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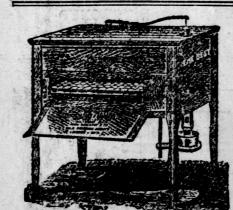
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GIST OF THE NEWS

Mr. Richard Hewitt, of Puslinch township, was found dying by the road-side. It is supposed he was hurt by a

The safe in Nelson Mills' general store at Marysville, near Port Huron, was blown open Wednesday night, and a large sum of money taken.

Messrs. Flavelle Bros., of Lindsay, have just finished a consignment of 20,000 turkeys, 2,000 geese and 4,000 chickens for the British Christmas

Professor Robertson, Dominion commissioner of agriculture, reports that arrangements are being rapidly completed for the establishment of manual training in Canadian schools, which has been made possible by the generous gift of Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal.

Superintendent Sloan, of the house of correction in Chicago, is about to try an experiment in the reformation of women prisoners. He has built three greenhouses, covering 40,000 square feet, in which he intends to grow roses for the Chicago market, employing the most hardened type of the gentler sex to be found in the big prison under

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Dec. 8 .- In spite of rainy weather and the advice of his physicians, the pope celebrated mass in his private chapel today.

PAIN'S FIREWORKS COMPANY "GONE UP."

New York, Dec. 8.—Pain's Fireworks Company, whose headquarters are in city, made an assignment yesterday. The cause is stated to be principally due to complications arising from an accident occurring at Columbus, Ohio, during a sham battle, resulting in a large number of suits for damages for injuries, as well as from the fire which occurred at the company's factory last summer. Liabilities stated to be about \$7,000, with assets

Forward to Ladysmith

Indications That Preparations for an Advance Are Completed.

Arrival of Generals Buller | other heavy ordnance were working and Clery at Frere.

Two Big Battles Believed To Be Impending.

Boer Dispatch Says Fighting Began Near Modder River Tuesday Morning.

Cavalry Brigade of 4,000 Men Destined for South Africa.

Bodies of Dead Boers in the Modder Made the British Camp Unsanitary -New Bridge Over the River Nearly

Pretoria, Wednesday, Dec. 6.-Fighting commenced near Modder River at 6 o'clock this morning.

THE CAMP AT MODDER. London, Dec.8.-While nothing in the latest message from the British camp at the Bodder River indicated an immediate advance, it appears that Pretoria has news that fighting was resumed Wednesday. It is not shown, however, whether Gen. Methuen has advanced on the new position taken up by the Boers or has merely engaged

in a reconnoissance in force Reports were again current at the Orange River Tuesday, Dec. 5, tha Maffeking has been relieved. It is known through dispatches from Magal, that preparations were completed there to advance in force Nov. 15, from Rhodesia, for the purpose of repairing the railroad line and restoring communication with Col. Baden-Powell. The Boers, however, were strongly entrenched near Gaberones, midway be-

tween Magalapye and Mafeking. GEN. GATACRE REINFORCED. Reinforcements are rapidly arriving

at Sterkstroom to strengthen Gen. Gatacre, including the much-needed artillery. The authorities expect speedy news that Gen. Gatacre has taken the offensive, thus diverting a portion of the Orange Free State forces now obstructing the advance of

A detachment of Cape Police had a skirmish with the Boers on Thursday, Dec. 7, near Indwe, while Gen French

IMPORTANT RECONNOITERING on Wednesday, Dec. 6, from Naauw Port, showing preparations to attempt the recapture of some of the British

towns occupied by the burghers. A war office dispatch from Gen. Buller confirms the statement that heliographic communication has been fully established with Ladysmith, and that Gen. Buller and Gen. White had been conferring as to their future

TWO GREAT BATTLES IMPENDING New York, Dec. 8.-In discussing the present status of the war in the Transvaal, a cable from London to the Tribune says that two great battles are impending at Ladysmith and Kimberley, and the hotspurs are impatient to have them come. One leading British journal, impressed with the conviction that the situation of White's well-nigh raises a cry of "On to Ladysmith!" It has also published evidence of large reinforcements which Gen. Cronje has received from Natal and Mafeking to enable him to make a strong stand at Spytfonitein. The war office, however, is satisfied to allow Gen. Buller a free hand. The gravest feature of the situation in Natal is the marked improvement in the artillery practice of the Boer batthe artillery practice of the Boer bat-did not use our searchlight for fear teries around Ladysmith. While the Boer guns would wreck the appar-naval gun had knocked out a big atus. Five hundred and thirty British

Creusot and a howitzer, TWO MORE SIEGE GUNS had been brought up, and, according to the London Times' dispatches, three Creusots, four big howitzers, two bat-teries of long-range field gune and constructed by the engineers, is re-

steadily. The rations, moreover, had been reduced all around the garrison. Gen. Buller not only knows these facts, but has provided so strong a relief column that the siege will be practically raised as soon as Clery is ready to strike the first blow. The British forces in Lower Natal are now estimated at 27,000, and Gen. Clery will have not less than 20.000 men for operations on either flank of Colenso. DISSENSIONS IN THE BOER CAMP The New York Herald today prints the following advices from special cor-respondents to the London Daily Tele-

graph: Modder River, Monday.-It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters. Gen. Cronje insists upon putting Transvaal officers in command of the Free State forces, and says that the latter

will not fight. Kimberley, Monday, via Modder River, Wednesday.—A trustworthy native, who escaped from the Boers, states that he drove his master, Andrew Cronje, and Head Commandant Wessels, away in a cart ofter the battle of Modder River. They quarreled all through the journey. Wessels severely blamed the Transvaalers for not coming to the assistance of the Free

Ladysmith,

London, Friday, Dec. 8, 5 a.m.-Gen. Buller's arrival at Frere is taken to indicate that all the preparations for an advance on Ladysmith are comploted and that stirring news will soon be recorded. The fact that Lord ters to mean that battles will be

It appears doubtful, however, ready position for what will evidently be a heavy encounter. The construction of the temporary bridge across the Modder River has entailed enormous labor; and even now the structure is liable to be washed away should a heavy storm come. Gen. Methuen has been compelled to

move his camp north on account of the insanitary state of the stream, owing to the presence of the bodies of

dead Boers. As the railway bridge was completely destroyed he has been compelled to leave a considerable force to potect his communication.

A special correspondent sends the interesting information regarding Boer tactics that Commandant Joubert has given general orders to reserve until the British are within the close range inforced by 3,000 Boers. of 400 yards. At the Modder River battle the Free State burghers became nervous, opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their positions, and frus-

trated the Boer plans. MORE DISILLUSIONMENT PROM-

ISED. The Morning Post publishes an article, warning the British public that the "disillusionment already experienced respecting the British forces in Natal is likely to be repeated on the western border." It says that men are wanted everywhere, and asks why the splendid body of 20,000 Royal marines is now being employed in sweeping floors and washing paint in England and is not sent out to handle the naval guns instead of the hurriedly trained men, unfamiliar with these weapons, who have gone?

4,000 MORE CAVALRY TO BE SENT. The government has decided to dispatch to South Africa at the earliest possible moment a cavalry brigade of about 4,000 men. Baron Loch, former governor Cape Colony, and British high com-missioner for South Africa, lecturing

in London last evening, related some of his experiences with President Kruger. He said the remarks of the Transvaal president years ago show. ed that he contemplated just the state of affairs which has now arisen. Mr. Kruger even expressed desire to have a seaport, and said the Transvaal hoped to have a navy some day. The Times, commenting upon Lord Loch's reminiscences says that they prove up viction that the situation of White's to the hilt the Dutch ambition for army is critical, deprecates delay, and Dutch supremacy in South Africa. MODDER RIVER.

London, Dec. 8 .- The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Mr. Julian Ralph, at Modder River, who says the Kimberley people are troubled by the necessity of feeding 10,000 Basutos in the diamond fields, whom the Boers refuse to allow to depart, and who, should they fail to get enough meat, would become discontented and restless. On the night of the battle at Modder River, Kimberley, missing the accustomed signals from here, was in great anxiety, fearing that we had been defeated. The fact was, that we were killed or wounded in the battle here. That number has already been accounted for, and the enemy's losses were probably much heavier.

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216 Dundas street. pidly nearing completion. Gen. Methuen is waiting on this to get the artillery across, when he will be in condition to advance on the last stage to Kimberley. Some naval guns, with lyddite ammunition, are expected here shortly. Methuen has been reinforced by the 12th Lancers, and five field guns have arrived, together with tents and stores. It is expected the rest of the reinforce-

ments will be here in another week. DEATH AND FEVER. Twelve of the British wounded died yesterday. A few cases of fever have appeared, probably because of the corpses in the river; consequently the camp has been shifted back. The morale of the troops is excellent.

ALL QUIET AT KIMBERLEY. Kimberley, Monday, Dec. 4, via Modder River.-Everything has been quiet here during the last three days. The theater and the convent have been fitted up as hospitals. A number of our cattle have been captured by the en-

Modder River, Monday, Dec. 4.searchlight message from Col. Kekewich at Kimberley says the town is provisioned for 30 days, with forage for 30 days, and has a plentiful water

THE SORTIE OF THE 28TH. London, Friday, Dec. 8 .- A special dispatch from Kimperley, dated Nov. 29. says: As a result of signals from the relief force to the south, and of certain movements on the part of the Boers, Col. Kekewich determined to make a sortie, with the view of keeping a large force of the Boers employed here. Yesterday afternoon a portion of the garrison, with artillery, under Major Chamier, and mounted troops, under Major Scott-Turner, advanced southwest toward the Boer position, and captured Carter's farm, completed the line it was intended to Methuen is announced as resuming hold, in view of Lord Methuen's early his command at almost the same approach. Major Scott-Turner then turned his attention to the Boer laager, which he captured in fine style, in Major Scott-Turner then spite of the enemy's fire. All the camp ters to mean that battles will be equipment was captured or destroyed. fought simultaneously in Natal and Finally the British stormed the ridge, and captured three redoubts after severe fighting. In leading the men who were storming the third redoubt, Major Scott-Turner and Lieut. Wright were whether Gen. Methuen's force is in a killed. It is alleged that they were struck by explosive bullets. The death of Major Scott-Turner compelled the British to retire upon Carter's farm,

the whole affair having lasted four

hours. THE BOER ADVANCE. London, Dec. 7 .- The Boer advance in the northeastern portion of Cape Colony is becoming remarkable, The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople in many instances welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The annexation of British territory proceeds daily. The reported Boer successes have made a great impression among the Basutos.

A dispatch from Worcester River

Station says that Gep. Cronje, who is concentrating below Spytfontein, about

six miles north of here, has been re-FUN FOR THE BESIEGED. George W. Steevens, in a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 1, informs the Daily Mail that only two of the besiegers' big guns are dangerous, and his account of sports and festivities in the camp show that the beleaguered troops are cheerful enough to play cricket, football and polo, to have mule steeplechases and hold a championship sculling match on the Klip River between a canvas boat and a rubber bath-tub, to relieve the monotony. Gen. White, on St. Andrew's Day, presided at a banquet of the Gordon Highlanders, at which salmon, haggis, turkey and fruit figured. In a speech Gen. White said it was unpleas-ant to be bombarded without stirring. but everybody had the satisfaction of knowing they were playing the cor-rect game. There is plenty of food

water and ammunition. The Canadians.

LETTERS FROM THE CONTINGENT Montreal, Dec. 7.-Mail matter from the Canadian contingent reached this city this afternoon. Several families are in receipt of welcome letters in consequence. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Over 200 letters from

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THE DEATH OF MARY CAVANAGH

Investigation of the Circumstances Surrounding the Tragedy.

Indications of a Quarrel Between the Prisoner and His Mother.

Five Witnesses Examined-Six More To Be Heard-Inquest Adjourned Till Tuesday Night.

The adjourned inquest regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Mrs. Mary Cavanagh was resumed at the police station last night before Coroner Dr. Piper. The evidence presented was in the main against the accused, who sat in the dock, and appeared to take very little interest in the proceedings. Crown 'Attorney Magee is prosecuting, and the prisoner was defended by Mr. J. M. McEvoy. After the evidence of five witnesses had been taken, an adjournment was made until Tuesday evening next, when the testimony of six more witnesses will be heard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Throgmorton, the first Witness thought nothing serious of the matter, and a little later went down town with a friend, Mrs. Johnston. She arrived home about 10 o'clock. As the was passing the Cavanagh house

she saw the prisoner through a win- prisoner on the street, and he remarkdow, standing near his mother's bed-room door. She could not say whether he was looking in the room or not. She remarked to her commanion, Mrs. John-"It looks as though Jack was looking at his mother; guess she must be drunk again." Witness only stopped a minute, and passed on. heard nothing further until the prison-er tapped on the window of her house and informed her husband that his mother had just died. Cavanagh said nothing further, and witness got ready to accompany him back to the house. Mr. Thomas Throgmorton, a cooper, testified to getting home about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. He saw the pris-oner standing in front of Mr. Harris' no words with them, beyond saying "Good-night." He knew nothing of Mrs. to the house, as his mother was dead. His wife asked him when she died, and Cavanagh replied: "Just now." ness put on his clothes and started for the Cavanagh home. The prisoner did not wait for him, but went on ahead.
On the street witness met Mr. John Harris and a man named Brennan. The three of them proceeded to the Cavanagh house, and found the prisoner and Mr. James Harris there. In his opinion it was about 2 o'clock. Mr. Magee—Did you hear any row

previous to this at the Cavanagh home? Witness-No, sir; nothing whatever. Mr. Magee-What happened when you reached the house?

Witness-John Harris took a lamp and looked in the bedroom, and said; "There has been some crooked work here," and then started out to alarm the neighbors. Cavanagh became very angry at this and called after Harris:

"You never were any good. If I had a gun I'd blow your head off."
Witness saw Mrs. Cavanagh lying on witness, dives at No. 11 Martland the bedroom floor, covered with a quift. The only injury he saw was the cut on the nose. Witness saw quite a lot cavanagh residence. When coming when coming on the street about 7:30 p.m., she heard Mrs. Cavanagh's voice, crying: "Don't, Jack! Don't!" The voice sounded as if she was in distress. Witness went right on. She then went and called her neighbor, Mrs. Harris, and told her she thought Mrs. Cavanagh with his and her son Jack were witness the same transport of the hospital for one. The prisoner is and told her she thought Mrs. Cavanagh with his and her son Jack were witness told him he had a with his and her son Jack were witness told him he had a witness told him he h said he would go along with witness, but witness told him he had better ston with his mother. Witness started off with John Harris to the hospital, and saw a doctor who said the police had better be summoned, as he could not leave the institution. This was done. When the two men were returning toward the Cavanagh home, they met the

ed that he was going to let his sister Nellie know of his mother's death. Witness went into the house when the officers arrived, and saw bloody water on some of the chairs.

Cross-examined, witness testified that he did not see the pan with the bloody water and rag in it, until after the officers arrived. He saw no blood on Cavanagh.

Mrs. Adeline Harris, who lives opposite the Cavanagh residence, heard no noise coming from the house. Mrs. Throgmorton, had tapped at her window at about 7 o'clock, and remarked that she thought that a row was tak-ing place between the prisoner and his mother. Witness went outside, but place, talking to Mr. Harris. He had | could hear nothing. At about 1:30 she was awakened by a tap on the window, and heard Cavanagh saying, "Jim, get up, I think my mother is dead.' Cavanagh's death until the prisoner get up, I think my mother is dead." went over to the house, and, tapping Her husband dressed himself and went on the window, asked him to go over over. He came back in a light the over. He came back in about ten minutes and said, "Yes, it's right; Mrs. Cavanagh is dead." Witness heard no further remarks from the

> James Harris, husband of the previoue witness saw Cavanagh about 7 o'clock on Saturday night. The latter asked him if he was going down the street, and witness said he was ing as far as the grocery store. Cavanagh said: "I am going over to the house to get some money; wait until I get back." Cavanagh was pretty full at the time, and did not return as he said he would. Witness never saw him again until about 1:30, when Cavanagh tapped on his window and said that he believed his mother was dead. On arriving at the house he put his hand to the deceased's forehead, and it was cold. Mrs. Cavanagh's cothes were torn, her nose was cut, and one eye black and swollen. Witness saw blood on the floor. There was a cloth in the basin. The bed looked as if somebody had slept in it. When witness arrived at the house Cavanagh met him, and exclaimed, "What will I do? What will I do?" Cavanagh was so intoxicated that he could hardly walk, while witness was there Cavanagh got a bottle of gin that was in the house, and drank a good quantity of it. Wit-ness asked Cavanagh how it happened, and the latter said his mother had fallen out of bed. A little later Cavanagh left the house and walked up the street, saying he was going to tell the police. The body was in the same position when the officers arrived as when he first saw it.
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> Mr. Magee—Did you see anything that would cause the wound?

Witness-No, sir. Mr. Magee-Was anything said to you by Cavanagh as to what caused he wound on the nose? Witness—No, sir.

John Harris saw Cavanagh about 6 o'clock Saturday night, near Ward's liquor store. At about 7:30 he again aw the prisoner, and he had a bottle of ale in his pocket. Witness saw Mrs. Cavanagh in the street about 6 o'clock, but never saw her alive again. He was on his way home about 2 o'clock In the morning, when he saw Mr.
Throgmorton standing on the corner.
The latter said, "Mrs. Cavanagh is dead; come over to the house." Witness hesitated, saying they had better wake up the neighbors first. He gave as his reason for this that he was looked upon with suspicion by the po-lice for other things, and he did not want to get mixed up in this affair. On reaching the house, and seeing the body and the blood on the floor, witness said, "There must be some crooked work done here; I'm going to tele-phone for the patrol." Witness saw a stain on the knees of Cavanagh's

pants, but not on his hands or face. Witness woke up six neighbors. Cross-examined, witness said he had no reason to be suspicious before he went into the house. He saw Cavanagh on the street, and the latter made some remark, but he did not catch it. Adjourned.

BENJAMIN GETS FIFTEEN MONTHS

For Assaulting Edward Grosvenor He and Geary Also Sentenced for Stealing Turkeys.

Judge William Elliot yesterday found John Benjamin and William Geary, of Strathroy, guilty of stealing a number of turkeys from Edward Grosvenor, of Metcalfe, and sentenced them to a month in jail. Benjamin was also found guilty of assaulting Grosvenor, and on this charge was given fifteen months in the Central Prison. Grosvenor and his sons positively identified Geary, who claimed that he was not one of the trio that visited the farmer's poultry house. A man named Mitchell, the third party, has not been heard of by the county police since the stealing.

VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

Georgian Bay District Thankful. for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kincardine, Dec. 4.—This month has been the worst in years in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay districts.Victims of rheumatism who probably keep a closer tab on the climatic variations than other people, are all loud in their assertions as to this season being a record-breaker for dampness and raw biting winds. If these good people, in-stead of keeping tabs on the weather would follow the example of Herbert Brown, of Watson & Malcolm's furniture factory, Kincardine, they would be conferring a blessing upon them-

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SPORTING NEWS ENTHUSIASTIC

The International Shoot-Progress of the Six-Day Bicycle Spin.

TRIGGER.

THE ST. THOMAS SHOOT. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 8.-The third lay of the oig shooting tournament was characterized by unpropitious weather, but some crack shooting was

The first ten targets, \$20 guaranteed, four moneys—Blake, 10; Young, 10; Sconce, 9; Tripp, 8; Marks, 8; Graham, 6; McCarthy, 6.

Second event, 15 targets, \$30 guar-

Third event, 20 targets, \$50 guaranteed, five moneys—Sconce, 19; Tripp, 17; Young, 17; Wood, 17; Dart, 17; Blake, 16; Kirkover, 16; McCarthy, 15; Price, 14.

Event No. 4, ten targets, \$20 guaran-teed, four moneys—Kirkover, 10; Tripp, 9; Emslie, 9; Sconce, 8; Black, 8; Young, 8; Marks, 7, Wood, 7; Dart, 7. Event No. 5, ten targets, \$30 guaranteed, five moneys—Tripp, 15; Young, 15; Dark, 14; Black, 13; Kirkover, 13; McCarthy, 13; Sconce, 12; Marks, 12; Emslie, 12; Wood, 10.

Event No. 6, twenty targets, \$50 guaranteed, five moneys—Kirkover, 19; Bconce, 18; Tripp, 17; Blake, 17; Young, 16; Dart, 16; Fletcher, 16; Marks. 15.

Event No. 7, ten targets, \$20 guaranteed, four moneys—Kirkover, 10; Beonce, 9; Tripp, 9; Young, 9; Tyro, 8; Blake, 8; Marks, 7.

Event No. 8, fifteen targets, \$30 guaranteed, five moneys—Tripp, 14; Sconce, 13; Blake, 12; Young, 12; Mc-Carthy, 12; Kirkover, 10; Price, 9.
Extra, No. 1, ten birds (live), enkirkover, 10; Gilbert, 9; Rudd, 9; Heikes, 9; Marks, 9; Parker, 9; Hallowell, 9; Donley, 8; Tripp, 8; Wood, 8. Extra, No. 2, ten live birds, entrance

\$10, three moneys—Gilbert, 10; Heikes, 9; Budd, 9; Hallowell, 9; Wood, 9; Brady, 9; Kirkover, 9; Werke, 8; Fanning, 8; Donley, 8; Young, 8; Marks,

Extra, No. 3, ten live birds, entrance \$10, three moneys—Heikes, 10; Gilbert, 10; Faxoing, 9; Hallowell, 9; Kirkover, 9; Triop, 9; Budd, 8; Donley, 8; Brady, 8; McCarthy, 8.

WHEEL. SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Score at 2 p.m .-Miller and Waller, 1,672.5; Maya and McEachren, 1,672.4; Gimm and Pierce, 1,672.3; Fischer and Chevallier, 1,672; Stevens and Turville, 1,671; Babcock and Stinson, 1,671; Schinner and Forster, 1,668. Individual scores: Walthour, 851; Aronson, 790; Pastaire, 558. TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 8.-Five favorites were beaten in yesterday's racing. First race, 6 furlongs—Sir Christo-pher won, Merry Day 2, Wiggins 3.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Sir Fitz-hugh won; Ben Chance 2; Russell, R. 3. Time, 1:42.

Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Loben-guela won, Walkenshaw 2, Admetus 3. Time, 2:09. Fourth race, handicap, mile—Florizar won, Andes 2, Virgle O. 3. Time,

San Francisco, Dec. 8 .- Results: First race, % mile, selling, maidens—Hindoo Princess won, Heartless 2, Red Cherry 3., Time, 1:15.
Second race, % mile, selling—Lothian won, Espionage 2, Dare II. 3. Time,

Third race, 1 1-16 railes, selling-Lothian won, Espionage 2, Dare II. 8. Time, 1:491/4.

Fourth race, % mile, purse—Fla-mora won, King Carnival 2, Anjou 3. Time, 1:27½.

Fifth race, % mile, purse—Geyser won, Loving Cup 2, Dr. Nembula 3.

Time, 1:13. Sixth race, 1 mile, handicap—Hohen-zollern won, Merry Boy 2, Napamax 3. Time, 1:41%.

BASEBALL.

NEW WESTERN LEAGUE.

The Western League of professional baseball clubs was organized in Oma-ha on Tuesday. Thomas J. Hickey, of St. Joseph, Mo., formery pesident of the Western Association, was elected president and treasurer. Six cities were admitted to membership, as follows: Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Denver. The other two cities necessary to complete an eight-club circuit will be chosen from the following applicants: Crip-ple Creek, Pueblo, Topeka, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa and Rock

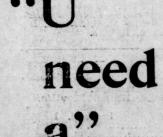
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To Grand Master Graham, M.P.P., and Grand Recorder Carder

By Local Members of the A. O. U. W.-Patriotism the Key Note-A Beneficent Society.

The anniversary dinner of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and in connection with it, the reception tendered to Grand Master George P. Graham, M.P.P. for Brockville, and Grand Recorder M. D. Carder, of Toronto, were splendid successes. Early in the evening the members and their friends congregated at the city hall, in which had been left, by the courtesy of Mr. John Ferguson, the beautiful decorations arranged for St. Andrew's supper.

Mr. Stephen Grant, chairman of the with him upon the platform were Grand Master Graham, Grand Recorder Carder, Donald Macdonald, Mayor Wilson, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, Rev. W. T. Hill, and Ald. Parnell, Carrethess Winnett and Jolly rothers, Winnett and Jolly.
On behalf of the citizens of London,

the mayor expressed gratification at being allowed to greet the members of the grand lodge, and welcomed them heartily. THE GRAND MASTER. Mr. Graham said that it made him

happy to receive such a welcome. He was glad to see Col. Leys present, for it brought to him pleasant recollec-tions of the suppers given in Toronto, which, he said, the colonel gives more frequently than any other member of the Legislative Assembly. He was in London for the purpose of helping to make the security of the society more secure; to increase the member-ship, and to explain to the citizens of London that this society is doing a good work that no other society is doing, or can do. He referred briefly to the matter of finances.

Grand Recorder M. D. Carder reiterated what his predecessor had said, He told of the excellent standing of the society at the present time, and urged the necessity of infusing new blood into its membership, in order to

perpetuate the organization. Ven. Archdeacon Davis signified his approval of such societies, and their aims, and discountenanced arguments against them. He praised the society for the grand work that they were ac-Ald. Parnell welcomed the visiting

gentlemen and expressed his sympathy with them in their work. THE DINNER

After singing the "National Anthem' the assembly adjourned to the City Ho-

tel, where a bounteous supper was Mr. Stephen Grant again presided. The guests of the evening-Grand Master Graham, Grand Recorder Carder, and Grand Organizer Bradley—sat up-on his immediate right and left. Associated with them were Ald. Carrothers, Jolly, Douglass and Parnell, Rev. 1:41.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Trebor finished first, but was disqualified. Kissme won, Jimp 2, Juniatta 3. Time,

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THE TOAST LIST. The toast to "The Queen" was re-

ceived with enthusiasm. In reply, Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, used the toast as the basis for a hearty testimonial to the bravery and patriotism of the Canadian contingent. It was Canada for the empire, as it was Canada for the Queen, to whom he wished long health and happiness.

To the toast of "The President of the United States," Hon. Mr. Culver replied, thanking those present for the cordial reception accorded the toast, and dilating upon the gratifying cor-Parliament of Canada" in a speech redundant with praise for the government, the land, and the people of Canada

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT. In reply to the toast to "The Canadian Order of the Ancient Order of United Workmen," Grand Master Graham said that in London the air seemed to be charged with patriotism, and as a cause for this made happy reference to Col. Leys' successful efforts to retain for London the Military School. The throb of patriotism, a passion which fraternal societies developed, was a healthy omen for the country. He agreed in all that had been said in praise of the Canadian contingent. It was evidence that when the empire needed help, Canada would give it. Re-turning to the toast, he eulogized the society. It was founded on the principles of love and goodwill. He regarded the presence of the ministers as a good sign. He considered it the moral duty of every man to effect the safe-guard of insurance. He showed the erroneousness of the prevalent opinion that a secret society cannot be a good one. He dealt with other objections. Some said that these societies could Some said that these societies could not be financial successes. But they had been, they were now, and would be so, if carried on economically, and if they were firmly managed upon the fundamental principles of such societies success was assured. He explained the duties of membership, and the grand privileges of being enabled to assist in the alleviation of misery in the land. He alleviation of misery in the land. He concluded with congratulations to the lodges of London, and encouraged the members to increased activity.

In further reply, Grand Recorder

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Carder outlined the history of the society. He told of the amounts expendit for charitable purposes, and quoted figures showing the magnitude of the work being carried on.

The assembly dispersed at a seasonable hour, after the singing of "God The committee having the reception bronchitis, etc.

and dinner in charge were Messrs. Jas. Armitage (chairman), Wm. Nicholls, D. D. G. M., Joseph Percival, J. B. Stephens, Arthur Carrothers, G. A. Werner, Finlay Marshall, Donald Macdonald, Fred Macmillan, R. I. Watson, David Tripp, H. B. Archer, Frank Kaitenbach, Charles Webster, Stephen Grant, and W. H. Morgan (secretary).

THE MESSAGE SUITS THE CUBANS Havana, Dec. 7.-President McKinley's message to congress has been re-ceived by Cubans of all classes with much satisfaction. Even the leaders of the extreme party admit this and the belief that there will be no Ameri-can civil governor has cleared away mots of the clouds that had been hanging over the Cuban political situation.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The 18th annual Christmas fat stock and poultry show, under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, South Wellington Agricul-tural Society and the Guelph Poultry Association, opened in the Victoria Association, opened in the victoria Rink yesterday, and everything goes to show that the present show will uphold the "Smithfield of Canada." The poultry exhibit is slightly in advance of last year, there being fully 1,500 entries. The entries of sheep and pigs are numerous, and the stock prime. Every animal was in place in the evening. The show will last three days.

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London, Friday, Dec. 8.

The Plain Facts.

are some points that the war dis- splendidly vindicated. patches make perfectly clear.

several times, is now seriously ill. some big guns within range of the dicate." town and their bombardment is becoming disagreeably effective; but the flies bother the British more than the chells.

Gen. Methuen's force has settled at Spytfontein.

The siege of Mafeking has been raised, Cronje's force having retired to and its position is critical. Ample the headship of the college. preparations had been made for the siege and it will be impossible to capture the town.

The Dutch in northern Cape Colony are rising against the British, but the while showing little concern for their presence of Gateacre's force in that region will keep down disaffection.

An Enthusiastic Capitalist.

the Conners syndicate, and among can stand to see th' signs iv th' anthose in the deal are Mark Hanna, clent British aristocracy taken care iv be their own gover mint? 'What!' says Tom Johnson and other big iron and Lady John Jennings (her that was th' grain men. This indicates a tremen-daughter iv wan iv our best racondous faith in the future of the St. toors)—what! she says, 'will anny toors)—what! he says, 'will anny toors)—where the says, 'will anny toors)—where the says, 'will anny toors. Lawrence as the great trade artery See men shot down, she says, that between the west and the east. Mr. has but recently played polo in our Conners is talking big things, and has very sight, she says. 'Ladies,' she says, given a substantial guarantee that he 'lave us equip a hospital ship,' she says, 'I thrust,' she says, 'all iv us has will do big things as well. He pro-fesses to think there will be no trouble in securing return cargoes for the grain says. I thrust, she says, 'all iv us has been long enough fr'm home to f'rget our despicable domestic struggles,' she says, 'an' think on'y iv humanity,' she carriers after they have unloaded at f'r subscriptions ye'd think fr'm th' Montreal. He reports that already the crowd that 'twas th' first night iv th' Dider-Dempster Line want to make a horse show. contract with the syndicate to carry 20,000 tons west next summer. The Buffalo capitalist is brimful of enthusiasm, which he vents as follows:

"We intend to build up a port here (Montreal) that will give employment on the wharves and piers to between 2,000 and 3,000 workmen, instead of about 700 as at present. These men will live in Montreal, and the money they earn will be distributed here, and the grocers and butchers and store-keepers of all classes will benefit. We shall bring, instead of 800 vessels to Montreal in the navigation season, from 1,600 to 2,000, and do you think these additional vessels will come here without bringing trade with them in ex-change for the grain they will carry back to Great Britain? Don't you think there not some way of stopping the dethis advent will represent an increased prosperity to the port? Why, of course, for the ships don't come here without making purchases. We intend to divert a very large part of the traffic that now goes by way of New York and Buffalo to Montreal. How much do you think of the traffic of the great Canadian west comes to Montreal under present circumstances, you may ask me? Just two-tenths. You would hardly believe that. The rest goes to the railways, and New York, Boston and other ports have the benefit of it. We mean to bring the remaining eighttenths here. We mean to show that traffic can be handled cheaper here than in New York. We know that we can do this, and we believe that this will give us the trade. We believe our-selves to be able to bring the traffic down the canals in our steamers, elewate it and load it into ocean liners, carry it across the ocean and land in Liverpool half a cent a bushel cheaper than anybody else can do. We shall have our steamers to bring the grain from the lakes to Montreal, and these we intend to have specially built in Canadian shipbuilding yards. Don't you think Caandian industries will benefit by these? You will see a fleet very shortly of 250 of these vessels, with a tonnage up to 2,000, plying on the canals and lakes. We intend to have the grain, we intend to have the storing of it, and the handling of it here, and we intend to own the ships that will carry it; and grain will not be our only cargo, for we intend to go extensively into the carriage of iron and other products."

Let the electors of London vote out the ward system and the ward aldernen, too.

A portion of the French press urges that England should be attacked. Englishmen would not mind that half as much as the present attacks on the

The Filipinos seem to be as mobile as the Boers. The Americans had just begun to congratulate themselves that the war was on its last legs, but late reports show that it is sprinting as blithely as ever.

The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association is after the dishonest packers. The dishonest shipper in any line commits a crime against the whole country by bringing it into commercial disrepute broad. Means of detection and punshment should be provided.

Before denouncing the American onsul at Pretoria for leaving his post t this critical time, it will be well to ear his story. It may be that he has lost his usefulness by trying to be of use to the British prisoners. that is an offense which his country hould overlook.

The Hamilton Herald says The Adertiser cannot evade the fact that the revival of the sawmill industry in this province is due to a protective was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning by her daughter, Mrs. E. chitis, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed as the cause of the Ontario Govern
was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning by her daughter, Mrs. E. Chitis, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is a prompt and effective policy of the Ontario Govern
south Dumfries

ment's timber law, which is driving Michigan salwmills to this side of the border. Protection, in this case, has proved bad for our neighbors.

The first of the Canadian contingent to give up his life for the Empire was a French-Canadian. He did not die on the field of battle, but he was ready to do so, and his death as a soldier of the Queen is touching and signifi-The situation in South Africa has cant. In the hour of duty Frenchbecome very complicated, but there Canadian loyalty has always been

Gen. Joubert, who has been killed The Opposition press is trying hard to pick holes in the agreement be-The censor has drawn a veh over tween the Conners syndicate and the Natal and not a scrap of news from Montreal harbor commissioners, for the there is allowed to escape to the outer reason that Mr. Tarte was a party to world. We learn, however, that all the negotiations. These attacks will well at Ladysmith; but there is a have cordial support in Buffalo. The good deal of sickness there. Supplies scheme is unpopular there. As the re running low and the garrison has Buffalo Express says: "It is the workbeen put on half rations, but fortun- men of Toronto and Montreal, not the stely has plenty of food, water and workmen of Buffalo, who are to be ammunition. The Boers have planted benefited by the operations of the syn-

Rev. Dr. Shaw, who has resigned the principalship of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, will continue on the staff as a professor. There is speculation as down for a week at Modder River, but to who will be appointed his successor. at any moment may meet the enemy | Prof. Antliff, formerly of this city, who has been a professor in the college for some time, is spoken of very favorably in this connection. He is a the south, but the lines of investment safe, able, progressive theologian, and are being drawn closer round the place is undoubtedly well qualified to assume

> Mr. Dooley satirizes the philanthropy of the American women who are taking such an interest in Tommy Atkins, own countrymen in the Philippines. Mr. Dooley rises to remark:

"Th' new style iv war is made in London, an' all our set is simply stuck on it. Th' casualties in th' Philipeens can walk home, but is it possible that There is said to be \$200,000,000 behind anny thrue an' well-dhressed American

What Others Say.

There Are Others. [Hamilton Herald.]

But the De Beers diamond mines are not the only mines that are being watered.

Canvassing as a Curse. [Kingston News.]

canvass, better men would take the field, and our city council would be a in London say the Crewe accident is grading system of begging a man for what ought to be given freely? De-cent citizens prefer not to be can-

English Rule in Egypt. [Chicago News.]

It takes few men, and those good ones, to run a government with native assistance. The Britons in the Egyptian civil service under Lord Cromer number no more than 200. They are, to be sure, picked men; but this small number of honest, intelligent and sympathetic Englishmes means all the difference between great prosperity and almost infinite misery to the Egyp-

An Apology to Make.

[Chicago Tribune.] "I have noticed," said Rev. Dr. Goodman, pausing in his discourse, "that two or three of the brethren have looked at their watches several times in the last few minutes. For fear their timepieces may not agree, I will say that the correct time is 11:45. I set my watch by the regulator at the jeweler's last night. The service will be over at 12:01 o'clock. It would have been closed promptly at 12 but for this digression. Let us proceed to consider now what the apostle means when he says: 'I press toward the mark.'"

WILFRED CAMPBELL'S NEW

BOOK. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., the famous Boston publishers, Issue this week for the American market the first edition of "Beyond the Hills of Dreams," a new book of verse by W. Wilfred Campbell, the Canadian poet. This volume, which is beautifully gotten up, contains all of Mr. Campbell's newer and stronger work, as yet un-published, together with a selection from the best of his earlier volumes so that it is quite representative of his finest work outside of his dramas. In their announcement of the book the publishers say: "It is altogether within bounds to claim for the book a genuine popularity among those who can appreciate its sterling qualities of variety, thoughtfulness, high and serious purpose, wide range of fancy, and distinct power of lyrical expression." The publishers also announce that it will be a "handsome volume," and as duced the work of all the greater erican poets, such as Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Emerson, we may be sure that this latest volume from the famous Riverside Press will be up to their high standard of fine book-making. It may be ordered through any bookseller or direct from Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston; price, \$1 25.

REV. DR. BARBOUR DEAD. Montreal, Dec. 8.-Rev. William N. Barbour, D.D., for many years principal of the British North American Congregational College at Montreal, and who retired a year or two ago, ulbers, stops the dropping in the was found dead in his bed at his home in Malden, a few miles from Boston, on causes deafness and headache, and Tuesday.

Mrs. Catharine Rapp, aged 70 years, wife of Jacob Rapp, of Goble's Corners, was found dead in her bed Wednesday

The Historic Ground Guarded by Native Troops.

French Conspiracy Investigation-New South Wales Budget.

London, Dec. 8.-The Times has the following special:

Calcutta, Dec. 6.-All the regular troops in the Khyber Pass are to be withdrawn before Jan. 1, in accordance with arrangements under which the pass will be guarded by the Khyber Rifles. These consist of two battalions each, with three British officers to a battalion. The Rifles will hold fortified posts at Landi, Kotal and All Masjid. They are furnishing guards also at other points where caravans move. The withdrawal of the regular troops is a proof of the present satisactory state of affairs on the Peshawar frontier. The Afridis and other local tribesmen are now convinced that the government has no idea of annexing their territory or placing garrisons beyond the British border at Jamrud, and the feeling of animosity which existed in 1897 has completely disappeared.

THE FRENCH CONSPIRATORS. Paris. Dec. 8.-In the senate. M. Blanc, former prefect of police, testified that M. Deroulede and M. Guerin received money from the Royalists. M. Guerin vehemently protested, and asked that Blanc give instances of such payments. The witness admitted that he only possessed moral proof. M. Lepine, testified that the investigations he had made convinced him that the three leagues acted in concert in their demonstrations, which were very

AGAINST CHURCH AND STATE. In the chamber of deputies the Socialists opposed the various credits for the ministry of public worship. M. Bernard, Nationalist, amid tumult, moved the separation of church and state. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rosseau, opposed the motion, which was defeated by 328 to 128 votes.

M. Chauviere, Socialist, then pro-

posed to suppress the entire credits, which was rejected by 388 to 189 yeas. M. Waldeck-Rosseau's motion to reestablish the credits for the stipends of the bishop and clergy, which the budget commission suppressed, was adopted by 322 to 195 votes.

RUSSIAN COMMENT ON MCKIN-LEY'S MESSAGE. St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.-The Novoe

commenting on President McKinley's message to congress, says: "The statement that the United States decline all alliances serves as a reply to Mr. Chamberlain. Great Britain's feelings of kinship to the United States will last as long as it is to the advantage of England. The present feeling of kinship is one of the most singular episodes in contemporary his-

DISASTER AT CREWE. London, Dec. 9-9:10 a.m.-A disaster ant railroad center, 34 miles southeast Canvassing is the curse of civic of Liverpool, is reported this morning elections. If candidates had not to been killed and injured.

The Northwestern Railway officials slight. They have not yet received

NEW SOUTH WALES BUDGET. Sydney, Dec. 8.—Premier Lyne submitted the budget Thursday to the New South Wales Parliament. The estimated expenditure for the coming financial year is £10,000,000, and the revenue £9,800,000. With the continuance of the present conditions of extreme buoyancy and the estimated increase of revenue by £70,000 from the stamp duties, the year's accounts will prob ably balance. The government propose to issue short dated treasury bills to the amount of £4,000,000, in order to cover former deficiencies. Mr. Reid

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Monday.....\$5 95 20 Per Cent off any Man's Single-breasted Tweed Suit in the store on Saturday only.

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TABLE NO. 2.—At 98c, special assorted lot Men's Dongola Laced Boots, Boys' Laced Boots and Men's Congress; regular \$1 25 to \$1 50. Saturday and Money, Table No. 2...... 98c

TABLE NO. 3 .- \$1 25 Women's Laced and Button Boots, Warm Felt Boots, in button, laced and congress, Dongola Laced Boots, heavy soles, all sizes. Table No. 3, special......\$1 25

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eriticised the budget, contending that the accounts were misrepresented. SOLOMON GOVERNMENT DE-

FEATED. Melbourne, Dec. 8.-The Solomon government was defeated in the South Australian Assembly yesterday by a majority of three votes. Premier Solomon announced that he would drop the household suffrage bill and substitu a bill giving votes to the wives of the electors to the present council, and at the same time reducing the qualification to council franchise from £25 to £20 annual value. These proposals were unfavorably received by the assembly and legislative council. Holder, treasurer of the Kingston cabinet, proposed the motion which resulted in the defeat of the Solomon ministry, and Mr. Holder has under-

taken the formation of a new govern-Kingston, Dec. 8.-Although named as standing out, the announcement of Hon. William Shiels' appointment as treasurer of the McLean ministry, was received with shouts of derisive laughter in the Victoria Assembly. The composition of the ministry is severely criticised both by politicians and the press. On taking leave of his colleagues of the late ministry, Gov. Turner highly eulogized Lord Brassey's work as governor of Victoria, and hoped he would be able to cender still further service to the empire during the remainder of his career in England. Lord Brassey, in reply, promised to further the interests of Victoria when-

ever possible. SUPPORTED BY A GUNBOAT. New York, Dec. 8.—Information comes to the Herald from Brussels that a Belgian commercial mission to China is encouraged by King Leopold, and probably will be supported by a gunboat, the object being to obtain for Belgium a share in the commercial partition of the Celestial Empire. The scheme is now ripening into the idea of having a few steamships, protected by a few guns, which would constantly visit African, Asiatic, Australian and perhaps American ports, with samples of Belgian products, constituting a kind of permanent floating ubiquitous Belgian exhibition, under the patronage

of the national flag. CABLE NOTES. The British steamer City of Worcester, from Neyberg, is ashore at Craster, south of the River Tweed, and will probably become a total wreck. No lives were lost. The City

of Worcester is a steel vessel of 1,553 tons, built in 1891, and hails from West Hartlepool.

The German Reichstag passed yesterday the bill repealing the law prohibiting workmen's associations. Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, has just notified the dip-lomats that the Pope is suffering from

a slight cold, and keeps to his room only as a precaution. A Pekin dispatch says: The governor of the Province of Shan-Tung has been dispossessed in consequence of his inability to deal with the anti-mis-

ered that the viscount had married only Railways and Navigation four years ago, Miss Howard, a bar-maid in the Gaiety Theater bar, says a London cable to the Journal and Advertiser. The marriage was kept secret, and the wife went to live in Bath. A son was born three years ago, named Vernon Henry St. John, who is the rightful heir to the title.

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THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Following coing quotations on the Toron	to Minin	gand	
dustrial change:	Asked.	Bid.	
ammond Reef		15	
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Victory-Triumph	33/4	275	
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White Boar		7	
Can. G. F. 8		191/2	
I. X. L	51/2	434	
Tomoreo	13	11	
Tamarac Crow's Nest Pass Coal	38.00	35.00	
Republic		113	
Doer Trail	10	151/2	
Bonanza	11	6	
Van Anda		1134	
Big Three			
MORNING SALES-Fair	· 500, 500	at 581/4	

Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 58½; 500, 500 at 58½.

B. C. Gold Fields, 500, 500, 500 at 334. Total shares sold, 5,0%.

AFTERNOON SALES—Northern Bell, 2,500 at 1½. Victory Triumph, 500, 500 at 3¾; 500, 500 at 3¾. B. C. Gold Fields, 500, 500, 500 at 3½; 500, 500, 500, 500 at 3¾. Brandon and Golder, 500, 500 at 28½. Total sales, 9,000 shares.

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Local Market A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Friday, Dec. 8. Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c Oats, per bu28½c to 29½c Corn, per bu42c to 44c Barley, per bu42c to 44c Rye. per bu56c to 62c

The delivery of grain was light, as usual on Friday. No change in price. Hay was in good supply and demand, at \$8 to \$9 50 per ton. 2. St. Thomas Market.

Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 30

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.-Wheat, old, per bu, 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, w, per bu, 28c; peas, per bu, to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; new, per rye, 60c; corn, per bt., 45c to 56c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 59; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

American Markets

CHICAGO. Dec. 7.—Light receipts and predictions of a better export inand predictions of a better export inquiry supported the wheat market today, May closing 1/2c to 5/3c over yesterday. Corn at the close was 1/3c, and oats 1/3c lower. Provisions closed steady, 21/3c lower. New York reported 18 loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 694,000 bushels, against 1,-470,100 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reports 499 cars, compared with 918 a year ago. Local receipts were 138 cars, 76 of which were graded contract. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 611,000 bushels. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66c May, 69%c. Corn—Dec., 39%c; Jan., 30%c; May, 32%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c to 22%c; May, 24c to 24%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$8 50; Jan., \$9 60: May, \$9 80. Lard—Dec., \$6 62%; Jan., \$5 25; May, \$5 45. Short ribs—Dec., \$5 10%; Jan., \$5 12%; May, \$5 25. Cash quotations—Flour, steady: No 3 spring wheat, 62c to 64%c; No, 2 ret, 66%c to 68c. No, 2 corn, 30%c to 80%c; No, 2 yellow corn, 30%c to 30%c; No, 2 yellow corn, 30%c to 30%c; No, 2 vats, 23c; No, 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No, 2 rye, 63c. No, 2 barley, 37c to 45c. No, 1 flaxseed, \$14; Northwest, \$14. Prime timothy seed, \$240. Mess pork, \$15 to \$970. Lard, \$4 97% to \$5 22%. Short rib sides, \$5 to \$5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5%c. Short clear sides, \$5 to \$5 35. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 18. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7 75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c.

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RECEIPTS—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 93,000 bushels; corn, 212,000 bushels; cats, 251. 000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 82,000 bushels,
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat,

1.000 bushels; corn, 183,000 bushels; oats, 215,000 bushels; rye, 1,600 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Opening—Wheat, May, 2016; Dec. 68162. Corn 69%c to 70c; July, 70%c; Dec., 66%c. Corn, May, 22%c to 32%c; Jan., 30%c; July, 33%c. Oats, May, 24%c. Pork, Jan., \$9 65; May, \$9 85. Lard, Jan., \$5 27%. Ribs, Jan., \$5 12%.

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The Oil Market. OIL CITY. Dec. 7.—No bids, sales or offers; predit balances, \$166. credit balances, \$166.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Oil opened at \$166.

VERSEN TO THE TOTAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 50 calves, 600 sheep and 500 lambs. The demand was good and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4%c to 4%c per lb; do good, 3½c to 4c per lb; do lower grades 2c to 3c per lb. 1b; do lower grades, 2c to 3c per 1b. Calves sold at 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at 21/2c to 3c per lb. Lambs sold at 31/2c to 4c per lb. Hogs sold at 4c

to 4%c per lb. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 60 to \$7 35; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 40; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 60; good to choice cows, \$3 60 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 35 to \$4 50; cnives, \$4 to \$7 35; good Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5 25; grass Texas steers, \$2 50 to \$4 25; western range beeves, \$4 \$3 50 to \$4 25; western range beeves, \$4 to \$5 25; train of 1,016 ib grass western to \$5 25; train of 1,016 to grass western cows sold today at \$3 65. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 10; good to choice heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 07½; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 87½; light, \$3 85 to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4. Sheep—Native wethers, \$3 85 to \$4 70; lambs, \$4 to \$5.50; western wethers, \$4 to \$4.35; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.35. Receipts—Cattle, 9,500; hogs, 43,000; sheep. 17,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Beeves-Re-

ceipts, 280; one car rough stuff sold at steady prices. Cables quote American cattle steady; refrigerator beef lower, at 8c per lb. No exports today or on Friday. Calves—Receipts, 493; 235 on sale; veals steady, other calves dul; 75 unsold; veals, \$5 to \$9; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,742; 20 cars on sale; sheep firm, lambs a trifle weak; one car unsold; sheep.

at \$4 40 to \$4 60.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—
There was only one load on sale, and with a fair inquiry, the feeling was full strong; calves were firm; good demand and steady; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were about 40 loads, including 22 loads of Canadas; the market opened with a fair demand, on a basis of \$5 50 to \$5 80, principally \$5 50; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 50 to \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the market weakened consider-able towards the close, and the basis was \$5 40 to \$5 50; there were several loads of Canadas left over at the close, and the basis was \$5 40 to \$5 50. Hogs The general price on heavy mixed Yorkers and pigs was \$4 25; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 75; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; in the morning 10c to 15c lower than yesterday; later, with increased receipts, which totalled 38 for the day, the market declined 50c from morning prices, the basis being \$4 20 with a couple of

CHICAGO, Dec. s .- cattle-Receipts, 3,000; native steers generally steady; beeves, \$450 to \$735; cows, \$310 to \$4 80; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 50; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 60; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts today, 37,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 2,322; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 05; good to choice heavy, \$3 20 to \$4 07½; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 87½; light, \$3 85 to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4. \$4 80; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 50; canners, \$2

loads over.

Hides, Skins and Tallow.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hides—The of-ferings are small; hides are wanted, and the market here for them is firm. Local dealers quote for green 9½c for cows, and 10c for steers. Cured are quoted at 1014c for cows and 11c for

Sheepskins-The receipts are small; there is a good demand, and the market is 5c higher at 90c. The wool on these skins is generally being badly pulled. The price of the skins a year

ago was 80c.

Calfskins are nominally unchanged, at 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2.

Tallow is dull. Local dealers are offering 5c and asking 5½c.

The Dairy Makets. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter steady; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady, 11c to 11% and

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 23c to 27c; dairy 151/2c to 29c; June creamery, 22c to 25e; imitation creamery, 23c to 27c; do, factory, 151/2c to 20c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do, creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese strong; small September, 12%c to 13c; finest October, 12½c; large fancy September, 12½c to 12¾c; large October, finest, 11¾c to 11¾c.

GIRLS IN A PANIC

Six Hundred Were in Danger in a Reading, Pa., Fire—50 Jumped.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 8 .- A disastrous fire broke out yesterday in the Nolde & Horst hosiery factory. The plant was completely destroyed. It was valued at \$250,000, insured for \$150,000. The fire originated from an explosion of gaso-

and fire escapes. As the fire spread with alarming rapidity they were thrown into a general panic and many jumped. It is believed at least 50 were injured. Some are reported in a critical

condition.

Two bodies were recovered from the ruins. They were unrecognizable, being burned to a crisp. Three girls are reported missing.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 7 .- Mr. M. Dunlop has put in a first-class new chopper, and is doing a big business in that line

Mrs. F. Hooper, of London, is visiting friends and neighbors in town at Arthur Jackson, who has been away sailing all summer, has returned and will spend the winter with his parents

here. Capt. George Trimble is expected home this week. Miss Amy Morgan, of Forest, is here visiting her sister, Miss May, and call-

ing on her many friends.

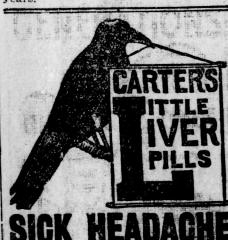
Mr. A. Barnes paid a business trip
to Forest on Monday.

Miss Nellie Wiley, of London, is visiting relatives and friends in town and

M. Dunlop and son, Harry, called on Parkhill friends one day this week. Wilson has lost a valuable

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured medicine. "I was confined to Cameron writes: and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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BEAUTIFUL 4,742; 20 cars on sale; sheep firm, tambs a trifle weak; one car unsold: sheep, 33 to 34 60; tambs, \$5 25 to \$6 10; Canada lambs, \$5 87½ to \$6 10; culls, \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,061; 40 on sale; firm, at \$4 40 to \$4 60.



It's a sight worth seeing and equally entertaining for young and old to walk about the store. A week has made a great change in its complexion, and the busy staff have full reason to be happy at the result of their efforts. We're al ready busy in serving holiday shoppers. Our staff is considerably augmented, and polite and courteous attention may be counted on, no matter how large the crowd. Come and bring the children.

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Two large sections on ground floor devoted to interesting toys at marvelously low prices: Telescope Blocks, large set China Dishes, per set ...c. 10c, 15c, up Fine Bisque Doll, with cloth body.. 10c Large Kid Doll, fine head....... 18c Handsomely-Dressed Doll 50c
Boys' Carpenter Set...... 10c and 15c
Wagon load of Building Blocks... 10c

Fans.

Handsome Dressing Case, with good

them. Mirrors, extra value, at....25c and 40c Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie

Hair Ornaments. We have a selection of Hair Orna-

ments seldom seen in a retail store, the very latest ideas, which will be appreciated if seen.

Ornaments.

Pretty Ornaments of new design: Vienna Bronze, imitation. See the quaint Band Brigade, in three series—"The Cat," "The Monk," and "His Royal Highness," at,

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New and handsome Kid Gloves, p ut in for Christmas trade; new shades. Special at 79c, \$100 and \$125.

FOR SATURDAY.

We will sell on Saturday 25 dozen Ladies' Vests; regular 20c and 25c quality, at 18c; 20 dozen Children's Hose, in sizes 4½, 5 and 5½—note the sizes—were 20c and 25c, at 15c; 3 pieces fine Irish Bleached Table Linen, were 75c, for 65c; 20 dozen Table Napkins; were \$175, for \$125; 15 dozen only Ladies' Fine Wool Hose, were 35c, at 25c.

Bring the Children.

There were about 600 girls in the building, and these crowded to the roof and fire escapes. As the fire spread LONDON BOYS AT THE FRONT

One Hundred and Fifty Received This Morning.

Written On Board the Sardinian Off Cape Verde Islands.

Interesting Description of Conditions On Board by Capt. Stuart-Messages to the Folks at Home.

About 150 letters have been received at the city postoffice from members of the Canadian contingent from this district. Upon the wrapper containing them was written:

"Correspondence from the Canadian contingent for South Africa, posted on board the transport Sardinian, at Cape de Verde. Received in London (England) on Nov. 29, 1899."

The Advertiser gives extracts from a number of them that are of general interest.
The following is from Major Duncan Stuart, captain of B Company:

FROM CAPTAIN STUART. The letter is dated "S. S. Sardinian, off Cape De Verde Islands, Sunday,

Nov. 12, 1899." Among other things of a more personal character to his brother he says: "They say on the ship that I wear a very worried look. I suppose they are right. I am worried over my 130 men four ordinary Canadian companies— -four ordinary Canadian companies-and some things left behind.

but there are seven other captains in the same fix. There was an awful mess in in the men's quarters for two or three days after leaving the gulf, hundreds of them being seasick. They are all well now, however. I was not very well myself during this time, but missed only one meal, being the better of not having time to stay in bed. We have a very pleasant lot of fellows on board, and we get on well together, Enforcing discipline is the hardest job we have. The men are so huddled to-gether that the officers are always in jam either with their own men or those of other companies. Still things might be worse, and it was the best that could be done in the short time. Everybody is cheerful. Whether they will be so in two months is hard to

I suppose you had better address letters to the Royal Canadians, via Cape Town. The papers will be your best guide, and if they state that the right half battalion is separated from the left, remember

B COMPANY IS IN THE RIGHT HALF,

under Col. Buchan.
Tell Col. Macbeth and Dr. Sippi that their boys are doing well, giving every satisfaction, and working hard; also tell Canon Hill that his boy is now well, though very seasick last week.
Also Ald. Reed and the relatives of the three men from Alisa Craig,

Messrs. Atkinson and McLean, that these men are all doing well. But I needn't mention more names. All the boys have doubtless written to their

friends. We passed the Cape De Verde Islands just now, but keep on the high seas, three miles out. We signalled what appeared to be a British cruiser and two transports in the harbor, but and two transports in the harbor, but owing to the haze couldn't read their signals in reply. Tell Screaton, Hammond, and the others of the Snake Island fishing party, that I used the glass they gave me with good effect, but it was vexing to know that people with good and the dealer. we could see walking on the decks knew what was happening in the Transvaal and we couldn't hear a word. We had just to sail past, and we are in for another two weeks of nothing but ocean.

Capt. Stuart then detailed the sendoff at Quebec, continuing: We captains haven't a minute all day, and we see the correspondents sitting at their ease under the awnings, writing up each day's doings, which you will no doubt get much more fully from the papers soon. The remainder of his letter was of personal matters, though desiring to be remembered to many friends in London and elsewhere.

SERGT. GEO. B. SIPPI. A letter was also received by Sergt. Geo. B. Sippi's father, in which he spoke of the rather limited accommodations, but said that he was well treated, had a good berth and received good food. He also referred to the death of the Ottawa man and to per-

FROM PTE. GEORGE FLOYD. Mr. George Floyd, city, received a letter today from his brother George, a member of B company. He gives a graphic description of the embarking of the troops, and tells of the doings

on board ship. He says in part:
"On the third day out a great numger of the men became sea sick. They were looked after by the Red Cross nurses, who have a hospital on board, and will accompany the boys to the front. One of the contingent fell down the hatchway on Nov. 10, and the doctors thought his recovery very doubtful, but he is pulling through. We passed a lot of mountains, and they were covered with snow. Divine service is held on the deck every morning. We buried a member of the Ottawa company at sea. The services were very impressive, the whole contingent turning out with bared heads. "The sea sickness was awful, but

nearly everybody has got over it, and the boys are in good spirits. We are sharpening our bayonets, and the offi cers are having their swords tested and sharpened. This looks like business. We had target practice yesterday, and I made 60 out, of a possible 90 points. The weather is very warm, and we can lay out on the deck all night and sleep. In the daytime the sun is a scorcher. All the men have been vaccinated, and we are inspected by Col. Otter every day. We have to shave and black our boots every morning. Have had a concert on every night. B company gave one last night. The boys expect to go to England on the way home. This will break the length of the trip by water. In conclusion the writer asks to be remembered to his old fellow-employes at Masuret's. The letter is dated

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Death of Young Deslauriers on Board the Sardinian

And His Burial at Sea Described by the Globe's Correspondent With the Canadian Contingent-First Sunday on Board the Transport.

The Toronto Globe's correspondent, Mr. Frederick Hamilton, who is with the Canadian contingent in South Africa, has kept a diary of events from the day the Sardinian sailed. His interesting description of 'The first gap in the ranks" is given below:

Friday, Nov. 3.-The gale continued today, though it had greatly moderated. The ship nevertheless rolled heavily and shipped a good deal of water at times

ribly sad event, the first gap in the ranks of the regiment. Pte. Edward Deslauriers, of D Company, died at 7 o'clock. Pte. Deslauriers was an Ottawa man, and was well known in the capital. For years he was a valued employe of the firm of H. N. Bate & Sons. A finely-built man, who to all Early this morning occurred a ter-Sons. A finely-built man, who to all outward appearance was eminently fitted to undergo the exposure and exertions incident to the soldier's life, he nevertheless possessed a weak heart. The sudden and complete change of conditions made him ill, and he developed a terribly nervous condeveloped a terribly nervous condition. He was placed in hospital soon after sailing. This morning, after a very bad night, he had an hour of quiet; then it was noticed that he had suddenly turned livid. Surgeon-Cantain Osborne flew to his side: geon-Captain Osborne flew to his side; but he died in about ten minutes from the time when the change was observed. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deslauriers was a Roman Catholic, and the saddest thing of all was that Father O'Leary could not be summoned in time—his cabin is far less accessible than that of Captain Osborne-and so the last rites of the church were not administered. deepest regret was felt at his death, alike for its suddenness, for the tragedy which cut the young fellow off within four days of his farewell, and for the peculiarly distressing circumstances which, as has been seen, accompanied

FUNERAL AT SEA

At 4:30 this afternoon the funeral took place. The sky was leaden, and overcast, the Atlantic swell ran high, the ship swayed and lurched, gloom lay heavy upon all. Far forward upon the starboard side the body lay, swathed in its weighted hammock, covered by the flag the French-named Briton had been born under, and had died serving. The men of his own company clustered close around, men from the other companies filled the whole fore part of the ship. Father O'Leary stood at the head; Col. Otter was close beside. The service was of the briefest, for the fact that he had died without absolution stood in the way of the full absolution stood in the way of the full burial service being read. A few words from the priest, and the board with its sad freight was lifted to the rail. A few words more and the board was tipped. We went aft, the tragedy of it heavy upon our spirits. The creaking of pulleys overheard drew our eyes aloftat the top. Orders tonight, with chary pathos, chronicled the fact that he was "struck off the strength." And so good-bye to poor "Teddy" Deslauriers.

The captain of the day on this depressing day was Captain Arnold, Lieut. Willis being his subaltern. Captain Arnold was also captain of the watch for the day, Captain Stuart

taking the night watch. The run today was 260 miles. FIRST SUNDAY ON BOARD. Sunday, Nov. 5.-We are in the Gulf

Stream—the water in our bath tubs told us that, for it was astonishingly Divine service occupied the morningthree services. At 9:30 o'clock Father O'Leary held the Roman Catholic service, which was attended by five or six officers and about 135 men. It was very brief, Father O'Leary considering the celebration of mass an impossibility. The stole was the only one of his vest ments which he wore. Speaking alter-

nately in English and French, he told his hearers of the blessings which the Archbishops of Montreal and Quebec had uttered upon the expedition. Then he read the appointed portion of Scripture, the tale of our Lord and his waiking upon the surface of the deep. This he followed with a brief sermon, making a pointed reference to the men's spiritual needs, and concluding with a short homily upon prayer and its con-

ditions. A series of prayers to the Virgin, "the Star of the Sea," concluded

the service. Rev. Mr. Fullerton's service followed. It was attended by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists, and the parade slate showed over 200 officers and men. A small organ, the property of Dr. Barrie, the Y. M. C. A. worker on board ship, aided the singing, and Mr. Fullerton was attired in the full vestments of a Presbytterian clergyman. The first hymn was "For Those in Peril on the Sea." In how many churches in Canada was that sung today? The lesson was the "Parable of the Sower," and the sermon was a vigorous, closely-reasoned exposition of the teachings of that passage. As the concluding prayer was being pronounced it was impossible not to be struck by the reverential attitude of the men. "God Save the Queen" concluded the ser-

In point of numbers the Anglican parade, which came third, was the strongest, the slate showing over twenty officers and nearly 400 men. Rev. Mr. Almond officiated in cassock, stole, surplice and hood, and morning prayer was said, the responses being noticeably hearty. Mr. Almond's text was Ephesians v., 16: "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil," and his sermon was a pointed application of the

words of the text. In the afternoon Dr. Barrie, the Y C. A. representative on board, held a

Otter and his staff were busy telling off the occupants of the boats. Every person on board has his (or her) defined the boats. ite place in one of the boats. For the rest it was a "stand easy" day.

At the Police Court.

William Smith was charged at the police court today with obtaining cigars from the Joseph Smith Manufacturing Company and the McNee Manufacturing company, under fraudulent pretenses. He pleaded guilty to the first charge, but not guilty to the latter offense. The case was adjourned until Wednesday next.
William Bibbings was charged with

trespass by Alexander Harvey. Adjourned for a week. Robert Barnes was up on a charge of

driving over a bridge faster than a walk. He was discharged.
William Rodgers, an elderly vagrant, was let out on suspended sentence, and

John Joy, a drunk, allowed to go. THE WRECK AT CREWE Later.-The wreck at Crewe was not serious. Only one person was killed,

and three were injured.

Itching Piles. False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

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The great lung healer is found in and the half-masted ensign was flying and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for



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for the cook when she has a big dinner to pre-pare, or heavy washing or ironing to do, to have her scuttles well-filled with well-screened hard coal. Our superior coal will throw out more heat and need replenishing less often than any other coal you can burn.

HUNT BROS.

—Special meetings will be conducted by Lieut.-Col. Margetts, assisted by Brigadier Pugmire, in the Salvation

Army Citadel, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Lieut.-Col. Margetts is the territorial secretary for

Canada, Newfoundland and Northwest America. He is making a tour of in-spection through Western Ontario, and

will conduct meetings at the special centers. He is well known in these parts, and will be heartly welcomed

-Robert Cary, a laborer, appeared at the police station this morning, and laid a complaint against Emery Wil-

liams, of 345 Thames street, charging

ne was told "to take a run around the

block." Mr. Williams will be sum-moned to appear before the magistrate

Mrs. J. Mortimer, 239 Grey street. The

meeting was a most enjoyable one.

About thirty ladies were in attendance.

mer served a dainty afternoon tea.

ed with stealing \$50 from John P. Petheran, of Duncrief, was found guilty

today by Judge Wm. Elliot and sen-

tenced to one year in the Central

money to buy grain for the complain-

FIVE GUESSED 25 POUNDS.

ant, but returned later and said he had

of Woods' Fair has been an attraction

in a guessing contest. A large pumpkin

was filled with candy, and a prize was

to be given to the one guessing the

weight. It has been weighed and five

Martin Bleuthner, 64 Whameliffe read; Harry Smith, 398 Ridout street.

THE McLEOD ESTATE RECEIVER-

It is satisfied. No one appeared for Philip McLeod. Order made as asked.

Costs of solicitors to be added to their

"Brilliant, keen and satirical," is one

of the critical labels placed upon "The

Liars," which Otis Skinner will pre-

sent at the Grand Opera House to-

night. "The Liars" has in its record

a four months' run at the Empire The-

ater. New York, and the production

its New York run. The play is said to tell a highly interesting story, to have

a pretty love interest, and at the same

time to be an exquisite satire on the foibles of high society. The company

is reputed to be a strong one—certainly

the names on its roster give evidence

enough of the individual and collective

A delighted audience greeted Miss

Mabelle Biggart in her fecture recital

on George Eliot and dramatization of

'Adam Bede" at the Auditorium last

evening. Rev. Dr. Sowerby, when in-

troducing Miss Biggart, spoke of her personal acquaintance with Victor Hugo, George Ellot, Frances Willard

and a number of others among the

Miss Biggart preceded her rendition of "Adam Bede" with a story of a day

spent with George Eliot, and showed a deep insight into the character of the

great novelist. She classed George Eliot

with Miss Willard as an emancipator

of women. The lecture was interesting

and instructive. It was, however, in the rendition of her condensed drama-tization of George Eliot's great master-

piece that Miss Biggart's wonderful histrionic ability was called forth. In

seven scenes, with the dramatic cornec-

tion ably preserved, the whole story of "Adam Bede," with Its thrilling pathos and its high moral purpose, was

vividly presented. The effect of the reading was heightened by being ac-

companied in passages by music. Two

solos were acceptably rendered by Miss Johnstone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

For the Wards of the Children's Aid

A special meeting of the board of the

Children's Aid Society was held yes-

main object of the meeting was to ap-

point committees from among the

was decided to make a special appeal

much needed on account of the cold weather, and large number of inmates. An appeal will also be made for dona-

tions of Christmas groceries, clothing, and other articles that tend to bring

Tanner, who is about to resign from the position of housekeeper at the home, was left with the shelter home

committee. Mrs. Tanner has been a very efficient matron, and the board regret that they are about to lose her

The accisty will remember all their

happiness to the little inmates. The question of a successor to Mrs.

to the citizens for additional furnishings for the shelter, as such were now

strength of the organization.

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will be the same as presented during

OTIS SKINNER TONIGHT.

Thompson was given the

ONE YEAR IN THE CENTRAL. John H. Thompson, who was charg-

him with keeping a number of vicious dogs. Cary's right hand was badly

by his many friends.

tomorrow morning.

lost the money.

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Toronto Stock Market.

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	Ask.	Orf.
Montreal		260
Ontario		131
Toronto		244
Merchants!	166	165
Commerce	148	146%
Imperial	2151/6	215
Dominion	2731/2	272
Standard		193
Hamilton	196	194
British America	12614	125%
Western Assurance	1661/6	165%
Consumera Gas		2:8
Montreal Gas	1921/4	190%
Dominion Telegraph		133
Northwest Land Company,	pref. 57	56
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	94%	915
Commercial Cable Company	194	192
Commercial Coupon Bonds.	104	103%
Com. Registered Bonds	104	103%
Bell Telephone Company	183	175%
Richelieu and Ontario		112
Montreal Street Railway		
Toronto Street Railway	110	109
London Street Railway		
London Electric		117
Dominion Savings and Inve	st 781/2	701
Huron and Erie I. and S		180
Huron and Erie, new		170
London and Canada L. and .	A 65	
London Loan		108
London and Ontario		108
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Reported by F. H. Disser.
Temple, for The Advertiser.
New York, Dec. 8.

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Close.	Open.	High.	Low. 2	p.m.	1
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Atcheson Pfd 65	65	65	641/8	641/4	13
Brooklyn Tran 827/8	821/2	825/8		811/2	
C., B. & Q 13214	132	132	1303/8	1303/4	
C. & N W 1691/2	169	169	166	166	
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Gen. Electric 125	1251/4	1251/4	1243/4	1243/4	
Jersey Central 1181/2	1181/2	1181/2	116	117	1
K. & T., Pfd 3734		37	3634	3634	1
L. & N 841/4	833/4	833/4	831/3	831/8	
Manhattan 1031/2	10333	1031/8		10316	1
Metropolitan St., 1921/2		1911/4	189	189	
Mo. P 471/4			45 1/8	46	1
N. Y. Central1331/4	13334		132 1/2	1321/2	1
Norfolk and W 261/2	26	261/4	26	26	1
Northern Pacific 761/4	76	76%	753/4	7534	1
Ont. & Western. 243/4	24 1/2	2452	241/4	241/4	1
P. M 45 1/8	45%	451/4	443/8	415/8	1
Pennsylvania 134 %	134 1/2			13334	1
R. I1121/2	1121/2			11178	1
Reading 57	21/4	571/4	56	561/8	1
St. Paul 12376	1235/8			12278	1
Southern Ry, Pfd 57	57 1/2		563/4	56 78	1
Southern Pacific. 42	421/3			411/8	1
T. C. I 1123/4	110	1101/4		107%	1
U. Pacific 77	7634	7634	761/8	76%	1
W. U 871/2	87 1/2	875/8	87 1/2	8734	1
TRUSTS:					1
Lead 281/8	28	28	271/2	271/2	1
Leather 79%	1078			781/8	1
Sugar	152	152	1481/4	148%	1
Federal Steel 597	591/2			565/8	1
Rubber 4434	34 /4			4274	1
Steel and Wire 45%	433/4			421/4	1
Tobacco 1111/2	110%	11034		109	1
Continental 37%	31 1/4		34 1/8	3514	1
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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Wheat is firmer, at 65c for red and white, west; goose wheat is steady, at 67c to 68c, west; Manitoba wheat is quiet, at 77c to 78c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit. Flour-The market is steady, cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, west. Millfeed is quiet, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley-The market is quiet, at 38c for No. 2, and 39c to 40c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat quiet, at 47c, west. Rye is steady, at 50c, west. Corn-The market is unchanged, at 31c to 31½c for Canada yellow, west; No. 3 American, old, 40c, and No. 2 41c here. Oats are steady, at 25c to 25½c for mixed, and 25½c to 26c for white, west. Peas steady, 57c, west. Eggs steady, at 18c for fresh gathered, and 15½c for limed. Butter steady, at 18c for choice tub, and 15c to 16c for medium; creamery steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, at \$5 to \$5 25 for cars here. Live hogs-Receipts, 2,200; market steady, at 4%c for choice bacon and 4c for thick and light fat.

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1/4d to 6s Wheat—Spot, dull: No. 1 Cal., 6s 1/4d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 8d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 1ld; No. 1 red northern. Duluth, steady, 5s 1ld; No. 1 red northern. Duluth, steady, 5s 1ld; futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 7/4d; Jan., 5s 9/4d. March, 5s 9/4d; May, 5s 9/4d.

Corn—Spot. American inixed, new, firm, 3s 5/4d; do, old, firm, 3s 5/4d; futures, steady, Dec., 3s 5/4d; Jan., 3s 5/4d; feb., 3s 5/4d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s.
Peas—Western. 5s 10/4d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime moss, steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 29s; prime western in tierces, steady, 27s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

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35s.
Shoulders — Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s &d.
Butter — Finest American, 94s; good, 73s.
Cheese — American finest white, firm, 54s &d; colorea, firm, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s &d; ordinary, new, 42s &d.
Tallow — Prime city, steady, 25s &d; Australi, an in London, dull, 25s 3d.
Hops — At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 lbs.

to #4 10s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov. April;
steady, 17s 6d. teady, 17s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.
Rosin—Common, firm. 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.
Linseed oil—22s 6d.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 17,283 bbls; sales none; fairly active and steady, with moderate offerings. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 30,525; sales, 785,000; options opened firm at 4c advance on light Northwest receipts, and foreign buying, but later eased off under realizing; March, 76c to 76 1-16c; May, 751/2c to 75 5-16c. Rye steady; state, 57c; No. 2 western, 611/2c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 71,175; sales, 10,000; options opened steady and un-changed with little feature, being sustained by heavy cables; May, 38 13-16c. Oats—Receipts, 57,400; options neglected; track, white state and western, 31c-to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 2,487 pkgs; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 1,703 pkgs; strong. Eggs—Receipts, 7,043 pkgs; steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee steady. Hops barely steady: state, common to choice '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 15c; Pacific coast, '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 15c. Lead steady: bullion price \$4 40, exchange price \$4 70 to \$4 80.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 white, 74½c, Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 70c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 374c; do, new, 354c; No. 3 corn, 344c to 34%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 28c, on track. DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 69%c; Dec.,

69%c; May, 73%c. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash D. L. McCarthy, for the solicitors, and Dec., 68%c; May, 73%c. Corn—Dec., 31; May, 33c. Oats—May, 25%c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Wheat

ā	—Cash, 66½c.			
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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 8-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower Fine, with moderate to fresh west to south winds; a little lower temperature at night. Saturday-Southerly winds; fair;

-D Company's banquet has been postponed indefinitely. -Rev. Mr. Farthing, of Woodstock, was in the city today.

-The county council jail committee visited the jail this morning and found everything in good shape. -Somebody pulled fire alarm box No. 123 at noon today, for a joke, and gave

the brigade an unnecessary run. -Johnnie Martin, the small boy, sentenced to two months in jail for stonethrowing at the street ears, has been released. He served 55 days. -Detective Black, of Toronto, arrived here at noon today and took H. C. Spence, who was arrested here last

OUR BIG XMAS SALE

FOR MONTE OF DECEMBER. Don't buy until you have seen our stock. ADKINS, EAST LONDON.

night, back with him. Spence is charged with forgery. —Rev. Dr. Johnston, paster of St. Andrew's Church, was in Toronto yesterday attending a meeting of the executive board of the Lord's Day Alliance, of which he is vice-president. The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, the head office of which is in this city, purchased the recent issue of debentures by the county of Middlesex at par. The amount was \$12,000, and the debentures run for twenty years, being interest at 3½ per cent.

In the Bombardment of Ladysmith.

Lady Sarah Wilson a Prisoner in the Hands of the Boers.

Free Staters Looting in Natal on the Way Back to Their Own Territory.

London, Dec. 8.-The latest advices from Frere camp show that the bombardment of Ladysmith was continued Thursday, Dec. 7. A pneumatic gun on Umubulwana Hill commenced the

The Tugela River is low.

torn in two places, and he was also bitten on the left leg. The complain-ant says he was simply passing the Free Staters are reported to be loothouse, when three dogs rushed out at him and started to tackle his pant-legs. ing Acton Holmes on the way back to the Free State border. He tried to defend himself, but was bitten repeatedly. He states that he went to the house and complained, and

LADY SARAH WILSON A PRISON-

According to a special dispatch from Pretoria Gen. Joubert recently pro-The Women's Missionary Auxuli-ary held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Boer woman taken prisoner at Mafeking: Lady Wlilson is an aunt of Winston Churchill, and the wife of Capt. The usual business being concluded, a G. C. Wilson, of the Royal Horse short programme was given, consisting Guards. This was the first definite

short programme was given, consisting of a duet by Mrs. Payne and Miss Robinson, entitled, "I Will Tell It All to Jesus"; a reading, "The Laborer's Child," by Mrs. Hurkett; a drill on systematic giving, conducted by Mrs. Wollatt, and a short account of the leper mission work by Mrs. S. J. Southcott. At the close Mrs. Morting with her maid as her sole companion. with her maid as her sole companion. She was reported to have reached Setlagoli.

Manitoba Elections.

The Manitoba elections were held vesterday.

The returns alt the time of writing are not complete, but indicate that the Greenway government has been sus-For several days past the window

tained by a smaller majority.
Two of the Greenway Government were defeated—Attorney-General Cameron, in South Winnipeg, and the minister of public works, Mr. Wilson, in Portage La Prairie. Mr. Cameron's opponent was Hugh John Macdonald, who won by 50 majority.

people guessed 25 pounds, the nearest to the exact weight. The following Of the 34 constituencies heard from, the Liberals have carried 18 and the Conservatives 15. Saskatchewan is a are the names of the winners: Mrs. F. W. Gilbank, Birr; Carnie Harper, city; Mary M. Gilmour, 733 William Strain tie. The majorities in some cases are so small that further returns may change the result.

Four constituencies are not yet heard from, and two elections do not take place until next week.

RESULTS UP TO 1 A.M. Heard in the single court at Toronto, [Special Dispatch to The Globe.] before Falconbridge, J., re solicitors-Winnipeg, Dec. 8.-The results of the general provincial election up to 1 a.m. today are believed to be as follows: moved to continue the appointment of Donald Guthrie as receiver by way of Opposition. Government. equitable execution to receive from the Avondale, Brandon City, Toronto General Trusts Corporation Beautiful Plains. Cypress. any money to which the client Philip Emerson. McLeod may be entitled to the extent of the claim of the solicitors, and until

Killarney.

North Brandon

St. Andrew's

Turtle Mountain.

Winnipeg South.

Kildonan.

Portage la Prairie.

Manitou.

Norfolk.

Russell.

Souris.

Morris.

Birtle. Carillon. Deloraine. Lakeside. Lansdowne La Verandyre, Lorne. Rhineland.

Mountain St. Boniface. Springfield. Westbourne.

Winnipeg North. Woodlands. Winnipeg Center.18 Virden Independent—Rosenfeld, 1. Doubtful-Saskatchewan, 1. Elections to be held next week, both of which will probably go government. -Gimli and Dauphin, 2.

TWO MINISTERS DEFEATED. The defeat of Mr. J. D. Cameron, attorney-general, in South Winnipeg, and Hon, Robert Watson, minister of public works, in Portage la Prairie, was not unexpected, as both are very close constituencies, and South Winnipeg always gives a Conservative majority. Mr. Cameron takes his defeat good-naturedly. The leader of the opposi-tion, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, is naturally a strong candidate. A seat will probably be found for Mr. Cam-

eron in one of the outside divisions. Hon. Mr. Watson fought a hard fight, as "roorbachs" were sprung so thickly that he could not overcome the effects. The arrest of Garnot, Liberal Organizer Smith, and the publication of old checks signed by Premier Greenway were given broadcast circulation with a view to influence the city and outside vote. The charge preferred against Hon. Robert Watson at Portage la Prairie has since proven to be entirely unfounded.

There are forty seats in the legislature, but elections in Dauphin and Gimli will not be held for some days. THE RAILWAYS.

The C. P. R. maintained a neutral attitude throughout the election, but

the forces of the Northern Pacific were strongly arrayed against the govern-

Parnell vs. Dean. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your report of the proceedings of the high court, held on Wednesday, and published in last evening's issue of your paper, re suit of Parnell vs. Dean, you state that the defendant, Charles F. Dean recently began busi-ness of his own accord, and that action had been taken to restrain him from doing so. Permit me to say that I am not connected in any way with any firm engaged in the bread business. terday, with a large attendance. The I might also state that I never received one cent from the plaintiff, Par-nell. The principal point in the action taken is to restrain me from workmembers of the newly-elected board.It ing as a journeyman baker. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES F. DEAN.

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

John O. Thorne, managing director of the Metallic Roofing Company, Toronto, had a nencounter with a high-wayman Wednesday night, losing a gold watch and \$106. Samuel Gompers, president of the

American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill at his home in Washington, a result of a fall from his bicycle 1086 miles; Schinner and Forster, 2,081 wards in foster-nomes with a small gift at Christmas, and the inmates of the home here will have a Christmas

No New Year's table is complete without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's AN-GOSTURA BITTERS, the great South American conic, of exquisite flavor.

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AN EVENING IN MONTREAL &

A Couple of Hours at a French-Canadian Political Meeting.

[Special Correspondence of Advertiser.] Montreal, Dec. 7.-A few evenings ago, when in Montreal, with an hour or two to spare, I jumped on a street car and went out to a political meeting in an outlying section of Montreal -St. Louis de Mile End. The meeting was held in the municipal building, which was crowded, with a sprinkling of all classes; but mostly artizans, I should judge. The audience was good-natured and orderly. Those who sat or stood exercised the privilege of parliament in keeping their hats on or off as they chose; and those who felt like it indulged in the luxury of listening to good speeches and of enjoying a satisfying smoke contemporaneously. It was a responsive audience, now breaking into ripples of smiles, and now into hearty applause, according to the points made. The meeting was under the auspices of the Laurier Club, and presided over by Dr. Rouleau. All the speeches were in the French language; and one could not but be struck with the ease and grace, to say nothing of the vigor, of each speaker. There was no lack of gesture, but it

was all natural and appropriate. One could not but say to himself that speakers in the English tongue could learn valuable lessons in the art of pleasing and effective public speaking from our friends in the Province of Quebec. The fact is, the people of the English-speaking provinces would alter many of their extreme views about Quebec were they to visit the sister province for themselves. To get at the truth, however, the visitor must make his approach from the stand-point, not of suspicion or prejudice, but of breadth of mind and good will. He should regard the people of another origin from the same standpoint of sympathy as he would like to have his own people regarded. The plain people of Quebec are industrious, frugal, and law-abiding. There is little or no process in deliberations. tle or no excess in drinking among them. Then the more cultured classes are simply charming to meet in their homes. There is a certain merryheartedness, a kindliness, an unpretentious hospitality, an inborn grace, that can be better appreciated than described. As to love of letters the young man of culture from Ontario will find that the young man of culture from Quebec could often, were he not too polite, put the former to a rather severe competitive conversation respecting the great English authors. And among native Canadians, English-speaking Canada has no writer of equal merit to set up as against Mr. Frechette, the famous French-Canadian author.

But I am forgetting the meeting I set out to describe. The speaking, as I have indicated, was all good. Na-I have indicated, was all good. Naturally the chief interest centered in the speech of the Hon. J. I. Tarte, who captured his audience from the start, receiving a most enthusiastic recention. At one time a hymorous of ception. At one time a humorous allusion, at another an epigrammatic condensation of a situation into an energetic sentence—whatever it was, it seemed to go to the heart of the

The day following I made a call at the office of La Patrie, which is conducted by Mr. Tarte's two clever sons. La Patrie will soon be one of the best newspaper properties in Canada. The establishment is undergoing various mechanical improvements, which, when completed, will make it second to none in compactness, convenience and efficiency. Already, it may be said that few journals in Canada are more frequently quoted or alluded to than the now thoroughly rejuvenated La Patrie.

ROUND AND ROUND

Latest Score in the Six-Day Bicycle Contest at New York.

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New York, Dec. 8.—Score at noon today: Miller and Waller, 2,086 miles 9 laps; Maya and McEachern, 2,086 miles 8 laps; Gimm and Pierce, 2,086 miles 8 laps; Gimm and Pierce, 2,086 miles 8 laps; Gimm and Pierce, 2,086 miles 6 laps; Fisher and Chevaller, 2,086 miles

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A Love Story.

CHAPTER VIII.

Before leaving England I wrote a long letter to my mother, and told her of the change in my life. She was well pleased, and, though not writing cordially to me, she wished me success, and hoped I should yet live to redeem the fallen fortunes of my family. "If you get on well in India, and come home to marry an heiress," she wave, "I may yet find some happiness

in life. I smiled at my mother's notion. I had said nothing to her about my love for Miriam. It would have been worse than useless.

We set sail in the Queen of the Seas, reached Bornbay in safety, and found our destination was Fort Mido. Many things live in my memory—nothing there vividity outside my faithful love. than the march from Bombay to Fort Mido. Then I learnt what heat, thirst and privation really meant; but it was for her sake; all gladly borne for her sake. At Fort Mido we remained or state time before any fighting took place. By every mail I sent long letters to my love, and received replies from her. I worked hard. I studied every possible science that could help me on in my profession; and at last I

began to love it.

In the long brilliant nights I sat and dreamed of Miriam, of the future that seemed so sure to me, of the hour in which I should hold her again in my arms. The brilliant stars, the gorgeous flowers, the noble trees, the air laden with perfume, all things around me seemed to speak of my darling. I shall always believe that the happiest man on earth is a soldier who has a true love.

I began to long for action. There was generally a skirmish of some kind or other going on with the hill-tribes; and of late there had been a mutiny in one of the mative regi-ments, while disaffection was pretty generally spread among the population around. It did not trouble us, when needful, we thought we could quiet it, and there was little good in taking the lives of foolish men. But matters became more serious. A short distance from Fort Mide there was a small colony of English people—the manager of one of the new lines of railroad, with his wife and children; and five other families in all, who had left England for India, in the employ of the railway company. There came to us one morning the terrible news that during the night the houses had been surrounded, the women seized and carried off, the children slain, and the men either killed or made prisoners; and this was the work of a band of desperate lawless men to whom the rule of the Feringhees was hateful.

The prisoners must be rescued, the saved, the orime punished, and the Red Lancers were sent over the hills to avenge them. How my heart beat with delight! The sound of the trumpet, the flash of the steel in the brilliant excitement; no one dreamt of death or danger. We thought of tender Englishwomen, wives and mothers with regum daughters in the thers, with young daughters, in the hands of these black demons, and every drop of English blood boiled in our veins. No need to cheer us on with brave words; no need to cry out, "Now, my men, quick!" We were quick enough. We were mad with desire for vengeaces, when on the road we found a pretty necklace, that had evidently been torn from the neck of some help-less girl. Then farther on we found a child's shoe. They were great, strong men, those Red Lancers, men who feared death as little as they feared sleep, but there was hardly a fry eye amonst them when the little shoe was passed from hand to hand:

"I need not ask for vengeance, men," our colonel said: "we have not to fight men; we have to punish flends who punish women and children. Let us rescue the women and then let the niscreants die."

It would have done anyone's keept

It would have done anyone's heart good to have seen the Red Lancers as they went in pursuit of the foe-calm, brave, with set faces, and stern eyes. We were on the track, that was quite certain; and we rode silently on. ready for anything that might hap-pen; when, suddenly entering a shel-tered valley, we found a large body of hillmen with prisoners in their midst. A terrible wall arose from the women. They stretched out their arms, crying They stretched out their arms, crying, "Save us! Save us!" But how to shoot the enemy without hurting the

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prisoners was the question, for the cowards so placed the women that the first shot fired must strike them. Cried our colonel:
"There is nothing for it but for you to

"There is nothing for it but for you to rush in and bring the women out; then they shall bite the dust."

I am proud to say that I rode first, my horse trampling the black fiends under foot. A hundred brave men followed me. I seized the first woman, caught her up in my arms, and placed her on my saddle. A thousand yells followed me. A score of black hands seized my bridle. I struck out, like a madman, right and left, then galmadman, right and left, then gal-loped back with the woman saved.

loped back with the woman saved.
"You will be promoted for this Lieut.
Gordon," cried the colonel, as I passed him. Into the thick of the melee I rode again. Three or four of our men were doing flerce battle with a dozen antagonists, over a woman, who lay prostrate—it seemed to me, dead. I went to the help of my comrades; and then, hearing the firing had begun, I knew the women were safe. I saw one of our men strugging against a host. of our men struggling against a host, and I hastened to his rescue. He lived, but I, to the belief of everyone, died. but I, to the belief of everyone, died. I felt a terrible stab; the dagger of a hillman had pierced my temple, and laid my face open. The hot blood blinded me. I cried, once to Miriam that I loved her, once to heaven for mercy; and then I fell on my face, dead, as all supposed. So it was told in England how the Red Lancers had braved a thousand fees to rescue Engbraved a thousand foes to rescue English women from their deadly clutches, and how Lieut. Hulbert Gordon had

bravely died. In the obituary notice in the English papers one read.

"Died, at Hulyba, Lieut. Hulbert Gordon, in the 25th year of his age, deeply regretted."

I have read the words over and over again, wishing—ah, wishing that they had been true!

How long I lay on the ground I do not know. I learned afterwards that there was a desperate fight; and that. when the Red Lancers had conquered and come back in search of their wounded and dead, I was not among the number.

I was carried off to the hills by a band of natives, who hoped to win a large ransom. But for many long months I lay a prisoner, unable to move, unable to send a message to those comrades afar off who would have rescued me at the peril of their lives. Wherever the natives went I was taken with them. A white man who was a prisoner was an added grace to all their triumphs. They were not cruel to me; but they never tired of exhibiting me. Two years passed efore my terrible wounds healed, and by that time I was far away from British comrades and all trace of British rule.

So far as my memory serves me. after I made my escape, it took me many months to reach Madras. I had to hide during the day and walk by night. I made my way through forest and jungle, over hill and plain, always hungry, always thirsty. always ill with the intense heat and the throbbing of my cruel wounds, but living all the time on hope, careless of all suffering—it was borne for her sake—living in the hope of that blessed hour to come when I should held my darling in my arms again-utterly reckless of everything except this. (To be Continued.)

The Street Car Strike.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Kindly publish the following, and As the report has been ciroblige: culated, and for a purpose, that the street railway strike was off, Division No. 97 desires to state most emphatically that we are still as determined to maintain the struggle as on the day we came out. Next week the American Federation of Labor, representing 21,-500,000 organized workers meet in convention in the city of Detroit, and Division No. 97 has taken steps to have an appeal made to that body. This appeal will be backed by a number of international unions, and we confidently predict that we shall not appeal in vain. We shall then be in a far different position than we have yet occupied. When the strike is declared off it will be announced by authority of the Trades and Labor Council and Division No. 97. Until then we ask the public to place no reliance in any re-ports or rumors that may be circulated, as we are firmly resolved to continue the struggle until we have brought an overbearing corporation to

Signed on behalf of Division 97, W. RIDDLE, President, A C. McMULLEN, Sec.

TIED TO A HORSE'S TAIL. Chicago, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Eckley, Ind., says: A young man nam-ed Bystrand, who had been working on a farm in this neighborhood, adopted a terrible means of self-destruction a day or two ago. He tied himself to the ail of a victous horse and the an-imal kicked his brains out,

English naval engineers have lightened the machinery of their third-class cruisers by 150 tons.



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the Sardinian were distributed in the city today. Some of them were very bulky. Letters from troops on active service are sent free. The letters were transferred to a ship bound for London, when the Sardinian was 730 miles south of Cape Verde, on Nov. 17, and reached London on Nov. 29. They were sent across the Atlantic on the

THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE

London, Dec. 7.-Cape Town cables continue to depict stirring and enthusiastic scenes as marking the departure of the Canadian and Australian con-tingents for the front. The police, i. attempting to prevent the ingress of the public to the railway station, were swept aside without ceremony. The officers were presented to Lieut. Gov-Milner, who had driven to the station to bid farewell. Cheering and patriotic songs were continued until the train was out of sight.

The arrival of the colonials, says the Daily News' correspondent, stirred the town to a depth never reached before. The sight was splendid. The corps from the sister colonies inspired a feeling never to be forgotten. The heart of the colony has really been

On their way to the Cape the Can-adians chanted two songs, composed for the occasion. One went: "When next we travel to the Cape by gum, we'll go by way of Cairo," etc. The other contained lines which were: "bit of the thin red line we are, we are we are.

[By Cable to Chicago Tribune.] BOERS RAIDING.

The London Times this morning publishes the following from its special correspondent: Mafeking, Nov. 27, by runner to Magalapye, Dec. 2 (Saturday)—The Boers continue to invest Mafeking, but are paying raiding visits to the back country in preference to making an attack upon our position. Natives report that the Boers attacked Kuruman and were repulsed after three days of fighting. This town is an important link in our system of communications.

The country at that point is open southward to Cape Town.

The Boers raided the cattle of the Barralong tribe, in the valley of Mo-lopo, and the natives therefore, are disinclined to remain idle.

FEARS OF A RISING. Should the Mafeking garrison eventually proceed into the Transvaal there is great danger of a general rising. No force would be available in the

country to check it.

Mafeking is just beginning to realize that it is a beleaguered city, although it is six weeks since the place was proclaimed in a state of siege. There is no opportunity for commercial intercourse between ourselves and the outside world, and yet ruling prices are little above normal. Distress is wholly absent. Danger is largely a question of accident. Mafeking was well stored with provisions by the government contractors, and the defenses are well equipped by Col. Baden-Powell. The Boers' acquaintance of this fact is a determining factor in their close investment; but it is impossible for them to capture the town. SEARCHLIGHT FRIGHTENS THE

BOERS. Frere, Dec. 4.-Rumors from Ladysmith report that all is well. The bombardment is continuous and heavy. Today communication with Ladysmith by heliograph was established. Ladysmith is able to read our searchlight signals. Our searchlight the first night is said to have caused consternation among the Boers at Colenso camp.

BOERS STILL INVEST BULUWAYO Buluwayo, Dec. 1.—No Boers have left our borders from Selika to the Middle drift. At Selika they have been considerably reinforced.

BUGLE NOTES. Queen's Hotel, Toronto, register of 1889 shows that the Boer Gen. Joubert and family were guests at that hostelry on Nov. 3 of that year. Information from Johannesburg states that David Robertson, who was arrested before the outbreak of hostilities on the charge of endeavoring to obtain recruits in the Rand for the Imperial Light Horse, has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

Gen. Young Holds the Rebels in Check.

600 Prisoners Escaped From Insurgent Clutches

Lieut. Ledyard, Son of the President of the M. C. R., Killed by the Pinos.

Manila, Dec. 8.—There was considerable relief in Manila when the news was received that Gen. Young's small force had safely landed at Vigan, Province of South Ilocos, Dec. 6.

Gen. Tilno made a stand in the mountain pass between Narvacan and San Quinto. The natural strength of the position was augmented by, trenches and pitfalls. The fight lasted five hours.

Gen. Young ended the fight by charging and routing the enemy, who left 25 dead, several rifles, and thousands of rounds of ammunition in the trenches.
The enemy employed artiliery. Only one American was seriously wounded.
The uprising in the Island of Negros was led by the police of La Carlota district, where there is a small American garrison. The police inspired erican garrison. The police inspired false reports of insurgent victories in Luzon and Panay. There are 250 native police in Negres, uniformed and armed with Springfield rifles. Lieut. Ledyard, the American officer killed, was a son of the president of the Michigan Central Railroad, and a popular officer.

GEN. OTIS' DISPATCH.

ing of Dec. 5, having encountered a force of the enemy at Narbacan, 12 miles south of the city, whom he drove to the eastward into San Quentin Canyan. His troops are now pressing them back. Country is extremely rough and strongly entrenched. "About 190 prisoners who escaped re-ported that the insurgents allowed all

but the American and prominent Span-ish prisoners to escape from Bangued.



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attacked soon. General Grant has

moved a small column down 43 YEARS ON THE MARKET east coast of Bataan province, en-countering little opposition; a column moving westward from the moun-tains is expected to reach the west-OUR ern coast of Luzon on the 10th inst. Many small insurgent armed bands are in the country, robbing and in some instances murdering the inhabitants, which are being pursued by

troops quite successfully.

To the south of Manila the insurgents still maintain their positions, but the necessary force to scatter them will be sent there soon.

THE END IS NOT YET.

New York, Dec. 8 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: Hope of ending the insurrection in the Philippines, which seemed so bright a few days ago, has again faded, although the campaign has been almost phenomenal. The army is rightfully proud of its achievements. The insurgents have had a series of

routes and disasters. The slaughter has been great. They have lost a large quantity of supplies and munitions of war, and more than 1,000 armed men have surrendered or been captured. The rebel "government" has been scattered. What there is of it at liberty is in flight. Aguinaldo is a fugitive. a fugitive.
Notwithstanding all these things nothing more is heard of having the

rebellion stamped out in a few days. That sort of talk only lasted while the insurgent leader was slipping away last week. Field commanders now think the end is still far away. Aguin-Gen. Otis cabled as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 7.—Gen. Young reports his arrival at Vigan on the evening of Dec. 5, having encountered a
throughout the islands. We hold less
then one third of the area of Luzon, though what we have is the most desinable territory. Caylte province will be the seat of an active campaign when enough troops arrive to shut off all avenues of escape unless an unexpeated samewher occurs.

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THE SITUATION.

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FINANCES OF MIDDLESEX

County Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for 1899.

At the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon a statement of the receipts and disbursements from Jan. 1 to Dec. 3, 1899, was submitted by County Treasurer McEvoy. The total receipts were \$112,755 60, of which, in county rates, London township contributed \$10,167 50, and Westminster \$6,-635 93. For the administration of justice the Ontario Government paid \$7,-408 86, and for school purposes \$6,009. The disbursements, totaling \$6,866 28, included: For redeemed debenture coupons, \$143 50; for administration of juscice, \$5,386 78; for jail officials' salaries, \$3,476 13; for repairs to jail, \$818 25; to public schools, \$5,504; to high schools, \$5,009 28; for maintenance of the house of reference \$6.486 28; for maintenance of the house of refuge, \$6,486 36; for municipal government, \$4,626 15; for bridges, \$4,293 83. The balance on hand was \$44,099 32.

On the recommendation of the fin-

ance committee, a Christmas grant of \$20 was made to the house of refuge. The warden was empowered to invest \$7,400 in debentures issued under bylaw 518, and to sign a check on sinking fund B for that purpose. The sum of \$8,418 borrowed from the current account of 1898, and placed to the credit of the sinking fund will be allowed to stand for the present, except that the sum of \$2,754 32, paid by the city of London on account of the debenture debt will be appropriated as payment thereon, leaving an amount still due, current account, of \$5,633 88, with accrued interest.

Tenders were opened for the purchase of \$12,600 debentures of the county. The successful tenderer was the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, and to them the debentures

were sold at par value.

An account from the London board of education showed that there were in attendance at the Collegiate Insti-tute 111 pupils. The account, which amounted to \$900, was referred to the warden and inspector to pay, if found

The Children's Ald Society sent in a bill for \$100 99, for the maintenance of nine children in the shelter. Referred to committee. An application from T. H. Purdom, Q.C., for the position of county solici-tor, was sent to the finance committee.

FOR THE NEW BOARD

Enlargement of the Public Library Left Over-Some Recommendations.

At the regular meeting of the public Mbrary board last night, it was decided to leave the question of enlarging the library over for the new board of 1900. Accounts were ordered paid to the amount of \$228 37. The library committee's report was adopted, recommending that the following periodicals be discontinued for 1900: Montreal Star, American Journal of Sociology, Argosy, Architecture and Building, Stenographer, New York Sun, Electrician, Garden: and that the following periodicals be added to the list: American Gardening, New York Tribune, Farmers' Sun. Cassell's Little Folks. One hundred and sixty volumes of new books, at a years of faithful and meritorious ser cost of \$175, have been ordered. vice. Miss Coyne deserves more considerable to the control of t

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7, 8 p.m.—The low pressure which was over the north-west yesterday has moved quickly eastward, and is now centered over the Nipissing district. It is causing un-

settled weather over the lakes, which will attend it as it moves over the eastern provinces. Higher pressure is approaching the lake district from the west, accompanied by fair weather. It continues comparatively mild throughout the northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures white orth 452. mium temperatures: Victoria, 44-52; Calgary, 30-40; Prince Albert, 8-32; Qu'Appelle, 18-36; Winnipeg. 16-36; Port Arthur, 26-38; Parry Sound, 6-36; Toronto, 16-40; Ottawa, 10-18; Montreal, 10-24; Quebec, zero-16; Halifax,

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1899 were: Highest, 38; lowest, 4.5.
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General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, accompanied by Superin-tendent Jones, will visit all the points on the middle division shortly. -Detectives Nickle and Egelton ar

rested a young man named Henry Spence last night, the police having received a telegram from Toronto, where he is wanted on a charge of forging orders for Ridpath's "History of the

-A quiet wedding took place of —A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mr. Thomas Rutledge, Kintore, when his eddest daughter, Edna, was united in marriage to W. H. Ball, of Montreal. Miss Mary Rutledge, of Detroit, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. James Wilson, of Montreal, was best man. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. Mr Boone, of London. The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents The young couple will reside in Mon

-Dr. Robert M. Kippan, of this city leaves tomorrow for Pickford, Mich where he will enter into association i the practice of medicine with Dr. . A. Cameron, a former Canadian. Di Cameron has built up a very large practice, and finds it necessary to ob tain assistance. Dr. Kippan is a gradu ate of the Medical School of the Wes ern University, class of '99. He is on of the most popular young Londoners and we have no doubt he will make splendid reputation for himself in hi new home. His many friends wish his

every success. IT WOULD BE UNJUST. The proposal to reduce the salary Miss Coyne from \$800 to \$500 is one tha the school board, when it thinks th matter over carefully, will reject from a sense of justice. After these lon cost of \$175, have been ordered. Librarian Blackwell reported an average circulation of 280 for the month. Receipts were \$78.86. The number of cards issued to date is 7,340.

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son; song, Mr. J. O'Neil; selection, Mr. Clark; recitation, Miss Nena Burke; song, (comic), Master Eugene Lockhart; solo, Miss Myra Pickard; selection, Corbin Brothers and Williamson. CLOSE OF THE ASSIZES.

The Middlesex Fall assizes were concluded yesterday. Wilson vs. Hotchkiss being the last case on the list. Judgment was reserved. The following non-jury actions entered for a hearing PINCET Portfolios, all leather...........\$2 CO were postponed until the winter as-damages for alleged breach tract; Erb vs. Economical Insurance Company, to recover insurance on stock; Morgan vs. Bryan, to recover moneys alleged to be due; Sheppard vs. Hodgins, for possession of lands; Bank of Commerce vs.McMahon, to re-cover on a promissory note: Myers vs. Myers, and Hedges vs. Hedges, alimony actions.

CARLYLE ON SATURDAY.

At the earnest request of many ladies unable to attend the series of evening recitals given by Dr. Carlyle, he will give one popular programme of miscellaneous and up-to-date selections on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 188 Dundas street, at 4 o'clock punctually. This programme will suit all tastes, will be made up of quaint, dainty, humorous and pathetic selections. Carlyle will also read three of his own poems, and repeat "The Horse Trade," from David Harum. This afternoon is also specially arranged for teachers and pupils the collegiate and high schools. The admission is only 25 cents. This is Carlyle's last appearance.

R. T. OF T. ELECT OFFICERS. At the regular meeting of London Council, No. 397, R. T. of T., held in Somerset Hall, on Tuesday evening last, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: S. C., Bro. T. J. Linnell (re-elected); V. C., Sister Musgrove (re-elected); chaplain, Sister Ruckle; recording secretary, Bro. M. Madden; treasurer, Bro. A. P. Yeo, herald, Sister Reynolds; guard, Bro. E. Lane; sentinel, Bro. Adair; P. C., Bro. R. R. Nelson. The office of financial secretary was not filled, the election being postponed till next meet-ing. A motion to increase the quarterly dues caused much discussion, and was also left to the next regular meeting, to be held on the 19th inst. The report of medal contest committee was received, and the balance of funds from the entertainment handed to the treasurer. A pleasing programme was given by several members after the

AN ECHO OF THE INVESTIGATION

Into the Laying of Cement Sidewalks -Contractor Graham Paid for His Loss of Time—An Interesting Sewer

At the board of works' meeting last night there was an echo of the cement sidewalk investigation. Contractor Graham talked back. He presented an account for \$25 20 for loss of time incurred through the investigation, and the committee cut the amount down to \$15.
Ald. Winnett, chairman of the investigation committee, said he had told Mr. Graham they would make a reaonable allowance.

Ald. Parnell said the account should

go to the investigation committee, and added that, as Ald. Wilkey had said at the last meeting, Mr. Graham might be thankful the matter dropped where it

Ald. MoPhillips moved to pay the ac-The city engineer said \$10 or \$12 should come off.

should come off.
On motion of Ald. Reed it was decided to pay Mr. Graham \$15.
On the recommendation of the city engineer, the attention of the council will be called to the destruction of sidewalks by heavy teaming. The po-

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lice should be notified, it was thought. The engineer will report on Carrie Jack's claim for damages. Robert Washburn's claim for damages was filed.

"OUTRAGEOUS."

The sewer committee met subsequently, and decided to recommend the payment of \$278 to D. Wade in full of account on sections G and H of the trunk sewer.

The city engineer said the decision was "outrageous," adding that Wade had already been overpaid \$700.

APPRECIATE

County Council Regret M John Dearness' Removal,

But Are Pleased With His Promotion

-The Retiring Inspector

The members of the Middlesex county council were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. John Dearness. the retiring inspector of public schools in East Middlesex at his residence, corner of Maitland and Piccadilly streets. While rejoicing at Mr. Dearness' well-deserved promotion to the vice-principalship of the new Normal School, the councilors keenly appreciate the loss the inspectorate sustains in his removal. Their feelings toward him were expressed in the following address, which Warden Hardy read on behalf of the council: To John Dearness, public school in-

spector:
"Dear Sir,—Owing to our deep interest individually and collectively in your welfare and success, we feel ourselves constrained to accept your resignation, and in doing so we desire to assure you my life has been largely an indoor one, bringing about the settlement of the unpleasantnesses that will arise, and which so urgently call for oil on the troubled waters. We are conscious that your deportment and advice has resulted in much good to the youth of your inspectorate. Accept our congrat-ulation on your appointment to the vice-principalship, an elevation which we consider well earned. With kind wishes to you and to your family, we hope that you may see many years usefulness to them and to the public.
"HENRY HARDY, Warden."

Mr. Dearness replied, cordially thank-ing the council for the many considerations shown to him. Brief and pointed addresses were also made by several councilors, expressing their high appreciation of Mr. Dearness' work.

MONEFF ACQUITTED. 'At the Walkerton assizes last week

there were two charges against a young man named McNeff-one of young man named McNeff—one of criminal assault, the other seducing a girl between 14 and 16 years of age, of previously good character. The former charge was not pressed by the crown. On the other a true bill was found by the grand jury. The defense was that the girl was not of previously good character. The jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty," and McNeff was ac-

quitted. The defendant was a London traveler, and his friends did not have property in Bruce county. However, after he was several weeks in jail, ball was secured and he was given his frecdom. The Knicardine Review says: "The opinion is general that he was harshly dealt with by the crown. There never was any cause for charging him with so grave an offense. It put him to great trouble to procure bail, and to great expense to procure evidence to disprove the charge."

ESSEX ASSIZES

Levi Stewart Convicted of Murder-Charge of Manslaughter Thrown Out.

Windsor, Dec. 8.—In the case of Belaire vs. the C. P. R., tried at the Essex assizes, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,400 damages. The grand jury for no bill against John Welsh, of Am. tburg, charged with manslaughter ... having caused the death of Jane McDowell True

bills were found against Joseph ner and James Ouellette for the The jury returned a verdict of galty against Levi Stewart for the murder of James Ross on the 18th of July last. The prisoner received the verdict with some indifference.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Koep Woll. It is easy to keep well if we would

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must be avoidtd.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good ad-

vice on this subject. He says: of our appreciation of your faithful, but I early discovered that the way to capable and impartial discharge of of keep healthy was to keep a healthy capable and impartial discharge of orficial duties during the long term of a
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