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THE ADVERTISER. London, Ont.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED.

POPE-BUCKE-On Dec. 29, at the Memorial Church, London, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, Harry Colin Pope, barrister-at-law, Strathroy, second son of John Pope, City Treasurer, London, to Jessie Clare, daughter of Dr. R. M. Bucke, Superintendent, Asylum for Insane, London.

PARTRIDGE-HARPIN-On Dec. 28, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. Harpin, 573 Hill street, Mr. Thomas L. Partridge, plumber, to Miss Beatrice Harpin. DIED.

SKINNER-On Dec. 28, William Frank, youngest son of William and Isabella Skinner, aged 1 year and 4 months. Funeral private, from the family residence.

WALSH-At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 28 Sergeant-Bugler Thomas Francis Walsh, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, aged 49

Amusements and Lectures

Daniel R. Ryan Co.,

Matinee Saturday, "Fatai Wedding." Saturday night, "From Sire to Son." Prices: Matinee 10c, 20c, Next attraction Monday, matinee and evening, "Charley's Uncle."

A UDITORIUM—SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S message to men, Sunday, Jan. 1. Rev. Robt. Johnston will speak. All men invited. se Monday, Jan. 2, 10 to 10. All in-ll. 29u

A UDITORIUM—THURSDAY, JAN. 5— Popular Concert Course—Col. Copeland will give his fascinating talk on "Seeing the Elephant." Plan opens Tuesday, 3rd, at 9 a.m.

DON'T FORGET HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock. London vs. Toronto. b JUBILEE RINK — OPEN TONIGHT — Sure. Band Saturday evening. Open Saturday afternoon.

A LLAN LINE-NEW FOLDERS OUT IN A a few days, giving sailings for entire winter season. Parisian sails from St. John, Jan. 7, Halifax, Jan. 9. Palatial new steamship Castillian, largest ship on the Canadian route, will sail in February. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING CLASSES WILL RESUME next week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, advanced; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening. Glencoe; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 9, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

CPECIAL MEETING OF FOREST CITY
Camp No. 1, Canadian Order Woodmen,
this evering, in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. M. E. Brown, consul commander;
Charles Doe, clerk. S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS S. (Friday) evening. Visiting brothers welcome. A. E. Taylor, President.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID - REFER-ENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 406 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-MAN TO WORK ON A farm. Apply W. J. Walker, Odell Post-office, Westminster township. 23u WANTED-AT CAMPBELL'S CARRIAGE

Factory, two good machine hands and a good carriage woodworker. WANTED-ONE CITY CANVASSER TO take large orders from private families, either for cash or on credit; must be a good salesman; no other need apply. 258 Dundas

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Begin It and Be In It_

Start the new year well. That is start trading with us for your footwear, and reap the benefit of cash trading. Why squander your money in a credit shoe shop, when you know that you are paying some "dead beat's" debts, in the long price that is being charged you? You owe it to yourself to get your money's worth, and if you have doubts about the advantages we, and we alone in London can offer you in this respect, bury them, and try us once.

J. P. Cook

173 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED-WE WANT LIVE A agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high-grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. It will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto.

Lost and Found. LOST-GRAY LAMB STORM COLLAR-Please return to 547 Colborne street. b FOUND-ON DUNDAS STREET, LADY'S P purse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Telephone 885.

LOST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26tf LOST—COLLIE PUP—ABOUT 4 MONTHS ward if returned to Geo. C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue.

Wanted.

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOMS IN good locality. Apply 106, this office.

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE ROOM and board; only those having very designable accommodation please reply to Box 103,

WANTED — TWO NURSES DEIRES board in a private family without children; must be in a good locality. Address "Nurse," Advertiser office. 27c HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE dothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Articles For Sale.

MINING STOCK—
500 Deer Park at 20½c.
5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer.
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J. F. SANGSTER,
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403 Richmond street. MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY Curly Astrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham 8,778 Dundas street FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 75 octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-GOOD SET SECOND-HAND bobsleighs, low wood cover; fit for butcher, baker or any light delivery. Apply Charles Johns, 125 King street. 27c \$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

CENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scranton. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser, Bowman & Co. EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them.

TIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—
stove lengths or cordwood, Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to-date at small expense.

J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-PO. KET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR 1 pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

Houses, Etc., To Let. TO LET-REAR OF STORE 183 DUNDAS street, for storage, offices, etc., well lighted and heated. Apply at store.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS— When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.

will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street For cale, ars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

The Canadian DIVIDEND NO. 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the seven months ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 3rd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

M. H. ROWLAND,
London, Dec. 19, 1898.

Manager.

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days when neither hay grows nor sun shines.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE, by its endowment plans provides a sure shelter for your savings from the storms of financial disaster and the feeble influences of old age, and produces for you a yearly income that your declining years may be spent in peace.

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Election Cards. Public Meeting

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, by request of a number of ratepayers, I have directed that a meeting be held in the

Waterloo Street School House, in Ward No. 4, on the evening of

Friday, the 30th inst., at 8 O'Clock, for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs. JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor. Mayor's office, 28th December, 1898.

To the Electors Of the City of London

Ladies and Gentlemen-As the time before election is too short to make a personal canvass, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

As Mayor for 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF LONDON.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

the re-election of

As Mayor for 1899.

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Electors No. 1 Ward.

Respectfully solicits your Vote and Influence, as

ALDERMAN FOR 1899

WARD NO. 2. TO THE ELECTORS-

-Your Vote and Influence -Respectfully Solicited for Charles Colerick,

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1899.

...VOTE FOR...

AS ALDERMAN FOR

WARD NO. 3 FOR 1899.

Electors of No. 3 Ward:

Respectfully requests you to assist by your vote and influence in electing him ALDERMAN FOR 1899.

Your Vote and Influence RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF....

292 Central Avenue, Chairman Board of Education, as School Trustee for 1899, Ward No. 4.

Still More Mild Talk From Their Newspapers.

The State of Feeling in the Transvaal Is Warlike.

Spain Appears To Be On the Brink of a Crisis.

Irish Political Plans-Big Grant for the French Navy Wanted.

London, Dec. 30 .- The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: Yesterday's edition of the Rand Post contains further inflammatory articles. 'The paper calls Saturday's proceedings "a rebellious plot apainst the existence of the republic," and styles the petition "a lying and libelous document comniled in conjunction with the British agents of office." It suggests that if 'a couple of wire-pullers were shot it would avert a formal war, and says that Great Britain should be requested to appoint a new consular staff, failing immediate compliance with which request, the exequators of the members of the present staff should be with-drawn."

A WARNING. The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, who utters a warning against the optimistic reports sent to London in the Kruger interests, says: I have interviewed the British consul, who says that Saturday's demonstration impressed him as being based upon deep public feeling, while the delegation which presented the petition was, to his personal knowledge, composed of the highest character and standing. Signs are multiplying that the Uitlander sentiment has been housed to the point of asserting claims for justice. The ex-reform leaders are debarred, under pain of banishment, from interfering in politics, but they declare that despite Pretoria terrorism, they will not keep silence much longer. The present temper of the community is such that opposing demonstrations will

almost inevitably be followed by SERIOUS RIOTS. I learn on high authority that during the negotiations at Pretoria regarding Saturday's demonstration, the British agent carefully avoided any admission that the British Government assented to the Public Meetings Act. He even suggested that Great Britain might test the legality of that measure under the London convention. The present position has aroused the deepest public excitement known since the Jameson raid, and it is plain that something

humiliating and intolerable situation. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: President Kruger, in the course of an interview, has asserted that he deprecates the warlike article ished on Wednesday by the Boer organ, the Rand Post, and declares that he will prohibit the proposed anti-Jameson demonstration. IN SIERRA LEONE.

Advices received from Sierra Leone announce that the military demonstration in the hinterland has commenced in right earnest. Eight hundred porters have left Freetown, escorted by a strong detachment of the West African Regiment, under the command of Major Sutton, for the Bonietta district. One thousand more carriers left Freetown for the Panguma district, followed by another detachment of the West African Regiment, under Col. Cunning-

TO STAVE OFF SPAIN'S CRISIS. Madrid, Dec. 30.-The newspapers here express the opinion that the decision attributed in this city to President McKinley to have the treaty of

WARD NO. 4 ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your Votes and Influence respectfully solicited for

As Alderman for 1899.

Your Vote and Influence

....FOR....

As School Trustee for 1899 For No. 4 Ward. .

Frank Plant

Solicits your vote and influence

As Alderman for 1899.

Electors No. 5 Ward.

ALDERMAN FOR 1899

Swedish Massage. MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE
Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate
of the Hugo Oldenburg Instituta. Chicago.

peace ratified in January, alters the aspect of political affairs in Spain. Ministerial circles think it better to postpone the settlement of the crisis until the treaty is ratified. There are mysterious rumors of a recent meeting of a dozen generals, the object of which has not been divulged. The government is said to be aware that the meeting has taken place, and is understood to be taking the steps necessary to prevent undesired developments.

IRISH PLANS. London, Dec. 30.-Irish political plans are the subject of much discussion at the present time. Timothy M. Healy, the anti-Parnellite leader, says, in an interview, that while the old land question in Ireland was prominent, there would be no land war. He thought a greater toleration among the party factions would adjust the question, and would also make way for a union of Irishmen. When this union was secured, Mr. Healy said, home rule was

assured. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader. said he rejoiced that the Liberal party in England was in a disorganized condition. It was the alliance with the Liberals, he said, which had prevented the growth of Irish nationalism, which will alone bring home rule to Ireland.
As regards land agitation, Mr. Redmond said the only question raised in that regard now would be an effort to divide up the grazing lands.

THE FRENCH NAVY. London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Paris says the French Parliament will be asked to add 394,500,000 francs to the naval budget for 1890, of which amount 112,000,000 francs will be expended upon the construction of 63 vessels already begun and 28 others to be started in

ROTHSCHILD'S WEALTH. London, Dec. 30.—The late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild left £100,000 to the Evelyna Hospital for Children, founded in memory of his wife. made also other considerate charitable

bequests. RUSSIA WILL RETALIATE. A cable from St. Petersburg says: It is reported that Russia will retaliate on Germany for the recent expulsion of numerous Russian subjects from Germany, by expelling an equal number of German workmen from Russia. The expulsion of the Russians was but a part of the wholesale banishment of Danes, Hollanders, Austrians and Russians from Prussia, in accordance with the new law providing that no foreign laborers should be permitted to reside within Prussian boundaries unless they became citizens. Russia will receive the support of Denmark and Austria in this measure of retaliation.

BRITAIN STORM-SWEPT. London, Dec.30.-Another violent gale swept over the English Channel and the east coast of Great Britain yesterday, and the trans-channel service was again interrupted. Several small wrecks have been reported, and damage has

been done at different seaports. The Spanish brig Gabriel (Capt. Pages), from Cardenas, Nov. 22, has arrived at Corunna, having on board ten of the crew of the American bark Evie Reed (Capt. J. D. Steelman), from New York, Nov. 25, for Bahia, which is lost. The crew were rescued near the

FASHODA

Marchand Having Left, Salisbury Proposes Peaceful Settlement of Frontier Lines.

London, Dec. 30 .- The Anglo-French disputes over territorial possessions in Africa have been opened up for diplomatic settlement. Lord Salisbury has formally proposed to the new French ambassador, M. Paul Cami on, that a joint commission be appointed for the delimitation of the frontiers. Lord Salisbury, however, in his notes, partially lays down the frontier lines, conceding to France certain territory to the south and west of a line drawn westward from the Ubanghi watershed, but firmly claiming for Egypt and England a sphere of influence over the Bahr-el-Ghazal, Darfur, Borgu and all the territories to the east shore of Lake Tchad. These diplomatic negotiations are the result of Major

Marchand's evacuation of Fashoda. At the time the French force occupied that portion on the Nile, Lord Salisbury firmly notified the French Government that no negotiations could be considered for the settlement of the long-standing African territorial disputes until the French withdrew completely from the Nile. News of Major Marchand's withdrawal from Fashoda and retreat back into the interior of Africa having been received last week, the British Government now turns to diplomacy for a peaceful setlement of the matter. How France will regard England's declaration that the Bahr-el-Ghazal region and the shores of Lake Tchad are beyond the sphere of negotiations, is doubtful, as it is these very regions east of the Nile that the French have been most desirous of securing. If France declines to accept the conditions the whole matter may again revert to the critical stage it reached at the time of Mar-

chand's ocupation of Fashoda. DEED SUDDENLY. London, Dec. 29. - Frederick Chalmers, a partner in the banking firm of Brown, Shipley & Co., died suddenly this morning. He attended the bank

yesterday and was in good health. CABLE NOTES

The Press Association announces that the Duke of York will probably be made a rear admiral before the squadron of American ships, which is expected to visit Europe, reaches Spithead in whose reception, it is added, the duke will take a prominent part. Herr Christian Didin, one of the oldest members of the German Reichstag, died Thursday in his 89th year.

Baron Curzon, of Kedleston, the new

Viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, with their children, have arrived at Bombay. There was a renewal Thursday of the uproarious sessions in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet. While the premier, Baron Banffy, was defending the government's policy, the Rightist shouts

were almost drowned by the cries of the Leftists. Lord Salisbury, it is stated, will be asked to protest against the establishment of differential duties, either in the case of the Philippines or Cuba.

The appointment of Major Pinault as deputy minister of Militia, dates

Toilet Articles

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New Mirrors. New Manicure Sets, New Whisks,

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE.

New Sachet Powders,

New Ebony Brushes,

Chemists and Perfumers 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

Two-Cent Postage Throughout Canada Starts Jan. 1.

Mr. Mulock's New Year's Gift to the Dominion.

The United States Included in the New Rates.

Another Splendid Stroke by the Post-

master-General-Details of

the Plan Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- The Christmas box of interimperial penny postage has been followed by a New Year's gift of a two-cent letter rate throughout all Canada, beginning on Jan. 1. Last season, the government, anticipating the adoption of interimperial penny postage, secured the passage of a permissive act authorizing them when they deemed it advisable to reduce the Canadian letter rate to two cents, and upon the London conference last fall naming Christmas as the day upon which imperial penny postage should take effect, the Canadian Government decided to avail themselves of the powers conferred upon them and reduce the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents at me earn sible moment. The volume of correspondence of any portion of the empire with the remainder of the empire peing comparatively small, the London postal conference concluded that the reduction to the penny rate, involving no serious financial consequences, should go into effect on the most appropriate day and therefore selected Christmas, the day of the reunion of families and the revival of correspondence between friends throughout the whole of the British Empire. But the reduction of the domestic letter rate involving, as it does, very much larger considerations, it was necessary in fixing a day for its inauguration to have regard to the Canadian system of keeping the public accounts, according to which the fiscal year begins on July 1. In that view it was deemed advisable to bring the change into operation on the first day of the second half of the fiscal year, hence the selection of

Official Gazette. A GENERAL BOON. By the terms of the postal arrangement with the United States the reduction will apply to letters from Canada to that country. This further reform will, no doubt, be appreciated by all classes of Canadians, because it is bound to confer a boon upon everyone who user the mail, particularly upon the business community. Already the reduction of the imperial rate has furnished gratifying proofs of advantage to Canadian trade, and in a much largdegree will the domestic trade of the country be benegted by this latest, reduction. In this Mr. Mulock has added another to the many achievements which have marked his administration of the postoffice department, and he has given a further proof of the possession of those qualities of prog-gressive statesmanship so desirable in the public man of a young and advancing country like Canada. The re-form also shows the deep interest taken by the government in every movement calculated to advance the interests of trade and increase the prosper-

Jan. 1. The proclamation of the gov-

ernor-general inaugurating the reduced

domestic rate will appear in Saturday's

ity of the country generally. THE NEW STAMP. It has been decided that, the threecent stamp, no longer being required, there will be no more issues of it after the present supply is exhausted. The color of the domestic postage stamp, according to the suggestion of the postal union, being red, it will be necessary, when the supply of the ordinary two-cent stamp, which is purple, is exhausted, to change the color to that of the three-cent domestic

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WAS TOO MUCH

Leave Kansas City.

Wash ngton Worried Over the Election of a Polygamous Congressman. HAS EIGHT WIVES.

Kansas City, Dec. 30. - Harry C. Howeld, whom the police assert had eight wives in as many states, has Mayor Jones has granted him a pardon from the workhouse, where he was sentenced for carrying concealed weapons, Montreal, Dec. 29.—An interesting on condition that he leave Kansas City. letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon Howelf has started for Fresno, Cal.,

where he says he has a daughter. Under the name of Harry Poiston, Howell was arrested here in 1891 white attempting to defraud a widow named Ellison, and was sent to the Missouri penitentiary. Howell was next neard from at Indianapolis, where he mara rich widow and deserted her after he had gotten her money. He later served a year in the Kansas penitentiary for marrying a Kansas City, Kas., woman before he had gotten a divorce. Next he married a rich Chicago widow named Hill, representing that he was a wealtny stockman from Des Moines and that the owned considerable property in Cal-lfornia. The police say there are

A POLYGAMOUS CONGRESSMAN.

New York, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch from Washington says: Representative-elect ing the public as to the real sentiments Roberts, the Mormon congressman from Utah, will probably be confronted upon his arrival in Washington to take mas seat in the 56th congress by a proposition of expulsion because of alleged polygamous practices. Some of the read: ablest constitutional lawyers in the house declare that there is nothing in the constitution of the United States to prevent Mr. Roberts takhouse by a two-thirds vote may expel such matters, and I have no hesita-tion in saying that he cannot be prevented from appearing before the bar of the house and taking his seat when the 56th congress assembles. While I am not upholding Mormonism nor attempting to defend polygamy in any manner, shape or form, I view the subject from a purely judicial standpoint.

My judgment is that he will retain his seat."

MILITIA CHANGES

Ottawa, Dec. 30.-The following mil-

Itia changes are gazetted:
Twenty-Eighth "Perth" Battalion,
No. 1 Co.—Capt. G. S. Alexander, having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be captain, Lieut. R. Burritt, vice Alexander, re-To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. A. H. McMullen, vice Burritt, pro-

Twenty-Ninth "Waterloo" Battalion, No. 1 Co.-The further services of Secand Lieut. F. H. Fricker are dispensed with. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, J. L. Hobden, vice Zeigler, promoted. No. 6 Co.—Provisional Second Lieut. H. Cummings, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, C. B. Pearson, vice McPherson, retired.

Thirtieth "Wellington" Battalion—

appointment as commanding officer of This corps is extended until the third February, 1900. Quartermaster and Honorary Capt. W. W. Mann, having reached the age limit, is retired with the honorary rank of captain. To be quartermaster with the honorary rank of captain, S. Wissler, vice Mann.

Thirty-Second "Bruce" Battalion-Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott's tenure of the appointment of commanding officer of this corps is extended until Dec. 24, 1899. No. 6 Co.—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, W. H. S. Scott, vice Danard, promoted.

The Chicago Record says: "Count de Jotemps, of Paris, France, has closed a contract for the purchase of about \$5,000,000 worth of motor vehicles of Chicago manufacture. The count is president of the American Motor Agency, with headquarters at Paris, and offices in every capital in Europe.

"Mrs. Sanders had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be well again."

W. A. Sanders, Esq., of Hern, Mason County, W. Va., writes: "My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs. She had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be



she would never be well again. But she be-gan to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-ery, and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well. If you think this will do you any good to publish, just use it, and, if anyone disputes the merits of this almost omnipotent medicine, they may enclose a self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer." When anything is

wrong with the lungs there is no time to lose. The steps are easy and quick from a "slight cold."

to bronchitis; from bronchitis to pneumonia: from pneumonia to permanently weakened lungs, and from that to dread consumption itself.

The time to cure consumption is before it gets a start. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery on the first appearance of cough or cold, and you will never have a hemorrhage or a tubercle. The "Discovery" is the greatest health builder in the world. It first straightens out all digestive disor-ders, and aids the body in ridding itself of poisonous effete matter. It tones up the stomach, invigorates the liver and in con-nection with Dr. Pierce's Pellets keeps the bowels open and regular. Don't let an un-scrupulous medicine dealer foist some substitute when you want Dr. Pierce's medicines. Assert your rights—get what you ask for, and be we'll

LAURIER ON TARTE'S ENEMIES

Harry C. Howell Obliged to A Brilliant Letter From the Canadian Premier.

> The Assailants of Mr. Tarte Given a Stinging Rebuke.

Mr. Tarte's Great Services-A Distineen given 24 hours to leave the city. guished Convert in Good Company.

> Liberal family politics was read at a meeting of the Reform Club last night. The Club National is arranging for a big demonstration at the Monument National next Tuesday, in honor of the new members elected at the bye-elections, and has sent invitations to the members of the Dominion and Quebec Governments, Hon. A. Hardy, and other leading Liberals. Sir Wilfrid is unable to accept the invitation, but in his letter of regret touches upon a question which has aroused some interest, but in regard to which a great deal of misapprehension has existed. Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, has been bitterly attacked for some time past by little groups, more vociferous than significant, and these attacks have, of course, been made the most of by Conservative papers, in the hope of deceivof the bulk of the Liberal party. The Reform Club met partly to make arrangements for this demonstration in Monument National, and during the meeting the premier's letter was

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S LETTER.

The following letter from Sir Wilfrid States to prevent Mr. Roberts tak-ing his seat, but they add that the read, dated Dec. 26: "My dear Senator -I regret very much that it will be him on the ground that he is living altogether impossible for me to accept in violation of the general laws which your invitation to be present at the govern the United States. Represenmeeting of the Club National on Tuesmeeting of the Club National on Tuestative Fleming, of Georgia, who is a day; important duties detain me here close student of constitutional law, and prevent my leaving the capital and familiar with the Utah case, said even for a day. You tell me that my that in his opinion Mr. Roberts had presence would be desirable at Tuesas much right to take his seat in day's meeting in order to silence once the next congress as Speaker Reed. and for all certain enemies who assume and for all certain enemies who assume "I have looked into the case of Mr. the name of Liberals, and who ven-Roberts with great care, and I have examined the constitution relating to tack one of the most highly-esteemed tack one of the most highly-esteemed of my colleagues. Would it not really be giving these attacks an importance greater than they deserve to meet them otherwise than with silence. Is it not the height of absurdity to seek to give them the cover of my name? If I had not had confidence in Mr. Tarte, why should I have taken him into the government? The very character of the attacks which are directed so persistently against him discloses their utter emptiness. The Tories who attack him cpenly reproach him with acts of which I accept the responsibility; this is not the place to discuss them. The Tories in disguise who, in the Liberal clubs, wage against him a dishonorable war have found nothing moe grievous upon which to base their attacks than that he has not always belonged to the Liberal party; that he is, in their language, a convert (rallie). The fact is indisputable. I see in it no ground of reproach. Mr. Tarte is in good company. Mr. Glad-stone was a convert when he was led gradually by the inflexible force of his judgment and his spirit no longer to hold the Tory creeds in which he had been trained. The Liberal party was only too happy not merely to open to him its ranks but to place him at its head. I could cite any number of such examples; I only recall the most illustrous. However, I shall mention another, for it is well-known in Montreal. The Liberals of my generation have not forgotten that they never had Lieut. Col. W. W. White's tenure of in their ranks a partisan more active, more valiant, more devoted, than

> clear to him that he had entered on the wrong path, when he took sides with those whom he had opposed so vigorously, was there a single Liberal, from Mr. Dorion, the leader of the party, down to the humblest partisan, to reproach him with having, sword in hand, even stood against the men whose memories are most revered? No. The Liberal party has never been, and will never be, a party of exclusion and ostracism. Above all, it is a party of progress; open to all intelligences, to all generous sentiments, to all noble aspirations; may it be closed only to base jealousy, odious envy and narrow selfishness. I pray the members of the Club National not to give further attention to the petty quarrels, by means of which it is sought to divert them from the prosecution of the patriotic work which they have had in hand for the last 25 years. Let them return to serious matters, to the discussion of the problems and the questions which con-cern our country's future, and let them continue their confidence in a man who does nothing by halves, who, when an opponent, fought me with all the ardor of his nature, who, when a friend by my side in opposition, supported me with perhaps more ardor still, and who, when a colleague in the government, has given me the most enthusiastic and most effective support. Accept, my dear senator, the assurance of my most sincere consideration. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier."

HOW BERNHARDT LOST HER CURL

Her Night Ascent of Mount Vesuvius -Walked to the Crater's Mouth-She Thought That the Day of Judgment Was at Hand.

London, Dec. 30 .- The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette has sent an interview with Mme. Sara Berhardt, in which the latter describes her recent night ascent of Mount Vesuvius. She was accompanied by two attendants and a guide, and the ascent was made on foot. Mme. Bernhardt says: "It is dangerous enough in the daytime, but at night it is well-nigh impossible for a lady. It is, however, well worth the trouble. We left after the theater closed, and took the shortest route. My emotions increased as we ascended. I have climbed many mountains of snow, but never one of fire before. As we pro-ceeded, the ground beneath our feet seemed to become gradually warmer. Then there were frequent clouds of vapor and showers of ashes. The way became very difficult, and our feet left prints in the scarcely cold lava, while the giant sighed occasionally, sending out a hot breath of flame, and the air became heavier and heavier, until breathing was difficult.

went on without a word to my

the littleness of man, when face to face with the forces of nature. At last the guide said that we must go no further, as the lava was liquid at the mouth of the crater. I begged to go a few more paces, and man gave way to my importunities. We went on for forty of fifty paces, when the others came to a standstill. I proceeded until I was stopped by a cry from the guide. I seemed to be in the midst of flame, and was hardly able to breathe. I lost one of my curls, and my eyebrows were scorched. I felt as though the day of judgment was at hand."

HE DROVE TO HIS DEATH

Man and Horse Drowned in Bob's Lake, Ont.

Two Young Men Disappear While Skating on Burlington Bay-Michigan Farmer Suicided by Jumping Trough the Ice-Other Casualties.

HIS LAST DRIVE. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 30.-John Ben-

nett, Bedford township, drove into an open space in the ice on Bob's Lake, and with his horse was drowned. FATAL FALL.

Galt, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of Cornelius Wilson, late traveler for the Goldie & McCulloch Company, accidentally fell while going down cellar at her residence on Ann street. Her skull was fractured, and she died yesterday morning without recovering consiousness. Mrs. Wilson was about 55 years of age.

ONLY A BUCKLE LEFT.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Charles Newton, of Bradford, Pa., came to Buffalo under contract to shoot an oil well in a subunban village. Newton brought with him 150 pounds of nitro-glycerine in a frozen state. While engaged in thawing the dangerous explosive yesterday, an explosion occurred. Nothing has been found of Newton outside of a few buttons and a suspender buckle.

THREE SKATERS MISSING.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—On Wednesday afternoon John Higham, 18 years of age, and Robert Albert Smith, 22 years years, who boarded at the residence of Mr. Herman Lentz, Tisdale street, went skating on the bay. About 2:30 o'clock they stopped at Mr. Lentz's fishing hut, on the north shore, and Mr. Lentz warned them against going near Carrol's Point, as there were air-holes there. They skated away in that direction, however, and have not been seen since.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported that another skater, a lad named Mc-Keever, was missing.

JUMPED THROUGH THE ICE.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 30.-It was neported to the police that Tom Maley, who owned a nice farm in White Lake township, had leaped into the Clinton River from the Saginaw street bridge. Marshal Davis, with a force of men, started to out away the ice at daylight. Maley's hat lay on the ice twenty feet from a hole large enough to admit a man's body. About 10 a.m. the body was recovered. Maley was a man of good character, and there can be no cause assigned for the deed.

Boy Knocked Down by a Horse Dies of His Injuries.

Dr. Wood, of Galt, Dead-Burglars at Ingersoll-Judge Finkle, of Woodat West Lorne.

Chicken-pox is prevalent in Wind-

Dr. Wood, son of Mr. James Wood, Galt, is dead.

Mr. Charles Eastlake, of Harwich, has his farm of 75 acres to William Muckle, of Harwich, for \$5,000. A Windsor postoffice official estimates

that the value of packages and parcers seized for customs last week amounted to about \$3,000. Mr. Walters, of Morpeth, who operates the stage line between Thamesville,

lytic stroke in Thamesville on Friday The contract of the Bell Telephone Company with Walkerville has been amended and finally signed. The company pays the town \$60 per year and

Ridgetown and Morpeth, had a para-

gets a five-year franchise. The council of Dover has decided to offer "a prize of \$5 to any chosen number who will furnish the required proof to the council by Jan. 25 next, of having

Cameron & Curry have sold the Niebergall Stave and Lumber Company,200 acres of land, being lot 21, on the 10th concession of Gosfield, for \$6,000; also 100 acres in Caradoc for \$3,500, to J.

killed the greatest number of spar-

Arrangements have been made by the immigration branch of the interior department to send Mrs. Sanford, of Portage la Prairie, to Great Britain, to conduct a movement for the emigra-

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Any \$6 Overcoat	5	00
Any \$10 Ulster	7	75
Any \$8 Ulster	6	25
Any \$5 Ulster	4	50
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and Saturday	5	00

OAK HALL.

ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager. 154 Dundas Street, LONDON.

tion of servant girls to Western On-

A very pleasant family gathering took place at Westland Farm, Woodstock road, the home of Mr. Robert Ditchfield, on Monday last, in honor of the 86th birthday of his father. About 30 relatives were present, representing three generations.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Chief The prosecution arises out of the removal by the judge of a frame barn onto his lot within fire limit A.

the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, lost his home by fire last Tuesday evening. Suel was badly burned about the head before he could make his escape. The house and contents

were a total loss. Taylor Eidt, the young lad who was injured on the market in Stratford on Saturday, Dec. 24, through being knocked down by a horse, died at the hospital at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from internal injuries. He was stock Being Prosecuted-Wedding the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Eidt, of Ellice.

Some time Wednesday night burglars robbed the grocery story of Hay-ward Bros., Ingersoll, of a quantity of goods. They in some ingenious manner broke the glass in the east side window and took all they could lay their hands on. The thieves are still at large. The value of the stolen property is as yet unknown.

The comfortable home of Mrs. Thos. Husband, Ingersoll, was the scene of a very pleasant and happy event, when her daughter, Miss Maggie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George Galloway, stenographer for C. W. Riley, cheese exporter. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Salford, performed the

interesting ceremony. A little 3-year-old son of Mr. Robert McLean, of Dexter, met with a serious accident a few days ago. During the temporary absence of the parents from the house, the little fellow put a chair on the table and mounted, from which height he inadvertently fell, striking his throat on the back of a chair standing near, tearing a hole nearly two inches long. Many stitches were neces-

sary to close the wound. On Dec. 28 a wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood, West Lorne, the contracting parties being Mr. Alex. Law, of Dutton, and Miss Sadie Florence, the young-est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. T. L. Fowler, in the presence of about 70 guests. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Nellie Hood, while Mr. Neil McMillan, of Dutton, performed a similar duty for

the groom. Howard J. Woodrow, of Burgessville, the most extensive dresser of turkeys in Oxford county, reports a most successful season. During the week beginning the Thursday before Christmas Mr. Woodrow sent out no less than 850 turkeys to Woodstock, Toronto, New York and Brantford. Of these 35 averaged over 37 pounds apiece. While in ordinary seasons his sales average 1,500 turkeys, he has this year dressed and disposed of more than 2,000 birds.

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MIDDLESEX NEWS

Married, on the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Maggie McCallum, of Komoka, to Mr. John S. Bowman, of Windsor, formerly

of Ridgetown.

A most delightful gathering was held at the home of Mrs. John Laidlaw, of Will laid an information this morning Westminster, on Wednesday evening, against Alexander Finkle, charging him when her Sunday school class of young with violation of the fire limit bylaw. | ladies presented her with a handsome rocking-chair as a slight token of their esteem for their teacher. The carefullyprepared address was read by Mis William Suel, an old man, who Alice Kerr, and the presentation was lived alone near Paquette station, on made by Mr. John C. Elliot. Mrs. Laidlaw, who has been their teacher for twelve years, made a neat reply, thanking the class for the very beautiful and unlooked-for gift. The class enjoyed a most elaborate luncheon, and after a few very enjoyable games went home, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

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DISCHARGED.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 30. — Robert Abner Reid, father of the lad who died of neglect and ill-treatment, was yesterday again brought before Magistrates Robertson and Jackson. They were unable from the evidence to commit him for trial on the charge of manslaughter. Reid was therefore discharg-

Koladermic Skin Food removes sallowness and the facial effects of dyspepsia and all stomach and blood troubles.

'The BALTIMORE COPPER and GOLD Mining Co.—Promoters' shares have found buyers quite easily at 3½ cents a share. Mr. J. A. Moody, Broker, is showing a letter from a Montreal firm, offering to take all shares unsold, and as a number London gentlemen requested him to advise them before closing subscription list, they will kindly call at once and sign for the number of shares they want, at 3981/2 Richmond street.

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EMSLIE TOOK THE TROPHY

And Is Now \$200 Wealthier for His Good Shooting.

Results of the St. Thomas Tournament Curling, Hockey, Turi and Other Sporting Events.

> TRIGGER. THE ST. THOMAS SHOOT.

St. Thomas, Dec. 30.-The unfinished International handicap trophy was first on the card at the shooting tournament yesterday. This is the biggest event of the shoot, and was captured by Bob Emslie, the baseball umpire, of this city. The second prize went to Macpherson. Third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh moneys were equally divided between Hollowell, Fanning, Brown and Werks, while Brady, Scane and Bates, all of Ridgetown, divided eighth and ninth prizes. Mr. Emslie is \$200 wealthier, including the trophy. Sum-

Following are the scores made in the international handicap at 20 live birds: Wood, 29 yards, 14; Parker, 31 yards, 15; Hollowell, 20 yards, 17; Lindsay, 30 yards, 12; Irwin, 29 yards, 14; Brady, yards, 17; Thompson, 29 yards, 15; Fanning, 31 yards, 17; Stotts, 28 yards, 14; Emslie, 28 yards, 19; Werk, 26 yards, 17; Donley, 27 yards, 13; Dart, 28 yards, 14; Graydon, 28 yards, 15; Brown, 29 yards, 17; Bates, 29 yards, 16; Virtue, 27 yards, 12; Miller, 30 yards, 11; Fairbairn, 28 yards, 12; Scane, 28 yards, 16; McLaren, 27 yards, 11; Macpherson, yards, 18; McMahon, 27 yards, 12; George, 29 yards, 15.

Event No. 17, fifteen targets-Virtue 15, Fairbairn 15, Dart 13, Brigger 13, Emslie 15, Wood 15, Parker 14, Fanning 14, Hollowell 15, Inwin 13.

Event No. 18, twenty targets—Wood 19, Parker 18, Fanning 17, Hollowell 20, Emslie 18, Fairbairn 18, Brigger 15, Vir-Event No. 19, twenty targets—Wood 20, Parker 20, Fanning 19, Hollowell 18,

Emslie 19, Fairbairn 16, Brigger 16, Virtue 17. Ten live birds-Wood 6, Parker 4, Fanning 6, Hollowell 9, Emslie 8, Werk 6, George 8, Miller 7, Harold (withdrawn) 1, Lindsley 6, Graydon 6, Fairbairn 9, Virtue (withdrawn) 2, Bates

10, Reed 5, Brady 10, Dart (withdrawn) 2. Seven live birds, extra-Stotts Lindsley 5, Dart 6, Thorold 4, Brady 6, Reed 5, Graydon 6, Emslie 6, Werk 5, McMahon 3, Miller 4, Bickford 4, Fairbairn, 6, Bates 4, tramp 7, Parker 5,

Macpherson 6. Event No. 20, 25 targets-Wood 25, Parker 24, Fanning 23, Hollowell 23, Emslie 24, Fairbairn 24, Virtue 19. win shot at 20 targets and made a clean

score. Event No. 21, fifteen targets-Wood 13, Parker 14, Fanning 15, Hollowell 13, Emslie 12, Fairbairn 12, Virtue 13, O'Dell 12.

Event No. 22, twenty targets-Wood 17, Parker 20, Fanning 18, Hollowell 20, Emslie 17, Fairbairn 18, Virtue 15, O'Dell 14, Wanda (Mrs. Lindsley) 19, Flet-

AQUATIC.

TO CAPTURE THE AMERICA'S CUP Glasgow, Dec. 30.-Mr. Henry McCalmont has decided to fit out Valkyrie COMMERCIAL mont has decided to fit out Valkyrie challenger for the America's cup. Capt. "Archie" Hogarth, who is to command the Shamrock, will be assisted by Capt. "Ben" Parker, sklipper of Meteor, if Emperor William will consent.

TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Thirty-first day of Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Dave S. won, Elkin 2, Belle of Memphis 3.

Time, 1:22. Second race,7 furlongs—Queen of Song won, Our Nellie 2, Sister Fox 3. Time, 1:30. Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-

Egbart won, Tragedy 2, Bonadea 3. Time, 1:491/2. Fourth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-

Apple Jack won Dr. Marks 2, Pinkey Poster 3. Time. 1:49. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Maggie S. won, Hampden 2, Lady Disdain 3. Time, 1:424.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.-Track good yesterday. First race, selling, 5 furlongs— Stormo won, Wing 2, Master Buck 3. Time, 1:02.

Second race, selling 7 furlongs—Duncis won, Susuet 2, Hohenzollern 3. time, 1:27. Third race, selling, 11-16 miles-Rosanimte won, Hardly 2, Cromwell 3.

Fourth race, purse, 1 mile-Waterlou won, Recreation 2, Morinel 3. Time.

Firth race, selling, 5 furlongs-Magdalene won, Clarendo 2, Almoner 3. Time, 1:01%. Sixth race, Futurity course-Highland Ball won, Don't Skip Me 2, Main-

stay 3. IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

"DRAWS."

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.-Eugene Boznahof Covington, Ky., and Joe Youngs, of Buffalo, fought ten rounds here to a draw last night. Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 30 .- The 20-

Coughs That Stick.

You don't seem to be able to throw them off. All the ordinary remedies you've tried don't touch them. The cough remedy for you is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It loosens the phlegm, allays the frritation, heals and soothes the insamed lung tissue.

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round bout between Casper Leon, of New York, and Jimmy Barry, of Chi-cago, for the bantam championship, before the Tri-City Athletic Club, went to the end last night, and was declared a draw. The men fought hard from beginning to end. It was a case of slugging, and both men were able to stand the pace.

HOCKEY. LOCAL GAME.

An interesting game of hockey was played Thursday morning between

LONDON. WATERLOG.J. Hunt Mathewson..... Kent...... McGuffin...... McLennan.... Pound.W. Hunt Sterling..... Forwards Burns..... McMahon.Somerville Referee-Mr. Ted Harris. AT WATERLOO.

The Aberdeens of Ottawa played an exhibition game of hockey on Thurs-day evening at Waterloo with the Waterloo senior seven. Score 6 to 2 in favor of the visitors. AT PARIS.

The hockey season opened in Paris Thursday night by a game between a picked team from Toronto and the local seven, resulting in a victory for the Paris boys by 8 goals to 5.

CURLING. SARNIA VS. PETROLIA.

Sarnia, Dec. 30 .- Three rinks of Sarnia curlers, paid Petrolia a visit Wednesday afternoon and indulged in a friendly game with the Petrolia players. An enjoyable game resulted, one Sarnia rink finishing a tie, one 11 shots down, and the other 21 shots up, giving them the game by the majority of 10 shots. Score: Petrolia 41, Sarnia 51.

THAMESVILLE AND GLENCOE. Thamesville curlers visited Glencoe three rinks strong on Tuesday afternoon and won. The visitors had 33 points to their credit. Score:

Glencoe. Thame, ville. W. D. McIntyre, C. Mayhew, S. Hubbell. C. F. Craig, R. Ferguson, A. Finlayson, Howat, sk....25 J. L. Luckham,s.16 J. Poole, J. M. Tait, Cornell, W. Ferguson. C. McFarlane, Hardy,

Nickle, s......32 H.W.Bodman, s..12 Ed Huston, George Parrott, S. J. McCreery, D. J. Davies, s..... 19 W. D. Moss, s... 15

Total......76 Total 43 NOTES OF SPORTS.

A. Twigg.

J. Trudell,

Fleming.

Somebody has figured out the odds on the February amateur billiard tournament in New York. Foss is favorite at 8 to 5 and Mullen and McCreery are second choice at 21/2 to 1 each.

Ives and Schaefer are getting closer together. Ives wants to play six nights at Syracuse, three styles of billiards, for a purse of \$1,000. Schaefer thinks the purse is too small, and suggests five nights at three styles, the winner of three games to be declared champion of the world.

The National Sporting Club of London, has cabled the offer of \$2,500 for a20-round contest between Lavigne and Dobbs. Both have beaten Burge, and would prove a great card for the exclusive club. Dobbs, however, is a bigger man than the Kid, and it is not thought Lavigne will give away so much weight when there are four or five 135-pounders after him on this

Annual Meeting of the Dominion Association -Reports and Election of Officers.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The 26th annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada was held yesterday, and was very largely attended. The president, R. J. Orr, occupied the business men were on the platform. After an address from Blaney Scott on the advantages of insurance in the benefit association, P. H. Burton dealt with frauds upon the customs, closing his remarks by moving a resolution condemning such frauds, which was adopted.

The 26th annual report of the board of directors was then submitted and read by the secretary. It stated that the total membership on Nov. 30, 1897, was 4,253; the present number is 4,399—an increase of 146. During the year 35 mortuary payments had been The accident bonuses amounted to \$1,-173. The report also outlined an insurance scheme for increasing the funds of the association, which was explained more at length by M. C. Ellis. The report recommended that the maximum mortuary benefit for 1899 be fixed at

The financial statement was then read by the secretary. It showed that as a result of the year's business a balance of \$12,608 had been placed to permanent reserve, which now makes the fund \$285,543. The assets are \$291,543. The relief fund statement showed that

\$615 had been paid in claims, leaving a balance of \$117. The report of the scrutineers was then read, and the following officers declared elected: Second vice-president, Wm. Caldwell; Toronto board, S. M. Sterling, Thomas McQuillan, L. A. Howard, Thomas Blake, Geo. West, Geo. A. Henderson, Arthur Hatch, W. T. Smith, H.Goodman; Hamilton board, Jas. Hooper, H. G. Wright, F. T. Smythe. T. P. Allan, W. G. Reid, J. H. Herring; Berlin board, M. A. Whiting. A. Foster; Kingston board, M. S.

Sutherland and W. S. Murch. A discussion occurred on the pro-posal to reduce the salary of Secretary Sargant from \$1,800 to \$1,500 a year. The motion was finally defeated, only two members voting for it.

The bylaw fixing the number of members of the board of directors at three. was amended to read five.

E. Kyle, the new president, and Mr. M C. Ellis, the new first vice, who were both elected by acclamation, were then installed and made short ad-

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh After Operations Fail.

Toronto, March 16, 1897. My boy, aged 14, has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the general hos-pital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure. H. G. FORD, Foreman, Cowan Avenue Fire Hall.

When a woman reaches a certain age there is no longer any uncertainty about it.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, branchitis, etc.

LADY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Meeting at Somerset Hall in the Interests of Mrs. Jemima Evans.

A meeting was held in Somerset Hall last night in the interests of Mrs. Jem-South London and the Waterloop, resulting in favor of the Waterloos by a school trustee in the fourth ward. Mrs. score of 8 to 2. The teams lined up as Gordon Wright, president of the W. Gordon Wright, president of the W. C. T. U., occupied the chair and spoke strongly in favor of Mrs. Evans' election to the board.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Mrs. Thornley, who was then called upon to speak. "It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer," said Mrs. Thornley, "to show why women should not be represented where child life is the important part." A doctor was needed on the school board and a woman physician was also required. It was necessary that there should be lady representatives on the school board to look after the interests of the ladies and children. The speaker thought the council might have given Mrs. Boomer a companion on the board without an election, and closed by asking everyone present to vote and work for Mrs. Evans. Mrs. English was the next speaker.

She stated that Mrs. Evans had been educating young people in this city for 22 years past. She was acquainted with every need of the child. The speaker said she believed one-half of the school board should be composed of ladies. In other cities it was found a great benefit to have ladies on the school board. Mrs. Boomer was one of the two or three members of the board who had really worked hard. If citizens would vote for Mrs. Evans they would do the city a great benefit.

Mrs. Boomer, the present member of the board, spoke next. She had contracted a cold, and said she would not speak long. She said she was working hard to get a companion on the board. She would like to defend the school board. They had not always agreed with her as much as she would have liked, but were reasonable. She had often been put down, but always managed to come up in a fresh place again. She would promise to show the same steadfastness in the future that she had in the past. If it was good to have one woman on the school board, it should be better to have two there. Every woman should come forward and use her franchise, irrespective of politics. If a woman would bravely come forward and state her views publicly, as she thinks in private life, public opinion would be swayed. Every woman should work for this course. Men would see what was needed elsewhere, but women were needed here. Domestic science was coming-it had to come. The need of it would become apparent. The day of election was near at hand, and every effort should be made to carry the day and elect Mrs. Evans.

A motion by Mrs. Thornley that a committee meet at 10 o'clock this morning to map out plans for the canvassing of the fourth ward was carried. Mesdames Henderson, McLean, Scarrow and Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson volunteered to assist.

BRILLIANT FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

TRAVELERS Successful Event Given by the Idle-wild Club-The Prize Winner

The Idlewild Club gave a successful fancy dress carnival at Princess rink last evening. The prize list was unusually long, and the prizes of exceptional value. Indeed, considering their value, it was surprising they were not more keenly competed for. Only a few of the costumes were of unusual richness. or elegance, or strikingly novel. But the chair, and quite a number of prominent carnival made a brilliant spectacle for all that. There was a large number of entries. The rink was hung with an immense number of gaily colored Chinese lanterns, harmonizing pleasantly with the gracefully swaying mass of gorgeously and fantastically costumed ekatere.

There was a grand parade from the club rooms to the rink at 7:30. A silver tilting water set, value \$25, was of-fered for the best team of not less than ten in the parade. The event did not A sack of flour was not sufficient to induce the oldest married couple on the ice to tell their ages, and no girl" came to claim the six-dollar silver sugar and spoon holder. The other prizes were won as follows:

Best dressed lady - First prize, 27 pieces silverware, in plush and satin lined case, value \$17, "Anglo-American," Miss Jennie Pierce. Second prize, one dozen high-grade photos, value \$3, "Musselshell," Mrs. J. Lockhart.

Best dressed gentleman—First prize, 5-piece silver toilet set, value \$9, "Spanish Toreador," Bert Muir. Second prize, box cigars, value \$2 50, "Prince Charlie," K. Campbell.

Best dressed lady and gentlemanlady's prize, dozen photos, value \$3; gentleman's prize, box cigars, value \$2 50; C. Johns and Miss Jennie Pierce. Best gentleman skater — Season ticket, primary class, Palace Dancing Academy, transferable, value \$7, James Best lady skater-Pair boots, value

\$5, Maud Perkins. Best couple skaters-Lady, soup ladle, in case, value \$2; gentleman, box cigars. value \$2 50; Mr. and Mrs. E. Brierly. Best boy skater—First, umbrella, value \$1 50, Maurice Sanborn. Second, hockey stick, value 50 cents, Harry

Comic character—First, gold-mounted pipe, value \$1 50, "Willie Wobbles," D. Wright. Second, chaving, value \$1, "Clown," George Mattheson.

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SAFE LOCKS

The Trouble That Is Caused by Lost Combinations.

A Remarkable Experience With a Scraw Door Saie, Which Defied the Assaults of the Experts for Three Days and Nights.

Once a painter working in the Commercial hotel slipped from his ladder and in falling struck his foot against the knob of the office safe. A few moments later the clerk attempted to open the doors, but found them immovable; the blow had thrown "on" the combination. As usual in hotels where some one is continually on duty close at hand, the outer lock was rarely used. It was last employed so long ago that nobody could remember the exact figures that governed it, and an expert was sent for. In detective stories this individual would have placed his ear against the door, turned the knob a few times, smiled enigmatically and thrown back the boles, but unfortunately such things don't really happen outside the works of M. Gaboriau. As a matter of fact, five skilled mechanics took turns at trying for some 30 hours, and finally the makers were telegraphed to for the cipher.

The "sticking" of safe doors, as it is called colloquially, is something that occurs now and then in every city, and the most common cause is the sudden death of the man possessing the combination. Some cautious merchant tumbles over with heart disease or apoplexy, and his safe is found locked as tight as a drum. In such cases there is only one thing to do. A hole is drilled through the door, so as to give access to the mechanism, and the lock is then picked with a wire.

As burglars often employ the same process it may be interesting to explain just how it is done. A combination lock consists of a series of disks, or "tumblers." each having a slot on the edge, and when these slots are brought into alignment a bar slides through and operates the bolts. By means of a hooked wire it is comparatively easy for an expert to revolve the disks until the slots are all in their correct positions, and that, in a nutshell, is the

The widely prevalent idea that a combination lock may be opened "by ear" is absurd, and the safe sharp who pretends to do it resorts to an ingenious method, called "backing up." He approaches a safe when the combination is "off," and by quietly turning the knob backward can tell by a slight obstruction when the first number is reached. The second is "picked up" the same way, and so on until the cipher is in his possession, when he boldly announces that he can open the doors whenever he wants to. Many a man has heen hoodwinked into believing a good lock worthless by this simple dodge.

Sudden death is by no means responsible for all the lockouts. Sometimes one of those strange mental scissions, in which the overtaxed brain itself slips a cog, causes a busy man to forget for the time being one or more of the numbers. He may have opened the safe every morning for years and believed the combination to be as familiar as the face of his wife, but it has slipped away into the mysterious regions of oblivion, and the harder he thinks the less apt he is to recall it.

Some years ago a New Orleans merchant suddenly forgot the second number of his combination. He was in great distress, for e feared a mental breakdown, and, strange to say, he had the missing number associated in some manner with the idea of stopping or pausing.

"It has something to do with standing still," he repeated over and over again to the baffled experts. At last he jumped up with a triumphant whoop.
"I have it," he yelled. "It's 28. Don't you see, two-eight, to wait? I knew it had

something to do with stopping." One of the most remarkable lockouts on record occurred in 1892 in a small town in this state. A general merchant had what was known as a screw door safe, with a time lock, which got out of order. The door in a safe of this kind is circular and screws in, after which an automatic contrivance throws the bolts, which are released at a given hour by interior clockwork. The expert sent for in this particular case made the necessary repairs, but forgot to replace a small bar connecting the clock and the lock. Consequently when

sition, and there was no way in the world to get them back. The safe contained a quantity of currency, several fine watches and a lot of diamond jewelry, and the owner was wild to have it opened. Then began a battle royal. The first scheme of the experts was to bolt a long iron bar to the door and then raise the safe by a tackle and let it drop. The theory was that the jar might cause the bolts to fly back long enough to enable the leverage pressure the bar to start the screw. This was tried

at least a hundred times, but without suc-

he closed the door the boits flew into po-

They then determined to break down the door itself. It was composed of many plates of steel held together by a series of small bolts. A beam 25 feet long was swung from a derrick like a battering ram and hurled end on against the front of the safe. Shifts of darkies were engaged to relieve each other at fixed hours, and the blows were timed regularly, two to the minute. It was believed that a vibration could thus be set up that would eventually jar out the bolts, and, incredible as it may seem, the assault was continued unceasingly three days and nights. The blows reverberated through the little town like salvos of artillery, and the whole country around turned out to see the fun. Sleep was impossible, and one exasperated resident had actually applied for an injunction when the plates at last sprung asunder.

The interior was a wreck. The watches had been literally torn to pieces. The damonds were found wrenched from their settings and the currency reduced to rags by abrasion from flying particles. It had

to be sent to the treasury for redemption. When an expert is called in by a business man who finds himself unable to open his safe, he tries the plan, to begin with, of reverting the numbers given him. It not infrequently happens that the corner has accidentally rearranged them in his mind, and in nine cases out of ten that proves to be the fact. The forgetful man is always ready to take oath that he has made no mistake until it is demonstrated before his eyes that he has. - New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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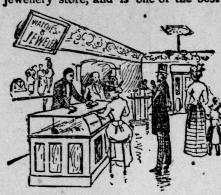
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d ever since the battle of the Nile growing commercial interest The commerce of the United Kingdom with Egypt is greater than that of all other European states ken together. France has had an interest in the country ever since its occupation by Napoleon. That interest has been political and sentimental rather than commercial. French savants, at the time of the occupation, began the exploration of Egypt to learn something of its ancient history, and that interest has never diminished. The explorations of Champollion, who first deciphered the hieroglyphics of Egypt, have been of permanent colony in Egypt consisting of several thousand people. The French have established colleges in the country and today nearly every native of eminence is able to speak the French language as well as his own. This has given to France a great influence in Egypt out of proportion to her commercial interest, so that notwithstanding the paramount political control of the English, the French are still a powerful factor. When Marchand was sent to the

Upper Congo to explore the country northward and to take possession of the Bahr-el-Ghazal, the object of France was to link her possessions on the Upper Congo with the Red Sea, and to impose an effectual barrier to the possibility of carrying out the views of Lord Rosebery, Mr. Rhodes and others, to connect the English interests in the valley of the Nile with those in Central and South Africa. There can be no doubt that the occupation of Fashoda by Marchand was an unfriendly act. The French were offering the Khalifa their moral support at least, but in his ignorance he treated it with contempt. It matters not whether Marchand was at Fashoda as an ally or an opponent, the English were at war with the Khalifa at the time, and when Omdurman fell, and the conquest of his country was completed, the sovereignty passed to the hands of his conquerors.

General Gordon, distinguished alike piety, was brutally butchered at Mhartoum in 1885, more than twelve years before. He had immense influence over the Soudanese. His memory is still cherished by tens of thousands: and a wiser movement could not have been made than to establish a college bearing his name, by which his memory may be perpetuated. General Kitchener, a man of extraordinary ability and sagacity, saw that if Great Britain is to establish a permanent hold upon the Eastern Soudan she must make English the official language, and the only way to do this is to establish a college in which the better classes in the country may learn the English tongue. French, as the official language in Egypt, is a formidable barrier to English rule, and Gen. Kitchener was resolved to take immediate steps to strengthen English authority by the introduction of the English language. Upon his return to England he called for £100,000 with which to establish a college and to carry on instruction in English. Ninety thousand pounds of this was subscribed. It is not surprising that a country to which Canadians have gone in the service of the Empire should be supposed to have some interest for Canada, and that our people would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to promote English sentiment and propagate English opinion among the inhabitants where English arms have been so successful. Canada has, since the jubilee, shown special interest in the unity of the Empire-not a unity brought about by a written constitution, but a unity foundupon a common interest mutual good-will. It is to be hoped that the call of his Excellency the Governor-General for contributions toward the Gordon College fund will be Hiberally responded to. His Excellency has asked that contributions be paid into the Bank of Montreal on behalf of this fund, in any sums beyond 25 cents, which people are disposed to give. The minimum sum mentioned is such as will permit every Canadian, no matter what his circumstances may be, to contribute to the fund. It would be regretable if this call in a matter of such vast political significance should not be universally responded to. It would be a source of satisfaction to British statesmen should Canada voluntarily contribute the sum sufficient to make up the balance of the amount asked for by Gen. Kitchener, and we re certain that no enterprise with which our people could voluntarily asciate their names could give to the untry a better advertisement or held to it a richer reward. We have

seen already how wise it was on the

part of the Canadian Government and

Perliament to propose a tariff prefer-

adian people towards the Gordon College will be similarly advantageous. It will aid in making Canada still better known than she is, not only in the mother country, but in those portions of continental Europe where the people sympathize most strongly with the United Kingdom, for in many parts of the continent there has been an interest taken in the success of British arms on the upper Nile, scarcely less strong than it is in the center of the United Kingdom itself.

It will be pleasing indeed to see the people of London in this matter doing their full duty. We understand contributions from other places are likely to be generous, not so much on account of the large donations from individuals. but on account of the large number of persons who desire to show their goodwill. Gen. Kitchener, no doubt, looks to this country hopefully, and we hope he will not be disappointed, nor the well wishers of Canada mortified by failure. Do you value the connection? Then make this plain by meeting the hopes of those who have taken the country at its word.

Montreal's Export Trade.

A very interesting pamphlet, containing full particulars of the export trade of Montreal for the present year, has been compiled by the commercial department of the Montreal Gazette. The trade of the metropolis is a gauge of the trade of the whole Dominion, value to literature. There is a French | hence the figures are of interest to

> The season of navigation just closed has been generally satisfactory. In 1897 there entered the port 479 ocean vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,054,225; this year there arrived 516 vessels with the magnificent tonnage of 1,212,747. The coastwise trade also shows a substantial increase. In 1897 there arrived 300 vessels and this season 330, the increase in tonnage being 28,000 tons. It will be good news to all shippers to learn that the water has been higher this year than last, the Montreal gauge on Nov. 1, 1898 registering 29 feet 4 inches, as compared with 26 feet 10 inches in Nov. 1.

The customs receipts from May 1 to the close of navigation last year were \$3,708,345 46. In the same period this year they were \$4,842,695 35, an increase of over \$1,100,000 in less than

All the leading steamship lines running to the port have increased their freight business this year. The passenger traffic fell off somewhat owing to the war, which kept many Americans at home. The Allan, Dominion, Thomson, Donaldson, Elder-Dempster and other great steamship companies are adding new steamers to the Montreal line to meet the growing trade. A feature is the increased cold storage facilities they are providing.

from the export figures. The quantity proud to represent, and explained that of cheese shipments fell from 2,102,985 boxes in 1897 to 1,900,000 this year, the of his great ability and sterling chardecrease in value being about \$2,000,000. It is a question whether cheese-making of the man's great and far-reaching in Canada has not been carried to the danger point of over-production. Dairymen are advised to pay more attention have appreciated most highly is this, to butter-making. Canadian butter is making good progress in the English market, and is taking rank with the finest. Shipments from Montreal increased from 220,200 to 270,000 boxes this year, the revenue being \$3,307,500, an increase of over \$610,000, compared

This season 101,236 head of cattle were shipped from Montreal and Quebec. a decrease of 20,139. The decrease is due to large purchases of Canadian cattle by American buyers, and to heavy shipments of Canadian stock through United States ports. The exports of sheep and horses also greatly decreased. Iceland sheep demoralized the British market, and Canadian and American horses were shipped in such large quantities last winter that only the choicest stock was saleable in Great Britain this summer.

In grain exports, wheat, as compared with 1897, decreased from 9,874,348 to 8,869,110 bushels; corn increased from 9,384,422 to 19,180,632 bushels-a phenomen'al record; pease decreased from 1,883,578 to 1,529,315, and oats increased from 5,018,155 to 7,040,392. Barley, rye and flaxseed showed great gains and buckwheat fell off a little.

A substantial advance is shown in the exports of flour, the volume of | And business being almost doubled. The increase, however, came from the American mills. Canadian millers could not compete for foreign trade, as the Canadian farmers held their grain for larger prices.

Timber exports rose from 300,420,069 feet in 1897 to 317,333,593 feet this year. Canadian eggs are gaining in favor in Great Britain, though we contribute a mere bagatelle to British consumption. British egg imports are £4,356,799, of which Canada only receives £193,

This year 436,236 barrels of apples were exported from Montreal, compared Uitlander petition, give Kruger to unwith 174,580 in 1897. Exports in 1896 derstand that the disabilities under were 725,016.

Canadian hog products find increasing sales. Exports this year rose to 86,911,090 pounds, valued at \$8,092,930, an increase of over 82 per cent since 1896. Canadian bacon in many cases fetches a higher price than Danish.

The pamphlet also remarks on the bright outlook for Canadian poultry in Great Britain. Rules for the proper fattening of poultry are given.

A Hint to Electors. [Hamilton Herald.]

Better elect untried men than men ential to the people of the United who have been tried and found want-Kingdom, and to other portions of the ing. The untried men may prove trustworthy, but you know that you products direct at market rates, than can't depend upon the other fellows. | for each to deliver the product of his British Empire. We are sure that ntributions on the part of the Cancan't depend upon the other fellows.

A Politician and a Preacher. The output of biographical literature has been very great during the past year or two. Some of the lives commemorated were of the highest significance and some of the books produced

have taken a first place in the literature of the season. Recently there has appeared in England the life of the Rev. Dr. Dale, who for so many years held a prominent position in the life of Birmingham. He did not value the "Rev.," and he was not specially desirous of being called "Doctor," but there was no minister of his time more worthy of reverence, and he was, without doubt, one of the real "doctors" or teachers of the church in the nineteenth century. He was a thorough scholar, a trained theologian, a powerful speaker, an able writer, and a man well versed in all the leading questions of the day. He was a plain, "Dissenting minister," but by a well-rounded life he commanded the respect of all sections of the church. He was an ornament of the Congregational Church, but was not hampered by any small sectarianism. In fact, he was a

fine example of the union of great

learning and fervent piety.

In addition to all this, Dr. Dale was an active politician. In England, as elsewhere, there is great difference of opinion as to the part a minister should take in politics, and the share of service they shall render in public life. Men like Dr. Tale, Dr. Gunness Rogers, and others, felt that the existence of a state church drove them into politics, as, in their view, full religious liberty was not attained. But they were not mere "political dissenters." Questions of church and state did not determine all their political activity. Movements for reform, education, etc., they took an active interest in. on purely humanitarian principles, becuse these things were "the poor man's cause." Without drifting into a discussion of the minister's relation to politics, we may note this fact, that in England, in almost every kind of public body, such as school boards, guardians of the poor, county councils, etc., there are ministers of various denominations, freely giving their service to the commonwealth. As a rule, these are elected, not because they are ministers, but because of their aptitudes in various directions. This is not regulated by any staid theory, but varies according to circumstances, and, on the whole, tends to the enrichment and uplifting of public life. Keeping to the subject in hand we note simply one illustration of how a really able man could exert great influence in the political sphere without tarnishing his good name or lessening his ministerial influence. It was once scornfully said to Mr.Chamberlain that he represented "a dissenting parson," and, to the credit of that statesman, be it said, he stated with characteristic clearness and courage that Mr. Dale was the are drawn kind of parson any man might be the minister's influence was on account acter. Other incidents might be given influence, but we are certain the tribute which Dr. Dale himself would that he was "an able minister of the New Testament."

> One of the old Scotch Liberals-a great friend of George Brown's-died in Toronto the other day, in the person of Mr. Hugh Miller, J.P., at one time known far and wide as a prominent druggist. Ald. Hallam, of Toronto, himself one of the best aldermen any city ever had-writes respecting Mr. Hugh Miller, in Thursday's Globe:

"I have in my possession a book entitled 'The Torontiad,' published in 1850, and written by the Hon. James Spencer Lidstone, 'great orator of the west.' 1 find the following notice on page 15, about the late lamented Hugh Miller. which I thought might be of interest to your readers:

HUGH MILLER, 'Medical Hall, No. 118, King street east. During all my sojourn in the east, I never found one so thoroughly acquainted with the mixture of medicines and their uses as he.'

Lady Hester Stanhope's Letters. 'Direct, my muse, from every shore The people unto Mr. Miller's store. Pure patent medicines of every sort, And English chemicals he doth import. Oils, paints, brushes, stuffs for dve. All kinds of varnish and perfumery. Prescriptions here are faithfully pre-

pared best of seeds he sells, that ever gardener rear'd,"

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Conjugation.

[Philadelphia Telegram.] One hundred years from now, when the newspapers are chronicling the death of the oldest inhabitant, the paragraph will be headed "She Kissed

> The Transvaal Trouble [Toronto News.]

Mr. Chamberlain will now in all probability, in response to the recent which the English-speaking population of the Transvaal are laboring must be removed without delay. In the event of refusing there will be no alternative but to employ force. But Kruger will recognize the inevitable, and refrain from driving matters to such a pass.

Common Sense Trade.

[Detroit News.] The fact that the United States has a great many things that Canada needs, and that Canada has many products which are necessary to the United States, coupled with the convenience of transportation each way, ought to be convincing to the lawmakers of both countries. It is better for the farmer and the mechanic living side by side to exchange their

toil in the distant town, and often buy at a price which includes a dealer's profit. These are about the conditions between the Americans and the Can-adians. For the sake of favoring a few lumbermen, like the Blodgetts of Michigan, the government at Washington obstructs a natural and profitable commerce between near neighbors.

Protection Doomed.

[New York Commercial Advertiser.] Time is coming when we shall copy the present navigation laws of Great Britain, as we shall copy her present tariff laws, as we are now using both tariff and navigation copied from those of the British before changed conditions caused them to be discarded for the present. British laws concerning trade were not changed from sentiment, but from practical gain. That which illuminated her mediaeval darkness was enlightened self-interest. We are as keen to see this as the British, and when it shines on us in the same way we shall change our policy. We begin to see it as to the tariff and are becoming ready to discard protection as superfluous. Great Britain discarded it because the interests it helped were less important than that It is not hurtful to us in any but the few cases where it increases cost of raw material of manufactures, since we do not import food; but it is rapidly becoming useless.

No Need to Worry.

[London Times.] There is in these days a liking for what may be called cosmic scares; apprehensions large, vague and depressing; predictions of evil to come to our planet and to much outside it. Our ancestors were prone to believe in the approaching end of the world; their descendants are as eager to believe in the extinction of the conditions which make life possible or tolerable. At the beginning of the century there was anxiety as to the overcrowding of the world by reason of the rapid growth of population; at the close of the century statisticians in most countries are lamenting falling birth rates and the rise of the average age of marriage. Not long ago there were apprehensions as to our stock of coal being exhausted-apprehensions which are now dismissed as too remote to be heeded. Sir William Crookes has gloomy foreboding as to the supply of wheat. Authorities no less eminent tell us to be of good cheer. There always comes consoling consideration-now derived from free trade, now from free nitrogen, now from improved chemical knowledge, now from better farming. The scare does us no harm, and the calamity does not come.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Reflective.

Lady-Do you really think men have Man-Some men, madam. Lady-Some! What men, pray? Man-Single men.-Pick-Me-Up.

Unanswerable.

The Missus-Estelle, the girl we had before you used to get her washing out at least an hour earlier than you

Estelle-Maybe she did, but I always likes to wash things clean, whether folks appreciate it or not. It's my nature.-Indianapolis Journal.

Consistancy.

Friend after friend has left my ai Departing never to return-And some of those for whom I years Were by the tenderest ties allied. From some the cruel hand of fate In early youth did separate, And others since that day have gone Their different ways into the world; And, like a leaf in winter whirled, And I forever hurried on Toward the cold and cheerless crypt. One friend alone that from me goes Always returns-if I inclose A postage stamp—my manuscript.

-Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Willing to Oblige.

During the revolution a little American privateer once stole up on the British line battleship in a fog mistaking her for an East Indian merchant, and ordered her to strike. When the seventy-four ran out her guns and threatened to blow her puny assailant out of the water the Yankee skipper stepped to the gangway and, taking off his hat, said politely, "Oh, very well, sir, if you won't sur mder I will."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

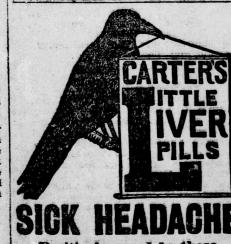
THE GUN FOOLED HIM

Chicago Saloonist the Victim of His Own Joke.

Chicago, Dec. 30.-Edward Kelly, well-known saloon-keeper of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself. The tragedy, which occurred in the victim's saloon, was the result of a joke, and was witnessed by several of Kelly's friends. James S. Savage, e friend, laid a revolver on the bar. Kelly picked it up. Savage warned him

that it was loaded.
"Why, that would not hurt a baby," said the saloon man, as he threw the revolver on the floor behind the bar. The next instant there was a loud report and Kelly fell backward to the

"The gun fooled me," he cried as he fell, and he became unconscious. The bullet had entered the left eye. Kelly died within a few minutes without regaining conscioueness.



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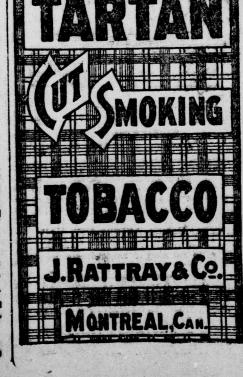
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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Dec. 29. - Following are today's

closing quotations on the Tor Industrial Exchange:	onto Mini	ng and
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Cariboo		132
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Good Hope	3	
Grand Prize.	3	
Homestake	5	7
Iron Colt	101/2	9
Iron Mask		85
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Northern Belle	31/2	
Novelty	41/2	
R. E. Lee	5	
St. Paul.	6	*:
Silver Bell Con	;;	53/4
Victory-Triumph	10	
War Eagle Con	310	306
White Bear.	1	
B. C. Gold Fields	6	
SALES-Sup. G. and C. Co	., 500, 1,000	at 10;
Dundee, 500 at 28: Deer Park	640 at 90.	Dinn.

Dundee, 500 at 28; Deer Park, 2,000 at 20; Dundee, 500 at 28; Silver Bell Con., 1,000 at 6; Smuggler, 250, 500, 500 at 17½; White Bear, 500 at 6½; Novelty, 500, 2,500 at 4; Van Anda, 1,006 at 4; Caribeo, 200 at 132, 106 at 14; White Bear, 500, 1000 2,500 at 52;

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Iccal Market. London, Friday, Dec. 30. Wheat, white fall, per bu ..691/2c to 70c Wheat, red, fall, per bu..691/2c to 691/2c Oats, per bu28% e to 29% e Peas, per bu......54c to 63c Corn, per bu......44c to 45c Buckwheat per bu......45c to 48c

There were no receipts today. Quotations:

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 28.-Wheat, per bu., 68c; oats, per bu., 25c to 26c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 30.-Oil opened and closed

English Markets

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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March	0	10	5	10/8	5	111/4	1 5	101/4
CORN-	5	81/4	5	814	5	91/2	5	83%
Old Dec	4	0	4	0	4	11/2	4	0
Dec	3	1134	3	11	4	1	3	1134
March	13	103/4	3	111/2	4	0%	1 3	1134
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Flour	119	0	19		19		19	
Peas								10%
Pork			50		50	0	50	0
Lard				6			28	
Tallow			20	9			21	
Bacon, light			27		27		27	
Cheese, white			18		48		49	
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Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.
Corn.—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11½; Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., is 1½d; March, quiet, 4s ½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d. Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 508.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady,
35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; short
clear middles, light, 35 to 33 lbs, 28s; short
ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14
to 16 lbs, steady, 34s

-American, finest white 49 6d. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—32s 9d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 3d.
Linseed oil—17s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Opening—Wheat, May, 70½c; July, 68½c. Corn, Dec., 37½c; July, 38¾c; May, 38¾c. Oats, May, 28½c. Pork, May, \$10 50; Jan., \$10 10. Lard, May, \$5 75; Jan., \$4 90. Ribs, May, \$5 20.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66%c; May, 70%c; July, 68%c. Corn—Dec., 36%c; May, 28%c; July, 38%c. Osts—May, 28%c; July, 38%c. Mas, 28%c. July, 26%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$10 20; May, \$10 55. Lard—Jan., \$5 62%; May, \$5 75. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 90; May, \$5 20. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63%c to 66c; No. 2 red, 71c, No. 2 corn, 37%c. No. 2 yellow corn, 37%c. No. 2 oats, 27 to 27%c: No. 3 white, 28%c to 29%c. No. 2 rye, 54%c to 54%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 14; northwest, \$1 18% to \$1 19. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30 to \$2 35. Mess pork, \$8 90 to \$9. Lard, \$5 40 to \$5 50. Short ribs, \$4 75 to \$5. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 05 to \$5 16. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 24c to 25c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 63,000 bushels; wheat, 224,000 bushels; rye, 60,000 bushels; barley, 100,000 bushels; rye, 60,000 bushels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 49,000 barrels; wheat

100,000 bushels, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 49,000 bushels; wheat, 149,000 bushels; corn, 108,000 bushels; oats, 114,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 92,000 bushels;

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do. creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 10%c to 11c; large colored, 10%c; small colored, 10%c to 11c; light skims, 7%c to 81/4e; part skims, 61/4e to 71/8c; full skims, 3c to 4c. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter firm;

creameries, 14c to 201/2c; dairies, 121/2c to 17c. Cheese quiet, at 8%c to 11c. Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 700 head of cattle, 40 calves, 600 sheep, 200 lambs and 300 hogs. The attendance was very large, and prices were well maintained. Good cattle sold at 4c to 4½c per pound; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per pound. Calves sold at 3c to 10c, according to size and quality. Sheep brought from &c to 31/2c per pound; culls from 21/2c to 3c per pound. Lambs sold at 41/4c to 5c per pound. Hogs, selected, sold at \$4 40; heavy fat at \$4 15; and light stockers at \$3 90.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beeves-Receipts, 666; nothing doing; feeling firm. Cable quiet: live cattle dull; top prices at Liverpool, 11c, dressed weight; at London, 11½c; refrigerator beef lower at 7¼c per lb. Exports, 158 cattle and 17 sheep; tomorrow none. Calves—Receipts, 155; market steady; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; common barnyard calves, \$3 371/2; car of southern do, \$3 50; all sold. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,475; 9 cars on sale; sheep dull; lambs slow and weak; two cars unsold; common to choice sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50; fair to prime lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 65. Hogs-Receipts, 2.695; 90 on sale; market higher at \$3 70 to \$3 90.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—General trade in cattle today was rather dull; while a small proportion of choice cattle sold no lower, other grades showed about decline; a bunch of fancy heavy cattle sold at \$5 95, but most of the high grades brought \$5 35 to \$5 75; the bulk of the offerings were of medium grades and brought \$4.75 to \$5.35; Texas cattle, \$4 to \$4 75, and westerns sold at \$3 40 to \$5 40; stockers and feeders, were unchanged; very few calves were offered, good grades bringing \$6 to \$6 75. There was a fairly active demand for hogs, but buyers insisted on a lower range of prices, and late sales Michigan, unless the applicant for the were fully 7%c under yesterday's quotations; heavy hogs sold at \$3 30 to close any conditions which might tend \$3 65; mixed and butchers' lots at \$3 35 to make the marriage illegal. to \$3 621/2, and light weights at \$3 30 to \$3 60; pigs brought \$2 90 to \$3 35, and fice show that a license was issued on The volume of business in sheep and lambs was quite moderate; prices were for the most part Mamie Claybrook, 24 years of age, unchanged, lambs finding purchasers at \$4 to \$4 25 for the poorest and at \$5 to \$\frac{4}{10}\$ \$4 25 for the poorest and at \$\frac{5}{5}\$ to \$\frac{1}{5}\$ for the best flocks; sheep sold all the way from \$2 to \$\frac{3}{3}\$ for undesirable presence of John Stein and Sherman qualities to \$3 50 to \$4 50 for fair to prime lots, and yearling sheep were saleable at \$4 to \$4 35; nice western lambs brought \$5 to \$5 15; light weight sheep and lambs sold the quickest; new sheep sold up to \$4. Receipts—Cattle, 10,500; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 11,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.-Cattle-There was no important change in the market today; with only two loads on sale and a moderate demand, prices were quotable about like last Monday; there was a light supply of calves and a good demand for choice ones at steady to firm prices; the basis was \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The supply was too large for the demand, and the market ruled dull throughout; the offerings were 25 loads, including 15 loads held over; the basis was 10c to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald the Re-15c lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 20 to \$5 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 20; common to good, \$4 80 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to good, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs—The market opened strong and higher, with light offerings—15 loads, and a good demand; hogs. heavy, were quotable at \$3 75 to \$3 80: a couple of decks selling at the outside figure; medium, \$3 65 to \$3 70; Yorkers, \$3 60 to \$3 70 for good weights, and \$3 55 to \$3 60 for light weights; pigs, \$3 50; roughe, \$3 10 to \$3 25.

IN PETERBORO.

Mr. J. M. Donovan Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Peterboro, Dec. 2 .- This town famed throughout the Dominion as the most go-ahead, progressive, wealthy and up-to-date on the continent. This reputation is thoroughly deserved, and was earned by the quickness of the residents to see and to take advantage of a "good thing" when it comes our wav.

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills—a household remedy in Peterboro. Ameng those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him completely of Urinary trouble indicaing the first stage of Diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever been known to cure this disease. They never fail.

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Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of St. Clair, will preach the Sabbath school anniversary sermon at Siloam on Sunday, the 1st of January.

b 16 lbs. steady, 34s.

Hand Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. dufl, 37s.

Lard Prime western, 28 6d.

Butter Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

If removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

Mrs. Robert Bercier, Formerly of London, Takes Chloroform.

Her Husband Had Deserted Her-Was a Cuban Cigarmaker Here.

A Chicago special says that Mrs. Annie Bercier, a soldier's wife, living at 2,-510 Dearborn street, Chicago, committed suicide by inhaling fumes of chloroform, on Wednesday. She was in destitute circumstances, and left a note attached to her wedding ring, in which ribbed. she said: "Please tell Rob that I loved him truly. Give him this wedding ring. I suppose people will think it is an awful thing I am about to do, but it was the only way I knew. (Signed) Annie."

Another letter was addressed to Miss Rosa Nye, of 115 Catherine street, Detroit, who was a sister of deceased. The latter says that her sister Annie married Robert Bercier in London, from which place they moved to Milwaukee, and then to Chicago. Domes tic strife broke up the home, and Bercier joined a Michigan regiment and went to Cuba. Mrs. Bercier was a cigarmaker before her marriage, and was 29 years of age.

Bercier is known to many in London. He is a Cuban cigarmaker and when he came to London he went by the name of Fernandez. He was mixed up in the Cuban duel case which came before the police magistrate over two years ago. His wife came to London from Detroit in the fall of 1896 and boarded at the Western Hotel for two months before she married "Fernandez," who boarded at the same place. The couple were wedded in Christmas week that year and Fernandez then resumed his proper name of Bercier. Shortly afterwards they went to the West. Subsequently detectives came to London looking for Bercier, who was wanted on a charge of bigamy. It is believed that on hearing of this Bercier

WORRIED HIS WIFE

Londoners Married by a Detroit Justice of Peace Who Doubted the Legality of the Contract.

The difference between the marriage laws of this country and those of the United States caused Mrs. Mamie Chapman, of 78 Carling street, some

very anxious moments. The Detroit Free Press says Justice Stein has received the following letter city. from London, Ont .:

"Will you please tell me whether I am lawfully married or not? Mr. Chapman said we were not lawfully married. We were married by you on the 23rd of April, 1898. Please answer by return mail."

The letter was signed "Minnie Chap-man, 79 Carling street." Justice Stein answered that they had been legally married, according to the laws of Michigan, unless the applicant for the

The records of the county clerk's of-April 22 last to Edward Chapman, single, both of Detroit, and that the Littlefield as witnesses.

Mrs. Chapman told a reporter of The Advertiser this morning that she had written the letter because some people questioned the legality of their marriage, as their certificte bore no seal. "I'm satisfied now," she said, "but if our marriage wasn't right, I intended to have him (pointing to her husband) over the hot coals." Mrs. Chapman is a lady of French-Spanish extraction, and her husband is an Englishman, who says he worked on the Toronto Globe as pressman for nine years.

LOVE THEIR LEADERS

cipients of Handsome Presents From the Choir of Colborne Street

The final concert in Colborne Street Methodist Church under the direction of Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald was held last evening, and was largely attended, when the following programme was rendered: Anthem, "Gloria," choir; march, "Sunny South," orchestra of First Methodist Sunday school (James by Geo. Patterson, Spruce street. Loss Cresswell, leader); solo, "Thy Glorious Deeds" (Samson), Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald; cornet solo, with orchestral ac-companiment, "The Lost Chord," Mr.T. Walker and orchestra; solo, selected, Miss Eva N. Roblyn; quartet, "Remem-ber Now Thy Creator," Meister glee singers; solo, "Santa Maria," Mr. J. W. Fetherston; overture, "Guy Manner-ing," orchestra; solo, "Lascia Ch'lo Plauga," Miss Eva Robinson (Toronto); duet, "Go, Baffled Coward" (Samson), Mr. J. W. Fetherston and Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald; solo, "Star of Bethlehem" (by request), Mr. J. Coates Lockhart; duet, "In His Hands Are All the Corners," Miss Eva N. Roblyn and Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald; solo, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine" (Elijah), Mr. Albert Carpenter; quartet, "Good Night," Melster glee singers. Accom-panists, Mrs. H. R. Macdonald and Mr. J. W. Fetherston.

HONORED THEIR LEADER.

Mr. Macdonald for the past four years has discharged the duties of choir leader and instructor with great credit to himself, and the church with which he is connected, while Mrs. Macdonald has presided at the organ during that time in a very able manner. As both are about to sever their connection with Colborne Street Church and connect themselves with Wellington Street Methodist Church, where Mr. Macdonald has been engaged as choir leader. his many friends in Colborne Street Church took the opportunity last night of making Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald the recipients of handsome and costly presents. At the conclusion of the concert about 100 of the members of the choir and their friends proceeded to Mr. Macdonald's house, where an address was read by Mr. John Watt, expressing the regret of the congregation on losing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald. The former was presented with a gold-



100 dozen special Heavy Cashmere Hose.

-well worth 35c-in plain and

Specials also in Children's Hose worth seeing.

headed cane and the latter with a handsome marble parlor clock, by Miss F. Lacey, Miss Eva Crawford and Miss Nobbe, as a token of the esteem in which they were held. The appearance of the large party at Mr. Macdonald's door was to him a great surprise, but the presentation was a much greater one. Mr. Macdonald made a pleasant reply, expressing his appreciation, and hanking them sincerely. Refresh-ments were served and a good time in-

STREET RAILWAY VALUED AS SCRAP

Manager Carr Says It Would French Shere Rights Can Be Pur-Bring \$11,403 61.

Assessor Duman's Valuation Is Treble This Amount-The Assessment Appeal Adjourned.

At the hearing of the street railway company's assessment appeal yesterday before the board of judges, some interesting statements were submitted as to the value of the London Street Railway if it were to be taken to pieces and sold as scrap material.

Manager Carr estimated that the rails, poles, wires, etc., would be worth \$586 92 a mile, or a total of \$11,403 61 for the eighteen miles of railway in the

Mr. A. R. Duman, assessor of electrical corporations for the city of Toronto was examined for the city and valued the road at \$1,689 22 per mile, or a total of \$30,879 11.

Both Mr. Carr and Mr. Duman cor-

roborated the assessment commissioner's value of \$7,000 per mile on the road as a going concern.

In arriving at the different valuations on the scrap basis, Mr. Duman allow-ed \$7 75 net for girder rails, Mr. Carr Both figured trolley wire at 10 cents per pound, but Mr. Duman estimated about one-ninth more pounds to the mile than did Mr. Carr. Mr. Duman included several tons of fish-plates, bolts. spikes, etc., at \$8 a ton, which Mr. Carr did not mention. Wooden poles were valued by Mr. Duman at 95 cents, less 30 cents for cost of removal, and by Mr. Carr at 25 cents net. Iron poles were placed at \$8 50, less \$1 37 for cost of removal, by Mr. Duman, and at \$3, less \$2 50 for removing, by Mr. Carr. Insulators, hangers, etc., were put at \$25 a mile by Mr. Carr, and Mr. Duman's estimate was just double. "T" rails were estimated by Mr. Duman at \$14 a ton, and by Mr. Carr at \$18 25. The court decided to meet again in February, but did not set the date.

GONE UP IN SMOKE

Minneapolis Suffers from Another Mysterious Fire-Loss \$200,000-Other Blazes

Thorold, Dec. 30 .- A frame dwelling on Pipe street here, owned by Robert. Pew and occupied by George Runsbey,

was destroyed by nre Wednesday night. Loss. \$1,000. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30 .- Elevator X, on the Hastings and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, at 110th avenue south, was burned yesterday. The main elevator with an annex and 200,-

000 bushels of wheat was consumed. Loss, \$200,000. This is the second elevator to burn within two days. Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 30.-Fire destroyed the house owned and occupied

covered by insurance. Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 30.—A fire in the office of Hutchins & Riley, saddlers, did \$2,000 worth of damage. Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Fire broke out here Tuesday night, causing a loss of over \$100,000. The blaze originated

in Parthe's store. The Atwell block,

Salt Rheum Tortures Die Away Before the Magical Effect of

Dr. Chase's Ointment. The tortures of Salt Rheum are almost beyond human endurance, and, as the flesh becomes raw, and the itching and burning increase, the suffering is so intense as to almost drive one crazy. In desperation, salves and ointments

are applied, only to give rise to further disappointment and despair. But there is hope, there is assurance that you can be cured, just as scores and hundreds have been by using Dr.

Chase's Ointment. Mr. W. J. Armstrong, London, Ont., says: "For 15 years I have suffered beyond human expression with itching Salt Pheum. Have used many remedies, and been treated by several physicians, but never had anything to do me any good until I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I would pay double the price if only for the relief."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has effected most miraculous cures in all parts of this great Dominion. Could you have better assurance that it you? For sale by all dealers, or Ed-manson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Dr. Chase's new book, etc.

Dr. Chase's New Illustrated Book "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them." Sent Free to Your Address.

Rockeaton & Co. Stock Reduction Sale

PREVIOUS TO INVENTORY.

For Month We Will Make Low Prices On Entire Stock of Carpets, Oilcloths, Blankets, Flannels, Dress Goods, etc.

A. Screaton & Co.

134 DUNDAS STREET AND 135 CARLING STREET.

Chemical Company, caught fire and the exploding drugs and chemicals threw burning fluids in all directions. Several persons were injured.

The Offer of the Taotai of Shanghai to the Powers.

chased by England if the Price Is Right.

Pekin, Dec. 30.-The taotai of Shanghai has offered to extend all the foreign concessions, including part of the land that the French demanded, provided all the treaty powers give their assent.

It is understood that the proposal meets the wishes of the British, American, and German residents of Shanghai, but the French do not agree. Negotiations in the matter are proving very difficult, and they will probably be transferred to Pekin.

HOW TO SETTLE IT. London, Dec. 30.-The Daily Chronicle, editorially discussing the situation at Iloilo, says: "It would be advisable for the insurgents to defy the Americans. The issue would then be squarely raised and settled once for all in one short, sharp action, which would probably bring the crazy Filipinos to their senses. After this, men of peace could proceed with their business.

FRENCH SHORE RIGHTS. Parie, Dec. 30 .- The Matin this morning says: "France would probably be inclined to renounce all rights along the Newfoundland French shore, but sequence all have been dismissed, and the compensation for renouncing must tail the loss of French sovereignty in the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon.'

HOW ESTERHAZY ESCAPED London, Dec. 30 .- A correspondent of the St. James' Gazette describes the flight of Major Esterhazy from France, as follows: Upon the advice of a journalist, Esterhazy went to Chantilly, eluding the detectives who were watching his movements. At Chan-tilly he had his mustache shaved off, making him completely unrecognizable even to his friends. From Chantilly he went to Mauberge, from which place he walked to the Belgian frontier, and proceeded to Brussels. He had no luggage with him. He remained in Brussels until his identity was discovered, when he crossed over to England.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Efforts are being made to have an assay office established at Vancouver. West Elgin bye-election Jan. 12. Mr. McNish's prospect of election are good. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per

A private dispatch says that Senator Michael Adams, of Northumberland, is

dying. Ambassador Romero of Mexico died this (Friday) morning at Washington, aged 62 years.

Treasurer Ferry estimates a deficit of \$1,980 86 in the year's business of the St. Thomas Corporation. John J. Day, the oldest lawyer connected with the bar of Montreal, died

Thursday morning, aged 94. Dr. Gray, M. P. for Levis, is in a very weak condition, and his physicians fear that he is sinking fast.

tawa states that Lord Strathcona is suffering from an attack of la grippe at his home in Montreal. A rich discovery of garnet and corundum has been made near Black River, and Mr. W. A. McFall, of Ot-

A private dispatch received in Ot-

tawa, is interested in the discovery. A voting machine, invented by Mr. P A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, was used at the elections held in several Manitoba municipalities with good success. Mr. J. P. Telford, manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Chesley, received several scalp wounds and had his hands badly cut in the G. T. R. run-off near Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first-class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation there and as certain the aspirations of the Filipino republicans. The militia department has decided

to recall the issue of Smaer rifles given to the defense corps of the public schools and colleges throughout Canada, and to issue Martini-Henri rifles in their stead. Robert V. Robertson, formerly a well-known Chicago newspaper man,

and founder of the Nugget of Placerville, Cal., is dead of consumption. He was one of the most widely-known journalists on the coast. W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., South Nor-

folk, is confined to his home in Toronto, suffering from injuries received in Simcoe. He was standing at a street crossing when he was struck in the breast by the shaft of a cutter, and two ribs were broken.

Col. Kimball, of the United States quartermasters' department, has received orders from the war department

occupied by the Cassidy Drug and to secure at once an iron ship of from 1,000 to 4,200 tons for use as a cable ship, to lay cables to connect the islands of the Philippines.

The campaign on behalf of Mr. Mc-Nish will open at Cowal on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, when M. K. Cowan, M.P., will address the electors. Cowan will also speak at Wallace-town on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, minister of education, will speak in Dutton on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5; and Hon. J. Gibson, is expected to address the electors at Campbellton on Friday evening, Jan. 6.

THE RAILWAYS

Aid for the White Pass Road-C. P. R. Employes Bounced.

The Vancouver, B. C., board of trade has indorsed the granting of aid by the Dominion and Provincial Governments to the White Pass Railway in order to enable it to build a branch to Atlin.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk officials and employes of the road pres-ented A. B. Attwater, formerly superintendant of the western division of the Grand Trunk, now assistant manager of the Michigan Central, with an elegant chest of solid silver, valued at

The Canadian Pacific authorities have discharged a number of their traffic employes on the Ontario and Quebec division of the system for a misinterpretation of crossing orders, which caused an accident at Hayelock. The names of the discharged men are: Dispatchers T. Cushing and J. Con-nolly, Smith's Falls; J. Ashdown, operator, Toronto Junction; Engineer Findlay McInerny and Conductor Thompson, Toronto. All of these men disclaim responsibility, and say the blame lies with the others. As a conanother investigation will probably be

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 30 .- Mr. Frank Symons, of London, paid a flying visit to

friends here. Miss Minnie Stilson, of Wansted, visited friends in this place. Mr. W. M. Sutherland, of Napier, delivered an excellent lecture on "Temperance," in the Prespyterian Church. on Thursday evening. The church was comfortably filled. A programme of music was given along with the lecture, and an address by Rev. Mr. Mar-

shall, of Lobo. Mrs. Wm. Watson is quite ill. THE HOBSON CASE.

Here's a theme for mournful stanzas Hobson's getting bald! Girls of Illinois and Kansas, Will you be enthralled When you hear that he's fated To be sadly depilated, Can a hero, hairless-pated, Kissable be called?

Viinly you may con mnemonics Over "ads" you've seen— Send him capillary tonics, Bay rum, vaseline, Egg shampoos and hair-restorers-Lovely, osculant adorers! Better far become ignorers Of a bald-head's sheen.

No, there are no druggists' pestles That may cures prepare; Hobson may raise Spanish vessels-He can't raise more hair Baldness is beyond redemption. Heroes may not claim exemption: Hobson's choice must soon be emption Of a wig to wear.

Or when 1930 passes, Little girls may hear How their grandmothers-when lasses Out of teens a year, Bevy after bevy rushing. And poor Hobson almost crushing-

"Kissed him (grandma will be blush-On his bald spot, dear!"

-W. P. D., in New York Sun. Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton says: hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr.

Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured Gracie Ella. There is no earthly love so true and inexpensive as a mother's love. Persiatic Plant Food acts like a tonic

on sickly plants. A close student of human nature never lends money to his friends. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

It's a wise pedagogue that pour whale-oil on the troubled waters. ToCure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents

remedy to do me good.

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MILITARY HONORS

Beautiful and Impressive Funeral of

the Late Sergt. Walsh.

The remains of the late Sergt. Walsh,

of the R. R. C. I., were laid at rest

with military honors this morning. The

funeral proceeded from Wolseley bar-

racks to St. Peter's Cathedral, where

solemn requiem mass was celebrated

by Rev. Father Tiernan. During the

service "Pie Jesu" (Leybach) was impressively sung by Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, while during the offertory, Mr.

H. Ruthven Macdonald sang "He Giv-

eth His Beloved Sleep" (Franz Abt) very effectively. Mrs. Cruickshank

presided at the organ, and at the con-

clusion of the service, while the body was being borne from the church to the

hearse, played the "Dead March in

Major Munro; Quartermaster-Sergt. Galloway, Drill Sergt. Gregory, Drill

way to the cemetery the cortege was

file, in command of Drill Sergt. Price.

He was conductor of St. Peter's Cathe-

dral choir for several years, and the

choir this morning turned out in full

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Y. M. C. A.-Big Time on

New Years.

Carroms, the new parlor game, has

come to stay, and is getting very popu-

lar. The boards at the Y. M. C. A build-

tic players have arranged for a car-

rom tournament tonight from 7:30 to 10.

Some fun is expected. All young men

Through the kindness of the London Novelty Company, there will be tharty boards for use at the New Year's re-

ception, and accommodation for 120 players. The reception committee, with

the aid of the Woman's Auxiliary, are

sure of a great day Monday. Beginning

at 10 o'clock there will be volley ball

and basket ball in the gymnasium, by

The feature of the gymnasium work

game between the two crack teams of the association.

The fourth number of the popular con-

cert course will be held next Thurs-

day, and Col. Copeland will make his

initial bow before a London audience. The colonel will give his great lecture on "Seeing the Elephant." Plan opens

regret that this engagement comes dur-

they were under the impression that

ever, the engagement being made, and

Col. Copeland's time being entirely fill-

Young Men's Christian Association of

Ontario and Quebec will be held at Brockville, Ont., Jan. 26 to 29, 1899. A

strong programme is being arranged,

and will doubtless prove very helpful

to the various workers who attend.

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of very great help to those attending. More than 20 Sabbath schools are re-

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Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Dec. 30.-Flour-Receipts, 1,100 bbls; market firm; patent winter, \$3 80 to \$4; patent spring, \$4 10 to \$4 30; straight roller, \$3 40 to \$3 60; extra, \$3 10 to \$3 30; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 90 to \$4 10; Ontario bags. \$1 70 to \$1 80. Grain-Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 74c to 76c; corn, 44c to 46c; peas, 69c to 71c; oats, 30c to 32c; barley, 55c to 57c; rye, 56c to 58c; buckwheat, 51c to 53c. Oatmeal, \$1 70 to \$1 80; cornmeal, \$1 to \$1 10. Provisions—Pork, \$15 50 to \$16; lard, 7e to 8c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c to 12c; cheese, 9½c to 10½c; butter, townships, 19c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c; eggs, 13c to 15c.

Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, Dec. 30 .- Wheat firm, at 70c to 71c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat firmer, at 80c for No. 1 hard Toronto and West, and 761/20 to 77c Midland. Flour firm, at \$3 25 for cars of straight roller in harrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley firm, at 48c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat firm, at 48c west. Rye firm, at 52c, west. Corn steady, at 36c to 37c for Canada yellow west, and 461/2c for American here. Oats dearer, at 29c for white, west. Peas firm, at 66c west. Eggs steady, at 20c to 22c for new laid, 17c to 18c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 10c 13%c for dairy tubs. Creamery steady, 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for nacked. Dressed hogs steady, cars

of heavy here, \$5 to \$5 10. English Larkets.

Liverpool, Dec. 30—Closing.
Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 62 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, steady, a 22dd Corn—Steady; American mixed, spot old, &; Dec., 4s 113/d; Jan., 3s 10%d; March, 3s 10%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s, Peas—Canadian, 5s 11½d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; 6o, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Boof—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull,

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s. Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., firm 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s; long

elear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 hs. steady, 25s; long elear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 hs. steady, 27s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 23s; car bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 34s.

Soulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 23s, Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 58s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Confron, steady, 5s 2d.

Cheese—American finest white, strady, 49s;

Co. colored. steady, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s.
Turpentine—Strong, 32s 6d.
New At Legisla (Pacific coast) dull 44 15s -At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 15s

to £5 15s.
Linseed oil—17 3d.
Stroleum—Refined, 6%d.

American Markets

EW YORK, Dec. 30-Flour-Repts, 31,012 bbls; sales, 3,300 packages; state and western more active and firmer with wheat; winter extras, \$2.70 to \$3. Rye flour-Firm; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 137,825 bu; sales, 850,000 bu; options showed re- innocently, and had no deliberate in-markable strength and activity this tention of assaulting the police, but

morning on covering, a cold wave west, and an increased bull speculation; March, 77 11-16c to 78½c; May, 74 11-16c to 75½c; Dec., 76½c to 77¼c. Rye—Firm; state, 59½c; No. 2 western, 62½c to 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 237,025 bu: Sales 50,000 bu: continue 237,025 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options strong and higher with wheat; May, 43%c to 43%c; Dec., 43%c. Oats—Receipts, 108,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white state, 35c to 38%c; on track, white western, 35c to 381/2c. Butter-Receipts, 2,708 packages; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 1,193 packages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 2,233 packages; firm. Sugar-Raw irregular and nominal; fair refining, 3%c. Coffee—Steady. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$3 671/2; exchange price, \$3 85 to

BUFFALO, Dec. 30 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 80%c; No. 1 northern, 76%c; No. 2 northern, 73%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 4 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 corn, 41c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 4 white, 311/2c.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71¼c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 71c; May, 72%c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 711/2c; May, 73c. Corn-Cash and Dec., 381/2c; May, 381/2c. Oats-Cash, 28c; May, 281/4c.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 35,000; left over, 7,414; fairly active, steady to strong; light. \$3 35 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 65; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 67½; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 40; Yorkers, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; good strong, others slow; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 70; cows and

heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.40 to \$3.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Doc. 30.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Bother,
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3		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	Wheat-Dec	691/2	695%	691/2	685/8
	May	10%	71%	701/2	7156
	Corn -Dec	37 %	371/4	371/4	371/4
	May	383/8	381/4	381/8	383/8
	Oats-Dec	261/2	261/2	261/2	261/2
	May	281/4	2834	281/8	281/4
	Pork-Jan10	22	10 22	19 22	10 22
	May10	50	10 62	10 47	10 57
3/6	Lard-Jan 5	50	5 50	5 50	5 50
	May 5	75	5 85	5 75	5 82
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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 30-11 a.m.-Prob-♦ abilities for the lower lakes region ♦ ♦ for the next twenty-four hours: ♦ + Strong northwesterly winds; fair, + with local snow flurries, turning + + decidedly colder. Saturday-Fine and extremely

-Mr. J. G. Shuff will erect a one and a half story brick veneer residence on Queen's avenue.

-Miss Geiger, of Oak street, West London, entertained her Sunday school class on Thursday afternoon, at her residence.

-The glass in fire alarm box No. 57 was broken by some youthful joker (?) last night. A heavy fine or two years' imprisonment is the penalty for this act. -The Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin have been summoned to Montreal on the occasion of the sudden death of Judge Day, Mrs. Baldwin's father.

-The hockey match at the Princess ice palace tonight, when the London club will cross sticks with the Toronto team, promises to be a warm contest, and one well worth seeing.

-Rev. Father Durkin, O.P., of Louisville, Ky., whose mother lies danger-ously ill, is in the city, accompanied by his cousin, Rev. Father Pendergast, O.P., of Zanesville, Ohio.

-Among the guests at the bachelors' ball held in Petrolia last night were Miss Durand, Miss O'Neil, Mr. John Brown, Dr. H. R. Albbott, Mr.Wm.Grant, Mr. J. D. O'Neil, Mr. Bell and Dr. H. E. Silk, of this city.

-At the police court this morning, James Ward, of Simcoe street, was fined \$50 for breach of the law. Lawrence Lawler and David Purtell, two vagrants, were each sent down for two months in default of a \$5 fine.

-Mrs. Wistow, 725 Princess avenue, one of the most energetic teachers of the Memorial Church Sunday school, entertained her class of scholars at her residence last night. Games were indulged in, refreshments served, and a merry time spent.

-The Grand Opera House will have as a holiday attraction on Monday, friends, it being their annual Christ-comedy, and has an excellent reputation. The cast contains several wellknown people. It has one of those in-tricate plots that cause no end of fun. one went away well pleased, and voted A matinee will also be given at popular it one of their best entertainments. The

-Squire J. B. Smyth gave judgment this morning in the case of Malcolm O'Neil vs. Thomas Edwards. The latter, who was employed in the collection and delivery of milk to Devizes milk factory, was charged by Mr. O'Neil with taking four quarts of milk out of his can on Oct. 24. Edwards-was committed for trial.

-Charles Ferguson, who was convicted of assaulting a policeman at Frost & Wood's warehouse, on Dec. 24, came before Judge Edward Elliott today for sentence. The judge said he believed the prisoner was in the crowd

was led into the act through the excitement of the occasion. In view of his previous good character, and of what his counsel had said, he would concerns are George A. Clark & Bros., let him off on suspended sentence. This

the judge did.

-Secretary Sanders, of the Children's
Aid Society, wishes to acknowledge the
generosity of several charitable cutzens in providing New Year's gifts for the needy poor of the city. Ald. Hunt has authorized Mr. Sanders to distribute among deserving people a score of orders for goods at Mr. Hunt's store. Mr. H. E. Gates has given Mr. Sanders power to send New Year's cheer to a certain number, and the worthy inspector has also been intrusted by Messre. J. S. Pearce, John Labatt and D. S. Perrin with liberal orders.

-The corporation laborers were paid tdis morning, the roll amounting to \$203 50, of which \$62 50 was for snow-

TRAVELING COMFORT.

Every improvement that experience has indicated would add to the comfort of their patrons has been made in the Canadian Pacific tourist sleeper. Twenty new tourist sleepers have just been completed, and are without doubt the most magnificent productions in this line of sleeper ever before displayed. It is designed to secure uniform warmth, combined with perfect ventilation in winter, and an abundance of cool air, with freedom from dust, in summer. Passengers preferring wholesome, comfortable accommodations to the appointments of palace sleepers, will find it in the tourist sleeper, at less than half the cost.

LOST THEIR ADVERTISING. The "Charley's Uncie" Company, under the management of Mr. Frank Hodgson, who appear at the Grand Opera House on New Year's day, matinee and evening, are having trouble with their pictorial advertising. It seems that on account of a change in their dates, all their pictorial posters, etc., which are said to be strikingly attractive were shipped here from New York, but have got lost on the way. This puts the company to a decided disadvantage in not being able to advertise properly. Manager Hodgson hopes to be able to solve the mystery surrounding his advertising, but as get nothing has been heard of it. TALBOT-HARTLEY.

A happy event took place in Wyoming on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. G. F. Talbot, one of London's popular young men, was wedded to Miss Winifred Hartley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Richardson, of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Mar-riatt. Miss Fannie Hartley, sister of the bride, was bridemaid, and Mr. Will Talbot, of The Gore, London, attended the interests of his cousin, as best man. The joyous occasion caused the happy young people to be the recipients of numerous beautiful presents, which evidenced their popularity. On Monday they will make London their home. ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual tea meeting of Knox Presbyterian Sabbath school, South London, was held in the school room of the church, and was successful in the clergymen's class, followed by every respect. After partaking of a bountiful tea provided by the ladies of the church, an interesting programme was presented, in which the following scholars took part: Mabel Gauld, Olive Wood, Myrtile McMillan, — Weaver, — Tune, Cecil Vandusen, Fred Ewart, Johnston McAlpine, the infant class; also a sailor's duet by Ernie Millar and Scott Murray. Miss Belle Armstrong was the accompanist, and to her great credit is due for the able manner in which the youthful performers were trained in their several parts. Rev. J. G. Stuart, the pastor of the church, presided, and was ably assisted by the superintendent, Mr. D. McAlpine. CHOIR CONCERT.

The choir of the Kensington Methodist Church gave a musical entertainment on Wednesday evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Morrison, occupied the chair. After the address py the chairman the following programme was then presented: Chorus, by the choir; solo, Miss Quinn; musical selection, Messrs. Howe, Jakes and Wright; quartet, Messrs. Irwin, Courtney, Galpin and Hodgins; solo, Miss Quinn; reading, H. Wade; solo, Mr. Irwin; musical selection, Messrs. Bartlemen, Stewart and Adams; prano solo, Miss Wade; quartet, Messrs. Irwin, Courtney. Galpin and Hodgins; recitation, Alice Nixon; piano solo, Miss Wade; speech, Mr. W. Hamilton; musical selection, Messrs. Bartlemen Stewart and Adams.

PARTRIDGE-HARPIN. A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Jas. B. Harpin, 573 Hill street, it being the marriage of his daughter Beatrice to Mr. Thomas L. Partridge, plumber, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Smith. The bride was attired in white silk, carrying a bouquet of roses. Her sister, Miss Maud Harpin, the bridesmaid, was also handsomely attired, and carried white roses. Mr. Alf Partridge assisted the groom. Mrs. G. E. Rose played the bridal chorus "Lohengrin." About 50 guests from Brantford and other places sat down to supper. The London Musical Trio furnished music for the occasion, and their efforts were much enjoyed. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome, and showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. They will be at home at 442 Grey street, the second week in the new The bride was organist of the Hill Street Methodist Church, and on the occasion of her leaving the choir was presented with a handsome

ST. JAMES' SUNDAY SCHOOL. Following is a detailed account of Sunday school entertainment, already briefly referred to by The Advertiser: The lecture room of St. James' Presbyterian Church was well filled Wednesday evening with the Sabbath children, their parents and one went away well pleased, and voted following was the programme: Hymn, "Christmas Morn;" recitation, Winnie Brown; recitation, Mamie McNeil; song, Mary and Beatrice Mowat; dialogue, 'Help One Another;' singing, "Little Tots;" recitation, Edna Urqu-hart; song, Ella Flowers and Mamie McNeil; recitation, Nona McBride; recitation, Jennie Peden; recitation, Jennie Brown; recitation, Victoria Atmandolin and guitar, Miss Grant and Mr. Jack Grant; recitation, Lizzie Walters: recitation, Annie Lewis. The pastor, Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A.,

gave a short address. BIG THREAD COMBINE.

New York, Dec. 20.-Three great

concerns are George A. Clark & Bros., Newark, N. J.; the Clark Mile-End Spool Cotton Company, the factory in But Died From Want and Newark, and the Coates Thread Company, with factories at Pawtucket, Exposure.

> For Seven Days Three Klondikers Lived on Mussels and Seaweed.

Grand Valley, Ont., Dec. 30.—John Williams has lived on the east half of lot 6 on the seventh concession of Amaranth township, for many years. He was a miser, and lived alone to keep down expense. By the exercise of excessive economy he managed to hoard up about \$40,000, and at the same time keep body and soul together. He is dead now. The body was found a short distance from the house on his farm, frozen stiff and stark.

The discovery was made by two neighbors, who called at Williams' place to see how the old man was getting along. Williams was about 75 years of age, and unmarried. His only relatives, as far as is known, are a nephew in Amaranth, and a brother in the old country. An inquest was held and a verdict returned of death from exposure and want of food.

SPARE DIET. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—George Rutledge, who has just come down from Wrangel, brings a highly sensational story to the effect that three men from Port Simpson, who were blown Sergt. Cooper, Color-Sergt. Cranston and Color-Sergt. Dunlevy. On the out to sea on the little schooner Ohio a couple of weeks ago had to spend seven met at the barracks by the firing party, consisting of nineteen rank and days on an uninhabited island, with nothing to eat except mussels and sea-The men were Dr. Phillips, of Owing to the rain and very slippery walking the band did not march. The New York; R. Blick and W. Bridges, the last-mentioned of Fresno county, Cal., and well known as the leader of death of Sergt. Walsh has cast a an alleged bogus expedition up the Stickeen, who was threatened with gloom not only among his comrades at the barracks but throughout the community generally, for he was widely lynching by members of his party.

34 BELOW ZERO!

Jack Frost Gets in His Work in

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 30.-The What Is Going On In and Around the thermometer shows 28 degrees below zero. The mercury was 34 degrees below during the night. This is the record this winter.

Wisconsin.

STEAMER LOST

ing are in constant use, and enthusias- Captain and

Three Other Officers Missing.

Hong Kong, Dec. 30. - The British steamer Glenavon, Captain Pithie, which sailed for London, from here, yesterday evening, has been wrecked on a rock. Part of her crew has been saved and landed here. The captain, the chief officer and the second and later school in fiction, which is so much fourth engineers are missing. The British steamer Glenavon hailed from Glasgow and was of 1,912 tons register.

Hong Kong, Dec. 30 .- The Glenavon, after striking a rock, headed for Hong Kong, but sank rapidly. Two of her boats arrived here, and two are miss-ing. Two steamers have been sent in will be the match game of basket ball between Stratford and London, and a four passengers, the captain and 33 of The Glenavon During the afternoon and evening the crew were saved. had a crew of 54 men all told.

music will be furnished by the Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, and other talent. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the banquet hall, upstairs, and the committee are HEAD BLOWN OFF!

sparing no pains to make the day a memorable one. Sunday, New Year's Day, will be fit-Terrible Dynamite Accident in Quebec -Two Men Killed and Four tingly observed by a service to men in Injured. the Auditorium at 4:15, when New Year's greetings will be given by Rev.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Coteau du Lac, Que., Dec. 30.-A shocking accident occurred at Cais Cascades Point, on the Soulanges canal works, this morning. A gang of blasters were at work on No. 1 secon Tuesday. In connection with the above, the entertainment committee tion, and a series of dynamite cartridges were set off. ing the week of prayer, especially as

It was thought all had exploded, but no sooner had the men commenced drilling fresh holes, than the crowbars struck a cartridge.

The explosion which followed killed

the two drillers who were working at the particular spot-J. Larocque, whose head was blown completely off, and a man named Kelly, who was very much mangled. In addition four Finlanders were in-

jured, two of them seriously.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The mercury marked 32 degrees bepresented in the class, which meets for low zero today in Winnipeg. The Chinese Government has forbidden the landing of dynamite and similar explosives in China.

Charles F. Orthwein, millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate, is dead in St. Louis, Mo. Louis Slick ended his life at Chicago

by poking his head into a stove and holding it against the hot coals until King Humbert has granted amnesty it had received fatal burns. to or reduced the sentences of 2,700 The engagement of Miss Virginia persons concerned in the riots of the

Fair and William K. Vanderbilt, jun., is announced in New York. Miss Fair The Spanish Government considers belongs to the well-known Californian the prospects for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine family. The United States war department's

The Spanish cabinet has agreed to published summary of army stations for the first time includes Havana as send additional funds to Cuba for the a regular post, showing about 12,000 repatriation of the Spanish troops retroops there. Germany's beet sugar crop is 350,000

Andrew Rorna, of Astoria, Ore., a packer on the Chilcoot Pass, was drowned on Dec. 21 through the capdenies the report that Dreyfus has emsizing of a boat while traveling between Dyea and Skagway. barked from Cayenne on his return to

Robert R. McBurney, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York city, is dead, He was, perhaps, the best known Y. M. C. A. man in the country. of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It

THE LATE NOVELIST

Mr. Black's Methods of Writing-Easy and Natural.

The death of Mr. William Black, which occurred on Saturday, December 10, at his home in Brighton, England, ended a literary career which will no doubt be regarded as one ex-ceptionally easy of comprehension, exceptionally free from the difficult problems and contradictions which a student of literature expects to find in the life of an eminent writer. There was, to be sure, a little vaciliation for a few years before the novelist recognized the field in which it was easy and natural for him to excel, but after the discovery had been made, a few simple principles were formulated do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the which served him, and served him wonderfully well, through rather more than 30 years of activity. Everybody

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Proclamation.

To the Mayor of the City of London.

WE the undersigned electors of the City of Lindon hereby request that you call a public meeting in Ward 3, at Hamilton Road School House, for 8 p.m. on the evening of Friday, Dec. 30, for the purpose of hearing candidates on the issues of the municipal campaign. (Sgd.) W. WILKINS, G. PARKINSON, W. A. JOHNSTON.

To W. WILKINS and others, Gentlemen: I hereby appoint Friday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m., at the Hamilton Road School House, for a public meeting Ward No. 3, as specified in the above requisition.

JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor. Mayor's Office, Dec. 29, 1898.

Proclamation.

To the Mayor of London:

Sir, - We, the undersigned electors, hereby request you to call a public meeting in Collins' Hall, for Ward No. 2, to consider and discuss important issues of the present municipal campaign, for Saturday evening, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock. (Signed)

C. W. WALKER, W. SLATER.

To C. W. Walker. W. Slater and others: Gentlemen,-In compliance with the above request, I hereby proclaim that a public meeting of the electors will be held in Collins' Hall, in West London, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose above specified. JNO. D. WILSON, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, 30th Dec., 1898.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

Lay Vivien lost no time in examin-ing the letters that had been, accord-ing to her brother's curt statement, one of the causes for his hasty reappearance in Belgravia. Lord Esselyn, with more forethought than he generevinced, had left an address at his banker's, to which all communications for him were forwarded, and Vivien now learned that two of his correspondents were the noble duke, already referred to as bewitched by her beauty, and Sir Innis Hatherfield. Her hand trembled a little as she examined the firm, clear signature of

the baronet; but she laid aside his letter till she had perused the one from his Grace of Colborne. It contained, as she had anticipated, a proposal of marriage for her fair self,

couched in terms so flattering that a smile of saucy triumph lit up the face of the reader.
"It might have been more legibly written," she muttered, "and the spelling is capable of improvement; but a peer may be pardoned for errors that

in a commoner would be inexcusable. Now for the other." Sir Innis' note was little more than & reminder to his friend that the two months conceded to Lady Vivien had expired, and that he was very anxious

to hear her decision. "Well, Aymer, I have read your let-ters," she said; "but I don't understand

why they are given to me." 'Don't or won't? I am not in the humor for the pleasant fooling you delight in. Forgive me if this sounds harsh," Aymer added, as she reddened at the sharpness of his tone. "I wish to be a good and affectionate brother to you, Vivien, but you must spare me any more of this trifling with the feel-

ings of others.' "My dear Aymer, I neither asked nor wished you to meddle with my affairs," she retorted. "I assure you I feel quite capable of dismissing half a dozen lovers without any assistance from you." "But both these men have appealed to me. I am not only bound to reply to

their letters, but as your nearest male relative I have a voice in the matter."
"I protest against that!" Vivien in-"Surely I may be guided by my own wishes in the choice of a hus-

"Centainly; I have no desire to prevent your doing so; but let me know what those wishes are. Let us begin with the duke; of course I am to civilly decline the honor of an alliance with

"Why of course?" she asked, per versely. "Because he is a low-minded fellow. who tarnishes his rank and name by associating with persons of both sexes

whom it is a disgrace to know.' Perhaps he proposes to turn over a new leaf and reform, and wants me to help him," she demurely suggested. 'A very good work, brother mine, and I don't know whether it would not suit immensely. I like tormenting people about their shortcomings; he should have no peace till he had repented his, and atoned for them in sackcloth and

'More jesting, Vivien!" exclaimed Aymer, impatiently. "I thought I begged you to refrain from it while we discuss such a grave topic as your future. If you love me, my sister, be serious now! I come to you with an aching heart, but I put aside my own disappointment that I may do my utmost to

secure your happiness." When addressed thus Vivien's levity vanished, and, laying her hand on her brother's shoulder, she promised to give him a patient hearing.

With regard then to the duke," he began. "I could not let you unite your-self with a man so utterly unworthy of your hand. You will, therefore, I hope,

sanction my dismissing him?" "Willingly! I have always detested his grace, so I give you carte blanche o say what you please to this wouldlover of mine.'

"Well said! Now for Hatherfieldwhat answer is he to receive? It must be a decisive 'Yes' or 'No.' Vivien, you ave had ample time given you for consulting your heart," he added, as she gave her head a little impatient toss. I will not advocate my friend's cause. I will only remind you that you have

biassed or hurried." "You think not? You consider that a term of sixty days or thereabouts is long enough for me? It might be for some, but not for a girl whose moods are as variable as the winds. Think what it is you bid me do. Determine whether I will or will not resign by independence for ever, and enlist under the banners of a doughty chevaller,

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"Wery well," an a red Aymer. "I am sorry—for your cwn sake, I mean; but I have thought it over very often lately, and I can see that it is doubtful whether you and Hatherfield would pull tegether. He is as firm as a rock when he knows himself to be in the right; and it would be a great trouble to me and it would be a great trouble to me if my friend and my sister were not

happy in their union."
"Of course it would," Vivien assented. "And as Sir Innis is, by your own showing, a regular tyrant, I shall have had a great escape.'

"No, Vivien; I never implied that he was tyrannical. I was thinking when I spoke of the anxiety it would cost him if you treated him with as many of your rebellious fits as you have favored me with."

"And so it is he who will have an escape? Complimentary this, certainly." "But true. You are a dear girl, Viva, but immensely difficult to get on with. and keep your engagement. I'd rather avoid my lady's hints and queries tonight, so you need not say I have returned till you are en route for Mr. Carmichael's." "But what will you do with your-

self?" asked Vivien, irresolutely. "Go "No; I will write my note to the duke, and then try and find Hatherfield. I'd rather tell him your decision than

convey it by letter. I may be able to

who will never allow me to have a will of my own any more."

"He is one of the best of men," her brother asserted. "He will be an excellent husband."

"I am sorry i cannot agree with you," was the sasing reply, "and as friend."

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"Then you propose continuing this search for Marie?" "Most certainly I do. Hush, Viva!"

"When do you leave us again?" "As soon as Hatherfield is ready; or if he declines to accompany me, I shall start some time tomorrow. I am too restless and miserable to stay here."

"Aymer, you are quite unlike your-self when you talk in that way," his sister exclaimed. "I always thought that you, with your mercurial tem-perament, would be able to shake off a grief or vexation quite easily." "Why so did I once, but circumstances alter cases," he replied, with a sad smile. "If I were sure that Marie

is safe and happy, I could wait—at least I think I could—till Time unravels the mystery of her coming here, and Forgive me for being so frank, and go the abrupt flight that has set at nought all my efforts to discover who and what she was; but now my thoughts are full of her. Sometimes I see her gentle and kind, and smiling upon me; then suddenly shrinking from me with looks of distrust and horror. At one moment weeping over me, and confess-ing that in spite of all I was very dear to her; at another, passionately telling me that it was her duty to hate and despise me."
[To be Continued.]

Babyhood of Jesus.

The Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage's Characteristic Christmas Sermon.

mage this morning preached from the text Matthew, ii., 13-"Herod will seek the young child to destroy him." He said:

The cradle of the infant Jesus had no rockers, for it was not to be soothed by oscillating motion, as are the cradles of other princes. It had no canopy, for it was not to be hovered over by anything so exquisite. It had no embroidered pillow, for the young head was not to have such luxurious comfort. Though a meteor-ordinarily the most erratic, and seemingly ungovernable of all skyey appearanceshad been sent to designate the place where that cradle stood, and a choir had been sent from the heavenly temple to serenade its illustrious occupant with an epic, yet that cradle was the target for all earthly and diabolical hostilities. Indeed, I give you as my opinion, that it was the narrowest and most wonderful escape of the ages that the child was not slain before he had taken his first step or spoken his first word. Herod could not afford to have him born. The Caesars could not aftord to have him born. The gigantic oppressions and abominations of the world could not afford to have him born. ment in all the morld than the bom-

bardment of that cradle? The Herod who led the attack was treachery, vengeance and sensuality impersonated. As a sort of pastime he slew Hyrcanus, the grandfather of his Then he slew Mariamne, his wife. Then he butchered his two sons, Alexander and Aristobulus. Then he slew Antipater, his eldest son. Then he ordered burned alive 40 people who had pulled down the eagle of his authority. He ordered the nobles who attended upon his dying bed to be slain, so that there might be universal

mourning after his decease. From that same deathbed he ordered the slaughter of all the children in Bethlehem under two years of age, feeling sure that if he murdered the entire infantile population that would include the destruction of the child whose birthplace astronomy had pointed out with its finger of light.

Then that flight southward for so many miles, across deserts and amid bandits and wild beasts (my friend, the late missionary and scientist, Dr. Lonsing, who took the same journey, said it was enough to kill both the Madonna and the Child), and poor residence in Cairo. Egypt.

The sanhedrim also were affronted at the report of this mysterious arrival of a child that might upset all conventionalities and threaten the throne of the nation. "Shut the door and bolt it, and double-bar it against him," cried all political and ecclesiastical power. Christ on a retreat when only a few days of age, with all the privations and hardships and sufferings of retreat! When the glad news came that Herod was dead, and the Madonna was packing up and taking her child home, bad news also came, that Archelaus, his son, had taken the throne-another crowned infamy. What chance for the babe's life? Will not some short grave hold the wondrous

"Put him to death!" was the order all up and down Palestine, and all up and down the desert between Bethlehem and Cairo. But the babe got home in safety, and passed up from infancy



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What I want to call your attention to is your narrow escape and mine and the world's narrow escape. Suppose that attempt on the young child's life had been successful and Jesus had perished! Then, to begin, Christmas festivities would never have been observed, Christmas carols never sung, Christmas gifts never bestowed, Christmas games never played, Christmas bells never rung. What an awful subtraction from the world's brightness would have been the making of Dec. 25 like other days of the year! Glorious day! After bright-ening England and Holland and Germany for centuries it stepped across the sea and pronounced its benediction on our shores. Why, we never get over our childhood Christmases. Father and mother joined in them. They forgot their rheumatisms and shortness of breath, and for a while threw off the sorrows of a lifetime while they struggled with us as to who should first in the morning shout the "Merry Christmas!" The Puritans may not Christmas!" have liked the day, and John Calvin may have pronounced it superstitious Was there ever planned a more may have pronounced it superstitious natized or appaning bombard- and feared it would being into religious observance the saturnalia of the heathen, the decorations of ivy inappropriate, because ivy had been dedicated to Bacchus, and mistletoe inappropriate because mistletoe had been associated with Druidical rites, but we testify that Christmas never did us any harm, and the only objection we ever expressed was that it was so long a time from Christmas to Christmas.

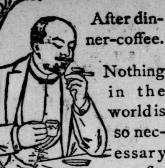
Can the angel which St. John saw with measuring rod measuring heaven, or hath any seraphic intelligence facul-ty enough to calculate the magnificent effect which 1,898 Christmas mornings and 1,898 Christmas noons and Christmas nights have had on our poor old planet? Let us thank God that we live to see this Christmas, the bells of which ring out so clear, so inspiring, so jubilant—bells of family reunion, bells of church jubilee, bells of national

Still further remarking upon the narrow escape which you and I had and all the world had in that babe's escape, let me say that had that Herodic plot been successful, the one instance of absolutely perfect character would never have been unfolded.

That Christ, after the detectives of Herod and Pilate, and sanhedrim, had watched him by day and watched him by night, year after year, was reported innocent. It was found out that when he talked to the vagrant woman in the temple it was to tell her to "Go and sin no more," and that if he spoke with the penitent thief it was to promise him paradise within 24 hours, and that as he moved about he dropped esse of pain upon the invalid's pillow, or light upon the eye that lacked optic nerve, or put bread into the hands of the hungry, or took from the oriental hearse the dead young man and vitalized him, and said to the widowed mother, "Here he is, alive and well!" and she cried, "My boy, my boy!" and he responded, 'Mother, mother!" And the sea tossing too roughly some of his friends, by a word easier than a nurse's word to a petulant child, he made it keep still. The very judge who for other reasons allowed him to be put to death declared, "I find no fault in him!" Was there ever a life so thoroughly ransacked and hypercriticised that turned out to be so perfect a life? Now, can you imagine what would have the calamity to earth and heaven, if because of infernal incursion upon the bed of that Bethlehem babe this life of divine and glorious manhood had

never been lived? Still further let me say that had that Herodic raid upon the swaddling clothes been successful the world would never have known the value of a righteous peace. When Christ came, the spirit of arbitration, which is to garland the tomb of this century and coronet the brow of the coming century, is conse-quent upon the midnight anthem above Bethlehem, two bars to that music, the first of divine ascription, and the second of earthly pacification, "Glory to God and peace to men." In his manhood Christ pronounced the same doctrine, "Blessed are the merci-

I take another step forward, when I say that without the life that began that night in Bethlehem the world would have had no illuminated deathbeds. Before the time of Christ good people closed their earthly lives peace while depending upon the Christ to come, and there were ante-diluvian saints, and Assyrian saints, and Egyptian saints, and Grecian saints, and Jerusalem saints long before the clouds above Bethlehem became a balcony filled with the best singers of the world where they all sing, but I cannot read that there was anything more than a quieting guess that came to those before Christ deathbeds. The



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triumphant deathbeds. What a procession of hosannas have marched through the dying room of the saints of the last nineteen centuries! What cavalcade of mounted hallelujahs have galloped through the dying visions of the last 2,000 years save 100! Fearful deathbeds in the years B. C.! Triumphant deathbeds, for the most part, reserved for the years A. D. Behold the deathbeds of the Wesleys, of the Doddridges, of the Leigh Richmonds, of the Edward Paysons, of Vara, the converted heathen chieftain, crying in his last moments: "The canoe is in the sea. The sails are spread. She is ready for the gale. I have a good pilot to guide me. My outside man and my inside man differ. Let the one rot till the trumpet shall sound, but let my soul wing her way to the throne Of dying John Fletcher, Jesus." entered his pulpit to preach, though his doctors forbade him, and then descended to the communion table, saying, "I am going to throw myself under the wings of the cheru-bim before the mercy seat," thousands of people, a few days after, following him to the grave singing:

With heavenly weapons he has fought The battles of the Lord: Finished his course and kept the faith, And gained the great reward.

Are you ready now for a thought that overtowers all other thoughts in importance and grandeur? Washington seemed at one time to hold in his right hand American independence, Martin Luther seemed to hold in his right hand the emancipation of the Church of God for all nations, so in grander and better sense the infant born in that Bethlehem stall held in one hand the ransom of earth and in the other the rapture of heaven. He started that night for three places which he must reach, or we never could reach heaven-Gethsemane and Calvary and Olivet, the first for agonizing prayer, the second for excruciating suffering, the third for glorious ascension, as the law of gravitation relaxed for once to let him up out of his exile. Had his life been only one day or one year of duration instead of 33 years; had he died in Bethlehem, or in Cairo, or in the desert between, not a church would ever have been built, not a hospital ever opened, not a nation ever freed, not a civilization ever inaugurated, not a soul saved. Oh, what a crisis that was in the world's history!

What a crisis in the eternities! Now let the Christmas table be spread. Let it be an extension table made up of the tables of your households, and added to them the tables of celestial festivity, all together making a table long enough to reach across a hemisphere—yea, long enough to reach from earth to heaven. Send out the invitations to all the guests whom we would like to have come and dine. Come, all the ransomed of earth and all the crowned of heaven. As at ancient banquets the king who was to preside their places at the table, so perhaps it may be now. Let the old folks who sat at either end of your Christmas table ten or twenty or forty years ago be seated, their aches and pains all gone. Behold! they sit down in the exhilaraion of everlasting youth. Come, brothers and sisters who used to retire with us early on Christmas Eve so that the mysteries of bestowed gifts might be kept secret, and who rose with us on Christmas morn to see what was to be revealed. Come, all the old neighbors of our boyhood and girlhood days who used to happen in toward the close of this day to wish us a merry time. Come, all the ministers of Christ who have in pulpits for many a year been telling the story of the star that pointed to the world's first Christmas gift and at the same time awakened Herod's apprehensions. Come in! Room at this Christmas table for all those who have bowed at the manger, in whatever world you now live:

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Yea, come and sit at this Christmas table, all heaven. Archangel at that end of the table, and all the angels under him adjoining. Come down! Come in, and take your places at this Christmas banquet! The table is spread, and the King who will preside is about to enter. He comes him of Bethlehem, him of Calvary, him of Olivet, him of the throne! Rise and greet him! Fill all your chalices with the wine pressed from the heavenly Eschol and drink at this Christmas banquet to the memory of the babe's rescue from Herodic pursuit, and the memory of those astronomers of the east who defeated the malice and sarcasm and irony and infernal strategem of the monster's manifesto: "Go and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. Given at the palace. Herod the Great."

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FAIR TO CLOUDY .. DECID. EDLY COLDER TONIGHT.

Toronto, Dec, 29-11 p.m.-The depression central near the Lake of the Woods yesterday is now over the upper lakes. The high pressure area is moving down from the Northwest towards the lakes, accompanied by decidedly colder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-38; Calgary, 4 below-2 below; Battleford, 10 below-10 below; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 18-30; Parry Sound, 2-40; Toronto, 20-44; Ottawa, 12 below-6; Montreal, 10 below-2; Quebec, 20 be-

low-10; Halifax, 2-20. Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 80 — 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Strong west and northwest winds; fair to cloudy weather; turning decidedly colder by night, with snow flurries.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, Dec. 29, were: Highest, 45; lowest, 20.

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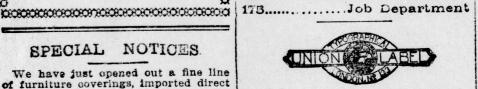
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-Mr. Guy Magee, of Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives here.

-Mr. Hinton, of Hamilton, will speak on "Man's Place in Nature" in Cullis'

-A. G. McWhinney, superintendent of mail service, London district, presented each one of the employes under his charge with a turkey.

-St. Thomas Times: L. Walker, of Lawrence, was placed on trial this arternoon before D. Turner, J.P., charged with misappropriating money. It is alleged that Donald McNab gave him a mare to sell, which Walker disposed of in London for \$100 and kept the mo-

-The teachers and scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Oxford and Colborne streets, were tendered the annual tea and entertainment last night. Mr. Thomas Bland, the superintendent, and other officials, had spared no pains to make the entertainment a pleasant one, and succeeded beyond their expectations. The crowd was so large that the entertainment was divided into two parts, and in the course of a week or two the second part, a magic lantern exhibition, will be given. -At the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday morning, Miss Clara A.,daughter of the late William Plewes, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel McDirmid, of London, Rev. Dr. Saunders performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Plewes. and Mr. R. C. McDirmid, of Knox College, assisted the groom. ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McDirmid left for a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Battle Creek. They will reside in this

The board of works met last night with Ald. Douglass (chairman), Cooper, Dreaney and Carrothers present. Contractor Moses Cox stated that he had made a mistake of \$90 in his contract for the construction of the Piccadilly street sewer. He would allow his forfeit to go if he were not allowed for the mistake, he said. His figure was \$385, and the only other tender was at \$900. The chairman and engineer will deal with the matter. Next year's council will deal with Mr. M. Foley's claim for damages through falling on a slippery

-The wedding of Mr. Alfred J. Salter, of the car works staff here, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cluff, of Birr, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Kennedy, of the Birr Methodist Church, in the presence of the immediate friends of the young couple. The bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Cluff, of Lucan, sister of the bride, and the groomsman was Mr. John C. Salter, of this cty, brother of the groom. A

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large number of useful and valuable presents were received by the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Salter will reside on King street.

—Chas. Ferguson, of Dundas street, was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting P. C. Johnston, on King street on Saturday, when the police were endeavoring to arrest disorderly persons. Ferguson was not charged with having injured the po-liceman, but merely with catching the officer in his arms, and shouting "Give it to them!" Ferugson was found guilty, and remanded until Saturday for sentence. In addressing the prisoner, the judge said the police must be protected in the discharge of their

—At the last regular meeting of Electric Lodge, No. 402, A. O. U. W., East London, the officers elected for 1899 were: Thos. Shaw, past master workman; Robert Watson, master Workman; Jas. Childs, foreman; Jas. Wallace, overseer; F. J. Reed, recorder (retained); Dr. Wm. M. English, receiver (retained); E. Graham, financier (retained); H. McGuffin, guide; inside watch, A. Kinsey; outside watch, J. Black; representative to Grand Lodge, P. M. Bro. Thomas Shaw; alternate, P. M. Bro. L. H. Dawson; trustees, E. Boyle, J. Welford, W. Eacrett; medical examiners, Dr. Wm. M. English and Dr. W. S. Mc-

-A meeting of the Presbyteman General Assembly committee on the aged and infirm ministers' fund was held yesterday at the office of the treasurer in Toronto. The report presented was a discouraging one. It showed that in the annuit ficiaries of the fund \$17,000 for the year is needed from the congrega-tions. Only about \$2,000 has, howwith a debt of \$2,333. The annuities are paid on Oct. 1 and April 1. Dr. Warden said that it looks just now as if there would be very little on hand on April 1 to pay the halfyearly annuities. The committee will special appeals for contributions to wipe out the deficit. A DAILY OCCURRENCE.

The Advertiser was the direct means of restoring the fur collar to its owner, advertised in yesterday's issue. A telephone message was received from Strong's drug store to cancel the advertisement, as the owner had seen the same in The Advertiser and had called for the collar. The best medium for recovering lost articles is The Ad-

At the regular monthly meeting of Queen Victoria Lodge No. 2, Ladies' O. B. A., held in the A. O. F. Hall, Richmond street, the following officers were elected for 1899: Sister Perkin, grand junior deputy W. M., reelected by acclamation; Sister Corbin, D. M.; Sister Hall, recording secretary, re-elected by acclamation; Sister Jones, financial secretary; Sister Marhan, finance secretary, elected by acclamation; Sister Buckle, chaplain; Sister Hier, D. of C.; Sisters Perkin and Bell, lecturers; Sister Sigsworth, I.G., re-elected by acclamation; committee, Sisters Crummwell, Armor and Armitage; trustees, Sisters Amor, Crummwell and Corbin; auditors, Sisters Buckle, Hier and Corbin; physician, Dr. J. B. Campbell. Visitors from Lady Stanley Lodge No. 4, acted as scrutineers, and received a hearty vote of thanks. Lodge closed with "God Save the Queen."

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

"Thirty Years with South Sea Cannibals" was the title of an illustrated lecture given in the King Street Presbyterian Church last evening by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson. The lecture is an intensely interesting one, and has been delivered by Mr. Wilson over 60 times this year throughout the presbytery. It vividly presents the thrilling story of the work of Rev. John G. Paton, D.D., in the New Hebrides, and the proceeds are for the furtherance of missionary work in the islands. Last evening was the occasion for the Sunday school children's usual Christmas entertainment, but they preferred the lecture to the entertainment, and Mr. Wilson acceded to their request. A large audience was present. Great interest was aroused at the King Street Church in Dr. Paton's work over a year ago, when Mr. Wilson made it his theme at the weekly prayer-meetings for three months. The attendance was never less than 300. Following this, stereopticon views, illustrative of the work of the famous missionary, were obtained, and Mr. Wilson's fascinating lecture

> "TWENTY YEARS AFTER." The large audience that gathered in the Grand Opera House last evening saw a good performance of the thrilling drama, "Twenty Years After." The leading characters of Sir Philip Deverell, the forger, and Marion Beck, his wronged but faithful lover, were por-

trayed with vividness and great force,

tained. The comedy element of the play, in the able hands of Jeanne Tarr and Homer B. Mullaney, was decidedly "taking," and altogether the piece was most effectively presented. A feature of the performance is the dancing and singing between the acts, which relieves the tedium of a prolonged "wait." Tonight "Jim the Penman" will be given with a strong cast. At tomorrow's matinee "The Fatal Wedding" is the play, and the clever company's engagement ince "The Fatal Wedding" is the play, and the clever company's engagement concludes on Saturday evening with "From Sire to Son." The Daniel R. Ryan Company give a better performance than do many of the high-priced and more pretentious combinations, and they deserve the liberal patronage which they have received in London and other cities. and other cities.

Several Changes Made in the Teaching Staff

Decided Upon at a Special Meeting of the Board of Education-A Brief Session.

'A special meeting of the board of education was held last night, which lasted a few minutes, and resulted in several changes in the public school and kindergarten teaching staffs. Chairman Logan presided, and the others present were Trustees McCormick, Dr. English, Boyle, Regan, Mc-Robert, Hamilton, Bridle, Dr. Ziegler, Martyn and Gillean, Inspector Carson

and Secretary McElheran. Mr. Boyle presented the report of No. 1 committee, several clauses of which were amended. It was finally adopted

with the following result:
The resignation of Miss McKirdy as director of Queen's avenue kindergarten was accepted. Miss J. R. Laidlaw, of St. George's kindergarten, will succeed Miss Mc-

Miss Agnes Bryan, of the Victoria kindergarten, will succeed Miss Laid-

Miss Clara Brenton, assistant at the King street kindergarten, will succeed Miss Bryan. Miss Ada A. Spence was appointed to the position to be vacated by Miss

Misses E. Cooper and L. Hardy were transferred to the West London public

school in the place of the Misses Lawrence and Hardy.
Miss Eva L. Williams will take Miss Hardy's room in the Princess avenue

The names of Mr. H. B. Beal and Miss Jennie Grant were added to the

substitute list.
Mr. Gillean objected to this latter procedure, and reminded the chairman of his (Mr. Gillean's) motion recently passed prohibiting additions to the substitute staff until the number was Mr. McRobert's motion to suspend this rule was put, and the chairman declared it carried by a twothirds vote. Mr. Gillean was ruled too late in calling for the yeas and nays.

CHALMERS CHURCH

Annual Tea and Entertainment a Most Successful One.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with Chalever, been received. The year began mers Presbyterian Church, held last night, proved one of the most successful in the history of the church. There was a large gathering of the Sunday school scholars and their friends, all of whom enjoyed themselves immense-

ly. On this occasion the pastor, Rev. Walter Moffatt, took the opportunity of presenting handsomely-bound Bibles to fourteen scholars for regular attendance during the year, viz.: Agnes Baillie, Annie Forster, Jennie Atkinson, Louie Baillie, Mabel Baillie, Jennie Michael, Jessie Duguid, Violet Reid, Queenie Foster, Willie Foster, Arthur Legg, Minnie Atkinson, Willie Merrifield and Maggie Reid.

Mr. Harry Bapty, one of the most energetic workers of the church, occupied the chair, and introduced the following programme: Opening address, Christina Michael; greeting chorus, sixteen little girls; recitation, Minnie Atteen little girls; recitation, Minnie Atkinson; recitation, "I'll Try," Charlie Pirie; singing "Shoemaker John," infant class; recitation, "Meddlesome Mattie," by twelve girls; recitation, "Making Up," Nellie Reid; dialogue, "Choice of Trades," children of Mrs. Duguid's class; chorus, "Traveling to Mount Zion," children of Mrs. Milliken's class; recitation, "Baby in Church," Annie Forster; dialogue, "Two Kinds of Fun," T. Walton, E. Jones; recitation, Albert Leighton; singing, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," infant class; recitation, "A Child's Faith," Mabel Ballle; recitation and chorus, "Temperance," George Pirie and seven other boys; dialogue, Maud Carrothers and Nellie Forster; recitation, Andrew Milliken; recitation, "The Reason," George Reid; recitation, "The Boyless Town," Flossie Winslade; dialogue, "Where the Sunbeams Shine," children of Miss Baillie's class; recitation, "One After-

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Votes of thanks were tendered the committee and participants at the

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The proposal to erect a monument to

Tecumseh in Victoria Park meets with my hearty approval. London has no oints of historical interest. Even little Brantford has its monument to Brant. If every man who smokes the Spot or Flor de Alva would chip in a dollar, the monument would soon be erected. Yours truly,

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