

40TH YEAR, NO. 386.

LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 1877

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**MARRIED.**  
**McCOMBES-NICHOLS.** Dec. 24, 1902, by Rev. Walter Moffat, Mr. William McCombes, of London, to Mrs. A. J. Nichols, of Blenheim.  
**TOGERS-CANNON.** On Dec. 25, 1902, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. W. Cannon, of Kleinburg, Mabel Estelle, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elsie Cannon, Dufferin avenue, to Dr. James Rogers, Brucefield, Ont.

**DIED.**  
**DICKSON.** At the family residence, 352 Piccadilly street, on Christmas Day, J. H. Dickson, in the 62nd year of his age. Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 28, services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 77u

**BATTIE.** On Dec. 25, 1902, Ann, the wife of the late Arthur Battie, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence, con. 7, lot 18, Township of Lobo, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**TUCKER.** On Dec. 25, 1902, Nora, beloved wife of Benjamin Tucker, in her 27th year. Funeral from her late residence, fifth concession, lot 25, London Township, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Funeral private.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

## GRAND--SPECIAL.

Owing to the success of "THE GREAT RUBY,"  
**One More Performance**  
**WILL BE GIVEN**  
**TONIGHT--FRIDAY.**

Tomorrow, Matinee and Evening.

THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN,  
**JOHN GRIFITH, in "MACBETH."**  
 MATINEE PRICES: 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.  
 SEATS NOW SELLING.

Monday Next, Dec. 29.

THE MELODRAMATIC SUCCESS,  
**"SEARCHLIGHTS**  
 OF A GREAT CITY."  
 Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.  
 SEAT SALE TODAY AT 9 A.M.

Tuesday, Dec. 30.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S LAST  
 WITH JEFFERSON ANGELS AND  
 ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST.  
 Plan tomorrow at 9 a.m. 25c, 50c, 75c,  
 \$1, \$1.50.

**LONDON---Tonight**  
**Marks Bros.**

PLAY  
**"THE PARISIAN PRINCESS."**  
 PRICES: 10c, 15c and 25c.  
 Prize Saturday Matinee, Children 5c;  
 Adults, 15c.

**PRINCESS.**  
 Open tonight, 7th Band Saturday. Season books, Skates to rent.

**ADMISSION 25 CENTS ONLY.** RE-  
 SERVED, 35c extra. Toronto Gyn-  
 nasium Club, Auditorium, Dec. 31. 74tt

**WESTMINSTER RINK--CORTESE'S**  
 Orchestra Saturday afternoon matinee  
 and night. Skating every afternoon  
 and night. 7b

**THREE SPECIAL BOATS OF THE**  
 Cunard Line--Sailings as follows: Sax-  
 onia, Saturday, Jan. 2; Ivernia, Satur-  
 day, Jan. 17; Saxonia, Saturday, Jan. 18,  
 from New York to Liverpool. Re-  
 duced rates these dates. F. B. Clarke,  
 Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**DANCING--NEW CLASSES FOR BE-**  
 GINNERS open as follows: Gentlemen,  
 Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday  
 evening, Jan. 6; children, Saturday after-  
 noon, Jan. 10. Dutton & McCormick.

**ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER-**  
 Music furnished for all occasions. Tony  
 Cortese, 280 Richmond street. Phone  
 1260.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY**  
 R. B. Millard, 315 Princess avenue.  
 Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention  
 given to waltz and two-step. Lessons  
 any hour.

**MEETINGS.**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF THE**  
 Masonic lodge of the city, at the  
 Masonic Temple, on Monday evening,  
 25th inst., at 8 o'clock. Right Worshipful  
 Bro. E. T. Every, D.D.M., will  
 act as installing officer. M. D. Dawson,  
 secretary. 77c

**LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 232, ROYAL**  
 Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) eve-  
 ning, at 8 o'clock, in Dundas block. 7b

**REGULAR CONVOCAION OF ST. GEORGE'S**  
 R. A. Chapter No. 5, will be  
 held in Masonic Temple, this (Friday)  
 evening, at 8 o'clock. General business.  
 Officers welcome. W. A. Wilson, Z.; C. C.  
 Reed, Scribe. 7b

**FEMALE HELP WANTED.**

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP-**  
 PLY between 6 and 8 p.m., 380 Water-  
 loo street. 77tt

**WANTED--KITCHEN WOMAN. GOOD**  
 wages. Apply 181 Dundas street. 75c

**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.**  
 Apply 425 St. James street. 73u

**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED**  
 at once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 257  
 Wolfe street. 54tt

**MALE HELP WANTED.**

**A FEW RESPECTABLE BOYS WANTED**  
 as messengers; good wages. Apply  
 C. P. H. telegraph office, Masonic  
 Temple. 77c

**A GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH**  
 wanted at once for country shop; steady  
 job. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville. 74tt

**PRINTER--A GOOD TWO-THIRDER**  
 wanted immediately; excellent oppor-  
 tunity for advancement; references. Good  
 wages. Box 330, London. 72u

**HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.**

**TO LET--NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET.**  
 comfortable cottage. Rent, \$7, including  
 water rate. London Soap Company. 74tt

**TO LET--UNION FURNITURE VAN.**  
 Furniture carefully handled. John  
 Buss, Cathcart and Bruce, South  
 London, late of London Furniture Com-  
 pany. Phone 210.

**COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE**  
 to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500  
 King. 75tt

## Everything In Music

GUITARS,  
 MANDOLINS,  
 BANJOS,  
 VIOLINS,  
 MOUTH ORGANS,  
 MUSIC STANDS,  
 MUSIC HOLDERS.

## New Christmas Songs

and beautifully bound  
 books of Both Vocal and  
 Instrumental Music.

**NORDHEIMER'S,**  
 188 Dundas St.  
 62 Years Established.

## AGENTS WANTED.

\$40 TO \$125 PER MONTH, ACCORDING  
 to experience, paid to active, pushing  
 agents to represent an old and reliable  
 institution of nearly 20 years standing.  
 Apply, stating qualifications, to B. M.  
 G., Postoffice Box 535, London. 75k-xvty

AGENTS WANTED WHO WISH TO  
 handle good, reliable articles, and who  
 do not care for cheap trash. Our men  
 have permanent positions and regular  
 customers. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence  
 street, London. 75k-xvty

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS.**  
 Steam boilers and sales a specialty.  
 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

**WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER.**  
 Decorative. Estimates free. 410 Ebor-  
 street.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

ONE WEEK ONLY--MEN'S \$2.25 FINE  
 fur-trimmed hats \$1.50; 5 to 75 hats for \$1.25.  
 J. H. Cunningham, 622 Dundas street.

BOOKS, PAPERS, MAGAZINES, FROM  
 any place on earth. Red Star News  
 Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE--THREE GOOD PRACTICE  
 pianos, \$25, \$45 and \$60, payable \$2 per  
 month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and  
 \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman  
 & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS  
 for a choice supply of geese and tur-  
 keys, specially fed for the Christmas  
 trade. Buy your Christmas poultry  
 from us and you will be well satis-  
 fied. T. A. Fauda, 12 Market House.  
 Phone 151. 2xv

**GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND**  
 supply of best quality soft coal for  
 domestic purposes. Good dry wood in  
 12 and 16-inch blocks, of split. Green  
 & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk  
 Railway. Phone 1,391.

**SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c**  
 pair. McKensie & Co., 28 Richmond  
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**GREEN'S LOTION--GUARANTEED**  
 cure (or money refunded) for all sores  
 and ulcerated wounds on limbs and  
 body, curing sores of long standing.  
 etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green,  
 horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London.  
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FOR SALE--LARGE IRON SAFE, CON-  
 TAINS private drawers and lots of  
 room for large books. Apply Advertiser  
 office. 25tt

**STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND**  
 Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal;  
 second-hand furniture; cheap; at F.  
 Keene's, 141 King street.

**ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT**  
 timber. Wm. Buchanan, 63 Colborne  
 street.

**ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT**  
 wood received. Order ahead. Leading  
 firm, over Carleton's, 215 Dufferin  
 street. Phone 1,312.

## WANTED.

**WANTED--CITY LOAN COMPANIES'**  
 stocks. John Wright, stock broker,  
 London.

## LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST ON CHRISTMAS--BETWEEN**  
 Talbot and Blackfriars street, lady's  
 silver watch, with monogram "C. B."  
 Reward at 74 Talbot street. 77u

**FOUND--WEDNESDAY, ON DUNDAS**  
 street, near Market Lane, lady's purse.  
 Westman's Hardware. 77u

**LOST, THURSDAY NIGHT--LADY'S**  
 gold watch, at or between Westminster  
 rink and 254 Thames street. Reward  
 on returning to above. 77u

**LOST ON THURSDAY--A GOLD**  
 crescent pin, set with pearls. Reward  
 on return to this office. 77c

**LOST--BLACK BISHOP ROBE, ON**  
 Queen's avenue or Dundas street, Wed-  
 nesday evening. Reward on returning  
 to this office. 75u

## DENTAL CARDS.

**DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO.**  
 post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and  
 porcelain work. Philadelphia post-  
 graduate. Porcelain. Masonic Temple,  
 first floor.

**DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST.**  
 Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Special-  
 ized in preservation of natural teeth. 71  
 Dundas street. Phone 975.

## DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

**LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND**  
 designing costumes. Lessons daily.  
 Satisfaction guaranteed. We purpose  
 starting lessons in dressmaking. Ladies  
 desiring tuition call or write Cutting  
 School, 223 1/2 Dundas street, London.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

**OFFICIAL ISSUES OF MARRIAGE**  
 licenses, C. D. Johnston, 158 Dundas  
 street. Residence, 384 Dundas street.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY**  
 John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington  
 street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. Phone  
 279.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED--OF-**  
 FICER Adkins' Jewelry Store, East Lon-  
 don. No witnesses required.

**LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GIL-**  
 LEAN, jeweler, 22 Richmond street.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY**  
 W. H. Burton, 22 Dundas street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**HAIR GOODS--NOTHING MORE AP-**  
 propriate for Christmas gift than a  
 switch, pompadour, wig, or hair orna-  
 ment. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas  
 street.

## CHAMBERLAIN REACHES NATAL

Colonial Secretary Gets a Warm  
 Welcome at Durban--Morocco  
 Rebellion Serious.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 26.--Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, England, Nov. 25, on board the armoured cruiser Good Hope, landed here at 10:30 this morning. They received a warm welcome from large crowds of people.

**GALE IN BRITAIN.**  
 London, Dec. 26.--A severe gale swept the north coast of Great Britain yesterday and caused considerable damage to shipping and water front property on the Clyde and the Tyne.

**THE MOROCCO REBELLION.**  
 The correspondent of the London Times at Fez, Morocco, describes the situation there as very serious owing to a large increase in the number of followers, whom the government troops are too weak to attack. Reinforcements amounting to 12,000 men, he says, will leave Fez tomorrow, and an additional force of irregular cavalry has been called out. Many tribes not already in rebellion are wavering and are ready to join the rebels in the event of a serious government defeat. The pretender professes not to claim the throne for himself, but to desire to overthrow the Sultan, on account of his European tendencies, and if successful the rebels are to nominate a new sultan, who would promise to continue the war against the Christians.

**BALFOUR ILL.**  
 Premier Balfour is confined to his bed at Whittingham, Scotland. He is suffering from a sharp attack of influenza.

## BOXING DAY.

"Boxing Day" is being observed in the customary manner throughout the United Kingdom. The city itself is as deserted as on Sundays, all the business houses being closed. In spite of the raw, threatening weather, the open places around the metropolis were well patronized. Many of the suburban and provincial theaters began the performances of their Christmas pantomimes this afternoon. "Buffalo Bill's" wild west show opened here today and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

## TOLSTOI'S WISH.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.--Count Tolstol has sent a personal appeal to the press asking the papers, in view of his advanced age and illness, not to publish any further reports of his condition, as they cause him pain.

## ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE'S OBSEQUIES.

London, Dec. 26.--The remains of Dr. Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, were removed this morning to the Archbishop's Palace, Lambeth, to Canterbury for interment there tomorrow. There was no display. The body was taken to the railway station in a simple plain-horse hearse, followed by two carriages containing relatives of the deceased. A surprised choir sang an anthem as the hearse and its coffin was placed on board the train.

## SETTLEMENT NOW IN SIGHT

Payment by Venezuela of a Small Sum Likely to Prove Satisfactory.

London, Dec. 26.--There is no definite change in the Venezuelan situation, but it is now regarded on all sides as certain that a settlement is relatively imminent. The London Daily Mail suggests that it will take the form of the payment by Venezuela of the small sum of \$10,000, which it is understood is demanded initially by the powers, and the reference of all other questions to arbitration in some form or another.

Another correspondent says: It is not now anticipated, even in the most pessimistic quarters, that the Venezuela affair will cause any ill-feeling between Britain and the United States. President Roosevelt's decision on the arbitration question is eagerly awaited, and it is still hoped that he will see his way to accepting the post of arbitrator. The Hague tribunal is regarded as an admirable court for the purpose of arbitration, but the prevailing view in political circles here is that its award would carry little weight with President Castro.

Stephen McEnaney, of amilton, was robbed of \$60 and a gold-filled watch by highwaymen, who carried revolvers.

An attempt was made to burn the Protestant convent at Maisonneuve, Que., while the sisters were at midnight mass, but the flames were quenched.

## REAL ESTATE.

**NOTICE--LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-**  
 VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. Apply H. F. Sangster, -12 Masonic Temple.

**FOR SALE--50-ACRE FARM, WITH**  
 stock and implements; within driving distance of London and Parkhill mar-  
 kets. Price, \$2,500. Apply H. F. Sangster, 12 Masonic Temple.

## HOTEL VARDS.

**THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-**  
 TREAL--Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, prop-  
 rietor.

**OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.**  
 Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor.

**ROYAL HOTEL--OPPOSITE G. T. R.**  
 depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

## ARCHITECTS.

**MOORE & HENRY--**  
 ARCHITECTS. LAND SURVEYORS.  
 CIVIL ENGINEERS.  
 John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.



AFTER-CHRISTMAS INVESTIGATIONS.

## AT LEAST 10 MEN WERE KILLED

In the Wreck on the Colorado Southern.

## FAST TRAIN DELAYED BY OWL

A Boy Killed While Coasting--G. T. R. Engineer and Fireman Killed at Benton, Mich.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 26.--Developments show that the wreck on the Colorado Southern Railway, near here, Wednesday night, caused by a collision between a mercantile freight train and a heavily-loaded coal train, was more serious than at first reported. At least ten men were killed and several more bodies may be found before the wreck is cleared away.

## KILLED BY FAST TRAIN.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.--A special from Port Byron states that Raymond and Fred Holcomb, sons of Amos Holcomb, were killed by a fast train on the New York Central while driving to their father's home, four miles out of the village, to eat their Christmas dinner. The accident occurred at the Oakland crossing, one mile east of the Port Byron station. Raymond Holcomb was instantly killed, but his brother lived long enough to say a few words. The deceased were both married.

## COLLISION ON A TRESTLE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.--Six persons were injured, several of them seriously, in a collision between an electric car and a "Big Four" freight train on a trestle here. The electric car was thrown from the trestle to the ground a distance of eighteen feet. These hurt all lived in New Albany, Ind., across the river.

## FATAL COLLISION AT BENTON, MICH.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26.--In an engine collision at Benton, six miles west of this city, Engineer James Kerwin and Fireman Theodore Schuberts, of Grand Trunk train No. 112, were instantly killed, and Engineer Brown and Fireman Burkhardt, of train No. 21, were fatally injured. The engines collided head-on, while going at a speed of 50 miles an hour. No. 112 was an extra engine sent out from Battle Creek to meet 21 and help pull the latter, which was a heavy freight, to this city.

## HAMPTONBURG, N. Y., DEC. 26.

Twelve-year-old Rudolph Romse was dead through a companion's prank. Young Romse was coasting down a hill when John Houston, a schoolmate of his own age, seized him by the leg, with the intention of rolling him off the sled and seeing him flounder in the snow. As young Houston seized Romse's leg, the sled was swerved from its course and went crashing into

## MARCONI CLICHES SUCCESS

Wireless Christmas Greeting: Flashed From Nova Scotia to Cornwall.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.--Wireless messages sent in Italian by Marconi to Gen. Brusaldi, first aide-de-camp to the King of Italy, to the lady in waiting to the Queen Dowager Margherita, and to the Italian Minister of Marine have been received at Poldhu, Cornwall, by operators who have no knowledge of the Italian language. This is considered an interesting proof of the accuracy with which messages may be transmitted.

The following message was sent to the directors of the Marconi Company in London:  
 "My best Christmas wishes to my co-directors and their families, sent for the first time by transatlantic wireless telegram."

"MARCONI."  
 The Glace Bay station closed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday night.

## DROWNED IN A PAIL.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 26.--Mrs. Bert Graham, wife of a young farmer in Gilead Township, left her 14-month-old child playing while she went over to her mother's after his older sister. When she returned a few minutes later she found the babe drowned in a pail not containing over a quart of water. The grief-stricken young mother is frantic over the terrible accident.

## CAT'S BITE WAS FATAL.

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 26.--Mrs. Louisa Grueschow died yesterday as the result of the bite of a cat. The bite was on the wrist. Three months ago the arm swelled, and the fingers and arm to the shoulder became discolored. Lockjaw threatened and Dr. Carmer operated on the wrist. The woman rallied from the operation, but died, however, a few hours later. She was 70 years old.

## DERAILED BY AN OWL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 26.--The West India Flyer, a fast passenger train on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was delayed by an owl three hours on the way from St. Louis to this city on Monday night. Between Sparta and Redbud there is no telegraph station that keeps open at night. When it came time for the train to arrive at Sparta it failed to appear. For hours the word was passed along the line that No. 1 had not arrived at Sparta. At last the dispatcher at Murphysboro called out the wrecking crew, and the wrecker was preparing to leave the yard when the word came that the train had arrived at Sparta three hours late. The cause of the delay as shown in the report received by E. W. Moore, superintendent of the St. Louis division, was that an owl had become fastened in a switch-point several miles out of Redbud. When the "Bad Extra," known as freight train 31, went on the siding to allow the flyer to pass the switch, the engine was derailed. A flagman prevented the passenger train crashing into the freight train, and the freight engine was put on the track again after some difficulty. The reason for the owl's presence in the switch-point lay in the fact that a mouse had put between the rails for safety. The pursuing bird became wedged and could not escape.

## A FATAL FIGHT.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 26.--As a result of injuries in a fight last night, Andrew Phelps died today. Phelps was an omnibus driver and he became involved in an altercation with Michael McDermott, a driver for a rival company. It is alleged McDermott knocked his opponent down and pounded his head on the sidewalk. The crowd dispersed.

## KILLED A WOMAN.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 25.--Returning unexpectedly to his home today, Jos. Terry found his wife in company with Frank Brady. During the fight which ensued a revolver was discharged, and the woman fell dead, shot in the left breast. Terry, when arrested by the police, at first said he did not know how his wife met her death. Later he said she committed suicide. As there were no powder marks on the woman's clothing, the police discredit his statement and believe one of the two men in an endeavor to shoot the other, killed Mrs. Terry. Brady, who is from Michopa Falls, N. Y., walked into the morgue later in the day and was arrested. He denied doing the shooting. Brady is said to own the revolver which was discharged.

## FARMER SHOT DEAD IN HIS CELLAR.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 25.--Christian C. Rauck, aged 25, a farmer residing with his father, Benjamin Rauck, near Paradise, this county, during last night was murdered in a cold-blooded manner. Young Rauck went out to attend to the incubator in his henry. As he was returning to the house he noticed that the cellar door of the house was open. He started to close it, and as he stooped to do so, he saw a man in the cellar. Without a word the stranger shot him in the abdomen with a revolver and then fled. Rauck fell mortally wounded, but recovering himself staggered into the house, where his aged mother lay dying from apoplexy. Two hours later he

## RIVAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS

Expert Does Not Think the Cable Will Be Superseded.

London, Dec. 26.--Sir William Henry Preece, formerly president of the Institution of Civil Engineers and a well-known electrician, was interviewed in regard to Marconi's latest experiments in ocean wireless telegraphy. Sir William was emphatic in declaring it to be his opinion that the wireless system would never become a serious competitor of the submarine cable.

In the first place, he said, there was the want of reliability. It was possible to tap every wireless message, and consequently there could be no privacy. Secondly, there was the low rate of speed of the wireless system as compared with the cables.

Sir William expressed the opinion that wireless ocean telegraphy would never be practicable as an important means of communication, because it could never stand comparison with the cables.

The price of crude rubber has advanced 30 per cent. in the last six weeks.

During a fire,

## Oranges, 8c Dozen.

Saturday morning, from 8 until 10 o'clock, 200 dozen nice Sweet Oranges, for, dozen ..... 8c

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY  
176 and 178 Dundas St., London.  
Friday, Dec. 26, 1902.



## SATURDAY: CALENDARS FOR HALF PRICE.

Any Calendar in stock (just a few dozen), Saturday, for just HALF PRICE. This is a great offer. Remember, your choice at HALF PRICE. Make your selection early Saturday morning.

### Saturday Special in Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts

Made of nice black homespun, seven-gore, full flare, overstitched seams, facing on bottom, and twelve rows of stitching. sizes 38 to 44; regular price \$3.00, Saturday, each ..... \$2.00

### Ladies' Regular \$1 Wrappers for 75c.

Made of nice wrapperette goods, in cardinal and two shades of blue, with fitted waist lining, bishop sleeves, plain back, full front, full over shoulders, collar, yoke, sleeves, and waist band all trimmed with fancy braid, full on bottom of skirt, regular \$1.00, for, each 75c

### Ladies' Regular 65c Nightdresses for 45c.

Made of outing flannel, in plain, pink, blue and cream, also in fancy stripes, lined yokes in back, neck, front and sleeves, trimmed with full of same goods, regular price 65c, Saturday, for, each ..... 45c

### Most Wonderful Bargains in Parlor Lamps.

The biggest bargains we have offered in lamps. About 25 handsome Parlor Lamps, greatly reduced as to prices. For instance:  
Lamps worth \$12.00, Saturday, each ..... \$5.00  
Lamps worth \$8.00 and \$7.00, Saturday, each ..... \$2.50  
Lamps worth \$6.00, Saturday, each ..... \$3.50  
Lamps worth \$3.00, Saturday, each ..... \$1.25

Skates. Cold Weather Wants.  
Hockey Skates, prices, pair, from 38c to ..... \$3.00  
Snow Shovels, good and strong, each ..... 25c  
Skate Straps, pair ..... 5c  
Coal Hods, each ..... 25c

27 only No. 9 Nickel Tea Kettles, regular \$1.25, Saturday, each 85c

VISIT THE ART ROOM. **WOODS' FAIR**

## BRITISH FORCES READY TO STRIKE A DECISIVE BLOW AT THE MAD MULLAH.

To Strike a Decisive Blow at the Mad Mullah.

Further Delay Might Prove Disastrous to the Expedition.

London, Dec. 25.—The Times' correspondent, writing from Berbera, says:

"It must be recognized that any further delay in the advance militates seriously against the prospects of the expedition. Everything is now in readiness. Gurrero has been converted into an advanced base, with four months' field supplies for a force of 2,500 men, consisting of Indian troops, King's African Rifles, and Somalis, with 2,000 purchased camels. A force for dispatch to Berbera has been held in readiness at Berbera for the past two weeks. It consists of 600 men of the 2nd and 5th Battalions King's African Rifles, with two months' provisions. The force will sail at once on the receipt of orders. An immediate decision to advance would enable the columns operating from Berbera and Obbia respectively to take the field in three weeks' time. The columns would then meet early in February for a combined movement to force the Mullah's position. Further delay will checkmate Gen. Manning's plans by permitting the Mullah to continue in occupation of the wells and grazing country, and, finally, to elude the contemplated turning movement and escape to a region where it would be impossible for the moment to follow him. The present moment is the propitious one, if the good results anticipated are to attend the combined operations. It is understood that the plan of campaign adopted contemplates combined operations from Berbera and Obbia, based upon the occupation of strategic points as a preliminary to the forward movement, until the moment of the general advance. The smaller columns will then combine in a sweeping movement, pressing upon the region south of the Haud, where the enemy has taken position in force.

### Nearly 400 Cab Drivers Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—The cab and carriage drivers' strike, begun at midnight last night, for an increase of wages, has extended until now 350 out of the 670 drivers in St. Louis are out. During the day many funerals and social functions were interrupted by the strike. Seventeen funerals took place, at which all of the mourners had to go to the various cemeteries in street cars.

### Claim Was 105 Years Old.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 25.—Mrs. George A. Graves, of Ogden, has just received a check from the United States Government for \$250 in settlement of a claim that had been pending for 105 years. The claim was for the capture and destruction by the French about the year 1785 of a schooner belonging to Capt. Robert Patton, of Gardiner, Mo. The claim was for \$1,550, and there are seven heirs.

The fellow who has good strong lungs generally lives longest  
**Angier's Petroleum Emulsion**  
makes weak lungs strong and strong lungs stronger

Pleasant to take Sold by Druggists 50c and \$1.00

\*For over 10 years I have used Angier's Petroleum Emulsion for throat and lung troubles. It is one of the most satisfactory remedies I have ever used for myself and patients. T. E. WATSON, M.D., Columbia, Mo.

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## MILES TELLS OF CRUELTY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

### Prisoners Whipped to Death—The Water-Cure Torture—Natives' Stories.

Manila, Dec. 25.—The visit of Lieut. Gen. Miles to the Philippines has resulted in an official investigation of a number of cases of alleged cruelty to natives by American soldiers.

When Lieut. Gen. Miles was at Lipa, in the Province of Batangas, Luzon, certain natives had charges before him that during the campaign of reconcentration American soldiers had committed acts of cruelty and violence. Gen. Miles referred the matters to Col. Morris C. Foote, of the Twenty-Ninth Infantry, to investigate. Col. Foote found the charges of violence to be untrue, but it is believed he found in some cases that the water cure had been administered. His report will be sent to Washington.

While Gen. Miles was in the islands Major George K. Hunter, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, reported to him certain charges which had been brought against Capt. Robert L. Howze, of the Sixth Cavalry, when in command at Laoag, North Ilocos, Luzon, in 1900. At the time specified Capt. Howze was lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-Fourth Volunteer Infantry.

### NATIVES WHIPPED TO DEATH.

Major Hunter said that native officials of Laoag had whipped certain prisoners, two of whom died of the effects of this treatment.

At the time of this alleged occurrence Major Hunter was serving at Laoag, and he reported the matter to Gen. MacArthur. Capt. Howze denied the charges. An investigation was ordered and the

bodies of the two prisoners were examined. In their report the investigators held Capt. Howze to be blameless. Gen. Miles brought Major Hunter to the north of Luzon and landed him at Laoag before leaving the islands for Manila. He says the investigation into the charges against Capt. Howze has not yet been completed.

### CHARGES OF NATIVE CRUELTY.

After leaving Manila Gen. Miles sent a cablegram to Gen. Bell directing him to report what cases of misconduct on the part of the enemy had led him to issue circular No. 5, in which it was charged that the enemy had blooded American wounded, had made use of American uniforms, had planted infernal machines, shot poisoned arrows, violated their paroles, assassinated friendly natives, accepted office under the American flag for the purpose of obtaining information, and had entered the American lines by deceit. Gen. Bell has written an extended report enumerating the charges, which justified him in his action.

The inquiry into the causes which led to the death of Father Augustin has been completed and forwarded to Washington.

### THE WATER CURE.

The water cure was administered to Father Augustin at Banate, Panay Island; the priest died from the effect of this treatment. It is said that a large sum of money has been raised among the natives of the southern islands and sent to Boston to aid the private prosecution of the case. The claim has been made that this money was intended for use against Major Edwin F. C. Clegg, of the Fifth Infantry, who is charged with the killing of seven prisoners of war, and whose trial will be continued here in January. Major Glenn, however, was in no way connected with the Augustin case.

## THE PRINCE BEAT HIS ROYAL WIFE

New Developments in Scandal at Saxon Court.

### PRINCESS BRUTALLY TREATED

Louise Is Said to Have Left a Confession—Her Brother Approves of Her Flight.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Details of the scandal which has broken up the royal family of Saxony are beginning to come to light. The Vossische Zeitung declares that the crown prince was in the habit of beating the crown princess. The Lokalanzeiger also declares that previous to the disappearance of the crown princess Louise with her children's tutor, Prof. Giron, she made several unsuccessful attempts to elope with other persons. These the crown prince put down.

### LEFT WRITTEN CONFESSION.

It is reported at Dresden that the crown princess left for her husband a written confession of her relations with M. Giron, together with a declaration of her unalterable intention of never returning to the Saxon court. The court has no official information as to the present whereabouts of the princess, but it is known that she is going to Mentone, France, to reside. The court at present is concerned with considerations as to the best course to pursue in the matter. It is believed that the Pope will be appealed to to grant an absolute divorce.

The Cologne Gazette prints an official communication on behalf of the German royal family in regard to the conduct of the crown princess. It announces that official circles in Saxony treat the matter with regret. It is agreed, however, that the newspapers have dealt judiciously and in an open manner with the affair. While pious old King George was alive, there could not be any question of a divorce between the crown prince and his wife, both of whom are Roman Catholics, but it is hoped in Protestant circles that such proceedings may now be taken. It is known that August persons in Berlin and Vienna are in favor of such action as the best solution of the unfortunate affair.

The sympathy of the people of Dresden seems wholly with the princess, who is of a cheerful, pleasure-seeking disposition. The crown prince is related that his family once considered the question of confining him in an asylum because he refused a legacy on grounds of decency.

### BROTHER APPROVES HER FLIGHT.

Salzburg, Dec. 25.—The Crown Princess Louise and her brother, the Archduke Leopold, left letters giving the reasons for their flight. The letter of the crown princess contains a passage which declares that she will not return to her husband under any circumstances. The Archduke Leopold in his letter approves of his sister's action. He resigns his titles until the matter can be arranged in the manner she desires. It transpires that Archduke Leopold and the crown princess drove to Hallein in a hired two-horse carriage as if they were going on a shooting excursion. There they boarded an express train, sending the carriage back to Hallein.

### GIRON ESTEEMED IN BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Dec. 25.—Andre Giron is the son of a judge of the Belgian court of cassation. He left Brussels for Dresden a few months ago to act as tutor to the children of the crown princess. He is about 23 years of age and is highly esteemed in Belgium. He returned to Brussels quietly about two weeks ago. He avoided all his friends and departed as mysteriously as he came.

### Rev. Dr. Morgan Honored.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Chicago Theological Seminary has conferred the degree of D.D. on the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Dr. Morgan is Dwight L. Moody's successor in the Northfield extension work, and he is being spoken of as successor to Dr. Parker in the pastorate of the City Temple, London, England. Dr. Morgan will receive the new diploma as a Christmas present.

## FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Three Children Perished in Their Home.

### DISASTROUS BROOKLYN BLAZE

Arbuckle's Co. Cooperage Destroyed—Two Men Killed and One Injured—Other Fires.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Four persons were burned to death today in the house of Julius King, of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks.

The fire had gained such a headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were sleeping on the lower floor, were not able to get out and all were burned to death.

Among the children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape.

King and his wife with a few boarders, on an upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was so seriously burned that he will be taken to Montreal tonight, for treatment. It is not known how the fire started.

### TWO MORE VICTIMS.

New York, Dec. 25.—Fire, which broke out early this morning, completely destroyed the cooperage plant of the Arbuckle Bros. sawing refinery, located near the East River front in Brooklyn. The large force of engines and firemen which were summoned succeeded in confining the flames to the cooperage shops. No estimate of the loss has as yet been given out. During the progress of the fire one of the walls of the building fell, causing the members of the fire companies beneath a mass of bricks and other wreckage. When

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H. E. Willard, Onalwa, Ia., says: "Mr. White, of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of dyspepsia from which he suffered for eight years. As I am suffering myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

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# AFTER THE GREAT RUSH

After the great rush of Christmas we always have many left-overs to dispose of. This announcement had to be handed in on Christmas Day to secure insertion in today's issue, consequently we are unable to give a detailed list of the many bargains offering. But you can depend upon getting the worth of your money in every department of the store.

In the rush many were overlooked who did not overlook you, and it now devolves upon you to remember them. A New Year's gift opens the way. We will have for Saturday and Monday many remarkable reductions on goods most suitable for New Year's presents. Do not miss them, even though you should not require them for such a purpose. They will be useful and serviceable for your own use.

All Toys have been marked down for Saturday and Monday to prices that will enable you to secure articles for your children that you expected Santa Claus would bring, but which he perhaps misunderstood. Those who yet have Christmas trees and other entertainments to bring on will do well to remember this special opportunity.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

# Smallman & Ingram

the other firemen had removed the pile they found that Michael O'Toole was dead and Thomas Coopering, a battalion chief, and Thomas McCarty were very seriously hurt. At 1:45 o'clock the fire was under control. Battalion Chief Coopering died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Arthur Foxman, Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of the fallen wall. Estimates of the loss run from \$100,000 up.

### OTHER FIRES.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25.—Fire in the business section here tonight caused a loss of about \$200,000. Chas. Abrams, assistant fire chief, fell from a ladder and was seriously injured. The fire was under control. The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards Company at South Omaha burned today, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—During a fire last night, which did \$1,000 damage to the dairy establishment of Price & Son, King street east, David Ferguson, a fireman, fell off a ladder, apparently injuring his spine. He was taken to the hospital in a paralyzed condition. Ferguson is a young man with a wife and one child and had but recently joined the fire force. There were a dozen horses in the building, but they escaped without injury. The insurance is in the Merchants' and the Equity.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 26.—A fire last night in the building occupied by Rudolph & Co., merchant tailors, and J. N. Brule, photographer, threatened a serious blaze before it was got under control. The place was badly gutted, the damage being estimated at over \$5,000. A policeman named Paget was overcome by the smoke and had to be taken to the hospital.

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Woodstock College

Woodstock, Ont., for

boys, reopens Jan. 5.



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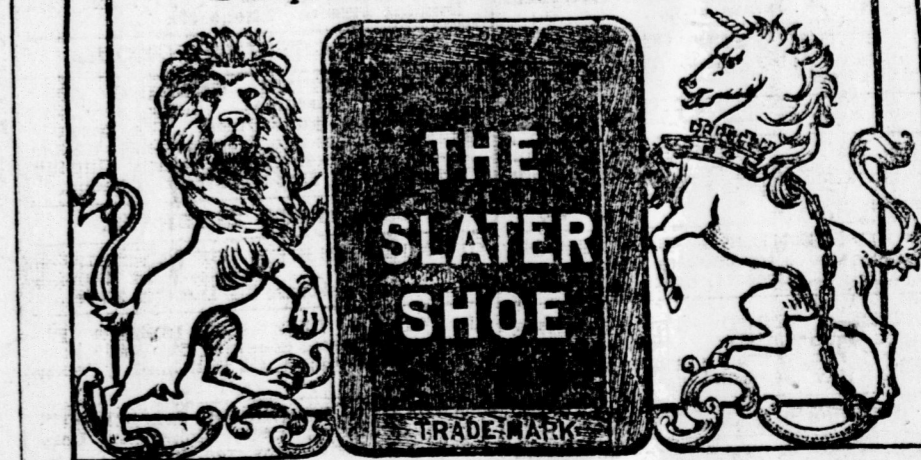
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Worth 70c, sale price 50c a yard.  
Special line of Flannelette, just in; worth 10c, for 7c and 8c a yard.  
25 PIECES OF FANCY AMERICAN WRAPPERS; regular 10c, sale price 8c a yard.

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Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Black Astrachan Gauntlets; regular \$1 00, sale price 50c a pair.

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Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular \$1 25, sale price \$1 00. Beautiful patterns.

35 DOZEN OF CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL UNDERWEISTS, in all sizes, in white and natural, open front. These goods are worth 50c, sale price 25c and 35c. See them.

### VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Reports Show It To Be in Good Condition.

Election of Officers—Dr. J. H. Tennent Chosen President.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—The annual business meeting of the Ontario Veterinary Association was held yesterday in the offices of the Veterinary College, Temperance street, when a very large number of members attended. Mr. J. H. Tennent, president, presented the financial report, which showed that in spite of a considerably heavy expenditure during the year the balance on the right side was satisfactory. Several excellent papers were read and the discussions which followed were of great professional interest. Messrs. C. Brind, J. H. Engel, S. E. Boulter, L. A. Wilson, J. H. George, F. G. Hutton, R. Milne and F. Bailey, directors; Messrs. J. H. Reid and C. Elliott, auditors; Prof. Smith and Col. Lloyd, representatives to Toronto Fair; J. H. Tennent and J. D. O'Neill, representatives to the Western Fair.

The president delivered an address, in which he urged the members to take a more active interest in the association. Their professional brethren in the States had by active work secured valuable legislation, which already had tended towards placing the profession on a higher plane. In Ontario the profession seemed indifferent to their own best interests. He suggested that the question of the future standing of the college be seriously considered and that the full benefit of the invaluable work and the large experience of Prof. Andrew Smith, whose name and fame were such a tower of strength to them. He believed the time was ripe for establishing a three years' course at the college, with a junior matriculation, because students with inferior education could never get work properly.

Dr. Autherford, chief veterinary surgeon under the Dominion Government, was present and delivered a very practical address. He invited all the members who possibly could do so to attend the meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association, which is to be held in Ottawa next September.

The association decided to assist the Toronto Exhibition directors in the effort to secure a Dominion show for Toronto in 1903 or 1904.

On the invitation of Dr. Smith, the members attended a lunch at his guests.

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### FILLING UP THE FAR WEST

Hon. Clifford Sifton Speaks of Immigration Matters.

There Will Be No Land Grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—"Canada is securing practically all of the immigration of farm laborers from the old country," said Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, who was seen by a representative of the Toronto Globe at the Queen's Hotel last night. "The immigration agents in Great Britain," said the minister, "are giving all incoming immigrants to understand that farmers only are wanted in Canada. This country could secure many of those who are leaving the old countries, but who are accustomed to town life, and who have no idea of entering upon agricultural occupations. For those who wish to become clerks or to engage in similar occupations, there is little opportunity in this country. As you have seen, there were 21,000 homestead entries in the Northwest during the past year. The number of homesteads is a conservative estimate that would place the addition to the population thus represented at 60,000. These figures do not include those who have purchased homesteads and who will take possession of them later. Within the next year I expect to see an increase of 100,000 in the Northwest. The majority of these will be from the United States."

Hon. Mr. Sifton said that farm laborers from the north of England and from Scotland made the best settlers, for the reason that they learned farming in the west before they tried to farm for themselves.

Speaking of the proposed construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Hon. Mr. Sifton said that no one could discuss the action of the Government in regard to the matter when no set proposal had been made by the railway company. He was sure, however, that if there was any assistance given to the railway it would not take the form of land grants.

The minister will next month visit the various immigration agencies of the Canadian Government in the Western States.

**Struck a Good Streak.**  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: Chase S. Osborn, state railroad commissioner, who not many years ago was a reporter on a Michigan newspaper, and later owner of the News of this place, and his associates, have been offered \$2,000,000 for their iron ore properties in the Sudbury district, north of the Canadian Soo, in Ontario. Diamond drill operations have been in progress for several months, and it is believed a large deposit of ore has been encountered. The offer of purchase is said to come from the Clergue interest, and is one reason for the loan of \$3,500,000 made on Tuesday by the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

**AS THE OLD RUBS IN THE PAIN** RUBS OUT—Applied to the seat of the pain in any part of the body, the skin absorbs the soothing liniment under brisk friction. The offer of purchase is said to come from the Clergue interest, and is one reason for the loan of \$3,500,000 made on Tuesday by the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

## LORD KITCHENER HAS A FINE FORCE

The Noted General Directing Maneuvers of 35,000 Men Preparatory to Durbar.

London, Dec. 22.—The London Times has the following from a correspondent at Sandhaika: The fine army of British and native troops which are to take part in the great review at the coronation durbar, and a portion of which is to act as the viceroy's escort, is employed in maneuvers between Ambala and Delhi. Lord Kitchener is directing the maneuvers, and takes the keenest interest in the operations and composition of his new command. The Japanese general Oku and a staff of officers closely follow the work done. The northern army, 25,000 strong, is concentrated at Ambala, and the southern army, 12,000 strong, at Delhi, with orders to cover it until imaginary reinforcements reach there. In the first heavy engagement the northern army assaulted the southerners, who were strongly entrenched near Panipat, an historic battlefield of the Mogul era. The southerners, beginning before day-break, carried two lines of defense, but were judged to have failed at the third. The southern army evacuated their trenches and retreated south during the night. The northerners are now in hot pursuit. The chief features of the maneuvers are the use of new guns and "Long Toms" with the field army, the employment of war balloons and the absence of tents.

## SUCCESSION OF ARCTIC WAVES SLATED FOR OPENING OF 1903

Regular Storm Period to Start on the Fourth.

REV. IRA HICKS' PREDICTIONS

"Expect to See the North Pole Dumped in Your Back Between January 7 and 11."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Following are Rev. I. Hicks' weather forecasts for the opening month of 1903:

Reactionary storm disturbances, in the form of rain, sleet and snow, will be in transit from west to east at the opening of January. A Mercury period is central the 6th, covering the 1st to the 13th. The storms in progress at the opening of January will show the influence of Mercury, by thick, prolonged cloudiness, with heavy sleet over vast districts in most parts of the country. A rapid rise of the barometer, high northwesterly winds, snow drifts and a cold wave may be looked for about the 1st to the 3rd.

"The regular storm period begins on the 4th, extending to the 8th. About the 4th, the barometer will fall decidedly. It will grow much warmer, with a strong easterly wind, and during the 4th, to about the 8th, heavy winter storms of rain, snow and sleet will pass in regular order from western to eastern parts of our continent. Very general and damaging sleet storms will be a marked characteristic of these storms, followed from the west and north by driving blizzards, snow, rising barometer and very cold."

"Look for severe and general cold over most parts of the country from about the 7th to the 11th, retired, of course, not with the same degrees of cold everywhere during all that time. Watch for the wave to hit your section some time between the 7th and 11th, and do not be disappointed if the north pole is dumped into your yard every day from the 7th to 11th. Remember that cold waves, like other great and good things, are progressive—that they come to you from the west, abide with you usually for a

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At all Druggists.

## CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS

How the Day Was Spent at the King's Residence, Ottawa and Other Capitals.

London, Dec. 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent the day at Sandringham, this being the first Christmas their majesties have spent at their favorite residence since their accession. The royal family, including the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Fife and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended an early service at Sandringham church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The king afterwards personally directed the annual distribution of beef and game to the employees and tenants on the Sandringham estate.

AT OTTAWA.  
Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Christmas was quietly spent at the capital. There was a general suspension of business. The morning was given to the churches, and the rinks and theaters were well patronized in the afternoon. The only people who did not get a holiday were the post and express office officials. The stack of mail and express parcels was the greatest in local history, and it was impossible to deliver it on time.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.  
Washington, Dec. 25.—Plenty of snow gave Washington a genuine Christmas appearance today. Interest centered in the happenings at the White House. The President and the members of his family repaired to the library, where presents were exchanged. There were a large number of callers, and many gifts, in the shape of handsome floral pieces, were received. At the homes of the cabinet officers the day was quietly observed, while among the embassies and legations elaborate preparations had been made for celebrating. Official dinner parties were given by the British and Russian ambassadors.

IN TORONTO.  
Toronto, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day was a real day of rest here and passed off without any serious mishaps. In the Catholic, Anglican and Methodist churches special services of praise were held, and large collections made for the poor. Before delivering his Christmas sermon at St. James' Cathedral, the rector, Rev. Canon Welch, referred to the great loss the Anglican Church and the Christian world in general had suffered by the death of Dr. Temple, late Archbishop of Canterbury. In the course of his remarks Canon Welch said, "Fortunately, we owe no allegiance to the See of Canterbury, indeed anything like the establishment of an Anglican papacy would be a calamity of the direst kind."

IN ROME.  
Rome, Dec. 25.—All fashionable Rome wound up Christmas Day at the American embassy, where Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer entertained their friends at a dinner. Among the Christmas festivities received by the Pope today were greetings from the Emperor Francis Joseph, and the Kings of Spain, Portugal, Belgium, and Saxony.

## GIGANTIC GAS TRUST

Is Being Organized With a Capital of Nearly a Billion Dollars.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Daily News today says capital to the amount of nearly a billion dollars is reported to be represented in the formation of a gigantic gas trust which will include the different companies in nearly all the principal cities of Europe and the large interests of London. John D. Rockefeller is credited with being a prospective stockholder to the amount of \$500,000. Other New York capitalists said to be interested are Anthony Brady, D. O. Mills, R. R. Flower and C. K. G. Billings. It is said Mr. Brady will have ten days for Paris to perfect the deal.

**Harvester Works May Be Doubled.**  
Hamilton, Dec. 26.—It is reported on what appears to be good authority that the International Harvester Company, Lansing division, which is now erecting immense buildings on 36 acres of land in the southeast section of the city, has purchased 35 acres more, and that the company in this city will be doubled. It is now thought that the plant, when completed, will furnish employment for 9,000 persons.

## LATE DEAN OF WINCHESTER

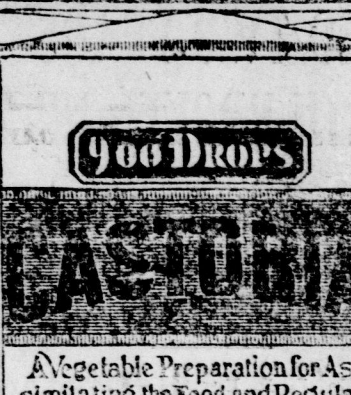
Was Victim of Typhoid Contracted at a Mayoral Banquet.

London, Dec. 26.—The Very Rev. William R. W. Stephens, Dean of Winchester, who died on Monday of typhoid fever, is supposed to have contracted the disease at a mayoral banquet at Southampton on Nov. 10 from eating oysters that were contaminated with sewage. Several of the guests who attended the banquet are ill and two others have already died. The Dean of Winchester was 65 years old, and had been dean since 1894. He was the author of a number of theological works.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 24.—George W. Thatcher, a Utah pioneer and for years prominent in political and church affairs, is dead. In his youth he was one of the famous "Pony express riders."

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**Sought Death Together.**  
Rochester, Dec. 24.—Because of religious differences that seemed to bar their marriage, a young man and woman sought death together last night. Israel Mackie and Irene Seide, he a lantern maker and she a domestic, were parties to the attempt. Mackie purchased an ounce of laudanum last night and the two went to the parlor of his mother's home. After dividing the laudanum equally, each swallowed their half. This was at 9 o'clock in the evening. They sat down side by side waiting with clasped hands for death. At 3 o'clock this morning, when they were found by Mackie's mother. She called an ambulance and the surgeon put out their stomachs. Both are under arrest and will recover.

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## PLOT TO STEAL HARRISON'S BODY

Well Laid Plan Disclosed by  
Letter to the Police of  
Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—The circumstances attending a well-laid plot to steal the body of former President Harrison the night after his burial about one year ago, have come into possession of the police, through a letter signed Wallace Simms. The plan was to let the fact of the robbery of the grave become known a day or two later, in the expectation that the family would offer a large reward for its return.

According to the statement of Simms, Dufus Cantrel, who is now under arrest for grave robbery and has confessed to stealing 50 bodies, concocted the scheme in connection with a local physician, and the body was to be secreted in the latter's office. It was assumed that the grave of the former President would be guarded, and when the reward was offered the body was to be taken to a farm where Cantrel had rented, and he was to "hide" it concealed there, and return and claim the reward.

The police recall that a hint of the plot reached them at the time, and that members of the family were notified that it would be well to guard the grave for a few nights. Simms says, however, that when Cantrel would have "lifted" the body he was deterred by the mark from doing so. The police are looking for the writer of the letter, and the story will be further investigated.

## WITH ARMS FULL OF GIFTS

Duluth Man Fell Near His Home and  
Froze to Death.

Duluth, Dec. 25.—George Plydell, aged 55 years, with his arms full of Christmas presents for friends and relatives, fell from exhaustion within five feet of his home last night and froze to death.

Plydell lived all alone in a shack near the harbor front, where he conducted a confectionery and cigar store. On a table in his living room was a half-written letter to a sister in England, to whom some of the presents found on him were to have been sent. The thermometer has registered 20 below zero here for 24 hours.

## SANTA CLAUS CREMATED

Salvation Army Boy Who Took the  
Character Burned to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Forest Gale, a 15-year-old lad attached to the Salvation Army, was fatally burned last night while playing Santa Claus to 300 poor children, says a special to the Record-Herald from the city.

The accident occurred at the Salvation Army's hall, where the annual Christmas entertainment for the poor was in progress. Young Gale was swathed in rolls of cotton, and wore a long beard of similar material. As he was frisking around a tree picking off gifts for each child, his clothes ignited from a candle. The fire leaped up, enveloping him almost instantly. His flame beard burned and he inhaled the flames. Gale was taken to the hospital, where he died twenty minutes later.

## Husband and Wife Poisoned.

Denver, Col., Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Singer are dead, as the result, it is thought, of accidental poisoning. Mr. Singer became suddenly ill, and his wife sent for a physician. Before one reached their home, Mr. Singer had expired and Mrs. Singer had been stricken with convulsive pains. She died while the physician was trying to relieve her sufferings. She revived long enough, however, to say the single word "salts," in response to the doctor's questioning as to what she had taken. The physician believes that the couple took oxalic acid, mistaking it for salts.

## Treasurer Is Shy \$10,000.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 25.—Francis J. Meeker, of the Newark Firemen's Relief Association, is a prisoner at police headquarters, charged by Assistant Chief W. C. Astley, president of the association, with embezzlement. The specific charge as sworn to before Judge Lambert is \$5,000, but the total defalcation, it is said, will aggregate \$10,000 or \$11,000. Meeker has been treasurer of the association over 20 years.

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## LYNCHERS' VICTIM TWICE HANGED

Besides Having His Throat Cut—  
Horrible Affair at Pitts-  
burg, Kan.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 25.—Montgomery Godley, a colored man, was taken from the jail here yesterday and lynched by a mob. He had shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself against a crowd of unruly negroes.

At the first effort to lynch the negro the rope broke. Some one in the crowd then cut Godley's throat, severing the jugular vein. After this he was hanged a second time.

The shooting of Policeman Hinkle occurred at a dance, which was attended by a large number of negro men and women from neighboring mining camps. Montgomery Godley and his brother were drinking, and had become very disorderly, when Policeman Hinkle interfered. The negroes pelted and shot Hinkle behind the ear. The policeman died soon afterwards. The news of the shooting spread rapidly, and a mob gathered in front of the jail where the brothers were locked up. The doors were battered in and the mob seized Montgomery Godley. They took the slayer to a telephone pole and strung him up.

## UPSETTING A LAMP

Caused Loss by Fire of Over \$50,000—  
A Bank Burned.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Lawrenceville, Pa., was visited by a disastrous fire today. It originated in Spring's millinery store from an overturned lamp and all the buildings on one side of Main street were destroyed, including Wing & Bostwick's large department store. The Rustling block and opera house, the Darling block and the other stores, were burned. Loss over \$50,000.

Corning, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fire which broke out in a jewelry store in the business section of this city today destroyed property valued at \$40,000. Among the buildings destroyed was the First National Bank.

## JUSTICE IN PAJAMAS

Hurried Out of His Bed to Marry Two  
Couples.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 25.—Justice J. Elias Mosher, who has set the fad for "hurry up" weddings, has today married two couples in the morning for the ceremony. The justice was awakened at that hour the other morning, while he was in pajamas, by a knock. He was asked by two couples to marry them. He was attired in pajamas, but took the strangers in placed them comfortably before the fireplace and furnished dry clothing for them.

When they were dried he appeared, still clad in pajamas and slippers, with his hair and the two knots. They gave the names of James Lynch, Miss Mary O'Brien, Dennis O'Brien and Miss Dorothy Montgomery, of Bayonne. They said they had left home unexpectedly and wished to surprise their friends upon their return.

## Rockefeller Nonsuited.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Judge Egan, of Malone, Essex County, has granted a nonsuit in the case of Rockefeller against Lamora, an action to recover penalties for unlawfully fishing in Rockefeller's private Adirondack park. The case was brought under the statute authorizing the formation of private parks.

This decision, unless it shall be reversed by some higher court, destroys Mr. Rockefeller's park and the preserves of other millionaires so far as exclusive fishing and hunting rights are concerned. The case was appealed and will probably be carried to the court of appeals.

## Liable to Die for Kidnapping.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25.—Albert Wells, of Howard County, Mo., was arrested in Martinsville, Va., yesterday on the charge of kidnapping his own son, who is 11 years old. The alleged kidnapping was committed in Howard County, Mo., and under the laws of that state the crime is punishable by death.

Mr. Wells is a farmer and a hotel-keeper of Howard County. Last month he was divorced from his wife, to whom custody and the custody of their son was awarded.

Mr. Wells denies that he is a kidnapper and believes that he had a right to take his son regardless of the decree of a court.

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## BAYLEY'S

CANADIAN POULTRY TRADE

The Exports to Great Britain Show a  
Great Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Canada's exports of poultry to Great Britain amounted to \$258,000 for the season of 1925, as against \$18,992 in 1924. This shows a gain during the six years of \$239,008.

The department of agriculture is shipping two breeding pens of pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens from the illustration station, Quebec, to the secretary of agriculture, Georgetown, British Guiana. The birds on board sails from Halifax Dec. 23, and will reach its destination about Jan. 15. Two hundred and fifty-three cases of fatted chickens were shipped this week by steamer Manchester Trader from Georgetown, P. E. I., to Manchester. Other shipments of chickens from the Maritime Provinces will be made from St. John, N. W. Grindley, agent at Liverpool, reports that several Canadian shippers of fruit have been omitting the word "Canada" from their packages. He states that this oversight is likely to operate against the shippers' own interests, seeing that the British dealers of products at ports which are not designated with the country of origin, and, furthermore, Canadian fruit is in great demand. A. McNeill, acting chief of the fruit branch, department of agriculture, will attend the meeting of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association at St. Catharines on Dec. 27. He will speak on steamship accommodation for Canadian fruit.

## SAVED HER LIFE

Dame Louis Brovost Tells a Tale of  
Suffering and How She Was  
Relieved.

St. Margarete, Que., Dec. 22.—Too feeble to work, tortured with the pain of Rheumatism, suffering from Bright's Disease and Heart Trouble, it was little wonder that Dame Louis Brovost had almost decided to give up the struggle, but today she is a strong, hearty, happy woman, and she always says, "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

"I tried all medicines in the world and grew worse and worse," says Dame Brovost. "There were three months I stopped taking everything and made up my mind to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The good the first day did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes and I am well again. I am in perfect health and I am very joyful. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A very curious medical invention has been patented in Paris. It is likely to be of great use. It is a small apparatus which, placed under the arm of a patient suffering from fever, rings a small bell directly the temperature reaches a dangerous height, thus summoning the doctor or nurse.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a painful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affliction will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most medicinal, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

French journals speak of a substance which, when placed upon the roads, does away with mud and dust. The composition consists of a mixture of scoria from a blast furnace and tar. The preparation, carefully pressed, renders the surface of the road impervious to water.

## The New Pacific Cable.

On Board Cable Ship Silverton, Dec. 25, via San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The eventful trip of the cable ship Silverton will be completed by noon, and the first link in the trans-Pacific cable will be laid. In making the Honolulu connection the cable will be buoyed 35 miles from the shore and spliced. During the past 24 hours 250 knots have been laid, making a total of 2,109 knots from San Francisco. A strong northwesterly trade wind is blowing, making the sea rough and landing impossible until calmer weather. Not a single calm day has prevailed during the voyage from San Francisco, but a succession of strong winds at sea.

Smallpox Increasing in Michigan. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 25.—Smallpox is increasing rapidly with the cold weather. It is now reported present at 65 places in the State, new outbreaks being reported to the State Board of Health at the rate of about five per day.

## RUNAWAYS DIE IN COLD

Two Boys Under Nine Years of  
Age Freeze to Death.

Third in Critical Condition—Trio Spent  
Several Days Wandering.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 25.—The dead bodies of Hilding Holm, aged 8 years, and Frank Smith, aged 9 years, were found on Thursday in a cornfield near the Chicago Industrial Home at Woodstock, Ill., from which institution they ran away last Monday. Arthur Carlson, another inmate, who left with them, is in a serious condition.

The boys had been inmates of the home for about three months. When they arrived there they tried to run away, but were detected. Their behavior improved and of late they had been given more liberty. On Monday morning they left for school at the usual hour, and seized the opportunity to escape. When they did so, Carlson at nightfall search was instituted, but no trace of them was obtained.

The first night they spent in a barn, and the following day were seen about Woodstock. The second night they slept out again. On Wednesday night they lay against a fence, the boys and there were overcome by the cold.

A woman living in the neighborhood saw Carlson making his way out of the field on his hands and knees in the morning. He was nearly frozen dead from exposure. The body of Holm was found against a corn shock, and forty rods away, against a fence, was the body of Smith. Death had overtaken them several hours before.

Holm and Carlson were committed to the institution as delinquent boys by the juvenile court of this city for truancy. Smith was a boarder there. The parents of all the boys live in this city. The Chicago Industrial Home is a Free Methodist institution, and is under the management of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bardell. At the time the boys were found the Rev. Dr. Bardell was searching for the runaways in Rockford. It was supposed they had returned to this city.

## THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE

Castro Said to Have Accepted  
Powers' Proposal.

To Submit Claims to The Hague Tribunal—Report Unconfirmed.

Caracas, Dec. 25.—President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Venezuelan Government, from which the proposal emanated.

## THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Canadian Side of Controversy  
Well Presented.

Watching the Fugitive Princess of  
Saxony—The Andijan Horror.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—While full details of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan, Russian Central Asia, are not obtainable, owing to lack of communication, the brief dispatches received here describe the situation as horrible. The temperature has fallen to the freezing point and thousands of persons are helpless. One section of the city has been completely destroyed. Only one cotton-gin and one church are standing.

## VIOLENT SNOWSTORM.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—A violent snowstorm has been raging here forty-eight hours. Communication by land and sea is interrupted, and the telegraph wires are down. The weather is intensely cold. There have been heavy falls of snow in all the European provinces of Turkey.

## YUKON-ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

London, Dec. 24.—Mr. F. C. Wade, formerly crown prosecutor in the Yukon territory, has written a book, "The Review of a Good-Tempered Article on the Alaska-Yukon Boundary Dispute." He presents the Canadian side of the controversy with ability and fairness, laying stress upon the fact that United States trade with the Yukon is declining, and that the tide-water towns of Skagway and Dyea are not being benefited, but ruined, by existing arrangements.

WATCHING FUGITIVE PRINCESS. Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Lokan Anzeiger today prints a dispatch from Hildesheim, Germany, stating that Saxony sent several of the highest police officials to Geneva to observe and report on the actions of the fugitive Crown Princess Louise. Louise, however, is regarded as impossible, during the lifetime of King George, who entertains stringent religious scruples on the subject.

## DEATHS OF A DAY

Demise of Nato Sautsbury, Late Partner  
With Buffalo Bill.

Nate Sautsbury, controlling partner in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, died on Wednesday at his home in Long Branch, aged 67 years. Stomach trouble, from which he had suffered for several years, was the cause of Mr. Sautsbury's death.

Moses M. Ham, for many years editor of the Dubuque Herald, a Democratic national committee man from 1878 to 1888, once a state senator and postmaster at Dubuque, during both of President Cleveland's administrations, died Christmas night. He was 69 years of age.

## James Lee Leeming, of New York,

general freight agent of the Erie division of the Erie Railroad, died at Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday. Mr. Leeming was a man of national reputation in railroad circles. He was born in Brantford, Ont., in 1857.

There died at Wingham, Ont., on Christmas morning Mrs. Mary Bone, widow of the late John Bone. She was in her 68th year, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elliott Richmond, St. Jacobs, and three sons—William, Rockwood; James F., Marnoch, and John R., Toronto.

Theodore Irwin, president and associate owner of the Second National Bank of Oswego, widely known in banking and commercial circles, died yesterday, aged 75. He was largely interested in manufacturing enterprises.

State Senator Patrick F. Trainor, of the sixteenth senate district of New York County, died at Albany yesterday.

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## LEGLESS MAN RAN AWAY

Eloped in an Invalid's Chair With  
His Cousin.

His Sister Followed, However, and  
Prevented the Wedding.

New York, Dec. 25.—John McCann, a former Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, whose legs were cut off by the wheels of a freight car two years ago, eloped in an invalid's chair yesterday, says the Sun, with Miss Mary Reilly, of No. 233 St. Paul's avenue, Jersey City. He was wheeled to the city hall by Bernard McCabe, a friend, who promised to see him married by Mayor Fagan.

Mrs. Kate O'Neill, McCann's sister, of No. 200 Wayne street, where McCann lives, saw her brother and his sweetheart leave the house. She suspected that they were going to be married and followed, arriving at the mayor's office as Clerk Stephen Fitzgerald was filling out the customary papers before the ceremony. The mayor was busy at the time in another room.

Mrs. O'Neill ran into the outer office and exclaimed: "This marriage must not take place. They're cousins, and my mother says she protests against it."

Mayor Fagan promptly said that under the circumstances he would not perform the ceremony, and Fitzgerald carried the message to McCann. The legless man was in a fever and did not know what until after he had been carried out of the office. He said that he would get married by justice of the peace even if his entire family kicked.

"I am 27 years old," he said, "and I guess I know my own mind. My cousin and she loves me, and if we get married it isn't anybody else's business."

Mrs. O'Neill followed the pair as they left the city hall, saying that the wedding wouldn't take place if she could help it.

McCann told Fitzgerald that he could support a wife for a time on the proceeds of an allowance of \$1.50, which he received from the Brotherhood of Firemen after he met his accident. He said he bought a cemetery lot for \$10, invested in a pair of wooden legs, which were only good for show, and deposited the balance in a bank.

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## A DESPERATE MEASURE

Doctors Stretch Dying Man's  
Neck to Secure a Statement.

Draw the Head Away From Body to  
Relieve Pressure on Brain.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—In a desperate attempt to relieve the pressure on the brain and restore a dying man to consciousness in order to secure an ante-mortem statement, doctors yesterday stretched the neck of William F. Hackett, whose throat was slashed by his stepson in a quarrel at their home Thursday night. The last effort failed. Hackett died. His stepson, aged 20 years, will be charged with murder.

The most strenuous efforts were made to rally the dying man for a final interval of consciousness, wherein he might make a statement. Drs. K. K. Young, Max Berlin, and E. L. Emmerson after consultation adjusted a stretching apparatus to his head, drawing it away from the shoulders.

This was done to relieve the pressure of the blood clot on the spinal cord, and let the smothered brain revive temporarily.

The weights were put on and for hours the doctors watched for some indication that reason was returning. At times a flicker of life seemed to come to the face, but it faded again before anything had been spoken. Turn by turn, the doctors watched until there was no longer any hope that the patient could be revived.

## MAGISTRATE WAS KIND

Affected by the Spirit of the Day He  
Let Christmas Law-Breakers Go.

About half a score of London's citizens evidently took their Christmas gifts in liquid form. The police magistrate had to attend to his duties as usual yesterday on account of early risers who had imbibed. He was in a benevolent mood, however, and bestowed several Christmas presents in the way of discharges. P. C. Highstead rounded up a funny-looking quartet, who looked like the remnants of the battle of Santiago. The material for this morning's dispensation of justice was about the same, save for the fact that the revellers were caught on Christmas night. Several said they were strangers, and asked if anything had been seen of their friends, Tom and Jerry. The magistrate concluded that such persons were not good company, and advised all to quit old associations. Several were fined, but the majority were let go. The names of Weng and Carroll were again called, with no answer.

## THE HOT SPRINGS DISASTER

Two of the Victims Have Died and  
Others May Not Survive.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25.—William Helwig and Joe Kenney, both of Hot Springs, victims of Wednesday's pool-room explosion, died during the night. Thus far these are the only fatalities recorded, although four more of the victims are likely to die. These are C. R. Donnelly, Chicago; Wm. Metz, 16 years old, Hot Springs; Thomas Ozier, engineer, Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, and W. S. McInerney, Louisville, Ky.

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**TODAY'S MARKETS**

**LOCAL MARKET.**

London, Friday, Dec. 23.  
The market was almost deserted by  
farmers and buyers here today.  
Eight loads of produce were offered,  
which sold readily at 48 to 50 cents  
per ton; the demand was good, and some  
of the buyers were unable to fill orders,  
owing to the small number of loads offered.  
The market tomorrow should be a lively  
one, as the grocers' and dealers' stocks  
of produce were nearly sold out on  
Wednesday.

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**QUAKER OATS—**

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# CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Wheat—Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
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"I do not doubt it," he replied, "but now that I am able to be about, may I not assume the privilege of an old friend and attend to your needs?"

"Thank you, my needs are few, Mr. Reynolds, while, really, you look as if you needed attention yourself," Queen Bess enigmatically returned, for she could not endure the thought of putting herself under obligations to him, and there was a little sparkle of mischief in her bright eyes, too, as they rested upon his pale, pinched face, which seemed to say that she did not believe he was fully recovered from his sickness even yet.

She, on the other hand, was much improved. The sea air had given her a vigorous appetite and a fine color, while the life and bustle on board that little floating world had amused her and kept her mind from dwelling upon her own troubles as much as usual. She was keeping a diary of the events of every day, intending to mail it to Kenneth as soon as she should land, and this also was a pleasure and pastime to her, even though she missed his companionship.

Elizabeth Reynolds felt that his appearance did not compare favorably with her, and he colored slightly at being laughed at, but he ignored the subject of his uncomfortable feelings and went on to her amusement, really making himself agreeable that she forgot her dislike of him in a measure, and all the while herself chatting with him in quite a friendly way.

As the days glided by she found him more and more entertaining. He never alluded to her rejection of his suit, he never uttered a word which might be a compliment to her, but conversed sensibly and sometimes wittily upon the current events of the day and the things that constituted himself her almost constant companion. When the day before they were to land and she was to leave him, he was able to creep up on deck, he was secretly triumphant to find them upon such friendly relations, and he felt that it would not be such a very difficult thing to carry out his plot to his consummation.

Meantime Kenneth devoted himself more assiduously to business than ever. He had had to do so in order to keep his mind from dwelling too much upon his sense of loss in having Queen Bess away, for it had been a greater trial even than he had anticipated to let her cross the ocean. But many strange things were to happen ere he saw her again. One day he met with an accident. He was running upstairs, as he was wonted in the habit of doing, when he stumbled and fell headlong. He did not think he was much hurt, and picked himself up with a derisive laugh at his own clumsiness; but he found that he had badly grazed his ankle, and groined his back so that it was difficult for him to walk. Still, he would not give up to it, and kept steadily about his business, although quite lame, and did nothing for it but to bathe his foot with some cooling and strengthening lotion for a few days. But it did not get better; it continued to pain and keep him lame, while both foot and ankle were badly swollen.

As he was going home from the office one afternoon he passed the residence of a noted doctor, and upon the impulse of the moment resolved to ask his advice. The doctor, fortunately, was at home, and Kenneth found him an elderly gentleman of benignant countenance and pleasing address.

"Stumbled and fell upstairs, did you? Been lame ever since? Never neglect anything of the kind, so long again," said the physician, after telling him about the accident. Kenneth removed his boot and stocking to show his foot, and the doctor, after examining it, pronounced the condition of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is a maxim, though a homely one, which is worth keeping in mind and acted upon, often saves a great deal of suffering. Ah! with a start, and a quick, keen look into Kenneth's face, as he caught sight of his bare foot,

"What did you tell me your name is?" "Keith, sir; Kenneth Keith."

"What has happened to your toes?" the man questioned, bending to examine them more closely, for Kenneth's right foot was slightly deformed; the upper joints of the first, third and fifth toes were missing, although the nails appeared to be growing perfectly out of the second joints.

"Nothing has ever happened to them, sir; they were always so," the young man replied, blushing.

"I suppose I was; they have been like this ever since I can remember."

"Strange! It is very strange," muttered the physician, with a preoccupied air, while he continued to study his patient's face attentively, though Kenneth would have preferred that he should not work upon his injured foot.

"Are you a relative of the Kavanaghs, who used to reside in this city?" the doctor queried, after a moment.

"Not that I am aware of. I know only one person by that name, and that is a woman," Kenneth returned, considerably surprised at the question.

"What is her full name?" Dr. Frothingham asked.

"Miss Katherine Kavanagh."

"Ah! What do you know about her?"

"Almost nothing," Kenneth answered, wondering what all this catching words led to. "I simply rescued her niece from drowning last summer and received her grateful acknowledgments in return."

"Simply rescued her niece from drowning?" repeated the doctor, ironically. "A fine service, truly, and doubtless Miss Kavanagh thanked you in her stately, indifferent fashion, or perhaps offered you a handsome sum of money for your wetting."

Kenneth flushed and laughed at this, and Dr. Frothingham's eyes twinkled as he saw how nearly he had guessed the truth.

"Do you know Miss Kavanagh?" asked Kenneth.

"Well, yes; I think I may say I know her very well, since she was with me at the time of her birth, and was the family physician of the Kavanaghs for over thirty years, and, young man, this same deformity of the right foot which you have had run in every generation of that family for more than a century. The eldest son only has had it, and I have never seen anything like it, anywhere else, during all my existence. That way I asked you if you were a relative of the family."

Kenneth experienced the strangest sensations upon hearing this, and suddenly there arose in his mind the remembrance of Miss Kavanagh's excessive emotion when she met him on the ferryboat and learned his name.

"It is a singular coincidence," he remarked. "It is, doubtless, some unaccountable freak of nature; but what is the matter with my foot?" he asked, not caring to be questioned further regarding his ailments.

"Well, this great toe, which is so badly swollen, is out of joint," returned the doctor, bending his attention to business. "It should have had it cured for years before; it would have given you comparatively little trouble if it had been set at once, but now it may take you some little time to get your natural gait again."

It was rather a painful operation having the dislocated joint put back in place, and it was very sore from having been out so long; but Kenneth bore it bravely, and he himself greatly relieved when it was reset, lightly bandaged and a cooling lotion applied.

You are quite sure that you are not connected in any way with the Kavanaghs?" Dr. Frothingham remarked, as he put the last stitch in the bandage, and evidently much interested in ascertaining Kenneth's genealogy.

"Not that I know of," the young man replied, briefly.

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By Way of Comment.

The Toronto papers say arrangements have been made to have racing on the ice by electric light during the winter nights.

The will of the A. J. Alexander, the late proprietor of the famous Woodburn farm, probated yesterday at Verrill's, divides \$2,000,000 worth of property equally between his widow and four children. Lucas Broadhead, manager of Woodburn, is named with the widow as executor of the will. The famous farm, it is understood, will be continued intact.

James W. Gerard, jun., is the latest New York business man to take an active interest in thoroughbred racing, and it was said yesterday that Mr. Gerard's colors would probably be seen on the turf next season.

Mr. Gerard is a son-in-law of the late Mr. Gerard, who was a member of the Concord club, and he is also a member of the Michigan League last year, and made a fine impression. "Knotty" Lee, of Toronto, is also a member of the Concord club, and he is also a member of the Michigan League last year, and made a fine impression.

Canadian pitchers will be greatly in evidence in professional baseball next season, and will include Al Watts, of this city, who has signed to pitch for the Concord club, and he is also a member of the Michigan League last year, and made a fine impression.

Mr. Thomas Sharkey gives out an interview in which he states that it is his intention to leave the city and go to the United States, and he is also a member of the Michigan League last year, and made a fine impression.

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to the winner, went to McChesney. He was ridden by Sedgwick and won a drive by half a length from Old Dutch. McChesney was caught in a jam at the first turn, and Sedgwick had to pull up to keep from going down. In the run home McChesney came from the seventh place. The weather was clear and track fast. Summary: First race, 5 furlongs—Wealth, 110 (Buchanan), 11 to 10; June Holly, 107 (Redfern), 3 to 1; Epidemic, 92 (Haack), 16 to 1. Time, 1:21. Second race, 1 mile, selling—Scotch Plaid, 106 (Redfern), 3 to 1; Andes, 103 (Buchanan), 4 to 1; W. J. Debe, 155 (Redfern), 13 to 5; Antonius, 96 (Helgeson), 6 to 1. Time, 1:23. Third race, 1 mile, selling—John Poffa, Buchanan, 4 to 1; W. J. Debe, 155 (Redfern), 13 to 5; Antonius, 96 (Helgeson), 6 to 1. Time, 1:23. Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—John Poffa, Buchanan, 4 to 1; W. J. Debe, 155 (Redfern), 13 to 5; Antonius, 96 (Helgeson), 6 to 1. Time, 1:23. Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Imp, Etienne, 101 (Winkfield), 3 to 1; Ben Mora, 103 (H. Booker), 25 to 1; A. J. Debe, 155 (Redfern), 13 to 5; Antonius, 96 (Helgeson), 6 to 1. Time, 1:21. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Coggswell, 104 (Redfern), 2 to 1; A. J. Debe, 155 (Redfern), 13 to 5; Antonius, 96 (Helgeson), 6 to 1. Time, 1:20. Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Bill Massey, 6 to 1; Sweet Tooth, 5 to 2; Ilwaho, 2 to 1. Time, 1:42.

HARRY WHITNEY'S LUCK. Harry Whitney left Glencoe, Ont., the other day, with \$1,000 in his possession. He made for Detroit, Mich., and the next day went to a poolroom and played a game named Boundless to win. This horse was a 20 to 1 shot, and Mr. Whitney played the whole \$1,000 on him. As luck would have it, the horse won, and consequently Whitney is \$20,000 richer by his lucky shot.

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play, and Mr. Ross expects word tomorrow which will settle the question one way or the other. The time limit in the trustee ultimatum to Montreal clubs expires Saturday. Montrealers, according to Mr. Chubb, want to play the matches can be arranged without overriding the C. A. H. L. rules.

**NOT PLAYED.**  
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 25.—The exhibition hockey match to have been played here today between Listowel and Kingston has been postponed, and will definitely, Listowel team did not come.

**WILL PLAY PITTSBURG.**  
Kingston, Dec. 25.—Serious complications are likely to arise over the visit of the Frontenac Hockey Club to Kingston, as the team will be protesting against the O. H. A. rules, which will practically become an outlaw association by the harboring of the disciplined Kingston players.

It is a matter of some interest to note that the O. H. A. rule dealing with clubs playing against the Pittsburgh outfit calls for the expulsion, and not for the suspension of the offending clubs. Last year when the R. M. C. got in trouble the members of the O. H. A. executive were not agreed as to the nature of the punishment meted out to the Cadets. The rule recently framed is very explicit and furnishes no loophole for quibbling.

**WRESTLING.**  
McLeod Now Champion.  
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 25.—Dan McLeod won the championship of America at catch-as-catch-can wrestling and the \$1,500 end of a 2,000-pound prize in the 1,100-pound class this evening by getting the better of Tom Jenkins. Jenkins had a bad leg, caused

by blood poisoning, and the pain caused by the use of a brace buckle entering the flesh of this leg made him quit in the third round. In order to protect the injured party Jenkins had a leather bandage with a steel spring down the front of the shin, fastened with brass buckles. Two of these were broken in the early part of the match and the brass pinning to the leg until the pain was unbearable, and he was afraid of further blood poisoning. He had wrestled 20 minutes in the third bout when he told McLeod he would not continue, and he was willing to quit and call the match a draw or on wrestling. McLeod insisted on continuing, but Jenkins' manager refused to let him go on and forfeited the match. Jenkins won the first fall by a three-quarters Nelson in 59 minutes and McLeod got the second in 21 minutes on a crotch and half Nelson hold. The match was fast from the start, McLeod being on the aggressive almost all the time.

**CURLING.**  
TO BE LONGER IN ONTARIO.  
Montreal, Dec. 25.—It is quite likely that some change will be made in the programme of the Scotch curlers and the visitors not remain so long in the east, as was at first intended. If the visit were shortened, the extra time could be given to Ontario, where there are about 40 clubs anxious to play.

**SKATING.**  
CHRISTMAS ON THE ICE.  
Yesterday was a big day at the Princess Rink, and big crowds kept the rink to the music during both the afternoon and evening sessions. The playing was of the best, and the total number who enjoyed the skating at about 1,800 people. The bigger crowd by far was that of the afternoon, when fully 1,000 people were on the ice.

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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**  
—Messrs. Fred Clarke and Jack Waddell, of Toronto, spent Christmas in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rumball, of this city, spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Arthur Wilson, Mr. Percy Wilson and Mr. Charlie Macintosh, of Toronto, were in London for the holiday.

—Mr. John G. Dewar, of the Merchants Bank staff, Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents in South London.

—Mr. Robert A. McEllen, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. R. McEllen, South London.

—Mrs. William Buskard and daughter, Miss Annie, of East London, are spending a month with relations in the vicinity of Hamilton.

—The annual entertainment of the Baptist Church of Arksana will be held on New Year's night. Selections will be contributed by Mrs. Brown, soloist, and Miss Wynifred Logan, elocutionist, of this city.

—The members of the Aberdeen Club entertained a number of their friends at the Palace Dancing Academy last night. Considerably over a hundred persons were on the floor.

—Mrs. E. J. Shaw has so far recovered from the effects of a serious operation performed at Victoria Hospital as to be removed to the home of her father, Mr. Robert Wigmore, 633 Queen's Avenue.

—Rev. R. Millyard, of Exeter, and Rev. J. A. Ayeart, B.A., of Lucan, will conduct the opening services at the Burr Church on Sunday, Jan. 4, and on the following Tuesday night a supper will be given at the church in celebration of the event.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Henderson, wife of Mr. Edward Henderson, of con. 3 of Lobo, who died a few days ago after an illness lasting only a few weeks, took place in the parlour of the late Mrs. Henderson's home, 1811, six of her nephews—Alex, Peter and Arch Graham, Hugh Buchanan, Edward Henderson and George McKellar—were pallbearers.

—The remains of the late Mr. John Ellis, of Pond Mills, were laid at rest at Pond Mills Cemetery yesterday. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 18, con. 3, when services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster.

**LONDONER PROMOTED.**  
Messrs. A. J. Richards, manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange at Walkerton, and Fred W. Dewar, inspector of the Stratford exchange, both of whom served their apprenticeship in this city, have been promoted to the management of the Berlin and Walkerton exchanges respectively.

**RAILROADERS GOT A DAY OFF.**  
Knowing that the railroad employees would like to spend Christmas at home, Manager F. H. McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, suspended business where possible yesterday. Way freights and

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local trains were laid off for the day, and only those whose services were indispensable to public safety were kept on. The employees greatly appreciated this step.

**WESTMINSTER SERVICE.**  
Special New Year's services will be held in Westminster on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae and Rev. R. Laidlaw, B.A., of Knox College.

Mr. Laidlaw will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. His many friends will be pleased to hear him again.

**BLACKWELL-BLACKSTOCK.**  
A pretty Christmas wedding was celebrated yesterday at 358 Ridout street, when Mr. Ed Blackwell, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Fiddella Blackstock, formerly of Peoria, Ill.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Jackson, in the presence of a number of the friends of both the bride and groom.

**HIS HORSE BOLTED.**  
As Mr. R. T. Wright, of the Thornedale House, Thornedale, was driving home from the city last night, he drove too near the side of the road causing the cutter to turn and throw him out.

The horse, which was a lively one, took fright and bolted back toward the city. It was caught and taken to the police station, where the owner, after a long search, discovered it. A gray robe, a horse blanket and a large piece of leather were lost on the road. The owner would like to get news of them.

**HERBERT'S CASE.**  
Discussing editorially the case of Walter Herbert, now in jail here, the Toronto Globe says: "The dilemma in which the authorities find themselves with reference to the case of the young man Walter Herbert, the self-confessed assassin in a tragedy which has been the subject of two murder trials, suggests a weakness in the present law. The only possible penalty for Herbert's crime under the law as it stands is death; but a jury has found a verdict which is in effect a declaration that it disbelieves his story of the crime; and though a crime was undoubtedly committed, and though Herbert undoubtedly had a hand in it, it is clear that the portion of his confession incriminating the murdered man's son could not be rejected and though Herbert is not a murderer, he is a criminal. Moreover, no motive is suggested in the commission of the crime by Herbert alone, and no one believes that Herbert committed the crime alone. Under these circumstances, to hang Herbert, the assistant, while the principal in the crime goes legal, is a perversion of justice as would shock the moral sense of the community. His release will certainly be a lame and impotent attempt to make the matter of the point of view of the administration of justice, but it seems the only possible one under the circumstances."

**DOUBLE CEREMONY**  
Two Daughters of Mr. Michael Murtagh United in Marriage.

A more than usually interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Michael Murtagh, Fiddell street, on Tuesday night last, it being the marriage of his two daughters on the same occasion. Miss Murtagh was united to Mr. Alfred Newman, and Miss Caroline to Mr. Thomas Tack. The interesting double ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Salton, pastor of the Burr Church on Sunday, Jan. 4, and on the following Tuesday night a supper will be given at the church in celebration of the event.

**ROGERS—CANNON**  
Nuptials of Young People Well-Known in This City.

On Christmas Day at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elsie Cannon, Dufferin avenue, her eldest daughter, Mabel Estelle, was united in marriage to Dr. James Rogers, of Brimfield, Ont.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Cannon, of the Westminster Church, Ont. Miss Cannon was a daughter of Lorne avenue kindergarten, and teacher of the kindergarten department of the Dundas Central Methodist Sunday school. Dr. Rogers is a graduate of the Western University. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness in their new home.

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# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED IN GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED STYLE

**How the People of London Spent the Day.**

**BRIGHT WEATHER WELCOMED**  
In the hospitals, Children's Homes and Other Institutions Happiness Reigned.

Christmas was usually celebrated very quietly in London, and it was so yesterday. For the most part, citizens spent the day at home with their families, where in hundreds of cases there were happy reunions. The younger people went driving, skating, or to the theaters. The day was such a magnificent typical Christmas, the air so clear, and bracing, the snow so abundant and glistening, that out-of-doors was almost as popular as inside, and for this reason greater numbers than usual enjoyed themselves in the old-fashioned way of paying visits to their friends. In many respects it was one of the best Christmas days which Londoners have enjoyed for years.

**AT THE CHURCHES.**  
The anniversary of the birth of our Saviour held yesterday in the various churches throughout the city were particularly noteworthy. Most of the sacred edifices had been decorated with evergreens and holly for the occasion, and throughout the city the congregations were uniformly large.

At St. Paul's Cathedral Bishop Baldwin delivered a forceful and eloquent sermon to a large congregation. The service included special music by the choir and a very fine "Te Deum Laudamus" by Mr. Coleridge Taylor. Mrs. Leslie, of New York City, also rendered Cutler's "Just As I Am," most effectively.

A union service of the Methodists of the First, Wellington, Colborne and Dundas Street Churches was held in the First Methodist Church, Rev. A. K. Birks, of Colborne Street Church, officiated. The members of the Hamilton Road and Centennial Churches had a union service in the last-named edifice under the leadership of Rev. T. E. Harrison, of Empress Avenue Church.

Masses in St. Peter's Cathedral were begun at 6 o'clock in the morning, and continued every half-hour until 8:30 in the evening. At 10:30 pontifical high mass was celebrated by his Lordship Bishop McEvay, assisted by Father Aylward. Rev. Father Prisco acted as deacon of the mass and Rev. Father Dunn as sub-deacon.

Following the usual Christmas custom in Catholic churches, the crib of Bethlehem was exposed to the view of the public. Father Foster, C. S. B., of St. Nicholas' College, Toronto, officiated at St. Mary's new Roman Catholic Church, London. The building was profusely decorated for the occasion.

**SALVATION ARMY'S DISTRIBUTION**  
The Salvation Army yesterday tried the new plan they have been talking of—that of issuing their Christmas dinner by basket distribution instead of holding a dinner in the hall.

The idea proved a great success and fully warranted the army's breaking away from the old method. A year ago the dinner was provided for about 1,200 people and while that number is not very different from last year, the class reached was a far more deserving one and had in less number of persons a better class of people.

The idea of trying to feed them all in one place, in a city the size of London, where everyone knows everyone, proved repugnant to the better class of poor, and much as they needed the assistance their self-respect would not allow them to turn out.

Four hundred baskets were supplied by the army, but the greater part had been contributed by citizens on the solicitation of the Salvation Workers. The dinner was made from a store on Dundas street.

From the reports of their canvassers, those who were engaged in putting up the baskets, knew how much the size of the family. All in all, the day was a huge success from the Salvation Army's standpoint.

**AT THE HOSPITALS.**  
The day at the hospitals, where illness and suffering might be expected to lessen the interest in

Christmas, was perhaps as happy a one as at any other place in the city. It was celebrated in the usual way. St. Joseph's, with the adorning of the wards, Christmas feasting as much as it was allowed, and the distribution of gifts. At Victoria Hospital special preparations had been made towards having an unusually happy day, and the result must have been gratifying to those who shared in the work. The hospital staff had gone to much trouble in decorating the wards and corridors, which were made very attractive with evergreens, flags, bunting and ornamental shields.

At noon, the fine Christmas dinner which the trust provides, was served. The members of the ladies' advisory board had planned and successfully executed the plan of having, in as many cases as possible, the friends of the patients sup with them. The idea involved a lot of work, but the ladies were equal to it. All the patients who could sit up, had their tea at long tables spread along the center of the wards, while in other cases, small tables were placed at the bedside. Gifts, also, were provided, and flowers for beautifying the wards. The little Christmas tree, which was a very handsome one, was given by Mrs. Beck, and one was given by Bishop Baldwin to the occupants of the children's ward. During the day, a handsome chair for invalids was presented to the hospital by Mrs. Beck. It will be used for the women's and children's wards.

**THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.**  
There are both young and old inmates of the homes at Mount Hope, and all spent the day very happily. The means taken to please the little ones pleased the old people as well, and there were Christmas trees for both with plenty of gifts for all. The usual Christmas treat was given to the children at the Protestant Orphan's Home, where the annual entertainment was presided over by Mr. George W. Armstrong. Songs, choruses and recitations were given by the home children and the busy bees of the First Methodist Church. Mr. St. George rendered several solos on the cornet, which were much appreciated. Candles were distributed by Mr. Anderson. Thanks were tendered to Miss Auld and her assistants for their care and patience towards the children during the past year.

The children at the Children's Aid Shelter had a big day. They had gifts galore; everyone had been good to them. The public had been generous and thoughtful, and the children at the shelter had many reasons for being happy. Not the least of these was the Christmas dinner that was given them not the abundant quantities of candies which were distributed.

**THE ASYLUM.**  
A very good Christmas dinner was provided for the patients at the Asylum for the Insane. Christmas delicacies in profusion were allowed them, and many gifts both from outside friends and the asylum authorities were received by them.

**HOME FOR INCURABLES.**  
At the Home for Incurables every effort was made to bring happiness to the inmates. The Christmas tree and distribution of gifts had brightened the preceding day, and yesterday was given over to receiving friends and enjoying the many good things provided by citizens who make this home their especial interest.

**SOLDIERS CELEBRATED.**  
At Wolseley Barracks, all was mirth and merriment, the men of No. 1 Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, being given a holiday and provided with a Christmas dinner, which was graced by the presence of the officers and their wives, the officers giving short and seasonable speeches. The health of the King was drunk with the usual ceremonies.

The firemen of the Central station had a Christmas tree and a genuine Santa Claus in the person of "Billy Howard, who distributed to the twenty or more children who were their guests all sorts of presents to gladden childish hearts. A feature of the entertainment was the dancing of a little son of Billy Howard.

The sudden drop in the thermometer made the smiles of the rink proprietors grow broad and frequent. The ice was first-class, the music all that could be desired, and the attendance beyond all expectations.

At the county jail all the prisoners were relieved from hard labor and given a fine Christmas dinner, with roast beef and plum pudding galore, and they enjoyed the day immensely.

There were several curtain calls at the conclusion of each act. Tomorrow the company will commence a short tour of the principal cities of Canada and Michigan after which the revival will enter upon a run in New York City.

**Pastors and Pugnists Unite.**  
Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—At the Salvation Army dinner to the poor of Toledo yesterday, James J. Corbett, John L. Sullivan, Mayor (Golden Rule) Jones, and the Rev. F. D. Kiley, addressed the assembly. Sullivan and Corbett, who are appearing at rival theaters this week, both declined to act as speakers at the dinner, but the army suggested that they accept the invitation.

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