PRICE TWO CENTS.

## SAD DEATH OF MR. PATTULLO WHILE MENTALLY DEPRESSED

Had Been in Nervous Condition for Several Days ---Found Dead in His Room in London Hotel.

## A TRIBUTE FROM THE PREMIER === SKETCH OF CAREER

London, Dec. 30.-Mr. Andrew Pat- voung man, sanguine, eager in the tullo, M. P. P. for North Oxford, died here yesterday under painful circumstances. For some days past he had remembered in connection with the canceled his speech to the Tariff Re-tific business. As a representative with his uncle at 11 Montague Place, ful research in popular form. says that Mr. Pattullo woke up early on Tuesday morning gasping breath, as though he had heart trouble. Moss, and Mr. Pattullo felt better and had quite recently received a jetter went to sleep. Later in the morning from Mr. Pattullo, telling of the good ball on Thursday with his nephew, cold.
who, assured by his uncle's strength Mr. Ross expressed the deepest reand cheerfulness, went to his news-gret at the death of Mr. Pattullo, with paper office for about two hours' work. whom he had been associated many throat cut by a razor.

the option of attending London or more clearly or more forcibly, but his health failing him he returned pressed his deep sympathy with to Canada after one year. He drifted into journalism in the office of the Woodstock Sentinel. This paper afterwards united with another published in the same city and took the name of the Sentinel-Review. Later Mr. Pat-night. On every side are heard extullo bought out the interests of his partner, since which time, he had had that a career which gave promise of entire control of that journal. He has been a political speaker as well as that a career which gave profiles thad a career which gave profiles that a career which gave profiles writer for many years. In 1821 he was When the news came this afternoor elected president of the Canadian Press from London it was conveyed with raof the Western Dairymen's Association. In September, 1869, he was elected the announcement was made to this to the Legislature for North Oxford, replacing Sir Oliver Mowat, who had ly to be soon forgotten. Flags were retired from local politics in the constituency. Mr. Pattullo was a Liberal most of the public buildings. in politics. He married in 1889 the member for the riding heid a big place daughter of R. Balmer, of Oakville, in the life of this community, and his

## W. P. TE' FORD CHOSEN

of age, Mr. Pattullo was essentially a little local pride.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 30. - The New York, Dec. 30. - The Journal Liberals of North Grey in convention of Commerce today says: Immigration Okla. W. P. Telford, private banker, of Owen tion for the Dominion House.

## International Chess.

ski, of Berlin; Marco and Schlechter, of Vienna; Marshall, of New York; Ma-last year, the heaviest immigration was roczy, of Budapest, and Gunsberg, of during May, when 92,915 steerage pas-

been in a nervous condition, and had good roads movement and the long, As a representative form League of Ipswich, Mr. Barlow journalist and as a member of the Cumberland speaking in his place. Mr. Legislature since 1896, when he suc-Pattullo seemed to be excited over the ceeded Sir Oliver Mowat as member English press criticism of his speech for North Oxford, Mr. Pattullo exof a few days before. His nephew, a ercised a wide influence. He had the newspaper man in London, stopping faculty of placing the results of care-THE PREMIER'S REGRET

The news of Mr. Pattullo's death He administered a dose of medicine was received with great regret at the prescribed by Dr. Ross, son of Premier Parliament buildings. Premier Ross he woke up, seemingly very cheerful, meetings which he had addressed, and and arranged to attend a fancy dress saying that he was suffering from a

On returning he found the door locked years before Mr. Pattullo entered puband Mr. Pattullo dead inside, with his lic life. "As a journalist," he said, "Mr. Pattullo commanded the respect and Andrew Pattullo was born in the esteem of his profession. He was Township of Caledon, in Peel County, clear and pointed writer, and invariin 1850. His family removed with him ably brought to bear upon every quesnot long afterwards to Oxford County. He was educated at the Dundas and member of the House he occupied a St. Catharines grammar schools, and foremost position as a debater, and as became the winner of the Gilchrist an industrious and methodical workscholarship in 1878. As such he had er. Few men could state an argument Edinburgh University for three years, with f100 a year. He choose London, will be severely felt." Mr. Ross expected by health fell. Mr. Pattullo's constituents and his rel-

the County of Oxford, of which the late Mr. Pattullo was one of the most distinguished sons, is in mourning tocame president pidity to all parts of the city, and ed July, 1895. loss will be most keenly feit. His Andrew Pattullo had many steady advancement during the seven friends, who will grieve over his un-timely end. Although fifty-three years ed in politics has been a source of no

## BROKE ALL RECORDS

### The Liberals Nominate Him For 619,980 immigrants Entered Port of New York Last Year.

here yesterday afternoon, nominated at this port in 1903 has passed all pre-Sound, on the first ballot to contest vious records. During the calendar North Grey at the next general elec- year now ending 619,980 immigrantssteerage passengers—arrived here, as against 547,197 in 1902, an increase of the state. Proceedings in Welland will probably be postponed until the expected to meet the probably be postponed Paris, Dec. 30. - Arnous de Riviere, more foreigners will land here before the manager of the forthcoming in- Jan. 1, so that the total increase will ternational chess tournament to be probably be close on to 75,000. The cal-sligo died this morning at Westport day that the following players had been endar year of 1902 was a record-break-selected to start in the tournament for ing year, the increase over 1901 having challenge cup in February: Swierd- been about 139,000. As was the case

## ALD. CAMPBELL'S REASONS FOR SEEKING ELECTION AS MAYOR Two Brothers On Their Way To

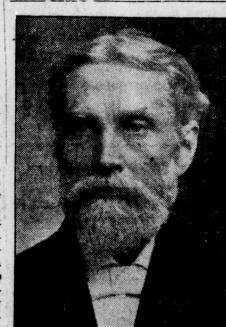
self as Candidate—No Fad to Advocate.

An Advertiser reporter this morning had a short talk with Ald. Campbell as to his condidature for the mayoralty, and as to what his policy will be if elected. The popular physician appeared confident and cheery and explained to the reporter his posi-

"All through the year I have been urged by citizens-Conservatives even more than Liberals—to be a candidate for mayor, and I had, tacitly, at least, consented. When it became apparent that Mr. Beck would possibly seek a third term I began to doubt the expediency of being a candidate. Mr. Beck is a leader of his party, and his party organization would very naturally be at his back. He is a wealthy man and has all the facilities for conducting a successful campaign. I have none of these. I have no money to spend in seeking office. Though I have Photo by Edy Bros. pretty strong political leanings, I was given to understand very distinctly that the party with which I am connected was opposed to politics in municipal matters, and would certainly refuse to indorse any candidate for to have made up his mind, and about Under these circumstances I' was not inclined to oppose Mr. Beck. That gentleman, however, preserved in peated 'noes' were changed to 'yes.' public a sphynx-like attitude, though That is all there is about it. in private, I was informed, he had

Urged by Citizens to Offer Him. portunity to vote for me. After I had made my declaration, Mr. Beck seems

sengers were admitted to New York.



Ald. Cl. T. Campbell.

Who Has Decided to Enter the Mayoralty Contest.

two minutes before 9 last night his re-

"My policy, did you say? To try to it is the intention to make provision positively refused to be a candidate. conduct the affairs of the city as a for another liberal addition to the navy That refusal, however, was not taken business corporation—without fear or during the present session of Conwith characteristic modesty, I believe, hobbies to ride. If elected, I shall enhe always says "No" till the last modestory, as far as I have the power.

We were both nominated. I to maintain a cautious and economical United States will have a more power. ment. We were both nominated. I to maintain a cautious and economical waited for some announcement from Mr. Beck—tried even to get a personal interview with him, and at last found I should have to decide without consulting his good pleasure. And so I concluded to give my friends the op-

## THREE CLUBMEN BURNED TO DEATH

The Discovery Leads to Investigation by Experts.

GOLD IN DUCK'S GIZZARD

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 30.-In the gizzard of a duck cooked for Christmas dinner a family residing near an old Terrible Disaster in Clubsand bed in the southern portion of this city discovered a dozen irregularly shaped pieces of pure gold, varying from the size of a pin head to a pea. Leweler J. F. Geiwitz tested the metal and declared it solid gold. It is believed the property where the duck fed was once the do of the Mississippi River. Other similar chunks of gold were tound on the property buried in the sand. The matter is being investigated by experts, and it is expected discoveries of a sensational nature will de-

## PROTESTS WILL BE POSTPONED

Both Parties Agree to Have jamin W. Kinney, manager for the Fuller-Warren Company in Boston, Mass., are dead, the victims of a fire She Will Re Obliged to Them Stand Over Until After the Session.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30 .- An arrangement has been reached between representatives of the Liberals and Conservatives, whereby all the pending provincial protests will stand over for trial until after the session of the Legislature, called for Jan. 14.

The trials had been set as follows: North York and Center Bruce, Jan. 14; North Grey, Jan. 26; North Perth and New York, who was taken from an North Norfolk, Jan. 18; the Soo, Jan. upper window by the firemen and re-The Muskoka date had not been 26. The Muskoka date had not been covering from the effects of smoke in-fixed. A protest will be entered in haled. He was in town preparing for North Renfrew and also will stand his marriage with a young society wo-

## ARGENTINE TO HUDSON'S BAY

Launched—Capitalized at \$250,000,000.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 30.-The Pan-

MARQUIS OF SLIGO DEAD

Duluth, Dec. 30. - The Marquis of

Be Married Meet With Dis-

driving into town in a cutter their mond and Dundas streets. team, frightened at an approaching manageable and dashed into the enbaggage car. Both were picked up in well today. unconscious state and so badly mangled and bruised that they may not recover. They were taken on the train to the general hospital, Ottawa. The accident happened under particularly sad auspices, as both brothers were on their way to be married this

tressing Accident.

## A HOTTENTOT RISING

German South Africa in Fear of an Outhreak.

Cape Town, Dec. 30.—The Cape Times reports grave alarm throughout German territory in South Africa and says entot rising there.

U. S. NAVY TO BE SECOND

Senator Hale Says It Soon Will Be Next to Great Britain's.

Washington, Dec. 30. - Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, said Monday that Ottawa

house at Troy, N. Y.

The Unfortunates Were Sleeping in the Building, After Attending a Society Event.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 30. - Moses T. Clough, the Nestor of the Rensselaer County bar and the only survivor of JAPAN'S PATIENCE the class of 1848 of Dartmouth College; Wm. Shaw, head of the law firm of Shaw, Bailey & Murphy, of which former United States Senator Edward Murphy's son is a member, and Benwhich partially destroyed the Troy Club in an early hour this morning soon after a dinner of society people of this section had broken up in the building. The dead men were sleep-ing in the clubhouse, Messrs. Clough and Shaw, making the place their home, and were overcome by smoke and could not escape from the flames. structure were seen at the windows. but nothing could be done to save them, so dense was the smoke, and so tion. Another temporary resident of the club was Edward Carpenter, of

## THE LEGISLATURE TO MEET JAN. 14

Carry On Work of the Province.

American Railway Company, with the council held yesterday afternoon day says: After a conference Inheadquarters at Guthrie, with \$250,000,000 capital stock to build a line Premier Ross and his colleagues de-600,000 capital stock to build a line from Port Nelson on Hudson Bay to the Argentine Republic, was chartered today. From Port Nelson, the road is today. The Premier Ross and his colleagues detrict Attorney Lord declared they had trict Attorney Lord declared they had to the Ionia, and wired he would star for home on Thursday. Since that today. From Port Nelson, the road is to run via Winnipeg, in Manitoba, through the States of North and South Mr. Ross stated that an early session who is now under constables' guard at Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, was rendered necessary by the fact Welland, Ont. He not only admits that Territory and Texas, thence that the appropriation voted by the he is Abeel, according to the informathrough Mexico, Central America, the Republic of Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru into the Argentine Re-ment only until the close of the year. but he has been identined as the man who made love to her by Miss Eleanor A branch line is provided, The small appropriation which was Anderson who, with her sister, went running through from Peru through voted for the month of January was to Welland Sunday. They are expected Chili to Valaraiso. The total length is 10,000 miles. The incorporators as is 10,000 miles. The incorporators as of that month, and supplies must, father's attorneys, Stern and Porberg, G. R. Davis, C. D. Farmer, H. C. Iles therefore, be voted by the House in that Miss Anderson will make an affiand Edward Hillman, of Arlington, order to avoid the necessity of asking davit for the district attorney to the aged 30 years, unmarried, died in the tague, Lieut.-Gov. Willard, German passed. The Government contemplate Mr. Lord has received word from Grand Trunk Pacific, and the survey tradition papers have been received suffered great agony. His mother rebeing now well under way, the House when Assistant District Attorney Lord sides at North Toronto, and the body could be stemmed by making them must be asked for legislation in order to call for tenders for the work of will go to Welland and make every effort to have Abeel brought here.

BOTH MAY DIE Remains To Be Taken to Wolseley Barracks Tonight.

Burnett and Private Thomas Worswick, the victims of the Wolseley Barracks explosion, will be taken to Wolseley Barracks this evening, where they will lie in the hospital until tomorrow Arnprior, Cat., Dec. 30.—This morn- afternoon. The funeral is to take place at 2:30. The services will be held at ing while two prominent Bristol farm- the Memorial Church, after which the ers, Alex and George Drummond, were Cemetery via Queen's avenue, Richcortege will proceed to Mount Pleasant

Walter Worswick, who was also in-Canada Atlantic train, became un- jured in the explosion, is improving in his ward at Victoria Hospital. The gine, throwing one brother on to the doctors stated this afternon that he cow catcher and the other over the spent a better night and was resting

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow-Fair and Cold.

Toronto, Dec. 29—8 p.m.

The unseasonably mild weather continues in the Northwest Territories, and was recorded at Calgary yesterday. It has remained decidedly cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but has become milder in Western Ontario Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson. zero—4; Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 32—38; Calgary, 20—54; Qu'Appelle.
10 below—14; Winnipeg, 12 below—4 below:
Parry Sound. zero—18; Toronto, 8—24;
Ottawa, 18 below—6; Montreal, 14 below—zero; Quebec. 20 below—4; Halifax. 4—16.

FORECASTS. Wednesday, Dec. 30-8 a.m. West and southwest winds; fair and cold today and Thursday.

Calgary Winnipeg Parry Sound.... - 2 Quebec ........ 10 Father Point.... -2

## PETER MAY ABDICATE

named John Boyne Vouhazer, Whether he is willing to succeed Kara-georgevitch is not known."

# IS EXHAUSTED

She Will Be Obliged to Strike Immediately.

Berlin, Dec. 30. - The Lokal An-Japanese Government has informed Soon after the firemen reached the the representatives of the powers at scene the doomed occupants of the Tokio that the situation at this moment, is unbearable and that Japan must strike if Russia does not accept rapid the progress of the conflagra- the propositions Japan has submitted, as Japan can no longer wait for a linal decision."

which Russia also was negotiating.

# WILL ATTEMPT TO

Gigantic New Railway Company Appropriations Insufficient to Man Who It Is Said Personated Ogden Goelet Detained at Welland, Ont.

> Toronto, Dec. 30. - At a meeting of New York, Dec. 30.-The Herald tonor until a vote of credit could be one who made her acquaintance at the

# THE SOLDIERS' FUNERAL TIMES SUICIDE

The remains of Lance-Corporal James His Life Policy Would Have Expired Within a Few

killed himself at his room in the Empire House here by shooting himself through the breast while in bed. His body was found by a friend, who had spent Sunday evening with Mr. Adams London, Wednesday, Dec. 30.
Sun rises. 7:51 a.m. Moon rises. 2:10 p.m.
Sun sets. . 4:49 p.m. Moon sets. . 3:35 a.m. Adams' mail to the room Monday morning. The revolver had been held under the bed covers as the shot was fired. Mr. Adams is survived by a daughter and two brothers, Captain Adams, of North Baltimore, and Thomas Adams, or Toledo. He had complained of his troubles recently, but had made no threats of suicide. He carried a total

Lucknow Nominations.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 30.-A. L. Baird what he intended to do all the while. Mayor of Brantferd. announces by card in last evening's is a puzzle even to many of his own the city. He was said to be run down. papers that he withdraws from the friends. Already there is no little talk owing to the large amount of work he mayoralty contest. Mayor M. K. Hal- as to the outcome of the contest, and has persisted in doing, and his physicians

London, Dec. 30.-A writer in the St James Gazette, discussing the persist ent rumor that the Servian King wil abdicate, because he is disappointed with the people and they with him, "The world contains a lot o pretenders to the throne, who do not really pretend, because they prefer to keep off that dangerous elevation. The most interesting of the pretenders is said to be a small Minnesota farmer thought to be a descendant of Milosh Obilich, and through him connected with the last Servian ruler before Peter.

zeiger, without reserve, says: 'The

London, Dec. 30. - Japan this evening completed the purchase of the Argentine warships Moreno and Rivadavia, building at Genoa, Italy, for

# EXTRADITE ABEEL

# TO GAIN \$10,000

Hours.

Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 30. - George W. Adams, a prominent insurance man formerly of Chicago, whose suicide vas discovered early Monday morning, had timed his death just ahead of the life. The policy would have lapsed at hall today. The mayor's attitude in noon Monday. Mr. Adams, who was 70 years old,

life insurance of \$15,000.

Lucknow, Ont., Dec. 30.-Result of the nominations here Monday are as follows: For reeve, S. Allin (by acclamation); councilors nominated, George Lawrence, D. Seargeant, W. C. Treleaven, John Brown, Bert Snelgrove, J. E. Agnew and Stuart Mitchell.

French Collier Lost. Paris, Dec. 30.-It is feared that the collier Vienne, of the French navy, Photo by Frank Cooper. manned by 51 officers and men, which left Rochefort for Toulon, has been lost,

loran will thus be re-elected by acclama. already bets are being made.

# ROUTED BY ROCKEFELLERS

United States Steel Corporation Passes Into the Hands of the Standard Oil Company.

## BIG CONCERN TO BE RUN ON CONSERVATIVE BASIS

Formal announcement of this fact progress for more may not be made in set words, but the effect of the change from the control of J. Pierpont Morgan will soon be the steel corporation in the same class made evident.

have fully worked out their plans. that end none of the necessary surgical These provide for the complete elimina- operations in finance will be spared. tion of the Morgan-Perkins-Schwab- The work is to be taken up in a spirit Carnegie parties from active leadership that is absolutely hostile to everything in the affairs of the steel corporation. done in the past by Mr. Morgan, Mr. Standard Oil methods are hereafter to Perkins and Mr. Schwab,

60,000 NATIVES REQUIRED

African Railway Schemes.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Percy Girouard Toronto, Dec. 30. — The Liberals of says that to carry out the new rail- North Renfrew have decided to enter way schemes in South Africa in three years will require 60,000 natives. White A. E. Dunlop in North Renfrew. The labor is too dear. The Mines Associa- principal ground of protest will be bribtion is supplying 50,000 men. He says ery of voters. It is believed that the Rhodes' scheme for a line from the Conservative workers spent as much Cape to Cairo is an effective picture, as \$25,000 in carrying the riding. With but there is no necessity for joining Center Bruce and Muskoka there will the northern and southern portion of thus be three Conservative seats pro-Africa by rails, as the White Nile is tested, against five Liberal seats—the navigable 1,000 miles below Khartoum.

THINK HE HAS PERISHED

Captain Crapp, of Windsor, Cannot Officials of Congo Negotiating With Be Located.

and it is feared he was a victim of with the Hamburg-American Rapids on Saturday night. Capt. Crapp laid up his steamer at Milwauke Detectives have been engaged to locate the missing man. Capt. Crapp lives at

## Walkerville, and has a wife and one JUMPED ON HAVFORK

Farm Laborer Dies as Result in Sir Horace Plunkett Makes Inquiries

Brockville Hospital. the warrant of the Lieutenant-Gover- effect that the man at Welland is the Brockville Hospital, from injuries, Vice-Consul Victor and other public received on Saturday. He was men met Sir Horace Plunkett, comemployed on a farm near Prescott, missioner of agriculture for Ireland, at passed. The Government contemplate the extension of the North Bay and Washington that extradition papers are being prepared by the department of striking Railway up to the point that extradition papers are being prepared by the department of striking the handle of a hayfork, exodus from Ireland, at a dinner given in his honor Monday night. The baronet referred to the striking the handle of a hayfork, exodus from Ireland, and deployed the

Hanged by Ladrones.

New York, Dec. 30.-Control of the be employed from top to bottom in the Inited States Steel Corporation, the management of the steel trust. The greatest industrial concern in the first to feel this will be the men who world, is now completely and absolute- \$25,000 a year. These employes under are drawing salaries from \$12,000 to ly vested in the Rockefeller group of the new regime must either stand for a capitalists and Henry Clay Frick, the reduction in safaries or get out. Like enemy of Andrew Carnegie, says the all movements by the Rockefellers, control of the steel corporation was accomplished quietly. It has been in The alliance of Mr. Frick with Mr. of conservative management as the John D. Rockefeller and Mr. Frick Standard Oil Company, and to attain

## PROTEST IN N. RENFREW

An Estimate of Labor Needed for Liberals Will Seek to Unseat Mr. A. E. Dunlop.

a protest against the election of Mr.

## TO BOYCOTT THE BRITISH

German Company.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30.—Capt. Frank Antwerp, Dec. 30. — It is understood on high authority that the officials of the Congo Free State are negotiating the Pere Marquette wreck near Grand ship Company for a service to that Rapids on Saturday night. Capt. British lines. general indignation caused by the Congo Free State, and a desire to treat with the Germans, who have observed attitude of neutrality. The negoiations are almost completed. Herr Ballin, the director-general of the Hamburg-American Company, have a special audience with Emperor

## TOBACCO FOR IRELAND

Brockville, Dec. 30.—Robt. Pritchard, Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Gov. Monthe country, and said unless the tide more independent, the agriculture of

Sir Horace had a talk with Commis-Manila, Dec. 30.—News has been received from Cavite that on Dec. 22 asked them to suggest the name of a Montalon's band of Ladrones captured practical tobacco raiser who would be and hanged two members of the con- capable of superintending tobacco raising experiments in Ireland.

## STUPID MAN, THIS; FORGOT TO NOMINATE ALD. JUDD FOR MAYOR

and Campbell.

expiration of a policy for \$10,000 on his topic of conversation around the city



Mayor Beck,

The vessel is nineteen days out, and Who Is Seeking a Third Year in the though in the track of steamers, has not putting off till the very last minute | Toronto, Dec. 30.-Reports of a rather

South Londoner Tells Why He advance why it is that Mr. Beck is Is Not In the Field With Beck again seeking the mayor's chair, after having repeatedly stating that he again seeking the mayor's chair, after would retire at the end of his present term. Mr. Judd says that owing to the stupidity of the man whom he had The mayoralty contest was the chief relied upon to nominate him, he (Judd) was barred from a chance at the mayoralty. Mr. Judd was busy at the courthouse all day, and relied upon his friends to nominate him. For some reason or other this was not done, he being nominated for alderman only, and he was left out of the mayoralty race. Then Mr. Beck, to maintain the reputation of the Conservative party, who always run municipal contests with as much political vigor as they do parliamentary elections, was compelled to

> Ald, Judd, however, appears in a most magnanimous and forgiving mood these days, and is apparently ready to forgive any and all things. The fact that of the twenty aldernominated, twelve are Conservatives, and eight are Liberals, is beginning to disturb Conservative equanim-In Tennyson's language, of "The Charge of the Light Brigade," one appears to have blundered, and certain Conservative aldermen, who fear that their chances of election are eopardized thereby, are warm under the collar.

> The aldermen, however, are very clad that there is to be a mayoralty tht, as the vote will be sure to be brought out, the mayoralty candidates being relied upon to see that this is done. Today City Clerk Edwards is busy with the work incidental to the election, and ballot-papers, poll-books and the like are being prepared for each

subdivision. Mr. Charlton III.

of John Charlton, M.P., have reached now insist that he take a rest of severa Ald. Judd has a neat explanation to weeks. He is at his home in Lynedoch,

## **WHISKARD'S**

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

# Last Bargain List in 1903.

The event calls for extra inducements and we have sought and found them. Every article listed here represents a standard line of goods cut to one-half, and in some instances, to less than half regular prices.

### Flannelettes and Flannels.

Plain Pink Flannelette, 3 pieces only; 32 inches Plain Flannelettes, extra wide, in white, pink and Extra wide Gray Flannelette, 2 pieces, only, Checked Flannelette, very heavy, suitable for shirtings, regular 10c yard, for ..... 80 Striped Flannelettes, good patterns, special lines

at per yard, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10e and .. ....121/20 Bleached Canton Flannel, special at 10c and 12120 Unbleached Canton Flannel at 7c, 8c, 10c and 121/20 One piece light blue, Astrachan Cloth, fine

## Hints for New Year's Gifts.

Colored Silk Mufflers, regular \$1 00. \$1 25 lines, best qualities, to clear at each, 65c and .... 75e Black Silk Mufflers, very fine, reduced to each 65c and ...... \$1 25 Fancy Silk Mufflers, one line dark colors, regular \$1 19, reduced to each .................900 Colored Silk Brocaded Handkerchiefs, regular 75c and \$1 60, to clear at, each .. .. .. 50c Regular 25c lines Silk Handkerchiefs, white, tus-Windsor Ties, plaids, stripes and plain colors, reduced from 25c, 39c, 50c, to 10c, 15c, 19c and .. 25c

### SPECIAL SALE OF HATS.

25 Ready-to-Wear Hats; Fur Felt and Camelshair. did qualities, latest styles. Worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Marked to clear at each . . . . .

Splen-25c

Baldwin's Bee Hive Yarns-Navy, brown and gray; 4-ply. Sale price per skein....

Saxony Yarns-Black, gray, light blue and navy; half-price, skein... Table Oilcloth-Colored marble and white; 11/2 yards wide; regular

COL. LYNCH DYING

## Irish Party Accused of Neglecting Him Since Conviction.

New York, Dec. 30. - A dispatch from Paris says: "Forgotten by most of his former friends and neglected by the party the interests of which he tried to serve, Col. Arthur Lynch, who fought for the Boers against the country of which ne is a subject, is dying in an English prison.

Lynch is in wretched health after hard labor, and his wife has written live much longer unless released."

Freemen's Journal, Dublin. subject now being punished for vio- Pasteur Hospital I witnessed twentylating his allegiance during the Boer five cures by the treatment."

## ONE MORE ADDED

To the Many Wonderful Cures Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in New Brunswick

B., Dec. 28.—One more wonderful cure from Kidney Disease has been added to the many made by Dodd's Kidney included all kinds of tuberculosis of the already populated to some extent with Canadian farmers. The Canadian Govton tuberculosis of the many made by Dodd's Kidney included all kinds of tuberculosis of the many made by Dodd's Kidney included all kinds of tuberculosis of the already populated to some extent with Canadian farmers. The Canadian Govton tuberculosis of the many made by Dodd's Kidney included all kinds of tuberculosis of the many made by Dodd's Kidney included all kinds of tuberculosis of the many made by Dodd's Kidney included all kinds of tuberculosis of the many made by Dodd's Kidney included all kinds of tuberculosis of the many made by Dodd's Kidney included all kinds of tuberculosis of tuberculosis. Pills in New Brunswick. The man the throat and lungs, and it was found ing prospects for the able-bodied emicured is a well-known resident of this that in every instance the serum kill- grant. Within the last few years the

of the time. I tried many medicines in this city." but continued to grow worse till I com-Three boxes of them cured me com-

remedy that ever cured Bright's Dis- England Has a Laugh at Those Anti- sented the extent of English emigraease. But if you cure the earlier stages of Kidney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills you will never have to cure Bright's Disease.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS .-The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from throne Chamberlain in Canada and multitude of indistinguishable causes,

colds, intiammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

at least the novice has no chance. When a man thinks he knows it all he is happy until he wakes up.

## Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it.

the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruprickets, catarrh, wasting, and general

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

ly. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

## CLAIMS IT CURES TUBERCULOSIS

## Positive Remedy for White Plague.

Montreal, Dec. 30. - "There cannot eighteen months' imprisonment with be any doubt that Dr. Marworek, of that she doubts if he will the Pasteur Hospital, of Paris, has A parliamentary group of foreign culosis diseases, and the first exhibition of its cure on this side of the against the Irish party's neglect of Atlantic will be given in this city. in the spring. In addition to a large Lynch, which, it is intended to print The treatment calls solely for the inwidely, and also for publication to the jection of serum discovered by Dr. laborers, the parties will comprise It is said Lynch is the only British Marworek, and during my stay at the

This was the announcement made

of France. whom it will be tried in Canada will from Kidney Trouble, being unable to intended that demonstrations should attend to my work the greater part be given at the Notre Dame Hospital

## Chamberlain Agents.

London, Dec. 30. - Amusement is caused here by the portentous cable It is estimated that the population of announcement of a tour of Canada by Merchants' Bank Presses Claim as British Somaliland is about two hund- two young Englishmen, named Herbert red and fifty thousand. Its area is and Montague. Though they repreabout sixty-eight thousand square sent nobody except themselves, and are not even mentioned in Who," the cablegram speaks as though they were designed to deof a universal cry for some specific which raw, young politicians, who, being uld speedily relieve pain, and it has candidates for Parliament, combine holiday with business by seeking pow-Women are forbidden to be employed der and shot for their little political posed mission is the remark of an oid

## LAUDS GUELPH COLLEGE

### Poker is not a game of chance—or Principal Reichel Says It's the Best in America.

London, Dec. 30.-Principal Reichel, of University College, North Wales, who went with the Mosely educational commission to Canada, expresses him-self as immensely impressed with what he saw in Canada. Especially is this the case as regards the Agricultural College at Guelph, which Mr. Reichel Pale, weak, puny children are says is generally admitted by the highafflicted with it in nine cases out of est authorities to be the most successten, and many adults suffer from it. fud institution of its kind on the American continent. The greatest Common indications are bunches in question that interested Mr. Reichel. the neck, abscesses, cutaneous erup-the greatest consequences to the British tions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, Empire, is that of the settlement of the was whether these provinces shall be-

## come American or stay British. Across Pacific In Canoe.

London, Dec. 30.-The Alaskan war canoe, manned by two Canadians, which left Vancouver in May of 1901. Eradicate it, positively and absolute- has arrived at Durban after a four months' trip from Auckland. Death of Jerome Sykes.

Chicago, Dec. 30.-Jerome Sykes, a well-known actor, who has been play-"The face of my little girl from the time ing the leading part in "The Billionaire," died of pneumonia last night at the she was three months old, broke out and was covered with, scabs. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her." To M. Carling, Clinton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to he gave to the members of "The Billionaire" company on Christmas evening.

to the little one.

# CANADA IS THE

## Montreal Doctor Says He Has Great Flow of Immigration From Great Britain Expected Next Spring.

Canada next spring promises to be much greater than it was this year. Large parties from different parts of rangements to leave for the Dominion mechanics and artisans, who are either unable to obtain work in England or hope for better wages in Canada. Many of them will leave England under the auspices of the Canadian Govyesterday by Dr. L. J. Lemieux, of the ernment emigration offices, and in the Notre Dame Hospital, on his arrival majority of cases land and employment after a long stay in the leading hos- will be found for them by the Canadian Government. The farmers are "Dr. Marowrek has kindly given me advised by the Canadian Government all the instruments required for the not to settle together in large bodies, treatment, and the first patient upon as, being unacquainted with Canadian conditions and methods of farming, be a gentleman from Glasgow, who such settlements would be less satis Central Waterville, York County, N. accompanied me to Canada, and is factory than if they settled in districts already populated to some extent with place, Mr. F. W. Harris. He tells the ed all the germs. The discovery volume of trade has doubled, and so following story:

"I suffered for two years and a half throughout France, and later on it is ings bank deposits are four times." larger than they were a few years ago. The emigration to Canada from England last year amounted to over 25 per cent of the total emigration menced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. "IT IS REALLY TOO FUNNY" from British shores. That is, out of 250,000, 60,000 have found homes in Canada. Two years ago 10,000 repre-

## THE ATLAS LOAN

## Creditor.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.-The Merchants' Bank, before the master in ordinary, prove to Englishmen that Canada will as creditors of the Atlas Loan Company, have nothing to say to the new pol- The first claim arises from a loan of but in the main owing to man's negli-but in the main owing to man's negli-put in the main owing to man's negli-icy. The simple fact is that these \$8,000, made to Dr. James Fulton, as Thomas' Eclectric Oil was the outcome young Englishmen are delightfully security for which \$14,000 of debentures of the Atlas Company were deposited, together with \$2,000 of stock in the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Comas barmaids or in liquor stores in any campaign against Chamberlain here. pany. The second claim is under a loan capacity by the Bengal Legislative The best comment on their self-inof \$5,000 to A. E. Wallace, for which \$40 .-SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Eickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penerating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all bonds of the Niagara Power Company. In all the bank claims \$17,433, for which it had securities amounting to \$18,345 and \$61,500 debentures. The question at issue is who should bear the loss, the individuals or the company: for Wallace, he was acting for the company, and Smith was acting for Wallace.

## Holiday Gifts.

Feather cushions, 50 cents each; down cushons, tea coseys, feather pillows, in art tickings. Feathers sold by the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron beds, large stock of stoves at J. F. Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and mat-tress manufacturers, 595 Richmond

"Mysterious Billy Smith," who acquired some reputation as a prize fighter several years ago, has joined the Salvation Army and is doing slum work in the New York Bowery.

fortify and strengthen the system against the cold and CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL .-

Governor Yates of Illinois has ap-

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 29.—The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a consecration meeting on Wednesday evening, which the members are re-

ng a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Doan, of Lansing,

Mich., visited the former's parents here ast week.

HARRIETSVILLE. Harrietsville, Dec. 29.—D. L. Fitzpatrick, of North Adams, Mass., is visiting with relatives during the holidays.

Miss Alberta Jelly, New York city, is spending the holidays with relatives at this place. his place.
Miss Helen Milne, New York city, is Miss Heien Mille, New Tork City, is visiting at London and Glanworth for a few days,
Mrs. M. A. McConnell, with her son Yorke, of Aylmer, are guests of Harry LAND OF PROMISE

John McCulloch, Sparta, was a recent guest with his brother Alex., of this John Learn, of South Dorchester, spent Christmas with his son William, of Detroit. Miss Mary E. Robson is spending the

Miss Mary E. Robson is spending the holidays with her parents at Traverston.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, Salford, were recent guests of C. B. Adams,
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie Finch spent London, Dec. 30.-The emigration to Christmas with the latter's parents at Miss Maud Eagan, who has been teaching public school near Orangeville, is visiting her parents here. After the holidays she will teach at Highgate. Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, South Dor-chester, entertained a large number of guests at a dancing party in their home

on Christmas night.
Mrs. A. M. Biddlecome, St. Thomas mas with his sister, Mrs. Ben F. Sharpe.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Facey and Mr. and
Mrs. S. Facey, from near St. Marys,
visited among relatives here recently. Miss Annie Statters, Lucknow, is the guest of Mrs. R. Facey.

The entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday school in the town hall on the 22nd inst., was a brilliant success. A fine programme was introduced, in which tree had a prize for each of the scholars, making the little ones happy. About \$36

their Christmas dinner in their new home this year. STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Dec. 29.—Many citizens and visitors of Strathroy enjoyed themselves at the new skating rink on Christmas Day. A gramaphone was engaged by the manager to discourse sweet music in would have enjoyed the echo, but it all got through the cracks and lost itself in the desert air, so the skaters had to content themselves with the memory of the afternoon's melody.

Watford, Dec. 29.-Miss Aitken and Miss Alice Aitken of Elkhart, Ind., are spending the Christmas holidays with their sister, Miss L. Aitken, Erie street. Dr. Will McLaren, of Winnipeg, and Miss Annie McLaren, Morden, Man., are visiting at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thorne, of Port.
Huron, spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Woods, St. Clair street.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark, of Adelaide, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

Miss Edith Tye, London, is visiting at Dr. and Mrs. Hicks are spending a few will still work her own farm. days with friends in Talbotville. Mr. G. O. Reed, Revelstoke, B. C., is St Clair street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook and Mr. J. L. Aitken, Zion, Mich., are guests of Mr. D. Watt, Erie street. Mr. George Pithybridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. White, Toronto.
Mrs. James Campbell and son Will,

## NOW IS THE TIME.

month or more every fall to Edwards read the address, and Bessie Jackson and Cora Raynolds made the presentation on behalf of the school. Miss McKay made a happy reply. The proceeds at the door amounted to \$14. A continuous for which the A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL.—
Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Dills are the result of much expert study.

Constant changes that occur through the winter. The benefit is particularly marked with young, delicate children.

No food that they can take constant changes that occur



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This is a rare opportunity to secure a good Comforter at a very low price. Such good Comforters as these regularly sell at \$2.50 each. They are covered

day evening, which the members are requested to attend.

Mr. Will McKeilar, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

The Christmas tree and concert held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening was a complete success and largely attended, a good programme being presented. Mr. Swales was chairman.

Miss Minnie and Master Cecil Stilson, of Wyoming, have been visiting here.

Mr. A. and Miss R. McIntyre spent Christmas in London.

Misses Ethel and Pearl Scoyne are spending their vacation at their home here.

The Christmas tree and concert held in the newest colorings, filled with pure white cotton, neatly quilted. Size 72x72 inches.

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We make a special display of these Quilts in our east window. See the display.

Remnants of Flannels, Flannelettes and Wrapperettes

A concert under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, wil be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. A good programme has been provided, consisting of solos, duets, readings, recttations, etc., by the following: Miss Jessica Hambly, graduate of the Boston School of Oratory; Miss Pauline Mowat, contraits soloist, First Presbyterian Church, London; Mr. Edward Webster, bass soloist, Imperial Male Quartet, London, and others. Those who do not attend will miss the best treat of the season. The Scotch lads and lassies will enjoy a number of Scotch selections, believed the season. The Scotch lads and lassies will enjoy a number of Scotch selections, believed to soloist the relatives here last week.

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A remnants of Flannels, Flannelettes, and Wrapperettes, and re-marked them at prices to sell quickly. Don't miss this good chance to get stylish materials for waists at best treat of the season. The Scotch lads and lassies will enjoy a number of Scotch selections, because of Scotch selections of Sc

10 pieces of Fancy Flannelettes and Wrapperettes, in stripes and floral designs,

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This is the best Cheviot value ever put on a counter anywhere. We could dispose of so good a quality at 75c vard, but it only came in a few days before Christmas, and as stocktaking is staring us in the face we have marked it at 50c yard. Guaranteed pure wool, 44 inches wide. The shades are beautiful—two of bright navy, two of cardinal, one of brown. You can't imagine how good a quality 50c this is—you must see it. Per yard only.....

# & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Aitken, Main road. Miss Jessie Ta home for the holidays.

Mr. T. Adams and Miss Adams left on Thursday to visit their brother, Mr. James Adams, Toronto.

Miss Grace Williams, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Miss S. J. Williams, Main road.

Mr. H. F. McKenzie was in London a number of talented artists rendered assistance. This, together with dialogues Mr. A. Mavity, who has been in Regina, and recitations, gave great pleasure to the large audience present. A Christmas turned home this week.

NILESTOWN. Nilestown, Dec. 29.-Russell Shaw, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edmund Facey entertained about 30 of their relatives at the home of Mr. George Greenfields. Tilsonburg, spent several days here at Mr. A. O. Barrows and family, of Strathroy, arrived on Thursday: David A. James has arrived to spend the holiday season at home.
Miss Florence James, of Sarnia, has the parental roof.

Mr. J. C. Fletcher, London, called on his way to his former home at Mr. Venning's North Dorchester. On his way back he stopped for the Christmas tree Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Ingersoll, spent Christmas at Mrs. Rolph's, Mrs. Moyer's Pleasant Valley, it seems, is not to lose Mr. Richard March, after all. He has secured the old homestead, and en-

listed one of the fair sex to share his Mr. Joe Dart is another of our young ment just back from the Northwest, who joined in the Yuletide merrymaking at the hall the other night.

Mr. John Marsh, Waubauno, will go to Arkona after New Year's Day. He has a brother living there, and will assist him in his business for the winter. Having secured the able assistance of Mr. James Pearson, Mrs. W. Edwards Smith Bros. have been touring this

Wesley Clark was in London this section of late with their feed cutter.

They are obliging and do their work visiting his mother, Mrs. George Reed, Robert Farquhar, of Dorchester, who now represents the Maxwell implement firm, of St. Marys, for this section, has for the two weeks that he has been purfying list of orders. Santa Claus was a welcome visitor at the Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday evening, and all were delighted with the excellent pro-gramme given. Rev. Mr. Veale, Dor-Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil now. Not

terest as they were brought on, culminnext week or next month, but ating in Santa's welcome debut to distribute the fruit of the tree. Some extribute the fruit of the tree. now. You need it to put fat on your bones and strength in your body to stand the cold and trying weather of the next few months.

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No one has reported a missing boat committees," specially mentioning Misses the last act of this happy Christmas gathering. Mr. and Mrs. W. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. C. McClary, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mc

feature of the evening, for which the Sunday school and church thanks the to the worthy chairman, to the "untiring



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The new blue and castor shade, with narrow, white border, very pretty, 25 sheets paper

and 25 envelopes, Thursday for

Big Sale of School Supplies all this

WENT OVER THE FALLS

in Niagara. Niagara Falls, Dec. 30. - A rowboat

afternoon. pant were noticed first at some dis- mile, without a driver.

containing a man who was waving his

were as helpless as the doomed pasthrough the winter. The benefit is particularly marked with young, delicate children.

Sunday school and church thanks the senger.

With bated breath they watched as the boat tipped on the brink and disappeared in the waters below. The man went to his death crysing host the station without a driver to guide the station without a driver to guide. No one has reported a missing boat him, all of which he did in safety.

the last act of this happy Christmas gathering. Mr. and Mrs. W. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. C. McClary. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott (these of the recently married voung folks), and other couples just looking into the promised land of matrimony, and still others who are hesitating, were among those who helped to complete the audience at the Christmas tree.

Mrs. McKellar, widow of the late Dr. A. R. McKellar, of Green Springs, Ohio, is here with her sisters, Mesdames Jackson and Barrows.

A SUCCLSSFUL MEDICINE.—Every-one wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The indorsation of their expectations. The indorsation of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pills has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for R.

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Solitary Occupant of Rowboat Lost Ambulance Horse Goes Fast Mile

A GUIDELESS WONDER

Without a Driver. New York, Dec. 30.-"Tom," the big black horse that draws Necker's amarms wildly was carried down the river bulance in Union Hill, N. J., made

and over the Horseshoe Falls Monday Saturday night a record-breaking trip to the West Shore Railroad yards, in The little craft and its solitary occu- Weehawken, a distance of almost a tance above the cataract. The man was gesticulating frantically all the time but persons who assembled alone.

A call came in and "Tom" jumped to his place, the harness was clapped on his, back and as Al Meyer, his driver,

time, but persons who assembled along stepped to one side to get his overcoat horse darted through the doors the shore and ran toward the falls, the and headed for the West Shore station. where most of the calls take him. Meyer ran after him, but was soon

It happened the call came from the West Shore, a laborer having been hurt. The patient was in the ambu-

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## MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Horticultural Society will be held in the rooms of the Entomologica Society, Y. M. C. A. building, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers and other business of importance. All mem-bers should be present. Rev Dr. C. J. S. Bethune, president; R. W. Rennie

REGULAR CONVOCATION, ST. JOHN'S Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30. General business and installation. Visitors welcome. D.

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### LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30. The Municipal Elections.

The city is to have a mayoralty con-Mayor Beck has wanted a third moment, as usual, to give the impresagainst his will. There was no occasion for these theatricals, except the mayor's chair again. It is not everyone who would accept, much less covet. the dual role of mayor and legislator. not be surprised if many people impute to him selfish motives or an overweening ambition. A fighting session of the Ontario Legislature will begin on Jan. 14, and the Government's majority is so narrow that every member will be constrained to be in almost constant knows his Bible very well from cover attendance. Mr. Beck would not be able to give his civic duties the daily attention they require, but would have Only once in a great while is he caught to delegate them to an alderman several days in the week while the House was sitting. During the last session he was only an occasional visitor to the quoted against the exclusion policy St. Legislature, and the mayoralty did not Paul's declaration: "For God hath suffer, but it is probable the Opposition made of one blood all the nations of will refuse any pairs this session, in the earth." Senator Miller, of Caliwhich event it will be impossible for members to leave Toronto from Monday till Friday. Mr. Beck must know yes, there is," rejoined Miller; "for the that he would have to neglect the city's interests, more or less, during the first three months of the new year, and he has no right to ask the electors to stretch a point in his favor, unless he sincerely believes he is the only man qualified to sit in the mayor's chair and pick up the threads of civic busi-

Ald. Campbell announces that he is in the field as the nominee of no party or clique, but in response to requests from citizens of all shades of opinion. It will not be a party contest so far as he is concerned. The Liberals as an organization have steadfastly refused to run municipal elections on party lines, and they have put no candidates in the field. We believe this principle is favored by the great majority of Conservatives and Liberals. There is no more reason why party politics should be carried into municipal government than into private and social affairs. The effect of machine rule in civic affairs is to emphasize and widen the cleavage between Liberals and Conservatives, which sensible citizens wish to close up in the interva's of parliamentary contests. How many wish to keep the political machine

grinding all the time?

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## Death of Andrew Pattullo.

The tragic death in England of Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., will be a could reasonably have looked forward to a long and fruitful career. He had I me just the same as they did pretwo fields, journalism and politics. A few per interests, to be free to devote his time and talents to public life. His trip to Great Britain was in quest of health and recreation, but while there he delivered a number of addresses on he delivered a number of addresses on London, Dec. 30. — It is reported the fiscal question, in support of Mr. that the White Star Line has ordered Chamberlain. Mr. Pattullo was a leading figure in the Legislature, which he entered in 1896 as the successor of

ed in 1898 and 1902 by great majorities. He was well equipped for a political career, and seemed destined to progress to a front rank among Canadian widely felt. A graceful and powerful peaker, he had few superiors on the platform, and was among the best debaters in the Legislature. He had a well-stored and well-cultivated mind, and a knowledge of political science, term, but kept under cover till the last which is always excellent capital for a public man, enabling him to reason sion that he was dragged into the field from general principles. He made a special study of municipal problems, and although not a lawyer, he was a specialist in municipal law. His activfear that he would be regarded as ities had a wide range. He was one of greedy if he openly demanded the the pioneers of the good roads movement, and had been president of the Ontario Good Roads Association. He had been also president of the Western Dairymen's Association, and took knowing that he could not do justice more than an amateur interest in agrito both positions, and Mr. Beck need culture. His untimely death is a profound loss to his country, and his province, and deprives the Liberal party in Ontario of one of its pillars.

## A Bible Quotation.

[Chicago News.] Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. to cover, and draws on it for philosophy and illustration with great facility tripping in this field. One such occasion was while the Senate was discussing the Chinese treaty of 1881. He fornia, exclaimed: "Go on—quote the remainder of the sentence." "There is senator has just quoted, 'and hath de-

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The Christmas trade has been greatforeign, as well as domestic traffic. ured old has far exceeded the Christmas sea-sons of other years. The mail has been his contemporaries. nominees of a machine or party, and electors have a chance to pick a council which will not be under the thumb of well handled and no delay has occurred the boss, and will aid Dr. Campbell in complaint from any part of the city as by the audience.

As Lydia Languish, Miss Blanche

> trouble on account of the snow. The scenery was of the old school Mails have been much delayed, of the 18th century, and was both arcausing bunching, and resulting in tistic and elaborate. difficulties in dispatching. This clog-ging of the mails has been unavoid-able, and coming with the after-supply troublesome. The department, so far as London is concerned, is coping with the problem of getting off mails by carriers as fast as possible, and no time is lost, the men working overvious to Christmas in order to prevent

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The comedy has an ancient flavor about it-a sort of mellowness of age all these charmers, inspirers and royal and a century of appreciation — but nevertheless there are present day comedies, written by men of less recognized ability than Richard Brinsley Sheridan which are by far more entertaining. However, the audience last night appeared to be especially favorable to both comedy and comany, and the applause was generous close, the players advanced to the footlights and addressing the audience in verse, announced the finis. In lot of bother as well as considerable years gone by, this was a universal stationery and postage stamps?

> There were but eleven members in the company, but they were all of the irst-class and gave most pleasing and effective impersonations.
>
> Mr. Joseph Jefferson, jun., appeared as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, the duelling

settle wih a pistol or sword anything which could be converted into an affair of honor, and he was well up to the mark.

A more difficult role was taken by his brother, Mr. Wm. W. Jefferson, who was the "Hob" Acres of the play, and who is depicted as a sort of parhair, and was very susceptible to well-portrayed in every particular by Mr. Jefferson, and his clever work last their homes." night stamps him unmistakably as a hip of the old block.

Mr. John Jack, as Sir Anthony er than ever before. This applies to carrying out his role of the good-natneeded no make-up to assist him in Both the in and the out carrying of years, and is portly and good-natured mails for Christmas for Great Britain in appearance to the proper degree.

As Captain Absolute, Mr. Guy Coombs.

A real treat was the clever comedy

Just now there is everywhere some gave an excellent impersonation.

## AT THE LONDON.

Shadow Detective," a very leasing play, was put on at the Lon- the rescue. a large audience. The Gibneys' repertainly make good their claims to hav-ing one of the best companies of the kind on the road. All this week the Gibneys will be at the Lo

THE GRAND NEXT WEEK. W. J. Echols, representing the the city today making arrangement for the appearance of his company at and healthy condition.

## "RIP VAN WINKLE."

The Toronto Globe, speaking of this attraction, which will be seen at the Grand New Year's matinee and night, says: "Rip Van Winkle," the play made famous by Jefferson's impersona-

at the Majestic Theater this week. The producing company is headed by George H. Summers, a Canadian actor of varied comedy talents. Belle Stevenson is the Gretchen, and she succeeds in acting the virago with considerable verisimilitude. Two clever little ones take the parts of Meenie and Heindrick in the first act. They quite took the fancy of the audience, and obtained enthusiastic applause.

The Toronto Globe, speaking of the attraction which appears at the Grand this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow tertainment provided by the Ireland night at Association Hall drew a goodsized audience. It is a splendid attrac-The comedy itself, though written tion, and was somewhat novel in charand produced in old London as far acter to Toronto people. The opening back as 1775, is still an attraction of part is devoted to a series of comic ity. It is, however, a dialogue from land, depict the fairy tale pictures in beginning to end, and were it not for as nearly real life; as it is possible to given in fourteen scenes. Miss Madetrayal by a first-class company might line Hartman sang several illustrated

A TRACKLESS TRAIN

Operation of French Invention.

Paris, Dec. 30. - Paris witnessed vesterday the successful operation of a trackless train. Upon the conclusion of the test the train stopped at the Elysee Palace and the inventors received the felicitations of President Loubet. The train was composed motor carriage similar to an ordinary automobile and five cars. The discovery consists in the transmission of sufficient motive power from carriage to move each car. was found that all the cars tracked exactly with the motor.

Mrs. Winslow's boothing Syrup PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is is now almost obsolete, and last night's conclusion to the performance appeared to most of the audience a complete Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

> HARD AND SOFT CORNS canno withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle and be happy.

## Must Leave Unions.

Chicago, Dec. 30.-Chief Mucham, or the Chicago fire department, announces that he will compel employes in his department to withdraw from unions or retire from the city's service. The chief will commence his war against the organization next week.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "I will gladly sing to the sick or those who are unable to leave

## Shattered Nerves

It is a miserable thing to lose one's nerve, and yet it requires "nerves of steel" to write for their general catalogue. If withstand the strain of the 'strenuous life" many of us are living under twentieth century conditions. Unforand, as usual, science comes to influence in curing lung diseases.

Ferrol (the Iron-Oil Food), is a scientific and therefore perfect emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Phosphorus, and will, without fail, restore the Myrkle-Harder Stock Company, is in shattered nerves to a normal

> If taken in time, it will prevent loss of nerve and all the misery that loss entails.

# DRESS GOODS CIFARING SAI

WE are going to clear out all our Dress Goods. Our commendable principle of clearing out each season's goods, regardless of their values, is meeting with the approval of London's citizens.

## JACQUARDS, POPLINS, VELURES. TWEEDS.

(Fancy German weaves), silk and wool, natty check, Scotch Homespuns, De Beezes, etc. All lines to be cleared out; regular values of 50c to \$1.00. Clearing price.....

Scotch Homespun Tweeds (5 colorings), Fancy Plaids (10 colorings), Wool Tweeds (3 colorings), Silk Mixed, 50-inch (2 colorings), French Fancies in stripes (6 colorings), French Fancies in figures (4 colorings); regular values of 75c to \$1.25. Clearing price.....

54-inch Zebelines, all wool; colorings, olive, mid-blue, light blue, fawn brown, blue and green mixed, oxford gray, Cambridge gray, garnet and navy; regular value \$1. Clearing

# \$11.00 COSTUMES FOR \$ 3.00

We are going to clear out 35 Costumes—no two alike—including many choice textures and colorings. 15 in high colorings, choice for wrappers or house gowns; 5 tweed effects, a rare chance for a good street dress; 7 fancy designs, elegant for house wear; 6 French Diagonals, all wool, and rich dark colors; 2 light, fancy plaids, silk and wool, 48 in.; regular price \$7.00 to

\$11.00. Clearing price ......

ONE HUNDRED DINNERS

St. Andrew's Society Distributes Roasts of Beef and Vegetables.

The annual distribution of cheer by St. Andrew's Society was made this afternoon from the store of T. A. Rowat & Co., Dundas street. One hundred well-filled baskets were sent out to deserving families, each one containing a big roast of beef, and liberal supply of groceries.

was about the same as usual, and they were of all nationalities. "We do not have that many applications," a member of the St. Andrew's executive said today, "but there are many families who are in need, but who do not care to ask for the cheer. These are never overlooked.'

Before the watch night service Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra.

In Paris a youth attempted to kill his father in order that as a widow's son he might escape conscription.

## Go to Florida-Go South. Florida, Nassau and all winter re-

Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, are best reached via Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections, via Philadelphia, Washington or New York. Call on or address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, \$3 Yonge street, Toronto, for time tables maps and illustrated literature.

The Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., wants 200 young men immediately to qualify in shorthand and bookkeeping either through their mail course department or by attending with them at Chatham. They will guarantee to place every

one of them within a few weeks after graduation at wages ranging from \$35 to \$80 per month. The average will b: from \$50 to \$70 per month. dents placed in good positions in the eleven months ending June 30, 1903. you wish to take mail course write for their mail course catalogue.

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation century conditions. Unfortunately few of us are equipped with nerves of steel, and so the aid of science must be invoked and as usual science comes to Plead For His Murderer.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30. - Although fatally wounded and suffering intense pain, H. G. Edmundsen, a real estate man pleaded with Chief of Police Frans for the release of E. W. Grote, who had

fired the shot that will cause Edmundsen's death. The latter was in the company of Mrs. Grote yesterday when the shooting occurred. Grote was today re-

ENGLISH RODGERS' A1

W. A. Rogers' Spoons and Forks, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Pie Servers,

in Tipped, Berkshire and Avon patterns. Jewelry Trade Supplied at

Factory Prices.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

# Soapstone Warmers.

In three sizes-7x9 inches, 8x 10 inches, 10x12 inches.

Prices: 40c, 50c and 65c Each.

They hold the heat a long time and are excellent to have in the cutter when going for a drive.

121 DUNDAS STREET LONDON, ONT.

KEEP YOURSELF WELL AND DAILY USE

The Original Cocoa for Breakfast and Supper.

## Want to Fight for Japs.

New York, Dec. 30.-The Japanes offers of volunteers for service in the Japanese army in anticipation of war with Russia, cables the spondent at Sydney, N. S. W. consul has informed the applicants that it is impossible to accept foreigners

Most reptiles are notoriously deaf, except caymans and crocodiles: the boa seems absolutely so.

## Bartlett & Ellis 20th Century Snaps...

The last day of our very succesful year we will give great opportunities to any gentlemen requiring Suit of Clothes or Overcoat. Thursday before Christmas we gave away Turkeys. Tomorrow (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., we will give cash reduction, on our sample suits and overcoats, such as have never been offered in London.

5 Men's Suits, price \$13, for ... 6 Men's Suits, price \$10 \$14, for..... 8 Men's Suits, price \$1 \$15 for.....

6 Men's Suits, price \$17 9 Men's Suits, price \$14 \$16, for....

5 Men's Suits, price \$15 \$20, for... This lot no reasonable

offer refused: 1 Full Dress Suit; 1 Tuxedo Dress Suit; 1 Prince Albert Suit; 1 Driving Ulster; 11 Overcoats; 7 Rain-

coats; 13 pairs of Trousers. Bartlett & Ellis

109 MASONIC TEMPLE 

That's what coke does every time. It burns to an ash and gives heat at all times. Order

CITY GAS COMPANY,

## FATE MOCKED THESE SISTERS

Plan Christmas Visits as a Surprise; Both Surprised.

## MAKE LONG JOURNEYS IN VAIN

Chicago Girl Start. East and Eastern Grl West at the Same Time - Finally Meet.

New York, Dec. 30 .- "Such a pleasant surprise it will be to my sister, Alice," said Miss Jennie Cumberland to her friends who went to the railway station in Jersey City to see her departure for Chicago.

"How glad my sister Jennie will be to see me," said Miss Alice Cumber-land in Chicago when the neighbors wished her a safe journey to Jersey

"Unexpected visits always are nicest," again presumably added each young woman about the same time. "When persons expect you and some-thing happens at the last moment it's awful to have to disappoint them." "Yes, indeed," chimed in the friends of each to each. "Your sister will like it all the better to have you just drop

All the way east Alice felicitated herself on the unheralded happiness she west Jennie looked forward to the delight with which her sister would welcome her. Both girls confided their pleasing expectations to their fellow passengers, and the cars that carried them, one toward the Hudson and the other in the direction of the great lakes, thrilled with good wishes for the

When Alice got off the train at Jersey City she called a cab and was whirled to her sister's home, 419 Reservoir avenue. When Jennie stepped out of her car at Chicago she hastened in a hansom to a flat in Dearborn

avenue to surprise her sister. Each girl was amazed to find what portal fastened with the strongest string locks, and still more astonished when much knocking failed to attract attention from within.

'Whatever can have happened to Jennie?" said the Chicago Miss Cumberland in Jersey City. "I do hope there is nothing wrong with Alice?" murmured the Jersey

City Miss Cumberland in Chicago. 'Jersey City is a dreadful town." ex claimed the Chicago Miss Cumberland. "Chicago is a terrible place," cried the Jersey City Miss Cumberland. That was the time for some brilliant astral bodies making material for the society for psychical research to get busy in the telepathic line, but their oil had run out or their mahatmas weren't on straight, or were resting over the holidays, for it was not unti sister had gone to visit her that the Misses Cumberland knew they had

crossed on the road. When, yesterday, Miss Alice started west again, Miss Jennie once more turned her face eastward. It was only after a telegraphic covenant to meet at a middle point and there to kill the fatted turkey for their belated but more enjoyable Christmas reunion.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 29.-At Liverpool-Tunisian, from

At Plymouth-Graf Waldersee, from At Naples-Roma, from New York.

Bayley's

# CASHMERE HOSE

We've a bargain for you in this beautiful Cashmere Hose, sold everywhere and always at 50c. interesting On sale now at

37 c

trade-mark "Llama," Ladies' sizes, 81/2, 9, 91/2 and 10

HE KNEW ALL TONGUES

State Department.

story of the Gallic wars, and to whom Greek is as a nightmare, should read of the varied linguistic accomplishhere recently. He was the chief translator of the state department. He read every European language. He could translate at sight Latin, Greek, Hebre. Arabic, Sanskrit and several other oriental languages. He confluently in French. German, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Polish and Portuguese

For 34 years-just half of his life he had been an attache of the state department. The secretary called him a genius. Secretary Blaine thought the all America.

During his long years of service Mr Thomas never once had placed before him a document that he had to admit he couldn't convert into English. From his bed, where he lay, the famous linof which he had read.

## HAS WEIRD VISIONS

Psychological Case of Western Girl Puzzles Many Physicians.

Chapman, a handsome 24-year-old girl iving at Dixie. Her continued catalen tic trances constitute a psychological freak, which has baffled almost every solution for eleven months. Periodically she is seized with a strange spetraveled. Frequently upon awakening was forwarded, and four

## THE CHINESE NEW YEAR AND WHAT IT MEANS TO THE RACE

Three Days of Rejoicing —Some Ancient Customs Followed.

The Chinese in London are not a very merous class, but the race is increasobserved by the Chinese race. With them insuling month to Janus, offering sacritheir greatest festival-New Years be- 'aces to him on twelve altars, and were gins soon and last three days. Canadians, and especially British-Canadians, Look for the embroidered have always connected the idea of a or the year. They exchanged kindly great gift-making festival with Christ- greetings and wishes and sent to their mastide. But with some peoples Christmas is not the time for the giving of presents, called "strenae." These New presents. Among these peoples are the Chinese, who celebrate their festival Caesars such a source of personal profit dian celebrated last Friday.

With the Chinese, preparations are decree. made for the celebration of the New The first Christian emperors kept up Year's festivities. In the first place all the custom, though still accompanied by Was Chief Translator of United States far as possible, and tradesmen who can-demned it, prohibited not pay their debts are generally obliged joining in the social celebration, and to give up all their property to their ended by making it a religous festival in creditors. Then on their New Year's memory of the sircumcision of Christ. Washington, Dec. 30. - Boys who Day, calls are made upon friends, joyous stumble over the translation of Caesar's greetings are exchanged in the streets, paper prayers are offered in the temples. fireworks are burned, gongs are beaten, ments of Henry L. Thomas, who died, and a general hubbub prevails. At night New Year's gifts among the people; and gambling is practiced to an enormous extent.

extent.

This is as it is in China, and in Chinatown in big cities like New York and San Francisco. Fortunately the evil side of the celebration is not noticed in this of the celebration is not noticed in this country to any extent. It is a weftknown fact that the Chinese are the no encouragement for them to practice the New Year from the belfries of the America the law. Besides, the class of Chinese in Canada is of a better type, than

Chinese are not altogether alone. There day was made guist looked until the last upon shelves are many nationalities which look upon visits by gentlemen, a custom dating stored with books in 20 languages-all the Christian New Year as one of rejoicing. Among these are the Germans, New York by the Dutch. The custom Santa Claus, and in Germany tomorrow prevalent, spreading to Canada. The last going to bed with high hopes for a bright more than the present, and now the day New Year's Day. Scotland is also among is more an occasion for holidaying in the list of countries that look forward the sense of having a general good time to New Years as the day of the year, and a cessation from work, without any Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30. - The phy- and in this country many of the Scotch other rites than the "swearing off" of sicians of the Northwest are still puz- chserve the giving of presents on that bad habits and the making of resolutions zied over the strange case of Winnie day, while the cheer as provided by them which are never carried out.

## Uneries Answered.

comes rigid and lies as one dead. On arousing from this state she usually possesses wonderful delivered the plaint, placed his case in the hands against the physician in Michigan, but possesses wonderful clairvoyant power, and tells weird tales of the land be-er, and tells weird tales of the land be-yond into which she professes to have tain sum or refund the money, which she tells of having seen persons long treatment was sent, which did not efsince dead. At one time the demise of a girl friend was not disclosed to her, but after one of her trances she told stopped the treatment. A having in his Automobiles. of her friend's death, remarking that possession all correspondence which he her hair had been cut off, which was received pertaining to the cost of the true.

treatment. Can A. compel the physi-

The Laundrymen Will Have is also distributed New Years, instead

first day of the year any lack of precedent. Before the birth of Christ the day—that is, the day they reckoned as the beginning of the civil year—was a festival. For ancient and modern civilday upon which they did reckon the first of the civil year, have agreed in distinguishing it by special festivities. The Romans dedicated the day and the whole careful so to order their conduct on that day that every word or action should be a nappy augury of the twelve months with as much enthusiasm as any Cana- to the sovereign, and so onerous to his subjects, that Claudius limited them by

accounts are settled, and debts paid as many idolatrous rites. The charch con-The Lestowal of gifts upon New Year's Day was not peculiar to the Romans.
The Drolds distributed branches of the mietletee, cut with peculiar rites, us festival with feastings and sending of

butions. As late as 1692 the English nobility were accustomed to send every strictions are so great here that there is King. In England now the ringing in of joy as the recurrence of the anniver-

who have their Kris Kringle, the German grew, and in other places it became quite

cian to refund the money, he being a resident of the United States? Can A. bring an action against him in either the courts of the United States or Canada?

Ans.-Upon the facts stated A. has

RICH MEN AS POLICE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—Aristocratic youths of the fashionable suburbs along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad are organizing into police corps to put an end to the depredations of footpads, such as the two who before blowing up the Strafford station safe pursued Richard Cameron and three young society women in Bryn Mawr. Autos will be used to pa-trol the lonely roads and a telephone system is being arranged so that the vhole brigade can be called out at a

It leaked out that the footpads also held up Lawrence W. De Motte, of Bryn Mawr, who is a Haverford College graduate, crack athlete and clubman. De Motte only had 70 cents in his pocket and one of the footpads said: "You're in hard luck; take half of it."

## MILLIONS A MYTH

Learned of It.

Sharon, Pag Dec. 30. - Mrs. Mar-

was notified that she had inherited property worth several million dollars. She went to Philadelphia and learned the story was a myth. A house that was left to her she sold for \$1,800. The sudden shattering of her hopes made her ill, resulting in death.

## 300 LIVES IN PERIL

Fire in Crowded Tenement Blamed On Incendiary.

New York, Dec. 30. - Fire in an Allen street tenement house early today, said to be of incendiary origin, jeopardized three hundred lives, but caused slight damage to property. One of the tenants arriving home found smoke in the hall and heard the crack-"Needless to say, I spent hundreds the Flemming case records a great adollars on doctors and various medical vance in the treatment of Bladder, a man crouching in the hallway and the same of the sam Every caller was able to see the results of Ferrozone, for the former sufferer was able to receive his vistions in the very best of health. In the interest of science it was deemed only proper to have a most thorough investigation, and give the general public all the facts in detail.

of dollars on doctors and various medicines. Although in pretty bad shape, I didn't despair. I felt confident that some day my suffering would be cured. Quite often my friends talked to me about Ferrozone. Many of them had been cured of Kidney and Stomach Trouble by using it, and finally I was like all the facts in detail.

of dollars on doctors and various medicines. Although in pretty bad shape, Kidney and Stomach Trouble. This particular case had been under his attention for a long time, and he can vouch for the accuracy of all the details. "For years," said Mr. McCartney, "I have known Mr. Flemming the hallway and the hallway and stomach Trouble. This particular case had been under his attention for a long time, and he can vouch for the accuracy of all the details. "For years," said Mr. McCartney, "I have known Mr. Flemming the hallway and stomach Trouble him, later turning him over to attention for a long time, and he can the police, to whom he said he was talked to me attention for a long time, and he can the police, to whom he said he was talked to me attention for a long time, and he can the police, to whom he said he was talked to me attention for a long time, and he can the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at the police, to whom he said he was talked to me at oner were found a piece of steel, matches and a candle.

> May Be On Commission. Montreal, Dec. 30. - The announce

ment was made in Canadian Pacific Railway circles yesterday that Mr. J.

ing an interview with Mr. Flemming, who signified his perfect willingness to give a complete account of his sufferings, and his statement follows. It tells in a manner that is most convincing of the way in which his life was saved by Ferrozone.

MR. FLEMMING'S STATEMENT.

"About twenty years ago I was attacked," says Mr. Flemming, with a disease that baffied all medical skill, and kept on taking Ferrozone.

I was to be stricken down again. But in poor, and left side, and was at a sought the advice of highly skill—

"I got six boxes of Ferrozone. After the first strong and healthy, and to the best of my knowledge quite free from his of



# Getting Ready for THE BIG EVENT.

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We're as busy as busy can be getting ready for Saturdaythe first business day of the New Year-the day which starts the ball rolling for the month of January and ushers in the Big Event of 1904. - - - -

One Dollar's Worth For 80c

# 1-5 OFF SALE

Sale starts Saturday morning, and though we are unable to give a list of the goods today, you'll find on coming that the great volume of our special One-Fifth Off Sale offerings include the very goods you need for present use. It will be infinitely better to pick out the things you want early.

# GRAY @ PARKER

150 DUNDAS AND CARLING.

# METROPOLITAN

# Magazine for January

The Magazine of all Magazines for fiction by the cleverest story-tellers of the day. The greatest writers in this country and England are contributors to the Metropolitan's

# 160 Pages of Reading

This is more than is found in most of the 35-cent magazines. Really a 35-cent publication in Quality and Size for 15 cents.

# 12 Short Stories

Such writers as: Thomas Nelson Page; Bliss Carman; Eden Phillpotts; Maurice Hewlett; W. A. Frazer; Ralph Henry Barbour; Chas. G. D. Roberts; Carolyn Wells; James Huneker and others are among the noted contributors.

# 100 Illustrations

by Blendon Campbell; George Gibbs; Arthur Heming; F. Strothmann; Frank Parker; and others of equal note; 20 Reproductions from Famous Paintings of George Frederick Watts.

## 16 Portraits of Beautiful Women

This feature sells thousands of copies each month. 16 full-page portraits, mostly of pretty women of the stage.

All News-stands

Price, 15 Cents.

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GAVE HIS SEAT TO TRAMP Michigan Central New York Central Experience often proves the raw ma-Woman Says Spouse Made a Hobo doners are loud in their praise of the Her Escirt.

Chicago, Dec. 30. - instead of her husband's face greeting her at the grand opera, Mrs. Emma Egebrecht declared in Judge Honore's court yester-day, a bloated visaged tramp in overalls entered with her husband's ticket and took his place. The black hair of her helpmeet was replaced by a head of sparse red hair, and a man with an "awful" face, she said.
This was one of the acts of cruelty

This is the route to use for a good service. Consult Michigan Central ticket agents for particulars.

hang around the rich man's door. that he isn't color-blind. ...

If the wolf had any sense he would Before attempting to stand by his colors a man should first make sure

A SOOTHING OIL.—To throw oil upon the troubled waters means to subdue to calmness the most bolsterous sea. To apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to the troubled body when it is racked with pain means speedy subjugation of the most refractory elements. It cures pain, heals bruises, takes the fire from wounds and as a general household mediates in and as a general household medicine is useful in many ailments. It is worth



(LONDON)

Proved to be the best by analysis of four chemists, and by awards of the world's great exhibitions, especially Chicago 1893, where it received ninety-six points out of a possible hundred, much higher than any other porter in the

# DOCTORS THOUGHT WAS CANCER!

HORRIBLE CASE OF BLADDER DISEASE

Investigation Proves Thirty Gravel Stones That Had Imperiled Life for Years Were Passed.

### NOTED PHYSICIANS this was the beginning of the end. On ONTARIO'S WERE COMPLETELY AT SEA.

Another Grand Victory ed doctors in Toronto and Hamilton. Immediately felt like a new man. But after a brief illness, said to have been Scored by Ferrozone.

Complete Account of a Case That Surpasses Everything in the Annals of Medical Science

[Special dispatch to the Montreal Star.] has aroused more excitement during been rescued from the ravages of a disease that many eminent doctors disease that many eminent doctors were unable to successfully treat.

Any work, or even light exercise, was quite out of the question. I was conparticulars of the manner in which fined to the house and became a confined to know the fined to the house and became a confined to know the fined to the house and became a confined to know the fined to the house and became a confined to the house and became people naturally wanted to know something about the remedy. Scores have visited Mr. Flemming's home to confirm the news of his recovery. Every caller was able to see the re-

their remedy. A special representa-tive was sent with all speed to Thor-old. There was no difficulty in obtain-ing an interview with Mr. Flemming.

tirely mistaken.

Others said it was cancer. One spe-Thorold, Ont.: The Flemming case has aroused more excitement during the past few days than was ever with the past few days than the past few days than the past few days than the past few days that the past few days the past few days that the past few days that the past few days that the past few days the past few days that the past few days the past few days that the past few days that the past few days the past few days that the past few days that the past few days that the past few days the past few days than was ever witnessed here before. Miracles do not often occur, so when it became genderally known that an old citizen had erally known tha firmed invalid.

SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS.

RELIEVED OF TEN GRAVEL

"These gravel stones varied in size

HEALTH EXCELLENT. "I am now able to do a hard cialist was sure an operation was necessary. The doctors didn't help me in the least, and I grew steadily worse. Quite frequently I would have to spring. I have taken eighteen boxes knock off work. Then my sleep became of Ferrozone, and consider that my irregular and my health gave out en-

THE DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Proving that this grand medicine has more power over disease than the best doctors in the land.

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the 27th of January my cure was practically accomplished, for I was STONES.

from a pea to a small plum stone. I Was it Cancer?

Some doctors said so, but were en
Internately terr like a new man. But alter a brief inness, said to nave been caused by her failure to recover a supposed fortune left by a relative in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ackerman a few months ago bassed thirty. passed thirty.

Mr. McCartney is of the opinion that FERROZONE COMPANY NOTIFIED

Among those greatly interested in this strange case is Mr. W. J. Mc-Cartney, the well-known Thorold for others. This was the most for-druggist from whom the Ferrozone tunate decision Lever made.

Trouble by using it, and many I was He has been a resident of Thorold for probably twenty years, and his great suffering and unsuccessful attempts to find a cure are well known facts to every inhabitant of this town. I consider his recovery NOTHING consider his recovery NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE. It estabdruggist, from whom the Ferrozone was purchased. In his long experience in the drug business Mr. McCartney never witnessed so marvelous a cure, and promptly notified the Ferrozone Company of the miracle performed by their remedy. A greately remedy a greately remedy. A greately remedy a greately remediately reme zone forever. As an evidence of confidence, my customers now place sistent-general manager of the com-

# F. H. BUTLER, Our Thanks

toeks Bonds, Grain and Provisions aght and sold for cash or on margins, and for vest pocket manual. Long discuss 'phone 1,278 OFFICES—Masonic tuple, London.

STOCK MARKETS. New York, Dec. 30-Noon.—A reactionary tendency developed in the stock market this morning, and losses averaging more than a point have been recorded by a majority of the stocks on the list. by a majority of the stocks on the list. The market cannot be called weak, but it lacks aggressiveness, and the usual cleaning up before a holiday has served to give a downward tendency to the market. There is nothing in the news to warrant a break, but the decline in prices seems logical enough. The strength of the past few days has been particularly aggressive, and slightly more than normal if at may be so expressed. The normal, if it may be so expressed. The tractions have been subjected to a little pressure, and Brooklyn reacted considerably. There is a great deal of bullish talk on Southern Pacific. The market

drifted into dullness on the decline, which experts seemed to regard as favorable. Sales to noon, 322,000 shares.

British consols closed 1/2 higher today. Montreal, Dec. 30.
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SALES: C. P. R., 7 at 119; Montreal SALES: C. P. R., 7 at 119; Montreal Railway, new, 50 at 201½; R. and O., 1 at 83; Twin City, 50 at 92; Power, 55 at 76%c; Iron, preferred, 10 at 28, 50 at 27¼; Coal, common, 50 at 73; Scotia, 25 at 82, 50) at 81½; Iron, common, 100 at 9½; Switch, common, 8 at 54; Toronto Railway, 25 at 100; Hochelaga Bank, 18 at 130; Quebec Bank, 10 at 120; Molsons Bank, 5 at 196; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 59½, 2000 at 59.

Toronto, Dec. 30.

Ask
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Consumers Gas. 213
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General Electric. 105
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 Canada Salt
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 Crow's Nest Coal
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Huron and Erie L. and S. Co. Landed Banking and Loan.

Lon. and Can. L. and A.

Manitoba Loan.

Toronto Mortgage.

London Loan.

Ontario Loan and Deb.

Toronto Savings and Loan.

Toronto Savings and Loan

Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds

SAVINGS 1081/2

B. & O. 80½ 80½
Brooklyn Tran 53% 53%
C. P. R. 119½ 119½
Chesapecke & Ohio 34½ 34¾
Chic. Great Western 16½ 16½
Chicago and Alton 34 31%
Col. Fuel and Iron 317 31%
Delaware and Hudson 169
Erie. 293 293½
Erie Pfd 68½ 68½
Illinois Central 131½ 131%
Kan. and Tex. com 18½ 18½
Kan. and Tex. prst 40½ 40½
Louisville and Nashville. 110½ 110½
Manhattan 144¾ 144¾
Metropolitan St. Ry. 125
Mexican Central 107, 187%
M. P. 96% 96%
N. Y Central 121
Noriolk and West 23½ 23½
Pennsylvania 119¾ 119¾
People's Gas 99
Reading 465%
Rock Island 247% 25
Southern Railway 21½ 21½
Southern Ry. Pfd. 79 79
Sonthern Pacific 50% 50½
St. Paul. 147½ 147½ 172x
Texas 26% 80%
U. S. Leather. 772 77
U. S. Steel, com. 12½ 12½
Lu S. Steel, pref. 57½ 58

In half an hour after Mr. Lavers sheep, 11c to 12c per 1b; lambs, 13c, dresstook the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart he was on the

are extended to all ou friends and patrons for past favors.

MEETING POSTPONED.

MR. ANDRUS SURPRISED.

Because of tonight's hockey match

between St. John's and Woodstock at

unior city league has been postponed intil Thursday at 8 o'clock,

The secretary of the London Curl-

ng Club, Mr. C. W. Andrus, was

pleasantly surprised the other even-ng by the members of the club. He

ng by the members of the club, He soing to spend the winter with Mrs. Indrus in Martinsburg, West Virgina. He was presented with a handome gold-headed umbrella. The ad-

WM. McDOUGALL COMMITTED.

secretion of his property, was formal-

the court of King's bench, for obtain-

H. Wolff Company, by false repre-

BANKS IN LONDON IN 1877.

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evening a success

annual event.

TONIGHT'S GAME.

MASQUERADE AT VICTORIA.

most enjoyable time last night. They

ssembled in the reception room to the

number of about 60 and the occasion of

heir very merry time was the holding

of a masquerade party. Some fine cos-

tumes were worn and a general social

time was had, house surgeons and ex-house surgeons joining in making the

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Alderman for 1904.

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tion of many citizens, my name is before you as a candidate for the mayoralty. When it became apparent that the pres-

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1904

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sentation.

question:

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W. T. Strong, DRUGGIST.

184 Dundas Street.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 30.

There were 30 loads of hay on the market today; much of it was poor stuff; more than half of the loads were unsold at 11:30 o'clock; sales were made of \$5 to \$25 per ton. at \$6 to \$8 25 per ton.
Straw sold at \$5 per ton; the supply

was light. About a dozen loads of oats sold at 84c to 85c per cental. WEEKLY REVIEW. The markets held here during the past

six days were not very well attended. The supply of produce held by the farmers is about exhausted, at least for the present. The small products of the farm seem to be pretty well cleaned up, there fore we may expect small deliveries for the next week or so. Prices are firm and sales brisk for most of the stuff offered. Grain-Oats are in good demand and prices are firm, at \$3c to \$5c per cental. Wheat sells at \$1.27 to \$1.28 per cental. Barley sells at 85c to 90c; very little is

Hay and Straw—The supply has been fairly large; the bulk of the loads continue to be of inferior quality and sales are moderately brisk at \$6 to \$8.50 per ton. Straw has been scarce lately, at \$5.00 per ton. Butter and Eggs-There is not much

being offered at present; sales are brisk at 17c to 18c for crocks and 18c to 19c for pound rolls. Eggs are dull for pack ed. at 20c to 22c per dozen; fresh-laid are scarce, at 28c to 30c per dozen. Potatoes are very scarce at present, at Soc to 90c per bag.

Apples have not been so plentiful for some time past; prices are unchanged at 30c to 65c per bag, or \$1 to \$150 per barrel.
Poultry—As the majority of the farm

ers have disposed of most of their tur-keys, which have been the chief supply in this line, sales are fairly brisk at 13c to 15c per pound for dressed turkeys, and 11½c to 12c live weight; geese sell at 9c per pound; ducks at 10c, and chickens at 7c to 9c; chickens, alive, sell at 6c to 7½c per pound Dressed Hogs—There is quite a lot coming in, and sales are fairly brisk at \$7 to \$725 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—For last Monday's shipment \$5 per 100 pounds was paid for choice hogs; the Toronto markets are 10c to 15c

shipment from here; small pigs sell at \$3 to \$5 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—The supply has been light, at \$450 to \$650 per 100 pounds for beef, and \$5 to \$6 for mutton; yeal sells | Underhill, Peel, or Robinson. beef, and \$5 to \$6 for mutton; veal sells at \$7 to \$8; pork sold at 7½c for fore-quarters and 8c to 8½c per pound for hindquarters.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 30 34% 347 12 12 12 45 12 45 12 82 6 62 6 72 6 82 6 92 6 80 6 35 6 55 6 65 BEAN MARKET. DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Beans—Cash, \$1 89; January, 1 car at \$1.75; February, \$1.75.

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SALES: Bank of Commerce, 5 at 112; Bank of British America, 5, 25 and 75 at 190; Western Assurance, 100, 125, 75 and 75 at 190; C. P. R., 200 to 119%, 25 at 119%; Sao Paulo Tramway, 10 at 89; Toronto Railway, 100 and 25 at 100; Canada Permanent, 21 at 120; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 81.

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Toronto Dec. 30.—Wheat—Firm, at 77c toronto Railway, 100 and 25 at 100; Canada Permanent, 21 at 120; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 81.

Toronto Permanent, 21 at 120; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 31 15 nov obtained first preferred stocks and bonds of the best railways, in consequence of this year's enormous shrinkage in values.

H. G. BECHER, Bond and Stock Broker.

MEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser, New York, Dec. 30, Open. High. Low. 2 pm Open. High.

46; American new No. 3 yellow at 50½c ture. I am before you only with the for car lots on the track at Toronto; American old No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 mixed, 52½c, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 39c for No. 1 white and 29½c for No. 2 white for millers east, and on low freights to New York; No. 2 white, 28c, high freights north and west, and 28½c middle freights. Rolled oats—Steady: cars of bags are quoted at \$3.50. 29½ Steady; cars of bags are quoted at \$350 68% and barrels at \$370 on the track at To-131½ ronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

ronto, and 25c more for broken lots Peas-Steady, at 61½c north and west

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts. 20.— 2000; market steady; good to prime steers. \$450 to \$575; poor to medium, \$350 to \$475; stockers and feeders, \$175 to \$4; cows. \$150 to \$415; heifers, \$2 to \$465; canners. \$150 to \$240; calves. \$250 to \$675; western bulls, \$175 to \$425.

bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers. \$4.70 to \$4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; light. \$4.55 to \$4.60; bulk of sales at \$4.60 to \$4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; for re-election for \$4.75. \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$4 75; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$6 10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 29.—Live cattle firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb for American steers, dressed weight: Canadian steers, 101/2c to

AMERICAN MARKETS.

road to permanent recovery.

"I was under treatment with some of the best physicians in London (England) for what they diagnosed as incurable heart trouble. I suffered agonies through pains about my heart, fainting spells, palpitation and exhaustion. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The first bottle relieved me greatly, and when I had used two bottles all the symptoms of my heart trouble had left me."—A. Lavers, Collingwood, Ont.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Eczema, 35c.

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NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 30—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 16,855 bbls; sales, 3,700 pkgs; flour steady, jobbers holding off. Buckwheat flour—Quiet. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 56,550 bu; sales, 250,000 bu; wheat was dull and easier this morning under big northwest receipts, May, 86 13-16c to 57c; July, 83c to 83½c. Rye—Quiet; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 west-sern, 63c, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 40,950 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn opened steady, but sold off with wheat; May, 50%c to 51c. Oats—Receipts, 81,090 bu. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, NEW YORK.

## 3c; centrifugal, % test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined quiet. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 73-16c. Lead—Firm. Barley—Steady. Hops—Firm. IN FIGHT FOR MAYORALTY W CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. Charles Richards, of Detroit. Both Have Filed Their Declarations of Qualification.

-Four prisoners were taken from he county jail to the Central Prison by Bailaff English yesterday. They were Alex LeBrean and James Looney, ags, and Abram Roys and Jeremiah Henry, convicted of theft.

Three-Cornered Fight for Board of Water Commissioners. of Water Commissioners.

he Princess Rink, the meeting of the Mr. John Labatt Elected Hospita! Trustee by Acclamation - Twenty Candidates for the Council.

> Those who have followed Mayo Beck's actions closely the past fev weeks, and who had their minds made up that his worship desired a thir term, have the satisfaction of know ing that they made no mistake in the conclusions, for last night, about five

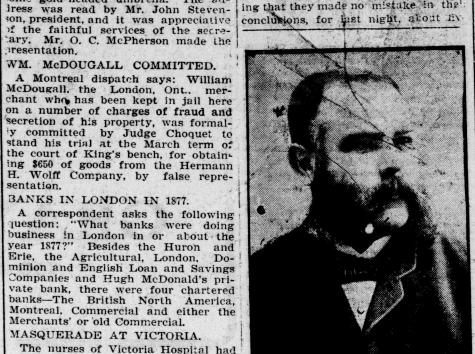


Photo by Frank Cooper. Mr. John Labbatt, Re-elected to the Hospital Trust by

Acclamation

minutes before 9 o'clock, the mayor's have a strong team in the game with qualification papers were handed in by Woodstock tonight at the Princess a party worker, and Mr. Beck entered Rink. There will be new faces on the the mayoralty field against Ald. Clarline-up and good work is expected f om ence T. Campbell, the well-known phyhogs; the Toronto markets are 10c to 15c everyone. There has been a large sale of tickets, and the rink should hold a shipment from here; small pigs sell at

the city hall, and the interest in the mayoralty became acute as the minutes sped by, and Mr. Beck did not Why not call and see what we are giving in bargains on Watches, Clocks and all kinds of Jewelry. This is our appeared and filed his declaration, at once quitting the hall. Every few minutes a prospective candidate for aldermanic honors would put in an ap-

pearance, accompanied by a few supporters, who were anxious to have nim run, and after a caucus in a corner, would come forward and put in his declaration, after which would follow the usual congratulations.

As the evening were on, the city clerk's office began to fill up with Conservative workers, who gravitated in Photo by Carson. the mayor's office, and held coun-

ck was not forthcoming. "You have ten minutes, gentlemen.

good-naturedly, as he studied the dial bullseye. of his gold timepiece. Then there was a scurrying inside

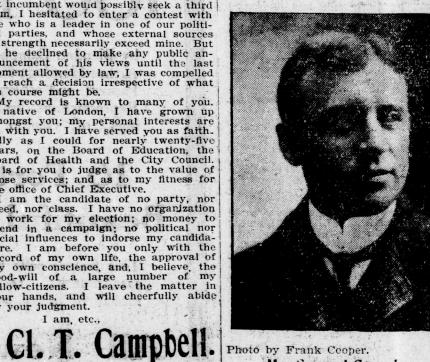


Photo by Frank Cooper. Mr. Samuel Stevely.

again a candidate. Mr. Stevely served master of finance; R. Council Board before.

the mayor's office, wherein were congregated several of the mayor's faithful, and in a couple of minutes out came a prominent worker with bunch of declarations in his hand. Your Vote and Influence The first of these declarations was that of Mr. A. B. Greer, who it is un-

Labatt for hospital trustee.

There was a straining of necks over "Mr. Beck has qualified for mayor,"

last year," said a voice in the rear. I knew his game all along."

trustee last fall in order to oblige Mr Beck, and that he stipulated that he must not be expected to run for the office in January. But time and politi-

cal exigency work changes, and so Mr.

Labatt is elected by acclamation.

As was also expected, there will be a three-cornered fight for the office of water commissioners, Messrs. J. W. Jones, William Jones and John W. Pocock filing their declarations. There will be no contests for school trustee in wards 1 and 4. Dr. Teasdall being elected by acclamation in the former ward, and Mr. W. W. Gammage in the latter. In wards 2 and 3 there will be warm fights, however The candidates in these wards are as ollows: Ward2, Wm. T. Hamilton and

Rupert W. Rennie; ward 3, A. E. Welch, Harry Clark and Wm. Yates. TWENTY ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES. Of the 31 persons nominated, 20 qualified and 11 dropped out. Early yesterday ex-Ald. Brener handed in his

declaration, but for some reason he changed his mind and later resign-In the list of candidates for next year all this year's aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Campbell, who is opposing Mr. Beck for the mayoralty, ar ncluded, as well as several ex-alder

The candidates are as follows: Ald. Abram, Ald. Becher, U. A. Buchner, W. Abram, Ald. Becher, U. A. Buchner, W. O. Carson, Ald. Cooper, ex-Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Forristal, Ald. Gerry, ex-Ald. Garratt, A. B. Greer, Ald. Greenlees, C. P. Heal, Ald Judd, Ald. Matthews, Lieut. T. J. Murphy, J. C. Park, Ald. Saunders, ex-Ald. Stevely, Ald. Stevely, enson and Ald. Wyatt.

LAST JANUARY'S FIGURES. Last January there was no contest for the mayoralty, Mr. Beck being returned by acclamation. Neither was there any contest for the water com-

nission, Messrs. William Jones and J. W. Jones also being elected by ac- To the Electors City of London: lamation. There were on the ballot paper in January last the names of 21 aldermanic candidates, and their names and the votes they polled at that time are of interest now. They were as follows

FOR ALDERMEN Abram ......1.665 ......1,987 Campbell ......2,020 



Mr. T. J. Murphy,

Mr. Murphy is a member of the law in which to file your declarations. At firm of Messrs. Magee, McKillop & the expiration of that time I shall re- Murphy, and is a gentleman who is held ceive no more declarations," said City in the highest estimation by all classes. "What clock are you going by?" He will make an excellent alderman. queried an elector, who had drifted in Mr. Murphy is a lieutenant of the and who was perfumed richly with Seventh Regiment, and is one of the best Hiram Walker's.

"By my watch," answered the clerk, candidate he will be sure to hit the marksmen in Canada. As an aldermanic

Park ...... 964 SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

As contests for school trustees are taking place in wards 2 and 3, last year's figures for these wards will be

Ward 2-English ...... 601 

NEW STAFF OF OFFICERS. At a regular meeting of Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., held at the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: M. E. Brown, C. C.; G. Grismond, V. C.; A. Weston, prelate, C. Tinsley, master of arms; W. Toll, the citizens faithfully, when on the master of exchequer; Bros. Toll, Dean

militia department at Ottawa, inspectderstood, needed a deal of persuasion sults. He did not express an opinion, to induce him to run for alderman. The but will report at Ottawa. Col. Weth-

"Time's up!" announced the clerk, cash. The company have been holding was fixed and the key of the place burglars. and at the same moment the city clocks the funds for some weeks to permit the handed over to the man who made the In the meantime preparations were struck nine. For a few minutes the crowd hung around discussing the candidates and then dispersed.

MR. LABATT BY ACCLAMATION.

The occasion, although known to few at that time, was one of the greatest of the season to a large number of the parties are asking the courts to approve of the parties are asking the courts Mayor Beck did not qualify for hospital trustee, and as a result Mr. John Labatt was elected by acclamation. This was, of course, all cut and dried, and is in accordance with what has been expected since nomination day, though the story goes that Mr. Labatt toolly consented to become a hospital only consented to become a hospital only consented to become a hospital of the courts to approve of their claims. While the courts to approve of their claims. While the company will be the defendants in the suit, that had been iong iooked forward to by every one from Buffalo to Chicago who likes to see the birds do battle. Soon after, while the moon was shinting brightly, one of the men stole birds of the east and those of the west. Birds were to be brought from Buffalo. Kingston, Chicago, Port Huron and the fight of the year was called off.

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Water Commissioner

FOR 1904.

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What the

Doctor Says,

COFFEE

civic affairs.

VOTE FOR FOR RE-ELECTION AS

> Your Vote and Good-will for

Alderman for 1904.

Alderman for 1904.

I respectfully solicit your Vote and Influence for Alderman for 1904. If elected, I will give my best efforts

Ladies and Gentlemen,-Your vote and

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1904.

To he Electors of the Lity of London: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the

I am in the field as candidate for SCHOOL TRUSTEE for the Banner Ward, and respectfully request your vote and influence.

A. B. GREER A. E. WELCH

For Alderman.

Vote for Him. Water Commissioner for 1904

VOTE FOR

As Aiderman for 1904.

DR. H. A.

Solicits Your Vote and Influence for Re-election as. . . . 

Water Commissioner for 1904.

I will oppose river water being used for domestic consumption in any form. -Miss Belle Campbell, of London.

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Miss Belle Campbell, of London.

Miss Ruby Sullivan. of Toronto, and
Mr. Harry Morris, of Detroit, are the
guests of Mrs. S. B. Morris, Rodney,
for the holiday season. For Re-Election as Alderman, 1904 PLANS FOR A BIG COCKFIGHT IN

Big Battle of Birds Representing Hamilton, and a number of local games the East and West Was Arranged For.

master of works; James Dean, keeper where cockfighting is indulged in it the floors had been nicely padded and Former member of the Council, who is of records and seals; E. B. Galpin, would be no matter of surprise if these contests were carried on in the heart and Grismond, trustees; Bros. Dear of the city, but for such a thing to and the most perfect quiet prevailed, and Ellis, grand lodge representatives. occur in steady-going conventional London, where there are no adobe the affair had been in the business behouses, nor wide-brimmed hats trim- fore and they knew that the greatest med with bells, is enough to set the very dogs agape. Yet the following He averred that if his name was revealed he would wreak upon the renext was that of Ald. Judd, and the third was the declaration of Mayor Beck. Then came the paper which announced the qualification of Mr. John Labatt for hospital trustee.

In the declaration of Mayor the boilers when they were installed some years ago.

DISPUTING HEIRS.

DISPUTING HEIRS.

There is a certain big building on

were also to be pitted. The main was to last all night and heavy prizes were offered for the winners. Money in large quantities had been bet long before the day arrived, and early on Monday the gamesters began to arrive. The place which has been refered to the mains prepared. The sports came

precaution had to be taken. Accordingly five men were set to watch. They were posted at different points and as

a hostler who was working in a stable

CITY THAT CAME TO NOTHING In Spain, Mexico and other countries is very spacious and by Monday night shortly after midnight. The were arrayed in coops along the walls as a result of orders that had been

story was given to The Advertiser by they crouched around the walls they At least this was the impression that porter a vengeance swift and strong. nearby received. He saw the five men the saw what humor there was in the come out from the building and sneak thing, and that was his reason for giv- around to different points. He knew ing the story away.

There is a certain big building on for many months and thinking that the The late Hannah M. Doan, of Strath- Richmond street that has long been men were burglars he telephoned for the counter, and queries of "What did rov, died in July last without making a unoccupied. Some days ago the owners the police. Several policemen soon areck do"

"Mr. Beck has qualified for mayor,"

the Canada Trust Company as administrators. The estate consisted of some "Yes, and did it the same as he did "Toy, and the surrogate court appointed the building were approached by several well-known citizens who asked the charge for renting the building the charge for renting the charge for renting the building the charge for renting the cha real estate, which was sold in due course, anxious to have the rent, as all men are, prise. The officers happened to know and the whole estate was converted into and no questions were asked. A price the men and concluded they were not

# Vera's

into his care. His letters-I read some have the interest of the games at heart, athletic association. of them-were almost vehement on th

'And here we are," with an expressive glance around her. "But 've-hement,' I don't like that word. So eager to seize upon us. My good child, why didn't you tell me all this before Don't you think we had better take the reins, literally, into our hands, and get out of this old ark and make a run r it even now, at the last moment? To my mind the affair looks as black as Erebus. No doubt he wants to get us into his clutches either to incarcerate us in his donjon keep or to assassinate us out of hand."

But why? Even such wild measures are not used without a motive.' Well, what was this vendetta, this terrible life-long quarrel that was kept up between him and father with such nous persistency?"

"That had to do with our grandfather's will. Papa was the eldest son, yet the property was left to Uncle Gregory, seconds to take their man out of the of the champion and backed their and that for no reason at all. Natural-ring, but they kept the game young-opinions freely. Corbett and Hanlon ly papa was very angry about it, and accused Gregory of using undue influ-

'Oh, there must have been a reason." healed for many years. It seems our grandfather disapproved of our father's "Young Corbett" is the only man in the country who could administer such at an even 129. Hanlon was evidently under these figures as he failed to disinheriting him; but later on he sent a beating to Hanlon. When the San under these figures as he failed to for papa and mother and took a great Francisco boy was carried to his move the scales. voked the first will and made a fresh one in his favor. Whether he did it or revive him. The terribly beaten lad, however, commenced to vomit met Champion Jeffries some those he meant to, but never did it, as the first will only was found at his death, in which Uncle Gregory was named as finally revived and was carried from men arrived from Denver to witness with the contest of the contes sole heir. I really can't go into it," a the ring by one of his seconds. Belittle wearily. "All my life the story fore he left, "Young Corbett" paid a has been dinned into my ears, and as know it, such is the case.'

"Just so, and of course there is a good deal behind that you don't know. There always is; nobody ever tells quite everything. And besides— Oh! Vera! What has happened?"

### CHAPTER II. A proper man as one shall see in a summer's day.

She clutches in an agonized fashion contest was he in any apparent danat the leather side of the crazy old ger, and when it ended there was not chariot, which has toppled partly over a mark upon him. in a decidedly dissipated position. The ancient driver, presumably asleep, had let the horses wander at their own sweet will, and they, being old and sleepy, too, the result was that they had dragged two of the wheels up on a steep bank and nearly capsized the pleasantly possible that it will go over, each second makes it likelier that the neath its skeleton remains, when suddenly the horses' heads are caught by and inglorious—for they are too staryed and too aged, poor brutes, to argue much-they are forced backwards into a respectable position on the public

"Oh, thank you," says Miss Dysart, earnest glance and heightened color, the young man who had risen - descended, perhaps, sounds pleasanter sixteenth that Graney interfered.

and more orthodox—like a good ang 1 from somewhere—the wood on their right, no doubt. A fishing-rod, lying oh at Mechanics' Pavilion, and prove the ground where he had flung it when preparing for his ignoble battle with these poor old horses, proclaims the fact that he has been whipping the stream that gleams here and there brilliantly through the interstices of He looks a gentleman; there is no doubt about that, thinks Miss Dysart quickly. As for Griselda, she goes even a little further, and tells herself absently that, if plain, he has

"Oh, no," says he, lifting his hat-a soft affair, peaked fore and aft-"you mustn't thank me. It was really nothing. Poor brutes, I think they were asleep; they—it is hot, isn't it?" This last he says hastily, as if ashamed of his animadversion on the age of the sorry cattle in question—their horses, no doubt; and there is something wonderfully charming in the faint apologetic color that springs to his cheeks. As he finishes speaking he looks at Griselda so hard that she feels it incumbent on her to return his glance

and to say something.
"We thought our last hour had come," she says, laughing, softly, and looking at him a little shyly, but so prettily. "But for you, one cannot say where we should be now."

bows to him, and so does her sister quite as graciously, and then the horses once more commence their snail-like progress, grinding through the dusty road at the rate of three miles an hour. The little episode is over; the young man settles his 3.ft more firmly on his head, picks up his rod, regards it anxiously to see that no harm has come to it, because of that hasty casting of it aside, and disappears once more into the shelter of

"I do hope," said Miss Dysart, with a nervous glance at the back of the elderly coachman, who had sat stolidy throughout the entire incident, say ng nothing and apparently unmoved 'I do hope he'll manage to keep awake for the rest of this intolerable jour-ney. I don't want to be killed twice

"It was an adventure. I should have thought you would have welcomed it. ginning to our life here?—the com-mencement of a series of misfortunes. Vera, I wonder is that man, our Pre-server (it is always said with a big P, isn't it?), I wonder is he one of our neighbors? If so, I shall be glad. He poked nice, eh?"

Very nice, I thought. But you know Uncle Gregory is a sort of hermit. Sees nobody and objects to being seen by anybody." [To be Continued.]

## LONDON SHOULD HAVE ATHLETIC CAN MAKE MEN SOUND ASSOCIATION, SAYS LOCAL SPORT

not have a penny between us." She sighs, and then turns her gaze more fully on the younger girl. "It is better to begin by thinking—by acknowledg-ing, indeed—that our uncle is reasonable."

In the country. Then, why not furnish would be given instructions. Athletic a place to develop them, and keep the training is the finest thing on earth to begin by thinking—by acknowledg-ing indeed—that our uncle is reasonable. to begin by thinking—by acknowledging, indeed—that our uncle is proving a very kind friend to us, who are frieniless; and why should we not encourage the idea also that he may be very lovable?"

"Encourage any romantic ideas you please," says Griselda, "but don't expect me to keep you company. Instinct public? Can a city secure any other the benefit of joining such a club is that it would bring about the erection of a fine hockey rink, where all championship games could be played, with the best of accommodation for the spectant advertise the city, as well as develop the young men? Such games as football are the ones to develop young where the king of winter sports, hockey, can be properly played, as the rinks are not properly constructed for rinks are not properly constructed for the game. If the association was formatically and the city of every business man in London to contribute to such a project, and advertise the city, as well as develop the young men? Such games as football are the ones to develop young men. Then take the grand old winders are specified in the duty of every business man in London to contribute to such a project, and advertise the city, as well as develop the young men? Such games as football are the ones to develop young properly played, as the rinks are not properly constructed for properly constructed for the duty of every business man in London to contribute to such a project, and advertise the city, as well as develop the young men? Such games as football are the ones to develop young where the king of winter sports, hours are properly played, as the rinks are not properly constructed for properly played. pect me to keep you company. Instinct ter game of curling. What doctor could the game. If the association was formteaches me that your Uncle Gregory is an extremely odious old man. What I brings? London sports and athletes some other grounds could be secured, want to know is, why he has offered will eventually come to the conclusion where baseball, football, lacrosse, track us a home?" "That is what nobody knows. It puzzled papa to the last. But certain by he was most determined to get us other than to promote sport, and who the home of an up-to-date, recognized to the last. But certain one body, be controlled by a committing played.

"London should have a reputation as other than to promote sport, and who the home of an up-to-date, recognized to the last of the last o

Advantages of Such An Organization Pointed Out—London
Can Produce Athletes.

With an organized association in the city all difficulties should be overweak, a stronger man could be appointed to replace him. Then again, the idea of begging and boring is overcome. The business man, as well as all lovers of sport is bagin.

Expects No Money Unless He Cures Your-"I can't think why papa made him our guardian. As long as I can remember anything it was quite as much as anyone's life was worth to mention the unknown uncle to him: yet the first thing we hear after his death is, that the same detested brother is to have and to hold us completely in his power until we come of age. That means one year's thraidom to you, but three to me."

"More than that," sadly, "You forget that, of age or otherwise, we shall not have a penny between us." She sighs, and then turns her gaze more in the sport, writing to get tired of putting his hand in his pocket to contribute to different sports and games. It would simply mean the yearly costs of membership. What London wants is one athletic club, where all sporting events and leading games can be looked after by a to speak of the chance of forming an athletic association. "London," he says, "can produce more first-class athletes to represent it than any city of its size in the country. Then, why not furnish a place to develop them, and keep the city's name prominently, before the first thing on earth

## subject. And at last, as you know, papa gave in, agreed to his proposal, THE REFEREE FEARED FATALITY

Eddie Hanlon Received a Severe
Beating From Young Corbett—
Latter Escaped Unmarked.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.— A merciful referee probably saved Eddie Hanlon from being killed by "Young Corbett" tonight, when he stopped the contest in the middle of the sixteenth round. For two rounds previous Referee Graney had begged Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of the ring, but they kept the game youngster at it, and finally Graney fearing ster at it, and finally Graney fearing and solven and and several weakness, various offered, with the Denver crack on the loads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the loads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the loads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the loads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the loads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the loads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the loads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the loads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the lads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the lads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the lads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the lads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the lads entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered, with the Denver crack on the lads entered the pavilion tonight.

LARGE WAGERS MADE.

At the figures, many larg ring, but they kept the game young-ster at it, and finally, Graney, fearing that a fatality might result on the question of weight of the property of the pro that a fatality might result, ordered was decided. The articles of agreethe fight stopped. No man ever re- ment stipulated that they would weigh dissension that had not been ceived such terrific punishment in a at 129 pounds at 6 o'clock or forfeit for many years. It seems our San Francisco ring, and probably \$1,000. Corbett was the first to step

to her, and told papa he had re- corner, still conscious, but unable to to have the fight stopped in order to contest a draw.

eave Hanlon needless punishment. The fight tonight demonstrated that Corbett is every man's superior at weight. At no time during the

## HANLON'S PECULIAR DEFENSE

Hanlon's most peculiar and effective defense was all saved him from a knock-out early in the game. Even when he became tired and could not himself, Corbett could not land a carriage. It is still, indeed, very un- knock-out blow. In the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds Corbett began to show what he could do. The men occupants of it will soon be buried be- were allowed to fight in the clinches. and Corbett, leaning his head against Hanlon's shoulders, and with a firm hand, and, after a struggle, brief arms free, would punch him in the stomach with his right and swing fierce short left on the jaw. That was the beginning of the end. In the fifteenth Corbett swung two lightning lefts, and Hanlon went down. He took the count of eight, but struggled leaning forward and addressing with to his feet and received the terrific punishment that Corbett was dealing out to him, but it was not until the The contest was for the feather weight championship and took place at Mechanics' Pavilion, and proved to be one of the greatest drawing cards in the history of the fighting game

in this city. The vast auditorium was taxed to its capacity long before the bell clanged, summoned the prin-cipals to action. The interest in the outcome was immense. Despite the fact that Hanlon in his previous encounter with the champion had somewhat better of the bout and the wel!-

FOUND AT

About the ringside were gathered make her mark under the conditions Be-id a The first preliminary was between

high tribute to Hanlon's skill and Jack Evans, of this city, and the vetthe circumstances as he eral years. Murphy landed hard in the location has yet been selected. could be. During the fourteenth and last three rounds and Evans was alfifteen rounds he too was anxious most out, but the referee called the

nounced that the fight would be a 20round contest, and that the men would protect themselves as in the breakprotect themselves as in the break-away and break by order of the re-sociation hockey before. He will be well

### THE RING. WALCOTT BEAT TEMPLE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.-After a 15round bout, during seven rounds of which his opponent landed almost at will, Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist of Malden, was given the decision over Larry Temple, of Stratford, Conn., before the Criterion Athletic Club tonight.

## THE TURF.

Shannonville Man Secures Hopeful Results from Bu-Ju

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS At New Orleans-Floyd K (Robbins), 9 to 20; Little Jack Horner (Fuller), 7 to 1; Hermakis (Pieratt), 5 to 1; Dereszke (W. Henessy), 7 to 10; Stonewall (Fisher), 3 to 1; Inquisite Girl (Robbins), 13 to 5.

PROTEST DILLON'S RECORD. New York, Dec. 29.—The Sun today has the follwing: "Robert E. and Frederick Bonner, sons of the late Robert Bonner, have lodged with the secretary of the American Trotting known propensity of the local sport- Register Association a protest against ing fraternity to allow sentiment to the official recognition of the record last night on the Listowel rin warp the judgment in contests parmade by C. K. G. Billings' mare Lou the first game in the league. ticipated in by local celebrities. Corbillon, which at the Glenville track at bett was a pronounced favorite in the Cleveland, last September started to start to finish, both teams playing fine days. bett was a pronounced favorite in the Cleveland, last September started to betting. Opening up at odds of 10 to beat the record of 2:08%, made by

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Robert Bonner's great mare, Maud S., eighteen years before. Lou Dilion trotted the mile in 2:05. The ground of the protest is that Dillon did not

### in which Maud S. made hers. WRESTLING.

ticles to meet in private in the presgameness, and saluted his brother eran Australian slugger, "Australian to settle finally which of them is the prize-fighter with an effectionate kiss. Billy Murphy." This was Murphy's better wrestler. The contest will not the day before the race was to be prize-fighter with an effectionate kiss. Billy Murphy." This was Murphy's better wrestler. The contest will not the day before the race was to be take place before March 1st, and no run, when he learned that the horse

## HOCKEY. PRELIMINARY PRACTICE.

"THE PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA."

The customary challenges from easter of pugilists, among them being Young Mowatt, Sammy Smith and Louis Long. Terry McGovern sant Young Mowatt, Sammy Smith and Louis Long. Terry McGovern sent of telegram agreeing to meet Hanlon in the event of the Californian being returned a winner. Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., was introduced, and the crowd yelled for a speech, but unclassed to be in same time showed that they are not nearly perfect, but at the same time showed that they had the get. availingly. Both men looked to be in the best possible condition. It was another spirit and the staying power that counts in the game of hockey more than any other.
One of the players is a young man

too selfish with the puck, and he relies upon the other men in the game—not too much, but just enough to give confidence that individual playing will not bring. He will be on the center rush in tonight

Clarence Robinson, who was with the City League team last year, showed a slight desire to pass the puck too soon.

McGuffin and MacMahen were both on the ice, and they put up a better brand of hockey than is ordinarily played. The former is one of the best men on the "lift" act who have ever put a stick on the ice in London, but he is a trifle over-eager. MacMahen, to speak plainly, is too fond of the rubber, and were it not for this he would make an almost fault-

less player.
Pierre Thompson was playing back last night, and showed himself a handy man on his feet.

Besides these players there were Mc-Lellan, Little and Underhill, all of whom made a very good showing and handled themselves capably.

STRATFORD LOST THE FIRST. Listowel, Ont., Dec. 29.-The Stratford and Listowel junior teams me last night on the Listowel rink for hockey. At half-time the score stood 3 to 2 in the locals' favor. At the end of the game 7 to 2, the local scoring five, while the visitors failed to

BERLIN BEAT GALT SENIORS. Berlin, Ont., Dec. 29.—Before a large night, Berlin defeated the Galt Sen-ior O. H. A. team by 5 to 1. Weitlaufer, of Berlin, refereed satisfactorily to

# LARGE WINNINGS

Episodes of the Race Track That Are Distinctly Fascinating.

There's scarcely one man in ten thousand who bets on horse races who hasn't a story of how he won a lot of money "once upon a time" on a queer tip. Racegoers are a queer lot. Judgment, good information, form, and everything else will be thrown aside at times in favor of what vulgarly is called a "hunch." The highest and the lowest are subject to the mysterious influence of the "hunch." It affects W. C. Whitney as strongly as it does the negro stable boy.

Probably one of the strangest tips on record was that a prominent actor got when he was playing in Chicago. It was in the days of the Roby track. He had an engagement to take one of the women of the company to the

leave the station when the actress suggested that he inquire if there was not some other train by which they

could reach the track.
"Well." said an attendant, "there's a funeral train going to the cemetery near the Roby track. I don't think the mourners would take you sports along if they knew it, but maybe you could

if they knew it, but maybe you could ride in the baggage car with the coffin if the lady doesn't object."

The actress had the racing fever bad enough to do anything, and the two players made the journey to the track seated on the coffin. They arrived in time for the third race. Bad luck attended them. They lost on that race and they lost on the fourth. Then the horse they bet on in the fifth fell. When they reached the track the actor had \$100 and the woman \$45. Of this only \$20 remained. They were this only \$20 remained. They were desperate. In looking over the entries for the last race the woman saw the name Hearse. They had never heard of the horse before. "There's our funeral tip," the woman

cried to the actor. "Let's play him for all we've got."
They did. Hearse was at 20 to 1, and won. It was one of the few times the skate ever did win. A prominent Englishman tells of some strange tips that have come un-der his personal observation. A lighted match carelessly thrown into a

bush of furze on Epsom Downs some years ago, he says, put £2,000 into the pockets of three men. The match set the furze on fire, causing, as one of the three sportsmen remarked, "a regular blaze." Hardly were the words out of his mouth than it struck him as coincidental that St. Blaise was the name of one of the candidates for the blue ribbon. He suggested putting some money on the horse, and his two friends jumped at the idea. The fact that St. Blaise was a rank outsider and stood at 50 to 1 against did not deter them, which was lucky, for St. Blaise got home first, thus winning for one of the plungers £1,000, and £500 each for his two friends.

Memory gave William Redmond, M. P. a splendid tip one day a year or two ago, and the fact served to console him for the unpleasant incident which had bestirred his memory. He was just leaving the House of Commons, after being "suspended," when it occurred to him that the last time had been "suspended" he had Donovan Rossa for a companion, It also occurred to him that next day at Goodwood a horse named O'Donovan Rossa was to race for the Stewards up. Taking into consideration that the horse was a 60 to 1 chance, he cautiously laid a single sovereign on O'Donovan Rossa. He probably was as much surprised as pleased when he heard the next day that his memorv had given him "the straight tip." A Mr. Forth, who died recently, leavng a handsome fortune of more than \$150,000, turned the corner in his career by acting upon an idea suggested to his mind by a singular coincidence. At that time he was the manager of a small Lambeth public house, and, despite his environment, he had never been led into betting. One day. however, while serving in his bar, he heard his customrs discussing the forthcoming Derby, and was gradually drawn into the conversation, during which he learned that one of the horses entered for the race hore the same Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.-"Tom" Jen- name as himself-Frederick, his Christian name. This interested him so Leod, of Hamilton, have signed ar- much that he watched the papers to see how his namesake rose and fell ence of not more than 100 spectators in the betting. But he never for a was to be ridden by a veteran jockey whose surname was the same as his own-Forth. He at once declared his intention of laying \$50 on the animal In vain his friends argued that Frederick stood at 30 to 1; that Forth was 6 years old, and that there could not be a chance of the horse winning. He

The fact that on the day the Em-

press of Germany died a filly, the Empress Frederick, was running at Birmingham, was surely a singular coincidence, but hundreds of superstitious folk deemed the Empress' death an ill along with any that are fast. He is not omen and refrained from backing the filly, which, however, won easily.

## HIS FEET BROZEN BLACK

Boy Clings to Train For Thirty Miles

in Zero Weather. Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 30.-With his feet frozen black, Edward Marshall, of New York, is in St. Luke's Hospital here. He left a comfortable home a few weeks ago "to see some of the great world," went to St. Louis, and, finding experience bitter, started for his home. His money gave out at Syracuse, but he managed to get to Kingston. Thence he rode on the rear end of a train 30 miles to this city in a storm, with the mercury below zero. He clung on with bare hands, every minute in peril. His shoes were so worn that his bare toes stuck out. When he got here railroad men sent him to the hospital.

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-Miss Jessie Mortimer is visiting Miss Florence Struthers, Guelph. -Miss Anna Powell, of Port Huron, is visiting with friends in this city. -Mrs. (Dr.) Drake is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wright, Port Huron. -Miss Blanche Rowe, of London, is the guest of Miss Theresa Mason, at

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ing her sister, Mrs. Rev. A. G. Harris, -Miss Isabelle Currie, of Owen Sound, is spending the holidays with her parents at 374 Central avenue.

-Miss Hester Sheldon, a student at the Sacred Heart Convent. is spending the holidays at Port Huron. -Miss Cecil Farewell, of Garfield street, Port Huron, will return this week from a visit with relatives in this

spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and sisters on Adelaide -Miss Mabel Fortner, of Toronto formerly of this city, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cooper, Ox-

-Mr. G. E. Little, of Halifax, is

ford street. -Mr. Charles Coulter and Miss Florence Leys, of Sarnia, have returned nome, after spending the holidays with Miss Beatrice Friend.

-Rev. Arthur Murphy, M. A., of Coronto, will conduct a mission in St leorge's Church, Thorndale, beginning Jan. 3 and continuing till Jan. 12. -The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator of the estate of El-

ie F. Durand, late of this city. lustrated lecture on "A Bicycle Tour Through the Scottish Highlands," Tuesday night, in the Gore Methodist

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copp. of Kinsley, Kan., left today for Strathroy before returning from this several weeks? congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Hevey Fifty Dollars Worth of Goods and trip to London, their first visit in 35 went to Toronto, where they will reside

-An interesting entertainment wil be given in Chalmers Church, Waterloo street, on New Year's night, when Rev. Walter Moffat will deliver a lecture on "The Land of Scott and Burns," illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views. The delightful poem of "The Cottar's Saturday Night" will be recited, and illustrated with colored views. GEORGE THOMAS' DEATH.

A Ridgetown correspondent writes: Mrs. George Thomas and her brotherin-law, James Wallace, of London, returned last (Monday) night from Wallaceburg. No trace as yet has been discovered of how her husband, George Thomas, came to his death, except that he was drowned, as first stated.

The ratepayers of Lobo will not be called upon to vote for a reeve and councilors on Monday next. At the nominations on Monday, the entire council was elected by acclamation-Mr. D. A. Stewart, reeve; and Messrs. T. G. Turnbull, James McNair, John McGugan and Andrew Ferguson. The work of the council during the past year was satisfactory.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. GEORGE'S.

St. George's Church Sunday school, West London, held its annual Christmas entertainment last night. Mr. Fred A. Andrews occupied the chair, and an excellent programme was given. The attendance was good and all enjoyed themselves. Those who contributed to the programme were Miss Ludwig's and Miss garet and Edith Johnstone, and Messrs. and Adair; also a chorus of little girls. KNOX CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT. The children of the Sunday school of Knox Church had a merry time last night, when the annual entertainment was held. After supper was served the concert was opened by Rev. J. G. Stuart, the pastor of the church. The programme was an excellent one, being made up of selections by the Sunday school orchestra, recitations by Lucy Laird, Jean Galbraith, Ethel Gordon, Horace Camp, Gordon Galbraith; instrumental selections by Minnie Gauld; plano solos by Ella Stewart; songs by Charles Penny and duets by Miss Ella Stewart and Stella Henderson. A feature of the programme was the dialogue entitled "Trial Scene, Christmas Day," After this, the teachers of the school, who had prepared and served the refreshments, sat down

to supper. A short teast list was in-

HOW SMALL CASE DRAGGED. A young man named Murray was found guilty of stealing \$2 from Miss Louisa Walsh at yesterday's police court. He and a companion promised to drive her home on Christmas night, but went in an opposite direction, and, it was said. with organic heart disease, and used a took her purse. The case occupied five number of remedies, both in brance and hours, it being 4 o'clock when it was finished. Murray was bailed a week for

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Hevey, 433 Ridout street, and Miss Minnie. daughter of Mr. Walter Stephenson, Alfred street, were married at St. Peter's was attired in her traveling suit of blu -Rev. Walter Moffat delivered his il- cloth. was assisted by Miss Annie Hevey sister of the groom, while the groom was attended by the bride's brother Mr. Herbert Stephenson. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends, over 30 of whom joined at a wedding breakfast in ENTERTAINED BY TORONTONIAN. At St. James' Sunday school, South London, last night, the annual entertainment was held. There was a large attendance, and after supper was served a fine programme was given by Mr. Harvey Lloyd, entertainer, of Toronto. His recitations and comic songs were especially good. Miss Strong was the

> CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED AT NEW ST. JAMES The lecture room of New St. James' Church was well filled last evening, the occasion being the annual Christmas en- six or seven dollars, was taken. look forward to with interest. The sup-selves about drygoods. The burglaries per was served between 5:30 and 7:30, and are thought to have taken place about following was an excellent programme-Messrs. P. J. Thompson, B.A., and Donald McCrimmon were in charge of the

ROYAL HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA Many people have expressed regret hat the Young Men's Christian Association did not find it convenient to put on a popular course this season in the Auditorium. To offset this in part they have arranged for a very fine attraction for the coming Thursday evening, and the patrons of the past courses wil find the Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra a treat. The reports from the different large cities in which they have played are of the best, and the fact that they have played before many of the crowned heads of the old world, notably her Majesty the late Queen Victoria, at Windsor Castle, and Emperor William of Germany, stamps Gahan's classes, Misses Sage and Mar- them at once as artists. Those who will attend the watch-night services Murray, Donaghy, Robinson, Howard will find it a pleasant way to spend will certainly enjoy the opportunity.

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this morning of a robbery at Glencoe, learned later, however, that the rob

One was the general store of Mr. J. M. Gait, of Glencoe, who lost in caps, lilies gloves, underwear and drygoods about \$50. Little money was available here, but at the store of P. D. Keith, all the money in the till, amounting to tertainment, which the children always thieves, however, did not trouble themfour o'clock this morning. No clue is

THE NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Programme Arranged for the Day at the Y. M. C. A. of mixed tweed, raw silk blouse, and

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New Year's Day will be a big day at the Young Men's Christian Association. Morning, afternoon and evening there will be "something doing" at the big building on Wellington street, and the association is going to make it as welcome for the members and friends as

The morning proceedings will be for the juniors chiefly. This branch of the membership will give a gymnastic drill that will be of interest to many of those interested in the work for the boys. It will consist of forming the letter "Y. M. C. A.," dumb-bell drill, apparatus work, games, pyramids, marching, and finally a basketball

In the afternoon there will be two at 3:30 o'clock. At 5 o'clock Prof. Butterworth will give a swimming exhib.tion, and at 5:30 views will be shown in the Auditorium.

At 8 o'clock another swimming ex-

evening gramophone selections are to The regular monthly meeting of the woman's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Hopper in the chair. After the devotional exercises reports were given from different com-mittees and adopted. Several items of The magistrate said that he did not

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDDING

Marriage of Miss E. K. Williams, of Forest, to Mr. W. L. Olsen.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Katharine Whillans, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. S. Whillans, to Mr. William Louis Olsen, manager of the Machinery and Supply Company, Osnabrock, North Dakota, took place on Christmas Dav. at the residence of the bride's parents. Main street. Forest. The house was superbly decorated in red and green, with holly, mistletoe, roses and

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of the Forest Presbyterian Church. The bride was escorted to the drawing-room by her father, who gave her

March was being played by Miss Madge Grant, of Watford, Ont. The bride wore a long, gracefully-designed dress of dark green, broadcloth, with berthe of duchess lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and The bridesmaid (cousin of the bride), Miss E. Virginia Grant. of Fremont, Ohio, was dressed in castor silk, with

an over-dress of brown crepe de chine,

away, while Mendelssohn's Wedding

395 Talbot Street.

The with touches of hyacinth blue, and carried pink roses. The groomsman was Mr. J. Grant Whillans, brother of the bride. After the usual congratulations, the guests adjourned to the dining-room, where British and American flags were used for decoration. The groom's presmonds and pearls, and to the brides-maid a ring set in pearls and turquoises. The guest-book was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Taylor, of Dresden, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen left on the evening train, the bride traveling in a sui

velvet toque, with mink trimming. The

bride will receive her friends at her home in Forest on the afternoon and

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George Nichols Was Without the case was heard, as far as today was Friends or Home-Grace Miller Before the Magistrate.

One prisoner at the police court this morning proved a difficult customer to deal with. He was a Dane, and he couldn't understand what the magis-English if he had been drunk. He would have understood the question in Danbasketball games, the first beginning ish. He also knew German. This he linguistic combatants. told in broken English to the chief, who he evidently thought was enlightened enough to speak that tongue. By talking in bad English it was learned that hibition will be given, and a half-hour the Dane had not had anything to eat later another basketball game will be for three days—yesterday, today and played. During the afternoon and tomorrow. So Louriths Brolund, late the Dane had not had anything to eat Another unfortunate was George Nichols. He had been in the Aged Peofellow protested, but the magistrate pointed out that it was not as a pun-ishment, but for his protection and

concerned, in camera, Grace not arriving in time to be tried at 10 o'clock. Grace, it is alleged, is in the black books of the family, and her mother has to suffer for it. Grace, by the way, has on several for months at a time—in the Mercer. The habit she still has, only her absence is generally confined as generally confined now to one night—not at the Mercer. It is claimed by the mother that the height of domestic infelicity was attained the other day, and as a result mother and daughter trate meant when he asked him in day with Magistrate Love as arbitrator. English if he had been drunk He would. For awhile an animated discussion floated out into the court room-but then the

World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, To prepare our readers for the above which will be beyond comparison the greatest fair in the world's history, the Grand Trunk Railway system advertisement in this paper will hereafter of Denmark, was remanded for a week. daily mention one or more leading fact or attractive feature of the fair.

Tolstoi to Bryan.

The Hague, Dec. 30. - William J.

Bryan arrived here from Berlin and

visited the Foreign Minister. Mr. Bryan said he found Count Tolbusiness were discussed, and the New wish to see him frozen, and as Nich- stoi looking well though very aged. Year's Day reception was arranged ols was unable to work he sent him to jail for three months. The poor old a Socialist?" When assured to the contrary, count said: "I am very glad to hear it I am not a Socialist myself.

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Grace Miller (colored) was charged by her mother, Mrs. Ann Miller, with using seventh in area among the states of threatening and abusive language. But the Colombian republic.

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