WHOLE NO.16452

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

EORN. COOK-At 628 Wellington street, on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

MAGINNES-In this city, on Dec. 11, 1901, Bessie, beloved wife of the late William Maginnes, of West Nissouri, aged 75

Cook, a son.

years, 4 months, 23 days. Funeral will leave her late residence, 1,027 Florence street, East London, on Friday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m., for London East station, Grand Trunk, for St. Marys, and will leave St. Marys station on arrival of train, for North Presbyterian Competers.

St. Marys papers please copy. HARWOOD-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1901, at the family residence,

his 77th year. Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 51u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND FRIDAY EVENING. Charles McCarthy in the favorite drama,

ONE THE BRAVEST. The famous are scene introduces the Arabian horses, hose carriage and steam fire engine. 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats on sale. Mat. & SATURDAY, DEC. 14 Mat. & Even's

THE SALE OF SEATS FOR COMPANY OF 80. BURGOMASTER.

OPENS THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK No telephone orders before 10:30. SCALE OF PRICES: Matinee-Entire orchestra and first 5 rows balcony, \$1; next 4 rows balcony, 75c; balance of balcony, 50c.
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YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY! ALL NEXT MARKS BROS. No. 1 Company, supporting TOM MARKS. 21-People-21. 10c, 15c and 25c. Seats on sale

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week. G. T. R. Siding, Talbot street, opposite Thomson's Mills. 15 cents; children, 12 years and under, 10 cents. Hours, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

POPULAR CONCERT COURSE-Auditorium, Friday, 13th. Mr. Melvin Robinson will interpret "HICK'RY FARM."

Plan now open. Seats. 50 cents. b GRAND ORGAN RECITAL-ST. PAUL'S Cathedral, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m., by Gomph, assisted by Gilbert Penn, baritone. Silver collection at door. b SEE THE CHINA PAINTING FOR

sale in Kennedy's Drug Store, Dundas street, this week only. MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE

of the Memorial Church—Sale of fancy work and housemaids' aprons, and other useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, in school and evening, Friday, 13th, 4 o'clock. b DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE

Allan, American and Cunard lines have first cabin berths at \$50, single passage from Halifax and New York to Liver-pool. Second cabin and third class, very low rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond DANCING- ADVANCED CLASS, WED-

NESDAY evenings. Register this week; number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates.

MALE BLUF WANTED. WANTED AT ONCE - ASSISTANT salesman; salary, \$45 a month and expenses. Apply Saturday, between 9 and 11 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. Room 17, Queen's Hotel. 52c

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER wanted for Askin Street Methodist Church, London. Tenders received up to 20th inst., addressed to J. A. Childs, 21 Becher street, secretary of Trust Board.

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THREE AGENTS WANTED FOR THIS city at once; \$3 per day guarantee. Apply Postoffice Drawer 531, city. 91tf

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GIRL WANTED-FOR HAND SEWING. 361½ Richmond street. b WANTED - EXPERIENCED COOK. Apply in the evening, Mrs. Robert Pud-dicombe, 293 King street. 52tf GIRLS WANTED. APPLY TO LONDON Bolt and Hinge Works, Maitland street north. 51c

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; TWO in family. Apply 301 Piccadilly street.

WANTED-DINING ROOM GIRL. AP-PLY at City Hotel. 51k WANTED - CHAMBERMAIDS AND paint washer. Apply Tecumseh House

WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED, AS PRINCIPAL of Granton public school for 1902. State salary required. Applications received until Dec. 20, by James Grant, Granton P. O., Ont. 52c

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, Lobo. Applications received to Dec. 18. Apply John McVicar, secretary-treas-

WANTED.

WANTED-HEATED ROOM FOR ONE lady. Address, with particulars, Box 42, Advertiser office. b

WANTED — COMMODIOUS APART-MENTS for traveling men's club; two or more rooms. Address Box 40, Advertiser office.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours, They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

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SUM OF MONEY FOUND. OWNER can have same by applying at this office.

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CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER Cures and relieves affections of the nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thornhill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 402 Talbot street, agent. Price, \$1.

FOR SALE—PORTLAND CUTTER, new last winter. Buffalo robe, 54x56 inches, best in city. Horse-hide robe, 56 inches square. 125 Maple street. 50c

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND WITH special machinery, at 15c a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

20 PER CENT OFF LADIES' FELT Hats and Mercerized Sateen Under-skirts. Astrachan Muffs, \$150, worth \$250. Also cheap furs and drygoods, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,2%.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASH-ING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s

LOOK AT OUR PRICES-Sirloin steak, 10c. Best crock butter, 17c.

Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt WE HAVE A FEW DOZEN GOLD fountain pens left. Will close them out at less than half price, at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue yw

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK - S. bacon, 12½c per lb; sausage, 3 lbs, 25c; bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs, beef at 6c and 8c per lb, at Park's old stand, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt THREE CANS SALMON. 25 CENTS; 6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beautiful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets.

FOR SALE - TEN PERMANENT shares of People's Building and Loan Society. Offers solicited. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co. 673 Rathurst street. Co., 673 Bathurst street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PAZISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

south of King. \$5 00 WILL BUY A \$6 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., street, opposite Market House.

\$1 20 WOOD-FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$1 20 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condi-tion, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintz-man & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MEETINGS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH GUILD will hold on open meeting Friday evening, Dec. 13. Subject of debate, "That annexation is in the best interests of Canada and the Canadian people." Collection

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. TO LET-EXTRA NICE COTTAGE ON Dreaney avenue, in fine order, 5 rooms, \$4 50 per month. Apply at once. A. Keenleyside, 500 King street. 51c

TO LET-NO. 355 TALBOT STREET. Apply A. T. Parish, next door. 50c-ywt TO LET-HOUSE, WITH STABLE. 392 Colborne street. Apply Fraser House.

TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TO LET-EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vaults, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 169 Dundas street. 34tf-wty

TWO OFFICES. WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON

street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT Street, near Horton; rent moderate.
Apply 33 Horton street. 12tf. STORE WITH VAULT TO LET-IN

Albion Buildings; immediate possession.
Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C.
Colerick, in building. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 319.

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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf.ywt

FOR SALE — TWO-STORY BRICK house, good locality, 40 yards from street car line, fifteen minutes' walk from postoffice; double parlor, hall large dining-room and kitchen, etc, and four bedrooms; nearly new, and in perfect order. A bargain, Apply to G. N. Weekes, solicitor, 367 Richmond street.

FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK; slate roof, bath, w.c., and furnace; large lot. Must be sold. If you want a real good home for very little money, call on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-TWO-STORY brick residence of Francis Love, 34 Hope street, rear of Princess avenue school; gas, furnace, etc. Francis Love police magistrate. magistrate. FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.
G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

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TO RENT-BLACKSMITH SHOP, WITH tools; good trade: single man preferred. GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE-DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office. 43tf

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STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDIT-ORS.—In the matter of the estate of Joseph Hammersly Sitton, late of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amending acts, that all creditors and other persons having any claims whatso-ever against the said Joseph Hammersly Sifton, who died on or about the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, at London, solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 21st day of December A. D. 1901, their Christian and surnames, address and description, together with full particulars and proof of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further notice is hereby given that after the said 21st day of December, A. D. 1901, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto reamongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any par thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received prior to the time of such distribution. Dated at London this 21st day of November, A. D. 1901. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor 36k-tttw for the executors.

DART'S ANNUAL SALE ON WEDNES-DAY, Dec. 18, 1901, on lot 7, con. 1, Westminster, at 1 o'clock. Thirty good dairy cows, 1,000 bushels of oats, 25 bushels of clover seed, 75 bushels of potatoes, and other articles. Samu Dart, Nilestown P. O. 48u-tw

VOTERS' LIST - CITY OF LONDON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by his Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, at the Court House, is the City of Jorgen and The Court House, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1991, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of London for

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated this 5th day of December, 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON,

b. Clerk of the City of London.

WRONG ANATOMY. X .- What makes Scowler so cross all the time?

Y .- Misplaced liver. X.-Why, how is that? Y.—His liver fills up his common sense cavity.

FIERCE GALES IN BRITAIN

The English and Irish Channels Stormswept.

Dr. Krause, on Trial for Treason, Reserves His Defense.

Yerkes' Plan for Electrifying London Involves a Cost of \$10,000,000-Disturbed Conditions on Frontier of India Prevail.

FIERCE GALES IN BRITAIN. London, Dec. 12.-A fierce gale is sweeping the English and Irish Channels. Many vessels are seeking shelter, and the lifeboats are busy rescuing small crafts. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm, and numbers of ships of there are showing

signals of distress. A Belgian fishing boat has foundered in the North Sea. Snow in the Midlands has stopped

hunting. THE NEW ROUTE TO IRELAND. Another important step has been taken in developing the new route to Ireland authorized by parliament, which may at no distant date provide the quickest way for mails and passengers. between London and New York. The contract for the erection of a pier a thousand feet long at Rosslare, near Wexford, has been closed. This pier is a portion of the scheme in which the Great Southern of Ireland are concerned. A fast line of steamers is to run between Fishguard, on the Welsh coast, and Rosslare, and the idea is seriously entertained in certain quarters that this is to be the

American mail route of the future. \$10,000,000 TO ELECTRIFY LONDON. It is announced that the total cost of the Yerkes system of electrification of London for both systems is estimated at \$10,000,000, and two years will elapse before work on the district section, which is the shorter of the two, is completed. Mr. Yerkes proposes to build the biggest generating station in the world. It will be of 7,000 horsepower, and will work all the Yerkes London tubes in the district of Brompton and Piccadilly, the Great North-ern and Strand and the Charing Cross

MISS STONE STILL ALIVE. Berlin, Dec. 12 .- The Sofia corresponent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was recently seen alive at Koprivenkolibi, near

Dubnitza. SUGAR BOUNTIES.

Brussels, Dec. 12.-At a meeting of sugar manufacturers held here in anticipation of the forthcoming international sugar conference, it was decided to oppose any international con-vention which does not entirely abolish direct and indirect bounties on sugar everywhere.

TO HARRY THE MAHSUDS. London, Dec. 12 .- A dispatch from Calcutta says the military position on the Waziristan frontier is such that six native battalions and one mounted battery have been sent to Tonk. It is, however, not considered necessary to organize a field force. General Egerton is commanding part of the frontier force. His staff has been increased. Flying columns will be told off to harry the Mahsuds.

BARMAIDS PROHIBITED IN INDIA In pursuance of the recent order of Sir John Woodburn, lieutenant-governor of Bengal, prohibiting the employment of European barmaids in Calcutta, the board of revenue has ruled that the following condition shall be inserted in every license in Bengal. whether held by Eurpean or native: "That in the place for which this license is granted no female shall be employed in connection with imported wines or spirituous or fermented liquors in any capacity whatsoever."

ON TRIAL FOR TREASON. London, Dec. 12.—In the Bow street can increase the amount at its pleasure. police court, today, the prosecution against Dr. Krause, ex-governor Johannesburg, on charges of high treason and inciting to murder, having concluded its case, counsel for the prisoner announced that he reserved his defence. Dr. Krause was again remanded until Dec. 18, when he will be formally committed for the January assizes on the charge of having incited Cornelius Brooksma to murder John Douglas Foster.

SWITZERLAND'S NEW PRESI-

DENT. Dr. Joseph Zemp, of Lucerne, vicepresident of the federal council, has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1902. Dr. Zemp 'a a Catholic Conservative.

WAIL FROM IRELAND. Land and labor organizations, sulting from the extended franchise conferred by the local government act, says the Cork correspondent of the Times, are affording to the laborers an opportunity of battling against the

While the United Irish League continues to fight the Unionists generally and the landlords particularly, it finds itself attacked in the rear by the organizations. A resolution adopted by the Ballyneal Branch Labor Association "respectively asks its presidents, Maude Gonne and Major MacBride, to petition the American people for Almighty God's sake to save the Irish laborer and workingman from extermination greedy, selfish, purse-proud and the United Irish League.'

TO TAKE PEKIN. The steamship, Empress of India has brought advices that Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Hsiang are planning a rebellion in Mongolia and Shen Shi, to invade China, and crossing to Shen Shi to capture that city and use t for a base for raids into China for the capture of Pekin. Enough arms and ammunition have been secured by velt, pledging him the mother insurgents to arm 100,000 Kensu port of Catholic citizens.

and Mongol troops who are expected to join their standard. Alashan, a Mongol prince, has 20,000 horsemen. An edict has appeared bestowing honors on the late Li Hung Chang and on Prince Ching and other office. and on Prince Ching and other officials for participation in the peace negotiations. The most remarkable clause awards Yung Lu (who commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies) the two-eyed

peacock feather for protecting for-eigners against the Boxers. CABLE NOTES.

An anti-British meeting at Munich, Bavaria, was attended by several thousand people, including a number of Bavarian deputies. Violent addresses were made, denouncing Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, and a resolution was adopted, calling on the reichstag and the government to take the initiative in an effort to terminate the war in South Africa.

The differences between capital and labor are assuming aggravated proportions at Budapest. Hundreds of unemployed persons paraded yesterday shouting: "Down with the funkers!" The police were obliged to disperse

At St. Thomas, D. W. I., the government has imposed fifteen days quarantine against vessels arriving from the port of Philadelphia, on account of the epidemic of smallpox there. The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged, at 4 per cent.

News Notes.

The Welland Canal will close at midnight, Dec. 14. Detroit council requires the gas company to furnish light and heat gas at

70 cents. Frederick Lindsley, alias Shults, was found guilty at Saute Ste. Marie of the murder of Mrs. Craig.

Mr. Louis Frechette, son of Dr. Louis Frechette, the well-known poet, died at Montreal, aged 34. Edward Secord, of Ridgeville was fatally injured by an explosion while he was clearing out stumps.

Another valuable find of iron ore,

about 30 miles up the shore from Sault Ste. Marie, is reported by Prof. Wil-The strike of the Cataract Power Company's linemen has, says a Hamil-

ton dispatch, been settled satisfactorily to both parties. A bill for a McKinley memorial bridge across the Potomac River at Washington, to cost \$5,000,000 has been introduced in the senate.

The Moncton, N. B., Board of Trade will meet on Dec. 18 to consider the proposal to transfer the operation of the Intercolonial to the C. P. R. Bids on coal for Chicago city for the coming year indicate that a saving of \$125,000 will be made. Price aver-

ages \$1 a ton lower than present con-Stokes has been arrested a Brooklyn under suspicion of complicity in the recent robbery of the Chicago Stamps valued at \$2,298 found in his room.

A heavy snowfall on the mountains in Colorado is causing considerable delay to railroad traffic. Reports from Southern Wyoming are to the effect that a general storm prevailed. F. Steinmann, said to be head of the

mann & Co., committed suicide in Chicago by cutting his throat in the office of the National Stamping Company. Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, in a speech at a banquet at Marion, O., charged General Brooke with being responsible for the death of 1,000 American soldiers in Cuba because of restrictions placed

on dectors. Francis Iveagh, an editorial writer on a New York paper, was shot by Alexander Horr, a printer, and alleged anarchist, with whom Iveagh had dispute over a room he had rented from Horr.

At Montreal, Geo. Bissonette, who killed Z. Dansereau in a street fight, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, while a man who stole \$30 from his employer has been sent penitentiary for three years. A sensation has been created in Port Huron religious circles by charges

E. Church. Mrs. Thomas Reid, a food to soldiers. widow and a member of the congregation, is the minister's accuser. A charter was filed under the laws of New Jersey, on Wednesday, which apparently is intended for a combination like that embraced in the charter of the Northern Securities Company.

CLARA BARTON RE-ELECTED. Washington, Dec. 12.-The Red Cross Society unanimously re-elected Miss Clara Barton president of the society. | at Graff Reinet tomorrow. The treasurer's report showed

Its nominal capital is \$100,000, but it

ceipts for the year \$5,310, and expenditures, \$3,699. ASLEEP FOR OVER A MONTH. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—On the morning of Nov. 7. James A. Harris, 68 years old, went to sleep while seated in a chair at his home. Since that day he has not been conscious for more that half an hour at a time, and then only on two occasions. He seems today to be sinking. The physiian says he can survive but a short time. Harris' case has puzzled the local physicians.

ESSEX AND KENT RAILWAY. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.-Notice has been given of an application to the legislature for an act relating to the Essex and Kent Railway Company by empowering the company to commence its railway within one year from the passing of such amendment, and to completely build and have it in operation within three years, and to increase its bonding powers.

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SO-

CIETIES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 12.-The American Federation of Catholic Societies is now permanently established. At the sessions of the first day of its initial convention no opposition to the confederation was manifested. On the contrary, the attendance, unanimity of opinion and enthusiasm of all present in the new organization surpassed all Two motions carried expectations. Two motions carried with great enthusiasm just before adjournment. One directed the secretary to cable expressions of good-will to the pope at Rome, and request his blessing for the federation, and the other was for a telegram to President Roosevelt, pledging him the most loval sup-

COMMANDING Display of

Lord Kitchener Has Taken the Field.

The Boers Are Shooting Blacks in Cold Blood.

Government Has Decided to Break Up the Unhealthy Concentration Camps -Dewet's Whereabouts.

London, Dec. 12 .- "Now that Gen. Ian Hamilton is here," the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables, "Lord Kitchener has personally taken the field, and is directing the movements of the troops."

BOERS MURDERING THE BLACKS In speaking at Glasgow, Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, referred to Lord Kitchener's report upon the shooting of blacks by the Boers. Mr. Brodrick said that this report made it perfectly clear that these murders were not committed in moments of passion, but were part of an organized system to cover the tracks of the enemy and to prevent possible information of their whereabouts.

NO HALF-MEASURES. Dealing with present aspects of the war, Mr. Brodrick said Boers had accepted parole and broken it. and that there would be no repetition of such actions. Within recent weeks Boer commanders had shown less regard for the laws of war, and these bandits would reach a crisis when they could no longer be treated as belligerents.

He said that the government was for no half-measures in securing a settlement and that any fresh negotiations must emanate from the Boers. Lord Kitchener's statement specifying thirty-seven separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers, which involve the loss of eightyfour lives, was issued by the war office tonight. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court-martial or upon being accused of spying, but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates the

natives were SHOT IN COLD BLOOD in order to hide traces of the movements of Boer commandoes. The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statement

is over a year.

Mr. Brodrick confirmed the government's decision, which had already been announced, viz., to break up the unhealthy concentration camps and remove the overflow of concentrados to the coasts, where attemps would be made to provide them with more per-New York jewelry firm of E. C. Steinmanent shelters. DISPOSAL OF BOER WOMEN

> A correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing from Brussels, says that he hears that confidential negotiations are imminent between Great Britain and Holland, which are not unlikely to result in an arrangement for bringing Boer women and children to Holland. DEWET'S MOVEMENTS. The Times' correspondent in Pre-

toria says that the concerted under Dewet remains in Lindley district. His attention seems to be occupied by the line of blockhouses now building from Kroonstad to Lindley. Stevn probably accompanies Dewet. Kritzinger is still in the Orange River Colony. Wessels is now near Philippolis with 200 men. A letter in the Times from a concen-

tration camp, dated Port Elizabeth, tells of a number of gifts received and of feasts of tea and cake, and asof improper conduct made against serts that the refugees are so well pro-Rev. F. D. Ling, pastor of Memorial visioned that they sell quantities of "Q" BATTERY. Cape Town, Dec. 11.-"Q" Battery Royal Horse Artillery, embarked for

England vesterday on the transport

Ranee. Every officer but one has been

wounded at some time or another since

its arrival in South Africa. The battery

won three Victoria Crosses in the fight at Sannas Post. TO STAND TRIAL Commandant Scheepers, who was captured some time ago while ill, has

recovered. He will be placed on trial MORE TROOPS FOR AFRICA. London, Dec. 12 .- The British Government has decided to call out reservists who have not completed their twelve years of service for service in South Africa. The federal government of Australia is also con-

sidering the sending of further contingents to South Africa. A despatch from Wellington, N. Z., says responsible New Zealanders returning from South Africa declare that more soldiers are needed to finish the war. The troops have the utmost confidence in Lord Kitchener, but his efforts are hampered by the ill-advised agitation in the United Kingdom. asserted that excessive consideration is shown to the Boers in the refugee camps, while the colonists in Natal are suffering hardships.

ORANGES GALORE. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 12.—The railway yards are blocked with cars of east-bound California oranges, which are continually pouring into the city, to be handled across Texas to the eastern markets. The orange movement this year through El Paso is the heaviest ever known, and additional men have been put on to handle the traffic

put on to handle the traffic, TWO OF CREW DROWNED. Nassau, N. P., Dec. 12 .- The threemasted American schooner E. I. White (Capt. Mitchell), which sailed from Philadelphia, Nov. 26, for Cardenas, was wrecked on Gingerbread Ground, a dangerous reef of the Bahama Isands. 35 miles south of the Great Bahama, Dec. 7, and became a total loss. Two of the crew were drowned. The survivors have arrived here.

Bagdad exports more than \$1,000,000 not a woolen mill in all Arabia.

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London, Ont.

EARLY REPORT ON TRADE AUTONOMY

Federation of Labor Executive to Give Its Views.

Scranton Citizens Want the Boycott

on Steel Cars Stopped.

Scranton, Dec. 12 .- At yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor, it took more than an hour to read the report of the executive committee, after which it was referred to committee. The following committee was appointed to consider all questions of trade autonomy: President Samuel Gompers; James Duncan, of Boston; John Mitchell, Indianapolis; John F. Mulholland, Toledo, Ohio, and C. N. Hughes, San Antonio, Texas. A resolution calling for the appointment of more colored men as organizers in the south evoked some debate. A motion was adopted to refer the matter to the executive council for final action. A resolution recommending that the organizers of the federation make an effort during the coming year to organ-ize the school teachers of this country was unanimously adopted. A recommendation from the committee on labels, instructing the executive coun-

cil to secure the passage of a national law protecting and legalizing union labels was also adopted. Reports of committees were again taken up at the afternoon session. The roposition to organize the female coremakers employed in foundries, which has caused some friction, was defeated. The trouble existing among the union butchers in New York, where there are several organizations of meat cutters, was freely aired. The whole

matter was referred to the incoming executive council for decision. The Brotherhood of Painters, Decor ators and Paper Hangers of America presented several resolutions through Delegate Wm. H. Bell, of Omaha, which were adopted at the brotherhood's national convention, at Detroit, on Monday. One of the resolutions calls for the American Federation of Labor to compel unions in New York city, affiliated with the federation, to recognize the brotherhood's cards. It is the old question of dual organizations. The brotherhood's resolution goes on to say that if the federation does not comply with the request, the brotherhood members will take a referendum vote as to whether the brotherhood should or should not secede from the federation. Reports from committees was the order of business at this morning's ses-

sion of the American Federation of David Black, of Cincinnati, presented the report of the committee, to which the president's report had been referred immediately after roll-call. the recommendations contained in President Gompers' annual report were indorsed by the committee, and the indersement was ratified by the con-

vention.

WANT BOYCOTT DROPPED. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.-Another trolley car was dynamited on Capouse avenue tonight at 7:20. The wheel that run over the explosive was broken, the windows smashed, and the machinery beneath the car damaged. The few persons aboard were severely shaken up, but no one was injured. This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car Las encountered

had a conference tonight with National President Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. Tomorrow night they will conduct a mass meeting, at which speeches will be made by some of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor convention. The Anti-Boycott League, composed of 3,000 citizens, will issue a statement

The strikers' executive committee

public to resume its patronage and revive business.

tomorrow, declaring against the boy-

cott of the cars and calling upon the

WHAT HE DECLARED. An irascible German who recently landed in this city was much irritated by the customs inspectors. After he made his declaration he was charged duty on \$50 worth of trinkets. He protested that he had no trinkets, and when shown his declaration, blurted

"Ach! Trinks! Dot inspector, what you calls him, ask me what I buy abroad, and he put me down so much dot I told him I spend \$50 for drinks, but I haven't got them now."-New,

THE REASON WHY.

Finnick-If you notice, the poets invariably refer to the earth as "she." Why should the earth be considered feminine, I'd like to know? Sinnick-Why not? Nobody knows

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FLOOD IN NEW YORK!

Caused by Bursting of a Water-Pipe-Basements of Costly Buildings Deluged.

New York, Dec. 12 .- By the bursting of an immense water supply pipe late Tuesday night an immense amount of damage was done in the residence section of the city between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets and Madison and Park avenues. Some estimates place it at thousands of dollars, but in reality all estimates are at present

Cellars and basements were flooded, cars were blocked, several buildings, including the First Reformed Episcopal Church, were undermined, and there is danger of their collapse, and the walls of the New York Central Railway tunnel weakened.

Thousands of gallons of water that poured into the avenue rushed north-ward, finding outlets in the side streets, and there inundating the basements of handsome residences. For two hours the water swirled through the streets before it began to

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 11 .- years old. Shults, the man who was found guilty of the murder of his companion, Mrs. Craig, has been sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 7, 1902.

THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold, which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrum before it was too late, their lives Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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OLDEST MAN IN OHIO

Aged 103, Living at Mount Cilcad, Telis of Service in Mexican and Civil Wars.

Gilead ^, Dcc. 12.—Jeremiah Gleason, aged 168, who lies in a small log hut near here, is the oldest survivor of the civil and Mexican wars, and probably the oldest men in Ohlo, Gleason was born near Londonderry, Ireland, in 1792. At the age of 20 he left his native country for America, on account of political opinions. His desire for a wild life brought him to Ohio, which he has called his home state for more than 80 years. He was captured by the Indians and held prisoner by them for more than three years, and says he grewas wild as any of his captors. as wild as any of his captors,
During the Indian wars Gleason fought
under Gen. Andrew Jackson. When the
war with Mexico broke out Gleason serv-

war with Mexico broke out Gleason served under John C. Fremont. After the war he joined an expedition to seek gold in California, his eidest son accompanying him. The son was lost in the famous Peg Leg gold mine.

With a small fortune Gleason returned to his home. When the civil war broke out he took up arms again for his adopted country, serving three years. ed country, serving three years as a Union soldier. He wanted to engage in the recent war with Spain, but was not permitted to, owing to his advanced age.

Mr. Gleason is now doing light work
on his small farm with a team of horses.
He says he expects to live to be 115

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Smallpox appears to be more preva lent just now in Philadelphia than in any other of the large cities of the SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

TO SPRINKLE CITY STREETS

The Street Railway Company Makes a Proposition.

Would Be Twelve Miles for \$2,700-The Plumbing Bylaw Meets With Opposition.

Last night Ald. Stevely presided over the last regular meeting of No. 3 committee. The important matters that were dealt with were the question of passing the plumbing bylaw this year and the proposal to water some of the city streets by the street car system. A deputation from the Real Estate Protective Association appeared in connection with the

former, and during the course their argument two noteworthy facts were elicited-the first that they protested against the bylaw without having even taken the trouble to read it, a stand that the mayor considered unreasonable, yet in keeping with other actions of the association; and the second was that the real estate owners did not advocate Dr. Balfour's dismissal from the superinendency of Victoria Hospital.

The deputation, consisting of Messrs. John Christie, H. Douglass and Wm. Scarrow, asked that the plumbing bylaw be laid over so that it might be discussed during the municipal campaign. They said that it was too serious a matter to pass upon before the people fully understood it, and said that while the city's sanitary conditions are now sufficiently safeguarded, the bylaw would impede building op-erations. Mr. Scarrow characterized the bylaw as "an embargo on build-ing" and claimed that the present state of affairs was satisfactory. He said that the health officers had power now affairs was satis actory. He said to see that plumbing was of the right kind, to which City Engineer Graydon replied that 240 cases of defective plumbing had been reported during the

After the three real estate owners had spoken along this line, Mayor Rumball opened up on them. Each had acknowledged that he had not read the bylaw through. So the mayor ask-ed them if they had carefully considered the whole bylaw. He asked this, because a resolution passed by the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association had come before the hospital trust, which asked that Dr. Balfour be dismissed, without giving any reason or so doing. When an important resolution like that, passed by the influ-ential body that the real estate owners should be, gave no reason for the action recommended, what weight had the mayor asked.

Messrs. Douglass and Scarrow protested that it had not been the desire of the real estate owners to dimiss Dr. Balfour. They stated positively that if the resolution said that, it expressed what was not the intention of the association. After some discussion as to the

merits of the bylaw, it was decided to recommend to the council that it be laid over until next year. Manager Carr, of the street railway company wrote, saying that to water twelve miles of the city streets four times per day, taking water free of charge from city hydrants, and the city supplying water inspector, who would act as a trolley man, his company would charge \$225 per mile, or \$2,700 per annum, and for additional mileage, 50 cents per mile. The com-

pany submitted two other propositions that differed from the first, according -GENUINE-Hipe Sa

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Has Developed Bronchitis.



In the Grasp of Consumption;

referred to the engineer, who will add to them the cost of watering streets not touched by the railway, and then compare them with the present cost of

street watering. Mr. Graydon wrote to say that if committee received any reasonable offer from the street railway company he hoped it would be accepted, and that horses be purchased to do the remainder of the watering, as contrac-tors could not be relied upon to do their work properly, and the horses would be useful during all the ye-either for street cleaning or snow plowing.

Secretary Bell submitted a statement of the committee's finances. It showed that the market expenses were estimated at \$970, and the expenditure for the year will be \$845; for street watering the estimate was \$8,578, and the expenditure \$8,730; for street lightthe figures were \$24,688 and \$246 81; the fire department, \$16 090 and \$16,031; and for water for fire service, \$10,550 and \$10,550, the totals being \$60,876 and \$60,838, leaving an estimated

the city solicitor collect rent from the butchers who owe more than three months rent for spaces in the butchers pavilion and, if necessary, seize their

Ald. Stevely presided, and Ald. Gerry, Jolly, Secretary Bell, Engineer Graydon, Chief Roe and Inspector Mc-Callum were present. Ald, Garratt was absent, having left last evening for the old country.

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DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST. Brockville, Dec. 12 .- At the county court yesterday, the case of Frechette and Calcut vs. the town of Brockville and Constable Sweet was heard. This was an action for false arrest. Plaintiffs were G. T. R. firemen, and on Aug. 29 last year, left their engines to come down town here for a lunch. About that time there had been a series of incendiary fires, and the police were instructed to question suspicious looking strangers. Constable Sweet asked Frechette and Calcutt their business in town. The men resented the question, and some heated discussion followed. The constable finally handcuffed one, and took both to the police station. They were released after their identity was established. The jury returned a verdict of \$50 for each plain-

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CAPITAL ECHOES

Revised Census Figures Give Montreal's Population 267,730.

Australia Agrees to the Proposition of a Colonial Conference-Name "Mounted Rifles" for New Contingent.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 11.-The revised census figures make municipal Montreal 267,730, and greater Montreal \$50,669.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a cable from Fremier Barton, of the Australian Commonwealth and other from Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, agreeing to the proposition of Canada's premier to attend a conference in London, England, next June to consider trade, postat, cable, transportation, and any other intercolonial matters.

"MOUNTED RIFLES." Dr. Berden has been notified by the war office that the name of "Mounted Rifles" has been accepted for the regiment now being organized for South Afria. The minister of militia has also been advised that six transport wagons and twelve horses are to be secured for the equipment of the corps. It is understod that another medical officer will be required as there are two boats.

THE CANAL TREATY

Discussed in Executive Session of the United States Senate.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Two speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were made in the executive session of the senate today-one by Senator Bacon, in opposition to the treaty, and the other by Senator Cullom, the prospective chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in support of it.

Mr. Bacon summed up his objections in the statement that he could not freely accept any treaty which does not place the isthmian canal entirely under American auspices and American control. This, he said, the pending treaty does not do, nor does it do anything like it. He contended that the only power given to the United States which was not given to Great Britain, was found in the last sentence of regulation two, providing that "the United States shall be at liberty to maintain such military po-lice along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder." This, he said, was not sufficient to make the canal an American institution. In conclusion, Mr. Bacon announced that while he had no intention of voting for the treaty, he would

do nothing to obstruct its ratification. Senator Cullom congratulated the senate and the country upon the fact that there are two things in connection with the new treaty upon which, he said, practically all are agreed. One of these was the desirability of the suppression of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the other that of the necessity for the construction of an isthmian canal. He said the treaty would permit the United States under international law to own, manage and defend the canal in any way it may choose. In other words in a war with Great Britain or with any power the treaty would be suspended, under the law which governs nations until the war should be concluded, when it would be revived and again enforced. He admitted that the new treaty retains the general principle of neutralization, as did the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but he urged that it does not re-enact or keep alive any of the provisions of the treaty of 1850. While it retains the doctrines of neutralization, the provisions making that retention applies, the Senator contended, to all nations alike, but to none of them for any longer time than they observe the regulations prescribed by the United States. When they should fail in this observance we could close the canal under the terms of the treaty. All nations would be treated on terms of fairness and equality by allowing all to use the canal in time of peace, and shut-ting out all in time of war in case it should be found desirable to do so.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Denfield, Dec. 12.-The Sutherland & Innis mill closed here today for want of logs. Denfield grain market is excited; highest price paid for wheat, 75c per bushel; oats, 45c; corn, 65c; peas, 70c. Two carloads of bran have arrived here, and the farmers have a scramble to see who will load their teams first. If we should get sleighing fifteen teams will commence drawing sawlogs for the big mill.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Dec. 12 .- A most enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, Friday evening, when about 90 of the young people of this neighborhood entertained with a dancing and card party. Dancing was continued well into the small hours of the morning, and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The party broke up about 4 o'clock, the guests all sincerely wishing Mr. and Mrs. McKay success and happiness in their new home. Lively and up-to-date music was fur-nished by Currie brothers, violinists,

ARKONA.

Rev. Hannason wears a smile.

Arkona, Dec. 12.-Mrs. Geo. Smith broke a small bone in her foot on Tuesday, and will be laid up for a couple of weeks. Mr. A. Augustine is to be one of the candidates for reeveship this year.

daughter. Mr. Art. Lampman left on Friday for a lumber camp up in Michigan.
Mrs. Jonas Stoner died suddenly on Monday after a long illness of two

The new livery is turning out some nobby outfits.
Mr. Alex. Bartram has rented his blacksmith shop. Mr. C. H. Jackson returned home Friday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Good sleighing in the Ark. Mr. McGregory, of London, was in town on Tuesday.

A BIG CROWD

Attending the Fat Stock Show and Winter Fair-Lord Minto and Premier Ross Present.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 12.—The atten-dance of the winter fair yesterday was double that of 1900, visitors coming in from all directions. James Leask, of Green Bank, for the second time secured both of the cups donated Thomas Holliday and the Bell Organ and Piano Company for the best fat animal and for the best pair of animals. The cups now become his pro-Lord Minto attended the fair in the

afternoon, and listened to some of the lectures, and appeared pleased



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the fair. He left for Ottawa at ! Premier Ross arrived by the afternoon train, and visited the fair build-ing. He delivered an address at the meeting tonight at the city hall.

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There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful ingredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness. Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands

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made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

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Deaths of a Day.

Donald W. MacLeod, head of the firm of D. W. MacLeod & Co., is dead in New York. MacLeod had been in the foreign wool and linen business for more than twenty years and is said to have amassed a large fortune. John A. McLaren, distiller, died at his residence in Perth. On Friday last Mr. McLaren was stricken with apo-

paralysis, resulted in his death. Word was received on Wednesday at Toronto of the death at Johns Hop-kins Hospital, Baltimore, of Dr. L. M. Sweetman, a prominent surgeon of Toronto, and a medical professor in Toronto University. He contracted blood poisoning about three weeks ago at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, while operating on a patient brought into town from Penetanguishene with an arm shattered by a gunshot wound. Dr. Sweetman went to Baltimore for treatment.

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BOYS GOT THE BEAR. Cornwall, Dec. 12.—While Ezra Oakes, of Norwood, and George White, of Massena Springs, N. Y., just across the river from here, were in the woods on a gunning expedition the other day, they ran across the tracks of a bear. Although they had no arms except axes, they started to follow the trail, and came upon a big bear, who showed fight, but was at started to follow the trail, and came upon a big bear, who showed fight, but was at a disadvantage in the deep snow. By striking the bear alternately with their axes, the boys finally killed Bruin. Neither of the boys got a scratch, but their clothes were badly torn by the boar's claws. The bruin weighed 270 bear's claws. The brute weighed 278 plexy, and this, together with spinal

This is what Colonel Hadley, the noted New York evangelist, says he nearly did. But a six weeks' visit to the Battle Creek Sanitarium left him cured to the city." of what his doctor said was angina pectoris, with a history of diabetes and nervous prostration, brought on from overwork. This was accomplished by means of a common sense method. which includes a right diet. Thousands of people all over the world can testify to the life-saving qualities of the foods served upon the tables of this famous Sanitarium. Granose Flakes, Granose Biscuits and Granela, and the great substitute for tea and coffee, Caramel Cereal, have become household words.

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THE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Beck's Motion Will Be Fully Considered Today

After the Trustees Have Visited the Institution-No Change in Regulations.

A two-hour meeting of the hospital trust was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The chief discussion arose out of the proposal to exclude all doctors from the hospital except the staff physicians, thus preventing patients from being attended by their own physicians. The matter was laid over. Mr. Beck's motion to dismiss Supt. Balfour was also laid over, to be considered this afternoon. After his charges are investigated at the hospital. The members present were: Chairman McCormick, Trustees Purdom and Beck, Mayor Rumball and Supt. Balfour.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS. The recommendations for the .improvement of the hospital, made by taken up clause by clause. Dr. Campbell, chairman of the medical board, was present to look after the board's

interests. The equipment of a clinical laboratory was laid over till next year. The room which would be utilized is at present occupied by beds for the house surgeon, qualified to operate the

laboratory, was also laid over. The keeping of records of all cases and post-mortems was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Purdom was referred to the chairman and the medical superintendent to obtain information as to the best system of keeping the records. Mr. Beck pointed out the value of such records, especially when evidence of cases is needed in civil and criminal actions.

The securing of two fracture beds was discussed. Chairman McCormick and Trustee Beck each agreed to present the hospital with one bed. TO EXCLUDE OUTSIDE DOCTORS.

The fourth clause recommended the

rescinding of the board bylaw allowing patients to be attended by their own physicians. This clause was supported by a petition signed by 35 physicians. A counter-petition, signed by 25 physicians,

was put in, praying for the continuance of the present system. Dr. MacLaren appeared on behalf of the latter petition and expressed his own opinion and that of a majority of his fellow-practitioners that the present system of allowing hospital

patients to be attended by their own physicians should be continued. He had found it to work admirably, and thought it a benefit to the poor and the average citizen. The rates for paying patients should be increased. Mr. J. T. Marks appeared as a delegate from the Trades and Labor Council to urge similar views to those expressed by Dr. MacLaren. The Trades and Labor Council had expressed, by resolution, their desire that the present system be retained and that patients be allowed to have their own

physicians, if desired. The council

was also in favor of a graded system whereby those of moderate means

could secure private rooms without paying a high rate. Chairman McCormick said thought the board was in favor of the system of having a certain number of low-priced private rooms for those who cannot afford the higher-priced

Trustee Beck expressed himself along the same line. The lowest-priced private rooms should be furnished at actual cost, about 95 cents per day. posed move was undertaken for the benefit of the Medical School. He though that both sides were arrayed on grounds of personal benefits. This was not the aspect in which the question should be considered, but solely from the standpoint of benefit to the public.

Trustee Gilmour agreed with the mayor's views. He emphasized the point that there were patients in the long wards, called semi-paying patients, who contribute more to maintenance of the hospital than the patients in private wards. Supt. Balfour thought that the re-

scinding of the bylaw would antagonize many patients and their doctors. Trustee Beck thought it regrettable that the doctors of the city differed so radically on this question. The good of the public should be the point kept in view in deciding the question. He was in favor of retaining the present

Trustee Purdom was in favor of rescinding the bylaw and substituting a rider, allowing lodge doctors to attend lodge members. The present system is confusing. He also thought the system of allowing any doctor to send patients to the hospital was wrong and favored a return to the system of admitting by card only from the board of trustees. Under the present arrangements hundreds of dollars are lost to the city. Free cases should be admitted on the report of the relief officers. The board would thus have much better control of the hos-Mr. Purdom also favored the frequent changing of the house staff. "The question is," said Mr. Purdom, everting to the immediate subject, "shall we have order or shall we have chaos? The system of allowing so many doctors to attend patients results in confusion and loss of money

Mr. Beck contended that nothing had been put forward to show that the present system was detrimental to the hospital. He also strongly favored retention of the system of allowing Christmas eve. doctors to send patients direct to the

Mayor Rumball moved, and Mr. Beck seconded, that all non-paying cases be reported upon by the city relief offi-

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cers, on being notified by the medical superintendent. The motion carried. Mr. Purdom moved, seconded by Mayor Rumball, that the bylaw be rescinded, but that lodge members be allowed the attendance of their own

physicians, and also that where the patient furnishes the staff doctor with sufficient reason for the calling in of another physician, the staff doctor Mr. Gilmour, seconded by Mr. Beck, moved in amendment that the matter stand as at present. He contended that county patients pay more than

city patients, and the proposed system would not allow them to have their own physicians.

Mr. Purdom pointed out that few county patients could have their own

doctors even if they desired. In response to a direct question from the mayor, Supt. Balfour said that the house staff could do its work better if outside physicians were not admitted. The board, too, would have more direct control of the hospital

Trustee Beck's amendment that the matter be laid over for three months, carried, the chairman voting for this amendment.

WATER RATES INCREASED. Trustee Beck asked what amount had been placed in the estimates for water, and Dr. Balfour answered \$250. Mr. Beck said that he had been informed at the water rates office that the hospital was to be charged \$450. Trustee Beck moved, that in view

of the fact that the board had not been notified of any advance of rates, and that less water had been consumed this year on account of the city water not being used in the boilers, water commissioners be asked to canthe medical board of the hospital, were | cel the board's account. The motion carried, and the chairman and mover will interview the board.

STEAM TABLES. The matter of the provision of steam tables was brought up. Dr. Balfour reported that the cost would be greater than was at present expected. Beck said it would cost \$1,000. The appointment of a third Gilmour thought the matter should be settled at once. Mr. Beck suggested that it be taken up at the next regular meeting of the board in January.

MR. BECK'S MOTION. Mr. Beck's motion to dismiss Sunerintendent Balfour was the only thing left for the board's consideration. On the suggestion of other trustees, he consented to allow it to stand until today, on consideration that it be tak-en up immediately after the conclusion the investigation at the hospital. At the same time he explained that his motion was made independently of his charges, and he did not expect or intend the outcome of the investigation to have any connection with the motion.

The board then adjourned.

MRS. COMFORT HAPPY

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The joy of being well! How few of us fully appreciate the greatness of the blessing of good health till we have lost it, then we look longingly backward to the good days when we knew not what illness meant.

The stomach is perhaps responsible for more of these sad awakings than any other one organ of the body. Generally it is our stomach and digestive organs that suffer most from our careless living. We eat and drink without care, never thinking indeed that we have a stomach, till at last this poor weary organ rebels, and we are notified by distress and pain that we must be careful.

Very few of us know even then just we should do. Some resort to laxatives and noxious bitter and offensive doses that upset rather than correct the digestive apparatus. The fact that should never be lost sight of is that the cause of all the trouble is Stomach Tiredness. If we give it rest and a consequent opportunity for recuperation in a natural way, we will have done all that a human agency illness and thus to regain our good

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NAVIGATION NOTES

Operations at the Head of the Lakes Sus pended--Steamer Arrivals.

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION. West Superior, Dec. 11.- Navigation at the head of the lakes has closed. The last boats have left the harbor, one, the Norwalk, loaded with lumber, and the other, the Sacramento, with a cargo of grain for Buffalo. Several more steel boats are expected to arrive by tomorrow with cargoes of coal. These will be the last, and they will winter here, making a fleet of about 30 steel boats that will spend the winter in the slips at the ship-

ARRIVALS. Reported at. .New York.....Liverpool .New York.....Liverpool .Queenstown....New York Southwark Belgenland.....New York....Philadelphia MenomineeLondon......New York Teutonic......New York.....Liverpool

DEPEW'S WEDDING. New York, Dec. 12.-According to the Times, it is now announced that the marriage of United States Senator Chancey M. Depew to Miss Palmer

DETROIT WOMAN ROBBED OF \$1.400.

will take place at Nice, France, on

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Two robbers gained admission to the home of Mrs. August Scheffler near the western limits of the city last night. One pointed a gun at Mrs. Scheffler's head and demanded her money. She conducted the man to where she had \$1,400 hidden, which the thief appropriated. Both robbers es-

CANADIAN COPPER LANDS IN DE-MAND. MAND.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Secretary A. R. McInnes, of the Ontario and Colorado Gold and Copper Mining Company, has received information from Parry Sound to the effect that since the announcement that the Clergue syndicate had bought sections 9 and 10, near Spider Lake, a number of American capitalists have secured copper proparties, and by spring

In seven months, beginning on March 24 last, 3,058 bulls and over 5,000 horses were killed at bull fights in Spain,

MEN WHO FIGHT WITH FLAMES

Interesting Facts About London's Fire Department.

Things You May Not Know Abou Brave Men Who Daily Risk Life to Save Property.

London has about one and two-thirds tons of human fire-fighting apparatus. That sounds odd, perhaps, but it means, simply, that the combined weight of the twenty firemen on the pay roll of the city of London is 3,388 pounds.

No man need ever hope to become a professional fire-fighter unless he is possessed of a perfectly sound physique and a constitution impervious to fatigue and exposure. He must be a man of iron nerve and stout heart. London's firemen are just such men. If one were to measure and weigh all these twenty men very carefully and then strike an average, he would arrive at some such result as this:

The average London fireman is well-set-up, good-looking man a trifle above medium height. He weighs a shade under 170 pounds—to be exact, 169 2-5 pounds; stands 5 feet, 9 3-5 inches, and has served the city 1844 years. The tallest fireman is 6 feet 2 nches, and the shortest 5 feet 7 inches. The heaviest tips the scales at 190 pounds and the lightest at 150 pounds. The oldest, in point of service, is Chief John A. Roe, who joined the force in 1857 and has seen 44 years of continuous service. The youngest is Fireman W. A. Howard, of the central station, who was taken on the force only last

year.

ordinary citizen who grumbles The about the high tax rate when the fire department asks for some necessary addition to its equipment, has probably never had anything to do with a real fire. He probably does not know that there are no night and day "shifts" at the various fire stations, and that the fireman who has fought flames all night long must continue on duty the day following. To dash through sheet of living flame many times; to work in a thick, suffocating cloud of smoke for hours, constantly in danger of being crushed to death or burned to death; to be caught in a tight place and feel that you are gradually choking—this is work that few men, beyond the small band of "regulars" know anything about, or would care to know anything about. The policeman sometimes has to fight for his life with desperate men, but he has some measure of protection with his baton and revolver. But revolvers and batons are useless toys when a man, at duty's call, must stand under a tottering wall or scale an almost inaccessible height. That sort of work requires not only skill but nerve of the finest sort. That London's firemen possess all the qualifications of the ideal fire-fighter has been proved on innumerable occasions. Nearly all of the firmen are expert tradesmen, a fact that explains how the ladder-truck was built and how all the repairing is done.

Chief Roe is a carriage builder, and there are two brakesmen, two carpenters, two merchants, one machinist, one pumpmaker, one lineman, one printer, one butcher, one brass finisher, three teamsters, one blacksmith and one baker, on the strength of the bri-

In the year 1900 there were 33,000 feet of hose laid, 1,000,000 gallons of water used, 3,000 feet of ladders put up and the teams covered a distance of 3.738 .-900 feet, or 708 miles, coming to and going from fires. There are now nine horses in the de-

partment eight of them being fit for service. They weigh on an average 1,400 pounds and are well-bred animals. The gray team at London South are 16 and 17 years old. team at London East are 10 and 17 years of age, and those at the central hall, five in number, range from 6 to Chief Roe is now 13 years of age. looking out for three good horses to take the places of the gray team in South London and one horse at central.

London South brigade claim the record for fast hitching-up, having performed the feat in 111/2 seconds. other brigades follow very closely. All the horses connected with the stations seem to be possessed with almost human intellect and answer to the calls with the regularity of trained sol-

Chief Roe first joined the fire department of London in 1857 as torchboy for the Forest City Steam Fire Brigade, and soon rose to the position of lieutenant and subsequently to chief. first of the Phoenix and later of the present city brigade. He has been injured three times and has had many narrow escapes.

In spite of all the dangers encoun-

tered, no fatalities have ever occurred in the ranks of the brigade. Fireman George Taylor has received the worst injuries of any member of the brigade. He was pinned under some large crates of crockery, weighing several tons, at the Crystal Hall fire for an hour. His leg was crushed to a pulp and he was made unfit for any active service.

In comparison with other cities, London's fire force appears in a very favorable light. To protect a territory covering but 2,000 acres. Hamilton em ploys 40 men, while London's 20 men look after the 5,000 acres contained within the city limits. The number of fires occurring in Hamilton is not greater than in London; the natural conclusion is that the London force is more efficient and more capably han-

Between calls, the firemen have ver little idle time upon their hands. All the work about the halls is performed by them, and the scrupulous cleanliness of all the stations, and the spot-ress condition of the apparatus, tells a story of industry.

The losses by fre in London compare

very favorably with those of any other city in America, and in many instances they are much lower than those of towns similarly situated. Following is a complete roster of the force, together with the height and weight of each man, and the date upon

which he joined the force: NO. 1 CENTRAL STATION. Chief John A. Roe, 5.9½, 190, 1857; George Gray, 5.7, 150, 1878; J. D. Riddell. 5.8. 165, 1878; Assistant Chief A. McMurchy, 5.11¼, 160, 1880; Samuel Notley, 5.7, 175, 1887; Thomas Aitken, 5.9, 150, 1887; Daniel McDonald, 5.9, 180, number of American capitalists have secured copper properties, and by spring not a section will remain unsold.

1890; George Taylor, 5.11, 160, 1891; Alexander Borland, 5.10½, 185, 1893; John Smart, 6, 185, 1895; W. A. Hown

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London, Thursday, Dec. 12.

The Hospital and the Free Press.

The Free Press has been lauding Mr. Beck's conduct at the Hospital Trust, but unconsciously falls into the same error as Mr. Beck himself. The obiection we have taken all along to Mr. Beck's conduct has been that he did not ascertain the facts before acting. This is such a well-recognized rule, that we did not expect anyone would object to it. A discreet friend of Mr. Beck's, insteading of applauding him for acting rashly, as the Free Press does, would have quietly taken him aside and told him he had made a mistake; that no one accustomed to the methods of procedure taken to ascertain the truth would act as he acted; that he was inexperienced, but would find the rules settled by experience to be well-founded. The Free Press does not take this course, but applauds his error. It is an injury to Mr. Beck himself.

But not content with championing an Itates Mr. Beck. A few days ago it county solicitorship. The article was wrong from beginning to end. We took for granted that the public knew future, were as follows: better and let the matter pass. A good worse than the first article. It says:

"This explanation is due to Mr. Purdom, but the fact remains that Mr. the government only, acted as an official of the county, as against the city. The agreements which he drew on the county's behalf, and which as trustee he recommended and voted for, must county in the matter of terms. When Mr. Purdom's law bill was paid the warden remarked that but for making the agreement about the hoscapacity of legal adviser to the County Council, there is hardly any question that under the act Mr. Purdom could have been disqualified as trustee. Perhaps no one would have thought of these things had Mr. Purdom not been so steadfast an opponent of hospital

The Free Press is still very much Some one has told it of its errors in the first article, but not loud enough to waken its Rin Van Winkle editor. If he wants to sleep, let him sleep; but before he comments unfavorably or accuses anyone of permitting his duty and his interest to conflict, he should have the facts before him This was Mr. Beck's fault. It is the fault, too, of the Free Press.

The Free Press says Mr. Purdom favors the careless old way. Could anything be more careless than the two articles referred to in the Free Press? If the Free Press knows anything as careless as its own article, let it be produced. The fact is that Mr. Purdom has never, directly or indirectly, made one cent out of his position as hospital trustee. The Hospital Trust was not a party to the agreement at all, and did not vote on it. The Free Press knows the agreement was between the city and county, and that the Council took the building of the hospital out of the hands of the Trust, disregarded the plans prepared by the Trust, and put the city to an unnecessary expense of over fifty thousand dollars. The "careless" methods of the Trust would have saved the city at least the sum named.

The Warden's remarks are misquoted, but that is a slight circumstance, in view of the fact that in no instance has Mr. Purdom's duty and his interest conflicted, and in no way has he ever made a cent out of his trusteeship.

The Free Press has made one explanation. It should now retract and Its explanation is an aggravation of its offense. The Free Press cannot plead, as Mr. Beck might, its inexperience and lack of knowledge in matters of this kind. It made up a statement of "facts" out of whole cloth, then commented on that statement. It finds out its error, and, in trying to explain its error makes matters worse by wrenching and distorting the truth to such an extent as to make its intended explanation further from the truth than its original article. It all proves how necessary it is to ascertain the facts, and how much wisdom was contained in the suggestion of the fifty-eight doctors, that complaints should not be published without the explanation. We hope the editor of the Free Press will wake up and sin no more in the direction pointed out.

We might add that during the existence of the Trust no complaints have ever been made that have not been fully investigated. The Advertiser believes the hospital is efficiently managed, as efficiently as the funds at the disposal of the trustees will permit. More could be accomplished with more

Japan is showing a certain amount of independence in not giving occasion for any stringent or prohibitory immigration enactments on the part of Canada or the United States. She has forbidden her people from coming as mmigrants to either Canada or the United States.

ing the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, is now before the United States Senate. It is likely to pass, being considered by the Senate in favor of the United States, as in fact it is; and the main quid pro quo to Great Britain and Canada, from an imperial standpoint, must be whatever of future the Senate, all members of which will Great Britain has agreed to turn the entire management of the canal over to the United States, not only in time of peace, but in time of war."

Concurrently with consideration duced a bill for the construction of the pass; the canal will be built-allowing ference. ships to sail across the narrow water strip between the Atlantic and the cific: and the United States will

A Graceful Speech.

We referred a few days ago to the splendid speeches delivered at St. Andrew's Society banquet in London. One of the most pleasing features of act directly in the teeth of all well- the recent banquet given to Dr. settled rules, the Free Press itself im- Mason at the Russell House, Detroit, was a speech delivered by Principal accused Mr. Purdom of making money Graham, of the Model School here. out of his position as trustee, and the Dr. Mason had been a pupil of Prin- pital were set forth, and the hardship BOAT UPSET; cipal Graham. The reference to youth, it was to deprive him of the choice of and the principal's well wishes for his

many laughed, and inquired if Rip Van is the building season of the brain, the discovered it for him. Winkle was now editor of the Free molding period of the mind, the hour Press. It publishes an explanation of high-tide with the heart. It is the time when the birds sing brightest the poor man was playing to the galamong the many-tinted leaves, when lery. They felt that the Medical the flowers smell sweetest, when the School was a good thing for London Purdom, while representing as trustee green grass yields softly beneath the and Western Ontario, that it was good tread of life and hope. Youth is the for the hospital, and the hospital nemist of the morning, when the vapors cessary for it. They did not all see roll away and the gleam of golden the question in the same light, or seek lights are bathing the tree-tops, the to settle it in the same way. At Mr. have been exceptionally favorable to spires and tips of the mountains. McCormick's suggestion time was Youth is the cool, refreshing hour be- given, and the contending doctors refore the heat and burden of the midday sun; it is the time when the air did, the Medical School taking seven pital with the city it would have been is laden with the perfume of promise. months, and the outsiders five very small.' Had he remained in the Youth sees the star of hope; it hears months. An addition was made to the bugle notes before the battle; it the rule that any patient upon giving smells the incense floating from the satisfactory reasons to the medical fires of ambition. Youth looks for- superintendent could have his own ward, not backward; aloft, not below. doctor attend him. It stands where the tempest begins to Under this arrangement they have reform, and so satisfied with the care- rage, and the waves to roll; but, baring worked for two years. The Medical ure. self-confident and serenc.

> "Defeat has never come to foster set its seal upon desire. The world siders desire to kill the school seems wide, and youth finds more accomplishment before than behind.

"Surely youth is the fairest season

"May your professional life he progressive, your social life prosperous, and your domestic life perfect. "May you win respect, if not re-

nown. May you win the regard of friends as well as the reward of blasts of criticism will cause you no

unrest, and where the waves of temptation will not drag you beyond your

"May your midday be buoyant as your morning is bright; may your lat- of the repeal of the privilege, and 23 ter hours be filled with calmness as in favor of retaining it. your earlier ones are filled with courage. May your whole life be happy, and when the time comes for the golden rays of sunset to point the hour when your day is nearly done, when you hear the birds of evening sing their farewell songs among the drooping branches of age; when the twilight breeze rustles the autumn leaves as they flutter about your final couch, may you lay your head to rest amid a pillow of perfumed flowers, and feel floating o'er your brow a cooling breeze filled with the fragrance of a well-lived life.

"I wish you many, many happy

The question of amusements at fall fairs came up recently at the provincial winter's fair at Guelph. The consensus of opinion was that such at- in any other place? Why is it that a tractions have been carried too far: that too much horse-racing and skirtdancing were not legitimate attractions found in the fact that we have a Medfor our exhibitions. A good proposal ical School, and the Medical School was made when it was suggested that has enemies. athletics be substituted. It would hardly do to divest the fairs of all "attractions," nor, indeed, would such a who established it, and a school of course be desirable. The wisest course to pursue would be to exchange ques- The people of London and Western Ontionable for legitimate amusements; something in keeping with the original purpose of the fair. For this, scarcely

What Is the Word?

[New York Evening Post.] There was a meeting of the Chicago branch of the American League at the Auditorium last evening, and Mr. Bourke Cockran delivered expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt might put an end to the war in South Africa by a single word. "One word spoken to the English ambassador, or in the hearing of the English nation," he said, "would restore peace, establish justice, secure liberty to those burghers, promote enormously the prosperity of the human race, and bring immeasurable glory to the American nation. and the whole human race?" We think that he will not. No president of the United States who holds that the same opinion about the Boers.

Connecting Atlantic and Pacific. Two Views of Hospital Management-Which Should Prevail?

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, abrogat-The trustees of the hospital yesterday divided evenly on the question whether the patients in the hospital, unable to pay should be treated by

friendliness grows out of improved in- the hospital all through its manageternational relations. The Republi- ment by the City Council, and from cans have a substantial majority in the time of the organization of the Trust until about two years ago, such likely vote for the treaty; and it will patients were treated by the staff and receive votes of Democratic there was no complaint. It is quite Senators. Under this instrument, as likely that the question never enter-Senator Lodge puts it, "practically ed anyone's mind. The staff doctor was performing an act of kindness without pay, and if requested would doubtless have allowed any other medical man to attend any patient he desired. The patient was doubtless the treaty, and depending upon its only too glad to be treated by the staff passage, Senator Morgan has intro- doctor free, and get his medicine also free. In the great majority of cases Nicaraguan Canal. The treaty will it is not likely that he had any pre-

Two years ago, however, the question was raised by doctors not on the staff of the Medical School The law requires the term of the Medical School to last through the fall and winter months, eight months' in all, and it was in consequence of a request by the Medical School professors for eight months that the question arose. Application was made, then, about two years ago to the Trust to give eight months to the school, and four months to those not connected with the school. The outsiders objected. and for the first time in thirty years the woes of the poor man in the hosa doctor painted in very dark colors. It was quite true the poor man had "Youth is the spring time of life. It never discovered it, but the doctor had

The trustees had to settle a difficult question. They felt that the cry of quested to agree. After a time they

its breast to the breakers, it stands School say the privilege has been. The crew made their way by land to abused, and at one time as many as thirteen doctors were attending fifteen doubt. Disappointment has not yet patients. The inference is that the outkill the school and the staff would be allowed to attend all the non-paying patients they pleased. The wrongs of the poor man would interfere with no one's sleep.

The question now comes up in a new form. There were no complaints until the new rule was adopted about two years ago. It is claimed that this two years' period has been used so as to create a feeling between the professors "May you stand where the cutting and non-professors, or, more strictly, the friends and enemies of the school, for there are many physicians not professors who favor the request of the professors. This is proved by the fact that 37 physicians petitioned in favor

> What is in the best interests of the hospital? The professors are competent men. The poor patients will not suffer in their hands. They come at regular hours. They keep track of their cases for teaching purposes. The patients are sometimes as much interested as the students. maintained, and the nurses know when to look for the doctor and when and how to carry out his orders. The outside doctors come and go as suits them. The nurses do not know when they will come, and the same order cannot be maintained. The staff of all hospitals attend poor patients, just as they did in London till two years ago, without complaint. Does any reason exist why the established rule should be departed from in London more than difficulty exists in London, and nowhere else? The answer we believe is to be

The Medical School is now well established, a credit to the medical men which the Province may well be proud. tario have more reliable, more skilled physicians than they had before the anything is better calculated than school was established. Those congood, sound, healthy athletics. nected with the school, and those not connected with it, must keep abreast of the times.

A wrong that was never known to exist till it was discovered that it might be used to kill the school, is not a wrong that calls for much syman address which was listened to by, pathy. If it can succeed in killing the an audience of 4,000. Mr. Cockran school the patients will again be treated by the staff. It is therefore plain that a mistake was made two years ago, or rather that the professors had a faith in the outside men which time has not justified. The privilege has been abused. There should be a return to the old rule, the rule of all other hospitals, the rule by which the Lon-Will Theodore Roosevelt improve this don Hospital worked without comopportunity for himself, his country, plaint for thirty years. The poor man need not fear. There is no reputable doctor who in a proper case will decline Fiffpines are only banditti, to be put down with fire and sword, can offer any advice to a nation that holds the of all comes to the hospital from the

fact that the trustees would have no control whatever over outside doctors. Our view, therefore, is that in the interest of the hospital, in the interest of the city, in the interest of the Medical School, which is an important institution of the city, in the interest of the poor of the city, the privilege should be rescinded. This will not injure such medical men as oppose the school, because they would not be paid anything for their services in any event.

A Little Sunshine.

Doubtful.-He-I'd offer myself to you for a Christmas present, if I thought you'd take me. She-I'm afraid I'd have trouble in exchanging you.-Life.

His Reply.-Old Gentleman-Are you sure you love my daughter, sir? Young man-Well, if I don't, sir, she is the worst fooled girl in this town!-Puck.

Dyspepsia Specialist (irritably)-But, madam, you must chew your food. What were your teeth given you for? Female Patient (calmly)-They weren't given to me-I bought 'em.-Tit-Bits.

She Was Boss.-Elsie-All right.

We'll play grand opera, and I'll be the boss. Willie-No, you can't. It takes a man to be the manager. Elsie-Oh, you can be the manager, but I'll be what they call the bella-donna.-Philadelphia Press.

The New Century Infant-Willie, aged five, appeared at the main entrance to the circus tent hand in hand with a venerable graybeard. "Grandpa wanted to see the animals," he explained to the doorkeeper, "and I had to come along to take care of him."--Chicago Tribune.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Another Shipwrecked Sailor Died From Exposure.

Two Children Cremated at the Soo-Two Brakemen Terribly Mangled.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 12.-Wednesday night the British bark Pinmore, owned by Clink Bros., of Greenock. Scotland, bound from Santa Rosalia Mexico, to Portland, went into the surf at the mouth of Raft River, north of Gray's harbor. The crew of thirty abandoned the ship and took to the boats, one of which was capsized shortly after leaving the vessel and six men were drowned. The other boat reached shore safely after being out for thirtysix hours. One man died from expos-

Ovehut, where the tug Ranger brought them to Hoquiam. One of the seamen, P. Pearson, is nearly dead from exposure and is in the hospital. The crew report that the vessel disappeared, but it is believed she has been towed off by a tug from Astoria. The dead are: Joseph White, H. W. White, R. Draak, T. Prior, H. Dover, Stanley Sherran, Carl Nelson.

The bark Ernest Rever ashore north Gray's Harbor is broken in two and is a wreck.

NEARLY CUT IN TWO. Drummondville, Que., Dec. 12.—Raoul oule, 20 years old, of Montreal, lost his life here Tuesday night. The unfortunate young man was an I. C. R. brakeman, and while coupling some cars in the yard his foot slipped, and, falling, he was run over, his body being nearly cut in two.

BRAKEMAN MANGLED. Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 12 .- William Yealand, a brakeman on the C. P. R., was run down by the west bound express in the yards here and almost instantly killed. Both legs were cut off and his body was otherwise fright-

fully mangled. SHOT BY A GUARD. Montreal, Dec. 12.- John Barrington, of Verdun, shot Arthur McKeown in the neck while the former was being taken in charge by the Verdun police authorities, Barrington was formerly in the insane asylum, and the authorities considered his liberty as a men-McKeown will recover.

FATHER AND SON DEAD. Windsor, Dec. 12.-Edward Mousseau, jun., who came to Windsor from in Northern Michigan to be at the bedside of his dying father, surhis parent but two days, his death taking place from pneumonia, which he contracted while on his way

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 12.-Earnest Williams, brakeman, was caught between two cars yesterday and had several of his ribs broken. His home is at Little York. MISTOOK THE BOTTLE.

Brockville, Dec. 12.-Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jackson, Maple street, are mourning the death of their little son, Norman James, aged 4 months, who was accidentally poisoned. It ap-

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pears the child was suffering from

bronchitis, and the mother, mistaking

cine, administered a large dose. Death

ensued eleven hours later, despite

FELL 160 FEET!

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12 .-

Alfred Rintoul was instantly killed by

falling 160 feet down a shaft at the

Stobie mine. He had made the ascent

in the bucket safely, but stepped out

and slipped back into the opening. He

leaves a widow and five children in

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12 .-

Two small children of John Hazelton,

of Algonquin, were cremated yesterday

in the kitchen stove and then left the

down stairs she found the house in

flames, making it impossible to reach

the children's room on the second

DOUBLY FATAL DUEL.

Zolfo, Fla., Dec. 12.-G. L. Powell

and J. S. Overstreet, two prominent

naval stores manufacturers, shot and

killed each other in a face-to-face

duel about 10:20 o'clock yesterday. Overstreet went to Powell's mill, nine

miles west of here. The two men had

some words, and both drew their re-

volvers. From what facts are obtain-

without doing any damage. Powell then went into the house and came out

with a rifle. Both fired together, and

each man fell. Overstreet was killed

FATE.

plaine, who is to die on Friday, was

told of his fate yesterday afternoon

by Rev. Father Meloche, his confessor.

The scaffold will be erected at once,

and it is expected that Radcliffe will

arrive here on Thursday morning.

both emptied their revolvers

Powell lived only a

NOTIFIED OF HIS

Dec. 11.-Joseph E. La-

house. When Mrs. Hazelton

The father had built a fire

a bottle filled with laudanum for medi

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prompt medical attention.

Dundas St.

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instantly, and

LAPLAINE

Montreal.

short time.

morning.

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Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves. 2 domes, in tan, mode and brown; 63c tan and black; regular price 75c, to clear 49c

Hosierv.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless; regular price 25c, to clear 19c

Ladies' Night Gowns. Flannelette Gowns, in pink, white

and blue; regular \$1 35, to clear. 99c Flannelette Gowns, embroidery trimmed; regular \$1, to clear 79c

Maids' Aprons and Caps. Full Assortment of Maids' Aprens and Caps, just arrived for Christmas trade.

Millimery. Special lot of Trimmed Hats on

display in window, worth \$4 to \$7 25, on sale Friday morning, each\$2 49

Velvets, 121/2c, 19c and 35c Fancy Stripes Velveteen, brown Cords and Short Velvets, in black, green, blue and yellow, shot black; regular 50c, to clear at .. 19c Colored Silk Velvets, in plain colors and fancy, for waists and

Groceries.

750 dozen New Lemons, per dozen.. 10c twill; regular 20c, for........... 15c 18 only Hemstitched Damask 5 600 lbs New Figs, choice, 6 lbs for. 25c 600 lbs New Figs, choice, 6 lbs for. 25c 700 lbs Imperial Blend Tea, 40, for 25c 160 lbs Fresh Ground Coffee, 30c, for 25c 220 Heavy 4-String Brooms 20c 220 Heavy 4-String Brooms, 30c, for 25c Can Peas, 1 Can Corn and 1 Tomatoes, and 1 Tin Sardines for .. 30c Assorted Candy, lb..8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Exlew Raisins, Currants, Peels, Extracts Nuts, etc., fresh new goods, the best only, at lowest prices.

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Clothing.

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Women's Kid Lace Shoe, heavy wide extension sole, newest toe and military heel, big value \$2, Friday and Saturday\$1 19 Women's Genuine Box Calf Laced Shoe, heavy sole, suitable for slushy weather, special\$1 19

Christmas Novelties.

Fancy Glass Handkerchief Boxes, lined, regular 75c, Friday for 50c

fancy work; regular 50c and 75c, for 35c Comin Dans Soll of

GOES TO FRANCE!

Sully-Prudhomme Gets \$50,000 in Cash-Worthy To Be Called a "Friend of Humanity."

ONE NOBEL PRIZE

Paris, Dec. 12.—One of the five prizes provided for in the will of the late Alfred Nobel, the Swedish chemist and expert in explosives, to be awarded to the persons "who have done the most for the benefit of humanity" in each year, has been awarded to M. Armand Sully-Prudhomme, the French man of letters.

The value of the prize is \$50,000 in cash and a gold medal costing \$200. Alfred Nobel, who died in San Remo, Italy, on Dec. 10, 1896, was one of a family that has been prominent in Sweden for the last century. Nobel was a manufacturer of dynamite and other high explosives, and accumulat ed an immense fortune, which he by his will left to the world at large, making the Royal Swedish Academy the trustees of the fortune. FIVE PRIZES A YEAR.

According to his will, the interest

vas to be divided into five prizes of equal proportions and to be given annually to, first, the person making the most important discovery in natural philosophy; second, the most important discovery in chemisty; third, the most important discovery in the department of physiology and medicine; fourth, the person producing the most excel-

est work to promote universal peace. DR. SENN A COMPETITOR. The prizes of philosophy and chemistry are awarded Swedish Academy of Science; the prize in medicine by the Carolinian Institute, Stockholm; the prize in literature by the Royal Swedish Academy, and the peace prize by a committee appointed by the Norvegian Parliament.

lent work in an idealistic direction;

fifth, the person having done the great

Nobel, in his will, said: "It is my express will that at the distribution of prizes no regard is to be paid to any kind of nationality, so that the most worthy competitor may receive the prize, whether he is a Scandinavian or

Candidates from every part of the world have been brought forward. Among noted Americans are Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, and Edison, Every prize-winner must personally appear in Stockholm to receive his prize and give a public lecture on his subject. The most distinguished men of science and literature in the world will, therefore, year after year, make the acquaintance of Sweden's capital. PRUDHOMME ONCE A LAWYER. Sully-Prudhomme began life as a lawyer's assistant. He was born in Paris on March 10, 1839, and did not publish his first volume of poetry until 1865. He has since published a number of volumes. In 1881 he was elected a member of the French Academy. He is a frequent contributor to French literature, his work being noted for subtlety and serene malan-

Extra California butter, packed glass jars, brings \$1.75 a pound at Shanghai. SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

FIFTY CARS DUMPED INTO THE RIVER!

Disastrous Collision on the Pennsylvania Railway-Train Wreckers at Work.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 12.-A Pennsylvania freight train, south-bound, on the Olean division, collided with an extra freight, north-bound, last night at Walnut Bend, eight miles north of here, throwing about 50 cars into the

Two trainmen were injured, and one man is missing. Their names are Head Brakeman McCaddon, missing. supposed to have been thrown into the Allegheny River and drowned; Fireman Van Brunt, collar bone broken; Thomas Martin, engineer, thrown into the river, slight injuries. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders. ATTEMPTED TO WRECK A TRAIN

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 11.-An attempt was made last night to wreck a westbound passenger train on the Erie Railroad near this city. Two heavy ties were placed on the track. The engineer discovered the obstruction, but was unable to stop his train until the ties had been shoved ahead a distance of over 100 feet. The engine was derailed, but no other damage

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.-The jury gave a verdict for manslaughter in the case of Frank Wabey, the Indian, in Hull this morning. They added to this a recommendation to mercy. jury had been locked up all night. Wabey killed a fur trader named Mc-Cabe, who, it is said, was assaulting

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To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily,

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THE MARKETS.

THE	LOCAL	MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON	
London, Dece	ember 12, 1901.
Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 80c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 80c
Oats, per bu	44e to 45c
Peas, per bu	66c to 75c
Corn, per bu	59c to 65c
Barley, per bu	53c to 57c
Rye, per bu	56c to 64c
Puckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Reads non bu	90d to \$1 10

The receipts are light with a good de-Wheat sells from \$1 30 to \$1 35. One load of choice sold for \$1 38 per cental.

Corn sold from \$1 10 to \$1 is.

No peas, rye or buckwheat offering.
Oats in fair supply; and good at \$1 25

to \$1 30 per cental.

Live hogs \$5 75; and dressed hogs at \$8 to \$8 50 per hundred.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 30	@	\$1 38
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 30	0	1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 30	0	
Oats, per 10) lbs 1.25	0	1.30
Peas, per 100 lbs	0	
Corn. per 100 lbs 105	60	1 15
Barley, per 100 lbs 1:15	@	1 20
Beans, per bu 90	0	1 10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 105	@	1 10
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 00	0	1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.		

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. There was only a medium sized attendance at the market here today. Business on the whole was very good, and most of the offcrings were easily disposed off at reasonable prices.

Hay and Straw-Twenty-two loads of hay on sale, which brought \$3 to \$8 50 per ton; sales are only fair. Several loads of straw sold at \$6 per ton, or \$3 to \$3 50 by the load. Butter and Eggs-Butter is slow of sale,

at prices quoted. Eggs are in fair demand and prices are firm; strictly fresh eggs sell at 20c to 23c by the dozen; crate lots are offered at 18c to 20c per

Fruits-Apples are about the only thing in this line offered; choice barrels were disposed of at \$2.75 per barrel; from \$2.50 to \$3 are the ruling figures for good stock, and 60c to \$125 per bag.

Vegetables and Roots-No change in prices in this line. Potatoes are held at 65c to 70c per bag.

Poultry-As a rule prices are unchangcd; turkeys are sold at 8c to 9c per lb; geese, 50c to 75c each; ducks, 60c to 75c per pair; chickens, 50c to 60c per pair; live chickens are held at 40c to 50c per

Dressed Hogs-There was a large numter offered; owing to light deliveries on Tuesday last, sales were easily made today at \$8 to \$8 25 per cwt.

Live Hogs-Frices for Monday could not e obtained today; about expected to be paid. WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz...... 17 @ 18

Butter, ib rons, baskets 11	an	10
Butter, crock 15	@	16
Butter, creamery, lb rolls. 19	0	20
Butter, store lots 15	0	17
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, per bag 60	0	70
Onions, per bu	w	99
Celery, per doz 30	0	40
Pumpkins, each 5	0	10
Savory and sage, doz 20	(0)	20
Parsley, per doz 15	a	25
Mint, per doz 15	Ö	15
FRUITS.	-	
Apples, per bag 60	@	1 00
Apples, per bbl	@	2 50
LIVE HOGS.	-	
Hogs, small, per pair 4 00	@	6 99
Hogs, selects, 100 lbs 5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs., 5 75	0	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 2 00	@	4 00
DRESSED HOGS.	6.	
Dressed hogs, light 750	(11)	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 6 00	@	7 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 25	0	8 25
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
	. @	18
pacter, in rolls, basices	0	17
		21
Butter, creamery, per lb 20	(0)	19
Eggs, doz, basket lots 17	(0)	
Eggs, store lots, doz 19		20
Eggs, doz., new laid 20	Q.	23
Honey, per 1b 10	(0)	121/3

Cneese, per lb. wholesale.. 91/2 @ Cheese, per lb, retail..... 12 Lard, per lb, wholesale.... 11 POULTRY. Lambskins, green
Lambskins
Hides. No. 3, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Wool, per lb. washed...

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TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Baled hay is firmer, demand being strong; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8.75 to \$9.25. Baled Straw is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50. OIL MARKETS.

ANTWERP, Dec. 11.—Petroleum, 18 francs paid and sellers. BREMEN, Dec. 11.-Petroleum, 6 marks PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.-Oil closed

OIL CITY, Pa. Dec. 11.-Credit bal-ances, \$1 30; certificates, no bid.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO. Dec. ii.—Universal selling in grains today placed the control of markets in the hands of the bears and practically routed the big bull campaign that has terrortzed shorts for the past week. A faint effort was made at times to support prices, but the losses of today, with those of yesterday, aggregated too much, and everything felt the disastrous depression. May wheat closed 1%c lower, May corn to down. May only le down. Local and everything felt the disastrous depression. May wheat closed 15c lower. May corn Ic down. May oats Ic down. Local receipts of wheat were 115 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 600 cars, making a total for the three points of 805 cars, against 708 cars last week and 545 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were \$34,000 bu. compared with 640,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were 365,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 50,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No.

cars; hogs, 50,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No.

2. Dec. 75c; May, 50½c; July, 80c. Corn—
No. 2. Dec., 63¼c; May, 66½c; July, 68½c.
Oats—No. 2. Dec., 44¾c; May, 45½c; July, 68½c.
Oats—No. 2. Dec., 44¾c; May, 45½c; July, 68½c.
Lard—Jan., 39 55; May, 36 55; May, 36 55; May, 38 62½c.

Cash quotations: Flour barely steady.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

No. 3 spring wheat, 77½c; No. 2 red. 80c to \$3c. No. 2 yellow corn, 66½c. No. 2 oats, 46¾c to 47c; No. 2 white, 45½ to 49½c; No. 3 white, 46¾c to 48½c. No. 2 rye, 65c. Fair to choice malting barley, 58c to 61c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$144; No. 1 northwestern, \$145. Mess pork, \$1550 to \$1560; lard, \$985 to \$997½; short ribs sides, \$840 to \$955; dry saited shoulders, 7½c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$890 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$385. Eggs firm; fresh, 24c to 25c. Receipts—Flour, 89,000 bbls; wheat, 163,000 bu; corn, 175,000 bu; oats, 311,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 269,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 49,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 55,000 bu; oats, 333,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 42,000 bu. TIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; steers, 15c to 25c lower; bulls and cows steady; steers, 34 50 to \$5 90; oxen, \$2 75 to \$5 10; bulls, \$2 75 to \$5; cows, \$1 60 to \$3 50; stockers, \$3 to \$4; exports, 5,907 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,155; veals firm to 25c higher; grassers strong; veals, \$4 50 to \$8; little calves, \$2 50 to \$4; grassers, \$2 75 to \$3 25; westerns, \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,67; sheep slow; lambs steady to a shade higher; sheep, \$2 to \$3 25; extra and export ewes, \$3 37½ to \$3 50; culls, \$1 50 to \$1 75; lambs, \$4 37½ to \$5 05; car of extra at \$5 20; culls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; Canada lambs, \$4 75 to \$4 90. Hogs—Receipts, 4,029; nominally firm for hogs, weak for pigs.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Re-EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.-Cattle-Re-

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady; all sold; veals dull. \$4 to \$475; extra, \$7; grassers, \$3 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; steady for good, but dull for light grades; Yorkers, \$5 85 to \$5 95; light do, \$5 70 to \$5 85; mixed packers. \$6 10 to \$6 25; heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 45; mediums, \$6 30 to \$6 35; pigs, \$5 45 to \$5 50; roughs, \$5 40 to \$5 60; stags, \$2 75 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,600; good grades higher; sheep steady to firm; choice lambs, \$4 90 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 60 to \$4 25; cuils to fair, \$3 75 to \$4 50; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$3 60 to \$3 75; common to extra mixed, \$2 70 to \$3 50; cuils and common, \$1 50 to \$2 50; heavy, export ewes and wethers, \$3 60 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$3 75 to \$4.

lings, \$3.75 to \$4.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; choice steady, all others sharply lower; good to prime, \$8.25 to \$7.75; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; cows, \$1 to \$4.50; heifers, \$1.25 to \$5.30; canners, \$1 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.50 to \$5.40. Hogs—Receipts today, \$5,000; tomorrow, 45,000; left over, 15,000; heavy steady, others 5c to 10c lower; mixed satisfied by the second of \$6.00; left over, 25,000; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.60; rough heavy, \$5.60 to \$6; light, \$5.10 to \$5.85; bulk of sales at \$5.85 to \$6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; sheep steady to strong, lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; western sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.25; western lambs, \$2 to \$4.10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Cattle today are moted at 12c to 13c per lb (dressed veight); refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9¾c

DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14c to 24c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 94c to 10½c.

Western Ontario.

For the first time since Judge Horne has been on the bench there are no civil cases for trial at the Essex county court. Mrs. Esther Clark, widow of the late Robert Clark, Dutton, while passing from one room to another the other day, was stricken with apoplexy. Medical aid was at once summoned, but to no avail. She died, not uttering a word after the

Woodstock Express: It is not very often that a juror is challenged because of intexication, but that is what happened at the county court Tuesday afternoon. Clerk Sanneld had about completed the Clerk Sanfield had about completed the panel for the first case when a man walked over to the jury by a somewhat circuitous route, in answer to a name called by the clerk. It was soon perceived that the man was hopelessly infoxicated, and both sides were ready to challenge the tipsy juror. He was asked to step aside. He found his seat again with difficulty, and was soon sleeping beacefully.

Just as George Lario, a well-known hotel man, of Kingsville, was getting interested in a fortune, said to have been left him in Spain, and was on the point of forwarding over \$600 to make good his claim, friends figured out that the case was only another form of the old Spanish swindle. For many years George Lario has had no knowledge of the whereabouts of lis sister Mary. Last August he received a letter purporting to be abouts of lis sister Mary. Last August he received a letter purporting to be from Antonio Solis, Valencia, Spain, who claimed to be the husband of Lario's sister Mary. He said he had deposited \$45,000 in a London, England, bank, but that the check was in the false bottom of his portmanteau, seized by the Spanish officials. Feeling that he was near death in the prison, he willed one-fourth of his fortune to Lario, on condition that he became guardian for his daughter. Lario received many letters from Solis and others, advising him to forward \$125\$ to pay the costs of the court of law to enable him to get possession of the portmanteau. Solis' death was announced to have occurred Sept. 21. Acting on the advice of his friends, he will carry the correspondence no further.

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curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Cintment. If the United States were as densely peopled as San Salvador, the smallest of American states, the population would be 350,000,000

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

In India the tea plant is naturally tree, but by means of pruning it is kept so small that it seems to be only

a bush.

IT IS THE FARMER'S FRIEND.—The farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body or for affections of the respiratory organs and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc., or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred ailments to which they are subject.

The beauty of the birdseye maple The beauty of the birdseye maple from the contortions of its

fibres. The cause of this peculiarity is unknown. BICKLE'S stands at the head of the list for all dis-eases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is

relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fall. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints

PRISONERS

No Convictions in Any of the Cases Tried Yesterday.

Wm. Doxtator on Trial This Morning on Charge of Stealing Indian Girl's Shoes.

"Yesterday was a bad day for the King" as one of the court officials expressed it. In all three cases in which his majesty, through the officers of the law, proceeded against various offenders, at the county court and general sessions of the peace, verdicts of "not guilty" were returned.

In the case of Annie Biggs, charged with theft of household articles from Samuel Clarke, the jury found that the articles belonged to Mrs. Biggs, and returned a verdict of not guilty. Clarke, the complainant, has just put in a month in jail for cutting timber from the Indian reserve.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, a witness in the case who had to be brought in on bench warrant, explained that she had no means to come to the city. No action was taken against her. spent the night in the jail having no

money for a lodging. Chief John Henry was acquitted on the charge of shooting and wounding Wm. Doxtator. Doxtator's story was that on July 2, when Doxtator went to get some goods from Henry, the latter shot him in the forehead, and beat him with a club. Henry's version was that Doxtator fired first, Henry hit with the club and then fired two shots in the air. After hearing three crown and two defense witnesses, Judge Elliott directed a verdict of not

guilty.
This morning Wm. Doxtator, complainant in the foregoing case, was tried on the charge of stealing shoes from Mary Parker, a Brantford Indian.

Mary Parker's evidence was to the effect that while visiting at a friend's house on the Oneida reserve, on Oct. 14. she left her shoes under the bed in the evening. There was a party at the house and the prisoner was there. There was a party at The next day she went to Moraviantown and did not know that her shoes had been taken for some weeks. She identified the shoes produced as being

er property. Levina Green, of Westminster, who had to be arrested to secure her attendance as a witness, gave evidence that Doxtator presented her with the shoes

Counsel and the judge addressed the jury after the noon adjournment, and the jury retired.

MANITOBA LIBERALS ALL FOR GREENWAY!

A Great Political Convention Held at Winnipeg-The Old Leader Will Retain His Position.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11 .- The greatest political gathering in the history of Manitoba, the first Liberal convention in the Prairie Province for the last seventeen years, opened this morning in Friendship Hall, McIntyre block. The hall was crowded, and standingroom was at a premium.

Mr. D. W. Bole, chairman of the provincial executive, presided. As Hon. Thomas Greenway entered the hall three cheers were called for Manitoba's grand old man. Other prominent Liberals were welcomed with ap-

Mr. Bole prophesied that the convention would have the effect of bringing together the members of the party in this province, and that such a record for clean, economic and efficient government that they never should have been defeated. Mr. Andrew Strang, president of the Winnipeg Liberal Association, follow-

ed in a speech of welcome.

Hon. J. D. Cameron, Mr. Norris (member for Lansdowne), Mr. J. G. Barron, of Carberry; Dr. Rutherford, of Portage la Prairie also spoke. Mr. S. E. Clement, of Brandon; Mr. W. F. McCreary, M.P., for Selkirk; Mr. Winkler, M.P., for Rhineland; T. C. Norris, M.P. for Lansdowne; Mr. F. O. Fowler, Mr. Isaac Campbell, K.C., of Winnipeg; Senator Watson, of Morton, former Liberal whip, and Mr. C. A. Young spoke appreciatively of the careers of Hon. Thomas Greenway and Hon. Clifford Sifton. The following resolutions passed unanimously:

"This convention desires to express its profound sense of the great services given to Manitoba and the Liberal party by Hon. Thomas Greenway during his twenty-two years of public life in the Provincial Legislature. The record of his government was a record of economy, careful ernment was a record of economy, careful legislation and just administration, and this convention desires to express its confidence that the Liberal party, with Mr. Greenway at its head, will again give to the province another period of wise and good government."

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"This convention views with alarm the rapidly increasing provincial public expenditure and the enormous increase of the municipal commission levy under the prtsent government. We demand that greater economy be practiced in the administration of public affairs."

"This convention desires to place on record its confidence in the administration of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, and this convention recognizes the courage and ability shown by the government in dealing with the tariff in the face of the country's requirements and its economic conditions, and especially approves the preferential clauses favoring the mother country the relaxation of the rates on raw materials, and the important additions made to the free list, and congratulates the government on the increased trade of the country and a rising revenue, thus enabling it to regard with security the great rea ment on the increased trade of the country and a rising revenue, thus enabling it to regard with security the great reductions in imperial and domestic postal rates, and the expenditures involved in newly developed portions of the Dominion; and this convention feels confident that with due consideration for the varied productive industries of the country the productive industries of the country, the government, in so far as the just demands upon the revenue will permit, will mands upon the revenue will permit, will continue to apply the principle of placing taxation upon the basis of a revenue tariff, having special regard to the development of the great agricultural resources of Western Canada, keeping in view the fact that lumber, woolen goods, agricultural implements and coal oil are articles of prime necessity to the western farmer."

ASK INSURGENTS TO QUIT. Manila, Dec. 12.—The Women's Peace League, organized under the leadership of Senorita Poblea, a Filipino, has transmitted letters with the permission of General Chaffee, urging peace upon the insurgent Gen. Malvar and other Filipino chiefs. The Women's League has received a cable-gram to the effect that the Filipino, Gen. Lukban, who is in Samar, is pleading for a discontinuance of hos-

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Grand

"Prince Otto," another book-play of the romantic type, was last night's offering at the New Grand, where it was witnessed by a fair-sized audience, though not so large as the excellence of the production deserved. The play, which is the same as that dramatized and produced by Otis Skinner under the title, "Prince Rudolph," of necessity differs in many respects from its source, Robert Louis Stevenson's charming tale, "Prince Otto." There was not enough of action and dramatic incident in the story to supply material for a play, but Mr. Skinner sup-

plied the necessary additions with a

skill and judgment that speak no less lightly for his abilities as a playwright

than for his attainments as a talented and conscientious actor. The play is in five acts, the scene being laid in the imaginary German principality of Kronefeld, about the year 1830. The story is that of a careless, sport-loving prince who is united by a loveless state marriage to a beautiful and clever woman who takes her husband's place at the head of state affairs. Her right-hand man is the prime minister, at heart a schemer and traitor, seeking to obtain supreme power and supplant his prince in the possesion of both throne and wife. In both he is defeated by the interposition of a jealous woman and the awakening to promptings of love and sense of responsibility of Prince Otto. Act I. takes place at Farmer Leopold's cottage, act. II. is in the princess' saloon in the palace of Lauerheim, act III. at the council chamber and act IV. in the state apartment of the palace. Act V. is in two scenes, the first scene at Drachenstein Castle and the

second at the farmer's cottage. A possible fault in the play is the degree of mystification in which the audience is left as to the various underlying motives of the play. There is a slight haziness as to whether the neming baron is in love with the princess or the Countess von Rosen, or whether he is only using both as tools for his purposes. The precise state of the countess' affections are also left in doubt. There is, however, no question left as to the feelings of the two principals, for the curtain descends leaving nem locked in each other's arms, and looking forward to a new honeymoon and married life re-begun under happier conditions.

Mr. Harry Glazier, who last appeared here as a star in "The Three Musketeers," gave a wholly satisfactory delineation of the title role. His experience in stock work have given him a training which stand him in good stead now that he is at the head of a company. His acting is marked by a becoming restraint in the quieter passages and by adequate force in the stronger scenes. Miss Elizabeth Lea's characterization of Princess Seraphina, was a sweet and winsome one. John P. Barron filled the role of the prime minister, Baron von Goudre-mark and displayed all the craft and guile it demanded. Miss Catherine Courtiss as the Countess von Rosen was properly coquettish, vixenish and relenting by turns. Matthew McGinnis, member last year of Marks Bros. al character work was done by Chapin as Farmer Leopold, Margaret Shaw as his daughter Minna, and Lionel C. Vaughan as Mayor Fergus. The minor parts, it seemed, were in rather amateurish hands for the most part. The scenery was striking, but rather worn in places, and the cos-tumes, while costly, were in some cases evidently not intended for their present The company carry a full line of properties, in keeping with the period of the play, and there complete-

ness and appropriateness proved a most satisfactory feature of the pro-"ONE OF THE BRAVEST." While touring Europe with "One of the Bravest," Charles McCarthy gave an exhibition utilizing all the latest devices and contrivances used in the saving of life by the New York city fire department, to an audience of fire chiefs of the principal cities. Many of the chiefs since then have adonted some of the methods principal cities. Many of the chiefs since then have adopted some of the methods used and explained to them by Mr. Mc-Carthy. "One of the Bravest" is the attraction at the New Grand next Friday evening

"THE BURGOMASTER. One of the most important bookings of the season at the New Grand is an-nounced for next Saturday, when matinee and evening performances will be given of "The Burgomaster," one of the most

notable comic opera successes of recent years. The success of this musical piece has been so great that at present there notable comic opera successes of recent years. The success of this musical piece has been so great that at present there are no less than three companies playing it in different parts of the country, two of them not having even closed during the recent summer season. The management of the New Grand has been so far fortunate as to secure the original No. 1 company, which comes direct to London after a thirteen weeks' engagement in Boston. The company, which comprises no less than 80 artists, includes such well-known people as Richard Carle, Knox Wilson, Wm. Riley Hatch, Carlton King. George Romain, William Rock, Lon Allen, Richard J. Moye, Jack Hynes, Hilliard Campbell, Ruth White, Queenie Vassar, Josie Intropidi, Annie Martell, Rose Leslie, Ida Stanhope, Madge Wallace, Harriet Merritt. By special arrangement a matinee performance has been se ured, and out-of-town theater-goers will thus be enabled to see the afternoon performance and return home on the evening trains. The sale of seats opened this morning, and has been very large.

very large. MARKS BROS. COMING. The Marks Bros.' No. 1 Company, which opens at the New Grand on Monday evening next, is composed of 21 artists, who have been carefully chosen for their different parts, together with new plays, new scenery, new costumes, new and up-to-date specialties, which all go to make the best repertoire organization touring Canada. The prices during the engagement will

be 10c, 15c and 25c. Ladies should

avail themselves of the special Monday

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Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of
Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VapoCRESOLENE Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

whooping-cough, it's the great

DOWN WITH FEVER!

ACQUITTED Harry Glazier in "Prince Otto" at Richard Took, a Canadian Soldier, Dangerously III in South Africa.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.-The governor-general has received the following cable from Mr. Chamberlain: "London, Dec. 10 .- Regret to inform you that Richard Took is dangerously ill with enteric fever, Dec. 8. His mother is Mrs. Took, of St. Helen's, Ontario."

> > MR. LAKE'S BACK

Plattsville Gentleman Who Had Little Hope of a Cure Is Now Well.

Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 9-(Special)-Thos. Lake an aged and highly respected gentleman of this place, gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for curing him of a very bad case of Kidney Trouble and Lame Back. His back ached so that he could hardly sit up, and his kidneys gave him much trouole. Mr. Lake is over 70 years of age, and he thought he was too old to be cured. However, he saw an advertisement telling how a man older than he was had found relief and a cure by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, so he determined to test them. The first box proved to his satisfaction that cure was possible, and now he is well and hearty.

Weak Back and Spinal Pains. Pains in the back number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints, but Polson's Nerviline is as sure to cure them as anything in this world can be sure. Rub Nerviline over the sore parts night and morning, and see how quickly it drives out the pain Flye times stronger than any other good for internal and external use. Large bottles, 25c.

Mr. Charles Maisonville, a Sandwich East farmer, dropped dead.

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong herves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve, and brain troubles.

Rev. Job Shenton, Methodist minister, of St. John, N. B., dropped dead.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live, makes drafts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings. Many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear. ter, of St. John, N. B., dropped dead.

East Hastings Liberals will meet at Melrose on Wednesday next to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. ate a candidate for the Legislature.

A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER.
On the cattle ranges of the west, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready-made medicine, not only for many human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this oil.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has Company, was excellent as Dr. von surveyed a route across Maine to form Waldenhof, the prince's cousin. Cap- a connecting link between parts of its system and provide a through line for its traffic from the Atlantic to the Pa-

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remeay for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

WHITE AND RED

Pale blood—pale face—poor health; Scott's Emulsion-red blood-rosy face-good health; that's the order of events.

Our first lines give a condensed history of many cases, chiefly young girls at school. For some reason girls of that age are frequent sufferers from pale blood—a real blood starvation.

Scott's Emulsion, a clean. white medicine, makes rich, red blood and rosy faces. It is blood food.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Bargain Pianos For Christmas

number of square planos well-known makers, at from \$175 to \$300, and a good assortment of upright pianos, ranging from \$225 to \$435. These instruments have all

been put in good condition by us before being offered for sale, and in some cases are practically as good as new, being very slightly used before coming into our hands in exchange.

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217 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

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GRAY & FARKER.

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The correct coat—Military Oxford Gray, yoke back, cuf sleeve, semi-fitting or Raglan back. We have them in al

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods. One lot of remnants of Dress Goods, goods

worth from 35c to \$1 per yard, all going at 25c Lot

French Flannels. 15 pieces all wool French Flannels for ladies' blouses and

Colored Luster.

dressing sacks, regular price 50c, for per yard....... 35

The popular goods for waists, in pink, pale blue, cream, red, gray and black, for per yard.....

Moirette.

For ladies' skirts, in old gold and old rose shades, only

Millinery.

Closing-out prices on all Millinery and Millinery goods.

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150 Dundas Street.

THE GREAT ANNUAL SAL

Crystal Hall

Only two short weeks to the greatest h day of the year when everyone thinks of so body else and one's good-will and genero are only bounded by the purse with which tune has endowed one.

A BRILLIANT EXPOSITIO OF ART WARES.

Italian Marble from Pisa, Italy, Rudols Ware from Thuringia, Fine Artistic China f Limoges, France, China Tea Sets, and Dir

Sets from Carlsbad, Bohemia. ART GLAS

FROM STEINSCHONAU, BOHEMIA.

Choicest specimens of Royal Vienna, R Dux, Royal Bonn, and French Bronzes are in bewildering profusion. Prices are ONE-TH LESS than the same goods can be purcha

Hawke's Cut Glass Opened and on Display, Marked at Prices to Make

Oriental Busts

In heads of Pagan Dieties, Grecian and Roi Busts of Classic Poets and Composers. subjects that realize the soft strivings of so tors. And the prices, we state anew, are MATCHED ANYWHERE.

DO NOT FORGET TO SEE THE TIFFANY GL Bring Your Wants. We Are Ready to Fill The

W. J. REID & C

NO OBJECTION TO THAT. "All I ask is your indorsement-" "Now, my dear sir," protested Senator Sorghum.
"Of my political policy."

"Oh, that's all right. I thought you

were talking about a note."

Georgia has only twenty co which saloons are permitted counties in which the sale of prohibited.

Christmas goods at Chapma double trading stamps given purchases on Friday and Satur

STOCK BROKER.

ts, Bonds, Grain and Provisions and sold for cash or on margin-or vest pocket manual. Long dis-phone, 1,278. OFFICES-Masonic

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-DAY'S MARKETS

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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NTO PRODUCE MARKET. nto, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Steady; red hite, 77c to 77½c, middle freights; 66½c for No. 2 east; spring, 75c, 1 east; Manitoba, 89c for No. 1 86c for No. 1 northern, and 83c for northern, all rail, grinding in transmia, December shipment and via Bay, grinding in transit; No. 1 rn is quoted at 84c and No. 2 north-81c, December shipment. Flour—, at \$2.80 to \$2.85 for cars of 90 per atents in buyers' bags, middle atents in buyers' bags, middle choice brands are 15c to 25c Manitoba flour, \$3.90 for cars of Manitoba flour, \$3.90 for cars of bakers, and \$4.20 for Hungarian in car lots, bags included. To-Millfeed—Firmer, at \$19 to \$20 for shorts, and \$17 to \$18 for bran, freights. Barley—Steady; No. 2 east; No. 3 extra, 52c, and No. 3 o 51c, middle freights. Buckwheat at 55c, middle freights. Rye—tt 55½c, middle freights. Corn—tt 60c to 61c for mixed and yellow Oats—Easier, at 45½c to 46c for white, middle freights, and on a light to New York. Peas—Firm, east, \$1½ north and west, and iddle freights. Butter—Demand d creameries and dairles strong: creameries and dairies strong; include a lot of turnip-flavored nd too much low and medium creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 0c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; bils, 16½c; tubs, 16c; medium and ades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Firm;

Receipts today, 800; prices un-choice bacon, 61/8c; heavy fat, ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

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ch, 6s 21/4d; May, 6s 3d. pot steady; American mixed, 2d; futures quiet; Jan., 5s 4%d; 4d; May, 5s 4d. t. Louis fancy winter steady,

London)-Pacific coast steady, rm; extra India mess, 75s 9d. eady; prime mess western, 72s. merican refined, in pails, firm, ne western, in tierces, steady,

Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. quiet. Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 quiet, 46s 6d; short clear backs, bs, quiet, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14, dull, 55s; shoulders, square, bs, standards, 25 fd. steady, 43s 6d. teady; finest United States, United States, 70s. Steady: American finest white, nerican finest colored, 46s. Prime city firm. 29s 3d; Austradon) firm, 31s.

oil — Huil refined, spot ne spirits-Firm, 27s 6d. mmon steady, 4s SUGAR.
Dec. 11.—Raw sugar, Muscoi; centrifugal, 8s 9d; beet sugar,

OIL MARKETS.

JRG, Pa., Dec. 12.-Oil opened

OIT BEAN MARKET. Dec. 12.—The bean deal is e January and May options are but cash beans are up 1c. 1 car at \$1 80; May, \$1 74.

ITCHING. BLIND OR BLEEDING. Moisture; intense itching ng, most at night; worse by
If allowed to continue tumors iching and bleeding, neals ut-

t druggists' or by mail, for 50 a free sample address Lyman Montreal, wholesale agents.

H. BUTLER, Recipe From Strong's Cook Book....

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

One pound beef suet, chopped fine; one pound brown sugar, one pound fine bread crumbs, one cup of flour, one pound of raisins, seeded: one of currants, well washed and dried; a quarter of a pound of mixed peel; spice to taste. Mix all together dry, and then break in eggs, two at a time, after beating very little, until your pudding is just mo st, not wet; use your hands to rub in the eggs; this will require about nine eggs. Boil five hours; you may add a wideglass of best brandy.

New Cook Book FREE to housekeepers on application at

Strong's Drug Store,

184 Dundas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN London, Dec. 12 -8 a.m.

TEMPERATURE WEATHER 8 a.m. Min. Winnipeg...... Parry Sound...... Toronto..... Ottawa

FORECASTS. Today-Mostly cloudy and mild. Friday-Cloudy, with light sleet or

Conditions are becoming decidedly disturbed in the westward of the lake region and the Mississippi Valley. The weather continues moderately cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territor-In Ontario the temperature is bout ten degrees higher than in Que-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

VIOLETS

I hold thy violets against my face, And deeply breathe the haunting, purple scent
That fills my weary heart with sweet And lays upon my soul a chrismal grace. The air around me for a little space
Is heavy with the fragrance they have

Has held thy blossoms in a sweet em-

think I love the violets best of all,
Because of that hushed sweetness, far and faint,
As star-dust through the darkness dimly sown;
Forever do they hold my sense in thrall,
My spirit kneels as to some imaged

For they—and thou—were made to be my own. —Smart Set. -Mr. Thomas Reid, of Toronto, is in the city. -Miss Georgina Mills left yesterday

for Spokane, Wash. -Mr. H. B. Archer, of The Advertiser, is recovering from his recent ill-

-Mr. Harry Rooks, of Detroit, is being given the glad hand by many London friends.

annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night. -St. Marys Journal: Rev. Mr. Taylor is attending committees of the

Synod of Huron in London today. -Mrs. Col. Tracy, of Vancouver, B. C., left for home this morning by the C. P. R., after a visit to local friends. -The Guild of St. Andrew's Church will hold an open meeting on Friday evening, when a debate will be dis-

-M. C. Dickson, D. P. A., of the Grand Trunk, is in the city today arranging for the transportation of the contingent to Halifax.

-The Belvidere Club will tender a reception to Mr. George Burr of the Tom Marks Company, and will occupy the boxes on the opening night. -Wanton Stanley Webb, the war

correspondent, will tell the pupils of the Collegiate Institute, at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow about the natives of the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands. -The Irish Benevolent Society met last night and estimates for the annual

Christmas cheer were passed. The distribution will be large and efforts will be made to act in harmony with other -The Socialist Labor party will hold a propaganda meeting Friday evening, at 8 o'clock p.m., when ex-Ald.

Ross will speak on "Socialism in its economic, moral and religious aspect versus the present system." -Mr. E. Wyatt, assistant principal, model school, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Sir Robert Peel" before the Literary So-

ciety of St. James' Presbyterian Church last Monday evening. -The Rocket Club will give a con-cert in the city hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, which, they promise, will be fully up to the standard of their previous entertainments. Among those to take part are Mr. John O'Neil, Clark's quartet, and Mr. D. Walsh in

comic songs. -The Women's Christian Association gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Aged People's Home: Mr. Thomas McCormick, three large turkeys; Mrs. George Robinson, cake and buns; Mrs. Little, cake and buns; First Presbyterian Church, confectionery; Mr. Thorndale and Mr. Ironsides, magazines; Miss Scott, clothing; Mrs. Latham, clothing; a friend, man's clothing; To Home for Incurables: First Presbyterian Church, cut flowers; Memorial Church, bread; Mr. C. F. Complin, bananas and can-Mr. Wm. Brooks, turkey; Mrs. B. Uren, turkey; Miss Brock and Miss McHarg, magazines; Darch &

Hunter, choice bulbs; Mrs. McGregor. fruit; Mrs. Westland, canned fruit. ing yesterday at the Public Library. reputation for fast and efficient serfrom the Laura Secord national monument committee, asking for assistance in the building of a monument to the heroine. A special committee was ap-pointed to raise funds for care of the soldiers' graves in South Africa. The officers of the London Branch of the Daughters of the Empire are: Honorary president, Mrs. (Col.) Peters; president, Mrs. (Col.) Young: first vice-president, Mrs. E. B. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. (Major) Denison; secretary, Miss A. B. Shaw-Wood; treasurer, Mrs. J. Harley Brown; standard bearer, Miss E. Hyman; executive committee, Mesdames, Beddome, Betts, Smallman, Geo. Brown, Joseph Marshall, Frank Leonard and R. W. Puddicombe; Misses Ethel Ri

ardson and Graydon. BOUGHT JUNK FROM CHILDREN.

Joseph Lafhemsky, a peddler, was

fined \$2 or six days in jail at the police GRAND JURY'S fined \$2 or six days in jail at the police |

A YOUTHFUL VAGRANT. A 10-year-old Brantford lad, charged with vagrancy, was handed over to Inspector Sanders by the police this

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER. Mr. Bert Simmons, who leaves today with the third Canadian contingent, was presented with a wristwatch last night by fellow members of the Rambler Club.

TEMPORARILY APPOINTED. Matthew McGrath has been temporarily appointed night watchman at the jail in place of Turnkey James Hevey, who has been given a month's leave of absence on account of illness.

tion, assisted by Mr. Gilbert Penn, baritone of the First Trinity Church, Buffalo. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

CHINA EXHIBIT. Those fond of artistic work in the department of painted china will be interested in Miss Holland's exhibit of ment. store, on Dundas street. Among the number of articles are flowerpots, cake trays, cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, vases, etc. The delicately blended colors make the work

very attractive as well as artistic.

MRS. J. C. FERGUSON'S DEATH. A very sad event occurred, when the beloved wife of Mr. J. C. Ferguson, Wellington road south, succumbed on Tuesday, Dec. 10, after an illness of about four weeks of heart disease and pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, mother, one sister and six brothers. The many friends of Mrs. Ferguson extend warm and genuine sympathy for the bereaved family. She will be buried on Friday, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock.

KATIE WON AGAIN

A Utah Woman's Management.

"The first misunderstanding that Katie and I ever had was on account And every passing wind that heaven-ward went of coffee. She would not give it to me because she was sure it was the cause of my nervousness and sick spells, so I regularly dropped into my Aunt's house on the way from school (I am a

each day.
"One of my sleepless nights I lay wondering what ailed me and how long my money would last if I got sick suddenly. I went to school the next day as I had often done before, with nerves very tremulous and a distress-ing headache creeping over every cubic inch of my brain.
"When I reached the dinner table at

night, shaved and in my right mind, but very tired and faint, I gave a little start of surprise and delight, followed instantly with a feeling of shame. "Had my sharp, though mild-eyed little wife discovered the extent of my smoked and fairly smiled the beverage, inviting, delicious liquid. hastened to pour in a generous supply

Then I sipped the treasure with delight. "It tasted a good deal better than usual someway, but not exactly retural. When my cup was about half empty I began to wonder if it would be replenished, so I stole a glance at the little woman. She had a far away look in her eyes and a little victorious

curl on her lips.
"All at once I understood, Katie,' I said amazedly, 'you don't mean to tell me this is Postum?' Her pretty little laugh rang out at once, and she asked through the folds of her napkin, 'Don't you think now there is such a thing as a good food coffee?"
"I roared (with my late experience fresh in my mind) 'Don't ever say cof-

guardian angel and swore off on coffee, "My health and spirits have been gaining steadily, until now I sleep like a bat and eat like a—, well, like a man who knows his food is going to

agree with him. 'It was a happy day for wife and I (and for numbers of our friends) when the real danger of coffee drinking was discovered and a beverage that would take its place was put on our table. I have been saved from a spell of nervous prostration, the outcome of which no one can ever foretell." Ross House, Robinson, Utah.

The plans for the New Westminster good will be accomplished. bridge, for which the British Columbia Government is calling for tenders, were seized by the collector of customs at Victoria for duty. They were prepared at Kansas City by Mr. Wad-

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

reather and down pillows and cushlons from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bedsteads; children's cots, at Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-

To Londoners and Others. People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those The London Municipal Branch of the into whose hands this may fall, it is Imperial Order of the Daughters of the simply a reminder that the New York Empire held a largely-attended meet- Central still continues to maintain its Miss Graydon read a communication vice, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest.

Lower Prices Than Have Been.

Candy, 5c lb; dates, 5c lb; figs, 4c lb, lbs for 25c; table raisins, 10c and 15c lb; best mincemeat made, 10c lb; shelled walnuts, 30c lb; fresh solid oysters, 35c quart; lemon and orange peel, 15c lb; citron, 20c lb; best select raisins, 3 lbs for 25c; new cleaned currants, 21/2 lbs for 25c; best granulated sugar, 22 lbs for \$1: best yellow sugar, 26 lbs for \$1. Cash Bargain Grocery, 133 King street, opposite south end market house.

Backache.swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure

PRESENTMENT

Brought in at Afternoon Session of County Court.

Judge Ellioti's Reply—Trivial Cases Should Be Dealt With by Justices of the Peace.

The presentment of the grand jury was handed to the judge at the opening of the court this afternoon. The jury congratulated the court on the smallness of the criminal docket. The A grand organ recital will be given trivial nature of one or two cases sugon Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 4 gested the advisability of disposing of p.m., by Mr. Wm. Gomph, official or- such cases before local magistrates, ganist of the Pan-American Exposi- and so save the expense of bringing them before a jury. The jail was found to be clean and sanitary, and conducted most economically, reflecting credit upon Governor Boston and Matron Doyle. The hospital was visited and found in excellent condition. many improvements having been recently made. At the asylum 483 males and 553 females were found in confine-The new infirmary is almost decorated china at Kennedy's drug completed and will relieve the congestion, allowing the removal to the asylum of insane patients now un-fortunately confined in the jail. In replying to the grand jury, Judge

Elliott commented on the fact that even in the two most important cases considered, verdicts of acquittal had been returned. It was regrettable that the more trivial cases could not be dealt with in a more summary manner, as by having justices of peace invested with the same power as magistrates. The confinement of so many persons in jail was egrettable matter, which, er, could only be reminsane regrettable Copies of the presentment would be New Cases Reported From the Pembroke

edied by the government's provid-ing increased asylum accommodation. forwarded to the government, the hospital secretary, and other parties in-terested, and his honor thought also that it should be printed in full in the press, at the county's expense. After thanking the jury for their efficient discharge of duty, his honor discharg-

WALKER PEOPLE WILL COME HERE

And Try to Straighten Out the Rate Mix-Up.

Mayor Rumball and the Railway Men Talked Over the 'Phone Today-Settlement Possible.

Sweet-voiced hello girls are playing London friends.

—Mr. John Bowman presided at the been taking coffee each day, contrary to agreement? Beside my place, in my Yesterday they handed out a couple own beautiful silver Xmas present cup, of dollars' worth of time to the mayor, but it was fast time, and little was accomplished by using it. Today they of cream with the usual ratio of sugar. brought Manager Woollatt, Solicitor Coburn and Mayor Rumball together again, and to much better purpose, the result being that the former two will come to town tomorrow and try to find out what's what in this rate mixup. Perhaps it was disgust at the idea of the deal falling through for such a ridiculous reason, or it may have been the worry of picking a winner in the mayoralty race that made his worship rather touchy this morning; but, whatever the reason, he sent a few remarks Walkervillewards that were calculated to keep the wires warm. Here are a few parts of his end of the dialogue: "Coburn surely didn't understand it right, did he, when he was talking about that 40fee to me again; I am a saved man to-night.' I then and there hugged my rate, as you put it now, isn't what you agreed to"——"there's no possi-bility of an agreement"——"we have the approved minutes of the meeting when it was discussed, and we're sure of our ground"---"You can't possibly have understood that"---"the idea of charging for switching on your own tracks"—"Well, you're queer railroad men, that's all I can say"— "I'm sorry if the lease is any good, that for a little thing like that, you'll let the whole thing fall through' "if you don't come down, I'll tell the board, and that will end the whole business"----"I can't carry it through as it is." So they decided to come, and, perhaps, at shorter range, more

-There is a movement on foot at Toronto University to erect a bronze tablet in the rotunda of the University in memory of the late H. A. Harper, M.A., who so heroically attempted to rescue Miss Blair at Ot-

tawa. Don't Forget

that to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe, painless. At druggists'

Ducharine's piano factory, Mile End, near Montreal, damaged by fire. Loss \$10,000 Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively

in use for twenty-four years. All druggists-Children Cry for CASTORIA

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For Infants and Children.

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THE MOUNTED RIFLES

Provisional Staff of Officers-Results of Recruiting at Different Points.

Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- Pending the receipt of orders from the war office, the fol-lowing officers have been detailed to proceed to Halifax with the third conringent on the troop trains: Supt. Primrose, N. W. M. P., Lethbridge; Capt. Elmsley, R. C. D., Toronto; Lieut. J. E. Leckie, Fort Steele, B. C.; Lieut. J. E. Leckie, Fort Steele, B. C.; Capt. P. E. Thacker, R. C. R., Quebec; Major MacDonaid, 37th Dunnville; Lieut. Clarkson, R. C. R., Kingston; Lieut. Markham, St. John's; Lieut. Callighan, Maple Creek; Lieut. Richards, N. W. M. P., Maple Creek; Lieut. Homer Dixon, R. C. R., Halifax. The full list will be given out as soon as it is approved by the war office. it is approved by the war office.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways have completed arrangements for the trans portation of Canadian troops en route to Halifax.

RECRUITING.

Quebec, Dec. 11.-There were only five applicants accepted out of thirty who presented themselves up till noon today at the militia office. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.-So far only 23 have been accepted here for service in the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Toronto, Dec. 11 .- The third day of the recruiting for the second Canadian Mounted Rifles closed with 51 men sworn in, while six others have passed and will be sworn tomorrow morning. Ottawa, Dec. 11.-The work of recruiting the Ottawa quota was finished today. About 75 applicants presented themselves for enrollment, and 12

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.-The quota from St. John was made up tonight. Tomorrow night the twenty men will leave for Halifax. Most of them have seen service in South Africa There were 200 applicants for service at Winnipeg for the twenty places in the Second Mounted Rifles.

THE SMALLPOX

District and Other Points.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Thirteen new cases of smallpox were reported from Northern Ontario for last week, making 90 in all in New Ontario since the beginning of November. Of these 23 have recovered, and none have died.

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and none have died.

Two new cases are reported from a convent near Pembroke, several from Walpole, in Haldimand, one in Lochiel township, Glengarry, and three more in Elizabethtown, in Leeds.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The old smallpox hospital on the east bank of the Donwas burned this afternoon under direction of Dr. Sheard, the medical health officer.

FITTING UP THE LIBRARY.

Valuable Hints About Arrangement and Furnishings.

Open Fireplace an Important Feature-Books Should Be Chief Decoration.

Devotion to books and reading is a distinctive mark of our new century. It naturally follows that, in the fitting-up of the house, the library is of primary importance. Comfort and beauty, expressed with originality, are the most

desirable attributes to attain here. A quiet location for the 100m is the first requirement to secure, and in building a new house this is always possible. In a rented house the question is more problematical. The tempered light of a north or east exposure is better for reading and writing than the sunny outlook of the south or west. To exact the utmost amount of daylight, the windows should have only Holland shades against the panes, arranged to draw from the top to the bottom, as well as from the bottom to the top. Straight draperies of thick material may be added during the win-ter months to shut out evening draughts. And, indeed, as the library is most useful in the cold season and inclement weather, it should have every

appliance for warmth. An open fireplace can be made the important feature of the room, by giving it a generous opening, harmonious facing of tile or brick, and a mantel of good design. Further heating by hot water or hot air should be introduced, with due attention paid to ven-

tilation. By covering the entire floor with a velvet carpet, woven in a Persian-rug pattern, a sense of quiet is given that is not bestowed by the hardwood floor strewn with rugs. The woodwork in houses reproduced in colonial style is painted white, and many beautiful libraries, notably that of the poet Stedman, are finished in this way. But for every-day wearing qualities, this is too high a key to build decorations and furnishings upon, and will not prove as restful as the soft, dark-wood finishes. Even when the hardwoods are unavailfrom their high price, there are excellent results to be 'ad from stains carefully applied to soft-woods. Faint.

in unusual tones, is also a substitute for a library finish.

Open bookshelves convey so much more sense of readiness, that they make the strongest kind of piea for adoption. If certain valuable books must be more carefully preserved, one special case with leaded-glass deers may be set aside for that purpose. The truest decorative note is reached in the library when the books themselves are the decoration. In the famous library of Charles Dickens at Gad's Hill, the walls and doors are evenly surfaced

with books upon their shelves. The walls of the library should be covered with a material which accords harmoniously with the wood-work, furniture, and floor-coverings, whatever its range of price. The new printed burlans are well suited for this room, and also the Japanese grass cloths, an English paper that has the appearance of stamped leather, and some jute usually sold for hangings. A writing desk set against the wall, where the light falls over the right shoulder; a large oblong writing table in the center of the room, with a stud-ent lamp at each end for evening use; comfortable side chairs, and one r two for lounging; a divan to draw before the fire; footstools, small low ables to hold magazines and papers, are the needed furnishings of the ideal library. And upon the ability and taste exercised in their selection does the individuality of the room rest.

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light upon the quiet scheme of color. With these larger, more important demands of the library met, there are still some additional points to consider in providing an attractive fireside motto, portfolios of besten leather for photographs, and hand-bound editions

of favorite authors.-Alice M. Kellogg. Have Heated Sidewalks.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

The new system of steam-heatel sidewalks at the University of Chicago gives promise of many changes in the daily life at the Midway 'Varsity. It was not until yesterday that all the benefits of the new system were realized. On most of the campus walks the snow was trampled down into a slippery surface, on which many a preoccupied professor and unwary student slipped and fell. But the walks beneath which the steam pipes ran were entirely free from snow, and as dry as in summer.

The walk from the women's halls to the recitation building has four large pipes full of steam beneath. This walk makes it possible also for Professor Harper to reach his office in the Haskell in the early morning hours without calling a carriage. The president, it is said, is rejoicing in the hope that he will this year be able to avoid his annual attack of the grip.

HAS TRIED SUICIDE FORTY-NINE

TIMES. Bertha Merriner, of 2,057 Blake street, has the suicide habit, according to the police surgeons. She made her 45th attempt to end her life last week by swallowing laudanum. Police Surgeon Miller saved her life. The young woman has tried all poisons in greater or less quantities to effect her purpose. Usually she is under the influence of whisky when she tries to kill herself. Once she swallowed a quantity of chewing gum. Miss Merriner is 27 years of age and pretty, nothwith-standing the effects of the whisky and

poisons.-Denver Republican. I WONDER. I wonder if the awkward mule is envious of Dobbin?
I wonder if the hooting owl would rather

I wonder if the terrier is ever sad at heart Because Fate failed to pick him out to play a mastiff's part? I wonder if the Billy Goat Would like to have a woolly coat?

I wonder if the dray horse yearns to pull a pony cart? I wonder if the beaver frets because he's not an otter?

I wonder if the cat would like to be a tiger's daughter? tiger's daughter?

I wonder if the quacking duck would rather be a moose?

Or is it only man who sighs Because he isn't otherwise,

And, weary of the work he does, keeps thinking, "What's the use?" John H. Chapman & Co. will give double trading stamps on Friday and Saturday, Select your Christmas

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ing stores. Fill up your trading stamp book by purchasing your Christmas presents at Chapman's. Double stamps on Friday and Saturday.

NO BETTER THAN OTHERS. "I thank God," said the Pharisee, "that I am not as other men." "Oh, I don't know," replied the lady. "You seem to be like a good many of them. I saw you occuping a seat in a car last night when there were lots of women standing."

FATHER HAPPY!

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"My son was so bad with rheumatism that we thought he would die, so great were his sufferings. We tried many remedies but they all failed, and not until we procured South Ameri-Spend your money at Chapman's on Friday and Saturday and get double stamps.

Viduality of the room rest.

Some thought, too, should be given to the introduction of pictures that give a pleasant change from the book world represented by the volum's.

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Two members of a theatrical company came into Winnipeg on the south train Wednesday suffering from smallpox. They were immediately quaran-

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SWIMMING.

SWIMMIND RECORD.

Schaeffer, national swimming cham-

pion, representing the University of

lished a new championship record The

4 minutes and 2-5 of a second. The

previous best record made in a cham-pionship race was 4 minutes 7 seconds.

McGOVERN-SULLIVAN.

New York, Dec. 12 .- Terry McGovern

and Dave Sullivan, accompanied by

their managers, Sam Harris and Tom

Sharkey, met yesterday and signed

articles binding a match on Jan. 30.

The articles call for a contest of 20 or 25 rounds at 126 pounds, weigh in six

hours before the men enter the ring. Each of the principals deposited \$2,500

to bind the match. Rob Fitzsimmons

was chosen referee. The fight will take place before the club offering the best

inducements. The money will be divid-

ed 65 per cent to the winner and 35

per cent to the loser. Joe Humphries, on behalf of the National A. C. of Waterbury, Conn., made an offer of 65

INTERNATIONAL RACE.

the six-day bicycle race at Madison

Square Garden saw only ten teams

plugging away in the long grind. They were in the same relative positions

they held the first day of the race. Only three laps separated the five

leading teams from the last two. The

five leaders are fighting hard to retain their positions, and any attempt to

steal a lap is the signal for a sprint by

all of the riders. At 8 o'clock this

morning the riders were twelve miles

behind the record, the score at that hour being as follows: McEachern and

Walthour, 1,100 miles; Fischer and Chevalier, 1,100 miles; Butler and Mc-

Lean, 1,100 miles; Newkirk and Munro,

1,100 miles; Maya and Wilson, 1,100 miles; Lawson and Julius, 1,099 miles

laps; Hall and McLaren, 1,099 miles

BASEBALL.

King and Samuelson, 1,099 miles 9 laps: Babcock and Turville 1.099 miles laps; Fredericks and Jaak, 1,099 miles

New York, Dec. 12 .- The third day of

per cent of the gate receipts.

held by Schaeffer.

ennsylvania, Tuesday night estab-

OF SPORTS.

standard. Time has proved PEARLINE'S claims and given it its place-the leading washing powder. Why is PEARL-INE imitated? Why are those who have used it for years still using it? Why are all willing to pay a little more

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to provoke that demon of duliness who is, at the best of times, only far too ready to swoop down upon tellers of tales. I prefer such duliness myself—content and happiness are, alas! birds of far too rare a feather to be let slip as soon as they chance to make one of their rare visits to earth. At least, so their rare visits to carth. At least, so seemed to think Arthur Cranstoun during the three weeks that preceded his marriage. He did not think the time dull, nor did Felicia, though they were together for the greater part of every day. As for Mr. Grode, he was only too good. Not only did he nurry the marriage, not only did he not bother about settlements or details, but he left the two almost entirely to themselves, and spent not only the days but the evenings spent not only the days but the evenings also in going about his private affairs, which seemed, at this happy period, to have much to do with a sertain Mr. have much to do with a certain Mr. Smith, who came often to the house, but was seen by no one but Mr. Grode.

But, in point of fact, Mr. Smith had personally and directly far less to do with his day's doings than appeared on the surface. On the day following the reconciliation feast, Mr. Grode went very peconchiation least, Mr. Grode went very carly in the morning to the scene of his panic, and found the master of the slop-shop in his shirt-sleeves, busily engaged in brushing a very old pair of trousers. The latter started, and turned a leaden paleness when he saw his visitor.

"Good morning, Levi," said Mr. Grode.
"We have ups and downs it seems to "We have ups and downs, it seems—to-day, you; tomorrow, me. Who'd have thought of seeing you here?" "Yesh, mishter, wet had upsh and downshi" And he heaved a deep sigh, which contained all the pathos of which the grotesque is capable.

"Ah, mishter, 't wash that infernal magpie undone me. I wish to 'eaven I'd took your prishe." "And you're as poor as Job, then?"
"A long sight poorer, mishter. Ah, I thought you vosh at your old tricksh; and thought that there bleshed magpie'd turn out a varnish over. No such luck. Sho I unpainted 'im and tosshed 'im into wink, and, having seated-himself comfortably on the counter, as if for a long talk, said: "I don't think you did, though,

And yours is the downs, it seems

Well, and what d'ye think of the magpie

"'Elp me, Moshesh, I tosshed 'im in!"
"But didn't you find something first,

Levi?"
"Elp me, Moshesh-" "Come, it's no good trying it on with me. I know all about that, and more, too. Don't be frightened, man. You're poor, you say? Starving, eh? Ha. ha, ha!"

"Yesh, Mishter Grode; but if I vosh ten timesh shtarving, I tosshed 'im in!" Bah! pooh! that won't do with me. Can't find a market for the stone, I suppose? Doubtful title, eh? I should think so. But never mind; title or no title, fraud or no fraud, I'll repeat my offer, and more. I'll give you a hundred thousand down on the nail—guineas—and no questions asked. There!"

"But the shtone's vort—no mistor I 'But the shtone's vort-no, mister, I

"You know there's a stone, then?"
"I I never shaid nothing about no shtone. I don't know vot you mean, mishter."
"Tell that to the marker! You know." "Tell that to the marines! You know as well as I; but you can't get a market, and I can. I shall make my own profit, of course. Come, a hundred and fifty of course. Come, a hundred and fifty thousand; not a penny more."
"You may go your vaysh, Mishter Grode. I vish I 'ad 'ih. Vould I shtarve with sthone vort a hundred and fifty thoushand poundsh! Am I mad? But I 'ave not got no shtone—no nothing. I tosshed 'im in."
"You mean to say you are starving, and that you refuse a hundred and fitty thousand guineas, all paid down?"
The balt was tempting. He would re-

The bait was tempting. He would regain at one blow all that he had lost and more. Mr. Grode watched his face triumphantly. But once more the fish escreed him. I mean to shay I tosshed 'im in."

"Ah, you're afraid of the law, perhaps. Do you know that it was pledged property—that the owner is claiming it?" "I don't know nothing, but that I tosshed 'im in."
"You obstinate blockhead! We'll give you an indemnity, as well as the cash down—a hundred and fifty thousand gui-You may give me vot you please, it ish

all von to me. I only got but a magpie, and I tosshed 'im in."

"Do you know what the law will have to say to your bargain?" to say to your bargain?"
"I tosshed 'im in."
"I wish you had tossed yourself in! You infernal idiot, you will hear more of this!" And so Mr. Grode walked off, discomfited, but by no means conquered. At all events, he was now convinced of Levi's possession of the emerald; and that such a man should continue to refuse a hundred and fifty thousand guineas

that such a man should continue to re-fuse a hundred and fifty thousand gu'neag for an otherwise unmarketable article was simply incredible. "I shall hear from him before tomorrow," he said to himself as he walked away. The Jew had spoken the literal truth when he said that he was starving. For some days he had eaten no more food than was just sufficient to keep him alive. But no sooner had the heavy step of Mr.

But no sooner had the heavy step of Mr. Grode died away in the distance than he ran to his hiding-place, and covered his treasure with kisses.

"What?" he cried aloud, "part with you?—with my life first!"

He was infatuated with this piece of green crystal that contained for him so many wonders through which he had on many wonders, through which he had en-tered into the world of the beautiful. Then he carefully restored it to its place, swept the dust over the trap door, so that it might be invisible, locked up the door of his shop, and once more set out upon his rounds for the day.

CHAPTER XII

But, though he pased as usual through Bean street, he received no good morning. She who alone had been wont to greet this old beggar-man—for to such a pass as this he had now almost come, seeing that the whole of his breakfast had been a crust of bread dropped by one of his enemies, the children of the gutter—was herself breakfasting upon sunshine in Soho Square. Not that he thought much about the matter: his mind was too full of the emerald to think much of the Pearl; but still he was almost conscious of a sensation with which most conscious of a sensation with which his want of food had nothing to do, of missing his day's one transcient gleam of sunshine. But the only result was that his waking visions of the night were that his waking visions of the night were more vivid, more wildly intoxicating than ever. Whether they were simply induced by an exhausted condition of body, or whether they actually and in sober truth streamed out of the emerald, may be an open question; but it is certain that on this occasion the stone had to do double duty, and to make up for the now unbroken wretchedness of the day. Not only so, but the knowledge that he might now, at any moment he chose. he might now, at any moment he chose, by deserting the mistress of his life, cast all such wretchedness to the winds and become again a rich man even among rich men, added in no slight measure to the indescribable fascination that she had by this time come to exercise over this slave of the stone. No, he could not

surrender this most glorious creature to unappreciative hands. There were mo-ments, indeed, when he was ready to sink down with exhaustion, at which he even went so far as to make up his mind to do THE WORLD

went so far as to make up his mind to do so; but when the moment came for putting his resolve into execution, his heart failed him. Why should he do so at this particular moment, when any other moment would do just as well? Why should he not retain his empress for just one instant more? He would, at all events, put off the cyll day as long as he could. But the result of this continual procrastination was that every moment of delay riveted more inconsistent monomania; and he was, after all, no more inconsistent than the drunkard who knows New York, Dec. 12,-The billiard match to decide second and third honors between Slosson, of this city, and Barutel, of France, which was to have consistent than the drunkard who knows that brandy is killing him, who vows to taken place last night, was not played, as the men decided to divide the money and honors. Each had won three and lost two of the games played. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.-E. Carroll

that brandy is killing him, who vows to give it up, but cannot do so without just one glass more. Every one knows that that last last glass never comes.

That night he seemed to be not, as usual, in some recognizably eastern quarter of the world, but in the very depths of the earth, though the pale, clear, green light was the same. But the light was the same. But the light was not so uniform or so steady as before. The spot in which he found himself was one of the remote recesses of a virgin mine, in which no pickaxa had as yet sounded. And yet the countless heaps of jewels that gleamed above. match was a championship event at the distance named under the auspices of the A. A. A., at the Sportsman's Show. Shaeffer covered the distance in below, and around were as perfectly bright as if they had come fresh from the hand of the lapidary, and as if they were shone upon by the sun at noonday. In size and in form, however, they were such as no arriver were they were

such as no earthly eye had seen or any earthly hand fashioned. The smallest diamond there was the size of an ostrich's egg, and there were rubles like roses, sapphires like blue hyacinths, and emeralds like festoons of green leaves, from which hung, for dew-drops, long stalactics, that gleamed with all the stalactites, that gleamed with all the colors of the opal, and whose drops, as they slowly formed and fell, hardened, some into amethysts, others into pearls. It was a cavern of wealth beyond conception, and it was infinite. There was no end to the long corridors that, branchno end to the long corridors that, branching out to every point of the compass, appeared to lead into boundless space and to honeycomb the whole earth with a labyrinth of catacombs. Sound was this time absent. All was utter, overwhelming silence; even the drops as they fell made neither splash nor echo. It was the very heaven of availage in which he are

made neither splash nor echo. It was the very heaven of avarice, in which he enjoyed at once all the wealth of the world, and—greatest luxury of all!—enjoyed it all alone, When he laid his hand upon the emerald itself, he seemed to grasp it all—to enjoy it luxuriously as mere wealth, for its own sake, was surely never enjoyed before. Vast as it was, he, standing there, was able to hold it in the hollow of his hand. It became meat and drink, life and love, fame and beauty, and filled him with satisfaction auty, and filled him with satisfacti such as cannot be given by any of these. No wonder that he could not bring him-self to part with the fountain of such self to part with the fountain of such supreme beatitude; no wonder that menshould have lost ere now the kingdoms of earth and heaven in order to gain or to keep it if it brought to others such visions as it brought to him. Gradually, however, as he was reveling in this luxury of universal possession, a faint, grayish gleam of light appeared, like an ignis fatuus, at a distance along one of the longest corridors, which had been thrown into comparative darkness by a thrown into comparative darkness by a heavy mist that exhaled from banks of ruddy gold. This faint, distant light he instinctively followed, still grasping hard his talisman, and was slowly overtaking it—indeed, he was within arm's reach—when it resolved itself suddenly into something resembling the unsubstantial likeness of a human form floating in a pearly vapor of moonlight that served it for a vell. At the same time he emerged

pearly vapor of moonlight that served it for a veil. At the same time he emerged through the side of the mountain into open day, and, standing on the edge of a sheer height, saw lying beneath him a vast plain, above which the sun was shining in noontide splendor. It was as if he were looking down upon the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them. The veiled form that he had followed began to hover upward with the doubtful, tremulous movement of a young bird just essaying to try its newly-fledged. 7 laps. and Walthour, Fischer and Chevaller, Butler and McLean, and Newkirk and Munro, 1,172 miles 8 laps; Maya and Wilson. Lawson and Julius, King and Samuelson, and Babcock and Turville, 1,172 miles 7 laps: Fredericks and Jaak and Hall and McLaren, 1,172 miles 5 just essaying to try its newly-fledged wings, while its moonlight grayness changed in the sunshine into undefined rainbow hues that attracted his eyes from the prospect below. At last, all at once, as though its strength of wing had come, it fairly lost all human semblance, and,

without quitting the atmosphere, though without quitting the pinnacle, while, at the same time, the colors separated and deepened. In effect, a perfect and magnificent rainbow arched over the plain, as though Iris herself had taken flight

before his eves, one foot resting on the very spot whereon he himself stood, the other upon the line made by the union

[To be Continued.]

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Magnificent Donation to the Stanford Uni-

versity in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The deeds of gift executed by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, conveying property valued at from \$28,-000,000 to \$30,000,000 to the Leland Stanford,

jun., University, do not affect her control of that institution during her life time. The total of her endowment is said to be

three times greater than was ever before given by one individual to educational purposes in the history of the world. The

properties given to the university include

highest class, conservatively appraised at \$18,000,000 and worth probably \$20,720,000;

real estate in 26 counties, aggregating about 100,000 acres of land, valued at

We Know What

Is going to happen to the little boy who

is stuffing himself with green apples. A grown man couldn't be induced to try

that experiment; and yet the grown man

will overload himself with indigestible

food for which he will pay a greater penalty than colic. It is this careless

and thoughtless eating which is the be-ginning of stomach trouble and all its

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ery cures dyspepsia and other forms of "stomach trouble." It restores the weak

and run-down man or woman to sound

nealth.

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions," says Mr. E. F. Cingmars, of Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I was under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city (and had been for four months), for catarrh, and especially stomach trouble, and I was rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you

duced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and, after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis. overy and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions

serve your instructions regarding hygienic treat-ment. It is now nearly six months since I com-

menced your treatment

and I can say that I am

well and never feit better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what

your medicine has done

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THE NATIONAL. New York, Dec. 12.-John T. Brush's scheme for the revolution of the national game is dead. At the meeting here yesterday the National League magnates decided that the league was a perpetual body and did not die with the expiration of the Indianapolis ent on Dec. 18. It was also decided that no club can be expelled from the league except for specific causes, as set forth in the constitution and bylaws of the organization. The vote came as the result of a resolution to declare the league out of existence on and after Dec. 18. For several hours the matter had been discussed and argued. The speeches, it is said, were stormy in their nature. bad faith were frequently made on both sides. Finally a vote was taken, the result, according to excellent authority, showing that Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago were against the motion. St. Louis voted aye, while New York and Cincinnati did not. The result means that the National League is back in the same spot it occupied before the signing of the Indiana olis agreement. An at-tempt was made at today's meeting of elect A. G. Spaulding as president. Shortly after the magnates went into session Dreyfus made a motion that the election of officers be proceeded This was amended that A. G. Spaulding be unanimously elected as president. The hitch came in the matter of doing away with the order of Since the university first opened its business, so as to proceed with the doors, Oct. 1. 1891, after being legally founded in May, 1887, it has received about 4,000 matriculated students from all parts of the world, and has conferred defrees upon 1,200. Instruction at the university is free election. When the matter was put to a vote Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New York voted to proceed in the regular order. It is stated upon good authority that at least five of the clubs

favor the election of Mr. Spaulding. They are Pittsburg, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. THE MONTREAL CLUB. Montreal, Dec. 12 .- Very satisfactory reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Montreal baseball club Tuesday night, and the old board of directors, consisting of J. T. Shearer G. C. Nicholson, R. E. Boyd. J. Clarke and T. Quirk, were re-elected. Mr.

Shearer was re-elected president. ATHLETICS.

PROFESSIONALISM. New York, Dec. 12.-James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., has just re-ceived from C. Herbert, the secretary of he Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain, letters intimating that certain American athletes who visited England last summer had demanded and received their expenses. This act would make all offenders professionals, and the correspondence is likely to start a highly important inquiry. Secretary Herbert's letter is as follows: "It is a matter of common knowledge over here that some of the few Americans who came over here after the Paris games last year, and also this July, asked for and obtained expenses for competing at some of our athletic meetings. This is, as you are aware, contrary to our laws. Were those men, after Paris last year, "on their own," as we say, or in any way under the control of their colleges or clubs? Also this year, were Ktaenzlein, Duffy and Tewksbury sent by their clubs, or were they simply on their own account, without any controlling power on your side of the water? I have been asked by a division of our association, the Northern, to ask you this." The reply of Mr. Sullivan is as follows: "The athletic teams that visited Paris for the Olympian games in 1900 were sent by their colleges or clubs, and at the expense of same. In relation to the athletes who visited England this year, I believe that some of them went on their own responsibility. few Americans who came over here after athletes who visited England this year, I believe that some of them went on their own responsibility, namely, Long, Baxter, Tewksbury and Kraenzlein. Manager Thompson, of Georgetown University, informed me the other day that Duffy had his expenses paid by Georgetown University. From my own investigation and personal knowledge, I would state that the athletes who took part in the Paris games of 1909 were furnished in Paris with the transportation home by their clubs or their colleges. Of course, this gave them the right to remain abroad as long as they wanted to, and at their own expense. and at their own expense.

TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.-Little Scout

and Frank M. were the only winning favorites yesterday. Corrillo's defeat in the steeplechase was due, as the stewards viewed it, to C, Johnson's eareless ride, and the jockey was suspended indefinitely. Weather clear; track lumpy and slow.

definitely. Weather clear; track lumpy and slow.

First race, 1 mile—Little Scout (Coburn)
1, Amole (Rice) 2, The Way (Dade) 3.

Time, 1:46.
Second race, 1 mile, selling—Frank M. (Cochran) 1, Dandy H. (J. Miller) 2, Bequeath (G. Thompson) 3. Time, 1:46.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Golden Link (J. Weber) 1, Corillo (C. Johnson) 2, Hosi (Slater) 3. Time, 3:16½.
Fourth race, handicap, 5 furlongs—Fieuron (Gormley) 1, Little Jack Horner (Thompson) 2, Sevoy (E. Robinson) 3.

Time, 1:62½.

Fifth race, selling 1 mile—Free Pass (Helgeson) 1, Elsie Bramble (Coburn) 2, Ida Penzance (Thompson) 3. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Little Eikin (Hope) 1, Irving Mayor (R. Stone) 2, Deloraine (Helgeson) 3. Time, 2:11½.

PROPOSAL TO TUNNEL THE HUDSON RIVER

At a Cost of \$8,000,000 Instead of Building a \$100,000,000 Bridge.

New York. Dec. 12.-According to the Times, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company may construct a tunnel under the North (or Hudson) River in place of the which enter Jersey City.

After calculations had been completed demonstrating that the use by one railroad alone would not suffice to pay even a part of the interest on the capital required an attempt was made to get the quired, an attempt was made to get the Erie, the Lackawanna, the Lehigh Val-ley and the Jersey Central to join in the use of the bridge, at the same time making the structure broad enough to support at least six tracks. These roads, however, could not be brought into a harmonious agreement. Then the tunnel plan was brought forward. The cost of building a bridge over the North River is estimated at something like \$100,000,000. The building of the tunnel under the East River for the Long Island Railroad would cost only about \$3,000,000. The tunnel under the North River would, however, be much more costly on account of the formuch more costly on account of the formuch work was a support to the cost of ing the structure broad enough to support much more costly, on account of the for-mation of the river bottom, yet it is be-lieved by those interested that the ex-pense would be comparatively small as compared with the cost of the bridge. It is supposed that the terminal will be near the terminal of the Long Island Railroad tunnel at Thirty-second street

PLAYED A TWO-STEP

Coolness and Bravery of a Chicago Girl Pre-

vented Fire Panic in a School. Chicago, Dec. 12.-While clouds of smoke filled the hallways from a fierce fire which raged in the basement of the Lincoln school on Tuesday, Ethel Barker, 13 years old, sat at a piano in the main corridor upstairs and played a lively two-step for the 300 children to keep time by while marching out of the burning building. Miss Barker did not cease playing until the last child had left the building, and when she tried to escape she was twice driven back by clouds of dense smoke, which by that time rolled through the corridors. She finally reached a door and went to the first floor by groping along the walls and stair banisters. When the girl volunteered to play the march she was the only pupil who knew the building was on fire, for she had heard the whispered announcement that preceded the ringing of the fire bell gong. When the gong sounded she ran from the eighth grade room and began to play. As a result of her coolness all the children were taken out safely, although a panic was narrowly averted when they reached the lower floor and found that the building was on fire.

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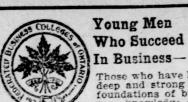
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The Local Express will leave Montreal Paily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 p.m.
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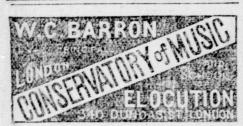
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Meteorological.

Toronto, Dec. 11, 8 p.m.—The weather continues moderately cold in the Northwest Territories, but is comparatively mild in other parts of the Do-minion. The storm has moved away from the Maritme Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 4-42; Kamloops, 24-26; Edmonton, 6 below-22; Qu'Appelle, 6-8; Winnipeg, 4-18; Port Arthur,

14-18; Parry Sound, 14-34; Toronto, 28-37; Ottawa, 18-24; Montreal, 22-26; Quebec, 18-24; Halifax, 36-44. Local temperatures — Wednesday: Highest, 35; lowest, 27.5. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:42 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 8:38 a.m. and sets at 6:25

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Lieut.-Col. Hegler, of Ingersoll, colonel of the 22nd Oxford Regiment, was in the city yesterday. -Rev. W. J. Clark will speak in First Presbyterian Church on Sunday even-ing next on "The Church and Mili-

-If the lady who lost a pocketbook containing \$6 and some change, will call at this office information will be given of its whereabouts.

-Mr. Guy V. Dingle, of Dingle & Stewart, Winnipeg, Western agent for the McCormick Manufacturing Company here, is in the city on a business -Captain John Kirby died at Cleve-

land on Tuesday, at the age of 77. Captain Kirby was one of the early skippers of the Port Stanley-Cleveland line, and was well known in this -Mr. J. W. Fletcher, of Carling

street, who is crippled, was run down by a driver on King street the other evening. The wheels of the buggy passed over his foot, but the driver did not stop to see the effects of his care-

-The anniversary services of Hutton be held on Sabbath, Dec. 15. Rev. Mr. Harrison, of West London, will address the school at 2:30 p.m and Rev. J. Russel, of London, at 7:30 p.m. On Friday evening, Dec. 20 the annual entertainment will be held, at which an excel-lent programme will be rendered by the scholars, assisted by well-known city talent. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM. Andrew Rae, of Westminster, was brought before Judge Wm. Elliot yesterday morning and committed to the asylum as insane.

GRAND JURY IN JAIL. The grand jury of the December County Court visited the jail yester-

TWO DROPPED OUT. Two men dropped out of the London

quota yesterday. F. M. Little, of the 25th Regiment, St. Thomas, and J. T. Tipton, of Dunnville, found that they could not go, and they were allowed to withdraw. The vacancies will be filled this morning.

Mrs. Bessie Maginnes, widow of the

late William Maginnes, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thompson McCaulay, 1,027 Florence street, this city, from an illness of several weeks' duration. Mrs. Maginnes' husband died at the homestead, near St. Marys, last June, after which Mrs. Maginnes moved to this city. Mrs. Mrs. Maginnes moved to this city. Mrs. Maginnes, who was a Presbyterian, had a large circle of loving friends, and is survived by two daughters and one son—Mrs. Thompson McCaulay, of this city, Mrs. Luman Galliger, of Port Huron, Mich., and James Maginnes, chief of police of Strathroy. Interment takes place at St. Marys.

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20c Skins for	15
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25c to \$2.		
Men's Pocket Books and Bill Books, 50c to\$	1	5
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Ticket Holders, each		2
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MAIDS' APRONS.

With square embroidery bib, full hemstitched skirt, made of fine apron lawn, 35c, Fri-Aprons without bibs, tucked

	Double knit all-wool silk mixture,
	35c. Friday
0	Toques, 25c, for

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Dr. Denton's Bifurcated Hygienic Knit Sleeping Garments, for ren. A practical and home-like present for the little ones.	child	
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Imitation Stone Marten and Electric Seal Combination Caperine,	
\$10.50, Friday\$6	3 00
Electric Seal Ruff, four natural Sable Tails, \$2.50, Friday	19
Ladies' Black Coney Muffs, tour tassels, well lined, \$1, Friday	
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