MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1895.

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Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. A advertisement less than 10 words. QUEEN'S AVENUE FINK - OPEN afternoon and evening; fine skating.

YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT - PLAN now open. Concert on Wednesday night Grand Opera House. 75c, 59c. 25c-PRICES OF ADMISSION to Young Liberal Concert on Wednes-

Plan now open. OVERS OF HIGH-CLASS MUSIC WILL hear Miss Carlotta Desvignes, a famous uropean contralto now touring the United

WELL-TRAINED GLEE CLUB WILL THE PROMENADE CONCERT WILL BE a feature that will be enjoyed.

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Springs Skating Rink this afternoon and
72tf

KATING-CENTRAL AVENUE RINK.

Band Tuesdays and Fridays. Good ice.

Take electric cars. ARRIED LADIES' CONCERT. KING Street Methodist Church, Monday, Dec. 15; good programme; refreshments. Admis-sion 10c. Come. 74u wz

PLACKFRIARS RINK - TWO ACRES of splendid ice; skating afternoon and evening. Admission 5c. 75tf

GALLERY, 25 CENTS-GRAND ENTER-MENT, Young Liberal Club, Wednesday.

E. RAMSAY, DEC. 18, WEDNES-SPECIAL TRAIN TO INGERSOLL—FRI-DAY next, at 6:30 p.m., if a sufficient number desire to attend Rev. Mr. Grubb's Mission. Names to be left at Mr. De la Hooke's

by Tuesday evening. EMORIAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY celebrat on in school room, Monday evening, 16th, 8 o'clock; literary and musical programme. No tickets of admission. Voluntary offerings.

60 TH ANNUAL TEA MEETING AT First Congregational Church, 3 uesday, Dec. 17; high tea from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by good music, good speeches and a general tree of time of the control of od time. Tickets, 25 cents.

MAS NIGHT, THE DATE-LONDON East Hall, the place, King Street Presbyterian Church concert. First-class talent. Under the direction of Mr. Sim Fax. 76u RTISTS OF THE HIGHEST RANK will appear at the Collegiate Institute

GRAND OPERA HOUSE - TUESDAY
Dec. 17 - Return engagement for AY RAND OPERA HOUSE — TUESDAY

T Dec. 17 — Return engagement for one
night only, Mr. Samuel Edwards, and a select
company under direction of Henry Myers, in
the funniest cemedy and by far the greatest
s-ccess ever seen in Canada, "A Cat's Paw,"
by that prince of humorists, Max O'Rell.
Who saved your life? Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
Seats on sale Monday, Dec. 16.

741

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - 476 Richmond street, open afternoons and evenings. Classes as follows—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children. Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick.

Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fascionable dances guaranteed. Les ons given any hour.

### Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MIDE ITY LODGE, A. O. U. W., MEETS tonight, 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present. Visitors we come. J. C. Brady, M.W.; S. H. MILLING, recorder.

RUREKA LDGE, I. O. O. F., TUESDAY night-Cash offer for Eureka's interest in night—Cash offer for Eureka's interest in al estate considered. Members interested

SEPARATE SCHOOLS -NOTICE IS HERE DBY given that the nominations for Separate School trus ees for the city will take place at St. Peter's school on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 12 o'clock noon. M. J. THERNAN, chairman; P. F. BOYLE, secretary. F. BOYLE, secretary.

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED AT ONCE-COMPETENT servant; one who will go home at nights preferred; references required. Apply No. 438 Adelaide street.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; references required Ap; ly 556 Dundas street. 76c

YOW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, hou-emaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121. ANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING

ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

### Male Help Wanted.

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

permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King MANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings com any.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu

OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS suits and trousers cleared suits and trousers cleaned, pressed and paired. New York Repairing and Cleaning 291 Wellington street. Open evenings. R. H. SEMPLE, Manager.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

### Agents Wanted.

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GENTS CAN EARN \$125 PER MONTH A Selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy special ies. Outfits free Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms, E. O. Graham, Nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada-assessment system. Good temuneration. Apply L. W. Burke, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

### Artists.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

RECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGORInuscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New
York, took them when in the city and recommends them to all. 320 Dundas street.

Address THE SUN, New York.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NO LET-TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 629 Talbot street, \$10 a month. Apply No. 631. COLET-BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIV-ERY Stables, Dundas street, near corner

Richmond, city. OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33.f TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf Street, corner Duffering venne 18 rooms street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

#### Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word, One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED — BUSINESS MAN WHO will invest about \$2,500 in light manufacturing business. Call on Piper between 10 and 3, Wednesday, the 17th; Tecumseh House.

#### Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TAMPS - OLD POSTAGE STAMPS bought. H. GRUNDY, Bedford road, To-

A PPLES-FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT PPLES—FOR IMMEDIATE carried and I quote f. 2. b. Toronto: No. 1 Greenings. Baldwins, etc., \$2 barrel; Spies, \$250 (ifin stock); No. 2 Greenings, etc., \$1 75 barrel. FRED W. THORPE, 64 Colborne street, Toronto. Terms s rictly cash.

UMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR
or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,
lumber, posts, viles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf.
Agent, London, Ont.

#### DONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND— will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street.

Educational. SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting therepolate boys and girls. Public school course.

Music, drawing and painting thoroughly
taught. Mrs. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

#### Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont.

Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedishmassage and electric treatment given Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

#### Jewelers.

EMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL mond street, next to Grigg House.

#### Laundries.

NAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Accountants.

MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT-136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex — In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Edna Webb, George Liewellyn Webb, Mary May Webb, Alma Irene Webb and Coulson Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the above named infunts. Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1885.

# BY AUCTION,

Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3 C'clock P. M.

J. W. Jones will sell at his rooms the choice collection of O.1 Paintings from the studio of Mr. Whale (who is returning to England), with instructions to sell without reserve. Pictures on view Tuesday and Wednesday previous to day of sale. J. W. Joses, Auctioneer.

#### Household Furniture BY AUCTION.

Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 10:30 a.m. W. JONES will sell at his rooms piano, es organ, parlor suites, easy and other chairs, bedro m suites, springs and mattresses, wardrobe, sideboards, oak and walnut dining tables, dinner set (97 pieces), cook stoves, base-borners, baseburners with ovens, also the bal ance of chattel mortgage. No reserve. b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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CHARLES A. DANA, EDITOR.

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## MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES The Sunday Sun Dundas street, upstairs. Is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in

Another Plot on His Life Unearthed in Moscow.

President Faure of France Will Shortly Resign.

Turkish Guns Trained on a British Warship.

But the Moslems Do Not Shoot -Effusive Farewell to Prince Henry of Battenburg-Havoc in Germany.

THE CZAR THREATENED. Cracow, Dec. 16.—It is reported the

letters. A Nihilist consiracy against the life of his Majesty has been discovered in Moscow. The police of that city have seized a number of bombs. Several arrests have been made. Among the prisoners are Rasputen, a prominent Nihilist, and his wife

ANOTHER PLOT UNEARTHED.

Berlin, Dec. 10.-A special dispatch received here from Moscow says that a conspiracy against the life of the Czar has been unearthed here. The dispatch adds that a number of bombs have ben seized, and that several men and women, including a prominent Nihilist leader, have been arrested in connection with the plot.

ACCIDENT TO THE INDIANA.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—While approaching the landing stage here last evening the Philadelphia, collided with the fruit laden steamer Zamora, which was lying at anchor. The Indiana had a large hole made in her porte side, abaft her bulkhead. Her passengers were quickly landed, and the hole was stopped up with mattresses, etc. She was then towed to the Cheshire side of the river, where she was beached to prevent her sinking. The Zamora sustained no

A NEW IRADE. Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The absence of news from the interior of Asiatic Turkey, and particularly from Zeitoun, is causing much uneasiness among the Armenians and others here. A new irade has been issued in connection with the work of reform in Asiatic Turkey. It orders that those arson pillage or theft of stock shall be prosecuted inexorably and punished in the most severe manner. The irade also orders that the troops are to repress all disorders by force of arms, and that persons shall be amenable to

martial law. THE GALE ON THE NORTH SEA. Berlin, Dec. 16.-The storm at the beginning of the week swept over Scott, commanding the British Ashantee ex-Germany and did much damage. All pedition, that the campaign shall be finished the islands in the North Sea suffered and the expedition return to the coast severly by the recent great storm and within sixty days. the high tide destroyed large quantities of goods stored in warehouses near

the water. Later reports from the city of Hamburg and vicinity indicate that prop- are advancing against the Italians in famous Hambach Castle, near Mannheim, was badly wrecked. The damage to the forests of Bavaria is very extensive, according to the accounts

received here. THE WAR IN CUBA. Madrid, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that 800 insurgents surprised 72 Spanish troops who were foraging near Minas, between Nuevitas and

Puerto Principe. The insurgents fired a volley into the Spaniards, and then charged them with machetes. The Spaniards made rebels, but were themselves completely crushed. A lieutenant and 23 privates were killed, while the rest of the Spanish force, except four men, were either wounded or taken prisoners. A Spanish column has started in pursuit of the rebels. The saying that Gen. Oliver has defeated Gomez and Maceo at Mabujina. The insurgent Abyssinian question. loss was heavy. The Spanish loss was five killed and twenty wounded.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—It became known yesterday that the British gun- eral honors to Major Tosselli, the leadboat Dryad, which is to act as the second guardship of the British Embassy here, had quite an exciting time while passing through the Straits of Dar-When she approached the forts of Kum Kale and Sedil Bahr at the entrance to the Dardanelles, their garrisons not having been notified that the Sultan had granted permission for the warship to pass, were and quickly manned the guns, which were loaded and trained on the incoming vessel. The commander of the fort sent a boat out to meet the Dryad, and quite a time elapsed before he was satisfied as to her identity, and convinced that she had the right to enter. Then the Dryad was allowed to proceed through the straits and into the Sea of Marmora on her way to the Bosphorus.

The extra Austrian guardship Sebenice, a 900-ton gunboat, carrying four guns of fair caliber and two quick-

firing guns, has arrived here. THE CLYDE STRIKE. Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 14.-The men who have been out on strike here in the shipbuilding trades have also rejected the terms offered them by the employers which were accepted on Wednesday last by a joint conference Daily and Sunday, by mail . \$8 a year expected to be accepted by the strikers. The result of the balloting at

> A SSIGNEE'S SALE-THERE WILL BE A SSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE A sold by public auction, at the rooms of J. W. Jones. London, on Tuesday, 17th December, at 2:39 p.m., the stock in trade of Wilson & Ranahan, grocers, London, consisting of general groceries, shop furniture, etc., as ter inventory, 3:57 69. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent secured. Inventory at my office, London. Alf. Roeinson, Assignee; J. H. A. Beattie, Assignee's Solicitor.

Glasgow caused great excitement here as well as on the Clyde. The refusal of the Clyde men to go to work is due to the fact that the Belfast men were only to receive a shilling a week incrase as compared with two shillings a week increase which it was agreed should be given to the men on the

London, Dec. 14.-The news received here from Glasgow and Belfast, Ireland, today that the great strike in the shipbuilding trades is to continue has caused a great depression in stocks and in commercial circles, for there is no doubt the supremacy of the Great Britain in shipbuilding is threatened, and large contracts for foreign warships will, unless there is a change for the better very shortly, go to Germany and other countries. It is be-lieved, however, that the employes will have to yield in the end, as pressure is being brought to bear upon them by the Government, in view of the threatened delay in completing work for the British admiralty.

BARNEY BARNATO COMING. London, Dec. 16.-Barney Barnato, the Kaffir King, will leave London for Cripple Creek in a few days. He will be accompanied by Sam Newhouse, the Colorado agent of the Rothschilds. It is understood Barnato will visit Czar has lately received several threatening | Chicago on his way to the mines. Chicago is the natural point for the handling of Cripple Creek stocks, and he will make his arrangements for something of that sort, probably after he has cast his eye over the new Colorado Eldorado.

FAURE WILL RESIGN. London, Dec. 16.-The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegrahps this afternoon that he is in a position to state that M. Faure, President of the French Republic, will re-

sign before March next. He adds that a fresh family scandal has been unearthed in connection with the President's family. The correspondent of the Pall Mail Gazette also says: "Daily hundreds of newspapers express disgust at the campaign of slander, but there is not an article among them which does not distill the venom of calumny." The Pall Mall British steamer Indiana (Capt. Boggs), from Gazette intimates that the secret fund of 20,000 francs which the Elysee Palace expended upon the press was not

wisely distributed.

"GOOD BYE, BATTY !" London, Dec. 16 .- As Prince Henry of Battenburg was leaving Aldershot to join the steamer that takes him to the Gold Coast, he received a telegram from his mother-in-law, the Queen, expressing her best wishes for a prosperous voyage and a safe return. Princess Beatrice, of Connaught, wept as they kissed him goodbye, and the prince was also in tears. Another court favorite, Lieut.-Col. the page of honor to the Queen, has Hon. T. gone on the expedition. If Marshal Lord Wolseley, the Field commander-in-chief of the army, expected that there would be serious work with the Ashantees, he would not have allowed Prince Henry and Prince Christian Victor, who also volunteered for the service, to have gone with the expedition; at least he would

any position where their lives would be endangered. A dispatch from Cape Coast Castle says that it is the intention of Col. Sir Francis

not have permitted them to be placed in

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Capitale prints a dispatch stating that the Abyssinians erty there to the value of 6,000,000 two heavy columns. One column under marks has been destroyed by the rethe command of Ras Alula is approached the command of the comman cent storm. The northern half of the ing Adua and the other is moving on Asmara. The total number fo the enemy is over 100,000. Gen. Baratieri has ordered Gen. Arimond to hold Asmara at all cost. The Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday discussed the situation. Signor Imbriani accused the Ministry of deceiving Parliament. The Italian expeditions in Africa, he said, made Italy the slave of England, and he urged that the Italian troops be withdrawn. In conclusion he moved that the Chamber refuse to grant the credits asked for by the Government to carry on the campaign in Abyssinia. Signor Cavalotti paid a tribute to the a heroic resistence, killing many of the troops who were recently killed in Abyssinia. He said that he was prepared to grant sacrifices to maintain Italian prestige, but he did not believe that the present Ministry should remain in office. Signor Saracco, speaking for Prime Minister Crispi then announced that the latter would Imparcial has a dispatch from Sanata Clara explain the provisions of a Government measure dealing with the Italo-

A dispatch from Massowah, the capital of Erythrea, says that Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian, acted in a chivalrous manner in treating with the vanquished Italians, and rendered funer of the Italian force that was almost exterminated by the Abyssinians. Seven thousand men and four batteries are ready to embark on the transports for Massowah, the capital of Erythrea, whence they will proceed to reinforce the tillian force that is carrying on operations against the

Abvssinians. London, Dec. 16.-The Times publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that military circles there are strongly of the opinion that Great Pritain stands sentinel at Ziela, on the Gulf of Aden. as the guardian of Ras Makonnen's interest, enabling him to unite with King Menelek for an attack on Gen. Baratieri. The dispatch adds that there is a strong feeling growing in Italy that the Italo-British entente is

Adolphus paused outside the door To interview the scraper; Within those walls her father at

Intent on Sunday's paper.

Six times before he'd sought that door On this same mission bent; His courage failed—but now tonight He'll ask papa's consent. "Respected sir, I come to tell-

To ask my fate—oh, seal; th, since the early spring time came I've felt—I mean—I feel—" Adolphus paused, with pallid cheek,
"Why boy—don't look morose!
It's biliousness! I've had it! here—
'Pierce's Pellets' take a dose!"

The "Pellets" cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion, piles, and all derangements of stomach, liver and bowels.

"No man," said the cheerful idiot, "is ever more than half right." "Oh, come now," began the new border.
"The other half," continued the cheerful idiot, "is left."

Sir Charles Tupper Travels All Day Sunday on a Special Train.

Remarkable Developments in Regard to the North Ontario Election,

Montreal, Dec. 16.-Mr. Laurier has gone to Quebec, where he will arrange for the approaching bye-election in Charlevoix county. The Liberal leader is much pleased with the work being done in Montreal Center in Mr. Mc-Shane's interest, and is confident of success in that division and Jacques Cartier county, where Mr. Charbonneau's supporters are making an active canvass. Mr. Laurier will return to his home in Arthabaskaville after his visit to Quebec, and after resting for a few days will come to Montreal to address the mass meeting which will be held in Mr. McShane's interest in the St. Maurice street roller skating rink next

Thursday evening. NO MORE. SECRET BUSINESS. The grand board of the Patrons of Industry, which met yesterday in To-ronto, have approved a resolution, to be submitted by Mr. Joseph Haycock, M.P.P., at the next meeting of the Grand Association, to admit all classes and professions to the Patron ranks, abolish all signs, passwords and pledges.

THE TUPPER RUSH. Ottawa, Dec. 16,—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here yesterday, His son, the junior Sir Charles Tupper, was in New York for days awaiting the arrival of the High Commissioner, with the object of posting him as to all the difficulties and intrigues which exist in the party at the present time. As sources during the fiscal year ended soon as possible, the lordly visitor June 30, 1895, amounted to \$390,373,268; started with his son for this city. They traveled all day Sunday so as to reach here as speedily as possible, and came in here by special train, provided for them at the expense of the Dominion taxpavers.

CALLING ONE ANOTHER FALSI-FIERS.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—J. A. McGillivray has returned from North Ontario. says that he will not give up his \$6,000 a year secretaryship in the Foresters, as he is elected for one session only. This is interpreted as meaning that he does not expect to be able to carry the seat at the ensuing general tion. Mr. McGillivray says that Mr. Clarke Wallace did not tell the truth when he said that he privately pledged himself to the Wallace programme. He says he pledged himself to no one. Who tells the truth? Mr. McGillivray further asserts that while the Conservative Patrons voted for him, the Liberal Patrons were induced to vote for Mr. Brandon, the Patron candidate, I am reminded by this that Dr. Roome was elected high tax candidate for West Middlesex last general election by similar tactics. LESSONS FROM NORTH ONTARIO.

contest is over and the smoke clear-

ed away we can look at the field and survey it and see where the Liberal defeat came in. Mr. Gillespie got 106 majority in his own polling division and 88 in his Atherley polling division. Money, though it flowed like water, could not injure him. In the Atherley polling subdivision there are only 70 Catholic votes in all, yet Mr. Gillespie got 88 majority. The Protestants knew him at home, but elsewhere some little religious prejudices existed. the two great factors of his defeat were the Liberal Patrons staying with the Patron candidate, while the Tory Patrons practically deserted their standard-bearer; the other cause of his defeat was the unlimited amount of money put into the contest by the Government supporters and the Foresters. Take Brock, as an example. There are 500 Liberal votes on the list and fully 380 would have been polled, but Mr. Gillespie gets only 110, while Brandon, the Patron, gets the rest, 270, but the only got 404 in Brock all told, hence he only got 134 Tories there as against 270 Liberals. In Bracebridge Mr. Gillespie was conceded a majority, and had it four days before, and yet Bracebridge goes Tory by over 100 majority. This shows where the money went. One man here was offered \$40 to go Tory, and, failing that, \$25 to remain away. The Government party had over 100 heelers, bribers, organizers and speakers in the riding the last five days of the contest. It was simply terrible the bold way in which they acted. Mr. Gillespie is going to proceed against several of them in Mara and Rama. He has all the proofs about ready. The Tory Patrons played East Simcoe over again with a vengeance In a straight fight the ma-

jority would have been wiped out. COL. PRIOR FOR THE CABINET. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—It is reported to-day that Col. Prior, M. P. for Victoria, B. C., has been offered a portfolio in the Government and a seat in the council. which he has accepted. He will be Controller of Customs.

AN UNPROMISING OUTLOOK. Toronto, Dec. 16.-Assignee Clarkson has given out the following approximate estimate of the estate of Samson, Kennedy & Co., merchants: Direct liabilities .....\$426,000 Indirect liabilities ...... 300,000

Total liabilities ......\$726,000 Total assets ......\$325,000 probability is that the stock will be offered for sale in bulk." Twenty-five cents on the dollar may be the divi-

CANADIAN MISSIONARY DYING. Toronto, Dec. 16.-A cablegram from China has been received announcing that Dr. Glover and four other missionaries are at the point of death, and requesting prayers on their behalf. Dr. Glover and his sister left for China under the auspices of the Christian Alliance, which has its headquarters in New York. Until quite recently he was stationed in the hospital at Canton. It is supposed that he has been The conditions of the gift are that it shall assigned to a station, and in the absence of public information fears are entertained that there may have been another massacre science. of missionaries attempted. Dr. Glover is a native of Toronto His father, Thomas R. Glover, resides at 192 McCaul street. While here Dr. Glover was an earnest worker at Fleming was the only candidate in sight the Central Presbyterian Church and in the work of the Christian Endeavor Society generally. The names of the other four missionaries were not mentioned in the

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Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle's annual report on the national finances was sent to Congress today. It shows that the revenues of the Government from all ources during the fiscal year ended expenditures during the same period aggregate \$433,178,426, leaving a deficit for the year of \$42,805,223. The revenue for the current fiscal year is estimated at \$431,907,407 and the expenditure at \$448,907,407, which will leave a deficit of \$17,000,000. For the coming fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, the secretary estimates the receipts at \$464,000, 000, and the expenditures at \$457,000, 000, or an estimated surplus of \$7,000,-There is, he says, no reason to 000. doubt the ability of the Government to discharge all its current obligations during the present fiscal year and have a large cash balance at its close, without imposing additional taxation in any form upon the people; but it is urged that the Secretary of the Treasury ought always to have authority to issue and sell short time bonds, bearing a low rate of interest, to supply casual deficiencies in the revenue. With a complete return to the normal business condition of the country, and a proper legislative and executive supervision over expeditures, the revenue laws now in force will, he thinks, yield ample means for the support of the public service, and upon the assumption which seems to be justified that the progress now being made towards Sunderland, Dec. 16-Now that the the restoration of our usual state of prosperity will continue without serious interruption, it is estimated that there will be a surplus in 1897. He advises Congress that further reductions can be made in the expenditures for the Government without impairing

the efficiency of the public service. The Secretary reviews the circumstances which led to the issue of \$65,-000,000 of bonds to replenish the gold reserve, and says that while the prospects of returning prosperity are encouraging, the safety of the existing situation is menaced, and our further progress toward a complete restoration of confidence and prosperity is impeded, but the defects in our currency, law and the doubt and uncertainty still prevailing in the public mind, and especially abroad, concerning the future monetary policy of the Government. Until these defects are remedied and doubts removed, there can be no satisfactory assurance of immunity from periodical disturbance. He advocates the retirement of the "greenback" and of United States Treasury, notes, and that the Government be wholly relieved from the responsibility of providing a credit currency for the people. With or without a surplus revenue, the Government can now procure gold only by negotiating loans or by making purchases under the statute, and this state of affairs, which is the natural result of causes still operative, is almost certain to continue until the causes themselves are removed. This can most successfully, and economically be accomplished by authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue from time to time bonds payable in gold, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent per annum and having a long time to run, and to exchange the bonds for United States notes and treasury notes upon such terms as may be most advantageous to the Government. or to sell them abroad for gold whenever in his judgment it is advisable to do so, and use the gold thus obtained in redeem-

ing the outstanding notes. THE PELAGIC FISHERIES. The report shows that the Bering Sea patrol fleet during the last season boarded and examined 94 vessels. 54 of which were engaged in sealing. The catch of seals at sea in the award area during the last season was 56,291. as compared with 61,830 for the season of Careful count of all the seals on the islands last year makes the numbr a little over 200,000, a decrease of over half since 1891. The Secretary devotes a large share of his report to a discussion of the condition of the Treasury and the currency, in the course of which he makes an exhaustive argument in favor of the retire-

# ment of the greenbacks.

Chicago University was on Saturday the recipient of another million-dollar gift, the donor being Miss Helen Culver, of Chicago

A press dispatch says it is stated on the best of authority that there will be no contest for the Toronto mayoralty. Ex-Mavor against Ald. Shaw, and he has decided not to run, so that in all probability Ald. Shaw will be elected by acclamation.

No Christmas or New Year's table should be without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits!

# The Scrap Bag In

Albany Argus, "that this was to be a most these days in devising new outer paragratic year. We have since had garments. Coats, jackets and even cloaks Democratic year. We have since had reason to believe that what we felt in our bones was rheumatism."

"Are you willing to give anything to aid the missionary cause?" asked the mild-voiced, spectacled lady.

"Certainly," answered the well fed zentleman. "Shall I make it in cash, Bibles, or repeating rifles?"-Cincinnatt Inquirer.

There are husbands who are pretty, There are husbands who are witty, There are husbands who in public are as smiling as the morn: There are husbands who are healthy,

But the real, angelic husband-well, he's never yet been born. Some for strength of love are noted, Who are really so devoted. That whene'er their wives are absent

they are lonesome and forlorn; And now and then you'll find one Who's a fairly good and kind one, Yet the real, angelic husband-Oh, he's never yet been born.

So the woman who is mated To a man who is rated is "pretty fair" should cherish him for ever and a day; For the real angelic creature, Perfect, quite, in every feature-

The Weaker Sex Stands Together .-"Which do you love most, your papa or your mamma?"

he won't be, so they say.

T. B. Aldrich, in the Forum.

Little Charlie-I love papa most. Charlie's Mother-Why, Charlie, I thought you loved me most?"

Charlie-Can't help it, mamma. We men have to hold together.

The Chicago Tribune says: "It is to be hoped that President Cleveland will not want to issue more bonds when the Duke of Marlborough reduces his gold reserve by \$13,000,000.

"I'm always glad when cook has company.

For then we have nice biscuits hot for tea."

A worn-out Dogma died; around its Its votaries wept as if all truth were dead. But heaven-born Truth is an immortal thing:

its lieges give it welcoming: The King is dead-long live the

-John Hooker.

"What does a marriage license cost?" said a Chicago young man to the officer who issues the nuptial permits. "One dollar and a half."

"How do you sell them by the dozen?"-Judge, New York.

Nowadays it takes a bad man to be ood politician.-Puck.

Matrimonial pairs is the new herald--ry, or rather etiquette for large public dinners, annual dinners and the like, to which more and more frequently ladies are invited, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. This new fashion places the wife at the table by her husband's side. She has for some years sat side by side with him on the box-seat when he drives his four-inhand, and now it is the recognized thing, even in London, where innovations come slowly, to have this arrangement at dinner. "It seemed very odd," writes an English woman, describing the annual dinner of the Newsvendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution at the Grand Hotel, "very odd to go down with Richard, this being one of the particulars in which the public banquet differs from the private dinner. Opposite us were a husband and wife, to left of us another couple, and a little further off a fourth married pair. None of us quarreled with each other. Richard talked to his friend, who coasionally threw me a crumb of conversation, and I made friends with my other neighbor, admired the lovely tulips on the table and made energetic efforts to see what Lady E- S- looked like. She sat beside the chairman, her husband, her father, the Earl of Arran, supporting through a second tub of suds. Then it is her on the right. So, you see, it was intensely British, a family arrangement of the most pronounced kind." The first time that such an arrangement was tried at Philadelphia was at the dinner given to Dr. James MacAlister, by Mr. Edward T. Steel and a number of other friends. There husbands sat by their wives, and the novelty and case of this arrangement was very much enjoyed. Since then the arrangement has become quite a general one for public functions, where other placing of the body of guests would be awkward or impossible.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

'Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours And ask them what they've borne to heaven, And how they might have borne more welcome news.

BREAKFAST-Apples. Corn Mush. Minced Beef. Potatoes in Cream. Rolls. Peach Marmalade. Coffee. DINNER-Chicken Pie. Sweet and Irish Potatoes. Succotash. Celery. White and Graham Bread. Lemon Jelly, Wafers.

SUPPER-Bread and Butter. Baked Apples. Oatmeal Crackers, Choco-

CHICKEN PIE. Place young chicken in hot salted water; cook tender. Line the baking pan with rich baking powder biscuit dough. Put in part of the chicken; season with pepper and butter; lay on a few thin strips of dough; add the rest of the chicken; season; make a gravy of the liquor; pour over; cover with crust and bake an hour slowly.

Good health and idleness are incompatible.

"We felt it in our bones," says the | Taste and ingenuity are taxed to the utare all very well in their way, but every woman feels she must possess, besides these mundane articles, a fancy wrap that will be quite distinctive. Light cloth and dark velvet are sometimes combined in a most effective fashion, and an extremely novel cape formed of them is made with

pointed girdle and collar, which, when the



cape is thrown back, give the effect to the waist of being trimmed with velvet to

match the trimmings of the cape. This garment is of light, smooth boxcloth, of very light tan, and the velvet is deep heliotrope in color. The girdle, collar and some odd applique figures on the cape are of the velvet, and it is lined throughout with deep heliotrope satin. While not warm enough for midwinter wear, this cape is suitable on all mild days, and is smart enough to do double duty for evening wear all winter.

Toilet Hints.

Cold water is not cleansing. It is bracing; it is hardening, and it helps to make the skin firm, but it is not cleansing. The shock of a cold water application closes the pores at once, and they retain all the impurities which they should cast out. So that the woman who wishes to be clean must wash in warm water every day and use her cold water sponge only as a sort of skin tonic.

When one is fatigued a sponge bath with warm water and alcohol will restore one's strength and vigor. When one is not well a thorough rubbing down with

oil is an excellent medicine. Twice every day the face should receive a warm bath. In the morning it should by a dash of cold water. At night castile soap should be used plentifully. The evening face bath should be preceded by a rubbing with cold cream, which will add in removing dust and grime.

Face steaming at home is a simple process and much less expensive than face steaming at the beautifier's, Rub cold cream first well into the skin, put your face over the bowl with a woolen cover over your head. Allow no air to get between the bowl and the flannel, and be careful that the water is boiling furiously when you pour it in. Fifteen minutes is sufficient to keep the position. When you remove your head from the bowl take a soft old towel and go gently but firmly over and over the face, removing every trace of grease and water, Just before going into the air dash cold water with a few drops of benzoin over the face; this prevents cold, as the action of benzoin is to

A teaspoonful of whiskey used two or three times a week in the water in which the face is washed is an excellent tonic. This treatment taken in conjunction with face steaming will speedily rout blackheads. - New York World.

Clothes Cleaning.

Clothing will often present a somewhat shiny or soiled appearance before it is much worn, and long before the thrifty and careful housewife feels that she could discard certain garments she is conscious of their need of renovation.

A while ago a scientific magazine published a method of cleansing cloth clothing which is so simple that all can avail themselves of it. An old vest, coat or pair of trousers that needs to be cleaned should first be carefully and thoroughly brushed, then plunged into strong warm soapsuds, and so used up and down thoroughly and vigorously. If there are any especially soiled spots they should be rubbed with the hands. If once putting into the suds is insufficient the garment can be put to be rinsed through several waters and hung upon the line to dry. When nearly dry take it down, roll it up and leave it lying for an hour before pressing it. An old cotton cloth is laid on the outside of the garment before it is ironed and the iron passed over that until the wrinkles disappear. One must be careful to stop pressing before the steam ceases to rise, else the garment will present a shiny appearange, for while the steam rises, it brings up the nap with it. If there are any obstinate wrinkles or shiny places lay a wet cloth over them and press the hot iron over those especial spots until they are smooth or satisfactory.

Lace Decorations.

Rich laces of all kinds have been for a long time a conspicuous item in dress adornment, and ordinarily fashions shift fast enough to give to the item of service a long vacation period of retirement, but lace is an exception to this rule, and will not have a chance to retire into the dark closets and clothes' presses. The lover of lace may complain that the fashion of bunching the costly fabrics about the throat does not do it the justice that the passing fashions of festooning the web of wide skirts or of spreading it over the wide revers we are now wearing, do, but on the other hand, bunched lace looks well, even if it isn't the finest quality, and some of the beautiful imitations cannot, when so disposed, be distinguished from the more costly "real."

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Courting. Miss Ellen Emerson says that she remembers well the day when her father, the Carlyle of Concord, set out to propose marriage to her step-mother. "The livery man seemed to know," she adds, "that it was a special occasion, and the horse and buggy which he gave father were made garish by a pair of bright yellow reins. Poor father looked so disconcerted! He pleaded gently for something less conspicuous, but the man was obdurate. I can see him; now driving off with those glaring reins hanging loosely over the

News Notes From Various Points in Western Ontario.

Lambton County Council Chooses & House of Refuge Site.

Elgin District Sons of Temperance Win the Ceveted Silver Cup-The Motion to Quash Leamington's High

School Bylaw Denied.

Judge Boyd has dismissied the motion to quash the Learnington High School bylaw.

W. Richardson, of Amherstburg, suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday, and in falling broke his ankle. The Lambton County Council has decided upon locating the new House of Refuge on the Lowrie Farm, near

Wm. Gillies' story and a half frame dwelling on his farm, lot 2, con. 3, Sarnia township, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Seventeen members of the Royal Templars were initiated into the secret degree, at Tilsonburg, on Tuesday night, and took up the insurance. Brakeman Pierce, of the Erie and

Huron Railway, was knocked down by a runaway team at Wallaceburg on Saturday and perhaps fatally injured. The vestry of St. John's Church, Windsor, has agreed to accept the of-fer of the promoters of the sanitarium scheme to purchase the rectory. The grounds extend from London street on the river front and adjoin the Thornfield property.

Mr. James W. Mainard, con. 6 of Yarmouth, died Thursday evening from the effects of cancer of the liver. The deceased was aged 37 years and was born in Yarmouth. His father died five years ago. He leaves a wife and

three children. James Lydiatt, of Toronto, will establish a glass factory at Leamington. The plant to be erected by the company will employ from 50 to 100 hands. It will cost \$25,000, and the annual output of the factory will be about \$100,000

The September and October cheese of the Climax factory, Tiverton, was shipped out last week, the price being 9 1-4 cents. All the factories in the vicinity, Glamis, Underwood, the Star and Burgoyne have now shipped at the same price.

Owing to the unusual lowness of water in the Detroit River a good many parent whitefish, secured for the hatching pond at Sandwich, have been lost. Nevertheless the number of eggs taken is phenomenal, numbering in the vicinity of 100,000,000.

T. M. Lawson's 7-year-old son Noble had his thigh fractured by being run over by a heavy sleigh while playa warm bath. In the morning it should ing on Bruce avenue, Windsor, on be in clear water and should be followed Saturday afternoon. The driver whipped up his horses when he heard the boy's cries for help and escaped. Near midnight Thursday the store

occupied by Mr. C. E. Gammage, gro-

cer. Queen and Lorne avenue, Chatham, took fire in the rear and suffered \$500 damage. The blaze, which Mr. Gammage says was kindled by an incendiary, broke out in the oil house. A quiet wedding took place Wednes-Burns, St. Marys, when her daughter,

Miss Mary E. Burns, was united in marriage to Mr. McCausland Irvine, of Blanshard. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Taylor. John Burton, of Essex, and Charles Bradshaw were convicted on Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault on Harvey Leonard, a peddler, having destroyed the sight of one of the peddler's eye. They were sentenced to six months each. Burton was taken suddenly ill, and is not expected to live.

Fav. the 3-year-old son of Mr. C. D. Leader, Woodstock, had a very narrow escape from death Friday morning. He was playing about the house, when by some means, he obtained a bottle containing carbolic acid, and drank a portion of the contents. The child was very ill, but on the usual remedies being applied he recovered.

The sittings of the Brantford County Court wound up with the trial of Scott vs. Shanks, George Scott, of Burford township, brought an action against Mrs. Shanks, of Brantford, for \$200 damages for malicious prosecution, and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$150 damages and costs.

W. J. Farr, who was found guilty at Welland on three counts of taking a letter from the postoffice, sent by W. Orr, of St. Thomas, to W. Faro; preserving the money order in the letter and forging the name of Faro to it, was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for three years on each charge, or nine years in all.

On Thursday morning Mr. Robert Willoughby, a farmer living on the second concession of Elderslie, was driving to Chesley, and while crossing the G T. R., half a mile north of that place was struck by the morning express and thrown about twenty feet from the track. His leg had to be amputated, and it is feared he will not survive the shock.

A concert under the patronage of Bishop O'Connor, of London, will be give in aid of Notre Dame school in Father Beaudoin's parish, Walkerville, Thursday evening. The bishop will ordain to the priesthood Pierre L'Heureux at Walkerville, Dec. 20; Prof. Wm. O'Brien at Sandwich, Dec. 21, and W. Fogarty at Amherstburg, Dec. 22.

The Vienna delegates to the Grang Division Sons of Temperance, held at Tilsonburg, are well satisfied with the session. Elgin district won the silver cup, and Vienna division having made the largest gain in membership during the year is to be the custodian of the cup until the Grand Division meets again. A fair share of the honors fell to the Vienna delegates. H. Brian was elected G. W. associate, George Ault was elected as one of the representatives to the National Division, and J. Thomas Gambe was elected assistant grand scribe.

### BRIGDEN.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. B. Wynne. Brigden, Dec. 13.-The remains of Mr. C. Arn's son, who was killed Monday, were interred on Wednesday. The funeral was a very large one Miss Annie McRae has returned from London to our town. This young lady is very highly esteemed.

Mr. R. B. Brown was in Sarnia on

Rev. J. C. McKee, A.M., Ph.D., Tuesay evening lectured in Port Huron, "The Evolution of Shakespeare's Works," to a very intelligent audience.

Quite a number of our citizens visited Petrolea to hear "Faust" rendered Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs, Sterling went to Sarnia

Thursday. The ladies of the Presbyterian gist has none in stock, get him to pro-

Church intend preparing the basement | cure it for you.

preparatory to the giving of an "At Home" New Year's night.

Merchants report collections very good, Trade is remarkably brisk.

#### WYOMING.

Agents, E. C. Rice and James Fisher. Dec. 14.-Mr. George Daughter is getting up a grand entertainment for the 19th at his school. No doubt many

of our citizens will take it in. A fine programme is being prepared.

A number of our citizens took in "Faust" at Petrolea last evening. The comedy company from Martha-ville who played here Tuesday evening were greeted with a small house. They struck town in a bad time. Had they waited about a month they would have done better.

Mr. E. J. H. Duncan is teacher for the senior form of the public school during Mr. W. Shaw's absence.

INCERSOLL INKLINGS.

#### Opening the Rink-Two Bears Doomed to Death-The Mayoralty Contest

-One Dog Makes a Heap of Trouble.

("Advertiser" Agency, City Bookstore.) ingersoll, Dec. 14.-The opening of

the rink took place tonight. Mr. White is the genial manager for the company. There was curling both Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Colwell's two bears will suffer death on Wednesday, Dec. 18, Mr. Col-well can't resist the temptation of having some good bear's meat for

Christmas, so two good marksmen will be elected to send the bears to the happy hunting grounds.

Rev. George E. Grubb will be at the Church of England all next week, con-

ducting revival services.

Mr. W. H. Jones is in the field for mayor against Warden Watterworth. Thursday evening a meeting of the Hockey Club was held at the Mansion The following officers were House elected: Honorary president, Peter Kennedy; president, H. Irwin; viceelected: president, J. A. Richardson; secretarytreasurer, B. Vance. A committee of the following was appointed: Mr. G. Stewart; Mr. Scoular, of the Traders' Bank; and Dr. Rogers, as well as the president and secretary-treasurer, to make arrangements for the coming

season. The lands and premises of Susan M. Berry and James H. Berry, her husband, the defunct merchant tailor, were sold under mortgage yesterday afternoon at the market by G. W. Walley, auctioneer. The property was bought in the E. J. Henderson, of Toronto, representing Wyld, Grasett & Darling, for Mr. Andrew Darling, of the above firm. The price to be paid in \$2000. The above property is situated. is \$900. The above property is situated on the North side of King street, east. near the town limits. The house was newly built some three or four years ago. The purchaser, Mr. Darling, is a second mortgagee, and bought it in

to save his mortgage. Yesterday afternoon about \$:30 Mr. James Rouse, farmer, called the chief of police out, and told him he had been bitten by a dog. Hardly were the words out of his mouth before a vicious looking cur ran up and made a grab at the chief, and bit his leg. Mr. Skirving at once drew his revolver, and shot at the animal. The dog, however, was not hit, and at once made a dive into the crowd, which had rapidly gathered at the sound of the shooting, and for the time disappeared. Several of the persons around knew the dog, and it was at once traced to its own-er, Mr Gemble, of King street east. Chief Skirving procured a shotgun and went to Mr. Gemble's house, and sent a little boy in to call the out the dog. The vicious brute attacked the little lad and frightened him out. It then ran into a corner, and the chief, seeing its eyes sparkling in the dark, fired and killed it instantly. It is alleged that Mr. Gemble walked down town and came across Mr. Rowse, and blamed him for causing the death of the dog, using profane and abusive language. Rowse knocked Gemble down, and Gemble at once swore out a complaint against Rowse for assault Rowse in turn lays an information against Gemble for abusive language. Chief Skirving will also lay an information against Gemble for using profane language and swearing on the public All these matters come up Monday in the police court, and promise to create quite a sensation.

A meeting was called at the Athletic Club rooms last night to discuss the advisability of a hospital for the town of Ingersoll. Nothing definite could be learned as yet regarding the scheme, but everybody seems to

The three "V.s" held a meeting last night in the basement of the church. All but one member were present, and all were very enthusiastic on the oyster supper and lecture for next Friday. Committees were appointed to look af ter the supper, programme for the evening, and a chairman for the night, was suggested. Raymond Hutt will confer with different gentlemen and se

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.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m.,

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London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m.: Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40

nm., 9:15 p.m. Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.
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Recollections of Old-Time Prosperity Recalled.

Enterprising Citizens Prepared to Revive the Industry

And Put Their Money in the Business Pumping to be Presecuted With Vigor-Indications That the Enterprise Will Pay,

Business in the town of Bothwell has been very slow for a long time, and just when residents were beginning to imagine times were to be, if anything, a little worse, the oil boom which the place enjoyed many years ago promises to break out in a fresh place and revive the old-time prosperity then prevailing. About 30 years ago the town promised to be an important oil center, and many good wells were operated with splendid results, though parties said to be interested in retarding their development claimed otherwise. But today nothing remains but the sweet memory of the good times then enjoyed and a few abandoned wells which have filled with water and gone to decay. These wells, which were giving abundant supplies of oil are claimed by those versed in the industry to be situated on the oil line between Petrolea and Pennsylvania, and at a depth of about 225 feet yielded some 30 and 40 barrels per day, when suddenly operations ceased. This result is alleged to have been brought about by capitalists in Petrolea and Pennsylvania buying out the Bothwell parties in order to retain control of the business and keep up the price. Another reason assignthe low price then prevailing for crude, which made it unprofitable to refine, though it is claimed to have been of superior quality to that pro- name a committee of investigation, othduced in other places. The jump that crude oil took some time since has again awakened interest in the Bothwell property, and lately parties from Petrolea resumed operations, but such was the amount of water that all efforts to exhaust it with the appliances on hand were futile, and it remained for the enterprising people of Bothwell to devise means to get at the coveted prize. A couple of weeks ago R. H. Tunks, who is somewhat of a genius in the mechanical line, and who conducts a general blacksmithing business, devised a pumping apparatus which speedily exhausted the water in the Gatling well. But though oil was found in paying quantities work was stopped on account of lack of funds. is claimed by the most sanguine that this well, judging by the trial pump of a few hours, is good for 50 barrels a day.

Realizing the importance to the town of getting the oil, if in the vicinity, some of the live business men of Bothwell have subscribed to a fund to be mond, W. Poynter, Archie Murphy, E. Lefevre, S. B. Anderson, Ed. Crouch, Georgt Moore, J W. Adkins, N. D. McLean, Geo. Brewer, Geo. Johns, and Geo. H. Orange, all of whom have subscribed money towards defraying the well on Philip McDonald's farm, in Orford. The hole is comparatively shallow, being down only 224 feet, and the good flow at such a depth indicates splendid pros-

The fever is contagious, evidently, should be most ready to bestow. as Moore Bros. will work a couple of wells next week, and Oliver Cromwell will commence operations some time later. There is no doubt about the existence of oil in this district. there is about the quantity, which may not be sufficient to make a large

investment profitable. The business men of the town are determined to invest their money in prospecting, and their outlay. Great interest is mani-fested in the result.

Bothwell has now a first-class cooperage recently opened up by C. W. Galloway, who is located in a shop one door east of Dadswell's butcher shop Everything in the shape of tight er loose work will be turned out by Mr. Galloway in a satisfactory manner, and parties in the vicinity desiring figures on good work have only to inquire to receive the very lowest He enjoys a good trade.

TO BRIDGE THE DETROIT RIVER. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15 .- Notice has been given, according to dispatches from Ottawa, Ont., that the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company will apply to Parliament at its next session for power to build high level bridge over the Detroit River, between Windsor and Detroit. The promoters of the company comprise D. O. Mills, of New York; Mr. Onderdonk, also of New York; Jas. Ross, of Courtright, and some other wealthy Canadians. The company was organized several years ago, and is not connected with any particular railroad, although most of the promoters of it are interested in railroad enterprises.

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Spanish Censorship Over the Press in Cuba.

Statement of Affairs in the Island-A Cuban Wants the American Press and Liberty in Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 16 .- The attitude and claims of the Cubans are set forth in a statement given out today by Senor Gonzalo De Quesada, the Secretary of the Cuban delegation in the United States. It is an answer to a pamphlet signed "American," which has been widely circulated in this country.

Senor Quesada pictures alleged Spanish cruelties, gives the official esti-mate of 50,000 revolutionists in the field, and invites Spanish advocates to debate. He continues: "We cannot fail suggesting that if the newspapers in this country have not been able to obtain news of the war in Cuba it has been because the cable and mail have been in the hands of and tampered with by the Spanish authorities, who would not allow any matter to go Ontario Sabbath School Association, through that was not favorable to the was held here this week. The institute Government. Did Martinez Campos give the order or not, that all foreign correspondents should not go into the Cuban ranks and threaten to shoot them immediately if they did not obey? Note the experiences of the American correspondents, Woodward and Reno, and all others, who have refused to sell their American manhood and dishonor their calling by falsifying reports of battles, or concealing the horrible atrocities committed in the fields by the Spanish. The Spanish have not admitted a single defeat, and yet the Cubans have armed their men with Manser rifles, used noly by the Government. The Government has killed, ac-1 cording to their official reports, more men already than they admit we have in the field, yet we hear of transports bringing thousands of unfortunate recruits to fight for a toppling monarchy in America. Spain never loses but the last battle; and she will lose that in Cuba.

"If the truth is not known, it is Spain's fault. Let her welcome fear- Parkhill Cemetery. less and incorruptible journalists to Cuba and give them facilities. Let her ask the press of this country to erwise it will look as if she was afraid of the power of the American press. Cuba has placed in the field an army of 50,000 men. She has a population of 1,500,000, of whom about half are women, leaving 750,000 males, and fully 200,000 able-bodied men among them. This is a wonderful proportion, and shows an almost unanimous feeling for the revolution. The majority is in favor of the war. If not, how is it that the whole Spanish army has not been able to crush this band of desperadoes, and that more than 30 generals, and, God knws how many officials are chasing these Rob Roys without success? Either the Spanish army is very poor, and her leaders unworthy their trust, or it is the whole soul of Cuba which is aroused. Let the world decide which."

#### A RESOLUTION FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nothing is harder to receive than the perfunctory gift. It comes to one used for prospecting, and under the direction of Mr. Tunks, work will be resumed at the Gatling well when some breakages in the pumping machinery who love Christmas there is little who love Christmas there is little C. Swalwell, Colin Reid, Ed. Drum-mond, W. Poynter, Archie Murphy, E. the perfunctory gift, indeed, is found

d fullest in one's nature, from that in fact, which seems to belong to the man himself than to the divine working through him. Therefore it follows that that which another needs most is that which we

No real need is ever satisfied by the perfunctory offering, and they who recognize the power and ability to give as one of the greatest gifts an indivi-dual may receive in this life, must endeavor, out of sheer gratitude, to keep make a large this gift to them pure. It matters The business little in what form this gift of giving may express itself, whether in symtake chances on reaping any return on their outlay. Great interest is manipathy, time, understanding, or the then, all touch of the perfunctory some women of wealth have determined this year to exchange no gifts among themselves. The money which would have been used in that way they will consecrate to the purchasing of gifts for others in distress—distress of pov-erty or distress of mind. And these gifts they will bestow in memory of the friends who have agreed with them to renounce whatever of gratification to vanity there might have been in these tokens received from each other, in order that some who have nothing may be relieved.

Everything of the beauty and the truth of the real Christmas spirit is fulfilled in this resolution. Good-will is expressed, happiness is disseminated. gifts are bestowed, and love of others stands triumphant over love of self .-Harper's Bazar.

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curing these diseases.

Council Bluffs, Ia , Dec. 16 .- In a big fire Friday night the following firms suffered; Deere-Wells Implement Company, all implements and buildings covering half a block, \$200,000; Shugart, Waite & Weis Implement Company, \$200,000; Empkie & Suchart, hardware, \$100 000; Iowa Barbed Wire Fence Company, \$100,000.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A 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 a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe 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."

Mr. and Mrs. George Colbert, of the 9th concession of London township, were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening of last week by having their house stormed by neighbors, young people from the surrounding townships, and a bus load of the elite of the city, who gathered to bid the farewell before their departure for their new home at Ilderton. After whiling away the fleeting hours of the evening at vocal and instrumental music, parlor games, etc., the happy throng, with best wishes for the host and hostess who had so hospitably received them, dispersed in the wee small hours of the morning, all being highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

PARKHILL. ("Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Grundy.) Parkhill, Dec. 14.-An institute conducted by Rev. John McEwen, of the was held here this week. The institute consisted of four sessions, two of which were held in the Methodist Church, one in the Presbyterian and one in the Baptist. Mr. McEwen took for his subjects "A Bird's-eye View of the Bible," "A Bird's-eye View of the Life of Christ," etc. All of his addresses were most interesting and profitable.

Mumicipal affairs in this town are causing no excitement this year. There may be no contest. Nominations will take place on Dec. 30.

The young people of the Methodist Church are making great preparations for their Christmas entertainment, "A Carnival of Nations," to be given in the town hall next Friday evening. The preparations of our enterprising merchants for the Christmas trade are most elaboate. It is worth a trip to see them.

An entertainment of a high order is to be given by the Parkhill Court of Foresters on Christmas evening. Mr. Francis Ulens, of McGillivray, died this week and was buried in

#### GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil. Dec. 14.—Skating on the rink today at 2 p.m.

The infant daughter of Mr. John Clarke, miller, died ysterday. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mosa, died yester-day after a lingering illness. Dr. Walker has bought Rev. Mr. Lowe's driving horse.

Mr. M. Dean fell a few days ago and broke one of his ribs. He is recover-The Boys' Brigade met last night for drill. They have organized a junior

Miss Clarke, Bothwell, is visiting her brother here. Percy Hancock is visiting his brother in Orangeville. Miss Lillie McRae has returned

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a birthday party next Tuseday evening in the Presbyterian lecture room. Mr. Alex. Stuart, barrister, is attending division court in Florence to-

#### STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Dec. 16.—The division are repaired. Among those interested that seems a greater defamation of its in the town of Strathroy at 10 o'clock of Saturday morning there being greater and exchange Saturday morning, there being some 22 cases. Judge McKenzie, of Sarnia, presided. The first case called was a jury case Hellmuth, Ivy & Bartlett vs. Gallsworthy, an action to recover lawyers' fees. Verdict in favor of lawyers' fees. Verdict in favor of plaintiffs. The second jury case, the Free Press Printing Company vs. Watkinson, was an action to recover some \$48, which defendant refused to pay; verdict in favor of plaintiff. The balance were all non-jury cases and were

and were an non-jury cases and were quickly disposed of. Court adjourned at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Rapley, of the Traders' Bank, Orillia, was in town last week attending the funeral of his brother. At the C. E. meeting held in the basement of St. Andrew's Church Sunday evening an interesting paper on "True Friendship" was read by

Miss Murray.

The death occurred in Caradoc on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, of Peter Rose, at the age of 71 years and 10 months. The funeral took place Sunday to the Strathroy Roman Catholic Cemetery.

### FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Gompers Elected President-Strike in the New York Building Trade.

New York, Dec. 16.—The election of officers of the Federation of Labor was the feature of Saturday afternoon's session. Gompers was elected by a majority of 18. Vote, Gompers 1,041; McBride 1,023. Every Socialist delegate voted for McBride. The full list of officers is: President, Samuel Gompers, of New York city, of the International Cigarmakers' Union, in place of John McBride, of Columbus, O.; first ice-president, Peter J. McGuire, of Philadelphia, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, 1e-elected; second vice-president, James Duncan, of Baltimore, of the Granite Cutters' National Union, re-elected; third vice-president, James O'Connell, of Chicago, of the International Association of Machinists, in place of R. Kensham, of Denver, Col: fourth vice-president, M. M. Garland, of Pittsburg, Pa., of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, in place of Thos. J. Elderkin, of Chicago; treasurer, John B. Lennon, of New York, of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, re-elected; secretary, August McCraith, of Boston, of the Typographical Union, reelected.

New York, Dec. 16.—One thousand K. of L. steamfitters and their helpers have struck against the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association. The strike may involve thousands of union mechanics. Work is suspended on more than 200 buildings where steam power and steam heat is required, and a large number of workmen of other trades are therefore out of work.

## THE RAILWAYS.

Engineer De Gurse, of the L. E. and D R. R. has recovered from his recent

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Dec. 7, \$452,000; for the same week last year, \$382,000; increase \$70,000.

Large freight sheds will be built in connection with the Port Burwell station on the new railway line in view of the proposed coal trade. It is stated that the Chicago and

Grand Trunk last week took more cars of freight out of Chicago than any other road, and nearly three times as much as the Michigan Central. The Chicago and Grand Trunk is the banner freight road of the West. number of freight cars moved from Chicago last month was 1,433.

A Chicago dispatch says: It is possible that a big open reduction in freight rates between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard may be made withagreement of the Central Traffic Association lines to maintain rates seem to be a dead letter already. A meeting of the Chicago committee of the freight lines was held recently, but no action

A new Russell snow plow has just been received at the Michigan Central roundhouse, St. Thomas. The plow was manufactured by the Ensign Manufacturing Company of Huntington, West Virginia, and is the first of the kind ever used in Canada. The length of the frame of the plow is 42 feet, and it weighs 67,000 pounds. In cose of a snow blockade the plow can be run 40 miles an hour with wings closed; and with wings open to force snow off the right of way it can be run 35 miles an hour. The plow cost \$3,500.

#### PETROLEA PICKINGS.

("Advertiser" business agents, Lowery Bros. and E. W. Attwood.) -The degree team of the K. O. T. M. here attended Marthaville Lodge on Friday night and spent a very enjoyable time. Mr. Jos. Raisen, of London, was in

town for a few days last week. Mr. R. Hobbs, of London, is in town. Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" will be in Victoria Hall on Thursday even-

The young people of the Presby terian Church will hold a convention in the basement tonight. The skating nights for the new rink this season will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The first of the lessons in bookkeeping in the Y. M. C. A. rooms was given on Saturday night.

GIVES UP \$10,000.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.-W. W. Hayward, father of Harry, has relinquished all claim to the \$10,000 insurance on Miss Ging's life. Julia Ging, her sister, claims it, but the companies may decide to resist payment on the ground that the policies were assigned to Hayward.

SHE WAS A WATERFORD GIRL. Waterford, Ont., Dec. 16.-The young roman who committed suicide at 908 Main street, Buffalo, on Dec. 2, was Miss Edith Yerks, of this village. She left this place for Buffalo on Monday, Nov. 25. No one here can imagine why she took her own life. ON THE EVE OF HER WEDDING.

Toronto, Dec. 16.-Messrs. James and Jared Watson, of this city, have returned from Listowel, where they attended the funeral of their sister, Miss Sarah Jane Watson, who died very suddenly. Deceased was apparently in her usual health up to within a few minutes of her death. Shortly after retiring to her room she was heard to fall to the floor, and before medical aid could be summoned she had expired. Deceased was shortly to be married.

A NEW POLITICAL PARTY. Chicago, Dec. 16 .- W. H. Harvey, the apostle of free silver, who is better known as "Coin," yesterday launched his new political party. According to the prospectus which Mr. Harvey gave out, it is to be an cath-bound secret organization, with the title of "Patriots of America." Its especial mission is to advance the cause of free silver Xmas Numbers as well as to eliminate selfishness from politics. The national officers are: W. H. Harvey, first national patriot; Charles H. McClure, national recorder, and James F. Adams, national treasurer. Mr. Harvey was first elected head of the order, and he then appointed Messrs. Adams and Mc-Clure, and the organization was declared complete.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold er any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommend for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

London's district markets are disappearing, owing to the competition of the great stores and of the open air markets on the streets, especially on Saturday nights. Billingsgate even is threatened, its sales of fish being in-A Prominent Lawyer Says:

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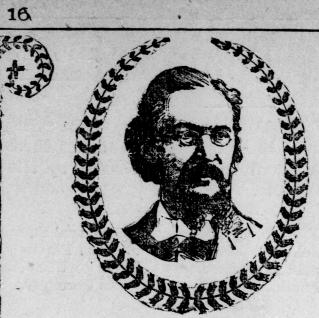
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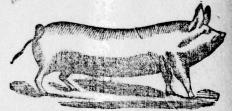
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to be accepted.

BISHOP VS. RECTOR. The new Bishop of Winchester has

him to remain. He replied that he

considered it his duty as a priest to exercise sacrificial powers in behalf of

the dead as well as of the living, and that the mass without communicants was essential. The bishop will find it

difficult to replace the rector, whose

people are devoted to him. He must act, since the rector is now in open revolt. The incident lights up afresh

the ritualistic controversy in the Eng-

THE REVISED APOCHRYPHA.

The publisher of the University

Press, in an interview, remarks that

the public has made no marked de-

mand for the revised Apochrypha. An

American committee did not take part

in the revision. The orders from the United States were so small that no

provisions were taken to keep the new

text secret. Since the work was issued the English orders have in-

creased, but compared with the million

copies of the Revised Testament, which

were sold on the day of publication, the Apochrypha was nowhere.

HAPPENINGS IN A FOG.

The dense fog enveloping England

last week had its tragic and comic in-

cidents. The sinking of the Cumbrae

by the Germanic off the mouth of the

Mersey was a disaster which brought

out the fine qualities of the seaman-ship. The captain of the White Star

steamer showed presence of mind in holding the two ships together until

everybody had been rescued. Even Lord Dunraven had no fault to find

with the conduct of the officers. The

rescue of the theatrical company,

which had ben playing "Saved From the Sea," was a comic side. More ludicrous was the 'Varsity football

game in West Kensington, played in a thick fog, while 10,000 spectators look-

ed on and saw nothing. Cambridge won in spite of a good defense by the

Oxford backs, but the players were en-

tirely lost to view during the game,

AN AMUSING OCCURRENCE.

An attache of a foreign embassy at

had taken the character of Mephisto-

his eyes. He found himself in a com-

partment alone with a sinister looking

individual, who, after the train had

started, demanded money with threats.

The diplomatist cast off his wrappings

and towered over the rough in his

flaming costume with horns and hoofs.

next station the Prince of Darkness

dismissed the terrified wretch into the

TAXING PLAYING CARDS.

capes being taxed for the public rev-

enues. There has been a tax of 13

cents a pack on playing cards for sev-

eral years, and a bill is now before the

Chamber of Deputies which will prob-

expected thus to add \$200,000 annually

to the national revenue. The use of

playing cards in France has been much

restricted already by the high tax, and

it is probable that this great increase

will so reduce the demand that the promotors of the new law will be dis-

appointd in the amount yielded. The

English tax of 6 cents a pack materially restricts the use of cards in that

country. The most unhappy effect in

France probably will be that the cards used publicly in clubs and cafes will

LEO'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir T. W. Reid, editor of the Speaker,

who has recently had interviews with

leading Italian statesmen, gives semi-

official importance to a startling de-

claration in the issue of that paper to-day regarding the intention of the Italian Ministerialists in the event of

the Pope's death. The sum of his long argument, which it is stated represents the views of the Italian Gov-

ernment, is that the conclave which

will elect the next Pope must be held outside of Italy. The Government means to provide for what is called

'An honorable exodus of the Con-

clave." The practical common sense of Italian people is beginning to see

that a foreign Pope would be practi-

cally unable to pose as a pretender to

a temporal throne in Italy, while to an Italian Pope, residing abroad, such an attitude would involve the loss of

METROPOLITAN AMUSEMENTS.

The business at the various music

A testimonial is shortly to be pre-

sented to Lady Halle on the occasion

of the 50th anniversary of her first

public appearance. Lady Halle, be-fore her marriage, was Norman Ner-ruda, the celebrated violinist.

The old popular Hengler's circus in

Argyll street is now a thing of the past. The building has undergone a

complete transformation and will open

next Monday as the National Skating

Palace. There is to be a flooring of

real ice covering a space of 11,200 feet.

The place has been handsomely decor-

The exact date has now been an-

nounced for the opening of the new

opera house in the Haymarket. It will

occur on May 24, the Queen's birth-day. The building will be known as

the Imperial Opera House, and Col.

Mapleson, the manager, has already made contracts with leading contin-

ental artists who will appear at the

Special matinees of "The Mikado,"

which is meeting with enormous suc-

cess at the Savoy, will be given on Dec. 18 and 24. The revival of "The

Mikado" has proved so successful that Mr. Curtes' provincial company has for the past week been presenting

"Princess Ida" at the Theater Metro-

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pole, Camberwell.

peace of other states.

halls is enormous.

become filthier than ever.

ably increase this to 25 cents.

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out a confession of his sins.

hands of the police.

and could hardly see one another.

# Comment\_

On the Topics of the Day =- The "Silly Season" in America -- Outcome of the Bayard Incident =- Salisbury Scored by His Party Organs.

joined issue with a Ritualistic rector "Albert Day" Observed by the Royal Family-The of his diocese, Rev. R. Dolling, who wished to erect an additional altar for School Question Is Dividing the Parties-Metrothe celebration of mass for the dead without communicants. The bishop politan Amusements-Efforts to Unite the Irish declined to sanction the project and objected to other practices in the church. The rector resigned, but his parishtoners held a meeting and asked him to remain. He modified that he Factions-Socialism Agitates Germany.

THE BAYARD INCIDENT. London, Dec. 15.—The long dispatches from New York on the Bayard inci-

dent have revived interest in the speeches at Boston, England, and Edinburgh, Mr. Bayard, however, treats the whole matter lightly, and said to a friend recently that he regarded it as the result of the "silly Season" in America. The Saturday Review says: "In its whole history, the Republic has sent us no representative better qualified to challenge comparison with the old world diplomatists. The suggestion that partisan rancour could descend to the level of endangering his tenure is painful to contemplate." The article, however, remarks: "Mr. Bayard was undoubtedly guilty of indiscretion. But, it was only an error of judgment. To understand the feelings of the Americans, we must imagine Sir Julian Pauncefote lecturing in Philadelphia on the principle of local autonomy and advocating home

The weekly newspapers also devote rule." considerable space to the alleged unfriendly attitude of the United States respecting Venezuela and the Bering Sea questions. The Saturday Review "Such vulgar impertinence as Senator Morgan's would certainly not be allowed in the House of Commons. Does the United States wish for war, and why? We may say with Baron Marschall von Bieberstein (the German Minister for Foreign Affairs), in his dignified reply to President Cleveland's petulant complaint about the German tariff, that we have a right to demand reciprocity in friendly feelings."

SALISBURY SCORED.

The St. James' Gazette congratulates the Ministers upon pleasing the Radical press, "whose carcasses," it adds, "may console Lord Salisbury for the distinct chilliness of the Unionist papers." The Standard remarks: "Under a Minister thus pledged to free trade the farmers should have free trade in the matter of sugar, i. e., fair competition against foreigners. Foreign Governments should be informed that unless they cease paying a bounty on sugar a duty equal to that bounty will be levied on it at our ports."

The Morning Post says: "Lord Salis-

the sentiments and wishes of the masshe defended and expanded his protection remarks at Hastings bent of public opinion is directed strongly and firmly to a speedy alteration of the fiscal system which only hurts those who employ it."

THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE. The National Observer confirms the dispatch to the Associated Press of Dec. 4, saying that the Marquis of Salisbury has refused to allow England's claim to Venezuelan territory within the Schomberg line to be ques-tioned and adds: "It is taken for tioned, and adds: granted that President Cleveland does not intend to press the whole claim implied in his message. But if his words have the meaning which we should attach to any other ruler, the conflict of views is very serious, and it seems that an open quarrel can hardly be avoided, except by the surrender of one side. For the United States a withdrawal would be a very serious de-

The article quoted above also discusses Senator Morgan and the general unfriendliness of the United States and England, the disposition given in "Yan-kee bluster," and concludes with a "distinct warning" to America that "she stands on the same footing as other powers. Persistent unfriendliness should be met in the same spirit, and might have a wholesome influence in clearing the air." PROTECTIONIST AGITATION.

The feature of home politics during the week here has been the development of a marked advocacy of protection. The cattle show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, has been the occasion for mustering in London of hosts of representatives of every branch of industry connected with husbandry, and the Cabinet Ministers have been overwhelmed with deputatios urging them to take steps to prevent British agriculture from being wiped out by foreign competition. The course suggested to the Government is a tariff upon a variety of imports. The of Salisbury, replying to one of these deputations, said that he could not hold out the slightest prospect of protection, and explained that his famous speech at Hastings in 1892 was misunderstood. He added that when he denouced Cobdenism and urged the country to arm for an attack upon the wall of tariffs he never believed or expected a restoration of protection. This, with the replies of the other Ministers, was extremely disappointing to a great body of their supporters, and the severe criticisms of some of the sturdiest Conservatives made quite a

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Conservative newspapers deny that there is a difference of opinion in the Cabinet on the education question, and the denial is partly true, for the reason that a definite measure is not yet before the Cabinet, but it is an open secret that the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir John Gorst, vice-president of committee of the Council, are opposed to Lord Salisbury's tentative proposals. Mr. Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, says he has clearly ranged himself with the Duke of Devonshire against the Prime Minister.

It is alleged that Justin McCarthy, in a speech at Walworth the other day, definitely committed that party to support the Tory scheme for sec-

tarian education. Methodist Times declares that if the Irish members of the House of Commons swell the majority following the Archbishop of Canterbury, home rule will pass out of the range of practical politics. It is asserted in some quarters that the Liberals will now get quit of home rule with a general feel-

onshire, president of the Council; the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colo-nial Secretary; Lord James, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and other Unionists, who are certain to refuse to follow Lord Salisbury if he attempts to gratify the Anglican clericals by an extension of State grants to sectarian schools.

"ALBERT DAY." The Queen, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the royal family were present yesterday at the memor?

service at Frogmore, it being Albert day, the anniversary of the death of her husband. All the arrangements are carried out with melancholy splendor. Her Majesty deposited the usual wreath on the cenotaph, and anthems and hymns were sung by the boys of St. George's choir.

ROYAL PRIZE-WINNERS. The Islington cattle show last week

was a record-breaker, being the largest ever held in that place. Queen Victoria's wonderful heifer, Frederica, reared at Windsor, which swept all before it at the other shows, won £800 in specie and cups at the agricultural hall this week, including the celebrated Queen's challenge cup, valued at £150. Lord Rosebery's black heifer was a good second. Her Majesty's exhibits also won prizes in other classes; the Prince of Wales triumphed Southdowns, and the Duke of York won with his display of red polled cattle and Berkshire pigs. The prince and his son won four cups. WILLIAM WAS FRIGID.

A Berlin correspondent says: The manner in which his Majesty received the presiding officers of the Reichstag

has been unpleasantly commented upon. He did not shake hands with them, and his behavior was extremely re-served and frigid. The whole audience lasted but three minutes, and, contrary to custom, no reception by the Empress followed. It is understood that the Emperor desired to show his displeasure at the fact that the three temporary officers of the last session. all members of the Opposition, had been re-elected.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS. A passage-at-arms occurred Saturday afternoon in the German Reichstag between Herr Singer, the Socialist leader, and Dr. Von Boetticher, the Imperial Secretary of State for the In-The Morning Post says. Bold balls terior. The latter, in reply to a taunt, rejoined that he would never stand in the way of Socialists who chose to in the Reichstag immorality The thief dropped to his knees tremin the higher circles of society. During the coming week Herr Leibknecht intends to deliver a speech on "Socialist Baiting," which is expected to make a great sensation.

The Socialists have introduced long strings of bills in the Reichstag, including proposals to eliminate from the penal code the paragraphs against lese majeste; for a law of a liberal tendency on the right of association, to replace the special laws of the various states of Germany; to make the eight hours work day obligatory every-where; to make the franchise uniform throughout Germany; and to amend article 31, of the code, so as to require special authority from the Reichstag for the imprisonment of a member of

the Reichstag. At twelve mass meetings in Berlin on Tuesday evening addressed by So-cialist members of the Reichstag, a uniform protest was adopted, condemning the Government method of destroying the Socialist party organization. In the fifth election district of Berlin, where 5,000 persons were present, the police dissolved the meeting, when the election of a political repre-

sentative was proposed.

The Abendblatt, of Stettin, has collected and published data showing that since Aug. 1 there have been sentences aggregating 31 years and 2 months in jail and 5 months' imprisonment in a fortress imposed for les majeste in Prussia alone.

"TRILBY" ATTACKED. The hostile criticism which Clement Scott, the well-known dramatic critic, has continually bestowed upon the performances of "Trilby" at the Haymarket has recently assumed a magnitude that is classed as surprising. He alone of all the London critics, it is claimed, has found fault with the play and its clever interpretation. The provincial newspapers, which were quick to recognize the merits of the play, have, it appears, become much exercised by Mr. Scott's strictures, which, it is asserted, seem to reflect upon their previously expressed opinions, and in some cases denounce his criticism, which, they think, is inspired by personal animosity instead of from the standpoint of impartial journalism. To such an extent has Mr. Scott carried his resentment that his criticism for Truth, of which he is the regular dramatic critic, was rejected by that paper and written by Henry La-bouchere himself. What makes the matter more interesting is the fact that Clement Scott is a relative of Du Maurier by marriage, and it is intimated in many circles that a family feud may have something to do with the affair.

THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

It is expected that an intercolonial conference of the Irish parties will be arranged to be held in Dublin in April. The anti-Parnellites, who are projecting the conference, desire that all sections be represented, including the extremists. It is recognized that if the conference aims at anything practical all the delegates must promise to accept the decisions of the majority. Unless the projectors find that the neeting is likely to result in some uniformity of policy, the conference will not be convened. When some basis of the agreement is obtained Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Par-nellites, proposes to retire from the leadership, leaving it to the conference to select a new chief. Mr. John Dillon will start today from Rome, where he has been spending part of his honeymoon. He is returning home to assist in the deliberations of the conference. If the hopes of earnest Nationalists are realized, the confering of relief, and will aspire to consolidate the party on the old lines that will be acceptable to the Duke of Devision of the content of th

reuion. In speaking of the leadership, it can be said that many of the anti-Parnellites would not hesitate to accept Mr. William Redmond, the Parcept Mr. William Redmond, the Par-nellite leader, who is admitted to be one of the best speakers and most capable politicians belonging to the Irish Parliamentary party. Mr. Thos. Sexton would be preferred as the ablest Parliamentary tactician, as well To celebrate the tercentenary of the

visit of Sir Walter Raleigh to British Guiana, Sir Maunde Thompson and Dr. Garnett are arranging an exhibi-tion at the British Museum which shall consist of relics, pictures, documents, etc., bearing upon Sir Walter's as the greatest Irish orator in the House of Commons, but unless the conference should give him an almost unanimous vote, he will not be likely

expedition.

It is reported on good authority that the Prince of Wales made an enormous lot of money when the South African mining market was at its height here a few months ago.

An English insurance company has received a solid premium for writing received a solid premium for writing a policy on the life of Prince Henry of Battenburg, who volunteered for service in the Ashantee campaign. The amount of the policy is £100,000.

Archibald Forbes, the well-known war correspondent, is seriously ill.

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THE TURF.

JOHN GOLDSMITH DEAD. New York, Dec. 16 .- John A. Goldsmith, the noted turfman, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital, in Newburg, N. Y. For more than a year he has been suffering from a complication of diseases. Goldsmith has been one of the most familiar figures on the American turf and he has driven many a great trotter to his record.

A CHALLENGE. In view of the impartial judging of colts
at the Thorndale fall show I hereby
challenge the owner of the syndicate horse at Thamesford for \$25 or \$50 to show Alex. Douglas' colt sired by Pillarist, and J. Burton's colt, bred by the syndicate German coach horse, before competent judges. I of London, completed his question would select as a judge S. B. Fuller, of yesterday as a civil servant. Woodstock, or John Hendrie, of Hamilton, or Mr. Graham, of St. Marys. The winner to donate the money as a special prize for the get of the successful horse at the next fall fair. Will show Pillarist's colts at either London, Ingersoll or Woodstock, within two months and will defray one half the judge's expenses. - Alex. Holmes,

FOOTBALL THE ONTARIO RUGBY UNION. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—There was a large gathering of the footballers of the Province at the annual meeting of the On-

tario Rugby Union held here Saturday. President W. J. Moran was in the chair, and every club in the union was represented by delegates. It was decided that players en a college or university team must be confined to bona fide undergraduates in attendance on lectures, or graduates of at least one year's standing, while players on a town team must reside in the town or city, or within seven miles of the locality. There will be more strictness in the future as to junior teams, and only those registered with the secretary of the union as bona fide juniors will be allowed to play on a junior eam. The proposal that a birth certificate or a copy must be produced was, however, shelved, especially as it was believed that such certificates were sometimes not obtainable for all junior players. The rules of play remain much as before, but an effort will be made to bring the rules, both of the Quebec and Ontario Unions into conformity with each other. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, W. A. Logie, Hamilton; first vice-president, Walter Dick. Toronto; secand vice-president, A. B. Ford, Queen's; secretary-treasurer, G. M. Mowat, Osgoode Hall and Queen's University; committee, Messrs. D'Arcy Martin, Hamilton; D. W. Campbell, Trinity; Percy Eby, Lornes; Ross, Queen's; Barr, 'Varsity.

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the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society of Western Ontario in the rooms of the society on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were T. P. Blackwell, president-elect; Robert Coates, Blackwell, president-elect; Robert Coates, vice-president; W. S. Case, treasurer; Alfred Russell, Joseph Pocock, Dan. Mackenzie, A. S. Tassiet E. E. Nightingale, J. M. Logan, J. E. Keenleyside and the secretary, Mr. Alf. Robinson. The annual report showed that the following mortuary benefits had been paid during the year. William J. Freeland, \$895; William R. Adams, \$812; H. Fitzsimmons, \$821; James Douglas, \$835: W. E. Saund-James Douglas, \$835; W. E. Saunders, \$835 — \$4,108. The membership continues to increase, and it is hoped that the maximum amount of benefit (\$1,000) will shortly be realized. Members are asked to assist to this end by procuring at least one new member each during the holiday season.

The revised bylaws were presented for adoption. The principal changes are: Fixing six statutory assessments per annum, payable on the first of each alternate month respectively, and slightly increasing some of the rates of assessment for new members. The changes will, it is confidently believed, be beneficial. Members will know exactly when their assessments are due, and the statutory assessments will provide funds to pay all death claims promptly as they occur, and, it is hoped, allow of a steady and substantial addition to the reserve fund.

The financial statement was also presented, and showed the receipts to have been, exclusive of balance from previous year, \$8,847 23; the disbursements were \$5,293 57, leaving a balance to the credit of the association of \$6,558 88. The total extotal reserve fund \$10,519 30.

The reports and revised bylaws were unanimously adopted. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded the retiring president, Mr. Underwood, and to the able secretary and treasurer and other officers. These were suitably acknowledged and the meeting adjourned.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The Bishop of Huron has appointed D. Walter Collins, of Huron College, to take charge of the parish of Oil City, Oil Springs and Inwood

-Mr. Ed Horseman, a well-known hotelman, of London, is in the city, and is said to have his eye upon a Chatham hostelry.-Chatham Planet.

-Mr. Thomas Alexander, the energetic collector of Inland Revenue of the district of London, completed his quarter century

—In the Opera House yesterday Rev. Dr. Daniel stated that the new Wesley Hall building was now in such shape that next Sabbath he hoped to be able to announce the opening services therein.

-Rev. R. Hobbs, of Brantford, preached two trial sermons in the Askin Street Methodist Church, with a view to receiving a call, yesterday. The trustee and quarterly boards will meet on Tuesday evening

-The engagement is announced of Miss May Fairbank, only daughter of Mr. J. H. Fairbank, of Petrolea, to Mr. Huron Rock, son of the late Warren Rock, Q.C., of this city. The marriage will take place at Pasadena, California, early the coming year.

-Robert A. Helliwell, a member of the real estate firm of Helliwell, Treat & Co., of Chicago, and captain of the cricket team which toured in Ontario last summer, and played in this city, shot himself dead on Saturday night. No reason is assigned for the act.

-John Betzel, of King street, was charged by his wife at this morning's Police Court with being drunk and dangerous. Betzel has been drinking for some weeks. He is in delicate health, and on this account was bailed for a week. George McDonald, a youthful drunk, who has alreany served a term, was fined \$10 or twenty days.

-Mr. S. J. Radcliffe and Masters Screaton and Beal arrived home on Saturday night from Owen Sound, where they engaged in a debate with the students of the Collegiate Institute on "Woman Suffrage." They were met at the station by a large crowd of the London Institute boys and given a hearty welcome on their return from victory.

-Harry Westman, of Toronto, nephew of Mr. A. Westman, Craig street, city, died very suddenly Saturday. Deceased had complained of a very bad cold lately, but refused to treat it seriously, and was up and about no later than Friday. He went home and complained of his chest and throat. During the night acute pheumonia developed, and in spite of everything death came next morning.

—At the last regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., the following officers were elected: C. R., H. Pratt; V. C. R., I. Lewis; R. S., J. F. Hicks; F. Alex. Arkman; treasurer, S. Friendship; chaplain, W. Hardy; senior warden, A. Evins; junior warden, W. Taylor; senior beadle, R. Northey; junior beadle, W. H. Ford; C. D. H. C. R., James Lucas; physician, F. P. Drake.

-John Burton, proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Essex, who formerly kept a hotel in this city on Adelaide street, and who was sentenced by Judge Horne, of Windsor, to six months in jail for causing the loss of S. Leonard's right eye by kicking him in the face, is at the point of death in Sandwich jail. Jail Physician Casgrain has not yet been able to determine whether it is due to self-administered poison or to uraemic

-The funeral of Mrs. Alice J. Portwood, of Queen's avenue, was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and was attended by numerous friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Daniels, pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, and the follow-That is what our holiday goods are ing acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. B. Powell, Frank Coles, George Rutherford, Jeffries.

> FENDER'S FEND. William Hunter, a London, Ont., man, was struck by a trolley car in that city yesterday. The car had a fender, which threw Mr. Hunter clear of the track, and he escaped injury save in the way of minor put specially on record in view of the robust incredulity of street railway companies as to fenders saving life.—[Ottawa

will be on Wednesday night. The plan of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and it is put at a seats was opened this morning and there price that will not exclude the poor from was a most gratifying sale. The boys destant will be serve a large crowd. The talent will be first-class and the promoters can promise to ple and know ourselves.

all that attend a good entertainment, well worthy the price of admission. The male chorus are making good progress under the leadership of Mr. Stuart Huntington. The humorist, Mr. Ramsay, is highly praised by all the Toronto papers. The same can be said of Miss Alice D. Burrows. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans and the best local talent will as-President W. L. Underwood presided at

MR. McGILLVRAY SCORED.

At the last regular meeting of Court Dufferin No. 4, I. O. F., the following resolution was submitted and carried unanimously: "That this court entirely disapproves of the supreme secretary engaging in any work other than that for which he is paid by the order the sum of \$6,000 per annum. The court considers the salary ample enough to secure superior talent, and that the occupant of the office should give to its duties his undivided service. In Forestry neither creed nor politics is recognized, and the supreme secretary, as long as he holds that position, should not engage in a political contest and thereby lay himself open to the charge of ignoring its foundation principles." TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Twenty-two years have elapsed since the Memorial Church on William street was founded in memory of the late Bishop Cronyn, and the turning of the 22nd milestone was celebrated by special services yesterday, morning and evening. The church has never been in a more prosperous condition than during the last few years, and this satisfactory state of affairs is largely due to the ministrations of the zealous rector, Rev. Canon Richardson. Not only is the church prospering, but every society in connection with it is in a flourishing condition. The Sunday school is growing in membership, and the teachers and superintendent will have cause to be proud at the report which will be presented at the school's anniversary tonight. The services the association of \$6,558 88. The total expenses for the year were \$1,185 57, and the total reserve fund \$10,519 30.

Hamilton, Rev. W. H. Wade, and drew very large congregations, scarcely a seat being vacant. Mr. Wade's sermons were both pleasing and instructive, his morning discourse being based on Philippians iv., 19: "But my God shall supply all your need according to

His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

The collections of the day were very liberal and will go to the church fund. At 8 o'clock in the morning holy communion was administered to a large number. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CONVER-SAZIONE.

The conversazione to be given by the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute next Friday evening promises to be a great success, and no doubt will draw the large crowd which the attractions merit. No expense is being spared to provide the best possible entertainment and to make the evening an enjoyable one. The guests will be met by a reception committee, who will conduct them to the rooms set apart as dressing rooms. The halls and large as sembly rooms are to be tastefully decorated, and the upper assembly room is being supplied with incandescent lights throughout at the expense of the society. The evening will be begun by a concert in which the celebrated European contralto Mlle. Carlotta Desvignes will be the chief attraction. She has never appeared in Canada before, but according to the press reports of Philadelphia and New York, she the leading contralto in the United States. Miss Jessie Alexander needs no introduction to a London audience. These artists will be assisted by the Glee Club who will sing several selections with orches tral accompaniment, under the leadership of Mr. Fred L. Evans. The orchestra will play several numbers for a promenade concert and the whole building will be open to inspection. In the physical and chemical laboratories interesting experiments in light and electricity will be shown, and limelight views will also be shown in the lower assembly room, which will be fitted up as a room for guests to meet for pleasant conversation. In the large drill room in the basement supper will be served, and the refreshments will no doubt be most agreeable part of the evening. As any money derived from the conversazione is devoted to the purchase of books and magazines for the use of the students of the institute, the teachers and scholars look to

will be first-class in every particular. FIGHTING THE ICE.

the public for good support in their en-

deavor to provide an entertainment which

Schooner Sunk With 60,000 Bushels of Corn on Board-Other Vessels in Trouble.

Amersburg, Ont., Dec. 16.-The steamer Ranney, from Chicago to Buffalo, with 60,-000 bushels of corn, was cut with the ice and sank a few miles south-east of the Dummy Light Friday night. The water is over her decks. She is owned by Bradley, of Cleveland. Tugs and steam pumps have gone to her assistance. The ice is very heavy and making fast. The crew took to the boats and made for the dummy, but had to cut their way for miles through the ice and after hours of struggling they reached the shore this morning more dead than alive and badly frost bitten. The Ranney is valued at \$65,000.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—The Colonial, bound down, is the latest vessel to go aground at Grosse Pointe.

East Tawas, Dec. 16 .- A tug made an effort to release the schooner Breck, which is tast in the ice, but gave it up.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—Great anxiety is now felt for the safety of the coasting steamer Maude. She left Alberna, Vancouver Island, Dec. 4, and should have reached this port in 48 hours, but has not been heard of since. Tremendous gales have swept the British Columbia coast line during the past few days.

A SETBACK FOR WILLIAM.

Sentence Suspended on a Socialist Editor Who Criticized His Speech.

Berlin, Dec. 16.-The Reichstag today suspended sentence in the case of Herr Lutgenau, the Socialist leader, who was returned to the Reichstag after a reballot in the district of Dortmund Westphalia, and who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment on the charge of treason for reproducing in his newspaper, the Arbeiter Zeitung, an article headed "Another of These Imperial Speeches." At the time Herr Lutgenau was returned the Vorwaerts, organ of the Socialists, said: "This is the peoples" answer to Emperor William's appeal for union against the Socialists and to the threatened anti-Socialist measures.

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MELVILLE HAYS. The New General Manager of the Grand

Trunk. Mr. Hays was born in Rock Island, Ill., in 1856, and at the age of 17 entered the passenger department of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway & St. Louis, Mo. A year later he was transfererd to the auditor's department, and soon passed into the su-perintendent's office, where his ability and aptitude were soon manifested. From 1878 to 1884 he was secretary to the general manager of the Missouri Pacific, and from 1884 to 1886 secretary to the general manager of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific. In 1886 he was appointed assistant general manager of that road, and in the following year became general manager of the Wabash Western. In 1889 he was appointed to the office of general manager of the reorganized Wabash system, and five years later was elected vice-president of that company.

Mr. Hays accepted the general manager-ship of the Grand Trunk Railway Company early in October last, but will not assume the reins of office until January 1st. He succeeds Mr. L. J. Seargeant, who goes to London to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors, and his contract is for five years, at a salary of \$25,000 a year. It is understood that the new general manager will have a much greater measure of actual control of the



Grand Trunk than has ever before been given to the Canadian head of that big corporation. He is not to be hampered by specific instructions, except as to the general policy of the road, from the English Board, and will introduce modern, wideawake American methods wherever practicable. Mr Hays is in the prime of life. is a man of great energy and conceded ability, and is one of the most popular railway men in the West. It is believed that one important result of his appointment will be much close traffic relations between the Grand Trunk and the Wabash systems, a probable end of the present keen competition between Detroit and Chicago.

## Prempeh Is a Fighter.

The British Will Not Have a Walk-Over in Ashanti.

Cape Coast Castle, British West Africa, Dec. 6.—Owing to the refusal of the Adansis tribe to join King Prempeh of Ashanti, the latter recently attacked and routed them with great slaughter. The affair is regarded as indicating that King Prempeh is determined to fight the British and that the expeditionary force now fitting out under the direction of Sir Francis Scott, inspector-general of the Gold Coast forces, will not have the walk-over anticipated in some quarters

BIG BLAZE IN WINNIPEG.

The Cauchon Block Gutted—Two People Killed.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.-The Cauchon block, a large tenement building and mercantile block on Main street, was badly gutted by fire this morning. Major Morrice, an old Winnipegger, was burned to death, and Mrs. Morrice is also missing. Mr. and Mrs. Baby are badly injured, and with others have been taken to the hospital. Loss, about \$40,000.

OVER 1,000 KILLED.

Zanzibar, Dec. 16.-A caravan, comprising 1,200 men, while en route from Eldoma was attacked by Chief Massais' followers, while passing the latter's kraals, on the night of Nov. 26. Over 1,000 of the men with the caravan were

SAID NOTHING SO SILLY. London, Dec. 16.—The United States embassy today issued a contradiction to the press of the statement attributed to the United States ambassador Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, on Saturday last, that the adverse comments upon his late speeches which have appeared in the American newspapers were due to the fact that this was the "silly season in America." The note issued today says that Mr. Bayard has made no comment whatever on the subject. DANGER IN CRETE.

Syra, Dec. 16.-The situation in the Island of Crete is serious. In the attack made on Tuesday last by a strong Turkish force on the position occupied by the Christians at Vryse, 24 Turks were killed and 36 were wounded. The Christians had five killed and eight wounded. At Alicampo the Turks mas sacred three men, two women and five children.

Steamers Arrived.

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Green tea cigarettes are said to be much used by Englishwomen. They are very injurious.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegeta-ble Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilfous matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

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to a great many people are Babies and Baby Rockers. We have hundreds of them, and as they are no use to us and greatly in our way we have decided to sacrifice the lot, so come along and take your choice, KEENE BROS., 121 King street.

CLERICAL WIT AND HUMOR.

Clever Sayings for Which Ministers Are

Held Responsible A certain popular divine in the north who is noted quite as much for his absent-mindedness on occasions as for his general plety, was called in once by a young couple, whose home had just been lightened by a miniature representative of the mother's self. The happy parents decided to have the christening at home. The minister took the child in his arms, and in his kind, fatherly way addressed a few words of advice to the young people. "See that you train this child up in the way that he should go," he began. "Give him the benefit of a good example, and see that he is surrounded by the very best in-fluences. If you do this, who knows but that he may become a George Washington or a Gen. Grant? What is his name?" "Jennie," demurely responded the

Francis I. being desirous to raise one of the most learned men of the times to the highest dignities of the church, asked him if he were of noble descent. "Your majesty," answered the abbot, "there were three brothers in Noah's ark, but I cannot tell positively from which of these three I am descended."

A noble duke asked a clergyman sitting at the end of his table why the goose, if there was one, was always placed next to the parson?

"Really," said he, "I can give no reason for it, but the question is so odd that I shall never see a goose in the future without thinking upon your lordship."

Said the Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Chicago: 'It is understood in some quarters that ministers never know when to stop when they are talking, and editors always do when they are writing. They never write a long article or a dry one; they stop short whenever they get dry."

The two celebrated divines and scholars, Drs. South and Sherlock, were disputing on a religious subject, when the latter accused the other of using wit in the controversy. "Well," said South, "suppose it had pleased God to give you wit, what would you have done?'

A minister having preached the same discourse to his people three times, one of his constant hearers, a strict parliamentarian, said to him after service: "Doctor, the sermon you gave us this morning has had three several hearings; I move that is now be passed."

A clergyman in an English town having published the banns of matrimony between two persons, was followed by the clerk's reading the hymn beginning with 'Mistaken Souls Who Dream of Heaven!"

A Broad Hint.



He (as the clock strikes eleven)-I like person who has some vim and go in

She-So do I, especially the go.

An Example for Public Officials.

Excise laws enacted under corrupt legislation with the intent of using them only as a means of levying blackmail, are being honestly enforced by the new commissioners of police in New York city. In reply to the maledictions which a righteous regard for their oaths of office is bringing upon himself and his colleagues, Theodore Roosevelt, chairman of the commission, says:

"I had to choose between closing all the saloons and violating my oaths of office. I choose to close the saloons.
"The American people will not ulti-

mately sanction the systematic violation of the law. "I would rather see this administration

turned out for enforcing laws than to see it succeed by violating them. "I am an executive, not legislative officer. I indulge in no theorizing about the performance of duty.

"We suffer from over-legislation and lax administration of legislation. "The present Excise Law was enacted by the party which is now howling against its enforcement.

"The law was enacted as a political club for machine purposes, "Discrimination in the enforcement of the Excise Law has been at the bottom of police blackmail and corruption."

Mr. Roosevelt speaks truly, and his ex-

Russia to Persia.

ample is worthy of emulation.

Persia is about to be provided with a new railroad. The line is being engineered by the Czar's officials, and constructed by means of Muscovite capital. It is to have its base at the Russian port of Baku, which is connected with the entire Russian railroad system, and is to extend across the plain of Mogan to the frontier station of Dulfa, whence it will proceed southward to the great Persian city of Tabreez. From there, by way of Kazvin, it continues to Teheran, whence branches are to be constructed to the great pilgrim resort of Meshed, on the Northeast frontier, and to the ancient metropolis Ispahan, in the South. Apart from the political consequences of this line, the practical opening up of a great country so rich and yet so undeveloped as Persia cannot fail to prove of immense interest to trade and industry in every part of the civilized world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Point in Mending Gloves. An error that is commonly made is that of mending old glove with sewing silk, for the silk cuts the kid and shows the mend more plainly, while fine cotton thread gives a much more satisfactory result. If the gloves are torn, put a piece of silk or corresponding shade under the torn part, paste on the right side, and then draw up the rent with cotton thread.

If you are bald, or find that your hair is breaking or falling out, it will pay you to call at Madam Ireland's parlors, 211 1-2 Dundas street, who can positively restore hair and prevent falling out. Her celebrated toilet and shaving soaps cannot be excelled, and her fine medicinal face powder is of the finest.

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He who is master of all opinions can never be bigot of any.—W. R. Alger.

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# Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London Dec. 16-4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 1071 for money, 107 5-18 account; Canadian Pacific. 56‡: Eric. 12‡: Eric. sec., 75½: Illinois Central, 59‡; Mexican ordinary, 17; St. Paul, common, 75‡: New York Central, 102½; Central, 102½; Heading, 4‡; Mexican Central, new 4's, 71½; bar silver, 30 3-16; money, 1 cent; open market discount for short bills, 13-16 per cent, open market discount for 3 months' bills, 13-16 per cent.

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Dressed hogs, 100 lb.
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Call'skins, green Hides, No. 3, per lb Calfskins, green Calfskins, dry, each 000

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed,

Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

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Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 16-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Bacon—9c to 10c. Lard—Compound, 6tc to 6tc; lard, pure, 8tc

CHEESE.

Nominal, 8½c to 9½c. Butter—Quiet; few sales; creamery, 19c to

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 16.-Wheat-Dull and

are quoted at 73c to 73 1-2c, and No. 1

Flour—The market for Ontario grades is dull. Straight roller is not

offering under \$3, Toronto freights; it

Mill-feed-Quiet. Cars of shorts are

Barley-Quiet and rather easier; No.

Buckwheat—Easier; cars sold east at 32 1-2c and were offered on the

Rye-Steady; cars sold east at 47 1-2c

and were quoted on the Northern at

Corn—The offerings are moderate and the market is steady at 33c to

Oats-Easier with fair offerings and

poor demand; cars sold today on the Michigan Central at 21c for mixed and

22c for white; cars of mixed are quoted

north and west at 22c and white at 23c.

Peas-The offerings north and west at 50c are quite free, but buyers are

indifferent and holding offin expecta-

Petrolea, Dec. 16.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today. Monday's Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Oil opened \$1 51 bid.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—Oil, \$1 51 bid at 11:30 a.m.

doing. Cargoes on passage—Wheat weak; corn

casier. Country Markets-English, steady; French,

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat was active today, but the demand was of a local enaracter. Corn dull. Oats strong; closed weak.
The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 56gc; Jan., 56gc; May,

Corn-No. 2 Dec., 251c; Jan., 253c; May, 281c;

July, 294c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 161c; May, 19o. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 90; Jan., \$5 50; May,

\$5 873. Lard-Dec., \$5 15; Jan., \$5 30; May, \$5 524. Short ribs-Dec., \$4 30; Jan., \$4 30; May,

NEW YORK.

New York, Doc. 16—Noon.—Flour—Receipts.

25,800 barrels; sales, 3,300 packages; Etate and western quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 200 barrels.

Euperâne—22 50 to \$2 75.

Superfine \$2 50 to \$2 75.

Funcy \$2 50 to \$2 95.

Wheat Receipts. 221,100 bu: sales, 450,000: opened weaker under weak cables and big world's shipmen's and afterwards sold off on a big increase on passage; May, 661 to 661c; July, 661c; Dec., 65c to 661c; July, Rye—Dull and nominal; western, 42c to 45c Cors—Receipts. 215,100 bu; sales, 105,000 bu;

country markets, quiet.

quoted at \$12 75 to \$13, and bran at

northern at 72c, grinding in transit.

is easier in Montreal.

\$10 75 to \$11 west.

Northern at 32c.

33 1-2c west.

tion of lower prices.

west at 29c.

opened steady, but later sold off with wheat;
Jan., 33\(^1\)c, May, 34\(^1\)c.
Oats - Receipts, 44,000 bu; sales, 15,000;
quiet and weaker; May, 24\(^1\)c to 24\(^1\)c; track,
white, State and western, 25c to 29c.
Beef-Quiet.
Pork-Dull.
Lard-Steadier; prime western steam. \$5 60;
nominal. nominal.
Butter-Receipts, 6,422 packages: strong;
State dairy, låc to 23c; State creamery, 19c to
23c; western dairy, 11c to 19c; western creamery, 10c to 27c; imitation creamery, 15c to 22c;
Elgins, 27c to 23c.

Elgins, 27½ to 23c.

Elgins, 27½ to 23c.

Cheese — Receipts, 847 packages; dull;

State large, 7½ to 10c; small, 7½ to 10½c; part

skims, 3½ to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,3% packages; steady; State

and Pennsylvania, 24c to 28c; western, Ouc to

66e.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining. 2½c to 3½c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3½c to 3½c; refined, steady; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c. Hops—Weak; State, common to choice, ISM crop, 3c to 6c; 1895 crop, 5½c to 10c; Pacific coast 1894 crop, 4½c to 7c; 1895 crop, 5c to 10c. LEAD—Firm; bullion, \$3 15; exchange, \$3 30. DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 66c; No. 2 red, cash, 66ge; May, 67c.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Cash, 641c; May, GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Péas—Per 60 los. 60c to 61c.
Oats—No. 2 white 29½c to 30½c.
Barley—Feed, 376 to 38c.
Buckwheat—Per 48 lbs, 35c to 36c.
Buckwheat—Per 48 lbs, 35c to 36c.
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 60 to \$3 60: Spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 80; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 60.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
moullie, \$17 to \$18.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut heavy, \$13 50.
Hams—City cured, per lb, \$c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c. DULUTH.

Duluth, Dec. 16. — Wheat-No, 1 northern, cash, 534c; May, 574c. MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Cash, 57c;

May, 50c.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Wheat—Cash, 64c; May, 604c.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. CHICAGO, Dec. 16. Wheat-Dec.... 56 591 251 281 Corn-Jan .... May ..... 191 \$8 65 9 00 5 35 5 57 4 35 4 57 easy. Cars of white are offering on the Northern at 66c and red at 65c, and red is quoted east at 64c. Manitoba wheat is steady; cars of No. 1 hard

May 5 55
Ribs—Jan 4 32
May 4 55 Puts, 59%c; calls, 60c. Chicago, Dec. 16.-Wheat opened off, and ruled weak and lower on longs selling. Visible supply showed a larger increase than expected, and was the means of getting the scalpers short.
Towards the close on the buying prices sold up to about opening prices.
Receipts fair; clearances fair; cables 1 is quoted east at 43c to 44c; extra bright at 47c; No. 2 at 39c to 40c, and No. 3 extra at 35c. Cars of feed sold

Corn-Shorts have covered freely, though in the early part of the session the market was weak. Receipts are increasing. Provisions strong and higher. There has been good demand all day for both short accounts and investment. Looks

as if they would go still higher.
WALKER & CO. Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle

—The receipts were about 4 cars. Market closed steady and firm for the week, with the prospects for the com-

week, with the prospects for the coming week fairly good.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 38 cars.
Market slow and easy. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4 50 @ \$4 70; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$4 25 @ \$4 70. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3 50. @ \$3 60; culls and common sheep, \$1 25

Hogs—Receipts, same as yesterday.
Market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choiced, \$3 65 @ \$3 70; stags, common to choice, \$2 50 @ \$3;. pigs, common to fair, \$3 40 @ \$3 65. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16. — Receipts, 45,000; official receipts Saturday, 16,697; shiperately active; prices steady; light, \$3 40 @ \$3 57 1-2; mixed packers, \$3 40 was fined \$10 for striking Robert Trous was fined \$10 for striking Robert Trous to settle in the Diocese of Huron. He was soon actively engaged in church was soon actively engaged in church

\$3 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 20 @ Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; market firm.

Dairy Market.

Dairy Market.

LONDON CHEESE BOARD.

Saturday, Dec. 14.—Very little business was transacted at today's session of the cheese oard. Three thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five boxes were boarded, and of these 585, fifty-five boxes were boarded, and of these 585, the output of three factories—North Middlesex, Cedar Vale and North Street—sold at 88c. Last week as high as 91c was bid and no sales. I ast week as high as 91c was bid and no sales. The following factories were represented:

Boxes.

Ų.	200-24	310
	Turpentine spirits-20s 3d.	
	Rosin-Common, 48 71d.	Proof Line and Bir 300 Belmont 670
	Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s 3d.	Belmont 676 Westminster 166
١	Linseed oil-20s 6d.	Westminster 168
١	Date land Befined Sid	Westminster 168 Glanworth 34
١	Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 34d; hind	Glanworth 34 Thamesford 35
۱	Reinigerator beet Toto quartos,	Thamesford 35. North Middlesex 6
١	quarter, 58d.	North Middlesex 6 Cedar Vale 19
١	Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-	Cedar Vale
١		Gladstone 21 Murray's 11
ì	Hons-At London (Pacific coast). \$2 108.	Murray s 11
1	isvernool Dec. 16-4:15 p.m.	Murray's 11 Evelyn 22 Cherry Hill 11
1	Wheat-Spot delet; demand poor; No. 2 red	Cherry Hill
	Wheat-Spot quiet, deliand poor, stocks ex-	White Oak 3
	winter, 5s 21d; No. 2 red spring, stocks ex-	White Oak
		Kintore
		Geary's 10 North Street.
		Notice Surgery
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	Jan., 5s 2d; Feb., 5s 23d; March, 5s 32d; April,	- It the cold of America
		London, Dec. 11,-At morning 15,442 barre
	5s 4d; May, 5s 41d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 3s 21d;	apples in Liverpool bass and 19 000 barre
	Corn-Spot quiet, American made nost-	were disposed of, and in London 12,000 a shilli
•	futures opened dull with near and distant posi-	were disposed of, and in London were a shilli were sold. The prices realized were a shilli were sold. The prices realized were a shilling were sold.
	tions id lower; closed steady with near and	were sold. The prices realized better than those of the sales of Dec. 9.
		Liverpool Baldwins fetched list of Newton Pipple Greenings, 11s to 14s 6d, and Newton Pipple Hondon prices were: Newt
Š	Feb., 3s 14d; March, 3s 14d; April, 3s 14d; May,	Greenings, 11s to 14s od, and 11s to 28s. The London prices were: Newt 12s to 28s. The London prices were: Newtonian 15s to 19s, a
1	0 193	12s to 28s. The London prices with the Pippins, 15s to 35s; Baldwins, 15s to 19s, a
1	3s 1rd. Dulle demand moderate; St. Louis	Pippins, 158 to 558, Barrel.

Apple Market.

London, Dec. 14.—At the sale of American apples in Liverpool this morning 15.442 barrels were disposed of, and in London 12.000 barrels were sold. The prices realized were a shilling better than those of the sales of Dec. 9. In Liverpool Baldwins fetched 13s to 19s a barrel; Greenings, 11s to 14s 6d, and Newton Pippins, 12s to 28s. The London prices were: Newton Pippins, 15s to 35s; Baldwins, 15s to 19s, and Greenings, 13s to 15s a barrel. 28 13d.

Flour—Dull; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 10d.

London, Dec. 16—2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing

Plucking Poultry. If the Christmas season is to be a source of profit to the poultry grower and merchant, and a pleasure to the gastronomics of the consumer, some of the poultry raisers must change their ways. In preparing fowls for market they should be dry plucked and not scalded. Receivers complain that about half the offerings on the Toronto market have been scalded; after the skin has been broken it very quickly becomes dark and presents anything but an attractive appearance when offered to the consumer. The retailer is com-pelled to seil scalded birds in many instances at a sacrifice of 2 to 3 cents per pound. The shipper does not notice the evil effects of scalding, because they scarcely become evident in the short time during which he holds his Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 56½ to 57½; No. 2 red wheat, 60c to 6½; No. 2 corn. 25½; No. 2 coats, 17½ to 17½; No. 2 rye, 3½¢ bid; No. 2 barleey, 38c to 40c; mess pork, \$7.87½ to \$8; lard, \$5.25 to \$5.27½; short ribs sides, \$4.25 to \$4.35; dry salted shoulders, \$4.50 to \$4.75; short clear sides, \$4.37½ to \$4.50. poultry, but a word of advice to customers, if acted upon, should do much to prevent a repetition of serious waste that has repeatedly been suffered through holding in a glutted market.— Monetary Times.

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very large assortment in all the newes odors.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Useless is the calendar When December's here; Takes but little reckoning To tell the time of year.

Johnny's sudden willingness With chores at night and noon, Tell it, plain as print could do-"Christmas pretty soon." Everybody's most polite;

Now to meet the janitor
Or the little boy.
Merchants more than gracious, It's a perfect joy All the town's in tune To proclaim the tidings, "Christmas pretty soon."

# LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterman, of Rochester, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waterman, King street. -Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Listowel, and Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, exchanged pulpits yes-

-One motion is set for hearing at the High Court sittings tomorrow. His Lordship Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith will preside.

-Mr. J. E. Dawson, formerly G. T. R. assistant superintendent here, has been in the city for a day or two, and left for Montreal. Mr. Dawson resides at Butte, Montana. -There will be a fine audience at the

Grand Wednesday night, the advance sale assuring that, and the programme will be worthy of it. The rehearsals of the male chorus promise excellent results. -Rev. A. Brown, rector of St. James Church, Paris, has been appointed canvassing agent for the Diocese of

Huron, in place of Rev. Canon Young, who declined to act. Mr. Brown has accepted the office temporarily, and expects to commence his duties about the middle of January. -Rev. H. G. Mellick, superintendent of

Baptist Missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, occupied the pulpit at the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday morning. The purpose of his visit to Ontario is to secure funds with which to assist the thriving missions which are under his direction. -Rev. Mr. J. E. Busgess, M.A., pro-

fessor of Mathemtics in the Western University, and of classics in Huron College, was presented on Saturday morning by the divinty students attending his classes with a handsome easy chair, accompanied by a beautifully engrossed address, expressive of their high estimate of his qualities as a teacher and of his personal influence in the college. -Mrs. James H. Fisher, of Holly, Mich.

has been in the city for several days with the object of recovering her child. Mrs. Fisher was married in Michigan several years ago, but after five years of wedded life separated from her husband. The latter took charge of the boy. Three months ago she secured an order from Judge Wm. ago she secured an order from Judge wm.
Elliot for the recovery of her child,
and it was placed in the hands of
an officer. The boy could not be
located until Saturday, when he was
found in the company of a friend of the
Fishers. He was subsequently handed over to his mother. Fisher is living in Caradoc township.

-Maurice Baldwin this morning appealed was corroborated by two witnesses before the magistrate, but neither one of these could be secured to appear before the steady; beeves, \$3 @ \$4 75; cows and heifers, \$1 50 @ \$3 70; Texans, \$2 60 @ could be secured to appear before the judge. Both had left the city. The conviction was quashed without costs.

Trousdale was block paving the street railway portion on Dundas street when the difference arose. In support of

his appeal Baldwin went into the box and swore before Judge witness Edward Elliott that in his row with Trousdale he had merely held the rake in front of himself to prevent being struck by an ax. which Trousdale held. He also stated that he had not used abusive language towards Trousdale; neither had he even been in trouble before. Trousdale told the same story as he did in the Police Court, which was that Baldwin struck him with the tool and used profane language. STREET RAILWAY NEWS.

Manager Carr was down town today for the first time after a week's illness. The regulation city cars will probably be put on the South London line today. A stoppage in the service of 20 or 36 minutes was necessitated by a broken trolley wire near Maitland street on Dundas, on Saturday night. The wire snapped and the ends fell to the ground, though fortunately no damage off, and linemen set to work immediately to repair the break. Passengers able delay.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT. The City Council will hold the last regular meeting of 1895 this evening, though the aldermen meet again next month. It is promised that a number of foundrymen and manufacturers will appear before the board tonight to request either fixed assessments or ex-emptions. This action is taken in view of No. 1 committee's recent recommendation to fix the assessment of the Stevens' Manufacturing Company at \$10,000. Another matter for consideration will be the passage of bylaws relating to questions which aldermen wish to be voted on by the people in is stated that the proposition to reduce the wards will not be pressed, owing to the searcity of time in which to properly discuss it. The remaining questions to be voted on are the \$25,annex London West, and that of doing away with the market bazar. WELLINGTON STREET ANNIVERS-ARY.

Anniversary services were held yesterday in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, when Rev. Dr. Burns, principal of the Hamilton Ladies' College, preached to two large congregations. The doctor's visits are as acceptable as ever to London congregations. The feature of the day was the musical portion of the service, which was directed by Mr. Roselle Pococke, with his usual ability. The anthems were rendered by a full choir of 47 voices, and the solo parts were ably taken by Miss Raymond and Mr. Fred. Chambers. Miss Raymond and Mr. Fred. Chambers. In the morning the choir gave Dykes' "To Deum," in "F," and "Praise His Awful Name," by Sphor. During the offertory "Agnes Dei," a selection from Farmer's mass, was given with splendid effect. In the evening the selections were "Epirit Immortal," "Watchman, What of the Night!" and "The Day is Passed and Over," (Marks).

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# Another Suggestion for Christmas-

We would suggest for a lady's present to her husband a Real Nice Fancy Vest, such as we make (to order only). We have material suitable for all year round, or something that is very comfortable for winter only. Prices reasonable.

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Office-Corner Dundas Street and Market Lane, London.

# Radcliff Will Hang Him.

Shortis' Execution Approaching-Money on His Behalf Offered.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 16.—Le Progress De Valleyfield states that \$10,000 has been offered to certain well-known politicians if they succeed in getting a reprieve for Shortis, the young murderer who is to be hanged Jan 3. N. Radcliffe, who hanged Birchall, has been engaged for the execu-

A cablegram received at Montreal announces that old Mr. Shortis has left Ireland for Canada to attend his son's execution at Beauharnois.

A NOTED MAN DEAD.

Pr⊕f. Schulte of St Thomas—Formerly of Huron College Staff.

'A private message announced the death of Rev. John Schulte, Ph.D., D.D., St. Thomas, Deceased was well known all over the country. He was born at Westphalia, and educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood at the Propaganda College, Rome. Two years after landing in Nova Scotia he left the Roman Catholic Church and was ordained in the Church of England. Shortly after his conversion he met the well, conducting the work there for about eleven years. He left in 1878, and went to Iberville, Quebec, and in the fall of the same year he was appointed professor of divinity at Huron College London. He occupied the pro-College, London. He occupied the profesorship until 1881, when he resigned to take charge of the church at Bis-marck, near St. Thomas, where he resided up to the time of his death.

In 1863 he married Miss Mackenzie, of Port Stanley. He was married a second time, and his widow survives him. He leaves also two children, one a daughter, and Mr. John Schulte, the well-known newspaper man, of Toronto.

HISSED OFF THE STAGE.

The Marquis of Queensbury's Son in a New Role.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—Lord Sholto Douglas finished his career as an actor in this city last night by being hissed off the stage. As the curtain was about to go down at the close the last act, he read a speech on "The Reprehensible Methods of the Newspapers," on account of their fall-ure to view his theatrical venture serwas done. The power house was notified at once, and the current was shut lously. Douglas called the people names, and altogether it was the most laughable comedy that has been enactwere greatly annoyed at the unavoid- ed since the youngest son of the Marquis of Queensbury became a footlight favorite.

SHE WAS SVENGALIED,

Russian Girl's Sentence of Death Commuted on That Ground.

Petersburg, Dec. 16.-On the ground that she was hypnotized, the Court of Appeals has reduced the sentence of death imposed upon a girl named Roumyantzoff, to five years' imprisonment The evidence showed that the girl was completely under the control of a man who compelled her to poison her father.

these promised to be numerous, but it SIX THOUSAND TAILORS STRIKE. New York, Dec. 16.—Over 6,000 tailors are locked out today from the 400 shops in which they were employed. An extension of the trouble is threatened, which will de-000 Fair debentures, the proposition to prive 18,000 garment workers of employtion to carry on the fight against the contractors.

> Steamers Arrived. At Cephalonia....Boston....Liverpool
> Victorian....Liverpool....Boston

The confectionery business at 194 Dundas street, carried on by A. Bradford for the past twenty years, has been sold to Messrs. W. S. Bradford and A. D. Hodgins, who intend to continue the business at the same place.

DIST-HOUND PUP-5 MONTHS OLD-Black, tan and white: one ear half white. Reward on returning. W. IRWIN, 4 Horton.

RE F. W. BECK.

THE tailor's stock of tweeds, etc., of the above F. W. Beck. amounting to \$508. will be sold on the premises, 237 Dundas street, On Tuesday, Dec. H, at 8 p.m., At a rate on the dollar. Also some parlor furniture and carpets. Terms cash.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Having rented our store No. 80 Dundas street, we have to move out of it in a few days. In order to save expenses and trouble in moving, have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible. Before moving therefrom will offer big bargains during the next two weeks. Our whole stock of Trunks, Wrapping Papers, Stationery, School Supplies, Paper Bags, etc.. etc., is included in this slaughter sale. Wholesale lots at greatly reduced prices. Remember this sale closes on Saturday, the 21st

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The Furnisher,

# Denton & Deeks

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IMPORTERS OF WOOLENS

Fall importations of stylish down, and, sinking into a-chair, laid her pretty arms upon the table, and her face upon them, and began sobbing, not noisily, but in the deep, grieved fashion of a loving yet reticent heart, wrung beyond endurance.

Before that sight and sound, the bitter mockery of the young man's mood fled away like fog before the west wind, and left the clear depths of his better nature open to God's dear light. goods for this season are complete.

384 Richmond St., London. ÷+<del>++++</del>+++++++++++++++++++

# A King's Gentleman.

CHAPTER XXIII. Creeping softly up the stairs in a reluctant fashion, most unlike her usual decisive step, Mally paused outside the screen covering the entrance to the "priest's chamber," and timidly peoped

through before entering.
Francols sat beside his little table, his chin in his palm, his eyes set in such earnest meditation that he had not heard her light approach. Evident-ly some thought deep and painful, leading to some momentous resolve, was stirring at his heart—some thought that drove the color from his cheek, drew his brows together in a heavy frown, and set his lips so sternthat the tawny mustache writhed sardonically. Suddenly he straightened himself, and with an alry gesture of contempt, as if flinging some bauble from him, he exclaimed aloud: 'Adieu, la belle France! La belle

Toutes les bagatelles de mon enfance! Voila une belle paysanne-" Part she understood, part she guessed, and with a gesture as haughty as his own she turned to gomaway; but the light rustle of her garments caught his ear, and springing forward he pulled aside the curtain, and seizing her hand, drew her toward him so confidently, almost rudely, that she released herself, saying coldly:

"What is the matter, Francois? I came only to ask what provision I shall make for your journey. You will need food, for you must avoid the publie in this part of the country, and you must have plenty of warm clothing, and-

"I need and must have something far more valuable than food and clothes, belle et chere Marie," inter-rupted Francois, attempting to put an arm about her waist; but, drawing back, she said yet more coldly:

Your pleasure in quitting this poor place, sir, puts you beside yourself. What is this that you wish for, then?" "Oh, Marie, be not so coy, so chill! Do not trifle in these few last precious moments. You know very well, sweet one, what it is I want: it is you, my darling, your own dear, stern, yet most tender self. Marie, you love me, do you not?"

"You take too much for granted, sir, and I like not this style of talk, hidden away here in my father's garret. The man who woos me must do it

stairs, and declare myself to thy father, what choice do I leave the good name. Master Le Baron they would man but either to deliver me with my call you here." man but either to deliver me with my friend up to Government, or brand himself forever as a traitor, forfeiting the baron's brow, land and liberty, nay, it may be life, smile he replied: if he lets us go? Will you destroy your

'No, I will not do that," said Molly, tardily; and a look of perplexity softened the rigor of her brow. The man saw his advantage and pushed it:

without sacrificing at least one life with yours; for I swear to you, Marie, I swear it on this crucifix"—and drawing from his breast the golden and jeweled crucifix his dying mother had hung there, and which had never left his neck, the young man pressed it to his lips and held it in his hand as he continued—"yes, I swear upon this sacred emblem that I will never leave this place again until you have not only given me heart for heart, Marie, but have promised to become my wife when I shall claim you."
"O, Francois! Wicked, foolish un-

kind! How dare you so take the name of God in vain? Think what you say! Suppose I do not give you these crazy promises and assurances, which you have no right to demand, what will you do? Spend the rest of your life here, prythee?"

'Spare your scorn, ma belle; I speak no more than I mean, and can carry What will I do, say you? Not stay here, in truth! I am tired of playing a rat's role and hiding in a garret. Why, truth of me, Marie, I am growing afraid of your Tabby already. if I am once convinced that Marie refuses my love, and scorns my offer of marriage, I will not indeed leave this garret, since I have sworn not, but I will come out and dance a gavotte upon those loose boards yonder, and company myself with so blithe a song. that not only your venerated father, but Amariah, whom I really long to see, and Tabitha, and perhaps madame your mamma herself, will come rushing up to see what demon has take possession of their house. Then I shall say that I have hidden myself here

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quite altogether with nobody's knowledge, but that I find voluntary imprisonment as bad as involuntary. and, besides, desire most ardently to visit the village of Boston, and so give myself over—what! O, Marie, Marie, forgive me, sweat, forgive me!" For Molly, hurt, frightened, perplexed, above all beset by a new and nameless sorrow gnawing at her heart by day and night ever since the baron's flight had seemed imminent, suddenly broke down, and, sinking into a-chair, laid

> better nature open to God's dear light.
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> Kneeling beside the weeping girl,
> yet not daring to touch her, save a
> timid finger upon her arm, he pleaded
> his cause—I know not how, she knew not how, yet so successfully that after a little the noble head rose slowly, and the brimming eyes met his with a smile so shy and proud, and withal so sweet, that the lover's arms fairly quivered in their longing to grasp and claim that loveliness, yet dared not stir, lest the dear smile should vanish.
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> "Marie! I love you, I love you dearly! Will you be mine heared. Will you be mine honored wife?"

whispered he; and Molly, still smiling, yet unbending, replied:
"Why, that is better, Francois! At first you would have had me confess to loving you, and now it is you who

say you love me." "Yes. I was wrong at first. O, child! you are cruel, you torture me, it is not worthy of you; you are not of the women who play with men's hearts and fling them away; you are strong, you are brave, you are noble. Be worthy of yourself in this moment, Marie. Answer my true, deep love, truly and honestly.

He said no more, but rose to his feet, pale and eager, yet with a sudden dignity upon him which Molly had never felt before. The blood of generations of nobles, of men who loved honor better than life, and women who armed their husbands and sons for battle, and held their castles against the foe in their absence, was stirring in his veins; and not even for his life's love would he longer sue, or brook trifling or hesitancy. Molly looked at him, and the perception, subtler than thought, told her all this, told her, too, that on that moment's truth and courage hung her own and another's happiness for a whole life. She, too, rose; and standing bravely before him, though her face burned rosy-red, and her voice choked almost into a sob, she said:

"I will not trifle, I will not hide the truth—yes, I do love you, Francois." "Now God's blessing on you, my brave, sweet love!" exclaimed the baron, putting his arms about her and pressing the kiss of betrothal upon her lips, yet immediately releasing her, and saying with a tender authority in his tone:

"Now, then, bonne-et-belle, sit you there, and since we have but one chair in our menage, I will sit upon the stool beside you, and let us arrange for our wedding. And first of all, dear love, I have no name but Francois.'

"Nay, Francois, I must confess to having surprised one of your secrets. I know your name already." "You know my name! How then,

mistress?" "Do not be vexed, but your friend all unconsciously betrayed it. He asked, 'Does Monsieur le Barons wish to see But, Marie, you know how that is me?' Now, I know that monsieur in impossible. If I come down these French is answerable to master in English, so le baron remains for your

The cloud of annoyance passed from the baron's brow, and with a quizzical

"Your wit is too shrewd for me to father as well as your lover and his gainsay it, pretty one, and I confess best friend, Marie?" myself vanquished. Then, since my name is Master Le Baron, will you be called Mistress Le Baron, and that at the time I am about to propose?" "O, Francois! no need of settling the

"You would rather sacrifice yourself, yet. It will be many a long day before dear saint, but that you cannot do the war is over, and you can come the war is over, and you can come back," said Molly with a sigh. (To be Continued.)

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The Expertation of Apples-Election of Officers - Kingston the Next Meeting Place.

THURSDAY.
Woodstock, Dec. 13.—There was no session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association yesterday morning, it having been decided to accept the invitation of the local society to take a drive about the town, visit some of the industrial establishmens and partake of luncheon at the Bapist Col-

The afternoon meeting was held in the council chamber, and the room way crowded. The large table within the bar was covered with samples with many varieties of apples grown in different parts of Ontario. Before proceeding with the formal programme the question drawer was opened and a number of the many quesions submied were answered.

J. C. Harris, of Ingersoll, read the first paper of the afternoon on the sub-Ject, "Spraying and Cultivation of er inward breeding.

Orchards." Mr. Harris has had much A discussion was t practical experience in regard to this subject, and his address was listened to with close attention.

A. H. Pettit followed with a short address on "Experience in Spraying in 1895," and then Hon. John Dryden delivered an excellent speech in which he imparted splendid advice. He dealt with the knowledge necessary for the best production of fruit, and announced that it was the intention of the Government to establish fruit experiment stations in different parts of the Prov-

The programme at the evening meeting was of particular interest to amateur florists. President Pettit opened the proceedings with an address on the year's work. He urged that the time had come when they chould cultivate only those varieties of fruit which could be raised to the highest state of perfection.

H. H. Groff, of Simcoe, followed with an able paper on "Gladiolus," dealing with the planting and cultivation of the flower. In reply to a question as to the best class of plants for amateurs to cultivate, Mr. Groff replied amid applause, "The Canadian grown bulbs." There was, he said, a great deal in having the stock acclima-

G. R. Pattullo read an interesting paper on "Public Parks and Gardens." One of the features by which a town or city was judged by a stranger, said he, was the attention that was given to beautifying it by tree-lined streets, well-kept boulevards and lawns, and tastefully arranged gardens, public and private. All these contributed to make up the character of a town or city, and by them, too, the character of citizens was determined in popular estimation. They indicated not only thrift and a degree of prosperity, but also intelligence, good taste

and culture.
Mr. Lockie, president of the Waterloo Horticultural Society, at Waterloo, gave a brief description of the park which had been instituted five years ago in that town. Great benefits had been derived by the public from its use, and the park was freely used by excursion and picnic parties.

The paper on "The Cultivation and

Management of House Plants," by Jas. Scarff, Woodstock, contained much of never well and had to abandon my trade. practical value. One of the chief requirements in the management of household plants was plenty of sunshine; next, an atmosphere neither too dry nor too close, and a uniform temperature, lower at night than during the day. As the days become longer and brighter, more room between the plants should be given. As soil for pot plants there was no better foundation than well decayed turf that is full of root fibres. The soil that would best suit the majority was two parts decayed turf to one part well-rotted manure and one part sand. Morning was the best time to water, and rain water the best to use. House plants should never be watered when the sun is shining on them, nor when the soil is moist to the touch. Drainage in the pots should always be attended to as stagnant water at the roots would result in decayed plants and impoverished flowers. Rooms lighted by gas were a great drawback. While the gas is lighted, Mr. Scarff recommended that the plants be covered with papers. A succession of flowers all the year round may be enjoyed by forcing a few at a time and replenishing as the bloom fades away.

Mr. Scarff's paper gave rise to a brief discussion. Mr. Hall, of Woodstock advised the ladies present not to move their plants from the window, and not to put the blinds down. Craig, of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa advised the use twice a week of a solution of nitrate of soda. The result to plants would be to increase their vigor.

Mr. Saunders, of London, advised the spraying of flowers with water, which would reach the plants in a gentle and warm degree of tempera-

Mr. Mitchell, the popular nurseryman of Innerkip, gave some valuable hints regarding the requirements and relative value of some common garden and house plants. The most successful plant growers were those who made a study of the general and individual nature and necessities of plant life. To all plants coal gas was poison, slow or quick, according to their nature or to the condition in which they might be when subjected to it. With regard to watering, the general rule was that water should be sufficiently withheld so as to allow the admission of air to the roots every two or three days. Saucers should only be used to catch such water as might drain from the pots when watering. The only common plant which would thrive with the saucers constantly filled with water were sedges and callas. Mitchell gave some interesting information respecting certain common Regarding geranium beds a plants. great mistake was often made, he said, by using too many varieties. One variety in a bed produced the most striking effect, and for this purpose he recommended the Heteranthe or "Double General Grant." S. A. Nutt was the best dark flowered variety for the garden. White and light flowered varieties were never a perfect success in the open air. Mrs. E. G. Hill was the best salmon colored variety for the garden. Fuchsias were not exacting in the matter of soil or water, but it was imperative that the temperature should be moderate.

After the most largely-attended, the most satisfactory and in every respect the most successful annual meeting ever held by the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario they adjourned their meeting Friday, afternoon to FRIDAY.

meet again next year in Kingston. All the old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, M. Pettit; vice-president, E. W. Wellington. Directors—Division No. 1, W. S. Turner; No. 2, R. B. Whyte; No. 3, Geo. Nicol; No. 4, Wellington Bolter; No. 5, Thomas Beil: No. 6, B. A. Huggert; No. 7, W. Beil; No. 6, R. A. Huggart; No. 7, W. M. Orr; No. 8, A. M. Smith; No. 9, J. S. Scarff; No. 10, J. Stewart; No. 11, T. H. Race; No. 12, A. McNeill; No. 13, C. C. Caston. Auditors, A. H. Pettit and Geo. Fisher.

As the report of the board of con-trol of experiment stations would re-quire a long time to arrange, it was thought well to have it placed in the printed report.

The treasurer's report showed that the receipts and expenditure for the year had just balanced each other. The total expenditure in carrying on the association and its paper had amounted to \$4,707 83. Of this \$1,666 had been expended on the Canadian Horticulturist, and \$1,200 on salaries. The following delegates were re-elected as members of the board of control of experiment stations: W. E. Wellington, A. M. Smith and A. H. Pettit. These gentlemen, together with

Principal Mills and Prof. Hutt, of the

Guelph College, form the board. The secretary read a communication from Mr. E. B. Stevenson, of Freeman, who was unable to be present. Mr Stevenson is an expert on strawberries, and has for years been making experiments in breeding. He complained in his letter that no systematic effort had been taken to improve the strawberry by those who had the time and means to do so. All lovers of fruit were looking for the perfect berry, and it could only be reached by prop-

A discussion was then introduced on the question of the export of fruit by Mr. J. B. Shuttleworth, who is one of the largest shippers in Canada. said that in the matter of apples, that to gain and hold a market it was absolutely necessary to give the consumer exactly what he wanted. If he wanted a Spy it would not do to try and persuade him to take a Ben Davis. He pointed out, too, the Imperative necessity of the apples being in quality and all other respects what they were represented to be. For this rease a the exporter should be very careful in making his purchases, and he should see that the packing was not done fraudulently. He considered that apples should have two standard grades. It was necessary to lay down the apples in the English market at the least possible expense, and to do so the only package in which they could be properly handled, taking cost into account, was the barrel. Mr. Shuttleworth said that as yet there was not a grape produced in Canada which satisfied the British consuming public. Canadian tomatoes, however, should pay well in the English market. He thought the export trade in pears would not amount to much, as France, some parts of Germany, and some parts of Belgium grew as good pears as Can-

At a meeting of the directors held after the convention adjourned, Kingston was decided on as the next place of meeting.

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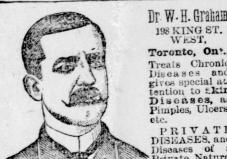
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when I'm fast asleep, weather and moderate temperature are Down the chimney, broad and black, general from the lakes to the Atlantic. An with your pack you creep; important depression covers the Northwest, All the stockings you will find hanging accompanied by high winds. It is mild in Manitoba, but is setting to colder over Mine will be the shortest one—you'll be sure to know Johnny wants a pair of skates, Susie wants a dolly, Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 16—24; Battleford, 12—18; QuNellie wants a story-book—she thinks

'Appelle, 12—24; Winnipeg, 8—32; Toronto, dolls are folly; 24—38; Parry Sound, 28—38; Kingston, 12.

Neilie wants a story-book—she thinks dolls are folly;

As for me, my brain, I fear, isn't very bright; Choose for me, dear Santa Claus, what you think is right. -The Public School.

-Sleds and skates are now in sea--Suburban ponds are coated with

-Miss Pope, city, has been visiting Miss O'Reilly, Toronto. -Church choirs are rehearsing Christmas carols.

-Every other person on the street carries a bundle nowadays. -Miss Parke, London South, has gone to England, where she intends making a year's visit with friends. -Arthur Ellison has purchased the mill

at Port Stanley from A. J. Clarke, assignee for the Ellison estate, for \$3,500. Work in the mill will be resumed at once. guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spohn, at St.

Thomas Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith occupied the Center Street Baptist church -In the medical health officer's dairy

report, Mr. T. A. Faulds heads the list, his percentage being the highest, 5.01. His name was printed F. A. Falls by

-Eleven men have been given orders to work on the municipal stone pile, and out of this number four have turned up at the gravel pit. The pay is \$3 a cord, and a lively man can break a cord in three days or less.

-Mr. G. W. Graydon has left for Montreal, where he has secured a good position. Mr. Graydon, better known as "Doc," took an active interest in all manner of sports, and will be greatly missed. A number of Lon-don Hockey Club members were at the station to say good-bye.

-The young ladies of the First Congregational Church gave a concert in ght, which provthe school room ght, which proved very successful, despite the fact that the young men, old men or boys were debarred from any part in the affair except as spectators. Miss Edith Crossin presided, and suitably introduced the following programme, which was interspersed with several pretty tableaux and choruses: Instrumental duct, Troy, N. Y., Dec. 15.—St. Joseph's Foundling Asylum, in this city, was destroved by fire early yesterday morning. The inmates, 80 in number escaped. Many Misses Lily Jackson and Lily Scott; reading, Miss Macarthur; solo, Miss Pickard; lullaby song, three little girls; of the children were ill with measles and it is feared the exposure and shock may Delsarte exercises, Misses Emery, teous, Chapman and McNaughton; instrumental, Miss J. Chapman; club swinging, Miss Partridge; solo, Miss Hazelwood; recitation, Miss Cutler. Gettysburg, Pa. Dec. 15.-Hon Edward McPherson died yesterday from the effects of an overdose of nux vomica taken by mistake. He was an ex-member of congress and was clark of the House of Representatives during seven congresses, besides hold-

-The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—K. Arnoldi, Ottawa, mineral water (trade mark); J. C. Hopkins, Brantford, "Life of Gladstone" (book copyright); C. E. Mountford, Ottawa, calendar; D. Maxwell, sen., St. Marys, Make up your mind that cheapness of horse rake. United States patents-W clothes is in the quality rather than in the F. & E. W. Cleveland, Brandon, steam engine; E. G. D. Deville, Ottawa, photomechanical printing screen; W. T. Jennings, Toronto, golf club; D. Maxwell, St. Marys, horse rake; O. Parent, Montreal, water wheel; P. S. Van Wagner, Stony Creek, heldback chespest clothes in Canada, because they are

Y. W. C. T. U., held in their rooms. Thursday afternoon, a very helpful Bible reading was given from I. Peter, Encouraging reports were received

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from the different departments. The total attendance at the rooms for November was 1,819, of which 958 were present during the day, 276 in the evening, and 585 at lunch hour. Thanks-giving was celebrated by a Thanksgiving tea. giving was celebrated by a Thanksgiving tea, of which 50 members and friends partook, and an enjoyable evening was spent in social intercourse and games. The dressmaking class has just closed, after a very successful two weeks' work. A request that the "Ys" engage Mrs. Crow to that the "Ys" engage Mrs. Crow to return in February to form another class was brought before the meeting. After hearing the great satisfaction expressed by members of the class, and the desire of offers that another such privilege be afforded them, it was unanimously decided to have another class in February. A vote of thanks was passed to the executors of the late Mr. Wm. Robinson for the \$200 bequest which has been received.

A FORESTER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Mr. Ernest Rogers, held from the family residence, Charlotte street, East London, yesterday afternoon, was conducted by Court Forest City, No. 5,744, Ancient Order of Foresters, of which Mr. Rogers had been a member for several years. As a mark of respect to their late brother, about 150 members of Forest City and other local courts marched at the head of the cortege, and presented a very imposing appearance. As many residents attended the funeral in vehicles, making a procession several blocks in length, which, as it passed along Dundas street, was viewed by hundreds of people. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. M. Seaborne, rector of St. Matthew's Church, East London, conducted the service, while When the clock is striking twelve, the Foresters' burial service was read at the house and grave by Mr. Walter Richards, secretary of Court Forest The pall-bearers-Messrs. J. Mills, J. A. Morley, J. Barnes, P. Pen-warden, T. S. Newell, E. W. Boyle-were officers of the court.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"WANG." comes to the Grand for two nights, Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee, this week. The opera has for the past three seasons been one of the greatest money-makers that ever delighted a lucky manager. This fact has this season made it possible for an unprecedented amount of money on.

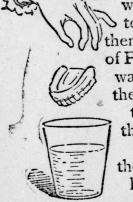
-Miss Carling has gone to Ottawa to be lavished upon its scenery and costumes, which aid in depicting life in Siam under the regency appointed during the minority of the present king of that country. The company consists of 60 people and carries its

own orchestra. A MERRY PLAY TOMORROW

NIGHT. On Nov. 1 we were called upon to comment on "A Cat's Paw," which had been given at the Grand Opera House on the night previous. We could not resist the necessity of speaking unreservedly in its praise and these are the words used on that occasion: "'A Cat's Paw' is one of the best comedies a London endergo has seen for a long time. don audience has seen for a long time. Samuel Edwards, the star, is seen to better advantage in the role of Jona--Rev. Ira Smith and wife were the than Perkins, the retired American give manufacturer, than in anything that he has been seen in in London before." The entire company is a good one, the costumes are striking and rich, and altogether the entire coterie are worthy of a comedy for which scintillating wit, humor and mirth-producing incidents. "'A Cat's Paw' excells anything that London has seen for a day." At the Grand tomorrow night.

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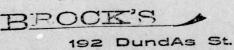


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# Perfumes:

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Ladies' Australian Bear Capes, 27 inches long, full sweep, silk lined, regular value, \$16, our price.....\$10 41

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