused the greatest interest both in France and England.

Its literary and ethical qualities are so unusual that Les Annales Litteraires et Politiques described it as "An Epoch-making Story." The London Athenaeum characterizes it as "a work of fine and searching

analysis, full of charm and redolent of a perfume which is exquisite and possesses no disquieting element." Arrangements are being made for the serial publication, following the con-clusion of "With All Her Heart," of a work of exceptional interest and importance; and during the year other translations from the best writers are promised, with serial or short stories by the leading British authors. The beginning of a new volume, 1st

January, is an excellent time for the beginning of a subscription, and the publishers still present to new subscribers for 1898 the eight parts of 1897, containing the first installments of 'With All Her Heart."

The Living Age is published weekly at \$6 a year by the Living Age Company, Boston. -A bad runaway occurred on Dundas street in front of Woods' Fair,

about 3 o'clock this afternoon. A horse belonging to Mr. Phil. McLeod shied at the trolley car and dashed east. Miss McFadden, of Flint, Mich., who trolley car and dashed east. was in the rig, was thrown out on the

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specific for all skin diseases to which babies are peculiarly subject. MRS. CHAS. K. MOSS, of Berlin, Ont., had a little baby 6 months old, with itching sores on her body. Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her when everything else failed. Another mother who holds Dr. Chase's Ointment in high esteem is MRS. JAS. BROWN, Molesworth, Ont. Her baby boy was covered all over the face, sides and hips with Eczema. The first application

of the Ointment stopped the itching, and 3 boxes effected a complete cure. These are but samples of the hundreds of mothers who are delighted with Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Price, 60 Cents a Box.

BLAZE IN WINDSOR

IG. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—A serious fire occurred at Amherstburg last night. The American Hotel and Dr. McBride's dwelling and livery were consumed. The horses were saved, but all the carriages were burned. Loss

MONTE CARLO.

The greatest gambling hell in the world in Monte Carlo, which supports the Prince of Monaco with \$400,000 annually out of its profits. This is all blood money. There were 35 suicides at Monaco last year, suicides of men and women who had ruined themselves that the Prince of Monaco might live in luxury. This last year \$40,000 was spent to prevent suicides, or get the ruined or despairing victims out of the little principality before they killed themselves. Thirty-five suicides in one year, within his principality, besides those that fell like pigeons outside the bounds, all for less than half a million dollars-about \$11,000 for a life! Think of a prince keeping that up for a score of years, and then having 700 bloody scalps on his belt to show to his wife and children. It illustrates what satanic hardening of the heart is possible; and it also gives one measure of the value of a gambler's life.-Independent.

Twenty minutes after the special train bearing President McKinley and his party left Canton it struck and instantly killed Louis Moinet, a labore walking on the track.

Christmas Watches.

Presents of gold or silver never break the friendship between the giver and the receiver. It is something that remains to recall the event. This year Mr. Thomas Gillean, 402 Richmond street, London, has placed on sale a stock of watches that are of excellent worth for the prices charged. Gentlemen's and ladies' sterling silver watches in great variety at prices ranging from \$3 50 to \$9, and a lady's gold-filled hunting, Waltham or Elgin movement at \$10, are some of the specials offered. Besides watches, Mr. Gillean has everything in silverware that is to be found anywhere.

LEWIS-On Dec. 4, 1897, the wife of H. Lewis, 653 Queen's avenue, of a son.

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fully as rich as the Comstock lode,

industrious and a very

miner. He and the Grosh boys never

was underneath the surface. After they had worked for some time upon

these croppings it was noticed that

there was an immense amount of black

sand in the dirt that they washed, and

sticking together, like lumps of putty.

early as 1853, if not earlier. I have read all their letters to father on this matter, a

know absolutely about that. Com-

saw him drink; he was a very sober

Grosh and Dr. Bucke across the Sier

it is alleged that he returned with

It would have been impossible for Com-

papers, they were irrecoverably lost.

"IT WAS THE CAT"

the trial vesterday, said that he had

choked and beat her in a brutal man-

pet cat out of the house.

ner, because she had tried to drive his

The verdict of guilty was rendered

just before midnight, after the jury had deliberated about three hours. The

court sentenced the rector to five days

imprisonment, or pay a fine of \$5

body's garden, and no garden

insolently pre-sent them-selves. They come without invitation and

sense enough to know that

up, root and

weeds in the

without a welcome. If you
recognize them
as weeds, and
of you have

weeds choke flowers, and pull the weeds

health-garden of many a man and woman.

The doctors call them disease germs. If you have sense enough to distinguish them

from the flowers of health, and root them

out, you will be robust, healthy and happy. The most dangerous of all the weeds in the flower garden of health is that deadly

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that would choke out this weed, root and all. That medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden

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impurities and disease germs, and building up new and healthy tissue. It restores the

lation perfect, invigorates the liver, puri-fies the blood and fills it with the life-giv

ing elements of the food and tones and

builds up the nerves. It sustains the action of the heart and deepens the breathing, supplying the blood with life-giving oxygen. Medicine dealers sell it.

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CONSTIPATION

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ost appetite, makes digestion and assimi-

body's garden, and no garden was ever plant-ed in which weeds did not insolently pre-sent them-

Howell chose the five days' sentence.

Grosh's assays, charts and other pa

stock I last saw in 1864. He

You Will Get A Bout Quality in Tea INDO-CEYLON TEA Pure, Economic and Delicious. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb.

yet how beautiful and natural there on

ed him, chatting now and then in an

i'l think, monsieur," said Verrien, presently, the words having evidently

been studied beforehand, and being ut-

tered now by an effort, "that I have

completed all the views you spoke of,

and when they are all transferred-to-

morrow, I mean, monsieur-I set out."

Royden, looking kindly and inquiringly into the photographer's anxious

had been taken, he answered promptly

"monsieur, I do not know how to say

done the photographs you wished for,

monsieur; and if you order more, it is only because-because I am poor, and

"You have not mastered our langu-

age yet," he said, shaking his head.

"Let me translate that sentence for

successful and you are satisfied.' There

-that is what we call correct English."

"Monsieur Keith, will you let me say

"One," said Royden, smiling at Ver-

"I meant to say that if you had dis-

rien's evident and almost painful anxi-

missed me a week ago you would have

Royden's generous, kindly tact had, by this speech, set the anxious and

humble Frenchman at his ease again.

Business was to be transacted, and

business was his province. Two min-

utes afterward he was engrossed by

Keith's criticisms, and so happy in his

views to take, and in the evening

"A good thing," remarked Royden,

vexed, then, at my keeping you longer.

'And what about Mrs. Payte?"

'Anything more about her, then?"

Royden asked the question in so easy

tone that it would have taken a

keener perception than Verrien's to

distinguish the interest that lay so

deep below it, or to detect the fact that

all the news of Statton centered here

With a pride that was almost comi-

cal in its intense solemnity, Monsieur

Verrien drew his daughter's letter from

one of the inner pockets of his coat,

and began to read aloud one long pas-

sage devoted to Honore. The phraseology was ungrammatical and discon-

nected, and the reader was obliged to

make continual pauses for the finding

of his place among the small scraps of paper which had been at Marie's com-mand; but for all that the father had

a listener who, by quiet, concentrated

interest, increased tenfold his pride in

his daughter's literary achievements.

[To be Continued.]

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smiling at the sudden change.

letter today?"

Marie says."

'No. monsieur.

wet, then?"

said.

she says, without me."

photographs, and so excited by Mr.

ly; "it distracts me."

little longer.

you are pitiful."

just one word more?

ety, "but only one"

Royden laughed merrily.

The fishermen were glad to leave their boats upon the shore tonight, and sit and smoke beside their cottage pearths; and the servants at the Towers gathered about their several fires, and laughed and chatted, and forgot the gold and gloom without. A crowd of servants, comely and well-organized, but rather a superfluous number, it would seem, to those who knew how little was exacted from them by the solitary master whom they were hired

In one small room in the west wing of the Towers-warm and bright tonight with fire and lamplight-the little French photographer was busy mounting his photographs; moving now and then to the window that he might look out upon the night scene when the moon should ride unclouded, and reveling with all his artistic nature in its weird and stormy beauty; then walking back to his work with a softened step and a look of grateful wonder in his eyes as he glanced round the bright and comfortable room.

"How beautiful it all is," he said, with a clasp of his hands which pro-claimed his nationality at once; "wild and magnificent without, easy and luxuriant within! Oh, Marie, my cherished, you little guess what a life your father leads just now; and monsieur has not said, even yet, that it is finished, this life of abundance and of pleasure for me. Oh, he is good and generous! But," concluded the little Frenchman, with a sudden, prompt resumption of his task, "this is idle ingratitude, this dreaming of mine have one more still to mount, and then I shall be at liberty for my nightly letter to Marie. Ah, I forgot that negative I spoiled this morning. I must see to that first,"

Verrien took the glass up cautiously, and held it against the light.
"Ah," he exclaimed, after a long, close gaze, "now I see how it has hap-

It was a photograph of one portion of the great entrance-hall at the Towers, and at a glance it was evident that the negative was a defective one. True, the carving and the frescoes were de- sentveloped with almost as much artistic fret-work, and every broad design in the mosaic pavement, were clearly and tellingly defined; yet there could be no doubt about the picture being a failure, and the little Frenchman's eager eyes had found the cause now. During seconds of exposure-the real and technical time of taking-a door in that part of the hall had been opened suddenly. The whole thing was easily explained on examining the negative; yet it was long before Monsieur Verrien's eyes were lifted; and, when they were, there was still a deeper puzzle in them.
"I-I-did not know," he murmured

to himself, drawing his handkerchief tenderly over the surface of the glass, "that there was a lady here. I do not know why I should have taken it so entirely for granted that there should not be a lady here; it was absurd of me, to be sure. There-there naturally would be a lady here-naturally-natu-

Monsieur Verrien repeated the words again and again with growing emphasis, and yet he did not put aside the negative, nor raise his eyes from the defective part.

"It was a lady's form-there is no mistake about that," he mused, softly and slowly; "a lady's, and a young lady's. I wonder-I wonder why I have never heard her spoken of here.' Another silent gaze, and then the Frenchman made a rapid, characteris-

tic gesture of self-disgust. "Is this my affair?" he muttered, in his broken English. "Would these domestics, of their own will, talk to me of the ladies of their master's house me, whom they treat so well, and who speaks so little to them-and need the is absurd!

monsieur himself inform me? Bah! it As if to calm himself after this little ebullition of self-reproach, he put down the damaged negative, and began to turn over and admire, for the hundredth time, the mounted photographs

with which he had undoubtedly been successful.

"Ah, this is the one; this is my pride!" he cried, taking one up with an extra tenderness in his hard little stained hands. "This no one could have taken better-no one, I chose this aspect of the house, and I chose this atti-tude for monsieur. How well he looks! He always does look well; but still, I like this one beyond the others. How proud and solitary the figure looks, and

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Discovery of The Comstock.

The True Particulars as Told by Dr. Bucke.

and Silver City, at the upper part of Gold Canyon. Many of these lodes have proved to be enormously rich-He Figured.

Mistaken Version in the New York Sun Corrected-The Sad Fate of His Mining Days.

his own threshold! Solitary! His life, On Nov. 29 the New York Sun pubfor all its generous goodness, does seem solitary; and yet if—" lished a letter from Duncan Gordon, of he had known it. He was one of the The sentence was not finished, but New York, reciting a remarkable tale men who took up a placer claim on the site of the Comstock mine when the Frenchman's sideway glance at of adventure in which Dr. Bucke, medithat dimly-developed figure in the spoiled negative betrayed the purport of what he had intended to say. in the cal superintendent of the London asy-lum, and two brothers, named Grosh, sarily owned all of the Comstock that cal superintendent of the London asy-"I will put it away," he said, presentwere the principals. An Advertiser reporter the other day questioned Dr. He was glad one moment afterward that he had done so; for scarcely had he laid it out of sight when the room door was opened and Mr. Keith enter-Bucke about the story. The doctor said there was a streak of truth in it, but most of the details were utterly wrong. At the reporter's request, he sticking together, like lumps of putty. He came up to the table at which ed. He came up to the table at which the little Frenchman was at work, and consented to give the correct version, This the miners considered a great

half sitting, half leaning there, watch- as follows: us follows:
"I crossed the western plains in the of its nature. One day a man came summer of 1856 and reached Gold Can-yon too late in the fall to cross the Sierra Nevadas into California. Gold to an assayer in California, and found Canyon is an isolated mining camp on that it was pure sulphide of silver. Then he and others returned, bought das, in what was then Utah, and is up the placer claims, began sinking on now Nevada. The canyon itself is the site, and in that way liscovered some six or eight miles long and the Comstock lode. The lode took its debouches into the Carson River. name from this one man Comstock, It had been a mining camp from doubtless because he was an old miner face, saw what this stay at the Towers had been for him; and although, as Verrien had said, all the intended views had been taken, he answered promptly

The Grosh brothers, Allen and Hosea,

"The article in the Sun states that The Grosh brothers, Allen and Hosea, that there was more to do, and he were forty-niners. They had gone to the Grosh brothers were the first dis-

hoped Monsieur Verrien would stay a | California in that year by way of Mexi- | coverers of silver in the west," said co, having crossed the latter country the reporter. "Monsieur—Monsieur Keith," — the land sailed up the Pacific. They had little foreigner was standing before been going backward and forward over "They discovered silver in the west as Royden, his breath hurried, and his the Sierra Nevadas to Gold Canyon face full of pathos, in spite of his dark | from time to time since the early fiffeatures and the tortoise-shell epectures. In the winter of '56-7 the Grosh tacles pushed high on his baid head—brothers were in California, but they came over to Gold Canyon in the spring it. Even in my own language I could of '57, and there I first became ac- then alive and hearty. No, I never hardly say it as I mean it. But I have quainted with them.

"These brothers had discovered silver | man. in Nevada about '53 or '54. They crossed the mountains to Gold Canyon in Comstock sold his claim he never left the purpose of gold the place, but drank himself to death.

This the doctor knows is not true. Comnining, but really to explore for silver | This the doctor knows is not true. Com and to follow up and ascertain the stock is also accused of trailing Allen value of the discoveries they had already made. Now, in the summer of ras, for some unexplained reason, and you. Say it after me: 'Monsieur, if you order any more, it is only because I am 1857, the position of affairs was this: These two young men had a friend named George Smith, and the three were equal partners in the silver discoveries. They had satisfied themselves that they had found and ewned enormously rich silver lodes, and no doubt they had. This summer (1857) they were just about ready to take in capital and proceed to the opening of these silver veins. The strange part of been most kind; but now I ought to be | the story is that within three months from that time all three, of these young "More than one, and a waste of and strong men met with violent beauty as is possible in a photograph.

Every leaf, and fruit, and flower in the me what you have taken today."

In and a waste of deaths, and strong men met with violent deaths, and by an extraordinary combination of circumstances the papers relative to their discoveries, and which last survivor, were absolutely lost.

were naturally left in the hands of the "In August, 1857, George Smith was keeping a trading post down the Carson River, within twenty miles of Gold Canyon. An immigrant camped near his post one evening, and during the night lost his cattle. praise, that Royden could hardly help searching unsuccessfully for them for some hours, he went to Smith and accused him of stealing "Tomorrow," he said, at last, when he had made his guest more thoroughly content, "there are two important In the altercation he drew a pistol and shot Smith dead. Two months afterward, when Allen and shall be here as usual to see them and to decide upon the next. Now, Verrien, what about home news? How is Hosea Grosh were mining in the upper part of Gold Canyon, Hosea's pick glanced from a stone and pierced your daughter, for I saw you had a

through the middle of his foot. Within ten days he died of blood poisoning. "Yes, monsieur, a letter from Marie herself; she is just the same-just the "The Grosh boys had intended to go o California for the winter (which same, I know, though she writes cheerthey never spent in Gold Canyon), but fully, and she is getting on quite well, the sickness and death of Hosea pre-vented Allen from leaving at the usual understanding exactly what the unsel-I had assisted in the nursing and burial of Hosea, and by that time Allen Grosh and I had be-come very intimate. We arranged fish girl had said; "she will not be And how are the ladies at East Cotleave Gold Canyon for Cali-"Mrs. Disbrowe is very ill, monsieur fornia together, as soon as we could get away, which was soon as we could get November. We were further delayed by the loss of our donkey that we took -fading fast to the grave, Marie says, but quite content it is so, and nursed so tenderly, monsieur, by Miss Craven—as with us to carry our traps. Eventually "Miss Craven is not in London even we crossed the eastern summit on the way to California, struck the shore of Lake Tahoe, passed round the north-east shore of the lake as far as the Truckey River, went down the Truckey to Squaw Valley, and were then "Mrs. Payte, monsieur," said the litle Frenchman, without a tone of inunder the western summit—the main summit—of the Sierra Nevadas. Dur-ing this period it had begun to snow, terest in his voice, "is just as ever, Marie says; so I suppose she is sharp and scolds—she always did, monsieur."
"Not quite always," said Royden, and by the time we reached Squaw Valley there was so much snow that the trail was covered, and we found it laughing. "Have you news of anyone else in Statton?" impossible to follow it any farther. We "Only of Miss Honore, monsieur, as detained in Squaw Valley about

ten days. We had only three days' food with us when we left Gold Canyon, and we had to kill our donkey to keep us alive. "After a great many attempts we crossed the western sum eventually mit, and then got lost in the mountains on the west of the slope. In this extremity we were obliged to throw away everything that was not absolutely necessary for our use, such as our blankets and our little remaining food. Among other things, we threw away the bundle containing Allen Grosh's papers. That, of course, was left haphazard on the ground probably miles from any path, in the wilderness, where there was no possible chance of it being ever seen again, either in winter or summer, be-

cause scarcely anyone ever went up those mountains at any time of the year except on the regular trails. It was absolutely lost.
"After wandering through the mountains for four days more, without food or fire, we finally reached a small mining camp on the American River. had been frozen and starved and had undergone such terrible hardships that twelve days after arriving at the camp Allen Grosh died of exhaustion. I was compelled to lie in bed all winter, and was attended by a surgeon, who found it necessary to amputate one of my feet and a portion of the other. While lost on the mountains we had to bury ourselves in the snow at night to pre vent being frozen to death, the weather

"Although the Grosh brothers had undoubtedly discovered rich silver veins in the immediate neighborhood of Gold Canyon, it is almost certain that they did not discover the Comstock lode as the correspondent Comstock lode, as the correspondent of the Sun has stated. The Comstock may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. was discovered in this way: A man mining for gold had discovered rich dirt on the side hill above Gold Can-yon. Very soon the miners, many of them, took up claims and took their rockers up there. This was Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. 25 cents.

them, took up claims and took their rockers up there. This was the outcropping of the Comstock lode, but these miners had no idea at all that it was a silver

being bitterly cold.

mine. They looked upon it as placer diggings. Now if the Grosh boys had discovered the Comstock, they must necessarily have discovered these rich outcroppings, and they would have mined there in preference to mining in Gold Canyon, as they did in the sum-mer of 1857, because they could have made ten times as much money at the

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had any special sympathy one with the other, and he knew nothing of the discovery of silver by the Groshes, and probably would not have cared if advertisement need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a sure cure for every Pein. Sprains, Bruises, Pains in the Back, Chest and Limbs. these outcroppings were found. The

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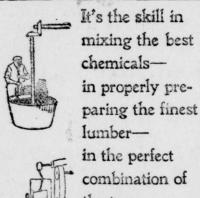
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jewelry" be struck out, and that "goods, wares and merchan-dise" be inserted in lieu thereof, thus

making the term peddler more general.

A general discussion followed, but no definite opinion was expressed. On motion of Ald. Hunt it was referred to

chairman will get the city solicitor's

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Reeve Saunby, Deputy Reeve Collins,

granted a rebate of \$5, and Mrs. Po-

was \$180 90, and the solicitor's account,

amounting to about \$400, was referred

were allowed \$18 as a bonus, and De-

tective Ward, the truant officer, was

allowed \$9. These amounts were given

as a mark of appreciation. Harry Milligan was allowed \$10 for auditing the

village books in 1895. A resolution was

passed recommending the city council

to appoint Mr. Simpson to any position

amalgamation, which takes place on

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lee Hospital Accepted-Within

the \$75,000 Estimate.

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who has already served several terms.

was up before Magistrate Parke this

morning. He was arrested yesterday

and locked up, being placed in the cells

with W. H. "Oliver" or "Cleveland."

The fire got low, and the two prisoners called for more wood. P. C. Boyd

darted through the door down the pas-

sage and out through the arch to Car-

Westman and Sergt.-Major Adams, and

street, near Queen's avenue. The ma-

gistrate reprimanded him severely and

gave him three hours to leave town.

was remanded until Tuesday next.

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Prices are always reasonable.

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Spring Skates per pair ... Hockey Skates, per pair. Spring Ekates, nickel plated Air Guns Ladies' Pocket Knives Gents' Pocket Knives.....

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How neatness and taste in dress have helped many a man on the road to fortune A weil-dressed man He is received with arries his own recommendation with him. He is received with respect because his ap-

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Toronto, Dec. 15-11 p.m.-The high area and accompanying cold weather has spread over the whole northwest, and is spreading slowly eastward. The low areas, which were yesterday situated respectively over Lake Huron and the middle Atlantic coast, have combined, and now form an area central at present over Northern Maine. Another low area is developing over Wisconsin. Minimum and maximum temeratures: Esquimalt, 28-40; Kamoops, 4-16; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-8 be-ow; Winnipeg, 4 below-4 below; Port

Arthur, 22-34; Parry Sound, 32-36; Toronto, 34-46; Ottawa, 32-36; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 26-36; Halifax, 34-52. Probabilities .- Toronto, Dec. 15-1 a m.-Lower lakes: Cloudy or partly cloudy, with showers; little change in night or on Friday, with snow flurries or light snowfalls and colder weather. Local Temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermome

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THERE'II COME A TIME

ter at the observatory here yesterday

were 41.5 and 35.5 above.

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Everyone is well satisfied with our work and the general verdict is that we are doing the best laundry work in the city. London who sell "Pocobontas," which is a lifyou have not been a customer of ours world-beater at \$5 per ton.

Harold A. Richardson & Co the province. He reports to the agri- master builders. They were unaware cured the money and his release. 395 Richmond Street. William St. and G. T. R.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 107..... Business Offices 178......Job Department enter upon a campaign against the of Montreal; third prize (\$50) to George

A Christmas Purchase. Sing hey to the times of Kris Kringle,

When frost sets the blood all a-tingle,

When the stars, crisply bright, Seem to dance through the night. And sleigh-bells so merrily jingle. When the snow 'neath your footsteps

is creaking,
And the north wind for mischief comes seeking.

And in frolic will lift A great feathery drift O'er the merry crew, laughing and shrieking.

Oh, truth is a comfortless diet; Twere best to let fancy run riot; But the fact we all know: If we want any snow, We must go to the ice house and buy it.

-Washington Star.

©+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@ News About Town

0+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -Frank Keating, of London, is vis-

iting his home in Ingersoll. -Mr. H. D. Mitchell, manager of the Traders' Bank, Glencoe, is at the

-Rev. Mr. Fallis, having received \$100 from Mr. Thos. Kent, given from the late Mrs. Kent's estate, wishes to record his thanks for the same. -The London township council met vesterday and favored the project of

purchasing the Proof Line road in coninction with the county and city. It was referred to next year's council. -Mr. Thomas Kent has presented, through Mr. Samuel Stewart, to the Wellington Street Methodist Church a check for \$100; also a check to Rev. A. L. Russell for \$50, for the High Street

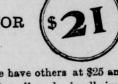
-One of the street cleaners discovered about 25 good breech-loader cart-ridges in a manhole on Richmond street yesterday afternoon. They were probably stolen and afterwards thrown in the manhole for fear of discovery. -A well attended missionary meeting was held at All Saints' Chapel.

Hamilton road, on Tuesday night, at which a fine programme was rendered. Christmas gifts were brought, to be forwarded to the Indian children at Muncey.

-If you don't know what to give your friends for Christmas gifts, consult the advertising columns of The Advertiser. They show where the livest of men in each line of business are be found, with other useful informa-

-At the anniversary tea-meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Dorchester,

Ladies'



Milne, Spittal & Co.

on Monday evening, Miss Agnes Templeton, of London, took part. She has a rich contratto voice, and her num-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rolfe, of London. Mr. hearty, and their numerous friends will temperature; strong westerly winds at | join in extending congratulations and the day.

> Pherson, president of the Molsons Bank, accompanied by the general manager, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, and Mr. H. Markland Molson, one of the directors of the bank, left Tuesday for British Columbia. On his return he will enjoy a few months' well-earned holidays and rest.

by carrying off an umbrella, a silk handkerchief and other articles beonging to another boarder.

cultural department that it is much of the names of the tenderers. Their more widespread than was at first be- report was received last night at a lieved, being in very close proximity to meeting of the hospital directors, those great forests. Experiments have been great forests. Experiments have been made on trees, and it has been found Cronyn, P. W. D. Brodrick, R. W. that it is almost impossible to destroy the insect. Paris green has been tried, but the insect seems to thrive on it. The only way the insect can be destroyed is by having the tree cut down and burned. The government

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. yesterday at the Woman's Morning ceeding \$75,000, the limit set by the Music Club. It was Serenade and Barcarolle day, the programme being:

Moszkowski Serenade Master George Phelps. Nevin "Good-Night, Beloved."
Miss Constance Fraser.

Chaminade Serenade Miss Dolly Andras.

Gounod "Sing, Smile, Slumber." Miss Walker; violin obligato, Mrs. W. F. Masuret; harp, Mrs. R. Burns.

Miss Dora Taylor. The splendid ladies' orchestra is a decided addition to the musical forces of the city. Its members are: First violins—Mrs. Masuret, Miss Patterson, Miss A. Baldwin, Miss Hay. Second violins-Miss McDonnell, Miss

PEDDLERS COMPLAINED OF.

Retail Men Want More Protection-Matters Considered by No. 8 Committee-The Question of Relief.

No. 8 committee of the city council held its last regular meeting of this year last night, with Ald. McCallum (chairman), Taylor, Hunt, Stevely, Olmstead and Dreaney, Chief Roe, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell present. A petition from ratepayers in the sixth ward for the removal of an electric light from the corner of Askin street and the Wharncliffe road to the corner of the Cove road and Wharn-cliffe was referred to the engineer to

A memorandum from the council empowering the committee to have an council that it be done. Carried.

specifications, was purchased at 21 cents less than the contract price. It stood 360 pounds pressure, which is 160 pounds more than is required by the Underwriters' Association.

It was decided to call for tenders for ew gongs for the fire stations, to be in next Wednesday.

petition form was received from

Mr. H. H. Laing, secretary of the Re-tail Association of Ottawa, asking the

council to sign and forward to the On-tario Legislature praying that the Con-solidated Municipal Act providing for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers Your Christmas Cakebe amended to afford greater protec-tion to the retail dealers. They ask that the words "tea, drygoods, plated

You will want something a little better than the ordinary at Christmas. We have the choicest fruits that can be bought.

walking to the second s

ably in the interest of Dr. John D. Hose Ladies' Plain Cashmere Councilors Hamilton and Ferguson, Wilson, one of the candidates for and Clerk Simpson met as the repre- mayor, and of Ald. Charles Taylor, Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose... 25c sentatives of London West for the last bers were heartily encored. She is a paid.

The only business before the council Roome, the Conservative organizer, made two speeches—one at the beginwere the petitions for rebates or re- made two speeches-one at the beginmissions of taxes, and the passing of the accounts. Mrs. E. Livingston was cock's unpaid taxes, amounting to \$9 66, were remitted. B. C. McCann, on behalf of M. F. O'Mara, applied for a remission of taxes for 1896. This was refused, and \$6 struck off this year's taxes. The amount of accounts passed to the reeve and deputy reeve with Clerk Simpson and Treasurer Rockett

FERRIS HAD TO PUT UP

was larger than usual.

Arrested in Simcoe and Made to Pay

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] Dave Allenby was down in Simcoe yesterday (Tuesday) expecting the appeal of the hypnotist Ferris would come up. The case did not come up, however, but Ferris was forced to come up with the \$40 and costs, the amount of two fines for practicing dentistry without a license. Allenby, acting for the dental authorities, prosecuted Ferris last Aug-

Joint Stock Company called for plans tion. out a license and secured a convic-Ferris was fined \$20 and costs for a new and modern hospital, of- each on the two charges. Notice of fering prizes to the successful compet- appeal was served, but it never came to trial.

ing architects. Ten tenders were re-

Meeting of the Ontario Organization at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 16 .- The annual convention of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association opened here yesnumber of representative men from various parts of the province. Secretary-treasurer Woolverton presented his report, showing that the

was much improved, there being about \$266 balance on hand. The membership of the association has greatly increasabout 3,500.

follows for 1898: President, W. W. Wellington, Toronto: vice-president, W. M. Orr. Fruitland: secretary-treasurer, Woolverton, Grimsby; directors, R. M. Whitney, Iroquois; R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; G. Nichol, Cataraqui; W. Boultook in an armful, when McDonald ton. Picton; Thomas Beall, Lindsay; E. C. Beman, Newcastle; M. Petitt, Winsage and out through the arch to Carlona; A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; J. S. ling street. He was pursued by P. C. Scarff, Woodstock; T.A. Morton, Wingham; T. H. Race, Mitchell; Alex. Mc-

captured by the former on Talbot Nall. Windsor. insects was taken up by Vice-President Orr, who read an excellent paper, giv-W. H. Oliver, the alleged coat thief, ing a detailed account of his work as provincial director of spraying. The work had been conducted in 29 different localities. In one orchard the trees sprayed gave 90 per cent of clean fruit: chard sprayed the direct gain from 25 sprayed trees gave 90 per cent clean; unsprayed, 10 per cent. Similar reports gave an instance of one case, where the Maiden's Blush variety, which had been sprayed, sold for \$4 per barrel, and unsprayed only brought 75 cents a

Secretary Woolverton also gave a report of progress on exports of fruits in cold storage, showing that such peaches, pears and grapes as reached England in good condition brought excellent prices. He thought that if a sufficiently low temperature is kept, and a ventilated package is used, great satisfaction will yet attend the trade. Mr. George Fisher, Burlington, reported excellent success in some private experimental shipments of pears and tomatoes, and that all had paid well. He wanted to know if the government would furnish cold storage accommodation for fruit growers in gen-

eral next session. Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, replied that if growers asked the government for a certain space—say one carload per week—provision would be made, providing the growers asking would not fail to occupy it. Prof. Robertson gave a detailed account of the efforts of the minister of agriculture to assist the fruit growers in getting their goods into the English market, where they would bring remunerative prices. He outlined the methods of packing and grading which he thought agentiated

Extra Choice Select Raisins.
Choice Select Raisins.
California Seeded Raisins.
Choice Sultana Raisins.
Cleaned Currants.
Finest English Candied Peels.
Jordan Shelled Almonds.
Finest Layer Raisins.

Try us if you want the best. We guarantee satisfaction.

T. A. ROWAT & CO. 234 Dundas St.

MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE.

Dr. Roome, Dr. J. D. Wilson and Ald. Charles Taylor Give the Leaguers Political Counsel.

Yesterday afternoon, the Maple Leaf League of Women held a meeting in the Conservative Club rooms, presum- Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere candidate for re-election in No. 1 ward, Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose... 37c both of whom were present, and made Ladies' Vests 20c 15c ning of the meeting, and the other at the end-pleading that Conservatives should be supported, in order that the cause should triumph. Mr. E. W. M. Flock, barrister, also pleaded. Mrs. H. A. Boomer followed. Mrs. T. H. Smallman presided, and Mrs. Harvey, Misses Higgins, and Roblyn, Mr. Percy and another gentleman, sang, after which Mrs. Graham, wife of Head Master Graham of Simcoe street school, the secretary-treasurer of the league, served refreshments to the company which

Couple of Back Fines.

ust for practicing the profession with-

The Fruit-Growers

Election of Officers-Interesting Information on the Subject of Cold Storage, Spraying and Other Topics.

There were present a large financial condition of the association

ed during the past year, being now The election of officers resulted as

Experimental spraying for fungi and insprayed, only 20 per cent. It was eckoned that on the portion of orere received from all quarters. He

grading, which he thought essential to success. He pointed out the package best adapted to the work, and also showed diagrams for constructing cold storage houses on a small scale for the use of the grower. He stated that no effort on the part of the department would be spared to find out all the involution possible in the way of facili-

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General Clearing Sale

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Men's Shirts and Drawers,

18c, 23c a pair.

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Your wants can be supplied at reduced prices. Read this list:

40c, 50c, 60c; reduced to.....

Stripes, Fancy and Plain Surahs,

Black Ground, Colored Flowers,

Light Grounds, Fancy and Striped effects, 65c to \$1; reduced to.....

Colored Stripes and Fancies, 85c

Handsome Colored Stripes and

Colored Satins, reduced to 30c

DRESS GOODS.

No department of the store receives

nore attention than this-Dress Goods

and the appurtenances thereto occu-

py considerable space and capital. We

have too much, and offer the following

Victoria Cords, all colors..... 60c 50c

Victoria Cords, all colors..... 45c 25c

Regina Cords, all colors..... 60c

Regina Cords, all colors......

lines at sacrifice prices:

Shot Effects, \$1 25; reduced to

75c; reduced to

UNDERWEAR.

Under price-Cold weather wants at warm weather prices. That means we do not want to carry over an article

in this department. Look at the follow-Children's Ribbed Cashmere 19c 14c Children's Ribbed Cashmere

Hose Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose .. Children's Ribbed Cashmere 33c 24c

.. 40c 25c Hose

Ladies' Drawers Ladies' Drawers Union Shirts and Drawers, 27c 23c

Union Shirts and Drawers, each Union Shirts and Drawers, each Union Shirts and Drawers, each each Wool Shirts and Drawers, Wool Shirts and Drawers, Wool Shirts and Drawers, each . Men's Shirts and Drawers, each

Men's Shirts and Drawers, each Men's Drawers, per pair.... 50c Men's Shirts, each 50c Men's Shirts and Drawers, each each Men's Shirts and Drawers,

each 75c 68c

Men's Shirts and Drawers,

Fine Serges, all colors..... 60c Fine Serges, all colors...... Fine Serges, all colors...... Fine Serges, all colors..... Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 40c 33c Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 35c 30c 50c 371/2C

Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 28c 25c Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 24c 20c Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 20c 18c

MANTLES.

We cannot describe each separate garment in this advertisement, but we

can say COME. EXAMINE AND COMPARE. Special reductions in our Mantle

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Dundas and Carling Streets.

A Few Suggestions For Xmas Shoppers:

A little list of helpful hints that will aid shoppers to select pleasing gifts for Christmas. And everything in our holiday display has useful-

Sterling Silver

Novelties -Match Safes. Eag Tags, Coat Hangers, Stamp Boxes, Pocket Combs, Nail Brushes, Letter Openers, Button Hocks, Pocket Knives,

Card Cases, Work Sets, Traveling Sets, etc.

ness as well as prettiness to recommend it. Walking

Canes ~ Congo oak, with natural handles, gold and silver mounts.

ebony, gold mounted.

Umbrellas. Beautiful Silk Umbrellas, for ladies or gents, with fancy handles, in gold, Dres-

H. Davis & Sons, Jewelers

adian fruits.

Dr. Saunders said he did not believ the best plan to introduce Canadian grapes into the British market was to force Concords down their throats against their will, but rather to send forward the finest flavored Canadian varieties. A large number of packages for use in fruit shipping were

tating the export trade of tender Can-

ced on exhibition. In the evening addresses were made by Mayor Snider, President Wellington (Toronto), Prof. Robertson (Ottawa), and Prof. Taft (Michigan Agricultural

NO. 2 TOOK NO CHANCES. [Kansas City Times.] The day that Lenora McMahan was married at St. Joseph she ordered the had the census bureau been under civil service rules the cost of doing the dead body of her first husband sent to work would have resulted in a saving her from Wichita. This was done, and

burial. Boys, call at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street, and get an electric motor for one dollar. They will furnish you amusement and instruction.

she forwarded it to Wisconsin for final

Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the

true remedy until we used Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. We would not be without it in the IN LABOR'S REALM.

-A Waste of \$8,500,000. New York, Dec. 16 .- It was announced late last evening that the

conference between committees of the New York Typothetae and Typograph-

of \$8,500,000 to the government. STEAMER STRANDED.

Loss of the Cleveland - Twenty-Two

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16 .- The Merchants' Exchange has received a telegram from Nanaimo, B. C., in which the captain of the missing steamer Cleveland says that his vessel went ashore at Cape Beals, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. purser of the ship has arrived at Nanaimo, having gone across the island. He reports 22 of the crew missing. It is supposed they took to

the boats and were blown out to sea.

Astrachan Dog Coats FOR

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SPECIAL XMAS OFFER

We have others at \$25 and \$30, well made, in all sizes, and guaranteed. These coats have to be seen to be appreciated. They'll make a nice Christmas gift. Come

Furriers, 146 Dundas St.

-Ingersoll Chronicle: Monday was the 44th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewart, and a family reunion took place in honor of the event. Among those present were wishing them many happy returns of

-Montreal Star: Mr. W. Molson Mcfrom the Pacific coast, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas will shortly take his departure for the Mediterranean, where

-"Fred. Anderson," alias Hans Henderson, arrested here and taken to Tilsonburg on Monday, will go to Hamilton when the Tilsonburg authorities are through with him. While n the Ambitious City he stayed with Mrs. Barrett, 73 Ferguson avenue north some weeks ago. He pretended to be deeply religious, and went with Mrs. Barrett to a prayer-meeting. Next day he was left alone in the house, and improved the opportunity

Ing architects. Ten tenders were reTHE SPRUCE TREE PEST.

Dr. Brodie has returned to Toronto from investigating the plague in connection with spruce trees throughout responsible to the fine spruce trees throughout spruce trees throughout ing architects. Ten tenders were referred to City Engineer (Tuesday) night preparing to leave town, when he was arrested for non-payment of the fines. After he had been locked up for two hours he se-

A delightful concert was rendered could be realized at a cost not ex

Bragn "Angel's Serenade.'

Ladies' Orchestra.

Eleanor Smith "The Quest.'

Miss Bessie Moore.

Godard.....Venitienne-4th Barcarolle Miss Burgess.
Meyer-Helmud...."At the Casement."

Edna McNab, Miss McIntosh Harp-Mrs. R. M. Burns. Piano-Miss Walker.

electric light put up on Campbell street in front of the carshops was read. Ald. Dreaney wanted it put up at once. Ald. Taylor moved to recommend the A communication was received from Secretary Sanders, of the Organized Charities Society, asking that Inspector Bell be directed to furnish Mr. Sanders with a daily list of persons receiving relief from the city, so that the society will not overlap in dispensing charity. After some discussion the matter was referred to the mayor and chairman. The 600 feet of hose shipped by the Canada Rubber Company, but which did not stand the test of 500 pounds hydraulic pressure, according to the

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en and natural wood.

Typos and Typothetae Come to Terms

ical Union No. 6 ended in a compro-mise. Instead of the nine-hour day demanded by the printers a nine and a half hour day was agreed upon. The time for each day's work will remain as it is now until the International Typographical Union fixes a day for the enforcement of the agreement. Washington, Dec. 16.-Labor Commissioner Wright has written a letter to Senator Lodge in which he says that