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RUSS DESTROYERS REACH THE OPEN

Eight Escape From Port Arthur During Storm.

TOGO'S CRUISERS SCOUTING

Fleet Seen Off Singapore Is Not Likely to Engage the Baltic Fleet.

Lendon, Dec. 23. - The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent reports that eight torpedo-boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur, where for the last 24 hours, he says, a severe snowstorm has been raging.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23. - The announcement that four Japanese cruisers and twelve torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore, is received here with much interest. It is believed, however, that such a small squadron can have been sent out by Japan with any idea of engaging in offensive operations but it is regarded as more probable that it will aim to sian fleet, which are expected soon to unite near Madagascar. It is generally believed that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky intends to establish a coaling base on a small island between Madagascar and the Philippines, and that the Japanese crusing squadron, hopes to indicate the rendezvous for Vice-Admiral Togo's information.

Tokio, Dec. 22. - A report received from Vice-Admiral Togo, last night, says: "A prisoner taken by our fleet, who is considered to be reliable, reports that as a result of our attack since Dec. 13, eight torpedoes struck the net of the battleship Sevastopol. and that at least one took effect on her hull. This seems to have occurred on the night of Dec. 15 or early on Dec. The Sevastopol's crew was seen to be confused, and a hawser from the shore was attached to the battleship. The torpedo which struck the hull took effect on the port side aft, damag-ing about eight feet along the rivet

"The Sevastopol is now headed to ward the outer part of the entrance to the harbor with her stern aground and "The ship is listing to starboard and U. S. Lieutenant and 37 Men Killed her gun ports amidships almost awash. the side lights in her deck are submerged. There is one torpedo boat to the starboard of the Sevastopol, and one pumping vessel to port, together with one vessel resembling a minelayer, all of which are busily engaged in pumping, but it will be difficult to restore the seaworthiness of the war-

ship.
"On the night of Dec. 16 one of our torpedoes struck the bow of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer and that vessel is now aground. Another report from Admiral Toge

After personal observation outside Port Arthur I found that the Sevastoport Arthur I found that the Sevasto-pol, which was attacked by our tor-pedo flotilla, is now anchored in the shallows about 400 yards from the shore off Chengtao Mountain. The Russians are engaged in pumping, but the Sevastopol is listing at least ten degrees, with her bow slightly sunk. There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim, considering the present condition of Port Arthur, and I judge that she is completely disabled. I also observed that the enemy's destroyer which was torpedoed by us has been destroyed."

Mukden, Dec. 22. - The Japanese are reported to be suffering from cold and sickness in the vicinity of Palazandzi and Shilikhe, where it is said they lost 2,000 men in a single week. The port

of Yinkow is closed by ice. Tokio, Dec. 22. — A dispatch received by telegraph today from the Japanese army before Port Arthur "The right column of the army o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao on Pigeon Bay, and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from height on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is

practically secure. Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec. Two Japanese cruisers called here this morning and left at noon. They reported that two Japanese battleships two first-class cruisers, two second-class cruisers and twelve torpedo-boat destroyers were nearby, steaming

Shanghai, Dec. 22. - A squadron of powerful cruisers under Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China Sea to meet the Russian second Pacific

General Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Thursday, Dec. 22. — Delayed in transmission.—The Russians along the front of General Oku's army, during the night of Dec. 20, made a determined attack on Lamuting, but were driven back with heavy loss. The Japanes sustained no casualties. Dismounted to death, and two Americans were so cavalry attacked the eavalry on the extreme left of the Japanese lines on the night of Dec. 20-21, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Small detachments of Russians nightly attack the Japanese outposts

and patrols, but with no success.

WOODSTOCK'S MYSTERY

Three Men Under Arrest in Connection With Edwards' Death.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 22.-When the inquest is resumed next Wednesday over the body of John Edwards, who met a mysterious death in a slaughter house mysterious death in a slaughter house here some weeks ago, some sensational night by Leader Whitney. While well evidence may be forthcoming. Three attended, the meeting lacked the stirmen are now in jail here who may have ring enthusiasm that characterized the had some connection with the affair. They are charged with stealing money mits being in the slaughter house with the deceased on the day of his death, but declares he is innocent of either assault or theft. Lee and Montgomery were with Edwards and Selby at Beachville the same day, and they admit that Edwards had \$20 the morning he disappeared.

Largely self-laudatory. He rehashed the usual corruption charges against the Government and announced himself the appointed cleanser of Ontario's politics. He declared the Conservative polity was that laid down in 1902, and predicted that it would bring about a victory for the party on Jan. 25. Other speakers were Mr. W. J. Hanna, Mr. Carscallen.

Louis, begged his forgiveness.

Alleged Murderer Suicides

Buffalo, Dec. 21. — Fred Jones, the alleged murderer of Constable William or the Lockport politics. The politics was that laid down in 1902, and predicted that it would bring about a victory for the party on Jan. 25. Other speakers were Mr. W. J. Hanna, Mr. Charlottesville on the Lockport jail early today from a polity was that laid down in 1902, and predicted that it would bring about a victory for the party on Jan. 25. Other speakers were Mr. W. J. Hanna, Mr. Lockie Wilson and Mr. Carscallen. from the dead man. William Selby ad-

BRITON IN PERIL

Moroccan Tribesmen Demand That They Be Handed Over to Them.

Alcastar, about 16 miles northeast of Tangier, states that tribesmen have Boston Broker Sends Out But Took, the Oath While men of the Gamecock fishing fleet. The Russian consul at Hull tonight said surrounded Alcastar and threaten to ack the town unless the French consul and one British subject are handed

LONDON'S FOG LIFTS

From the British Capital.

London, Dec. 23. — The fog in London practically disappeared this afternoon before a western breeze. ports from the coast show a continuat 10 o'clock this morning the White Star Line steamers Oceanic and Cedric were still fog-bound in the Mersey.

IS IT JAP PLOT TO END CONFLICT?

watch the two detachments of the Rus- Russia Thinks Chinese Rising Will Be Started by the Mikado's Agents.

> St. Petersburg, Dec. 22. - The Russian authorities have received information confirmatory of yesterday regarding the Chinese situation, indicating that Japan's influence is prelominant, not only in the anti-foreign societies, but in the army and at Pekin, forcing the conviction here that the situation is becoming critically dangerous.

The belief prevails that in the spring Japan, under the cover of an actual or threatened rising in China, will seek to secure the intervention of the powers to end the war. Direct evidence exists that the anti-foreign proclamations circulating in China were printed in Japan.

AMBUSHED AND KILLED

by Rebel Band.

Manila, Dec. 23 have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the Island of Samar, a lieutenant and 37 enlisted men of the Thirtyeighth Company of native scouts. Two housand Pulajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores, and the situation is said to be critical. Lieut. Abbott, in command of the scouts, has quested that aid be sent him.

SAZONOFF IN LONDON

Man Alleged to Have Been Exiled for Killing Von Plehve.

that Sazonoff, who assassinated M. Von Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior, and who was officially reported to have been tried in St. Petersburg, and condemned to penal servitude for life, is now in London.

DONALD GILLIES FOR CENTRE BRUCE

to Contest Riding for Legislature.

Flesherton, Ont., Dec. 23. - The Lib-

is a strong temperance advocate. SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Accident in Colliery Causes Death of Seven Foreign Miners.

Bolivar, Pa., Dec. 22. - In a fire, which originated in a shanty at the pit mouth of the coal mine of the Reese-Hammond Brick Company at Garfield, just across the river from here, today, seven foreigners were smothered badly overcome that their recovery is not yet assured. When the shanty caught fire the fans drove the smoke into the mine, smothering the foreigners. Their bodies have been recover-The Americans who were rescued were Samuel C. Henderson and Henry It is not known how the fire started. There were a number of men in the mine, but all got out safely, except those named.

WHITNEY AT NAPANEE

The Conservative Leader Opens the

Provincial Campaign. Napanee, Ont., Dec. 22. - The Oppogreat gathering of Tuesday night, when Premier Ross addressed the electors of Lennox. Mr. Whitney's speech was largely self-laudatory. He rehashed the

LAWSON SCORES: ROGERS SILENT

Another Lurid Warning.

KEENE FORCED INTO THE OPEN

Western Breeze Drives the Pall Standard Oil Magnate Told to Call Off His Thugs Unless He Wishes to Have Them Shot.

New York, Dec. 22. - Thomas W.

financier who had stepped into the effort to call Lawson or anybody else

Bestonian and contributed to the general symposium the contents of a previous letter to Lawson regarding an Amalgamated stock deal for Rogers unning up into a score of millions. Delaware politicians helped along with some further interesting details of the big bribery deal down in that state, on which Lawson had expatiated

in his latest magazine effusion. Contemplating these things, Lawson himself, in Boston, added a spectacular touch to the day's developments by addressing another open letter to Rogers, breathing out sundry threats of slaugher. He telegraphed: "Of course, I know your methods,

and that the criminals in your pay will stand at nothing to 'fix' me, and that murder is their preferred stock in trade, provided it's safe murder. Therefore, in the light of many happenings of late and the innumerable threats which are being made to me and against me, I wish herewith to notify you, and through you any and all thugs who are seeking me, that I, in self-defense will shoot at sight the first Donohue who calls upon me or in any way comes into my presence after giving me notice such as the above. "I regret being compelled to take this method of defending myself, and

put an end to me that they may put an end to my work. "Such affairs as the Col. Greene epiwhere an honest man worked up to a high pitch is put upon my track, I do not mind, but I do want you and your associates to know that I am fully alive to what is now being and hereafter will be attempted against me, had been arrived at.

and that upon your heads may come the consequences." Denis Donohue, financial editor of the New York Commercial, denied he had telegraphed that he would go to Boston and shoot Lawson provided he Zurich, Dec. 20. - The Journal says did not stop the publication of an advertisement that appeared in several

newspapers. "I am a westerner, but not a shooting man," said Donohue. "I am not going to Boston to shoot Lawson. My weapon is my pen, not my pistol."

IN SAVING CASH LOST HIS LIFE

a Crisp in Midnight

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.--John Carerals of Center Grey held a largely-at- rie, an old resident, was cremated in ject to the approval of the court tended and most enthusiastic conven- his house, which was destroyed by fire cassation, which meets in February tion yesterday. Seventeen prominent shortly after midnight, and residents men were nominated, but all retired in adjoining buildings had a narrow will be that Dreyfus should not have in favor of Mr. Donald Gillies, of escape from sharing his horrible fate. been charged with treason under the Clarksburg, whose nomination was The flames were eating into the other made unanimous. Mr. Gillies is a newspaperman, and while not long a resiThe buildings were of frame structure,

gains interfact that that that that that the matter, as the offense under that act is now covered by the contents of limitations. dent of the county, is very popular. He close to Louise bridge. Carrie's body, burned to a crisp, was found near the door. His cash box, which he evidently had lost his life in attempting to save, was found under his head. The fire was probably due to an explosion of a lamp. Carrie was 77 years old, and owned considerable property around

INSANE AT BREAKFAST

wounded him in the head, probably fatally. The wounded man is a wellto-do cloth importer of Laspenard street. Abraham is under arrest and has been identified by Louis as the man

who shot him. The brothers were business partners until four years ago, when Abraham's wife died and he became insane. For three years he was kept in an asylum, but about a year ago, through the ef-forts of Louis, secured his release. The latter was warned that Abraham was possessed of homicidal tendencies, but scoffed at the idea.

The mother wrested the revolver from the hand of the son as the last shot was fired. Immediately Abraham seemed to recover his senses, and, dropping on his knees by the prostrate Louis, begged his forgiveness.

Hull Trawlers Swear Saw Jap Torpedo Boats

Intoxicated With Whisky of Russian Agents.

in St. Petersburg of the statement that the Hull fishermen have voluntarily ter, but no credence in responsible the Hull fishermen have voluntarily deposed that foreign torpedo boats unfair methods have been used were among the fishermen off Dogger- Russia. One exlanation emanating bank when the latter were fired upon from Paris is that two reporters of the by ships of the second Pacific squadron, is probably a repetition of state- and secure independent information ments recently emanating from Hull ance of the dislocation of traffic. Ae-cording to a telegram from Liverpool after a day of general victory all along These are circumstantial and it would be that from the incident. the line in his melodramatic battle certainly appear to be true that some the line in his melodramatic battle men of the Gamecock fleet have made statements before the Russian consul. The name of only one of these has Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil been revealed. He is the boatswain of that he was induced to make the state- terviewed, and said that he was conlimelight with a dramatic warning against the most recent revelations, went back into seclusion with the partwent back into seclusion with the partwent back into seclusion with the warning against the most recent revelations, that he received money, but now says that he received money, but now says that he received money, but now says that were present at the Doggerpublished reports state positively that bank incident together with Vice-Ading assurance that he would make no these statements were secured by two miral Rojestvensky's report. He also agents of the Russian Government, but was taking for investigation by the Russian embassy in London to-

pointed out, however, that although exchanged between vessels of the sec was not responsible for the course the searchlights aboard the Kamchat

the bootswain of the Ava swore before the commissioner of oaths that he saw a Japanese torpedo boat with the trawlers. The consul says he knows other trawlers who are ready to make London, Dec. 21. — The publication afraid of the consequences, Altogether, quarters is given to the allegations that Petit Parisien recently visited Hull to Interview men of the Gamecock fleet concerning the Doggerbank affair and

Bordeaux, Dec. 22. - Four Russian naval officers, bearing dispatches from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, have ar-rived here. Lieut. Valrond, of the torthe trawler Ava, and he said today pedo depot ship Kamchatka, was ininternational commission at Paris the James R. Keene was forced out into the open by the "dare" of the restless Dec. 21 regarding the subject. It was ments, showing the messages that were Russia had offered a reward for in- ond Pacific squadron at the time of the formation the Russian Government episode, Lieut, Palrond says he worked taken by any person desiring to secure ka, and that he saw plainly two fourthe reward. The sensational press of funneled torpedo boats, their color be-England directly charges the Russian ing a dirty gray, whereas the Russian using underhand torpedo boats were black. When whereby bribery and intoxi- perceived these boats pursuing the

NAN PATTERSON JURY DISAGREED; ACTRESS WILL LIKELY BE FREED

deliberation

Judge Sends Jurors Back Without Result-Accused Has Serious Collapse,

New York, Dec. 23. — Nan Patterson the jury is for acquittal there is a probability she will never be tried collapsed in the Tombs today so completely that the efforts of the matron, were of no avail, and Dr. Levin, the ported a disagreement and has been discharged.

Jury in Nan Patterson case has repute the ported a disagreement and has been discharged.

Cotton Brokers Break Loose—Unique fect of the imperial rebuke administration of the imperial rebuke administration of the property of the property of the property of the imperial rebuke administration of the imperial rebuke administratio physician at the prison, had to be callvinced there are at the present time ed. She was revived considerably, but Patterson became nervous. The

Sighs to the criminal court building. turned to her father and threw She was taken to the "pen" in the

LATER.

verdiet and were sent back for further

District Attorney Jerome said: "In

the event of a disagreement I will make an investigation of how the jury

stands. If the overwhelming view of

many would-be assassins seeking to it was feared that she would collapse of her face seemed to be ashen, and again when she went to the courtroom. her whole attitude showed that she As soon as she was somewhat com- was undergoing keen suffering. When As soon as she was led across the Bridge of and the jury reported their disagreement and the justice discharged them, she self on his shoulders weeping bitterly. court building to wait until a verdict Up to the last she had hoped to be free had been reached or some conclusion in time to go home to Washington to spend Christmas with her mother.

Louise Victim of Plot; Scandal Story Fiction

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 23. - Countess of punishing the countess for her nat-Montignoso (formerly the Crown Princess Louise, and divorced wife of King

Endericle Augustus) by Coming to Frederick Augustus), by coming to that she is guiltless of actual wrong Dresden and trying to see her children doing, and is the victim of an inyesterday, has probably forfeited her trigue of the Center party, which is allowance of \$7,500, one of the condidescribed as using unscrupulous means tions of which was that she should not to prevent a strong Liberal from be set foot on German soil. This condi-tion, however, may not be enforced, as popular sympathy with the countess is overlaid with fiction that the truth so strong already that the court will probably will be unknown to the pres Liberals Choose Newspaperman Wealthy Winnipeger Burned to so strong already that the court will product with product will product with product will product with product with

Much Tried Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 22. - It is unofficially reported that the Attorney-General, who Mr. John Cochrane, of Ridgetown is examining the Dreyfus case, has decided to recommend a retrial before a court-martial. This, it is added, is subinvoked in favor of a retrial espionage act. The anti-Dreyfus organs hint that this means a practical statute of limitations.

THE WEATHER.

Tomerrow-Cold.

London, Friday, Dec. 23.
Sun rises...7:49 a.m. Moon rises...6:08 p.m.
Sun sets...4:45 p.m. Moon sets...8:14 a.m.
Toronto, Dec. 22-8 p.m.
The cold over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba has become very pronounced, and with local exceptions in Western Assiniboia and Southern Alberta, no temperatures above zero have been respectively. Merchant Shoots Brother, Then Begs

Forgiveness on Knees.

New York, Dec. 23. — Becoming suddenly insane while at the breakfasttable with his brother and their mother, Abraham Chapkowsky today fired five shots at his brother Louis and semiperatures above zero have been recorded in the west. It has been milder today in Ontario, and temperatures in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have been stationary or slightly lower.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30 below—16 below—16 below; Victoria, 26—42; Kamloops, 24—30; Calgary, 2—6; Quidely Appelle, 10 below—4 below; Winnipeg, 4 below—zero: Port Arthur, 6—14; Parry Sound, 8—34; Toronto, 20—36; Ottawa, 20 below—16; Montreal, 6 below—12; Quebec, 6 below—4; St. John, zero—12; Halifax, 20—16.

FORECASTS. Friday, Dec. 23-8 a.m.
Today-Mild, with occasional showers.
Saturday-Weather becoming mucleoider, with northerly winds. Sunday-Cold.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m.

WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave which set in yesterday over the Northwest is the most profounced of the season so far, and the temperature this morning is from 2° to 25° below in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The weather is quite mild and showery this morning in Western Ontario, while in the Ottawa Valley and Quebec it is still cold, with light snow.

When the jury came in at 12:50, Miss

EAST KENT NOMINEE

Chosen by the Liberals.

Chatham, Dec. 22. - Mr. John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, was nominated at the Liberal convention there today. He is a strong man and the unanimous choice, instead of Mr. John Howatt, Thamesville, resigned.

HULL FISHERMEN'S CLAIMS

Baltic Outrage.

London, Dec. 23.—The inquiry at Hull ended with the claims for damages made by the men who suffered

berth. The amount claimed for this lad-which was irrespective of loss sustained by his father's death-was It was a pathetic sight to see young Smith produce his father's and mother's marriage certificate in support of the family claim. Mr. Beeching, of the

lad's father, said he was a first-class

"who might have become ad-

miral of the fleet and mayor of Hull." Walter Whelpton, the skipper of the Mino, demanded f150 on his own behalf and £500 for himself and crew for salving his shot-riddled vessel, which was insured for £5.000. Skipper Green, of the Gull, wanted 50 for shock he had sustained, and £2,000 for self and crew in return for saving the survivors of the Crane. The chief engineer of the Crane, John Nixon, appeared, deathly pale, with bandages upon his head, to suggest compensation at the rate of £1,500 for

his injuries. Arthur Rae, a young man of 22 asked for £1,000, as did Albert Edward Almond, the trimmer. Men who were not actually wounded, but who suffered from shock or loss of work, or both, sug-gested, some timidly, some boldly, sums of £50 or £30, according to their

still cold, with light snow.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 37°; lowest, 19°.

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There was a general feeling of relief in the hall when this portion of the inquiry was completed, and the curtain rang down upon the part which Hull has been called upon to play in this strange drama of the pally at the anti-dynastic and opposition papers. positions.

MORE RED ON THE MAP

British Ships Sail to Annex Tonga Islands in the Pacific.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 22. — Two British warships have sailed for the Tonga Islands, it is reported, with the Nicholas Declines to Give Russia ar Assembly.

MOSCOW AGGRESSIVE

Students and Citizens Declare They Will Fight On for Reforms.

Moscow, Dec. 23. - Students of the University of Moscow have adopted resolutions denouncing the rector for prohibiting their meetings, declaring their determination to unceasingly strive for the liberation of the oppress-ed fatherland, and threatening that if they are punished for assembling they will organize manifestations in conjunction with the workmen.

Several groups of citizens have signed an address to the municipality, expressive of the strongest sympathy and support of its claim for constitutional own hand on the resolutions telereform, as embodied in the resolutions graphed by the Chernigov Zemstvo, adopted by the town council on Dec. 13, Dec. 20, begging his majesty in the and promising every effort in furtherance of these reforms, which the ad-dress declares are desired by the whole of the Russian people.

ARREST FOR DR. CHADWICK

Cassie's Husband Indicted for the \$5,000,000 Check Forgery.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22+Dr. Leroy Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury today on the charge of having forged and uttered a \$5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Chadwick is expected to arrive in New York from Paris Wednesday. Sheriff Barry will meet the steamer on its arrival. This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick indicted by the county

grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband's name appearing legally in the case. The indictments already returned against Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the one issued to-The jury reported to the judge that day, except that they cover notes they had been unable to agree on a \$250,000 and \$500,000 signed Andrew Carnegie. It is understood that it was recently, that the jury indicted Dr. Chadwick.

SKYLARKING ON 'CHANGE

Christmas Gifts.

New York, Dec. 22.-The Cotton Exchange was the occasion of great merriment today, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree. Gifts to over 100 members were presented, all of them suggested by some peculiar characteristic of the trader remembered. A notoriously lean member was presetned with a bottle of anti-fat, a great talker got a windmill; a man of most extravagent personal habits received a "The Simple Life"; a noted regetarian received a round of beef and a temperance advocate was pres-

All business was suspended during the hour following the noon call for the distribution of the presents, which was accompanied by skylarking to the edification of a large audience, gathered in the gallery.

THREE CANDIDATES DAN CUPID BUSY FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

in Contest for Toronto Executive.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23. - At the municipal nominations today three of two prisoners in the Tombs prison candidates for the mayor's chair were today the case of the United States nominated. Thomas Urquhart, Lib- authorities against four persons chargeral, the present mayor; George H. ed with counterfeiting becomes curi-Gooderham, Conservative, and W. J. ously tangled. The contracting parties McPherson, Conservative. It had were Frank Schlieman and Elizabeth been expected that Mr. McPherson Rubea, and the marriage took place would retire, but he announced this in the chapel of the Tombs, the prison Sums Claimed for Damages in the morning that he intended to go to the chaplain officiating. polls. 'There are eleven candidates for

the four controllerships. The alder-STEALING FENCE RAILS

Charge Which James Mackey Has to Answer To in June.

by Michael Jackson with the theft of mony may be disallowed. fence rails, was heard before Squire Smythe yesterday afternoon. Two farmers of good repute, and one farm hand, namely, John Meagher, James Kelly and John McLean, testi-Gamecock fleet, in speaking of the fled to having, on Dec. 3, seen Mackey making away with the rails. Between 12 and 1 o'clock, it appears, Mackey drove to a vacant lot belonging to the complainant, but which was distant from the rest of his property, and carried away on his cart a large pile of prominent features in the redistribution of the fleet is the formation of an Ameriin bonds amounting to \$400.

Succeeds McKellar.

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 23.-W. J. Black, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed chief clerk of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture in succession to Mr. Mc-Kellar, who resigned as the result of

an investigation. Press Freedom Abolished

NO CONSTITUTION, SAYS THE CZAR

BIG VICTORY FOR AUTOCRACY

Refusal May Bring On Widespread Revolutionary Movement and Bloody Suppression.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22. Nicholas formally notified the country today that the agitation for a onstitution and the convocation of national assembly is useless. Such is the construction placed upon the indorsement written in his most loval manner to convoke legally elected members of the Zemstvo to present a programme of reforms for his consideration. His majesty wrote on the dispatch: action of the president to be presumptuous and tactless. Questions of state administration are of no concern to the Zemstvos, whose functions and rights are clearly defined by the law. The indorsement is printed in the Official Messenger this morning, dashing the hopes of the extremists. It did not come as a great surprise. Emperor from the beginning, although he has shown himself favorably disposed towards a more liberal regime and in entire sympathy with some of the Zemstvo demands, had resolved not to yield the principle of autocracy. Upon this point it is understood ail his advisers, including interior Minis ter Sviatopolk-Mirsky, agreed, but the character of the agitation which fol-lowed the meeting of the president of the Zemstvos, and the action of various provincial Zemstvos and municipal councils, coupled with the recent demonstrations at St. Petersburg, Moscow and elsewhere, probably served to strengthen the hands of the reactionaries, and convinced his majesty mainly on the testimony of President of the imperative necessity of a plan-Beckwith, of the Citizens' National spoken announcement of the sover Bank, of Oberlin, Ohio, which failed eign's position on the main point. The spoken announcement of the sover reactionaries undoubtedly regard the Emperor's action as a distinct victory for them. Nevertheless, the conferences over the reform measures which will be taken are still in progress at Tsarskoe Selo, and will shortly be

compel its repression. AN OCEAN MYSTERY

be is problematical. It may only

serve to fan the flames and be used

increase the agitation, and in turn

by the revolutionary organizations to

Captain Saw Overturned Vessel and

Corpse Near By. Glasgow, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian ship Stamboul, Capt. Feyling, which arrived at Melhil, Scotland, Dec. 20, from Pensacola, Florida, reports that she signaled Nov. 16, in latitude 3; and longitude 57, an overturned vessel which Capt. Feyling believes to be the British schooner Ivanhoe, Capt. Hare, which sailed from Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5, for Nassau, N. P., which has been posted as overdue. Capt. Feyling examined the wreckage and saw a corpse

IN TOOMBS PRISON

Two Conservatives and a Liberal The Marriage of Two Prisoners May Defeat the Ends

of Justice.

New York, Dec. 24. - By a marriage

As the ceremony was concluded Nan Patterson came out of the courtroom where a jury had just gone to reach a manic nominations take place tonight. verdict in her case, and congratulated the girl upon her marriage. The couple were then separated, each going to his

or her cell. It was pointed out that it was by Miss Rubea's admissions in the police court to the effect that they were try ing to get money to be married which caused the two prisoners to be held. The case of James Mackey, charged Under the law a wife cannot testify against her husband, and her testi-

THE NAVAL REFORM

London Post Sees Danger From Big U. S. Fleet.

London, Dec. 23.—In an article on "Naval Reform," the Morning Post hints at the inadequate defense of Canada under the new scheme. It says one of the fence rails. Witnesses saw Mackey piling the rails on his cart. The defendant admitted having taken the rails, but asserted that he only wanted them to pile around his hay-rack, and had intended to return them as soon as he had finished with them. Mackey was sent for trial at the general sessions, in June, and was bailed in the meantime in bonds amounting to \$400. Dominion. Political and strategic considerations doubtless make it impossible to bominion. Folinear and strategy exists of the retain a fleet there equal to the American navy. Whatever force is maintained there must be regarded as an outpost. Surely this is not a station to select for the training squadron, partly manned by Britannia cadets and youths! Boys who have hitherto been formed into seamen in home waters are not counted part of the fighting strength of the fleet, although the memorandum states these lads would be replaced at the outbreak of war. The old doctrine that every ship should at all times be complete should not be relaxed in the case of a naval unit stationed in a part of the globe where, on the sudden outbreak of war, it would become an advance reconnoitering squadbecome an advance reconnoitering squad-

An application for a change of residence permit has been made by the St. John's A. C. for M. C. McPhaden, late of Mount Forest. He has been in the city for two months past and proficient in lacrosse as well as in

The Talbots and Hurons played a game of hockey at the Jubilee Rink Wednesday night, when the former won by a score of 6 to 1.

E. J. MacRobert, president of the Juvenile League, has donated a trophy to be competed for by the

The opening games in the Princess Rink will be played tonight, if the ice is in condition. The St. John's and Waterloos will play between 8 and 9 o'clock, and the Y. M. C. A. and Bankers will play the last game.

It is likely that the home games of the St. John's team will be played on Wednesday nights instead of on Fridays. The Hortons previously arranged their games for Fridays and the two games would conflict. It is not thought that any objection will he raised by the other clubs. The

schedule would then be as follows: Jan. 4-Ailsa Craig at St. John's. Jan. 6-St. John's at Ailsa Craig. Jan. 17-Goderich at St. John's. Jan. 20-St. John's at Goderich.

Jan. 26—Clinton at St. John's, Jan. 27—St. John's at Clinton.

The St. John's hockey team had a splendid practice last night, and the work showed that the players were quickly rounding into shape. Two teams were on the ice, the list including Casselman, Thomson, Woolley (2), McGuffin, Ward, Beech (2), Mahen, McPhaden, Canfield, Bradford, Childs and Callahan. The St. John's A. C. has an abundance of material, and with a steady improvement the players feel that they will make a showing in the race for honors of which they need not be ashamed.

nesday evening next, the Lornes being scheduled to meet the Waterloos, and the St. Johns the L. C. I. The balance of the schedule will be prepared at a meeting to be held shortly. The juniors will play two games every Wednesday night.

Mr. C. W. Smith retains the sol management of the O. H. A. Rambler hockey team, and "Billy" Wilson has kindly promised to assist him.

The Soo News publishes the rules for the professional league, the changes from those of the O. H. A. being as follows: The season shall be from the 1st of December to the 15th day of March,

Any team making default shall forfeit its right to compete for the cham-plonship for that season, and be required to pay the orposing team (within 10 days) a fine of \$300, unless a previous notice of ten days be given league of such club's intention to default. All matches played with defaulting clubs shall count, and pre-vious matches awarded to opposing

EVEN PAUPERS PLAY THE RACES

A Curious Story From the Alleges That "Ted" Murphy Workhouse at Eton, England.

The workhouse at Eton, England, is becoming celebrated. Only a few months ago it went through the ordeal of a local government board hundred and fifty dollars were found inquiry, and now it is keeping up its on Murphy by the police. Murphy was reputation by maintaining a pauper greatly surprised with his arrest. He with a betting account. The story vas told in brief in the Daily Chronicle recently-how an inmate of the San Francisco. Eton workhouse was found to have 47 shillings on him, and a letter showing that he betted with a firm in weight pugilist, who has been in this Brussels, and how one of the guardians said he had a bank book, and had had as much as £5 on a horse at

Through the courtesy of the master of the workhouse, a newspaper reporter was given the opportunity of a few minutes talk with Sturgess, the man in question. This "splendid pauper" has been an inmate of the workhouse for the past sixteen years. He began life as a draper, and afterwards kept a public house in windsor. He is a man of about 70 years of age.
"Yes, I do a bit of betting," he admitted to the reporter. "I have known a good many racing men in my time.
George Fordham and Custance were old riends of mine, and many's the game of billiards I have had with old George. He was a straight 'un, he was; we haven't got many jockeys like him nowadays." Then I suppose you can give me a p for the Lincoln handicap, or perhaps

double for the Lincoln and the Grand 'Oh! no, sir," was the reply. "I don't gamble in that way. I always follow the first favorite if he belongs to a good man. Follow a good horse if he belongs to a good man, that's my motto. "I haven't been outside the house for three years last July," was the reply. "And how do you manage to get your money 'on' if you do not go outside the

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A. O. F., played a game of carpetball in Society Hall last night, Court Stella winning by a score of 35 to 39. "And is there any truth in the story that you have a bankbook and a nice balance to your credit?"

"Oh! no, sir," was the reply, "none at all. I have only had a little amusement in a small way. You see, I get a few tips now and then."

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At New Orleans—St. Severs, 7 to 1: Fox Mead, 9 to 5; Mae Hanlon, 12 to 1; King's Trophy, 13 to 10; Reliance, 2 to 1; Go To Win. 10 to 1.

"But you seem to have been lucky as a backer of horses?" "Well, I won't say much about that."
And he did not, and the look in his face seemed to indicate that he thought the question a rather impertinent one.
Sturgess seems to be a close student of the racing news in the papers. He takes postponed for one week on account of one daily himself, and studies it closely. a basketball game which will be At present he is engaged in assisting the

The reporter afterwards saw Mr. Baxter, one of the guardians, who had brought the matter before the board. Mr. Baxter had not yet been able to find out account in the Postoffice Savings

'I was told about this matter in sev eral quarters," he said. "Several people have declared that Sturgess used to go out of the house, put on a different suit of clothes, and then go to Ascot, and have as much as a 'fiver' on a horse. Of course, I can't vouch for the truth of suit of my inquiries, money, as you know has been found on the man, and a letter relating to bets from a continental betting firm. I think everybody will agree with me that this is hardly the thing for the inmates of our workhouse to do. for the inmates of our workhouse to do.

I shall not let the matter drop, and I see
no reason to doubt that the PostmasterGeneral will tell us, as a public authority,
whether Sturgess has a banking ac-

McCLARY RIFLEMEN

The McClary Rifle Club held its first annual dinner last night, when a most was introduced by Capt. J. K. H. Pope, and many appropriate replies made.
During the evening the following prizes were presented: Class A, for 60 points at any shoot—C. McDohald I, Capt. Pope 2, G. C. King 3. Class B, for 50 points—M. H. Lee I, D. Ollgrove 2, T. Webber 3. Class C, for under 50 points—P. Pugh 1, R. Spencer 2, George Robinson 3.
The officers of the club are as follows: Mr. J. H. K. Pope, captain; Mr. George C. King, secretary; Mr. Joseph Nicholson, treasurer.

both days inclusive. The ice surface must be at least 150 feet long by 50 wide. Goals shall be 6 feet wide and 4 feet high, and pro vided with goal nets such as approved by the league.

In case of a tie after playing the specified time, two half-hours, ten minutes shall be allowed. Ends will be changed and play will continue until one side secures a goal, but in no case shall the extra time exceed 15 minutes. In the event of no deciding goal being scored by either team, the referee shall declare the match a draw. The game shall be played of the following night or the next open date, unless otherwise agreed to by the managers of the two teams. All matches must be started at the

advertised time, and if for any reason there be more than fifteen minutes' delay in the commencement of match, the club at fault shall pay to the league as a penalty the sum of \$25, unless good reason be given for The referee is to see that this rule is observed, and to noti-The opening games in the Junior City fy the league within two days should Hockey League will be played on Wed-

NELSON HAS HIS MANAGER PINCHED

Stole \$10.000 From Him -White vs. Britt.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 23. - "Ted" Murphy, who is accused by "Battling" Nelson of the larceny of \$10,000, has been arrested here on a Santa Fe train. Two said that he did not have Nelson's money, and that Nelson had bid him good-bye at the depot when he left

New York, Dec. 23.-Charlie Mitchell, the former English champion heavyccuntry for several months, sailed vesterday for his home in England on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke. He returns to England to look after the nterests if his fighting protege, Jabez White, says the World, whom he is anxious to match with "Jimmy" Britt.

at San Francisco. either Britt or his managers concernnoted in a newspaper that Britt was willing to take the match.

Tom O'Rourke is in the meantime looking after Mitchell's interests and if a formal answer comes to White's challenge, O'Rourke will cable the contents to England. White is willing to meet Britt the last week in February or the first wek in March if Britt will agree to fight. If a match is made Mitchell will return to this country on Feb. 11 and

will bring the English light-weight pugilist with him. Mitchell desires that both meet at "People say you go out of the work-house sometimes and then change your the day of the fight. This is the rec-133 pounds, to weigh in at 3 o'clock on ognized weight limit.

CARPETBALL.

STELLA WON OUT. Court Forest Queen and Court Stella.

THE TURF.

BASKETBALL. WILL VISIT LONDON.

The regular bi-weekly Pop which should be on at the Auditorium next Saturday night, Dec. 31, has been played on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor that night. The Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. basketball team (Y. M. C. A. champions of the wor'd) are making an eastern tour and arrangements Baxter had not yet been able to find out the truth of the story that Sturgess has have been made to have them play the local team that night.

DEADLY "SPOTTED FEVER

Gives Way to Treatment With the Diphtheria Anti-Toxin.

Bristol, Dec. 22.-The first practical test of the theory recently advanced by Dr. Wolff, of Hartford, a bacteriological expert whose experiments would indicate a definite relation between diphtheria and cerebro spinal meningitis, or "spotted fever," which has caused many deaths in this section within the last few months, is being made in Forestville. A young daughter HOLD A BANOUET of Frank Dietrich was taken sick yesterday with "spotted fever" lisease progressed so rapidly that when a physician arrived he considered the case almost hopeless. As a last resort 6000 units of dipatheria antipleasant time was enjoyed. A toast list toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs. today, and there is thought to be good amy, and that many other practices prospects of recovery.

Carnival of Partisanship During Past Three Years

Axe Has Fallen Heavily on the Liberals During Beck Regime.

Half the City Has Been Deprived of the Rights of Citizenship.

Comparison of Mr. Beck's Municipal Record With That of Ex-Mayor Rumball's Time.

The statement that the Conservaive rule of the past three years has been unexampled partisanship nonstrated by a glance the civic records. In 1901, when Mr. Fred Rumball retired from the mayoralty, the city council had been under the control of the Liberals for three years, but there was Ald. Olmsted, nothing to remind the citizens of the Ald. Gerry. political complexion of the board. The Liberals were studious not to introduce the party system into the city's They gave Conservatives absolutely no cause for complaint. Politics were not considered in the striking of the committees or the composition of the various municipal bodies to which the council appointed representatives. But all this has been changed, and one half the citizens have been ostracized by the bitter partisanship of Mayor Beck, Ald. Judd and others of the Conservative majority. They have surrendered the control of civic appointments to the executive of the Conservative Association. Liberals have been thrown of the school board, the library board, the L. and P. S. R. board, the Western Fair board-in fact, off every body where it was possible for the Conser vative majority to reach them. Liberal taxpayers have been treated as outanders by the municipal ringers, and deprived of any voice in the transacton of public business. Even the deputy returning officers in municipal elections have not been spared, and men who for 40 years have performed this duty have been turned down. Let every Liberal and independent voter examine the following record of barefaced partisanship, and then let him decide whether any Liberal should

feel it a duty to vote for a single member of the Conservative regime: THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following gentlemen composed the board of health in 1901, when Mr. Fred G. Rumball was mayor and there were seven Liberals and five Conservatives in the council, which has the appointing of the board:

UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals. Conservatives I. C. McBride H. M. Douglass Dr. Cl. T. Campbell Wm. Skinner Charles Taylor Samuel Stevely

Thus the board stood four Liberais and three Conservatives. UNDER CONSERVATIVE RILLE This year the Conservatives have majority and this is how the board is

Liberal. Conservatives.

W. D. Willis Adam Beck Consequently the board of health for 1904 is composed of six Conservatives

and one Liberal. This is what Ald. victor of the twenty-round battle with Judd and others of the Conservative "Battling" Nelson last Tuesday night regime, including Mayor Beck, call fair. And there is no room to doubt Before he sailed Mitchell said that that had it been possible ex-Ald. he had heard nothing direct from Campbell would also have been put off the board of health this year, but ing his challenge read at the ringside as he was appointed for three years, on behalf of White, although he had the rabid Tory partisans could not touch him.

THE COURT OF REVISION.

By statute, the sheriff is a member of the court of revision, but the city council has the appointing of the Liberals were in office, the court of revision was made up as follows: UNDER LIBERAL RULE.

Liberal. John W. Jones, A. T. McMahen Thus one Liberal, one Conservative and the sheriff formed the court. This year the Conservatives are in power, and Ald. Judd was a prime mover in the committee which made Thomas Gillean. the appointments to the court of re-

vision. And here is the make up of the court: UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE.

Liberals Conservatives. A. T. McMahen James Egan.

This is another instance of the fair the political strip of the high school play accorded Liberals by the Conservatives.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. In 1901 the Liberals controlled the council, and Mr. Rumball was mayor. This is how the chairmen of the vari-

ous committees were appointed: UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals.

nett No. 3-Ald. Stevely

Thus the most important chairman-ship in the gift of the Liberals—the chairmanship of the board of works— was given to Ald. Winnett, a Conser-UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE.

In January last a majority of Conservatives were returned, and this is how they handed out the chairman-Liberals. No. 1—Ald. Judd

No. 2-Ald. Wyatt No. 3 - Ald. Matthews Another sample of the fairness of the Conservative council of 1904. FAIR BOARD REPRESENTATIVES.

In 1901, when the Liberals held office

two of the five representatives appoint-

ed to the fair board were Conservatives as follows: UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals-Conservatives-Ald. Cooper, Ald, Garratt,

UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE. This year the Conservatives are in power and this is how the appointments were made: Conservatives-Liberal-

Ald. Garratt. THE LIBRARY BOARD.

Ald. Cooper

Ald. Matthews.

It might be explained that the council appoints three representatives to the library board, the school board three, and the separate school board two.

UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Conservatives-Geo, C. Gunn, Joseph C. Judd, Talbot Macbeth. F. G. Rumball. Dr. A. O. Jeffery, James Egan,

E. Manigault. Four Liberals and five Conservatives. UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE. This year the Conservatives control the council, and the following shows the political complexion of the board: Liberal— Conservatives—

E. Manigault, R. R. Bland, Henry Macklin, Geo. C. Gunn. J. C. Hazard, James Egan, O. Labelle

Adam Beck Of course, this doesn't look like partisanship. It merely happened. The only reason Dr. Jeffery is on the board is that he was appointed for three years in 1901, and the Tories haven's had a chance to guillotine him.

LONDON AND P. S. RY. BOARD.

The London and Port Stanley Railway board gave Ald. Judd and his

UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals-Conservatives F. G. Rumball, J. H. Pritchard. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell Dr. W. M. English Chas. Taylor Wm. Skinner

Andrew Greenlees, J. H. A. Beattie, Sam Stevely, Geo. C. Jolly, Hume Cronyn, W. H. Winnett, Walter Bartlett. James Mattinson, Thus the board stood five Liberals and five Conservatives.

UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE. This year, under the system introduced by Mayor Beck, and heartily concurred in by Ald, Judd and the Conservative majority, the board is made up as follows: Conservatives-

A. Greenlees. * President John Forristal. Vice-President. Neil Cooper, R. F. Matthews, A. V. Becher,

J. C. Judd, J R Minhinnick HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Under the system which expires this year, the council appointed six high chool trustees, two each year. 1901, when the Liberals controlled the council, the high school trustees were

as follows: UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals-Conservatives-W. H. Morgan, W. T. Hamilton, D. W. Blackell.

John Macpherson Four Liberals and two Conservatives, UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE. This year the Conservatives control

Dr. F. L. Burdon. Thomas Cousins. C. H. Ziegler, W. C. Fitzgerald, Peter Birtwistle. John McLean.

No. 1-Ald. Green- No. 2-Ald. Win- to tell the people that partisanship has been unknown during the past three

THE ATROCITIES OF MORMONISM AS PRACTICED IN UTAH TODAY

trustees:

None.

Elder R. C. Evans Talks on Sub- is by the shedding of human blood. I ject—Blood Atonement Twin Sister of Polygamy.

the Reorganized Mormon Church of the world, commonly called the Latter Day Saints, was questioned last evening carried on in Washington, As is well nown, the Latter Day Saints' Church is behind the movement to deprive Reed Smoot of his seat in the United whether he could second the following statement recently made by Albert N. Hoxie, a prominent elder in the Latter Day Saints' Church in Boston:

have offered up human beings in the Endowment House." Mr. Evans said that it would be hard

to find evidence to the above effect until actual entrance to the temple in Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, who, Salt Lake City was obtained. Many people claimed to have had a glance with President Joseph Smith and Coun- into the interior of the temple, or cilor Frederick Smith, forms the presi- "Endowment House," but it was only dential council, which is the head of the tabernacle which they had seen. Mormon church of Utah had ever entered the real temple. Mr. Evans was with regard to the investigation of the Mormonism of Utah, which is being would never be known until a detachopen the doors of this stronghold of Mormonism and unearthed its secrets. The elder was in Utah three years ago, States Senate, on the ground that the and was, for a day, the guest of Joseph Mormon church of Utah, to which he E. Smith, the head of the Utah Morbelongs, has not obeyed the law passed mons and cousin of the Joseph Smith who is the head of the reorganized church. But although his host was willing to discuss the two doctrines laws of the States as well as those of morality. Elder Evans was asked ganized church repudiates, namely,

would never be known until a detach- church, a son of Joseph Smith, the press in the room was to have been ment of the United States army broke

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As we go out of the Toy business for the next eleven months, immediately after Christmas we must clear out everything in this department. Come to us for the best toy bargains ever offered. Dolls' Dressers, 65c to \$2.25; Blackboards, 25c to 50c; Rubber Dolls and Animals, 121/2c to 80c; Balls, 10c to 35c; Tool Chests 65c; Drums, 35c to 95c; Typewriters, \$2.50 to \$5.00; Wooden Toys, 25c to \$3.00; Magic Lanterns, 45c to \$4.50; Magic Lanterns and Moving Picture Machines combined, \$7.00; Steam Toys, \$1.25 to \$6.50; Rattles, 10c to 50c; Railways on Tracks, \$1.75 to \$3.50; Electric Batteries, \$1.00; Pianos, 50c to \$1.25; Mechanical Toys, 25c to \$1.50.

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Warm Comfortable Wrappers, in pretty figured and striped flannelette, from \$1 00 to\$2 75 Ladies' Dressing Gowns, in handsome figured German velour, Japanese quilted silk, in plain and beautifully embroidered styles. Also pretty Eiderdown Robes, in plain colors. Prices ranging from \$3 75 to \$15 00

Gents' House Jackets, in reversible tweed, also quilted silk, very handsome and appropriate gifts for gentlemen, from \$4 75 to\$8 75 We are showing a splendid assortment of Gents' Bath Robes in German velour. See ours before making

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We carry an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents' Christmas Umbrellas. Any one of them would make a very acceptable gift.

Ladies' Umbrellas, at 75c, 89c, \$1 00, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 00, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50, \$4 00, \$4 50, \$5 00, \$6 50, \$7 50. \$8 50, \$9 00, \$10 00, \$12 50 and \$15 00.

Gents' Umbrellas, at 75c, 85c, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 00, \$2 50. \$3 00, \$3 50, \$4 00, \$4 50, \$5 00, \$6 00, \$6 50. \$7 00 and \$9 00.

Gents' Self-opening Umbrellas, at \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 75, \$2 50. \$3 50 and \$4 00.

Home Decorations.

Private homes, churches, restaurants, lodges, etc. all require more or less decorating during the festive season, and we are showing very suitable materials for

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Pekin Bunting, in all colors and white, 36 inches wide, in washable colors, at 10c yard. Also an abundance of French Artificial Roses,

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partisan Tory confreres a chance to vent their political spite. In 1901, when the Liberals controlled the council, the

one wife since the manifesto of 1890 building, there is no question in my was issued. Mr. Evans has a photo- mind but that they would run across graph of these children, and J. F. some startling evidence. Smith himself has confessed to polygamy. And yet, Mr. Evans has heard justified in denying Reed Smoot his prominent elders of the Utah church seat, since as an apostle of the Morpublicly deny the fact in Toronto, mon church his oath of allegiance to showing how little they can be relied his church takes precedence over his upon. There was no doubt, Mr. Ev- oath to the Government." ans continued, that Brigham Young, founded the Mormon church of Utah CANDIDATES FUR in the "sixties," after the death of the prophet, Joseph Smith, propagated the doctrine of blood atonement, as well as inaugurating that of polygamy, Mr. Evans quoted from a speech made by Brigham Young in 1857, in which the latter declared that all apostates from "the faith" should be killed for good of their own souls. He said that just as the sacrifice of Christ was a propitiation for sin, so the souls of

apostates could be saved by the destroying of their bodies. This doctrine, said Mr. Evans, was promulgated for the purpose of keeping fugitives from flying to the Eastern States and telling the secrets of Mormonism and polygamy, and in order to maintain his rule supreme. "Blood atonement is the twin-sister

of polygamy," said Elder Evans. "And Utah Mormonism is a licensed system of lust. As is well known, J. F. Smith, the present head of the Utah church is a nephew of the prophet. Joseph Smith. who claimed to have written the Book of Mormon under the inspiration of God. J. F. Smith's mother countenanced the church established in Utah, when the old church was disorganized by the death of the prophet in the early sixties, and Brigham Young led a colony from Illinois to Salt Lake City. The present head of the reorganized church, Joseph Smith, is the son of the prophet. With regard to the attempt to prove that the prophet countenanced polygamy, Mr. Evans read several statements from the Book of Mormon, appear on the school trustees' ballot which strictly forbade this practice. paper on Jan. 2. Mr. Strong has taken did voice, "Boys Will Be Boys." hold to the teaching of this book, affairs for many years, has served sevwhile the Mormons of Utah repudiate eral terms on the board of education, is not generally understood. Utah Mor- ers, who, it is assured, will show their monism teaches that the more descend- appreciation of his past services

ants a man has, the greater kingdom again returning him to the board. will he rule over as king, when he departs into the after-life. "The reorganized church repudiates all that," said Mr. Evans, "and we the world teaching that those doctrines are talse. We have been, and are, at the elbow of those in Washington who are investigating the condition of Utah After two disagreements and a third Mormonism." With regard to the questrial lasting three days Charles E. been too deeply rooted on the polity of the counterfeiting carried

made by the Latter Day elder of Bos- who is believed to have acted as a ton referred to above: ing them to call as a witness Joseph and the prisoner claimed to have been smith, leader of the reorganized unaware of the purpose for which the 'Prophet.' He knows of persons who used. This is Higgins' second convicpeople could tell the committee some the conclusion of the sittings. interesting facts. The practice of sacrificing human beings. I have every

The officers of the club are as follows:
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C. King, secretary; Mr. Joseph Nicholson, treasurer.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

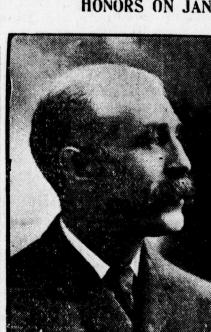
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"For over a quarter of a century Another the seventh of the Utah Church itself, bas always given satisfactory and beheficial results. It has always given satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has always given satisfactory and beheficial

GAVE AN "AT HOME"



Mr. W. T. Strong The name of Mr. W. T. Strong will

HIGGINS CONVICTED

Tri I of Counterfeiting.

have knowledge in hand that they tion whether the sacrifice of human Higgins, the lithographer, who at one life is actually still practiced in Utah, time was employed in this city, was Elder Evans was inclined to think that found guilty in the general sessions at the doctrine of blood atonement had Toronto last evening of complicity in a few days with friends here. Utah Mormonism for the latter to be June in the Connell building at Church entirely free from it now. Mr. Evans and Adelaide streets. Higgins blamed mother here. indorsed the following statement, also all his trouble on Quigley, the man private detective and left the scene of operations just before the police made the raid. Quigley, he said, had employed him to print business cards, at Washington." he continued, "advisdoing a good Christmas trade. escaped from the Endowment House and the terrible fate that awaited them, and who fled from the state, barely escaping with their lives. These Morgan will sentence the prisoner at

sacrificing human beings. I have every reason to believe, is going on now. only in greater secrecy than ever. If the proper authorities would go to Salt Lake City armed with Government search warrants, and search every

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"The committee would be perfectly Teacher and Pupils at Hubrey Enter-

tain Their Parents and Friends. Yesterday afternoon Miss McColl and e pupils of school section No. 10. Westminster, gave one of their very pleasant "At Homes." The crowded HONORS ON JAN. 2 schoolroom testined to the character. of these events in the past, and this entertainment enhanced, if possible, entertainment enhanced, which they the feeling of pleasure with which they are regarded in the section. The beautiful schoolroom was freshly decorated for the occasion with holly, evergreens and fragrant plants and flowers. The bright children seemed to have caught the spirit of the Christmas season, and rendered their parts in calisthenics, recitation, dialogue and song with such natural, happy goodwill, that it gave the visitors a very pleasing picture of modern school-life. Rev. Dr. McCrae, the genial friend of the school, acted as chairman, and emphasized the good quality of each number on the programme in a few well-chosen words. The entrance certificates were sented by Dr. McCrae to Nettie Lawson, Olive Fleming, Mabel Nichol, Olive Kirk and Nellie Wilcox, after which Miss McColl was called to the platform to take a very interesting part in the programme. Cameron Brown read an appreciative address, showing clearly the happy relations existing tween teacher and pupils, and Nettie Lawson, on behalf of the school, presented her with a silver tray and a very dainty Japanese tea set. Miss Mcmade a suitable reply, thanking parents and children very heartily for this, and also for the many former tokens of goodwill she has received from the school, and for the splendid attendance at the entertainments. Mr. Henry Nichol favored the audience by "gi'in' a bit skirl o' the pipes,' and Mr. Thomas Nichol sang in splen-The fact that the Latter Day Saints a keen interest in London's educational violin selections of Mr. Peter Campbell, and the rendering of some popular col-L RULE.

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singing the National Anthem. CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Dec. 21.-Mr. and Mrs Harry Jell, of Niagara Falls, spent Mr. Allen Blackwell, of London, is spending Christmas holidays with his

Miss Minnie Cunningham spent a few days with friends in London. Mr. James Seales, of Clinton, spent couple of days with friends here. Miss Hattie Jell, of Galt, is spending the holidays at her home here. The general merchants have been

Mr. William Nichols, of Methven, Man., is home for a short visit. The home of Mr. R. N. Jell was the scene of a quiet wedding at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Bessie Jell, was married to Mr. McNaughton, of Galt. Only the nearest relatives were pres-

couple of months, returned to her home in Toronto Miss Ethel Wilson has returned

been attending the model school. The statistics show that the average number of persons to a family in the United States is 4.7. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Know all men that application has this day been made for the transfer of the fivense now held by windam Bernard, of London, to Frank Babcock, of Chatham. Appli-cation will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners on or about

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HODGINS-At the residence of his sor Hale street, Pottersburg, James B Hodgins, in his 50th year.

Funeral from above residence Saturday, Dec. 24, 1904, at 2 p.m.! services at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

FREDIN-In London Township, on Dec. 21, 1904. Axel, infant and only son of Ilmar and Mary Fredin, aged 2 years and 4 months.

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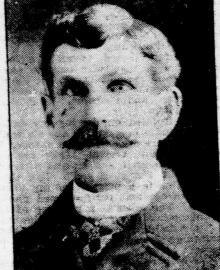
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election on January 2.

and he may yet consent to be a candi- the impassable sidewalks, will bring date. Thus it would appear that the pressure to bear on the council to look party is anxious to "shelve" Mr. Po- into this matter in the future.



Mr. D. H. Gillies Mr. D. H. Gillies is a candidate for election to the school board for 1995. sels and officials can be obtained, Gillies is a shrewd business man, the senior member

to the board of education.

Letters to the Editor. WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE the Editor of The Advertiser: "Disgusted Liberal" and D. E. Martin seem to see only one side of the question, The Liberal convention in DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, 473
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Toronto did not go as far as many temperance workers wished. Still it went a good deal farther than any went a good deal farther than any temperance legislation we have at present. The 50-per-cent petition before a new license can be obtained is good so far as it goes. The 25-per-cent petition, sufficient to compel a vote on J. J. MASON, B.A., M.D., 587 RICHMOND local option, is good so far as it goes The cancellation of license on a second conviction is good so far as it goes And "no licenses for New Ontario" would be a great boon for a great part of the Province. If we cannot get all

Physicians, corner Park and glad, indeed, to see the new half of the Province get it. And I am disposed to help in obtaining that. the Ross Government, as I suppose response? Not a sign of any advance him in that line. As partisan Conservatives it would be easy enough to understand "Disgusted Liberal" and D. E. Martin voting to get Mr. Whitney in. Eut as temperance men-as prohibition-

sts-any one, unbiased, can easily see that they have gone blind.

Girouard's Appointment. London, Dec. 23. — The Canadian Press learns that Sir Percy Girouard has been appointed to the chief engineering command of the northeastern

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East Middlesex Liberal Convention.

A convention of the Liberals of the East Riding of Middlesex will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium (west side of Wellington, just north of Dundas street). London, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of London, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of December instant, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the selection of a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the forthcoming election of a member of the Legislative Assembly. Delegates must present their credentials at the door.

At 2:30 p.m. a MASS MEETING of East

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GOD SAVE THE KING. At 2:30 p.m. a MASS MEETING of East

mayoralty candidate and this without the sanction of the mayor. The an-nouncement was merely a part of the scheme of the Conservative Club, which

date for the commissionership. Today, the weather turns cold the conditions an Advertiser reporter asked Mr. Po- of the walks will be still worse. Mr. cock if he has decided to drop out, and Graydon has the satisfaction of knowreceived the answer that he has not ing, however, that he did all in his as yet made up his mind, nor will he power to have the walks properly till nomination day. Many cleaned. Probably the business know till nomination day. Many cleaned. Probably the business men of friends are urging him to run, he says, London, who are losing money through

HONORS ON JAN. 2 DOMINION MAY

A Squadron of Fast Cruisers Likely To Be Built in the

Near Future.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.-The correspondent has the very highest authority for saying that the establishment of a Canadian navy will be one of the features of Canadian legislation in the very early future. The old country has already been made aware of our Enterprise Is in Full Swing at Both policy in the matter, and as soon as

the scheme has been settled with the admiralty the definite announcement will follow. The Dominion Government has al ready intimated to the imperial authorities its willingness to take over the charge of the hydrographic survey in Canadian waters, which is at pres-

ssels and other points of the kind on the route, the cutting of the roadwill first be discussed with the admir- bed across the coast mountains. alty in London. The Dominion, as a matter of fact, has the nucleus of a navy now in the fisheries protection cruisers, Canada and Vigilant, recently commissioned,

equal to the ordinary naval cruiser of MOTHER LOVE WAS BOLD

which are to all intents and purposes

Princess Louise Goes to Dresden in

Attempt to See Children. Dresden, Dec. 22.-The former Crow. Princess Louise, who now bears the title of Countess Montignoso, arrived here unexpectedly last right. Accompanied by a lawyer, she proceeded which the caravan route between we want here in Middlesex, we may be shortly after her arrival to the Taschenberg Palace and asked to be permitted to see her children. The Princess, who had written to the King I do not care anything for the "ma-chine." But suppose "Disgusted Lib-peated request to see her children, she that unless he granted her oft-ve eral" and D. E. Martin vote agatust would attempt to see them without his permission, arrived here unexpectthey intend to do, what are they going edly from Vienna with a woman comto vote for? What is the alternative? panion, and went to the Hotel Bellevue, How much temperance legislation is where she was immediately recog-Mr. Whitney prepared to give us? The nized before she had time to give an Alliance, as I understand, made the assumed name, if she intended to do same representations to the Conserva- so. The police were informed, and DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE. tive conference as to the Liberal conthem the ministry sent a telegram to the King at Pilinitz, and he directed that she should on no account be in temperance legislation. The conference and Mr. Whitney's speeches in the House, give us a fair idea of what came violent. The Princess went we might, or might not, expect from alone to one of the entrances of the palace, on Theater Square, at 9 in the morning, dressed in mourning. lieutenant of police saluted the Princess and told her quietly that it would

be impossible for her to enter the He offered to walk with her to the Hotel Bellevue. She said that Red Sea, will become its commercial would not be necessary, but he walked affluent. her side across Theater Square. She returned to her hotel, received no transport has been of the greatest im-London, Dec. 22. - According to a much disturbed over the possibility of power to the world's resources.

an answer in the negative, she left Dresden on the next train. Our Responsibilities.

London, Dec. 23. - Referring to the Montreal Herald's remark that it is for Great Britain to say when Canada the remainder of the journey to the shall assume a new responsibility, for great northern markets, and the port the Canadians are ready at any time, of the Soudan will be the best harbor the Canadians are ready at any time, the Leeds Mercury says this is very on the Red Sea coast. easily said and sounds rather too much The day when the road is finished like mere vaunting. There has been will be nothing in the past to indicate that Eastern Soudan, for it will mark the Canada is otherwise than unwilling to second vital event essential to

The Rate War.

for naval defense

London, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Press understands that negotiations are now proceeding between the Liverpool transatiantic companies for a final solution of the rate war. The pourpar lers are not quite concluded, but it is expected that before long the crisis will be entirely ended.

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HAVE A NAVY TO LINK NILE

WITH RED SEA Railroad to Carry the Pro-

ducts of the Soudan.

LARGE FORCE NOW AT WORK Ends+Project Has Only Re-

cently Been Revived. London, Dec. 22. - Before long the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan will have a railroad connecting the Nile with the ent performed in part by the Dominion Red Sea, and giving that vast inland His majesty's Government is willing region the short cut to the ocean that to accept the offer, which will be acted is imperatively demanded by its growupon just as soon as the necessary vez- ing commercial interest. About thirty The probability is that Canada's miles of track have been laid eastnaval squadron will be made up of fast and Atbara Rivers, and at the port Gillies & Co., and if elected he will cruisers rather than the heavier type of Suakim a large force is grappling prove himself a valuable acquisition of frontlads. However, the class of with the chief difficulties to be found

> enterprise is thus in full swing at both ends of the line. Over twenty years ago it was thought that this railroad would be pushed through to the Nile as a military necessity. What was wanted a rail route from the Red Sea to Berber, a little north of the Atbara's mouth, so that troops and supplies might quickly be carried within easy of Omdurman, where Mahdist power might be attacked in its greatest center. A large amount of railroad material was landed at Suakim, and in a short time military trains were running a few miles inland to Otao. But the task was too difficult with Mahdist forces swarming on every side. For months there had been hard fighting in the region around Suakim. The Anglo-Egyptian forces never go a firm foothold in this region, through

Suakim and Berber passes, till Kitchener went up the Nile and captured the Mahdist capital. The railroad project was abandoned and never revived until recently. The railroad will be comparatively short. Following the winding desert caravan route, the distance between the Nile and the sea is only 250 miles. Travelers well supplied with food and water have made the journey in less than a week. The usual caravan time is 15 days. When the railroad is completed the journey will be made in the daylight of one day. Then the era of the large trading caravan, slowly over the wide sandy tracts and lingering beside the brackish wells, will be closed. Probably Berber will never be the river port through which the products of the Upper Soudan will be carried to the sea, for it has never recovered from its three days' bom-A bardment by Anglo-Egyptian cannon But the mouth of the Atbara, a steel bridge crosses it, will be the

collecting center for the exports of the

Soudan; and the Nile, linked with the

Even the slow and costly caravan

one and lunched in her rooms. In the portance to the Egyptian Soudan. Bemeantime many hundreds of persons fore the Mahdist war from 20,000 to collected in the neighborhood of the 30,000 camels annually crossed between hotel. Dr. Sehme, the attorney of the Berber and Suakim; but only the most former princess, called at about a valuable products could bear the cost o'clock, and together they drove to of camel transportation. Various gums the railway station and took the 2.35 were among the chief commodities carp.m. train for Leipsig, designing to ried. The Soudan is looking forward return to Vienna. Public sympathy runs strongly in favor of allowing the articles are too cheap and heavy Princess to see her children once a for transport by animals over consid-year, as the German law provides it erable distances. The railroad has becase of mothers divorced for the most come a necessity if the Anglo-Egyp-flagrant offenses. The ministry was tlan Soudan is to add its productive popular disturbances and assembled at | The road is a necessity because the midday to consider the measures that long rail and water route down the might be necessary. The police were drected to notify the Princess that she must leave the city by 4 p.m., and that she would not be allowed to communicate with any one except her attorney. The Princess sent a letter to the court martial, asking if she could be point of the road. The distance from the court martial, asking if she could be point of the road. the court martial, asking it she could khartoum down, the Nile to Alexan-visit her children, and, after receiving Khartoum down, the Nile to Alexan-dria on the Mediterranean is 1,300 miles of railroad and 200 of water. When this new railroad across the

southern part of the Nubian desert is completed Khartoum will be separat-

ed from the sea by only 470 miles of

embark on an indefinite expenditure progress. Release from the shackles of prohibitive freight rates will have followed the Soudan's escape from

German acrobats are superseding the English in England: The reason of this is that Germany has a remarkable number of circuses, the best places for the training of acrobats. Only about one in

bondage of Mahdism.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 23.

Something About Mr. Hossack.

When a clergyman indites such an epistle as Rev. D. C. Hossack adprotection against reprisals. The Toronto Star gives him a Roland for his Oliver as will be seen elsewhere on this page. It appears that Mr. Hossack has frocked and unfrocked himself with a unique facility. He has been preacher, lawyer, merchant, editor, then preacher that he is squinting towards politics, but this is said to be nothing new. The Globe asserts that before the last provincial election he coquetted with known that his chances for a portfolio in a Whitney cabinet were favorable. He was also ambitious for appointment to the senate. There is one thing to be said for him, however. far as they knew. His answer was Having campaigned with E. King Dodds against the temperance movement, he cannot be accused of turning against the Ross Government and posing as a disgusted Liberal because of the temperance record of the Liberal party. His affiliations would be naturally with the Conservative party on that question. The Premier emphatically and unequivocally denied all knowledge of

Mr. Hossack's letter is being freely circulated by the Opposition press. If the author were unknown, suspicion might fall on Mr. Whitney or even Gamey. It is a windy repetition of Tory slanders which have been exploded to the satisfaction of fairminded men. It is not the composition of a man who wishes to be judicia;, place-hunter to attract the favorable regard of a political party which may some day have places to fill.

A City Hall Exhibit.

In another column will be found an answer to those who pretend that the City Council during the past three out guile. It is not a record fair- electorate. minded Conservatives can be proud of It is one which Liberals have a right to rebuke at the polls when they get shows that he is going to hit back. the opportunity ten days hence. A Liberal mayor and a Liberal council set an example of justice and fair play, but it was thrown away on their Conservative successors who have deprived Judd. themselves of any right to ask for the suffrages of their Liberal fellow-citi-

Mr. Beck and his colleagues would draft. frankly confess that they believe in running municipal affairs on party lines. But, no! If they are charged with mixing politics too freely with the city's business, they profess to be indignant. The mayor boasts before a crowd of his supporters on election city owes it to London West, after night that "only three Grits" have been elected to the council. He and his followers in the council allow themselves to be dictated to by a clique of politicians who are responsible to nobody. They sweep the Liberals off every municipal body, and deny the right or half the citizens to serve in any public capacity. They burden the fire brigade with a number of party workers who prove to be physically incompetent and have to be discharged. They do year from the city treasury. these things and have the temerity to say that they have no partisan mo tives! In Hamilton the Conservatives make no bones about it and try to justify the introduction of the party system in the municipal sphere, as being reasonable and proper. They are mistaken, but they are not hypocritical.

Mr. Ross On Corruption.

In his address at Napanee on Tuesday, which may be described as the opening gun of the campaign, Mr. Ross had a good deal to say on the subject of political corruption. He was able to say that every member of the Liberal Administration during a period of 34 years could stand before the most critical court in the land. Whatever offenses may be charged against the Ontario Government since 1871, the the administration of public affairs.

The Premier could argue that if the result of the election trials is a cri- villages, to endow all sorts of institerion of the comparative morality of tutions. the parties, the Liberals have nothing travagant woman in matters of dress to fear. Since Confederation five per asked by prospective brides to provide cent of the Liberals elected have been sums ranging as high as \$2,000 for unseated and ten per cent of the Con- their modest trousseaux. servatives. In the campaign of 1902 there were 12,000 election officials and Helen Miller Gould Smiths or Joneses 427,000 ballots cast, of which 62,805 and saying how gratefully a nucleus were scrutinized by the judges in elec- for these young ladies' future dowries tion recounts. Not a ballot box was tampered with, not an election official course, the respectable beggars disgraced, not a ballot defaced. Seven worthy charities as well as the mere Conservatives and one Liberal were reported for corrupt practices, as a sequel to the election. The Conservative party raised a fund of \$28,895 for that campaign, with Mr. Whitney's knowiedge and consent, and he must be held responsible for the disposition of it. 71,704 persons and injured 453,271. In The Premier also challenged Mr. Whit- the history of the republic the battle proved war training of their men, and The Fremier also challenged Mr. Whit-the history of the regular the battle Lord Kitchener confidently looks for key to place his hands on a single of Gettysburg stands as a great ex-lample of the destructiveness of war. ballot box that had been stuffed by a but for seven years past the railways deputy returning officer under a Liberal Administration. Charges of this were killed in the battle of Gettysburg. nature were made in North Waterloo and West Elgin, In North Waterloo the deputy was prosecuted by a Conservative crown attorney, but the police magistrate found no evidence to warrant a conviction. In West Elgin four men secured possession of the is \$500,000,000 less than the total capiballot boxes, evidently with fraudulent talization of the United States Steel intent, but the evidence of 117 wit- Corporation figured at par. Think it nesses examined by a commission of judges showed that in no case was fraud committed. The same commis sion found that the ballots in the West

inadvertently in the Parliament buildings by the officers charged with the destruction of the ballots cast in the general election, as required by statute.

In the first year and a half of Mr.

In the first year and a half of Mr. Ross' premiership, no less than 47 men were prosecuted for election offenses-the first time in the history of the to his side and shouted: Province that such prosecutions have taken place. Summonses are out for four others who will be tried in January. Some of the offenders have been fined from \$200 to \$800 each, and some have gone to jail. The Conservative party, at Toronto or Ottawa, has never

prosecuted any person reported for corrupt practices The Premier deplored the exploit of the steamer Minnie M, and pointed out that the Conservatives had planned a similar expedition on the Ruth, but it had been stopped by the Liberals because she was a tug and not licensed to carry passengers. The Minnie M. could not be stopped because she was sailing from an American port. The Attorney-General, it was claimed, had information given him regarding her intention to sail, in the shape of a letter which was read at a public meeting. He did not believe it, and he was assured by local Liberals there was no truth in it, so that he was not a policeman, but he took pains to warn the people against committing breaches of the election law. If the Attorney-General had believed that the story was true, and if it had been in his power to stop the Minnie M., and he had not done so, he would have been recreant to his trust. as much as a man.

Mr. Ross was justly indignant at the insinuation that the Government talked of the conceit that a little sucwas a party to the trick ballot-box cess is apt to engender in young artbut rather the feverish attempt of a plot in Hastings and Frontenac and said he might as well be charged with the assassination of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. His entire address shows that if the Opposition choose to make electoral purity the issue of the campaign he is prepared and eager to meet it, and is confident that the Government will not be worsted in an years has been non-partisan and with- appeal to the moral sentiments of the

in her trip prior to the time the story

was published in the papers, when the

evidence was given in the election

Mr. Ross' first campaign speech

The mayor's banquet appears to have been a little coming-out party for Ald.

Next year's council will get a Christmas box in the shape of a plump over-

The city should have a council next year which will be able to foresee a few things before it strikes the tax rate.

Give the breakwater a vote. The neglecting the work for years.

Rev. D. C. Hossack criticises Hon. G. W. Ross' literary style in a screed which reads as if it had been blown up with a bellows.

mayoralty candidates is said to be a shareholder is in receipt of \$30,000 a

By the way, who are the local solicit ors of the Bell Telephone Company? Are any of them running for municipal

The city sidewalks are in a disgraceful condition again, and if the merchants suffer they can blame a council which is afraid to pass a sensible snow bylaw.

That's About It.

[Teronto Star.] Our theory is that the bankers lent the money to Mrs. Chadwick just because she didn't appear to need it.

Helen Gould's Charities.

[Harper's Bazar.] She receives about 100 letters a day ly total of about \$150,000. She is asked Opposition has not been able to find to raise mortgages on Western farms, or invent a scandal in connection with to train the voices of embryo Pattis on the prairies, to educate young men for the ministry, to contribute to ladies'-aid-society fairs in country Herself a strikingly unexand all personal expenditure, she is

> ters describing the charms of young will be received. In one banner week the begging public-including, preyers on unsophisticated kindnessasked for a million and a half dollars!

A Record of Killings.

[Toronto Star.] railways of the United States killed Officers are specially directed to ample of the destructiveness of war,

Master and Servant.

[Stock Market Bulletin.] The following figures are very interesting, by way of comparison only: The net public debt of the United States is less than \$1,000,000,000, which

> Knew He Couldn't Dodge. [Nebraska State Journal]

Lute Morse is telling a story about

as hard as he could run only to be overtaken and tossed about forty rods by the cowcatcher. The brother rushed

"Moike, are ye hurted?"
"Sure, I'm killed entirely." "Why didn't ye climb the bank?"
"Well, if I couldn't bate it on the level," snorted the wounded Irishman, 'how the divvel could I bate it climbing hills?

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.] No. Cordelia, the railway tie is

The woman who marries for money gets all she deserves.

Bachelors miss a lot of happiness and scape a lot of misery.

Monkeys would be ashamed to claim ome men as ancestors.

for a lazy man to dodge it. Poets who write promissory notes are the ones who are long remembered.

No matter how silly a girl is her olks always expect her to marry well Some alleged self-made men are not

A wise wife never reminds her husband of the fool things he said when

equivocally denied all knowledge of thinks she is or as miserable as she the Minnie M. and the men concerned believes herself to be.

Hard to Distinguish. [Denver Times.]

"Sir Philip Burne-Jones," said Philadelphia millionaire, "dined with sts, and Sir Philip said: 'My father used to tell of a young

English nobleman who took to painting. He did passable work, got innumtradesmen, and became, in a small

different in subject and in treatbut I'm sure you'll like them from an old-fashioned photo-"'Which one dld you say was your

THIS DRIVER HAD GRIT

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Sixty lett, engine-driver on the Royal Blue Limited train, reached for the reverse lever and a valve. The first two joints of the finger were clipped off and dropped into the tool box.

Parlett picked up the severed joints and threw them out of the window.

"What's the matter, Ed?" shouted Brenner, the fireman. lett, above the roar of the train, "and I'll show you."

Brenner climbed over, and then with the train going sixty miles an hour, the two men made a rude bandage. Parlet fainted several times and was revived by water, which Brenner threy into his face. The engine-driver was game to the end, however, and when the train rolled into the station here his only remark was, "Well, I got her

in on time, anyhow. KITCHENER'S INDIAN ARMY

Scheme of Reorganization to Come Into Effect.

distribution of the Indian army. Roughly speaking, the order groups the units in the formation in which they can act best in war. The condied out, owing to the spread of ly changed since the mutiny, when the present location of troops was arranged. The new scheme concentrates the troops according to preslar, enables all three arms to be trained together in the various centers. army has been abolished. The military arrangements in Burmah remain unchanged. The cost of the changes 000, which will be spread over some The Bengal, Bombay and Punjab

the eastern, western and northern corps. Sir Charles Egerton will command at Sikandarbad, which will be on the same footing as Burmah. changes give increased powers to officers of divisions, leaving lieutenantgenerals more leisure to superintend the training of their three divisions for war. Each division will consist of one

cavalry and three infantry brigades, as well as the divisional troops of cavalry, artillery, sappers and pio-The completion of the [Toronto Star.] scheme requires time, as new bar-In the ten years from 1892 to 1902 the racks on new lines will be required. vote their energies towards an im-

> Professor Thomas Oliver, addressing the industrial hygiene section of the sani-tary congress in Glasgow, said the sys-tem of "rushing" work introduced into tem of "rushing" work introduced into Britain from America, not only caused unwholesome fatigue and many accidents, but predisposed the individual to ill-health and created a taste for stimulants, unhealthy recreation and love of excitement, such as was offered by theaters

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A Trenchant Criticism of an III-Natured and Far From Judicial Utterance.

[From the Toronto Star.] As Rev. D. C. Hossack has walked into the center of the stage to deliver his opinions about Hon. G. W. Ross, being moved thereto by his sense of duty as a citizen, he can find no fault with anyone who disagrees with him, and is moved by a sense of duty to say so in language plain as his own. We have always held Mr. Hossack in high esteem-just as high as that in which he says he formerly held Hon. G. W. Ross. Let Mr. Hossack therefore con-The harder the job the easier it is sider this in the light of an open letter to himself from one whose hopes in regard to him have not been realized.

Rev. D. C. Hossack is a man who quit the law to enter the ministry, then quit the ministry to become an editor and quit editing to try law and busiinished; they were too small for the ness, and quit these pursuits to reenter the ministry. Content neither in the church nor the world, he has passed back and forth uneasily. Now he enters the arena of politics with an open letter written after the manner A woman may believe only half what of Junius. Why? Because it seems to be his duty as a citizen.

Let it be granted at once that if Rev. D. C. Hossack or any other clergyman really believed that a political party was retaining power by immoral methods he would be justified in denouncing it. If on a moral issue, like the temperance question, he thought that the cause could be aided me during his American tour. We by the defeat of the Government in power, he would have unquestionable justification for seeking its defeat. But when a clergyman writes an open letter to the Premier, when he invites a Province to listen while he talks, he must be judged by his course as a whole and by all he says. What we He insisted on driving my father propose to complain about is that the to his studio one day to see his work. letter of Rev. D. C. Hossack is not "Here are my two latest things,' he what it purports to be, a letter wrung said, on their arrival. 'They are en- by the condition of affairs from one naturally friendly to the Premier, but One is a portrait of my uncle, the studied deliverance of a man who sees a political opening and tries to graph. The other is a painting of my fill it. A man acting under judicial grandmother doing some needlework. The letter overward from the looked carefully at both restraint would not, as Mr. Hossack charge against the Premier that even the malice of the Mail and Empire can make use of. A man competent to write a public letter that would deserve popular respect would make some attempt to sift the false from the true Finger Cut Off But He Brought the and would confine himself to the compelling questions that had moved him to make himself conspicuous. Instead of that, Mr. Hossack meanders over niles out from the Baltimore and Ohio everything in the calendar of party station in this city, Engineer T. Par- politics and takes the partisan's view in every instance. He refers to the Premier's speech at Madoc in favor of out of the quadrant and his right fore- B. O. Lott, although that speech was finger was caught between the reverse at a time when Lott's reputation was unchallenged by any man, and when only an inspired prophet could have

known what the future had in store for him. He mentions the appointment of Cummings as a deputy return-"Bring over some waste," yelled Par-ing officer by Hon. E. J. Davis, and "his subsequent naming by the judges for fraud"-here again the complaint being that nobody in the Administration could foresee events. From his

New York, Dec. 22. - Thomas W. familiarity with the prophets, Mr. Hos-Lawson's story on "Frenzied Finance." sack seems surprised at their scarcity which made its scheduled appearance among politicians. He refers to the on every news stand in the United Callaghan case unfairly, and spreads States Wednesday, created a sensaout in array every charge that the tion which was exceeded only by the opponents of the Government, either disclosures made later in the day by with or without cause, have made some of the men who were directly or against it. It is the letter of a partiindirectly named in the article. san in quest of partisan applause. Mr. Lawson's story gag to do with the appointment of Dwight Braman as The statements contained in the letter which are not of this character receiver for the Bay State Gas Com-

are designed to show that an Oracle is tion day in 1896, at the instance of London, Dec. 23. - An army order speaking, and that a Voice is being Wellman Buchanan, whose attorney has been issued directly giving effect raised in the land. The letter begins to Lord Kitchener's scheme for the re- on the great day in the life of Hon. G. W. Ross when he spoke in Cobourg and a small boy heard him-a boy unseen, overlooked in that crowd, but destined one day to write this very tions of the country, it is point- open letter and overturn thrones. The letter ends by putting Mr. Ross as an railways and telegraphs, have vast- orator where he belongs, for the convenience of historians, "You are a to pres-particu-there is more coming. "You have a myer and James M. Beck, that if it son's story as to how the mone cheerful, jaunty style, which is quite Southern India is by no means denued of troops, though the post of think, one of the most expert political Lawson's article that he heard was army has been abolished. The miliattractive. On the stump you are, I what Mr. Hossack is coming at. "I would rather hear you speak than read will, it is believed, amount to £10,000,- your speeches. While you are lacking been named in the transactions which in literary instinct, you have a stock Lawson described are less reticent. of standard quotations, and you use armies will be known respectively as some of them and paraphrase others, so that your speeches sound well." Mr. Ross is found out, he is exposed. Defeat him at the polls, and forget bin; he is lacking in literary instinct. Mr. rather write him an open letter t an listen to him at all.

There are times, Mr. Hossack says, when a man must speak out even at the risk of personal loss. What risk, from writing thus to a Premier who is, as he says himself, within 35 days of all currency in small bills, because Toronto being overwhelmed at the polls? He says Mr. Ross is no Horatius. Eich, a trusted employe of the firm of What an Horatius giving his life for his country is Mr. Hossack, who risks "personal loss" now, when the idea fills his mind that the Premier's rule is nearly ended, although he enumerates in his letter complaints against him dating all the way back to 1883. "I may be mistaken," says Mr. Hossack, "but I think the hour has struck for your political departure." Which is of course a good time for writing

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pany, of Delaware shortly before elec

It was going to cost \$300,000, Lawson

Rogers agreed to furnish under the

when the receivership was annulled.

Beck also declined to make one word

firm of Moore & Schley, to whom ref-

erences were made. He told how he

persons who are not named.
"It is the first time I have told this

story to anybody except my business

ber well that it was on Saturday be-

fore the election when I started for

Wilmington, Del., with something like

either for checks or for big bills. Mr.

"We reached Wilmington all right.

I left wich on guard over the money

were precise. I merely was to stand

the decision terminating the receiver

"The men who were to be paid out

mitted into the ante-room one by one."

guard at the door or they would have

funds we had brought were ad-

Moore & Schley, was with me.

tributing the money.'

was to be paid out.

said Chapman. "I remem-

was Roger Foster.

ly silent

LARGEST CARPET HOUSE IN CANADA CARPET HOUSE: 128 AND 130 CARLING STREET

broken it down, so great was the

Order Your

piled on the table and there was a full in the proceedings I found I had brought over to Wilmington \$15,000 more than was required to make the settlemenr. We'll never get out of this place. with that \$15,000 if the bunch learns

When all the money was

we have it,' I said to Eich. 'But what are we to do?'." Mr. Chapman then described how he the \$15,000 surplus was hidden. It was Dillon, Stewart McNeally and two others. there until the proceedings were all

Dwight Braham, who was receiver for the Bay State Gas Company in 1836, and was one of the two men mentioned by Lawson as having got-Bay State Gas Company in 1895 at the request of attorneys representing Wil-United States Senator Higgins, Roger

Foster and Frederic E. Snow, of Bos-"As a result of that receivership J. Edward Addicks was kept out of the out ever since for the reason the receivership tied up the securities of the Bay State Gas Company in such a way he could not use them to buy

said, to settle with Braman and his associates. This money, which H. H. "Con ceiver, I would say that in the absence guise of a contribution of a \$5,000,000 of any intervening petitioners, and fund being raised under his direction owing to the fact that I was unable to swing the doubtful states for Mc- to get the visible assets, I agreed to Kinley, was taken to Wilmington by the discharge, when Foster told me partner of the brokerage firm of that he had an excellent opportunity Moore & Schley, and there distributed to settle the case for his client. Law son's statement not only affects my own standing, but that of President good speaker," he says to Mr. Ross, fled the American News Company, McCauley, of the Wilmington Savings son's story as to how the money was distributed the January number of paid over is amazing. I never saw. Everybody's Magazine he should hold spoke to, or knew by sight H. H. Rogers until last summer.

"The money was paid to the attorneys for Buchanan in the law office of Judge Gray, then United States senator from Delaware. The amount of explanation. But men who have paid was over \$125,000, of which \$40,000 went to the attorneys and \$30,000 went to the receivers. The balance, \$55,000. went to Buchanan. In addition the firm of E. R. Chapman & Co., firm of Lawson, Weidenfeld & Co. turned out to be the partner of the gave its note for \$50,000, which was later settled for \$25,000.

"Lawson did not tell that nor did he tell how the capital of Bay State had carried \$225,000 over to Delaware on the day that the gas receiverships Gas was increased to 6,270,000 shares; how it sold down from \$28 to 20 cents were settled, which happened also to Hossack would rather hear him speak be the day of the 1896 sound money a share, nor how the stock finally was than read his speeches, but he would parade, and had paid it out to certain kicked off the New York Stock Ex-

> THE ELECTED CANDIDATE. The breakfast food which will carry out its ante-election promises most faithfully is certainly "SWISS FOOD."

Candy! Candy! Candy! Buy from the Olympia, 186 Dundas street, and get the choicest made Hevery kind of Christmas Candy in stock at lowest and went to court. My instructions prices.

pat and wait until the judge had given THE GREATER the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Naship. 'That was to be my signal for ture to expel the irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which exude mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disgetting down to the business of dis-When the decision finally was given. Chapman said, he went to the hotel. Eich, and together they went to appearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste. of Judge-then senator-Gray, of Delaware, where the money and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of ali.

The most frequented lake in Europe is the Lake of Lucerne; last year twenty steamboats plied on it, and carried 1.529,—
"There was a man standing 000 passengers, and over 1,000 tons of

is nalle wollow to all more

Leather Goods for Christmas Gifts.

Pipe Racks, nice assortment in burnt and painted leather.....25c Leather Coin Purses, all colors....... 20c Burnt Leather Whisk-Holder with

whisk...... 50c Handsome Hand-Painted Panels \$1.25 Stamped Leather Penwipers, at...... 10c Hand-Painted Leather Blotters, fancy

shapes, at......25c

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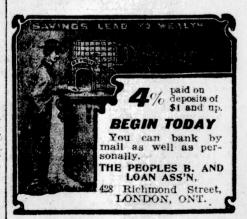
Munificent Ransom for Kidnapped Kentucky Man.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.-A special from Louisa, Ky., says: John Babers Wallace was kidnapped just across the river from this place, by a party of eight men, comhad discovered the drawer in a closet posed, it is alleged, of Morgan Curry and how one man held the door while and two brothers, Lewis and Charles there until the proceedings were all Wallace was taken up Tug River, ten over, when it was brought back to miles into West Virginia. He paid his captors \$200 to spare his life, and later mentioned by Lawson as having got-ten the money from New York, said: This episode was the result of trou-ble which occurred about three weeks about ten miles up Tug River, men concerned live in that neighborhood, and some of them are alleged to have been in the liquor busiopposition grew so strong, it is said, that it resulted in a raid on Wallace's place, which was destroyed. During the trouble Mrs. Wallace was shot in the law Wallace was one Wallace was shot in the leg, and a Wallace was surprised on returning home by eight men, who captured him. Rewards

aggregating \$350 have been offered by the county for the capture of the gang. An English inventor has replaced rel with lines of small ball bearings. along which the hard steel projectile The inventor claims that he slips. gets 40 per cent greater average velbe obtained with the same weight of projectile and charge guns made or the old system.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PRICES FOR HOGS.

CHICAGO.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.-Cattle-Receipts,

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Cheese-rirm and unchanged; receipts,

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16c to 25% dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Steady, 25 to 12c.

PITTSBURG.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 22.-Credit balances.

LONDON.

BREMEN.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

\$1 20/2; southwest, \$1 16; May, \$1 26.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Flaxseed-Northwest,

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 22.-Raw sugar-Centrifugai, los 3d, nominal; Muscovado, l4s; beet sugar, December, l4s %d.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Beans—December, \$1 50; January, \$1 61; February, \$1 62 bid.

New York, Dec. 22.-Sugar-Raw firm,

renned, 2/20; spirits, 8/2d.

1,958 boxes.

New York, Dec. 23.

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******* LOCAL MARKETS. London, Friday, Dec. 23. There was very little business transacted at the market this forenoon. The rain last night placed the roads in bad rain last night placed the roads in bac shape for hauling heavy loads; conse-quently the number of loads of hay and oats which usually comprise the offerings this day of the week was not very large. About a dozen loads of hay were on the stand, and sales were brisk, at higher prices, viz., \$8 and \$8 50 per ton. As there will be no opportunity for the farmers to bring in hay until next Tues-day, there should be a brisk demand on that day for a considerable number of that day for a considerable number of

*Metropolitan Ry ... 119% 120
Mexican Central ... 19% 20%
Missouri Pacific ... 105% 105%
N. Y. Central ... 140 141
Norfolk & Western ... 78 78½
Ontario & Western ... 39%
Pacific Mail S.S. Co. 42½
Pennsylvania ... 135% 136¼
People's Gas ... 105% 106
Reading ... 76¼ 78
Peopublic I & S. 16¼ Several loads of straw sold today at \$5.50 and \$6 per ton.

About half a dozen loads of oats were Owing to Monday being observed as Christmas Day, there will be no shipment of live hogs, which will be made on

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 23. — Noon. — As might have been expected, today's market was entirely of a holiday char-No pressure to sell was evidenced like the day before, and stocks strengthened early. There seemed to be a disposition among shorts to cover. Stocks are offered only in small volume, making the covering pretty difficult. The powers of absorption in the market were shown by the easy way in which one broker was able to dispose of ten thousand Steel, common, and three thousand Steel, preferred, in Rock Island is thought to be due to manipulation by insiders, and it is reported that this stock, which has been left alone for some time, is now to be made speculatively attractive. There to be a possibility that the market will rally further during the afternoon. Sales to noon, 163,400.

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Toronto Street Railway105
Twin City Transit1061/2
Richelieu & Ontario 61%
Montreal Telegraph160
Bell Telephone160
Dominion Steel, com 18
Dominion Steel, pfd 58
Montreal Power
Nova Scotia Steel, com 67
Detroit Railway 781/4
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Mackay, pfd
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Dominion Coal, com 62½
Dominion Coal, pfd
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Lake of Woods Milling110
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Molsons Bank220
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Quebec Bank
Dominion Steel, bonds 831/2
Toledo Railway 241/2
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No session this afternoon.

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 129¾; Montreal
Railway, 2 at 214; Power, 20 at 80; Mackay, preferred, 100 at 74¾, 25 at 74¾;
Scotia, 50 at 66½; Winnipeg Railway, bonds, 10,000 at 104, 1,000 at 104¼, 3,000 at 104, 1,000 at 104¼, 3,000 at 104¼, 1,000 at 104¼, 041/2; Trinidad, 200 at 82, 200 at 83; Iron, common, 30 at 17%, 25 at 17½; R. and O., 50 at 61%; Winnipeg Electric Railway, 50 at 110½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 38½; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 166; Molsons Bank, 3 at 219, 27 at 219¾.

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board until Tuesday, Dec. 27. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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to 334c for No. 1 white, east, low freights, No. 2, 324c, low freights, and 32c east and west. Rolled oats, \$4 for cars of bags, and \$4 25 for barrels, on track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c for No. 2 west Buckwheat 50c o 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat, 50c o 51c, west. Butter—Steady; prices uncice; demand for choice lines active; ollenty, except in creamery prints. Cheese—Firm, at 10c to 11½c for large and 11¼c to 11½c for twins. Eggs—Steady to firm, it 20c to 21c for fresh; limed, 20c. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL Liverpool, Dec. 23.-Wheat-Spot nomi-Liverpool, Dec. 23.—wheat—spot nominal. Futures steady; December nominal; March, 7s 1½d; May, 7s 1½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, dull, 4s 7d; do, old, steady, 4s 10½d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 3%d; March, 4s 3%d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 1ld.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast steady, 7 10s to £8 10s.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork-Easy; prime mess western, 68s 9d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

Hos. 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, weak, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 39s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 39s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 37s; short clear heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 37s, short clear backs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 37s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 38s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 36s; American refined, in pails, quiet, Butter—Good United States firm, 75s.

Cheese-American finest white and colored strong, 49s; do, September make, ored strong, 488, ud, september make, strong, 528.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 228 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 268 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 388 3d.

Rosin—Common firm, 78 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 168 6d.

Resistant of wheat during the past three Receipts of wheat during the past three lays were 142,000 centals, including 19,000

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 1,100 centals.

Weather—Foggy.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR ALL N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

New G. T. R. Roundhouse Does Not Clash With Stratford Shops.

A local G. T. R. official was asked Prices for live hogs for Tuesday morning next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, \$4 50; lighter and heavier hogs, \$4 25. that place. The fact is that the tre-mendous traffice over the G. T. R., in-Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; good to prime steers, \$6 20 to \$6 75; poor to medium, \$3 85 to \$5 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 15 to \$4 40; heifers, \$2 to \$5; cause for the new roundhouse in Loncalves, \$3 50 to \$6 75. canners, \$1 35 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 to \$4; cause for the new roundhouse in Londards, \$3 50 to \$6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; market weak; mixed and butchers, \$4 30 to \$4 65; good to choice heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 60; rough heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 40; light, \$4 10 to \$4 40; light, bulk of sales at \$4 35 to \$4 50, Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 65 to \$15; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 70; native lambs, \$4 75 to \$7. to keep all busy. A new station buildshare of importance, so the present main line is now receiving relatively East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 20 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$6; shipping, \$4 50 to \$5 25; butchers, \$3 75 to \$3 85; heifers, \$2 75 to \$425; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$2 25 to \$425; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 90. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active, and 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; slow, 10c lower; heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 65; mixed, \$4 50 to \$4 55; Yorkers, \$4 30 to \$4 45; pigs, \$4 25 to \$4 35; roughs. \$3 75 to \$4: stags. \$3 to opment is sweeping all over Ontario. to \$4.35; roughs, \$3.75 to \$4; stags, \$3 to opment is sweeping all over Ontario, \$3.25 per cwt. \$3 25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; will not feel the benefit. One of the active; sheep steady, lambs 10c to 20c main causes, of course, is that the higher; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 40; no railway system which already covers Canadas; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; ewes, \$4 50 to \$4 75; sheep, mixed, \$2 50 to \$4 75. this Province like a network, is to spread its arms throughout the great Northwest and draw fresh quantities of new business towards the old centers, one of which is London.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Man Injured at Questionable Resort New York, Dec. 22.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,230 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 26½c to 27c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 26½c. East of the City.

A shooting affray occurred on Wednesday night at a questionable resort east of the city. A man, whose name cannot be learned, had two fingers on his right hand shot off, and also received a bullet wound in the leg. A physician was telephoned for to at-Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Oil opened and tend him, and it was stated that the closed at \$1.55. man was in a serious condition. The physician immediately obtained a carriage and drove to the place. On \$1 30; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 120,176 barreis. the way out he was met by a horse galloping at full speed, driven by a man who appeared to have only the use of one hand. When the doctor arrived at the place he was informed London, Dec. 22.-Petroleum, American that the injured man had suddenly dsappeared, but no more particulars Bremen, Dec. 22.-Petroleum, 6 marks of the affair were forthcoming. The physician returned home out of pocket the price of the livery.

The man who was shot is said to

have called at an east end hotel, hatless and greatly excited. After securing a drink he drove off at top speed.

DEATH OF MRS. GILLEAN

Resident of This City for 62 Years

Passes Away After Short Illness.

At noon today there passed away Townsto, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Trade in Onparalytic stroke, which occurred about ten days ago, and was not unexpected. It is a loo, at loo, and o., lo at 52 to 30 at 201; R. and O., lo at 62; London and Canada Permanent, I at 120; London and Canada Permanent, I at 130; London and Canada Steel, 25 at 17%; Sao Paulo, 10 at 10

Thieves Visit Two Offices and Secure Little for Their Trouble.

A cheap imitation of "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," operated in London last night. Two places were entered, and in both places the jobs were bungled. Nothing of value was taken in either case.

The first place broken into was the office of Donald Ferguson, lumber street. Here the safe, which had been

the front door, the men climbed in a back window. They found a few cents in the cash drawer and then turned their attention to the safe. It was locked and the thieves deliberately broke the combination tumber off it. They were unable to open the safe. Today the firm is left in a bad predicament.

BROKE A WINDOW, Little time was taken up by the magistrate at the police court this mornng. George Williams was charged with being drunk, and while in that condi-tion breaking a window on Richmond street valued at \$5 50. The charge was no money and will spend a month in jail. Another drunk was bailed to appear in a week.

SENT FOR TRIAL. Samuel French, the young Indian who was wanted since June, 1902, on a charge of criminally assaulting a young squaw of the Caradoc reserve, and who was only captured a few weeks ago, was brought before Squire Smythe this morning. Crown Attorney McKillop was present for the crown. After a thorough xamination French was committed for rial. He will be allowed to elect whether he will be tried by a judge or jury, and the trial will come off very soon.

ALWAYS THE BEST EVERYTHING

· A Merry Christmas from Gray & Parker to All People.

A long list of prices and descriptions would be burdensome to you at this time. Christmas is so very near—rush everywhere. We made a special purchase of Handkerchiefs a few days ago-they are here for you at greatly reduced prices. They are worth up to 75c each. Your choice of any of them now for only 350.

Newest Style New York Collars and Belts.

LADIES' COLLARS, New and Effective Styles. Make Most Acceptable Gifts for Christmas.

10 dozen only Ladies' Fancy Silk Stocks and Collars, of silk braid, very pretty assortment...25c dozen Ladies' New Silk Stocks and Novelty Collars, very pretty; splendid assortment. On sale, special 50c

LADIES' BELTS.

White and Black Silk Belts, of newest styles; splendid assortment, for Friday and Saturday's selling25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 00

LADIES' WHITE LAWN COLLARS. 5 dozen only Ladies' Dainty White Lawn Collars, embroidered in pretty designs; very

swell. Sale price 20c dozen only Dainty White Lawn Collars, very new and effective styles; to wear with ribbons. Sale price25e and 35e

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Men's Ties, worth to 50c, for25e Men's Colored Shirts, 75c, for50c Men's Braces and Handkerchief Sale.

Ladies' Kid Gloves and Parasols for Christmas Gifts.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Special Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves for this week. CHRISTMAS RIBBONS.

Special Sale for Friday, Saturday and Nights. 300 yards Silk Neck Ribbons, special assortment; all ribbons in plain or fancy colors; the regu-

PARASOLS FOR GIFTS.

Special showing of Ladies' Parasols, with all newest novelty styles in handles, horn, ivory, pearl, with sterling and gilt trimmings; make especially nice gifts for ladies, at \$1 00 to.. \$5 00 LADIES' HONEYCOMB SHAWLS.

Special for Christmas gifts, on sale, 50c to....\$1 75

ray and Parker Friday and Saturday.

Carling Street

Attempts to Explain the Overdrafts Are Failures Wade, to occupy the chair. The children acquitted themselves admirably, and short addresses were given by Mr. E. Littlejohn and Mr. John McCool.

Re Reduction of City Debenture Debt is Exploded.

of the mayor's dinner to help along by the committee in the matter of making repairs to the fire hall. Time his campaign for the mayoralty, and making repairs to the fire hall. Time and again the building has been torn this morning if the building of the new roundhouse in London would make this city more important as a center for repairs to engines than Stratford. The pairs to engines than Stratford. The reply was in the negative. The works at Stratford were, during the year, endanged for the mayoralty, and again the building has been torn apart, until well onto \$10,000 has been torn apart, un debenture debt of the city has been reduced by the councils of the past three years, conveying the impression

Ald. Judd's Remarkable Claim statements as this, he must be beginning to "hae his doots" about his was one of the most successful ever Ald, Judd also dragged the fire hall to be given to the poor. into the election arena. He told of all the good things Ald. Matthews, as chairman of No. 3 committee, has of Aberdeen school, the members of the chairman of No. 3 committee,

done for the city, but he did not tell Ald, Judd last night took advantage of the woeful extravagance displayed

Why was it that two years in succession the board of works has had an that for this state of affairs the coun- overdraft, and has laid the overdrafts cils over which Mr. Beck has presided to the door of new sewers and culverts were to be thanked. But no man at the meeting knew better than Ald.

Judd that for whatever reduction has been made in the debt the councils re- down. If Ald, Judd wishes to put the ferred to deserve no credit. As every matter in its true light he will tell the citizen knows, a debenture issue is people that in order to meet the exmerely a mortgage, covering a certain penditures of the Conservative council period, say 20 years, and that each the tax rate should have been increased year the council must provide a sinking this year-Ald. Judd admits he advised fund-if a 20-year debenture, \$1,000 a an increase-but that the council took year—and the interest on the issue. "a gambler's chance" on pulling There is no choice in the matter. The through till 1905, when the people are sinking fund and interest must be to pay taxes on an additional million provided for, and these items come of assessment. Is there any difference Strathroy, and one of the pioneers of under the head of uncontrollable exbetween increasing the tax rate and West Middlesex. Deceased, who was penditure. And, of course, during the putting on an extra \$100 or \$200 on the three years referred to by Mr. Judd, poor man's cottage? Is it not a delib-from Argyllshire in 1842, and immethe sinking fund and interest have erate scheme to pull wool over the diately settled at Strathroy, where he been provided for as usual. No matter eyes of the ratepayers? Last night what body of men may be in power in Ald. Judd was kept tolerably busy exthe city hall, this is a duty which can- plaining the overdrafts and eulogizing not be shirked, and they deserve no the perpetrators of the extravagances, credit or praise for doing that which but if he intends to convince the pubthey must do. If Mr. Judd's mayor-alty campaign depends upon such he will be kept busier still.

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS ON JAN. 2



Mr. A. E. Welch Mr. A. E. Welch, who is an aspirant for school board honors, is a wellknown resident of the city, where he has resided for many years. Although not a member of the board of education in the past, Mr. Welch has taken a keen interest in matters relating to the schools, and he would make a wor-

thy member of the board.

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weather is rainy. This is a state of afand serious to some. There is always brisk, cold weather are absent at Christed feeling of delight and enthusiasm. A Christmas or New Year's greeting On the other hand, the wet weather least, have soft water.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

with a turkey today. -Inspector Parkinson, of the Dominion secret service, was a visitor at the

police court this morning. -Mr. James Robertson, with Wants Legacy Left by His Cousin, few years ago, is now a resident of

Rev. S. Salton opened the proceedings, and then called upon the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. R. H. The Christmas tree, as usual, was loaded with presents for the children, and the pastor was not forgotten. It

held, and best of all, the proceeds are At the closing concert of Grade VIII. of Aberdeen school, the members of the class presented Mr. Fred Chapman, assistant to Principal Kirk, of the Model

A dispatch from Ottawa announces that a medal for long service and good conduct has been granted to Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., stationed at Wolseley Barracks. Quartermaster-Ser-geant Dunlevy is one of the oldest members of the permanent force, and has many friends in London, who will hear with satisfaction of his receipt of the coveted medal. Sergeant-Major Borland (of Toronto), who is well known here, also has been granted the

MIDDLESEX PIONEER DEAD. The death is announced at Port Huron of Mr. John Black, formerly of carried on a carpentering and build-ing business for many years. He leaves a widow and two sons, Judge J. L. Black, of Port Huron, at whose house he died, and A. N. C. Black, of St. Thomas. He had been a member of the Strathroy town council and was a lifelong Liberal, and an ardent supporter of Hon. George W. Ross.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER. The closing exercises of Brick street school were of a very interesting character. Lunch was served at noon, after which there was a public examination of the pupils, conducted by Miss Edith Fair. This was followed by a pro-Two days before Christmas-and the gramme of songs, recitations, dialogues and drills. Mr. Bogue, who has always fairs that is unpleasant to all citizens taken a great interest in educational matters, occupied the chair. A very a feeling in Canadian atmosphere that interesting part of the exercises was there is something wrong if snow and the presentation of a heautiful dressing-case to the teacher, Miss Maud mas time. This feeling is not unknown Fair, as an expression of the pupils' even to people who have passed the goodwill. Miss Fair has been re-enspring of life, and who no longer look gaged to teach in the same school durupon St. Nicholas' Day with any marking the coming year with an increase ed feeling of delight and enthusiasm.

does not sound well on a watery street. OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR 1905. Westminster Lodge, No. 404, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting recently which is now upon us, has a value W., held its regular meeting recently which, under the circumstances, is beand elected the following officers for ing highly appreciated by many house- 1905: Past master workman, Joseph Irholders. The city water is remarkably win; master workman, F. McConnell; "hard" and very unpleasant to wash foreman, C. McGeary; overseer, C. with. The supply of rainwater has Pate; recorder, F. McMillan; financier, been very scarce during the past month U. A. Buchner; receiver, R. A. Lyons; or so on account of the suddenness of the first touch of frost, which came in Milligan; outside watch, H. Gardner; a dry season, and prevented the cis- medical examiners, J. M. Piper, M.D. terns from getting their usual supply and D. M. Hogg, M. D.; auditors, E. before winter sets in. Thus, if London B. Smith, Jos. Wyckoff; representative has not snow for Christmas it will at to grand lodge, F. McMillan; alternate, R. A. Lyons.

SUNDAY AT ST. PETER'S. The choir of St. Peter's will render a very appropriate musical programme -The Sherlock-Manning Organ Com- at 10:30 o'clock on Christmas morning. pany presented each of their employes Preparations have been in progress for NAPOLEON'S UKANDSON SUES wife and baby son, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rob-Mass of St. Cecelia (Charles Gounod), former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rob-ertson, 421 Pall Mall street. Mr. J. Rob-ertson, who lived in London until a "Kyrie" (trio and chorus), soloists, Miss the cortege the firemen who were acting ertson, 421 Pan Man street. Mr. J. Robertson, who lived in London until a few years ago, is now a resident of Battle Creek. Mich.

Ranahan (tenor), and Mr. W. P. Reynolds (bass); "Gloria in Excelsis" (so-fire, which was in a tailor-shop. The correct which was in a tailor-shop. The fire which was in a tailor-shop. The correct was postponed until the blaze. prano solo and chorus), "Domine" (bass funeral was postponed until the blaze solo), "Qui Tollis" (tenor solo), "Qui was extinguished, when the services Sedes" (soprano solo), "Quoniam" (cho-

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rus), "Credo" (chorus), "Et Incarnatus (trio and chorus); "Adeste Fideles" (arranged by Novel-lo), soloists, Miss Bessie Dwyer (soprano), Miss Mabel Rowan (alto), Mr. Thos. Ranahan (tenor), Mr. W. P. Reynolds (bass); Sanctus (tenor solo and chorus), Benedictus (soprano solo and chorus), Agnus Dei (tenor solo, soprano solo and chorus); postlude, "March Pontificale" (Lemmens), from Sonata

FUNERAL GOES TO FIRE

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La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 22.-A clang of alarm, jarring discordantly on the toll of muffled bells, today turned the funeral of Thomas Proof, the oldest fireman in the La Crosse department

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AND PYTHIAS." A thigh-class production of this cele-brated tragedy was given last night at the Grand, and thoroughly enjoyed by a good house. The stage settings and costumes were very elaborate, the com-pany fully capable, and the tout ensemble very pleasing. Thomas Jeavons, as Damon, and Irene Jeavons, as Calanthe, were the stars, and both proved themselves artistes in this line of work. Their support was good, and the performance that the start of the start formance throughout very meritorious

"THE FORTUNE TELLER" CHRIST-MAS MATINEE AND NIGHT. "The Fortune Teller" is divided into hree acts. The first shows a garden adjoining the Royal Opera House Budapesth, the second the chateau and ground of a nobleman on the Danube not far from the city, and the last the camp of the Hungarian forces. In selecting a company the side out; never turn the hose on Santa Messrs. Aborn are reported to have Claus. been most careful and to have go: together an organization which is one of remarkable strength. The chorus is a very large one. The Fortune Teller" comes to the Grand Christmas matinee and night, Monday, Dec. 26.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Dr. Homer McLay, of this city, is isiting his parents at Aylmer. -See that your stockings are right

-Mr. Colemo Salt r. of Exeter, i seriously ill with pneamonia in the -Mr. Watson, of Belmont, recently sold a team of fine block horses to Me. Fred Hunter, of South London, for

-Mr. John McFadyen, principal of Fingal school, who has resigned his relatives in this city.

-Mr. J. B. Oliver, of this city, has been appointed to the committee on the redistribution of districts in con-nection w'th the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. -Probate of the will of the late Frederick Wiltshire, of this city, has

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been granted to the London and Western Trusts Company, the executor named in the will, Mr. J. W. G. Winnett is the solicitor of the estate. -The general passenger agents of all he Canadian railways have notified Secretary Robinson, of the Commercial Fravelers' Association, that in accord-

ance with the request of the travelers, arrangements have been made whereby mercial travelers may buy weekend tickets between any two Canadian stations east of and including Port Arur, Sarnia and Windsor, for one single first-class fare, one way, instead of the sale being confined to certain destinations as heretofore.

-The pupils of the Richmond street north school held their Christmas entertainment on Thursday. The walls gramme was rendered by the following: Hadley Trott, James Bryant, Harold Steele, Fred Templar, Lizzie Bibbings, Ethel Clixby, Gertrude Morgan, Verna Nelson, Dave Lamont, Clare Sproull, Depnis Connors, Sophia Burt, Wilbur Sloman, Arthur Hexter, Frank Connors, Vera Steele and George Burt. -The following is taken from the Toronto Globe of a recent date: Chief Game Warden Tinsley has received from the Canadian Express Company, a return showing that the company carried 2,522 carcasses of deer shot in the Province during the season that closed last month, weighing 285,-847 pounds. Last year, which was a record year for sportsmen, the com-pany carried 2,950, and in 1902 2,286 carcasses. The largest number from any one point was 499 from Burk's Falls. The returns from the Dominion Express Company, who usual-

yet been received. CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME. Some of those interested in the Home for Incurables intend getting up a Christmas tree for the inmates on Tuesday night next. Subscriptions will be gladly received.

ly carry between 300 and 400, have no

PRESENTATION TO LONDONER. Mr. Arthur Hodgins, foreman of the Canadian Northern freight sheds at Port Arthur (formerly of Albion street, West London), was presented with conskin coat by his fellow employed the other evening. GIFTS FOR INDIANS.

Rev. S. Brigam's Indian mission on Walpole Island is receiving many Christmas subscriptions and gifts from the members of St. John's Church, London township. The Women's Auxiliary have sent Mr. Brigam a large package of useful articles. TRAVELERS' CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Trarelers' Club of this city will be held in their new club house on Richmond street tomorrow (Saturday) evening at street tomorrow (Saturday) evening at also favored with a number of solos important matters to consider. THE WEATHER A YEAR AGO. A year ago today London was enjoying favorable weather for the

Christmas shoppers. The day was quite mild,, the temperature reaching 35.5 degrees above zero, while the lowest mark was 16 degrees above. STELLA'S NEW OFFICERS. The following officers have been

elected by Court Stella, A. O. F., for the ensuing term: C. R., A. W. Jen-kins; S. C. R., George Chapman, treasurer, John Nutkins; secretary, F. O. Woosley; S. W., Bro. Taylor; J. W., Bro. McNeil; S. B., Thomas Chamberlain; J. B., Bro. Brown; physician, W. M. English, M. D.; trustees, R. Moule, T. Shaw and J. Connors; auditors, W. Livermore and F. Montrose; minute secretary, R. Moule. BYRON SCHOOL CLOSING.

The closing exercises of the Byron public school were held on Thursday afternoon. The pupils' parts were very well given. Mr. W. E. Saunders, of this city, was present and gave a very pleasing and instructive talk on birds. at the close of which the pupils moved him a very hearty vote of thanks. The people of the section who were appreciated the talk very much. After the programme was completed many boxes of confectionery, donated by the McCormick Comrany, were distributed among the The pupils also took the opportunity of moving Mr. McCormick a

vote of thanks. MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS. The musical services at St. John the Evangelist Church on Christmas Day, under direction of Mr. H. L. Milligan, with Mr. T. Mitcheltree at the organ, will include: Processional hymn, No. 61, A. and M.; Venite (Twile), Psalms (Twile and Lahee), Te Deum (Hopkins), Benedictus (Goss), Anthem, "Be Glad and Re-loice" (Hayward); Lyrie (Mitcheltree), Horia (Warren). Hymn, No. 59, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." Evening— Hymn, No. 60, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing;" Psalms (Handel and Gregorian), Magnificat (Vincent), Nunc Din itis (Micheltree), Anthem, "We Have Seen His Star;" Hymn, No. 62, "While the pherds Watched;" Hymn, No. 18, "Hail! Gladdening

WILL NOT HAVE STRAIGHT TICKET

Temperance Party Will Only Secure Pledges of Candidates for the Council.

temperance party will not have a straight ticket for the municipal elections. When the question of candidates was considered at a meeting held behind closed doors a few days ago, a sub-committee was ap-pointed to prepare a slate, the idea be-ing to name candidates for the council

This committee has been at work, but a member of it today announced that the temperance party would not have a straight slate. All it desired was to secure a majority of members on the council who were favorable to the cause, and if they secured this they would be satisfied. Already four candidates for aldernanic honors had been waited upon satisfied. Already four candidates for aldermanic honors had been waited upon, and they had pledged themselves, if elected, to vote for a reduction of the licenses in London. Other candidates would be waited upon by the representatives of the temperance party, and all who would make a similar pledge would receive their support.

support.

The member of the sub-committee was asked if all candidates would be approached, and the reply was that the temperance people would only see those who were looked upon as having a good chance of election.

"All we want to get," said the committeeman, "is the pledge of a majority

TOMORROW'S CONVENTION

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS

The convention of the Liberals of in the Auditorium promises to be the largest in the history of the East Riding Association. The various subdivisions have met during the past two ceks and named their full delegaions, and with anything like favorable weather conditions the Auditorium will be filled with enthusiastic Lib-

The nomination of a candidate for he Provincial Legislature will be taken up at the convention at 1:30, adname of Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, were decorated with specimens of drawing by the pupils, and a good pronection with the candidature, and it is pretty well assured that it will be the Dr. Routledge is extremely popular in all parts of the constituency, and his friends are bent on again having him

The business of the convention will be completed in an hour, and at 2:30 thrown open to the public. Addresses are to be given by a number of leading Liberals of the city and the adjacent

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MAYOR BECK ENTERTAINS CIVIC **BODIES AT A FAREWELL DINNER**

Large Gathering at the Spread in "The Board of Health," and Dr. A. O the City Hall Last Evening -The Toast List.

at a farewell banquet in the city hall. The affair was unique in many respects, because for a first time in Londefending the expenditures. He also don at a public function, the company announced that the debenture debt of sat down to dinner at 7 o'clock; the London has been reduced to \$98,000 in menu was particularly appetizing from the years 1902, 1903 and 1904. But he "home-made" manner, and during the ation society," he said.
evening some excellent vaudeville was Mr.T.G.Meredith, after paying tribute in artistic style, as did also Mr. Cyril pany responded in a hearty manner. Dwight-Edwards, and the harpers added to the pleasures of the evening by rendering many beautiful selections. Mrs. Dr. Drake was accompanist to the

Though it had been announced some days ago that there would be no speak- had been showered upon him by the ing, the resolution was foregone, and city solicitor. a lengthy toast list was carried out, though the company dispersed shortly after midnight, a very seasonable hour, Mayor Beck took his place at the head of the board, and on his right was Sir John Carling, and on his left Ald. Judd. The guests included all members of civic bodies, all civic officials. Major Beattle and a few other friends of the

The first toast was that of "The Board of Education," coupled with it was the name of Chairman E. J. Mac-Robert, who replied in a happy man-

"The Board of Police Commissioners" was the next toast on the list, and Police Magistrate Love made one of his characteristically pleasant speeches, complimenting the mayor upon the services rendered the police commis-"The Water Commissioners" was re-

sponded to by Mr. William Jenes, who spoke highly of the mayor's work on the water commission. Coupled with the toast of "The Hosall the municipal charities of London

Jeffery to that of "The Library Board." Sir John Carling, who was given charge of the toast list by Mayor Beck, spoke of the olden days, "fifty years ago," and his speech proved one of the Mayor Beck last night entertained a company of about seventy-five guests forth a lengthy speech from Ald. Judd, who launched into the overdraft matter at once, and devoted much time to the fact that it was served in the wasn't indulging in a "mutual admir-

The mayor replied on behalf of Mrs. Beck and himself, eulogizing the members of the different bodies with which he had come in contact during the year. Auditor Jewell also took occasion to reply to some words of praise which This ended the evening's enjoyment,

and all dispersed, after wishing the mayor and Mrs. Beck the compliments of the season.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Congregation of Proudfoot Memoria Chapel Welcomes Rev. T. Nixon.

The London Presbytery recently ar ranged to have divine services every Sunday evening in the Proudfoot Memoria! Chapel, West London, commencing on Dec. 25 (Christmas Night). Last evening, a reception was given to the pastor, Rev. Thomas Nixon, the chair being occupied by Mr. J. A. Carrick. Mr. A. S. McGregor gave a synopsis of the work that had recent ly been accomplished, showing that the prospects for the cause of Presbyterianism in West London, for the future pital Trust" was the name of Mr. were particularly bright. Rev. Dr. Thomas Purdom, K. C., who said that Ross and Rev. J. G. Stuart also spoke encouragingly of the work. A large should be under one management. He Sabbath school has been built up and declared that there is no money ex- with divine service every Sunday evenpended by the people for which they ing, a large congregation will without secure such value as they do for taxes. doubt soon be in attendance. Refresh-Dr. English responded to the toast of ments were served by the ladies.

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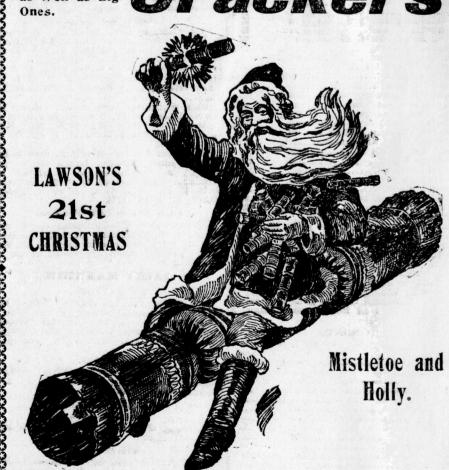
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A very pleasant time was spent in given by Walter Steven, Ivy Radway, Grade I. of Colborne street school, when Lillian Purdom, Chrissie Ross, L. Pur-Grades I. and II. combined their programmes. The room was beautifully Bessie Kew, May McCullough, Gordon decorated with Christmas drawings Edgecombe, Mabel Rose, Walter Dixon. and flags. A great many parents were present, much to the gratification of the teachers and children. Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., entertained the children with a very pleasing speech. The Parsons, Merlyn Pococke, May McCul-Tarbons, Merlyi Pococke, May McCul-programme was rendered by Jack Tanton, Nina Crittle, A. Raymond, Ethel Kernan, Eva Metcalfe, Nettie Jones, Willie Crittle, Bessie Winters-gill, Charlie and Aubrey Sligh, Everett Wright, Edith Pook, Marjorie Skinner, and Eric Steven

Wednesday afternoon. The programme consisted of songs, recitations and gramaphone selections, after which refreshments were served, and the chilfor the Christmas season. In Grade V. the programme was

The population of Japan increased from 33,110,793 in 1872 to 46,304,999 in 1893, and is The closing exercises of Grade IV., increasing rapidly.

THE RISE OF THE FOREST CITY; LONDON FROM 1826 TO 1836

Arrival of the First Families; Strange Experiences of the Early Settlers in the District.

THE FOREST IN ADELAIDE TOWNSHIP

Rev. Dr. Cronyn's Thrilling Adventure-Interesting Extract From Judge Ermatinger's Work, "The Talbot Regime"-Familiar Names—The Legal Profession in Old Days.

Rev. Benjamin Cronyn's Arrival.

In November of the same year

The difficulties in the way of those

the sanction of the church.

quent washing of his night cap that

necessitated its being hung out to dry,

When the Wolves Howled.

By the kind permission of the author mind smith's shop for a supply of harrow pins, which, proving too heavy for him to carry, he had fastened to a from Judge Ermatinger's intensely in--and thus equipped the future chan-cellor dragged them home through the teresting work, "The Talbot Regime." The chapter deals with London's first decade as the new district capital, 1826 to 1836, as follows:

The original reservation for the town of London, made in Simcoe's time, was which the Adelaide settlers arrived, much more extensive than the town the Rev. Benjamin Cronyn came from plot surveyed into lots by Colonel Ireland with the intention of ministerplot surveyed into lots by covered ing to their spiritual wants. With his only some 240 acres, extending from the river on the west and south to Wellington street, on the east and in a wagon, toiling and bumping over Weilington street, on the North street—now Queen's avenue—on the rough track of the commissioners'

The little Scotchman, a tailor by farer of whom he made inquiry as to Court.

The little Scotchman, a tailor by farer of whom he made inquiry as to moved. The little Scotchman, a target of shelter for the night, of the trade, Peter McGregor by name, to the trade, Peter McGregor by name, to a place of shelter for the night, of the moved into London and the Division Court there, whom is generally conceded the honor whom is generally conceded the honor miles to the north. Thithere life made moval of the district office the movel in the Division Court there.

Reference has been made moval of the district office movel. of having erected the first house in the Forest City, was blessed with an energetic wife, and—as was, indeed, usual with first settlers in those days -they constituted their house a place of entertainment for those having oc-casion to visit the new district capital. The first public building, the temporary court house, has been already described. It was removed to the south-west corner of the grounds, when the new court house was built. When the new court house itself was completed, this building became a school, in which the first schoolmaster, a Mr. Van-Every, began the instruction of the young villagers. Besides the court and district officials already referred to district officials already referred to, lished a place of business and became London's first* and wealthiest busi-

ness man. He was from Connected, between it and Dundas street a distiller, pearl ash maker and dealer in distiller, pearl ash maker and marchant in underbush afforded dealer for the connected in 1855. The church is some Creole wife and their daughters, some Creole wife and their daughters, one of whom became the wife of Judge one of whom became the which which which the whole which which which the wife of Judge one of whom became the wife of Judge one of whom became the which wh ness man. He was from Connecticut, a orstiner, pearl ash maker and dealer in pork, in Westminster, and merchant in Ancaster" in 1825, by Peter Russell, a frogs, whose nightly concerts enliver-Ancaster in 1829, by reter reason, a lives, whose nightly cone Scotch gentleman—not the president—ed the summer evenings. who traveled through the settlement of that year, and described Mr. Goodhue's that year, and described Mr. Goodhue's premises in Westminster as very centrally situated for business, and kept trally situated for business for the new district capital. Colonel Askin took an active part in suppress for the new district capital. Colonel Askin took an active part in suppress for the new district capital. Colonel Askin took an active part in suppress the top of the distillery. Metals by the lit was dedicated in 1834 by the Rev. of the court house on the bank over-primitive inn was soon eclipsed by the more pretentious "Mansion House" Father Downie, and destroyed by fire looking the river, became a social cenprimitive inn was soon echipsed by the more pretentious "Mansion House" Father Downie, and destroyed by fire looking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house on the bank overlooking the river, became a social centrol to the court house. lt in 1828, by Abraham Carton, and long periods of waiting between the the north side of Buildas strong was visits of priests to the mission. When military and civil life, governors-genregarded as one of growing importone sent word of his coming, Messrs. ance, though described as then "quite nouses, all of bright boards and the then leading members, sent round shingles." The handsome court house was, of course, the chief architectural who flocked in on the day appointed of the district Coloral Server in the navy in his served in the navy i new, not containing above 40 or 50 was, of course, the chief architecture, the bricks for which were feature, the bricks for which were feature, the bricks for which were children for bartism manufactured at two brickyards near children for baptism. by-the one on the site of the subse-Difficulties of Marriage. Robinson Hall hotel, the other

work. There are traditions of a church such minister within a prescribed disin course of construction, too, at this tance, justices of the peace were empowered by statute, to perform the days. When the court traveled from ceremony, and certificates of marriage label* It was to have been at the large still preserved by some whose of the peace were empowered by statute, to perform the ceremony, and certificates of marriage large still preserved by some whose of the peace were empowered by statute, to perform the court traveled from large still preserved by some whose of the peace were empowered by statute, to perform the court traveled from large still preserved by some whose of the peace were empowered by statute, to perform the court traveled from large still preserved by some whose of the peace were empowered by statute, to perform the court traveled from large still preserved by some whose of the peace were empowered by statute, to perform the court traveled from large still preserved by some whose large still preserved by s ished* It was to have been at northwest corner of Dundas and Ridout streets, where some burials took In London Township, however, the

Rev. Alex. McIntosh, the first incumbent of St. Thomas, is said to have art, bishop of Quebec to have preached ried by an ordained minister, to marry battle, John Harris as possessing as early as 1822, in the barn of William Geary, and the Hon. Freeman Talbot, already referred to, is authority for the statement that the church, afterwards known as St. John's, in that at the settlers' township, was partially built in that year, though not completed until some time in the forties. The Rev. E. J. time in the forties. The Rev. E. J. Boswell followed Mr. McIntosh from Thomas, in 1829. The Geary barn was, moreover, the scene of many

Birthplace of Edward Blake.

In the summer of 1832, large numbers of discharged soldiers were sent out by supplies some interesting particulars, the British Government to settle in which are given in his own quaintly Canada. A considerable body of these humorous language, as to his father's was placed in the township of Ade-So unfitted and unprepared were for life in the backwoods that the they for life in the backwoods that the Provincial Government deemed it necessary to come to their assistance by erecting huts and distributing provisions among them. Mr. Roswell beef strung from a pole between them, for the relief of friends among the ment, superintended the erection of these rude houses, 32 of which Freethese rude h man Talbot states he himself built. At or about the same time came a number of retired officers, clergymen and other gentlemen with their families, from Ireland, who settled in the same time came and officers, clergymen and other gentlemen with their families, other gentlemen with their families, other dependent to change the base of the law, to the study of which he days, scenting the raw beef, howled uncomfortably near. To add to their impaired by work on the farm. He studied in the office of James Boulton, Ireland, who settled in the same locality—Colonel Curran, the Blakes, and when about to abandon the beet at Perth. Mr. Wilson speedify acquired a large and lucrative practice in London. The Reverend Dominick Edward discovered a light, and making for it, don, and became a prominent and found a logger's shorty when for it, his brief life in the backwoods, and among the experiences he was wont to recall was his having gone to the black-

*It is said that Patrick McManus, Charles Henry and Dennis O'Brien began business in London about the same time as Mr. Goodhue. These with M. ences resulting from fowl roosting McLoughlin and John Jennings, a overhead; how the bed tick grew thin, McLoughlin and John Schman, and the brush underneath becoming dents, who became prominent men brother Irishman, had been traveling and the brush underneath becoming dents, who became prominent men pack merchants in the very early days, painfully present, was explained by the pack merchants in the very early days, painfully present, was explained by the anchored at London, and with John and Andrew Yerex, Levi Merrick, Robert Carfrae, Abram Carroll and Mc-Gregor, formed the nucleus of the new town, Nathaniel Yerex being the earliest inhabitant born in the town.

but simply because it was in it the pudding had been boiled—and how at *The frame of the church is said to have been put up in 1828 on the burial taken down and re-erected as St. Paul's Church on the site of the present cathedral. The same authority (W. Horton) states that the Methodists built the first place of worship, a frame building on the northwest corner of North (now Carling) and Ridout streets.

ing too noisy, the door of the shanty would be thrown open and a snot fired in 1856, the Hon. Maurice Berried in the direction of the nearest howl, when silence would follow."

The parson was a fearless houseman, and his son describes him as he and his son describes him as he and his horse reach home bespattered with his horse reach home bespattered with mud, unsaddling and, throwing off all mud, unsaddling and, throwing off all mud, unsaddling and, throwing off all the court house,

"On one occasion, when driving into town from his residence on the hill, near where Mount St. Joseph's Orphanage now stands, with Mrs. Cronyn and a son and daughter, aged 13 and 9 in the carriage, the horse and a son and daughter, aged 13 and 9 respectively, in the carriage, the horse took fright at a hole in the bridge over the Medway, and backed the vehicle off into the river. He and Mrs. Cronyn leaped out onto the bridge, but the children went down with the horse and carriage into about eight feet of water. The horse struggled to the log pier of the bridge, where he was able to keep his head above water, but the children, who had been thrown. but the children, who had been thrown from the carriage, went to the bottom.

Mr. Cronyn, without even removing
his hat, waited until the water cleared sufficiently to enable him to see objects in the bottom, when he dove down, and, taking a child on each arm, swam ashore with them. My sister was in-sensible, but soon recovered."

Well Known Families. In 1836, when Sir Francis Bond Head

toured the Province on horseback, being an experienced rider, fond of foland other leading citizens, while escorting him across the oak plains southeast of London, sighted a deer, chain which he placed round his neck when off went the parson's faithful hound in full cry, followed by the governor, the future bishop, and entire

About the year 1832 there arrived by greater than last year. boat at Port Stanley a young Irish The average hourly inrush of Christ-barrister, of good family, Mr. J. W. C. mas letters and registered packages Meredith, who made his way into the interior and engaged in farming, marWest streets, is 50,000 of the former ried and became the father of a numerous and distinguished family—the eld-duty are working double time. est of his sons, born in Westminster in 1840, being a chief justice (Sir Wilin 1840, being a chief Justice of the High lam R. Meredith), and another (Hon. R. M. Meredith) a justice of the High Court. Mr. Meredith subsequently Court. Mr. Meredith subsequently of the clerks must be familiar with all the clerks

moved into London and was clerk of Reference has been made to the removal of the district offices from Vitand Westminster bridge, to the Man-sion House, then kept by John O'Neal. Safely ensconced here in comparative were at the time of the change. Judge James Mitchell, the first judge of the comfort, a day or two's rest was de-cided on for the wife and family's district, appointed in 1819, had been a casion to visit the new district capital cided on for the wife and family's district, appointed in 1819, had been a sake but a shanty at best, on King sake. Sunday service naturally followed the announcement of a clergy-live little west of Ridout street. Sunday service naturally followed the announcement of a clergy-live little west of Ridout street. Sunday service naturally followed the announcement of a clergy-live little west of Ridout street. porary court house building already Askin was clerk of the peace, with Wilmentioned, where a goodly proportion liam King Cornish as deputy clerk. of the four hundred inhabitants the Mahlon Burwell was registrar; town then boasted were gathered to-gether. On Monday following a depu-constable; Samuel Park, jailor, and gether. On Monday following a deputation waited upon the Reverend Mr. Gideon Bostwick, court crier. Colonel Cronyn and urged him to remain in Burwell continued the registry office London. This led to his eventual appointment to the rectories of London Talbot, until 1843. His son, Hercules, ton. and St. John's, London Township, and succeeded him as registrar. William

physician, Dr. Chisholm, and merchant, G. J. Goodhue, soon appeared. The latter came over from Ster, obtained a lot on the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets, and established a place of business, and became lished a place of business, and became lished a place of business, and wealthiest busically streets and wealthiest busically streets and steriled between the first bishop of the Diocese for the proposed site for a church at the corner of Dundas speak-last steamer going to English speak-last steamer going arriving there became infirmity of Judge Mitchell, who, however, survived him, and Judge Williams, an English barrister from the liams, and English speak-last steamer going arriving there because the liams to the liams of the liams and liams the church, a neat one, with tower and spire was erected in 1835. The church in his stead. Memories of his hand-

Already a rough church, built of and Mr. Harris became prominent citi-P. Smith, Dennis O'Brien, James Reid, tinguished visitors from abroad. Mr. Harris had served in the navy in his early days. His wife, a daughter of

who flocked in on the day appointed of the district, Colonel Samuel Ryerse, social leader in old colonial days, before the Ryerses became U. E. Loyalist refugees in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. on Walter Nixon's land, in what is now London West. Mr. Edwards was desiring to marry, where no ordained the architect, John Ewart, of Toronto, the architect, John Ewart, of Toronto, was within reach in the early days. the architect, John Ewart, of Tributal, the contractor, with Thomas Parke as the contractor, with Thomas Parke as partner or foreman in charge of the partner or foreman in charge of a church such minister within a prescribed discussion of a church such minister within a prescribed discussion of the church such minister within a prescribed discussion of the church such minister within a prescribed discussion of the church such minister within a prescribed discussion of the church such minister within a prescribed discussion of the church such minister within a prescribed discussion of the church such minister within a prescribed discussion of the church such minister within a prescribed discussion of the church such many c The professions were, of course, but

> the are still preserved by some whose at Widow Coltman's and St. Thomas an ancestors were united by Colonel Talen route—when affairs of state and many other things were fully discussed On Rev. Mr. Cronyn's arrival in several lawyers were usually of the London he was intreated by various party. Judge Mitchell, a fellow-studcouples in the neighborhood, many of ent with Dr. Strachan in their native whom had lived together for years, but Scotland, is described as a veteran had not the opportunity of being mar- who had decided the case of many a blunt and jolly manner, and John B. church. Guided by one Robert Parkin- Askin as a man of "bluff manners and son, he accordingly rode on horseback abundant chop stuff." With these were for days through the bush, stopping old Sheriff Rapelje and the lawyersshanties and performmon, of Norfolk, among others. ing the marriage ceremony, oftimes baptising at the same time the children of the parents to whose union he gave Meantime his friends in Adelaide were not forgotten. His son, Verschoyle Cronyn, Esq., now the oldest native

William Salmon, afterward Judge Salhowever, never remained at London. John Ten Broek, already referred to, did, and after him came John Stuart, whose duel and litigation with Captain Grogan, of the Thirty-Second Regiment, with accompanying scandals, formed food for talk in subsequent days. Stuart Jones, of a well-known Brockville family, was another pioneer practitioner of London, as was also born resident of the city of London, William King Cornish, the deputy clerk of the peace and father of Frank Cornish, a well-known lawyer and mayor

to Adelaide, carrying a quarter of early days on a farm in and when about to abandon the beef at Perth. Mr. Wilson speedily acquired Adelaide, while his brother, William Hume Blake, settled on a farm, near the boundary of the neighboring townships of Metcane and Edward Blake, the distinguished rested there for several hours, but it is, therefore, not surprising that he Hon. Edward Blake, the distinguished were again on the march long before achieved a large measure of success Canadian lawyer and statesman, was were again on the march long before achieved a large measure of success, born in 1833. His father soon tired of daylight, furnished by the choppers professionally and politically, in after years. He married, the year following with a lantern, which for a time show-lost with a lantern with a lant became a leading counsel, a member at a distance. But soon the light went David John Hughes, the first judge of became a leading county, and subsequently out and they again lost their path, the Elgin County, who came with his two of the Government, and subsequently out and they again lost their path, the Eight County, who came with his two chancellor. Here another son (Hon. S. wolves howling dangerously near, when they were discovered by some of the marrying Hugh, second son of Major. anecdotes was, however, enriched by settlers on the lookout for the expected Barwick, of Oxford), and soon after "Often have I listened to strange in-law, Wilson, to prepare for the fireside tales by my father and friends practice of law and for a career on

of their Adelaide experience. How they used to sleep on a straw tick, on a heap of brush for a bedstead in the ada, if not the Empire, so far as the corner of the shanty; of the inconveni-ences resulting from fowl roosting John Wilson's office speedily became the headquarters for a coterie of stupainfully present, was explained by the fact, that in order to keep life in the solitary cow, she was being fed daily from the straw tick—and again the host explaining that it was not frequent washing of his night cap that took up the study of law. In after

but simply because it was in it the pudding had been boiled—and how at night they were lulled by the howling of the wolves, which at times becoming too noisy, the door of the shanty

ALL LADEN DEEP

Clerks in the Foreign Branch of the Postoffice Are Working Double Time.

New York, Dec. 23.-This is the period of Christmas ships. The Kaiser Wilhelm II., the Oceanic and La Lorraine, are the last mail carriers that will land their precious burdens on the other side in time for the holiday The Kaiser Wilhelm II. carried away

2,311 ordinary mail pouches and 35,170 registered packages, a smaller showing than last year by 242 pouches and lowing the hounds, the Rev. Mr. Cronyn 2,900 registered packages, but Supt. McKelvey of the foreign branch of the postoffice, said this was undoubtedly due to the fact that the North German Lloyd liner sailed at 10 a,m., governor, the future bishop, and entire eavalcade. Yet the deer, after an expectation whereas last year she sailed at 3 p. m. the citing run, crossed the river and es- number of bags and packages, the superintendent said, would have been

and 5,000 of the latter.

The reason that the force is not in creased is that competent men cannot be had. A greenhorn would only be sorts of foreign addresses and know what to do with the "fool addresses," as the letters from children to Santa Claus are unsentimentally termed, and also those letters and parcels ad-

dressed by ignorant persons. Hundreds of these "fool addresses" are being received. "Mr. Santa Claus" is addressed at Greenland and land. On some of the letters only a surname appears, on others only Christian name, while many are addressed with as broad a geographical destination as Europe, the name the country, province and town lack-ing. All the letters written to Santa Claus and addressed to places where there is no postoffice find their way to the dead-letter office in Washing-

The Oceanic will be the last logical after many years' service, to his election as the first bishop of the Diocese of Huron. Meantime, the proposed site of the proposed sit for France and the other Latin coun-

The Minnehaha and the Etruria, which sailed dast Saturday, were burdened with 3,085 pouches and 55,107 registered packages.

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SINGLE FARE—Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26, returning until Dec. 27, 1994. Good going Dec. 31, 1994, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1995, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1905. FARE AND ONE-THIRD-Going Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1504, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, returning until Jan. 4, 1905. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and east. Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent. W. FULTON, 161 Dundas street, London, or C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., Toronto.

The Ideal Christmas Present

Perhaps you have put it off until the last moment and now you are in doubt as to the best Christmas present for your wife or family. Maybe you have intended to dispose of that old piano and get a new one for some time, but you have put it off until you have almost forgotten your good intentions. What a surprise it would be to have that new piano installed Christmas morning, and what delight would shine in somebody's face. Drop into our Local Warerooms and see what can be done. Of course, when you get a new piano you want the best. The best artists, musicians, music lovers everywhere agree that for elegance of construction and musical perfection

The New Scale Williams

has no equal. Read the extracts from letters of prominent people all over Canada, and well-known artists, in regard to the New Scale Williams, which we give below, and be sure and call in this evening or tomorrow and talk it over with our Salesman.

Mr. Ross Approves

OF THE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO.

The Hon, G. W. Ross, Premier of the Ontario Government, who, besides his eminent qualities of statesmanship, possesses a keen artistic musical sense, has placed the stamp of his approval on the New Scale Williams Piano by purchasing one from the Toronto warerooms of R. S. Williams & Sons. The New Scale, Style 20, was the one selected and the Williams Piano

Co., are to be congratulated on the honor conferred on them. The New Scale Williams, Style 20. may be seen at the local warerooms of the local agents of this celebrated

Dr. Edward Fisher

THE DISTINGUISHED MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

Is so pleased with the New Scale Williams Piano that he has written the company the following congratu-

"Gentlemen,-It affords me pleasure to tell you that I have found your New Scale Williams Piano to be extremely satisfactory. It seems to be an artistic instrument in every respect. I have no doubt that its qualities of strength and endurance will prove to be up to the standard of its tone and strength of design, both of which are certainly very beautiful, You have my sincere congratulations on achieving so distinct a success."

Dr. Fisher expresses the general sentiment of all artists on the excellent manner in which these celebrated pianos are made, and the beauty of tone and case construction which is noted and appreciated on all sides. It is pleasing to note that the determination to produce an instrument of the highest artistic attainments by the Williams Piano Co., Limited, is so well appreciated and indorsed by connoisseurs all over Canada, in fact ail

over the English-speaking world. The New Scale Williams is a piano which has been constructed along entirely new lines and possesses so many advantages over other makes that is is well worth one's calling at warerooms to examine it. The Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, publish three booklets on the history and construction of a piano, which can be had direct by mail on application, or from the local representatives of this celebrated piano.

Cannot Be Excelled

MISS FREEK'S OPINION OF THE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO.

Miss Florence Edna Freek, vocal instructress of Alma Ladies' College, writes of the New Scale Williams Piano as follows:

Gentlemen-The New Scale Williams Piano which I have purchased has given me perfect satisfaction. The tone is delightfully mellow and sustaining, and the action marvelously clear. For accompanying the voice it cannot be excelled. Wishing you all success, I am, sincerely yours.

FLORENCE EDNA FREEK. Vocal Instructress Alma Ladies' College

Miss Edythe Hill

MEZZO - CONTRALTO, TORONTO, EXPRESSES HER DELIGHT.

So delighted was Miss Edythe Hill with the excellent results obtained from the New Scale Williams that she has written the following letter. "Gentlemen-Allow me to congratulate you on the New Scale Williams Piano. There is a charming freshness about them that is delightful. They answer perfectly all requirements of

artists, in beauty of tone, evenness of scale and exquisite singing quality. The case is handsome and the action finely adjusted, giving that delightful touch, so much sought after. Wishing you the successes you deserve. I am, yours respectfully,

H. EDYTHE HILL." Miss Hill's words of praise are additional evidence of the satisfaction given on every hand by the New Scale Williams. If you are thinking of buying a piano, it will be well worth your while calling at the local warerooms to examine the many advantages possessed by this piano over other makes. The Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, publish three booklets on the history and construction of a piano which can be had direct by mail on application, or from the local representatives of this celebrated piano.

The "Premier" Piano

THE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO SUPPLIED TO FOUR DIS-TINGUISHED PREMIERS IN CANADA.

First there was the Right Hon, Sir

Chas. Tupper, Bart., Premier of Canada, 1896; then the Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario; Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba; lastly Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territories. All of these gentlemen. after considering carefully the merits of all makes of pianos, decided on the New Scale Williams for their homes, satisfied that it is the first piano in Canada today in point of beautiful workmanship, finish and artistic intrinsic value. It is the music lovers' piano

Wonderful Purity and Power

BANDMASTER E. T. MURRAY, OF 42nd BLACK WATCH BAND, GREATLY PLEASED WITH THE PURITY AND VOLUME OF TONE OF THE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS

Bandmaster E. T. Murray visited the exhibit of the Williams Piano Co., Limited, of Oshawa, at the Toronto Exhibition, and after beng shown the New Scale Williams Piano, gave his tribute in the following words: After examining your New Scale Williams Piano I am pleased to say that I have found it to be most satisfactory in every respect. I was greatly surprised at the beautiful purity and wonderful volume of tone which is so rarely found in an upright piano. The musical qualities resemble those of a fine Baby Grand more than an upright Its acoustic properties have been very finely perfected, while the solidity of construction and workmanship are greatly to be admired.

(Signed,) E. T. MURRAY, Bandmaster 42nd Black Watch.

Greatest English Tenor's

THE THE - SHIPE Canadians must feel gratified when the highest musical critics of the mother land speak in glowing and complimentary terms of one of Canada's eading pianos. Mr. Ben Davis, England's greatest tenor, who delighted everyone who was fortunate enough to hear him with Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Festival Choirs last spring, was so pleased with the New Scale Williams Piano that he has written the following appreciative letter to the Williams

"Gentlemen-I want to tell you how much pleased I am with the New Scale Williams Piano you supplied me. It is magnificent. The tone color strikes me as very beautiful. It is everything I could desire, and I predict for it a distinctive place among the great pianos. I trust it will be my good fortune to use your instrument frequently."

The New Scale Williams is a piano which has been constructed along entirely new lines, and possesses so many advantages over other makes that it is well worth one's calling at the local warerooms to examine them. The Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, publish three booklets on the history and construction of a piano which can be had direct by mail, or from the local representatives of this celebrated piano.

Premier Haultain's Opinion

DELIGHTED WITH HIS NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO.

Prominent men all over Canada are

ever ready to express their appreciation of Canadian productions. Here is a letter recently received by the Williams Piano Co., of Oshawa, from Premier Haultain, of the Northwest

Dear Sirs,-I am delighted with my new piano (New Scale Williams), which arrived the other day. It is as good in quality as it is handsome in appearance, and has been very highly praised by my musical friends who have played it and heard it.

Yours faithfully, F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

A Favorite Among Singers

A MUSICAL ARTIST'S OPINION OF THE NEW SCALE WIL-LIAMS PIANO.

Miss Margaret B. McCoy, vocal teacher and soloist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, London, writes as follows:

The Williams Piano Co., Limited, Oshawa, Ont.:

Gentlemen,-It is a great pleasure for me to add a few words of praise regardng the excellence of the New Scale Williams Piano with which you supplied me. The tone is rich and sympathetic, making it a beautiful piano for accompanying and sustaining the voice. I am sure it will be a great favorite among the singers of this country. Wishing you every success, I am, Very sincerely yours,

MARGARET B. McCOY. Soloist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, London. Vocal teacher, 493 Dundas street, London, Ont.

THE WILLIAMS PIANO COMPANY, LTD., AGENTS, 171 DUNDAS STREET.

THE RISE OF THE FOREST CITY; **LONDON FROM 1826 TO 1836**

(Continued from page 7.) will suffice at present to say that two Nissouri neighbor's daughter, had been men could scarcely present a wider blessed. He determined to try mercanthan Wilson and Becher. sturdy, inclined to stoutness, with broad, open, strong countenance, be had—the latter for the first time in bold expression and tilted nose verged on coarseness-Becher, tall, and even sallow complexion, polished manners and gentlemanly bearing, H. L. Askin, son of Colonel Askin; Stewart, afterward of Goderich; Alex. McLean, who became a pioneer lawyer at Chatham; James Shanly, better known afterward as Colonel and Mr., afterward Judge. Askland, of Goderich. Fred Cleverly was a student with John Stuart, the early practitioner already referred to, ter years. was familiarly known as "Horse Stuart," from his partiality for horses, in contradistinction to John Stewart, Wilson's student, then known as "Four-Eyed Stewart" from some peculiarity vision, which, presumably, en abled him to look in four directions at Woods, of Chatham, Hugh Barwick, and W. S. Light, of Woodstock, J. P.

and Thomas D. Warren were already Mr. Goodhue was postmaster during practising in St. Thomas. The former most of the period from 1829 until the acted as solicitor for the first chartered bank in London, the Bank of Upper Canada, established under the management of Richard Richardson in more after that date. In the mean-1835, and was soon called over from St. time Mr. Goodhue had taken a partner at \$250, from the payment of which but all the loopholes are defended by Thomas to be closer at hand, and to in the person of Mr. Lawrence Lawra- ministers and ambassadors were exson, afterwards police magistrate, who empt. The members of the committee

The Learned Professions.

Dr. Chisholm with Dr. Lee and Dr. Donnelly endeavored to preserve the health of the infant town. The pioneer doctors' efforts were largely unavailing when the cholera reached the village in 1832, when great was the consternation and numerous the deaths for a community so small—not too small, the opinion of E. A. Talbot, who established the Sun, London's first paper, in 1831, but had soon reason for believing his enterprise a little prematice—for the paper was short-lived.

de by many scenes and incidents of London's first decade—of the first decade—of the first court house and jail surrounded by stumps, to one of which the first privations, to one of which the first privations and numerous the deaths for a settler's most privation and numerous the deaths for a settler's most privation and numerous the deaths for a settler's most privation and numerous the deaths for a settler's most privation. The rules were such as only million and others.

The rules were such as only million anterior of the first could hope to live up to. For instance, no member was allowed to lose more than \$5,000 a week at cards on the club prematical the privation of the club. The subscribed capital, he said, was only \$35, while the liablication of the club. The subscribed capital, he said, ture—for the paper was short-lived. His brother John, however, for some time conducted the St. Thomas Liberal,

times he frequently broke a lance with don nine years later, with a view to his former preceptor, Mr. Wilson. As educating the growing family with his name will recur in these pages, it which his union with Ann Farley, his play beneath its shadow, released from will suffice at present to see pages, it which his union with Ann Farley, his play beneath its shadow, released from the second in the seco contrast in appearance and manner tile life for a time and opened a store Wilson, on the north side of Dundas street, London, it has been stated. Mr. Scatchslight, straight featured, with dark, Colonel Burwell at the first parliamenterd was the candidate in opposition to ary election for London, when the latter was, however, returned. After five which he never laid aside, was suave which he never laid aside, was suave and smooth of speech. In addition to tional plans for the children, who Mr. Becher, Mr. Wilson's students in meantime were taught at Miss Stimson's and the district grammar schools, he returned once more to Wyton, became warden of the county and mem-ber of parliament for West Middlesex until his death. His son Thomas was, however, destined to become a permanent resident and prominent lawyer of the city, and member of parliament for North Middlesex in af-

London's Early Appearance.

The Forest City was gradually emerging from the forest. Even the postoffice, which had been opened in 1828 in the farm house of Ira Schowas found to be at an inconvenient distance from the business center, and Alexander Drummond and was acordingly moved down to Mr. Captain McCormack, of Adelaide, af-Goodhue's store. For the next few in 1837, of which mention is

ed by many scenes and incidents of ford, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Jacob release some convicted turkey thieves, drawing forth a sharp reprimand from High Constable Peter Schram, endorsed Capt. Okeely, the director, continued time conducted the St. Thomas Liberal, whose violent radicalism as opposed to the equally violent Toryism of the St. Thomas Journal, published by Mr. Hodgkinson, was remarked by Mrs. Jamieson in 1837. After the Liberal's suppression and the flight of its proprietor across the border at the close of that year, the former editor of the Sun, E. A. Talbot, launched a fresh venture, the London Freeman's Journal, in 1839.

John Scatcherd, who had come in 1821 from Wyton, near Hull, in England, to become the pioneer and found-

counter supported by barrels, in a dis-used blacksmith shop, his first station-ary place of business; of the first court house moving off on a December night of 1828, on runners drawn by oxen, to the southwest corner of the square; of Robert Carfrae crossing the first quiring of a man at work putting up a log house, "How far is it to Lon-don?" and Yerex's prompt reply, "You er of Wyton in Nissouri Township in are in it"; of the rearing of that bar-Canada, moved into the village of Lonwhich Carfrae worked; of the future men and women of the setlement at school in the temporary court house

hard by.* Surveyor-General Ridout had had north branch Southwold road incident, for was not Ridout street the scene of while Talbot street was as yet a back ish mission. street?

*Among others who attended the school in early days may be mentioned the following names: The Parkes. Scatcherds, Schofield, Trowbridge, Mc-Fadden, Thos. Robertson, (afterwards a justice of the High Court). Hugh Richardson (afterwards a justice of the N. W. Supreme Court), Rapelje, the Kents, Rob, Darling, the Harrises, Askins, H. Hamilton, the Stevenses Lees, Hughes (afterwards Judge of Cronyns, Travers, Cornishes. and Charles, son of Dr. Elijah Dun-combe and W. C. VanBuskirk, the well known St. Thomas physician.

RICH CLUB IS "ROTTEN"

Can't Pay Laundry Bill.

London, Dec. 22. - There is a paterward took part in the exploit of cutyears it hovered about Ridout and thetic story attaching to the Atlantic luctance to intrust these forces with when they cease to be under the control of the grandless three of weapons. ting out the Caroline on the Niagara Dundas streets, moving up and down Club, owned by the Grafton syndicate, the latest type of weapons. and across those thoroughfares-if which was wound up today in Justice hereafter made.

Thomas Kerr also dispensed law to the pioneers in London before 1840.

The pioneers in London before 1840. fire, at others by business exigencies. owing \$245. The club was formed only

postoffice was established in its present __ It was intended as a combination of son, afterwards police magistrate, who empt. The members of the committee ame in from Hall's Mills.

Had not this chapter already reached Kintore, Earl Lonsdale, Earl Craven, abnormal length, it might be embelish- Col. Lord Suffield, Lord Charles Beres-

BY THE AMEER

of Spies on Both Sides of Frontier.

London, Dec. 22. - It was recently

as hostages for the good behavior of their people during that period. This is regarded as a very wise and necessary step, in view of the effect that cholera, famine, and heavy taxation have had upon the tribesmen.

Owing to the reports of Russian activity on the Afghan frontier, a steady concentration of the Ameer's troops at Cabul has been taking place for some time past. In the late Ameer's time the Cabul garrison numbered about 40,000 men,

but its present strength is estimated as being not less than double. It consists of cavalry, infantry and artil-The number of Maxims, and three, six and nine pounder guns poss

Practically no new guns have been dispatched from the frontier garrisons

but all the loopholes are defended by modern guns. The Ameer's bodyguard at this

palace consists of 400 infantry, all of whom are picked men, and

King and Queen being present, that her majesty laughed more heartily and continuously at the ambassador's sallies than she had been known to do for years. As a rule an American is easily distinguished from a native of Great Britain, but this does not hold good in the case of Mr. Choate, who, in accent, manner and general air is almost invariably set down by those who do not knew him as a subject of

DETAILS OF PLAN OF MRS. CLOSE

"You Afghan Monarch Has Network How She Proposes to Have Child- and exchange and the institution of a Girl Charged With Infanticide ren Sent to Canada and Settled on Farms.

London, Dec, 23.-The Daily Mail his revenge on Colonel Talbot, for the announced that the Ameer of Afghan-says; One of the most serious items in istan had summoned two representa- the municipal rates is the money spent most of the life of the town, and did tives of each important tribe to remain upon pauper children. Though by no not the court house look out upon it- in Cabul during the stay of the Brit- means extravagantly managed, the capital expended in this way is enor-This really means that they are held mous. It worked out at about £34.000 for every 200 children.

her proposals under consideration. Mrs. Close's idea is that boards of farms in any of the colonies. farms should be capable of accommo-

7,000 children, and are more or less re- prosecution, employing private detecby the Ameer is enormous, but the Close suggests that as many of these the state's funds to uncover the crimes one time. Cleverly, with young Askin, field, the early magistrate, who lived Robert S. Woods, afterward Judge among the pine woods east of the town.

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> sent back to England. The inclusive cost of transit from London to Halifax is £5 10s. per head. As the cost of maintenance in Canada facture until all existing weapons had is considerably lower than in England, and the capital expenditure on sites large, the advantage to the ratepayer is obvious, while the life is, of course strengthened. There are not only very far more healthy, mentally and bodily The Government of New Brunswick has offered Mrs. Close a free grant of 200 acres for each group of four adults and twenty children, the land to be years, and free education will be given

AN AVOWED SOCIALIST

to the children.

The Beautiful Countess of Warwick Comes Out for Them.

Democratic Federation. Last night the countess addressed a meeting of the unemployed at Stratford. She was introduced as "our
comrade," and the crowd cheered. The
low peril, and exhorts the white nalow peril, and exhorts the white nalow peril, and exhorts the white nasuch as "our pared at the relow peril pa countess said she appeared at the request of her Cocialist friends, and "that the country is passing through strange times. Chaos reigns in Essex and Wells, and in the remainder of England it is terrible that large num-

done to remedy the evils. men must understand the necessity of organization and of backing their eaders. I agree with the chairman's resolution that under capitalism lack of employment is a permanent condi-tion with large masses of the working classes. This can only be remedied by the collective ownership of

co-operative commonwealth."
The countess' radical declaration was uproariously applauded, and a crowd of workmen dragged her carriage to the hotel. The countess is strenuous advocate of the principle that the state ought to support those children whose parents cannot.

LIFE FOR WHITECAPPER

Five Others Given Fifty Years and One Twenty-Five.

might largely reduce this expenditure. League, the whitecapping organization serted that the poison fell into the in Southern Mississippi, which has child's mouth by accident when the waged a war of extermination against mother attempted to commit suicide by the negroes, resulted today in sending drinking it. Miss Adler thought it was guardians should be empowered to pur- one man to the penitentiary for life, chase or rent a number of outlying five for fifteen years each, and one for The twenty-five years. The sentence imposed by Judge Wil-

dating fifteen or twenty children, and kinson, at Brookhaven, after the vershould have between 200 or 300 acres dicts of guilty today startled the south. Severity had been expected in case of Guardians in England and Wales ex- conviction, because of the attitude of ercise entire parental rights over about Gov. Wardaman, who instituted the sponsible for many more; and Mrs. tives for months and spending \$2,500 of

The oaths taken by the farmers trol of the guardians, those for whom been credited with the murder of sevsituations could be found might be eral negroes, and many left the county under threats.

RUSSIA HAS NO CHANCE

General Staft's Opinion.

merly military adviser to the Japanese, is quoted as saying that the German almost free from taxation for twenty general staff concurs in his conviction that the Russians have not the faintest chance of winning the war, the Detroit Woman Blown to Pleces by esult of which is already irrevocably decided. Admiral Rojestvensky will be as powerless as Gen. Kuropatkin is to turn the scale in Russia's favor

will continue through the winter, but street, by a cartridge that had been London, Dec. 23.—The beautiful wise to defer attacking, if possible, United States navy. The cartridge Countess of Warwick has become an avowed Socialist, and has been electhim big reinforcements, especially of inche in diameter, and 3 to 4 inches

The Kreuz Zeitung, which is very intions to organize diplomatic opposition Barnes' body was badly mangled. to the aspirations of Japan, which it declares, menace Great Britain in India, France in Siam and Tonquin, and the United States in the Philippines.

THROUGH COURT

Acquitted - Jury Give Her \$100.

New York, Dec. 23.—The spectators in the Court of General Sessions today cheered when the jury returned a verdict of acquittal for Clara Adler, aged 18, who was accused of killing her baby. The members of the jury took up a subscription, and gave \$100 to the de-Mrs. Mary Close, who has just returned from Canada, has a plan which break up the so-called Farmers' died of benzine asphyxiation, but asserted that the poison fell into the fendant whom they had just set free. carbolic acid. Her friend knocked the bottle from her lips, as she was about to drink. Judge Nerburger fully concurred in the verdict.

JEWS AND POLYGAMY

A Russian Jew Claims It Is Authorized by the Talmud.

Odessa, Dec. 23.-The question whether Jews are prohibited by their religion from contracting plural marriages has been raised in the case of a man named Cronstein convicted of polygamy, owing to his taking advantage of the Russian law, which recognized the legality of plural marriages where the religion of the contracting parties authorizes it. Constein appealed, claiming that although the practice was discontinued in western countries, the Jews were following the teaching of Gorshon as defenses of the fortified palace and buildings only about a quarter as Gen. Mockel Says That's the German patriarchs, David, Solomon, etc., and that the practice was now followed by the Israelites in the mountains of the Caucasus. The court allowed the ap-Berlin, Dec. 22. - Gen. Mockel, for- peal and summoned a rabbi to give expert testimony.

KILLED BY SOUVENIR

Discharge of Cartridge.

Gen. Mockel does not believe that Barnes, aged 21 years, was blown to Detroit, Dec. 23.-Mrs, Thomas E. the present tranquility in Manchuria pieces today in her home at 253 Pine long, was sent to Mrs. Barnes as a souvenir. It is supposed that she was fluential in conservative military cir- walking from the sitting room into her

The explosion damaged the stove and started a smouldering fire in the room. Smoke from this attracted neighbors, King Edward.

IS THERE anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than get into the present social evils are called will do it. Try it and be convinced.

England it is terrible that large numbers of men and women should starve because they cannot find work. I am not afraid because those who point out the present social evils are called rebels. It is time that something be



STANDARD WORLD

MIRACLES OF FATHER IGNATIUS

English Preacher Declares He Has Several Times Raised the Dead.

London, Dec. 21.-The assertions in the recently-published life of "Father" Ignatius, founder of the Protestant monastery at Llanchony, that he claimed the power of raising the dead to life, led a correspondent to call upon "Father" Ignatius and ask him about the matter.

"When quite a young man," he said, "the great Dr. Pusey, my confessor, knew even then that the spirit of God had taken possession of me and ordered me to heal the sick and raise the dead in his name. I claim I have performed no miracles myself, but have been chosen are God's instrument in their perform-"When quite a young man," he said, as God's instrument in their perform-

Asked to describe specific cases, "Father" Ignatius said: "In 1862, when I was with my fellow-worker, Mr. Redman,

'Actuated by an involuntary impulse, I took the relic and laid it on the heart of the corpse, exclaiming: 'In the name of Jesus Christ, I say unto thee arise.' Slowly and stiffly the corpse arose, Red. man cried out: 'What have you done'
'I have done nothing,' I answered; 'the
Lord hath done all.' I believe Redman's glory of God that I should be believed.
"I remember, too, at Plymouth, an evil mother refused to allow her daughter to be baptized. I warned her that God's and a bootjack. "Never mind, Louisa," and a bootjack with the true curse would fall on her if she persisted. She was obdurate. Suddenly, without warning, her 14-year-old daughter was curse would fail on her it she persisted.
She was obdurate. Suddenly, without warning, her 14-year-old daughter was stricken with idiocy. The doctors could never explain the origin of the affliction;

two will suffice, because I believe there and wedding ring, the other clasping a three days' attendance, and receive are means of substantiating them. A bunch of orange blossoms. The cerestricken mather sent for me to success stricken mother sent for me to succor her son, lying ill unto death five miles away. We always have Lourdes water at the abbey, though the nature of the water is immaterial. I said: 'I feel our Lord intends I shall raise this poor boy by the power of his name.' When I got to the cottage I found the boy dying of acute internal inflammation. and all but dead. I sprinkled Lourdes water upon acute internal inflammation. and all but dead. I sprinkled Lourdes water upon him, almost shouting: 'Jesus says you are to get up at once.' Instantly the boy arose, perfectly cured, and next day he walked five miles from his house to mine, bringing me a gift of flowers. That boy's mother still lives close to Llanthony; I will ask her if she is willing to give evidance. In a voice trembling with dramatically. In a voice trembling with emotion he cries: "Stop! This wedding cannot go on. I object!"

Then follows a most realistic scene of confusion and surprise. The angry parent is ordered to tell why he objects. "Because," in his tense answer, "my daughter is under age!" will ask her if she is willing to give evi-

"When Llanthony Abbey was being built a great block of masonry crushed to death one workman. The brothers ran to tell me of the accident. I grasped a little flask of Lourdes water and reached the spot where the man lay, nothing but bruised pulp, and his fellows standing horrified around the dead body. I felt the divine command upon me. I commanded him to use in the name of the Lord. The man walked home to his lodgings without even a mark upon him. There is certainly one witness to that When Llanthony Abbey was being is certainly one witness to that

a priest also in miraculous fashion.
Owing to his heterodox views the
Protestants would not ordain him, but Protestants would not ordain him, but some years ago an Armenian bishop arrived one night unexpectedly at Llanthony Abbey. Ignatius says he knew nothing of his coming, but they communed in prayer that night, and the following day the bishop ordained him. departing as mysteriously as he had come.



strument conveyed as far as Martigny, where it was awaited by a crowd of

As it came into sight they cheered like school boys, and then, forming in procession behind the instrument escorted it in triumph to their mountain the expectant monks.

There a Te Deum was sung and the thanksgiving service concluded with the singing of "God Save the King" to an accompaniment on the new piano.

INSTANT RELIEF

PROVE ROMANCE

Some Adventures of Cupid in Prosaic America.

DRAMATIC AS THOSE ON STAGE her." The bet was a "dead certainty," for

The bet was a "dead certainty," for Walrond at once set to work to fulfill his own prophecy. He put the old couple on their feet again and paid every possible loverlike attention to Alice, with whom he was head over ears in love. The result was that they were married within a year of their first meeting. Young Folks Fall in Love-Angry Parents Oppose-But the God of Love Triumphs.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The cry that ronance, exciting, stirring romance, with ong and earnest courting, angry and earnest courting, angry fathers' opposition, stern laws and mag-istrates, and the other things that go to make the way of true love run unsmoothly has died out must be stilled and put to shame by the examples of Cupid's work in the last week or two. Love and romance are not dead in this country. Young people fall in love, angry parents vent their opposition, and Cupid eventually triumphs or does not according to the circumstances, just as was ever the case. Neither are the romances of the day of the poor kind which is sans excitement or thrills. The strength of Cupid in the weeks past has been turned toward channels whither it has worked to create ro-

matist's eye for dramatic effect, MATERIAL FOR "LOVE DRAMA." The case of Miss Louisa Rovira and the case in person. Joseph Porta of Chattanooga, Tenn.. has in it all the elements necessary to

the manufacture of a "love drama." There is plot, movement, action, and the proper culmination. A Belasco could not wish for a more exciting dramatic picture to stage, and with the title "Wedded Despite All" the play should be good for a full year's tour on the circuit where this style of drama

The play would be in three acts. First, there is the scene in the suburbs of Chattanooga, where the two young peo-ple live when they meet for the first and tell how much they loved each

other. 'Twas a love at first sight romance. They saw, they loved.

Young Porta was no backward lover was with my fellow-worker, Mr. Redman, a woman earnestly besought me to come and save her daughter, was was dying of typhoid. Suddenly feeling God's command upon me, I rose up, charged my friend to bring a relic of the true cross with him, and we both set forth on our errand of mercy. On reaching the house we found the girl had been dead two hours, and the body was already disposed for burial.

Young Porta was no backward lover of a mercenary age. He neither stopped to consider whether his salary would be enough to meet the requirements of the rent, the gas bills and other incidents of life in this age of modernity. He never worried about what Papa Rovina would think of him as a sonlin-law. Nay, Nay! as a true lover, fit for burial. out the essence of his love at once.

ENTER ANGRY FATHER. home. Joseph Porta tells Rovina pere: An angry scene ensues during which should be hers. "I cannot und Joseph is informed that he is neither it," he said, after seeing a cure of the age or kind to have the fair patient, "but what Louisa for a bride Rovina senior event-slick to the lungs."

The third and last act is in the office was the crushing retort. Porta and Louisa Rovira stand before the speech. One witness, a lodgi There have been other instances, but the justice, one with a marriage license housekeeper, demanded six guineas i

PRODUCES BIRTH CERTIFICATE "Oh, I guess not," said Louisa, prolook at this you'll see that I was 16 half of the whole world," declared Mrs. years old yesterday. Go on with the The justice starts again. Just as the killed by consumption, and I want to final words are to be spoken there is another dramatic interruption, and in rushes Mrs. Rovira, with anger in her

statements were made by Ignatius in earnest, calm tones, lently complete conviction of vestorday." The swipes at the justice in a stunning manner, but her husband stays the blow. "Too late, wife," he says mournfully. "She grew up since the says mournfully." These statements were made by "Father" Ignatius in earnest, calm tones, with evidently complete conviction of their absolute truth. He is now 70 years old, tall, broad-chested, with bald head and heavy, rather red face, with strongly-marked lines upon it. He is a highly-emotional preacher, and dresses in the black and white robes of a Dominican monk. He claims to have been ordained a priest also in miraculous fashion.

'Wedded despite all." And this all happened a few days ago right here in this prosy, unromantic country of ours.

LOVE LAUGHS AT PRISON. Down in Raleigh was recently ended a romance which would have done equally well for the plot of a play. It was the story of "a love that endured." Ellen Kelly, through a miscarriage of ustice or for some other reason, was sentenced to serve a year in the Georgia penitentiary. James Marley and Miss Kelly were "keeping company" at the time. But when the young woman was taken away to languish in prison. Mr. Marley discovered that he really loved the girl who hitherto had been only "good com-

with the passing of the year his love Monks of St. Bernard Jubilate Over

Monks of St. Bernard Jubilate Over

the Will the passing of the year his love continued to grow stronger and stronger He wrote to the girl and told her of his affection for her. His friends wondered To be counting a convicted criminal was strange. But Marley never Geneva, Dec. 23.—The ceremony cf was reciprocated he did not wait long Geneva, Dec. 23.—The ceremony ci handing over the piano which King before he proposed through the mail.

Down in the prison the girl received the letter and rejoiced. For she was in love with the man who had written it. She answered and accepted him. The sir Conyngham Greene, the British result was that within five minutes Minister to Switzerland, had the in-Ellen Kelly and James Marley were made man and wife, and again were all obstacles which unkind fate places

in the paths of true lovers surmount PAWNBROKER SURE OF BET. How a man won a bet and a bride was told in the course of the famous Walrond will case. Walrond was one Walrond will case. Walrond was one of the strangest cranks ever known. He married once, but his young wife dying, he afterwards kept aloof from the world. The winning of his wife was quite a nutshell romance, as told by a friend of Walrond. It is rare to find love in a pawnbroker's office.

Walrond used to advance small sums to the people in his neighborhood on friendly terms. A sudden trouble placed the parents. Of. Alice. Carlew in "queer street," and the young daughter was in great distress. In her extremity

she thought of Walrond and laid her matter before him. They had never met before, but at this interview the met before, but at this interview the

In This Province 7,787 More Votes Were Cast Than in Previous General Elections.

Failed to Boom a Wonderful Remedy of a Little Old Woman-Amusing Evidence.

London, Dec. 23.-A little old lady, with a sure and secret cure for conmances and love affairs which need sumption, brought an entertaining aconly fitting scenery, costumes and stag-ing to make them shining examples of the department of the de with the cure. Both parties conducted

anxious to leave as soon as possible the judge called him to the box.
"Will you use my remedy in the hospitals?" demanded Mrs. Long. Sir William smiled, and shook head.

"Why not, when it is a remedy the whole world is waiting for? Again Sir William smiled. "How would it help you if he did use

it?" asked the judge. "It would help me to get in the millions of pounds offered all over the once left the court, an indulgent smile

still on his face. Mrs. Long conducted her case with great energy. She told the jury al about her marvelous cure. For twenty years, she said, she has been curing people of consumption. It is the thing the world has been trying to discover since the year 1500. She has been writing to the link about it, but apparently

without effect.
Dr. Boyd, she declared, saw its ef fects, and was so impressed that hundertook to introduce the cure to the profession, giving Mrs. Long half th Act two takes place at the Rovira profits. More than that, he would buil a hospital, and give it Mrs. Long' name, and all the honor and glor "but whatever it is it go

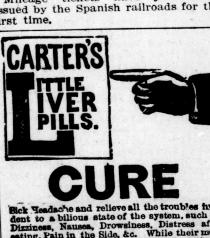
The evidence was as refreshing 7s 6d. Another admitted that she had practiced as a palmist and clairvoyant, but gave up the business on account

Then, as to cures. A young man, now in Australia, is said to be growing as fat as his father. Charles Smith described how, under the influence of Mrs. Long's herbs, his weight increased from eight stone to thirteen. Mrs. Holdritch told how her husband suffered from consumption, and was

confusion and surprise. The angry treated with Mrs. Long's remedy. "Where is he now?" asked the judge. "Just what I expected," the judge exclaimed. Another cured patient was mentionbirth certificate. "If you just ed. He also, unfortunately, is dead.

give the remedy away.' "It killed two," suggested the judge. No; only one!" was the indignant Without leaving the court the jury returned a verdict for Dr. Boyd, ignoring Mrs. Long's appeal that both sides should be made to pay their own costs. WORMS CAUSE feverishness, moan-

ing and restlessness during sleep.
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pleasant, sure and effectual. If your has none in stock, get him to Mileage tickets have just been issued by the Spanish railroads for the



OTHER RETURNS NOT COMPLETE

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs as follows: The official returns for all the Untarlo constituencies have now been received, the latest to hand being those for East Huron. They show a total Conservative vote of 217,829 as compared with a Liberal vote of 213,338, or an Opposition najority of only 4,441. The Independent vote was 2,653. In all there were 433,870 votes cast, a gain of 7,787 compared with the previous general elec-

In Nova Scotia 98,660 votes were polled, as against 107,836 in 1900; of this number 50,978 were cast for Ministerial and 44,336 for Opposition candidates, and Independent candidates combined

The total popular vote in New Brunswick was 72,311, as compared with 69,-"Love Will Find a Way," etc., are representative. Cupid has truly the dramatist's eye for dramatic effect."

"Ine Fatal Wedding," and by as Mrs. Long. She sued Dr. Boyd, and 340 at the preceding general election. The vote for the Government was 36, 741 and for the Opposition 35,570. 741 and for the Opposition 35,570.
Prince Edward Island cast a total vote of 20,788, which is a little less than the preceding general election.

the Government 10,251. The figures for the other Provinces are not complete. In the Province of permitted to pass placidly away Quebec the figures lacking are those peace. his for Richelieu. The returning officer

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ers, 593 Richmond street north, 'Phone RULES FOR BARBERS

Certified as Fit and Proper Persons to Remove Hair.

London, Dec. 23.—"The city," and 'hygienic shaving," are for the future to be synonymous terms. A number of important recommendations bearing upon the conditions of barbers' establshments were approved without dis-cussion by the Court of Common Counil this week.

The recommendations, which were suggested by Dr. Collingridge, the Medical Officer of Health, and which have been agreed to by the Public Health Department of the corporation and the Incorporated Guild of Hairdressers, are virtually as follows:
(1) All shelves, fittings, and tables on which instruments are placed to be of glass, marble, slate, or other similar

istomer, and a fresh piece of paper or clean linen to be placed on the back (3) No general powder-puffs to be sed, and powder pulverizers or cotton-

wool substituted. No sponges to

ced in a disinfecting solution.

8) Cut hair falling on the floor to immediately swept up and removed, and floors to be cleaned daily.

man's admiration was won. Without his usual precautions he advanced her some money on the spot.

"T'll bet you don't get that back," said his confidential clerk, when the girl had left. He was evidently surprised that his employer should have been captivated by a pretty face. Walrond was silent for some moments, then he answered in his dry, drawling way: "You've won your bet. I shan't get that money again. But I bet you fifty and a rise that if I marry it will be to her."

WOTE IN ONTARIO

(9) No general alum crystals or blocks as a styptic to be used, and a liquid powder applied on towel or cotton-wool or by spray.

(10) The most scrupulous cleanliness to be observed in all that pertains to the business.

In addition the guild recommends that regular customers and subscribers should be strongly advised to provide their own toilet articles. A further proposition provides for registration, her." ng with these regulations will have a certificate to the effect that they are "fit and proper persons to undertake the removal of hair with safety to the

THE STORY OF A MEAN, GREEDY MAN

Hash Heated Over Failed to Free English From the Wife Who Cooked It.

New York, Dec. 22.—Despite his plaintive protests that his beautiful young wife furnished him with food which had lost the bloom and virility of youth, the suit of Eugene Montgomery English, the candy manufacturer, for separation from Clara English was dismissed by Justice Giegerich yesterday, after the fair defendant had made tart comments on her husband's nature, and marital troubles of h bizarre pattern had been aired.

Mrs. English told her side of the tale to a reporter last night, and painted a vivid picture of connubial cacophony. The manufacturer of sweets, whose soul had become embittered, swore Sir William Broadbellt was in court, the preceding general election. The soul had become emblitered, swore subpoenaed by the plaintiff. As he was Opposition obtained 10,537 votes and that his wife made life an agony for had had their heyday, and should be

resurrected food, he said, and She resurrected food, he said, and laid it before him when he called and a-hungered, and thereat his palate and his spirit revolted. He deposed that in violation of ar ante-marital compact, Mrs. English declined to bear her share of the expenses—looked with frigid hauteur upon gasman, milkman, grocer, and others-although she enjoys an income of \$3,000 annually.

He declared that hash-unsavory hoary hash-into which renewed life had been infused by a gas stove, was offered to him. He said that life with Mrs. English was a gastronomic nightmare, and begged for separation. Then came the series of rebuttals, from Mrs. English, and the series of charges that awoke interest. When one item-which lent piquancy to the quaint case-was introduced, she told her story. This item read:

an account of every cent I spent," she said. "It was money, money, money, all the time. That was his pet theme. My husband was mean about every-

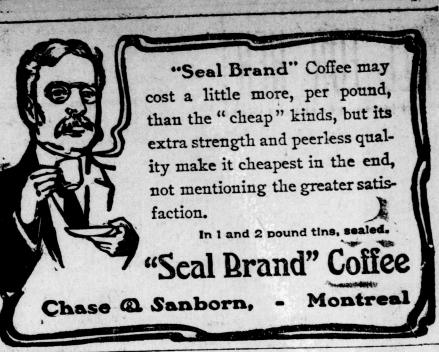
Asked if Mr. English had not paid \$106 millinery bill for her, she said: "I never knew of it. If he did, he check and got the money paid a personal bill for me! I left him for a time in 1897 because of his closeness about money matters. I really could not bear it. I was in a perpetual state of worriment."

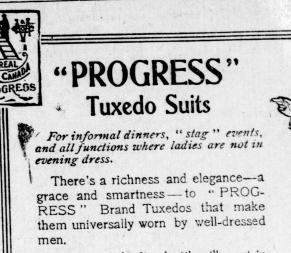
ments, at No. 251 West Eighty-seventh her, I tell you." street, Mrs. English supplemented her two children fluttered around her, cautiously, slipped about half a dozer "that I have done everything I could." Mr. English gave me exactly \$15 a week to maintain this apartment of her," said the sleuth from the other ten rooms, with three servants. How store, as he nudged George in the ribs. myself, the children, and the servants could exist on that amount is a prob-

frequently say he would be home at 7 and on that ridiculous basis he plants ing. "Nothing suited him. He displayed an epicurean appetite marvelous in a man who furnished \$15 a week to grat-

fy it. He was voracious, too. 'The story of hash is easy of explanation. The children and I would prepare the food for ourselves, and suddenly Mr. English would drop into the house and, of course, find no food ready; whereupon he raised an unwarranted storm." All this time, she says, he had large income. Mrs. English is a really handsom

woman. She entered the court yesterday wearing a big picture hat with hopelessly intricate trimmings, long fur stole, and an elaborate gown. She caused a pleasing commotion as she swept down the aisle and took the





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THE LADY AND THE LACES

ONTREAL CANAL

Store Sleuths Tell This Story of a New Shoplifting Wrinkle.

New York, Dec. 23.-This story is told among the department store sleuths of an alleged episode of this rush season. wiping his brow, and, panted in the ear of one of the floor detectives: "See that woman, George; the clever looking one in the black dress?" indicating a woman who had just entered

the store. George saw her, "Well," said the perspiring stranger watch ner; sne's th come from our store. We know her she's been playing the game there for some time; she'll load up like a pack horse if you give her a chance. I've piped her all off all the afternoon Last night at her beautiful apart- have shadowed her up here. Watch

The woman in black approached counter on which was a display of lace "I assure you," she said, while her handkerchiefs and, looking around "What'd I tell you, George? Pipe From the lace handkerchief counter the woman in black visited the silk

lem I leave to the mathematical of hosiery counter and them went to I had to economize almost several others. At each she helped herharshly to get along. The story of self, generously and dexterously. George, with the other slueth, followed warmed-over food is not true.

"The fact is that my husband would at a convenient distance. The woman, when she started to leave the store, o'clock, and then stroll in at 9. Of not only had a load under her loose fit-course I had to keep the food warm, ting cloak, but her pockets were bulg-

"Leave it to me, George. I know her game. I'll get her for both of us," said the visiting slueth. "You stand here at George stood at the door for five minutes. Then he went out into the cold world and is still looking for: 1-The woman.

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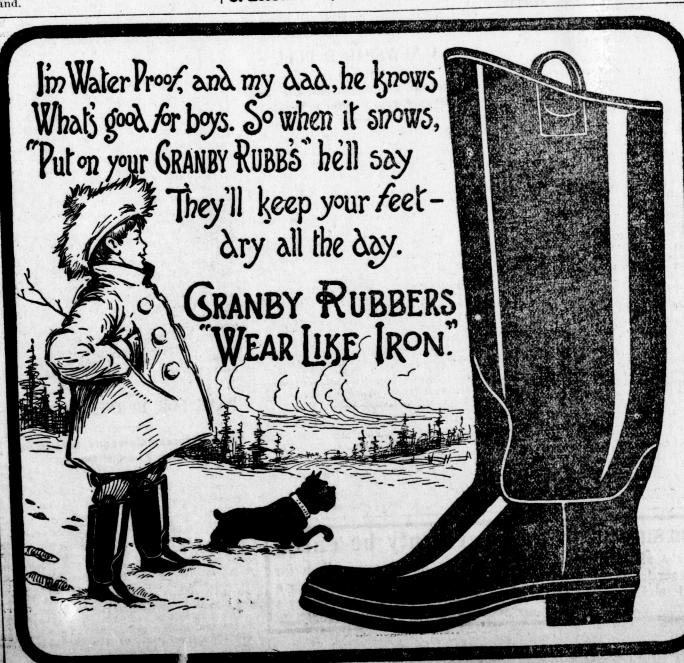


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MEN AND WOMEN.



"Yes," said Olivia dreamily, "but he might have had a brass band." This so tickled the Cherub that he broke into a loud laugh, which brought two bright-eyed, fresh young girls to their side. They were the two Perstone girls, who were in nowise re markable excepting for their position as Sir William's daughters-the baronetage was one of the oldest in the county-and their perfectly frank unenvying delight in, and admiration

To these two, simple, country girls there had never been since the world was created, so beautiful and clever and altogether fascinating a creature

They pounced upon her, one on each the almost solemn shence she said in the dreamy voice she had adopted in the former cases: "Why, dear, we thought you were never coming!" exclaimed Mary, drawing the supple neck downwards that might kiss the fresh, red lips,

nie, drawing her gauntlet from he "You flatterers!" said Olivia, kiss them both and slipping from he

"And how beautiful!" murmured

were so afraid you wouldn't come," said Mary, "and we are so glad to see you, you can't tell. And isn't this delightful? So kind of Mr. Bradstone! And you rode over with dear Bertie. No wonder he looks so bright and happy," and she shot a half-playful, half-jealous glance from her boyish eyes at the Cherub, who, having got rid of one of the giants in plush, was mixing a salad. "He will look ever so much brighter

and happier when he has had some said Olivia. "For heaven's sake persuade him to send some of those fellows away, sir, said Bertie in a low voice to the squire as they seated themselves; "it isn't a bit like a picnic with them hovering like huge birds-of-paradise over us!" squire shrugged his shoulders.

"Let him alone-he means well," he said good-naturedly. Bartley Bradstone came up to them at this moment. He was looking flushed and excited and-fussy. "Have you got all you want? Miss Olivia, let them give you some of the Squire, I think you will find champagne correct-Pommery,

The butler swooped solemnly down with the bottle, just as he would have done in the dining-room at The Maples. It was fearfully and dreadfully unlike a picnic, but the high spirits of the two Penstone girls rose even above the overwhelming presence of the footmen and butler, and they were soon men and butler, and they were soon picnic interrupted by ill-conditioned gypsies, but that an unknown rider smiling at them in sympathy. when suddenly, in the very middle of the informally formal repast, and just as Mr. Bartley Bradstone was mentally congratulating himself upon its complete success, a man and a woman, with a couple of children clinging to them, came through the opening of the trees. The woman stopped short, and with the ened expression true gypsy whine said, as she hungrily eyed the costly spread:
"Will the pretty ladies cross the poor

gypsy's hand with silver, and let her tell them their fortunes?"

Mr. Bradstone looked up, almost choking with rage. That gypsies should dare at any time to trespass uphis property, was bad enough to bear, but that they should inflict their odious presence upon his special picnic party

was simply unendurable.
"What do you mean?" he demanded, "Here! Go away! Go away The woman shrank back a little; but the man, at the sound of his voice,

gave a little start and came a step nearer.
"We means no harm, gentlemen," he said, whiningly, his dark eyes fixed upon Bartley Bradstone's angry face.

"Let the wise woman tell the pretty Bartley Bradstone was about to send them about their busines with the nearest approach to an oath he dared to utter in the presence of ladies, when Mary Penstone, with a laugh, said: "Oh, don't send them away, Mr. Bradstone. "I should like to have my fortune told, I should, indeed!"

"It's all nonsense," he said, with illconcealed impatience.
"But is it?" demanded Annie, eyeing the dark-hued gypsy woman wistfully. "Oh, yes, of course, it is, I know; but let her stay, Mr. Bradstone, just for a

minute. Mary, lend me a shilling-I'll Mary did not possess the coin; but Olivia found one, and Mary, with manifold gigglings, gave it to the gypsy. The woman crossed the soft palm with it.

"Your fortune is easy to tell, miss," she said; "you'll marry the man of your choice and be happy." Annie snatched her hand away with a disappointed pout of her full lips.

"I don't think that's worth a shiing," she said. "It's a swindle. I ought to have fallen in love with the wrong man and died of consumption.

Now, Mary!
But Mary declined, positively.
"Well, you, then, squire," said Annie.
tugging at his arm. "My fortune's made or marred long go," he said, shaking his head as he tossed half a crown to the woman.
"Well, then, it's Olivia's turn," said
Annie. "Now, Olivia, you must, you must have your fortune told."

prophesy anything very dreadful, please," she said. The woman crossed her long, shapely hand and peered at it. Then she slow-

lady would like their fortune told?" "Oh, but that isn't fair!" exclaimed Annie Penstone. "You must tell this

"Am I to tell it, miss?" she said.

a man you do not mate. But in the that they would distribute 100 pounds Adams Express Company Settles for

She stopped short, and dropping Olivia's hand, bent over one of the chil-Olivia smiled her calm, sweet smile.

"That will do," said Bartley Brad-tone," and he flung a coin towards be group. "Clear off now!" The woman darted at the coin, but is her hand closed over it she said: "Let me tell this gentleman his for-

"Oh, do! oh, come, Mr. Bradstone!" exclaimed the two Penstone girls in chorus. "In common fairness" in chorus. "In common fairness" "Oh, I'm quite ready," said Bartley Bradstone, but with anything but alacrity; and leaning on his elbow he extended his right hand rejuctantly. tended his right hand rejuctantly.
"The left, if you please, gentleman

"You are mighty particular," he said

A he did so the man took a step passability, but she bent lower over the woman's ear. Her face did not change from its imforward and whispered something in Bartley Bradstone's hands, and amidst

"It is a fair hand, a clever hand; but there are lines that trouble the poor gypsy. Lines of the past, and the coming future. Beware of the woman with the black eyes and the cut lip." Bartley Bradstone changed color and

otched his hand away.
"That will do," he said. "Don't bother us with any more, but take yourself ff. And look here; I don't allow gypsies to settle or squat, or whatever you call it, upon my land." The woman tied the coins she had received in the corner of her apron with deliberate composure, then dropping a curtsey, followed the man, who

had already struck into the thick undergrowth.
"How delightful!" exclaimed Annie Penstone, "Mr. Bradstone, I believe you had them brought here on purpose, just to make your picnic complete. "No, I didn't," he said abruptly. hate them. They are the worst thieves —" He stopped. "Bring some more

wine," he called to the butler. "Beware of the woman with the cut lip and the black eyes, Mr. Bradstone," xclaimed Annie laughingly. The butler filled their glasses, and in the midst of the general laughing and talking, Bartley Bradstone was recovering his composure and feeling pretty comfortable again, when he heard the sound of horse's hoofs, and looking up, saw a man on horseback riding into the glade.

The horse was a hunter of good character, and his rider was evidently so lost in thought that he had thrown the reins almost on the animal's neck, and was perfectly indifferent to the course t was taking. All the picnic party stared at him

and Mary Penstone had just time to whisper to Olivia, "What a handsome when Bartley Bradstone sprang It was bad enough to have his grand

tolerable.
"Here, you, sir," he exclaimed angrily, "do you know you are trespassing?"

The gentleman pulled up, at. 'ooked from the angry face below him to the rest of the party with a half-awak-

Then he drew the roin from Bartley Bradstone's grasp and looking at him calmly, said: "I beg your pardon, I did not know "But you are!" insisted the giver of the feast. "This is private land, and you ought to know it! found it, sir.

you've no right to de private property like this!" The stranger's face flushed; but before he could speak Bertie sprang to his feet and approached the two men. "Mr. Bradstone." he said, "this genleman is a friend of mine, and I can assure you that he had no desire to

Bartley Bradstone looked from one to the other with his characteristic expression of moody suspicion. "A friend of yours! Of course, that makes a difference. I suppose it's all right. Olivia had risen and came slowly towards them. The rest kept their seats.
"Yes, this is a friend of mine — Mr.

Faradeane," said Bertie, and he laid his hand upon the bridle of the stran-He looked from Bertie to Bartley Bradstone and then at Olivia, and on her face his eyes seemed fixed.

"Although a friend of Lord Granville, I am still a trespasser," he said, "and I beg your pardon"; and he turned and rode off.

Both Bartley Bradstone and Olivia turned upon Bertie. "Is he a friend of yours, Lord Gran-ville?" demanded Bartley. Olivia said nothing, though her eyes were eloquent enough.

The color rose to poor Bertie's face.
"It—it is Mr. Faradeane, of The
Dell." he stammered—fancy the Cherub stammering!—"I made his acquaint-That's all!'

[To be Continued.]

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A NEWSPAPER DUEL

Olivia smiled and held out her hand in Pursuit of Circulation the Echo Gives Away £1,000 a Week.

London, Dec. 23.—South Wales is in ly let the hand drop.

"Is there any other gentleman or duel. About a year ago the "Evening twelve governors for a populations of twelve governors for a populations of conditions of the condit Express," which is published at the "Western Mail" officer, Car liff, started a series of schemes of money prizes. These schemes proved so successful The woman glanced at her, then at that a week or two back the "Express" claimed a circulation in Sorth Wales Olivia smiled, "Of course," she said, and Monmouth of over 100,600 copies,

every week in a similar way. The "Express" immediately increase their offer to 200 pounds per week, and the "Echo," not to be outdone, has

"It is your turn now," she said to announced the distribution of Bertie; but Bertie, with affected horrer pounds per week in sovereigns. Consumption can certainly be cured

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ALREADY HOLDS A BIG CITY

with an uneasy laugh, and he shifted his position and gave her the left Americans and Three Others

> London, Dec. 22. - It is quite probable that the next important move in world politics will be the seizure by the United States of the Republic of Santo Domingo. The preliminary steps are now beng taken, prominent news-papers defending the administration even before it is attacked by the antiexpansionists. The following announce ment is made by the New York Trib-une: "The United States will not purchase, annex or even accept as a gift the Republic of Santo Domingo. This may be stated on the highest authority That the United States may find it expedient to take temporary charge of Santo Domingo, reorganize its Government, pay off its indebtedness, and re-place intolerable conditions with a safe and sane government, precisely as was done with Cuba, is not only possible, but probable. It is also possible that, in return for thus acting as Domingo's receiver, the United States may acquire the use of a coaling sta-

tion on Samana Bay." The American Government is already in control of Puerto Plata, one of the most important towns in the of Minnesota will make a determined island. That the three other chief ports, effort to fustrate this and to show Monte Christi, Sanchez, and Samana, will be seized in the near future is almost certain. Thus far the United States may go with the propriety gained by arbitral sanction; for this power was granted by the three arbitrators whose decision of last July was supposed to put an end to the trouble local legislature, and re has declared between Santo Domingo and the United positively that he will do his utmost States. By this award certain sums to stem the tide of this emigration. were granted the latter country as compensation, and the seizure of the ports and collection of customs was immigration board," said he yestersuggested, in the event of Santo Dom- day. This will counteract the iningo failing to abide by the court's fluence of the Canadian immigration

mited. The step from occupying four ports, Canada. That will gain our end to a as permitted by agreement, to claim- certain degree, but will be far from ing authority over all the island is a absolute in persuading farmers to stay long one or a short one, according to right here in this State, or on this the point of view. The Government side of the line at least. should dare to intrude was simply inview is thus set forth:

States will, after undertaking the ad- the legislature I will bring up the ministration of the four ports named, matter of draining all these lands and go further, and assume temporary then selling them to men who will charge of the entire Dominican admin- put them under cultivaion at once. istration, with the hope of establishing it on a sound and businesslike basis, is occasioned by the hopeless insolvency guarantees from purchasers that they of the present regime, the tyranny of will take up residence on the land at militarism which dominates the repub-lic, and the constant danger that Eur-this scheme is only the beginning of asperation and their Governments feel country to turn back the tide of imcalled upon to do the work which can migration that each year flows with be better done by the United States, increased current over Canada's borand which, if performed by this coun-der." try, would be unattended by danger of During the last three years the foreign complications. In this connection it may be said that the state de- Manitoba especially, and the Canadian partment has reason to understand Northwest generally has increased that temporary American administra-tion of Dominican affairs would be dian Government has been particular-

nsolvent republic.' grasped the situation yet, or we might cial returns. Besides this, Canadian point out that similar excuses are alling American settlers over their lands. ways available for nations with "be- This has all resulted very disasnevolent assimilation" in view. Nat- trously for the United States, and urally the victim of these good-natur- Uncle Sam has been forced to look on ed offices must be more or less unfit with ever-increasing alarm. The for resistance. In a nation insolvent, thing has reached such proportions hopeless and tyrannized, we have a now that politicians are determined fair subject for illustration. The "fear to stop it or do all in their power in that European creditors may be driven that direction. It is believed that to exasperation," being translated by plans are being made for a huge caman anti-Imperialist, means the fear that pagn that will begin with the coming some other vulture may be first on the spring. carcase. Imperialists say that what has been done to Cuba would be repeated, and here again opinions differ, the antis holding that in every essential Cuba is a mere dependency of the

That Santo Domingo is very drunk indeed there can be no doubt. The napresent management and methods the ean creditors whose claims are now in he hands of the Belgian-French commission are owed \$13,000,000, but clearly realizing the bankruptcy of the ages of 15 and 35.

ountry they have expressed a willingness to accept 50 cents on the dollar f monthly jayments of \$25,000 be made interest. These creditors would naturally be glad enough to have the United states guarantee them full it may reasonably be doubted that they would surrender their own little dreams about seizing the place themselves. The Dominican army is composed largely of colonies; 600,000, each with a suite of Oriental proportions. No wonder the place is

always undergoing a revolution.

Here is how one citizen describes the situation:

"We have no census; no surveys; no roads; no good ports; no instruction, 95 per cent of our population being illiterates; no farmers; no sailors; no dinking and esting too much. You have been described as a little dry. You have little as a little dry. You have littl

the Knickerbocker Trust Company for the \$200,000 in coupon bonds of a Canadian lumber company which were destroyed by fire in the express company's car near Worcester last Fri-day morning. Other claims on account of the fire, including one for \$4,000 worth of bank notes, will be paid by the company as they are established.

The loss of the company, it was said at the main office yesterday, would undoubtedly amount to \$240,000 unless

notes and bonds destroyed. The com-pany has no definite record by numbers of the notes or bonds in the consignment, but will make some effort

o establish them. This, it was said, is the first instance in which the company's safes have gone back on them. Safes of the same make have passed through other fires Uncle Sam About to Seize without serious results to the contents, and the officials of the company are at a loss to explain how the notes, and particularly the jewelry, in the express car safes were destroyed. There is no car safes were destroyed. There is no question, however, in the minds of the company's officials, that the fire was purely accidental.

If the company is not able to estab lish the identity of the Treasury notes burned the Government will, of course be a winner. An official of the Sub-Treasury, when asked yesterday how much the Government made approximately in a year from circumstances such as are presented in the Adams Express Company case, said he couldn' say definitely, but that it was safe to put it well up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MINNESOTA TRIES TO HALT EXODUS

Western State Taking Steps to Stop Emigration to the Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.-Realizing that year by year more and more American farmers cross the border and take up land in the northwest of Canada, the State Legislature the hundreds who yearly emigrate from this state that they can obtain land under as good conditions here as across the line.

The question, after considerable agitation, is being strongly entered into by A. L. Cole, member-elect for the described by the court's fluence of the Canadian immigration office in this city; representatives of which meet the land-seekers' trains coming from the south to this State, ority, the republic having described by the court's fluence of the Canadian immigration office in this city; representatives of which meet the land-seekers' trains coming from the south to this State, ority, the republic having de- and urge the foreigners of large communities to continue their journey to in Minnesota some 2,000,000 acres of "The assumption that the United swamp lands. At the next session of an effort that will be made by the

welcomed by the European nations ly active in its efforts to advertise whose subjects are creditors of the insolvent republic." border States, and that it has been The anti-expansionists have hardly successful is apparent from the offibe able to contrast the foregoing with land companies have shown wonder-They would probably ful enterprise in their methods of tak-

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36 tial Cuba is a mere dependency of the United States. The whole situation as regards Santo Domingo may be likened to that of a drunken man reeling home. An affable stranger presents himself and links arms with the inebriate. Does he mean to lead him to a Salvation Army shelter, or lure him down an alleyway?

That Santo Domingo is now down.

tomer for Eclectric Oil. The Irish Registrar-General's report tional debt is more than \$32,000,000, and shows that the number of marriages this is increasing every year. Under during the 10 years from 1891 to 1900 showed an increase of 8,513 over the epublic is hopelessly bankrupt. Euro- preceding 10 years, although the population had decreased, and over 400,000 emigrants left Ireland in the 10 years, 83 per cent of them beng between the

SICK AT NIGHT WELL IN THE MORNING.

A MOST WONDERFUL CHANGE IN EVEN A FEW HOURS CAN BE EASILY ACCOMPLISHED IN NA-TURE'S WAY.

Olivia smiled. "Of course," she said.
"Why not?"

The woman took her hand and looked into her, eyes, just as a short-sighted how 80,00 pounds had glanced behind her at the spot where the man stood in an attitude of perfect repose and self-possession, his dark eyes fixed upon Bartley Bradstone.

"Shall I tell this pretty lady her fortune, Seth—"

The man nodded, and the woman in a low voice said:
"There are lines of much sorrow, miss, and much doubt. You will mate with a man you do not love, and love into how 80,00 pounds had described how 80,00 pounds had described how 80,00 pounds had been said described how 80,00 pounds had been spent upon the paper.

Numbered portcards were then sent out to householders, the aumbers and names of persons entitled to sovereigns being regularly pub"shed. In this way 20 pounds per week was distributed.

The proprietors of the "South Wales and low voice said:

"There are lines of much sorrow, miss, and much doubt. You will mate with a man you do not love, and love at man you do not love, and love the with a man you do not love, and love the state frounces, and described how 80,00 pounds had been surfaced to surptus and an indebtedness of \$30,000,000, and all our revenues are 1, ent in war, killing at the very start you will rage people."

The same citizen ares gives a Christ wants lift Uncle Sam consents to play the part of Santa Claus the world will one or two more, and you will forget all about it.

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The same citizen are givent in war, killing at the Adams Express Company Settles for Canadian Lumber Bonds.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Adams Express Company settled yesterday with the Knickenbecker Transfer of the Spickenbecker Transfer of the Blood the bile accumulations, restoring harmonious action to the digestive organs. Just one day's use of these little pills will cure any threatened bilious attack. They are good for young or old, never gripe or weaken, nor leave behind any unpleasant after effects. They always cure sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

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A good many hearts are being made happy and contented through this great festival-CHRISTMAS, and the coming of the New Year. Presents are shipped into homes by the score, money spent happily and freely, for those beloved. How every heart beats impatiently for the happy day to arrive, when one's eyes open-OH! HOW BEAU-TIFUL! Perhaps there are a good many today who have not as yet bought their presents. Why? Because they don't know what to buy. One article may be too dear and another too cheap.

Should you feel any way inclined to accept our advice we will give you one free of charge. Your Sister, Daughter or Sweetheart must be presented with something, I am sure. Well, here is a couple: For instance, a Beautiful Short Skirt for SKATING; a Beautiful WINTER WALKING SKIRT, etc. You put this aside. You say, well this present was made me by Sister, and I am only going to wear it for skating. How delightful Sister would feel to think that she perhaps only paid \$1.95, \$2.45 or \$2.85 for this Skirt, and how much it is being appreciated.

However, we are here and will request you all to call at our store for those Skirts, and see if we cannot do as we say. Our prices are reduced again considerably and we want you to know a good thing when you see it.

These Are Just a Few Prices Good Until Saturday Night at 11 O'Clock:



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232 DUNDAS STREET.

Two Lock Him in Car and Send for Reinforcements.

Washington, N. J., Dec. 23.—A stranger giving his name as Charles B. Moyer collected \$2 from about wenty poor girls here by representing himself as an agent for a company manufacturing silk flowers. He offered the girls employment by which they could make five dollars a week, but made them pay him two dollars for an outfit, which would be sent to them later. Moyer went from here to Oxford,

and worked there for several days. Anna and Teresa Flanagan, two of his victims, met Moyer on the street here yesterday, and demanded a return of their money. Moyer laughed. The girls are robust and they grasped Moyer and pulled him to a railroad switch, where stood an empty freight car. They locked in Moyer and then went for help.

In a little while a dozen girls marched in a body to the car, opened and pulled Moyer out. He was nelpless from drink and the girls re solved to sober him up. This they did by plunging him two or three times into the icy waters of the nearby creek. He emerged after the girls left him and took the first northbound train for Scranton

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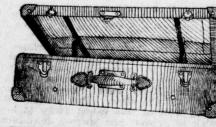
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