LONDON. ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 1677

Eirths, Marriage, s Deaths.

MARRIED.

Yccombes-Nichols-On Dec. 24, 1902, by Rev. Walter Moffat, Mr. William McCombes, of London, to Mrs. A. J. Nichols, of Blenheim.

togers-cannom-on Dec. 25, 1902 at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. W. Cannom, of Kleinburg, Mabel Estelle, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elsie Cannom, 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.

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

TUCKEY-On Dec. 25, 1902, Nora, beloved wife of Benjamin Tuckey, in her 27th

Funeral from her late residence, fifth concession, lot 29, 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.

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Monday Next, Dec. 29.

THE MELODRAMATIC SUCCESS, SEARCHLIGHTS

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Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

SEAT SALE TODAY AT 9 A.M.

Tuesday, Dec. 30.

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GINNERS open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday evening Jan. 6: children, Saturday after noon, Jan. 10. Dayton & McCormick. ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS-Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone 1:570.

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MEETINGS.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF the Masonic Lodges of the city, at Masonic Temple on Monday evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. Right Worshipful Bro. E. T. Esery, D.D.G.M., will act as installing officer. M. D. Dawson,

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffleld block. b

REGULAR CONVOCATION OF George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 8. General business. Visitors welcome. W. A. Wilson, Z.; C. C. Reed, Scribe E. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP-PLY between 6 and 8 p.m., 360 Water-loo street. 77tf

WANTED-KITCHEN WOMAN, GOOD wages. Apply 181 Dundas street. 75c GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE. ONE WEEK ONLY—MEN'S \$2 25 FINE fur felt hats for \$1 50; \$1 75 hats for \$1 35. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street. BOOKS, PAPERS, MAGAZINES, FROM any place on earth. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE-THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

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WANTED.

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

LOST AND FOUND.

ON CHRISTMAS-BETWEEN Talbot and Blackfriars street, lady's silver watch, with monogram "C. B." Reward at 724 Talbot street.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington street, Residence, 241 Pall Mall, 'Phone 379.

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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 armored cruiser Good Hope, landed here at 10:30 this morning. They received a warm welcome from large crowds

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 of the pretender's 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 f his European tendencies, and if sucessful the rebels are to nominate a new sultan, who would promise to con

inue 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 in-

fluenza. 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 metropolities were well patronized. Many of the suburban and provincial theaters begun the performances of their Christ-mas pantomimes this afternoon. "Buffalo Bill's" wild west show opened here today and was accorded an en-

thusiastic r eption. TOLSTOI'S WISH. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Count Tolstoi has sent a personal appeal to the press asking the papers, in view of his advanced age and illnesses, not to publish any further reports of his condition, as they cause him pain.

ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE'S OB-SEQUIES. London, Dec. 26.-The remains of Dr. London, Dec. 26.—The remains of Dr. Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, were removed this afternoon from the Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Archiepiscopal Palace, Lambeth, to Canterbury for interment there to-morrow. There was no display. The body was taken to the railroad station in a simple pair-horse hearse, followed by two carriages containing relatives of the deceased. A surpliced choir sang an anthem at the station as the 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 £16,000, 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 prevaent 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 Provident 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 J. F. Sangster, -112 Masonic

FOR SALE-50-ACRE FARM, WITH stock and implements; within driving distance of London and Parkhill mar-kets. Price, \$2,500. Apply H. Fountain, Sylvan, West Williams, Ont. 72n Apply H. Feuntain, HOTEL CARDS.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HO EL. MON-TREAL-Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, pro-OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT-Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor.

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ARCHITECTS. MOORE & HENRYARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS,
CIVIL ENGINEEPS,
John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

death. WERE KILLED

In the Wreck on the Colorado Southern.

FAST TRAIN DELAYED BY OWL the terrible accident.

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 and Southern Railway, near here, Wednesday night, caused by a collision between a mercantile freight train and a heavilyloaded 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 the trestle to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet. Those hurt all lived in New Albany, Ind., across the river.

FATAL COLLISION AT BENTON, MICH.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26.-In an engine colision at Benton, six miles west of this city, Engineer James Kerwin and Fireman Theodore Schubatts, of Grand Trunk train No. 1,122, were instantly killed, and Engineer Brown and Fireman Burkhardt, of train No. 911, were fatally injured. The engines collided head-on, while going at a speed of 50 miles an hour. No. 1,122 was an extra engine sent out from Battle Creek to meet 911 and help pull the latter, which was a heavy freight, to this city.

FALL COASTING ACCIDENT Hamptonburg, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Twelveyear-old Rudolph Romse is 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 wents crashing into

a corner of the school house, and hurling Romse against the building so violently as to cause internal hemorrhage and

AFTER-CHRISTMAS INVESTIGATIONS.

DROWNED IN A PAIL. Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Bert. Graham, wife of a young farmer in Gilead Township, left her 14-moths-old child playing while she went over to her mother's after its 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 griefstricken young mother is frantic over

a Detective.

Farmer Shot Dead in His Cellar-

Woman the Victim of a

Fatal Fight.

Detective John Donahue was shot and

killed on the street by Frank Dough-

erty, a race track follower, here ves-

Donahue attempted to arrest him,

Dougherty shot the detective over the

eye, killing him instantly. He then

got a short distance when a boy, six-

in the face and breast. Dougherty

A FATAL FIGHT.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 25.—As a result

of injuries in a fight last night, An-

drew Phelps died today. Phelps was

an omnibus driver and he became in-

volved in an altercation with Michael

McDermot, a driver for a rival com-

It is alleged McDermot

found his wife in company

pany. It is alleged McDermot knocked his opponent down and pound-

KILLED A WOMAN.

unexpectedly to his home today, Jos

with Frank Brady. During the fierce 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 com-mitted suicide. As there were no

powder marks on the woman's cloth-

ing, 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 Mahopa Falls, N. Y., walked into the

arrested. He denied doing the shoot-

ing. Brady is said to own the re-

FARMER SHOT DEAD IN HIS

CELLAR.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 25. - Christian

C. Rauck, aged 25, a farmer residing

Paradise, this county, during last night

was murdered in a cold-blooded man-

ner. Young Rauck went out to attend to the incubator in his hennery.

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,

with his father, Benjamin Rauck, near

morgue later in the day and

volver which was discharged.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 25.—Returning

ed his head on the sidewalk.

dispersed.

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 anpear. 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 that 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 "Bud 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 here. The electric car was thrown from presence in the switch-point lay in the fact that a mouse had run between the rails for safety. The pursuing bird became wedged and could not escape.

MARCONI CLINCHES SUCCESS

Wireless Christmas Greetings 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 co-directors and their families, sent for the first time by transatlantic wire-

less, telegram. "MARCONI." The Glace Bay station closed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday night. from apoplexy. Two hours later he

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There is no candidate in the field for public favor that has so strong a hold on the household interests of London as Hazeline. This dainty toilet luxury is the most elegant preparation known for general use upon the face and hands, Hazeline keeps the cuticle soft, pliant and velvety; cures redness, roughness and any irritation of the skin; removes sunburn, tan, freckles, wrinkles, etc. A matchless preparation for the complexion. Only 25

Calendar Free With Every Purchase.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists,

216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. died. The murderer left no clue to his identity.

SKULL CRUSHED IN. Bound Brook, N. J., Dec. 26. - The body of Frank Draft was found lying on the Middlebrook turnpike with the skull crushed in. A club, which probably had been used to inflict the injury which caused death, lay a short distance from the body. From the nature of the wounds it is thought Draft was struck from behind as he walked along the road by some one who lay in wait for him. He was seen alive in a saloon, and while there had about \$40 in bills, a watch and a couple of rings, all of which were missing when the body was found. The police have no clue.

SHOT HIMSELF. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25. - Benjamin Neale Thornton, son of E. H. Thornton, president of the Neal Loan and Banking Company, committed suicide tonight by shooting himself through the right temple. He was about 30 years old, and prominent socially. He was in poor health.

PLAN TO EVADE THE TEA WAR TAX

Tons To Be Shipped to Canada and Re-shipped Across the Border.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.-It is reported that hundreds of tons of tea will be ship ped to Vancouver and Victoria and sent back by United States houses as a result of the decision of the United States federal court regarding the war tax. When the United States Congress repealed the war tax the impost on tea of 10 cents a pound was continued in force until Jan. 1 next, in order to give merchants who had paid the duty time to dispose of their The Fugitive Had Just Killed stocks. In the meantime importations of tea was stored in Government bonded warehouses, on the understanding that they could be taken out free of duty after Jan. 1. Now comes a 'BUS DRIVERS HAD FATAL ROW decision of the United States circuit court of the southern district of New York, which holds that all tea now in bonded warehouses will be subject to the 10-cent tax, even if withdrawn after Jan. 1. It is estimated that nearly 80,000,000 pounds of tea are now in the warehouse, on which the duty would amount to nearly \$8,000,000. To avoid paying the tax the owners will be forced to ship the bonded tea out of the country and bring it back after Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26. - Chief

RIVAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS

Jan. 1.

terday. Dougherty, it is claimed, had struck a woman with an axe and as Expert Does Not Think the Cable Will Be Superseded.

started to run up the street, but only London, Dec. 26.-Sir William Henry teen years old, who was in a buggy, Preece, formerly president of the Ingot out a gun and shot Dougherty stitution of Civil Engineers and a wellknown electrician, was interviewed then fired a shot in his own head. The in regard to Marconi's latest exdoctors say he cannot live. There was much talk of lynching, but on periments in ocean wireless telegraphy. Sir William was emphatic in assurance that Dougherty could declaring it to be his opinion that not survive his wounds, the crowd the wireless system would never become a serious competitor of the submarine cable.

> 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.

In the first place, he said, there was

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

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

During a fire, which did \$1,000 damage to S. Price & Sons' dairy establishment, David Ferguson, a fireman, fell from a ladder, severely injuring his spine.

Baxter, it is said, kept the manuscript of the "Saint's Everlasting Rest" in his hands for thirteen years, revising and condensing.

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Our stock of popular-priced Diamond Rings is very full for this season. We are showing many very fine combinations of Diamonds with Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, Opals and Sapphires. Our range of Single Stone Rings, from \$15 to \$25, is very

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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 \$2.00 \$8 to 44; regular price \$3 00, Saturday, each

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, frill over shoulders, collar, yoke, sleeves, and waist band all trimmed with fancy braid, frill on bottom of skirt, regular \$1 00, for, each 75c

Ladies' Regular 65c Nightdresses for 45c. Made of outing fiannel, in piain, pink, blue and cream, also in fancy stripes, lined yoke in back, neck, front and sleeves, trimmed with frill of same goods, regular price 65c, Saturday, for, each45c

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 \$6 00 and \$7 60, Saturday, each
 \$2 50

 Lamps worth \$8 00, Saturday, each
 \$3 50

 Lamps worth \$3 00, Saturday, each
 \$1 25

Cold Weather Wants. Skates. Skate Straps, pair5c

27, only No. 9 Nickel Tea Kettles, regular \$1 25, Saturday, each 85c

VISIT THE

BRITISH FORCES READY HAD TO CARRY A CANE

Mad Mullah.

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. Garrero has been converted into an advanced base, with four months' field supplies for assists the heart in its action, cleanses a force of 2,800 men, consisting of Indian troops, King's African Rifles, and Somalis, with 2,000 purchased camels. A force for dispatch to Obbia has been held in readiness at Berbera for the past two weeks. It consists of 600 men of the 1st, 8rd and 5th Eattalions King's African Rifles, with two months' provisons. 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 grounds, 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 enticipated 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

Nearly 400 Cab Drivers Strike.

position in force.

the Haud, where the enemy has taken

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 390 out of the 570 drivers in St. Louis are out. During the day many funerals and social functions were interrupted by Seventeen funrals 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. 26 .- Mrs. George A. Graves, of Ogden, has just received a check from the United States Gov-ernment 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 1798 of a schooner belonging to Capt. Robert Patton, of Gardiner Me. The claim was for \$1,850, and there are seven heirs.

To Strike a Decisive Blow at the Mrs. J. H. Hadley, Toronto, Aged Fifty Years, Had a Complaint of Long Standing.

Further Delay Might Prove Disastrous | Celery King Gave Her Relief-One Package Produced a Big Improvement.

> years it becomes of significant import-ance that the health should be looked the habit of beating the crown prin-after. The tendency at this time of The tendency at this time of life of the blood to become lime-laden produces a sluggish circulation of the different organs. Celery King the liver, neutralizes the uric acid in the kidneys, and not only makes old age possible, but healthy old age, in which there is no weariness, but an amount of energetic, vigorous vitality

simply astonishing.
Mrs. Hadley, Church street, says: "I have taken one package of Celery King. I am 50 years old, have been sick for thirteen years (not unlucky in this case) with liver trouble and constipation, and my back has troubled me a great deal; I had to walk with a cane. Have taken a good deal of doctor's medicine, but Celery King is helping me more than I can tell, and would not be without it. I have recommended it to others, and my little granddaughter is going to try it. She says if Celery King helped me it will help her. At all druggists, 25c.

Hole in Bottom of Sea.

Honolulu, Dec. 18, via San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25.—S. S. Dickinson, the special agent of the Pacific Cable Company, returned today from Manila, where he has chosen cable landing sites at Modway Island, Guam, and He also surveyed a route Manila. around Nero Deep, a deep hole in the ocean bed between Guam and Midway. reported to be the deepest bit of ocean in the world. In surveying around the deep, Mr. Dickinson says he went down to a depth of 4,500 fathoms, and the route chosen went around it, it being deemed impracticable to lay a cable over it.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.-James E.

Dolan, of Syracuse, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has signed final papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing board. The ratification of the agreement for the amalgamation of the societies in the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland comes in the nature of a Christmas greeting from the president of the organiza-tion to his brothers in the faraway countries and those at home.

Death Settled Divorce Suit.

New York, Dec. 23 .- The death of George Wright, a horseman, of this city, suddenly ended a divorce suit against him today. While his wife's lawyer was making a motion for alimony, a lawyer entered the court room and announced the death of the de-

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and strong lungs stronger Sold by Druggists For over for , 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. WHITSON, M.D., Collman, Ala. ANGIER CHEMICAL COMPANY BOSTON, MASS, U. S. A.

MILES TELLS OF CRUELTY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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

Manila, Dec. 26 .- 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 laid charges before him that during the campaign of reconcentration American soldiers had commit-ted acts of cruelty and violence. Gen. Miles referred the matters to Gen. Davis, and the latter detailed Col. Morris C. Foote, of the Twenty-Ninth Infan-try, 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 ben ad-ministered. His report will be sent to Washington.

While Gen. Miles was in the islands Major George K. Hunter, of the Fif-teenth Cavalry, repeated to him certain charges which had been brought against Capt. Robert L. Howze, of the Sixth Cavalry, when in command at Lacag, 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 from the effects of this treatment. At the time of this alleged occurrence Major Hunter was serving at Laoag; he reported the matter in a letter to thur. Capt. Howze denied the charges. Glenn, however, was in no way con-An investigation was ordered and the nected with the Augustin case. Gov. Taft, who informed Gen. MacAr-

bodies of the two prisoners were ex-humed. In their report the investiga-tors 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 China. At present Major Hunter is in 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 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 boloed 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 Americans for the purpose of ob-taining information, and had entered the American lines by decelt. Gen. Bell has written an extended report enumerating the instances, which justified

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 in the private prosecution of the Augustin case. The claim has been made that this money was intended for us against Major Edwin F. Glenn, of th Fifth Infantry, who is charged with unlawfully and wilfully killing seven prisoners of war, and whose trial wil be continued here in January. Major

FOUR PERSONS THE PRINCE BEAT HIS ROYAL WIFE

New Developments in Scandal Mother and Three Children at Saxon Court.

PRINCESS BRUTALLY TREATED DISASTROUS BROOKLYN BLAZE

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

Berlin, Dec. 26 .- Details of the scandal which has broken up the royal family of Saxony are beginning to come When one carries the weight of 50 to light. The Vossische Zeitung decess. 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 forgave.

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 here that she is going to Mentone, France, to re-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 di-

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 court 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 loved to torment her. Among the writers forbidden her were Tolstoi, Zola and

Nitzsche. Prof. Andre Giron is described as an idealist of the extreme type. It is related that his family once considered the question of confining him in an asylum because he refused a legacy on grounds of delicacy of feeling.

BROTHER APPROVES HER

FLIGHT. Salzburg, Dec. 26.-The Crown Prin-cess Louise and her brother, the Archduke Leopold, left letters giving the reasons for their flight. The letter of the crown princess contains a passage turn 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 twohorse 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. 26.-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

Rev. Dr. Morgan Honored. Chicago, Dec. 26 .- 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.

BURNED TO DEATH

Perished in Their Home.

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

sons were burned to death today in the house of Julius King, of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adiron-

The fire had gained such a headway 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 One of 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. 26. - Fire, which broke out early this morning, completely destroyed the cooperage plant of the Arbuckle Bros.' sugar 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, burying the members of one the fire companies beneath a mass bricks and other wreckage. When

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Byrd's Creek, Wis., says:
"I have taken all the tablets I got
of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a dif-ferent person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."
H. E. Willard, Onslow, 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 a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."
Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says:

"Your dyspepsia cure has worked won-ders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia, but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them." much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.



AFTERTHE 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 before it was discovered that Mrs. dead and Thomas Coopinger, a bat-M. I. McGovern, King's eldest daughvery seriously hurt. At 1:45 o'clock the fire was under control. Battalion Chief Coopinger died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of the fallen wall. Estimates of the loss run from \$100,000 up. .

OTHER FIRES.

Bloomington, Il., 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. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 25.—The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards Company at South Omaha burned today, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss

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, 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 17 St. Lawrence street, occupied by Rudolphe & 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 Faget was overcome by the smoke and had to be taken to the hospital.

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> Next Year's Schooling is a problem that

may be solved in many cases by sending for the calendars of these well-known residential schools.

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Woodstock, Ont., for boys, reopens Jan. 5.

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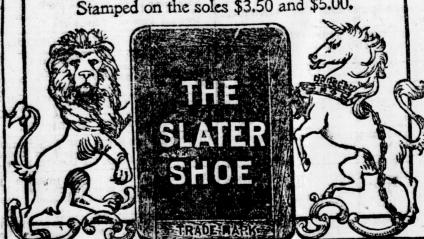
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In silk, Swiss embroidery, hemstitched lawns, Children's Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of all kinds. Come and see them. Beautiful Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents.

Gents' large size Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed, good value at 50 cents; our price, 25 cents each.

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 121/2c and 15c. See them. They are worth more money. FORTY DOZEN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED FINE HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS; regular 15c, sale price 50c a dozen, or

5c each; as many or few as you like. Big bargain. CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS-Any amount of them; plain, mottoed or silk scolloped and braided, worth 10c each; sale price, 6 for

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, nicely bordered, 25c a dozen.

ONE LINE OF LADIES' TAN LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS; WERE 75c, PRICE 19c EACH.

Big Bargain in Bed Tickings.

16c Tickings for 8c a yard. 134c Tickings for 10c a yard. 17c Tickings for 121/2c a yard. 25c Tickings for 20c a yard.

Dressed Dolls, Special 15c each.

27 QUILTS, SLIGHTLY DAM-AGED! WORTH \$1 00, PRICE, 69c EACH.

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Worth 7c, sale price 5c a yard. Special line of Flannelette, just n; worth 10c, for 7c and 8c a yard. 25 PIECES OF FANCY AMER-ICAN WRAPPERETTE; regular 10c, sale price 8c a yard.

Four Special Lines.

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

New lines of Lace Curtains just in; special at 25c and 50c a pair. Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular \$1 25, sale price \$1 00. Beautiful patterns.

35 DOZEN OF CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL UNDERVESTS, in all sizes, in white and natural, open front. These goods are worth

VETERINARY ASSOCIATION FILLING UP THE FAR WEST

Annual Reports Show It To Be | Hon. Clifford Sifton Speaks of in Good Condition.

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

Toronto, Dec. 25. - The annual business meeting of the Ontario Veterin-ary Association was held yesterday in offices of the Veterinary College, Temperance street, when a very fair number of members attended. Mr. C. Heath Sweetapple, secretary-treasurer and registrar, presented the financial report, which showed that in spite of a considerably heavy expenditure dur-ing the year the balance on the right was satisfactory. Several excellent papers were read and the discussions which followed were of great professional interest. All the retiring offi-cers were re-elected, as follows: J. H. Tennent, London, president; W. Steele, flirst vice-president; W. Lawson, second vice-president; Messrs. C. Brind, J. H. Engel, S. E. Roulter, L. A. Wilson, J. H. George, F. G. Hutton, R. Milne and F. Bailey, directors; Messrs. J. H. Reed and C. Elliott, auditors; Prof. Smith and Col. Lloyd, representatives to Toronto Fair; J. H. Tennent and J. D. O'Neill, representatives to the Wes-

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 pro-fession seemed indifferent to their own best interests. He suggested that the question of the future standing of the college be seriously considered so as to secure the full benefit of the invaluable work and the large experience of Prof. Andrew Smith, whose name and fame ere 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 wit inferior education could never get ... work up pro-

perly two years.

Dr. Rutherford, 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 at-tend the meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association, which Is to be held in Ottawa next Septem-

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 as his

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Immigration Matters.

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

Toronto, Dec. 24.-"Canada is securing practically all of the emigration of farm laborers from the old country," said Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, who was seen by a re-presentative of the Toronto Globe at the Queen's Hotel last night. "The im-migration agents in Great Britain," said the minister, "are giving all in tending 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 these, 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 eleven months. It would be a conservative estimate that would place the addition to the population thus represented at 60,000. These figures do not, of course, include those who have purchased homesteads and who wil 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

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 Milwaukee newspaper, and later owner of the News, of this place, and his associates, have been offered \$2,000,000 for their fron ore properties in the Sudbury north of the Canadian Soo, in Ontario. Diamond drill operations have been in progress for several months, and it is believed a large depost 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.

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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 Sandhalka: 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 imaginery reinforcements reach there. In the first heavy engagement the northern army assaulted the southerners, who were strongly intrenched near Panipat, an historic battlefield of the Mogul era. The northerners, beginning before daybreak, 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 cow guns and "Long Toms" with the field

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SUCCESSION OF ARCTIC WAVES SLATED FOR OPENING OF 1903

Regular Storm Period to Start | limited time, and then pass on to more on the Fourth.

army, the employment of war balloons and the absence of tents.

REV. IRA HICKS' PREDICTIONS

Expect to See the North Pole Dumped | gravate storm conditions that may in Your Back Between Janu-

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.-Following are Rev. I. Hicks' weather forecasts for the opening month of 1903: "Reactionary storm disturbances, in

ary 7 and 11."

the form of rain, sleet and snow, will be in transit from west to east at the Tuesday the 20th, the storms of this iod is central the 6th, covering the 1st | crisis in all central to eastern parts to the 13th. The storms in progress of the country. The moon passes south of the celestial equator on the 17th, 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 begining on the 4th, is central with the Mercury period on the 6th, extending to the 9th. About the 4th, the barometer will fall decidedly, it will grow much warmer, beginning in the west, and during the 4th, to about the 8th, neavy 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 blizzardous snow, rising barometer

and very cold. "Look for severe and general cold over most parts of the country from about the 7th to 11th, progressively, 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 week in January."

easterly parts of the country.
"On and touching the 12th and 13th the prevailing cold will moderate, winds will shift to southerly, the barometer will fall, bringing on a marked change, or reaction to more rain, snow, sleet and storminess. Moon is in perigee on the 12th and full on the 13th, facts which always tend to agprevail at the same time. Look for

another sharp and decided cold wave immediately on the heels of storms central on the 12th and 13th. "The next regular storm period is central on the 17th, reaching from the 15th to the 20th. Moon is on the celestial equator on the 17th, hence a general change to warmer will set in about that date, with falling bar-

ometer and marked return of general storm conditions. "From about Saturday the 17th, to opening of January. A Mercury per- | period will reached their culminating hence high temperature for the season will be natural on and about that date. with winter lightning and thunder very tures will soon disappear, and genuine winter storms, turning to blizzards in

many sections, will quickly follow.

"About the 22nd to 24th, look for some moderation of the prevailing cold, with falling barometer, growing cloudiness and return of rain and snow in wide sections. The Moon will be at greatest south declination at this time, causing atmospheric, as well as oceanic tides to lean that way, hence continued cold, with northerly winds will be most natural for many days about this time.

"The last storm period for the month extends from the 27th to the 31st, being central on the 29th. New Moon falls on the 28th, a fact that will haster the change back to very marked storm conditions.

"There are good reasons to apprehend that hard and general winter storms will occur on sea and land during the last four days of January. The Venus perturbation will be a decided factor in the last two storm periods for the month. This means that very sudden and extreme changes of temperature will occur, with winter rains, wind and thunder, changing with surprising suddenness into fearful blizzards and tempestuous, boreal winds and cold waves. Some such results need not suprise any reader of these forecasts during the last

MARRIED A NURSE

Rich Man Met Her at the Vanderbilts in Newport.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 25.—Three years ago, while Miss Caroline C. Pritchard, of Pottsville, was nursing in the Vanderbilt family at Newport, R. I., she met Harry P. Smith, a retired millionaire financier of Boston, Mass. They

were married here yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the James T. Satchell, at the home of the bride's father. The wedding was very quiet and the couple left on an extensive Mediterranean

Mr. Smith is a member of the New York Yacht Club and also of the Eastern Yacht Club. Mr. Smith and his bride will later on take a cruise in his



DEATH OF CAPT. ANDREWS LATE DEAN OF WINCHESTER

Noted Blind Life-Saver Falls a Victim Was Victim of Typhold Contracted at to Apoplexy

Toronto, Dec. 25.-Capt. W. D. Andrews, the blind news agent and for- William R. W. Stephens, Dean of Winmer life-saver, died at St. Michael's chester, who died on Monday of ty-Hospital, from an attack of apoplexy. Captain Andrews had become a well-tracted the disease at a mayoral banknown character in Toronto, where he sold newspapers at the corner of Yonge and Shuter streets in a little cabin news-stand. His life, however, before he was stricken with blindness, had made for him a wide fame as a lifesaver.

He was born in Kingston on May 10. 1853, and from his boyhood up was employed in one way or another about the water. His exploits in life-saving date from 1869. His first deed of bravery occurred in Kingston, when he was only 16 years old. He then rescued a boy 11 years of age, who fell off a raft of timber in the bay. Since then had a great many opportunities of showing his bravery. After many years Captain Andrews, in 1885, joined the United States life-saving service, and was stationed at Cleveland. Among the medals and other certificates for bravery in saving life Captain Andrews received the following: Kingston City, 1869; Owen Sound, 1873; Toronto, 1873; Dolphin Swimming Club; Cross of 1881, with clasps 1882 and 1883; Schlochow life-saving medal, 1883; Royal Order of Kapiolani, 1890. In addition to the above he received many other tes-timonials, and was recommended for the Albert medal of the first class by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

His blindness was caused by exposure to weather and water. He published a little book of poems, entitled "The Lifeboat," from the sale of which and from his newspaper agency he made his living. He was a member of the Masonic order. Captain Andrews lived at 145 Blacober street. He

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 employes 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 direct kind.'

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 felicitations received by the Pope today were greetings from the Emperor Francis Joseph, and the Kings of Spain, Portugal, Belgium, and Saxony.

GIGANTIC GAS TRUST

probable southward. But tropical fea- Is Being Organized With a Capital of Nearly a Billion Dollars.

> Chicago, Dec. 24. - The Daily News today says capital to the amount of equally, each swallowed their half. nearly a billion dollars is reported to be represented in the formation of a gigantic gas trust which will include 3 o'clock this morning, when they were the different companies in nearly all the principal cities of Europe and the large interests of London. John D. arrest and will recover. Rockefeller is credited with being a prospective stockholder to the amount of \$300,000,000. 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 leave within 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, Deering 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 the expectation is that the works of the company in this city will be doubled. It is now thought that the plant, when completed, will furnish

a Mayoral Banquet.

tracted the disease at a mayoral ban-quet 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 63 years old,

and had been dean since 1894. He was

the author of a number of theological

New York, Dec. 24. - Joseph L. Mc-

Birney, treasurer of the National Lead

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Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 24. - George

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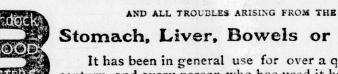
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Sought Death Together. Rochester, Dec. 24. - Because of religious differences that seemed to bar their marriage, a young man and woman sought death to-gether last night. Israel Mackie and Irene Selkie, he a lantern maker and she a domestic, were parties 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 This was at 9 o'clock in the evening. They sat down side by side waiting with clasped hands for death, until

an ambulance and the surgeon pumped out their stomachs. Both are under

found by Mackie's mother. She called

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COM-PANY (Limited.) LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday, Dec. 26.

The Passing of the Sea-dog. It is only 70 years since Marryatt produced his first tale of nautical adventure, which took the public by storm, as it opened up a new field to the imagination. "I think," Washington Irving wrote to him, "the chivalry of the ocean quite a new region of fiction and romance, and to my taste one of the most captivating that could be explored." Those were the days of the "wooden walls of old England," before steam-power had begun to supplant sail-power in the navy. The "chivalry of the ocean," alas! has almost passed away with the old wooden lineof-battle ship," with which Blake and Nelson swept the seas. Now the First Lord of the Admiralty shatters another illusion by telling us that the would Britain's great sea-fights have been without the marines? In the old the ships grappled and the mamet in a hand-to-hand struggle with pistols and cutlass. Now they ingloriously keep out of sight when a fight is on. They are only useful for land operations. The motto of the Royal Marines, "Per mare, per terram," has been cut in half. Kipling was indulging in poetic license when he described them as "Her Majesty's jollies, soldiers and sailors, too." At present they are more soldier than sailor, and their glorious exploits have

been transferred from sea to land, as

we saw in the South African war. The

decks are no longer a battlefield, but

a fortress. Even the man behind the

gun doesn't show himself. Nelson's

victories were won with 12, 16 and 24

pounders, and the wooden ships fought

each other by the hour, with their guns

almost rubbing noses. There is no

boarding the enemy nowadays; the

modern warship throws such a weight

of metal that in a naval duel one or

both would be reduced to junk before

they got within hailing distance. Sci-

the same chance to shine as of old.

Lord Selborne announces that the time has come when a change in the personnel of the British navy must be made to meet the changes in naval construction. In the old days it sufficed now he must be a seaman, a soldier, an engineer and a man of science. Accordingly the methods of education are to be revised; there will be one system of training for engineers, marines and executives. The warship of today is a fighting machine, a refined engine of destruction, in the handling of which very special knowledge and careful training are required. Good-bye to the all the glories of the British navy! The mechanic has taken his place and the type doesn't lend itself to an ideal conception. It is hard to believe that the navy will not lose something in morale by the change from the old order to the new. The handling of a ship under sail was a valuable means of training officers and men in ready resource, prompt action and self-reliance. For this reason masts and sails have been retained in the British navy long after they were admitted to be detrimental to the fighting qualities of a ship. Chemistry or electricity hadn't been applied to warfare in the days of Nelson and Cochrane. They were seamen, not scientists, and the navy will never on their men by voice and example in the thick of the fight, but the mod- OVER EIGHT INCHES OF LAND ern admiral must ensconse himself in a turret of steel and direct the battle by pressing a button. The romance of naval warfare has vanished, and the writer of sea stories must find his inspiration in the past.

An Affluent Christmas.

Christmas has come and gone with the usual aftermath of peptic discomforts and depleted pocketbooks. It has been a happy and abundant Christmas, thanks to the prosperity which envelops the country. The charitable organ-Izations dispensed their good cheer, according to custom, and made the day brighter in many homes; but those who work among the poor find much less than the usual amount of privation. The past few years have been years of plenty; people had more money to spend, and the holiday trade was swelled accordingly. The merchants of London this year surpassed themselves in enterprise, especially in artistic methous of advertising and displaying their wares. The retail stores were never so attractive or so well equipped to meet an infinite variety of wants. Advertising has played an important part in the holiday traffic, and the merchants must be congratulated on the cleverness shown in this department. The value of skillful advertising is being increasingly recognized by the business world. A new field, that of advertising writing, has been opened up, and a great deal of talent is being

LIVED TWO YEARS WITH BROKEN NECK

And Fulfilled Provisions of His Father's Will-Gets Nearly \$1,000,000.

Mineola, L. I., Dec. 26.-Having lived for two years with a broken neck, fulfilling the provisions of his father's will, Walter E. Duryea. comes into possession of the fortune left him by his father, Edgar E. Duryea, a milire starch manufacturer of Glen Cove, L. I., who died on Aug. 10,

It was a year previous to this that while in bathing at Sea Cliff the son broke his neck by diving into shallow It was thought at the time that his death could only be a matter of a few weeks or months at the most. But. being of robust, stalwart physique, the young man made a desperate struggle for life, and while his recovery was in doubt the elder Dur-

vea died. When it came to probating the will a new incentive was given the young man to cling to life. If he survived two years from the date of the making of the will he was to inherit the bulk of his father's estate, while his sisters, Mrs. Grace E. Sprigg and Mrs. Marcia V. D. Cox, were each to receive the income from \$100,000, while another sister, Mrs. Eva A. Thelburg, wife of Dr. Thelburg, formerly chemist at the starch works in Glen Cove, was given the income from \$75,000.

Not liking the manner in which they were cut out of their father's estate, the three sisters contested the will, but were defeated, and Dec. 26, 1900, letters testamentary were issued to the executors, who yesterday filed with Surrogate Robert E. Seabury an accounting in the estate, with a petition for its acceptance and approval.

The executors are Louis T. Duryea, Frank W. Duryea, Harry H. Duryea, Walter E. Duryea and Edward T. Payne. In their statement they charge themselves with \$518,706 93, representing the proceeds of the property sold, rents, income, interest, dividends, etc., and \$164,525, representing the balance of the property, making a total of \$683,231 93. According to this statement, Walter E. Duryea's inheritance is \$309,694 20 on his father's personal estate, while it is said the real holdings represent about the same amount, so that altogether he inherits some-where about \$600,000.

THE FAMOUS SURGEON

Dr. Lorenz Has Only Earned \$30,000 in the United States.

New York, Dec. 25 .- Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston today, while discussing his visit to this country, said, in an interview "There is one thing I want tonight: to say, and that is in regard to finance. I see it reported that I have made in this country \$160,000. Now, as a matence has subordinated the personal el- ter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in was going to die and then he was ement in naval warfare, and the native Chicago, and in the four months I very much afraid he wouldn't. He had courage and daring haven't have been here I have earned just about reached the stage when the \$20,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that. True, I have seen a number of private patients in each of the cities I visited but, as you mericans say, in no instance have they more 'than paid the freight.' As a matt r of fact, it has been the physiclans of the various cities who have if a naval officer were a seaman, but profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad they did, but you see I remained only three, four or perhaps five days. During that time I was working in the ospitals in the clinics. The private patients began to come in, and they were operated upon by the local surwho had witnessed my clinics. But I am glad I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life. trip here has been successful ethically, but not materially." Lorenz spoke gratefully of the hosold sea-dog, whom we associate with pitality he had received at the hands of the Americans.

THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

Hotel Guests at Schenectady, N. Y., Driven From Their Beds by Fire.

Schenactady, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Maxon Block, in Wall street, opposite the union station, was totally destroy fire early this morning and several persons were rescued by the firemen. Had there been a strong wind probably nothing could have prevented the major portion of the business section from being destroyed. The principal occupant of the block was James Devine, who conducted a hotel. His employes ran through the corridors, giving the alarm. Several of the look upon their like again. They cheered | guests made their escape in their night clothes.

Twenty Years of Litigation and Case Not Yet Ended.

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- After 21 years of litigation, entailing thousands of dol-lars in costs, and involving the ownership of eight inches of land valued at \$150, a suit was called before Judge Hutchinson on Wednesday for its third trial. At previous hearings Judges Gary and Wilson presided. Both the original litigants are dead.

The property is at Wells and

streets, and on the eight inches in dispute stands the wall of the house of William Neimeyer, an undertaker. The same narrow strip is claimed by Mrs. Helena Riehm, widow Riehm, who bought the property in 1881. After he bought the land Riehm declared he had paid for eight inches more than he got, and the suit

was begun. Several efforts have been made to effect a settlement out of court, but without avail. The elder Neimeyer and Riehm, who were the original litigants, have both died, but the fight is being carried on by their heirs. The error in the deed is said to have been made by S. F. Gale, who originally sold the land to William Niemeyer in 1865.

School Teachers On Strike. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.-All the wo men teachers in the Portage la Prairie schools except one have gone on a strike owing to wages. The teachers' version of the trouble is that last summer the board adopted a schedule of vages regulated according to length of service, which went into effect on Sept.

At the opening of the fall term more teachers were wanted and outsiders were hired at higher salaries instead of promoting those already engaged. The teachers then wrote individual letters asking for an increase in wages, but were ignored.

HYPNOTIZE THE FLOCK

Professor Tells Methodist Preachers How to Do Wonders.

New York, Dec. 26 .- At the Metnodist preachers' meeting here, Prof. John Duncan Quackenbos lectured to the members on the value of hypnotic suggestion in the ministry. He said that it had great value, and that the pastor could accomplish much that would otherwise be impossible in his flock by employing hypnotism. He nentioned one hundred and one monstrosit es that are today masquerading as religious beliefs," and immediately afterwald, speaking of Christian Science, said it did effect cures through

the power of suggestion.

The Rev. W. H. Lawrence, a memor of the meeting, said that Methodists have not been unaware that many of the so-called revivalists pessess powers of hypnotism and that as a rule their converts have been able to speak better and truer than under ordinary circumstances. The Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely thought

the same thing.

UNION MULE SAVES BOY

Animal That Joined the Strikers Wins New Laurels.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 26.-The mine mule that last summer refused to work with non-union men in the Powderly mine at Carbondale today saved the life of a driver boy.

Charles Carden, the driver boy, feil from a car and broke a leg as he rolled into a mine hole full of water. Henry Jones, another boy, leaned far over the edge and, grasping Carden's coat collar, kept him from drowning, but did not have strength enough to

pull him out. The boys were far from any human being. Jones, while holding Carden's head above the water, ordered the mule to go down the gangway and bring help. The mule obeyed and went clattering away. The animal ran to some mine workers and, pulling at them with his teeth, led them up the slope, running ahead of them to hole, where the men rescued the boys. Jones' arms were numb with holding Carden, and he would have been forced to let go in a few minutes.

LOOK AT YOURSELF

An Italian Ambassador's Novel Cure for Seasickness.

Washington, Dec. 26.-Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, has a new cure for seasickness. He refuses to speak of the cure as a "discovery" and says it was merely the result of "observation." No medicine is required, and all the apparatus necessary is a mirror, large or small. observations Signor des Planches' were made on a recent journey across

the Atlantic. According to the ambassador it was very rough and he was very sick. He says that at first he was afraid he thought of suicide brought cheer and comfort, when he happened to glance in a mirror beside his berth and he immediately felt better. He continued to gaze in mirror and the longer he looked the better he felt. Finally he arose from his berth and left his stateroom completely free of mal de mer. During the rest of the voyage, he says, he carried a hand mirror, and, whenevr there was a possibility of the return of the distressing malady, he had but to contemplate his countenance in

the glass to effect a cure. The ambassador suggested the cure to a number of other afflicted passengers on the ship, and in most cases it was successful. All of those to whom he mentioned it were women, except one, who was a male and a cynic. He listened polite'y to the ambassador's explanation of the cure, and responded with some heat that it made him sick to see his face in the glass when well, and he thought he would die if he tried it when sick.

The ambassador's explanation of the cure is that the constantly changing horizon, now high, now low, as the inexperienced voyager looks at the sea lines, causes a feeling of vertigo, of seasickness. The contemplation of the most interesting object near at hand will cure this vertigo.

Error Drives Girl Insane.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26. - Miss fune Kadel, a typewriter, has been adjudged insane from melancholy caused by magnifying the effect of a mistake she made in a business letter.



Who is discouraged by a condition of illhealth which fails to yield to the treatment of local physicians will be glad to know she can consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. In a little more than thirty years, Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"After being subjected for some time to an annoying female trouble," says Mrs. Minnie Tillotson, of Potomac, Vermillion Co., Ill., Box 156, "I wrote to Dr. R. V. Fierce, who at once understood my suffering, and advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and use also his 'Lotion Tablets' and 'Suppositories.' After using his medicines eight or nine months I was completely cured. pletely cured.

"I am grateful to Dr. Pierce for his advice and
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MORE SEISMIC

Earthquake Shocks at Andijan Are Reported—Rolling Stock Set in Motion.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25. - According to the latest advices from Andijan, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of earthquakes are continuing there. There have been four or five seismic disturbances daily, and a particularly violent series of shocks during the night of Dec. 22 and the following morning set all the rolling stock on the railways in motion, resulting in a panic among the railway men. Traffic is still suspended on the railway and the station is closed. The military authorities are taking over the control of the line for some

resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several millions of dollars. NIAGARA SHIP CANAL

distance from Andijan. The damage

Scheme to Enable Big Lake Boats to Get to the Lower River.

Buffalo, Dec. 26 .- Major Thomas W. Symons, U., S. A., engineer in this district, has just received orders from the Secretary of War to make a detailed survey and estimate of the cost of constructing a deep ship canal from the headwaters of the Niggara River -a distance of about fifteen miles.

The canal, it is asserted, is needed to enable the big lake boats to get to the lower river, which they cannot do now on account of the rapids in the upper river. If the canal is built the lower river, which is navigable for big boats, will offer water frontages for commercial purposes of a distance of about 60 miles. The announcement of the receiving of these orders was made as an incident of the visit here today of Representative T. E. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the House of Represent-

COLOR LINE IN BROOKLYN

White Girls Refuse to Sit With Negroes in Sunday School.

New York, Dec. 26 .- A negro girl put into a Sunday school class with nine white girls in one of Brooklyn's wealthiest churches was the cause of a race controversy which reached its climax on Sunday, when the young white cluded from the Sunday school, but shall be welcomed there as a member. However, the members of her class have won their point, and she will have to go to some other class, though this feature of the trouble that is still unsettled. It is said that every other class refused to accept her as a member before she was taken into the class that caused the trouble, and it may

UNIQUE WEDDING

to sit with her.

be that the other classes will decline

Five Couples Join Hands and Are Married at the Same Time.

Chicago, Dec. 26.-Rev. N. B. Naylor performed a marriage ceremony last night by which five couples were united, says special to the Chronicle from Armstrong, Mo. The brides and bridegrooms formed a circle around the minister, and with clasped hands took the vows. They belonged to a matrimonial club, and had agreed to be married at the same time and by the same minister.

Broker Bounced.

New York, Dec. 24.-John L. McLean, nead of the brokerage firm of J. L. Mc-Lean & Co., was expelled from the Consolidated Stock Exchange yesterday for actions alleged to have been detrimental to the welfare of the exchange. His partner, Charles W. Frost, was suspended for one year. Jealousy, Murder, Suicide.

Crookstown, Minn., Dec. 24. - George Bundahl, a laborer, 38 years old, last night shot and killed Caroline Moen, aged 19, and then fatally shot himself.

Jealousy caused the tragedy. Traffic Through Soo Canal. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 26 .-The greatest volume of commerce in the history of the greatest ship canals of the world is shown by the completed statistics of traffic through the waterways at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario for the present year, which amounted to 35,961,146 freight tons. It illustrates as nothing else can the great development that is being made of the great Northwest, whose products to a large extent find their way to the east via the great lake route. Of this freight, the eastbound amounted to 30,275,989 tons, westbound 5,695,157.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 25.—At New York—Philadelphia, rom Liverpool; Celtic, from Liverpool. At Philadelphia—Pennland, from Ant-Liverpool-Corinthian, from At London-Manitou, from New York.
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Big athletic entertainment at Audi-

torium Dec. 31.

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scene of the Sunday school race war. The young women who object, so strenuously to the presence of a colored girl are members of good families. The race question is still undecided, but it has been determined definitely that the negro girl shall not be excluded from the Sunday school, but shall be welcomed the sunday school, but

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Among the flotsam and jetsam thrown up on the beach at Rhostili, Gamorgan, recently was the body of a full-grown lion, which has since been buried by the coast guard in what is known as Fox's cave. BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list of all dis-

stands at the head of the list of all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Animals attend a church service in Cuzco, Peru. Pigs, goats, cattle and poultry are brought to be blessed by their owners on All Souls' Day. The seats are removed and the animals can trot about or lie down where they will. After the ceremony the live stock is formally handed over to the monks. A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experi-



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London Agents: E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B. Clarke. Within a month the new cone formed recently in the crater of Mont Pelee, Martinique, has increased about 33 feet in height.

PLOT TO STEAL HARRISON'S BODY

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

"Ind'anapolis, Ind., Dec. 26 .- The circumstances attending a well-laid plot to steal the body of former President Harrison the light 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 of two later, in the expectation that the family would offer a large reward for its return.

According to the statement of Simms,

for grave robbery and has confessed to

ng 50 bodies, concocted the scheme nnection with a local physician, and ody was to be secreted in the latoffice. It was assumed that the grave of the former President would be gus ded, and when the reward was ofthe body was to be taken to a farm a Cantrel had rented, and he was to ft 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 priors. would be well to guard the grave for a lew night. Simms says, however, that he placed a "ghoul mark" on the grave the hight following the funeral, and that when Cantrel would have "lifted" the sody he was deterred by the mark from doing so. The police are looking for the vriter of the letter, and the story will be further investigated.

WITH ARMS FULL OF GIFTS

se further investigated.

Duluth Man Fell Near His Home and Froze to Death.

Duluth, Dec. 25. - George Plydell, tged 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 salf-written letter to a sister in Engand, to whom some of the presents 'ound on him were to have been sent. The thermometer has registered 20 pelow zero here for 24 hours.

SANTA CLAUS CREMATED

Salvation Army Boy Who Took the Character Burned to Death,

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- Forest Gale, a 15children, says a special to the Record-Herald from Hamilton, Ohio.

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 the gifts for each child, his clothes ignited from a candle. The fire leaped up, enveloping him almost instantly. His false 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. 26. - Mr. and Mrs. John Singer are dead, as the result, it is thought, of accidental poisoning. Dr. 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 strickwith convulsive pains. She died while the physician was trying to relieve her sufferings. She revived long however, to say the single word "salts," in response to the doctors 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. 26 .- Francis J. Meeker, of the Newark Firemen's Relief Association, is a prisoner at police headquarters, charged by Assistant W. C. Astley, president of the association, with embezzlement. 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

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LYNCHERS' VICTIM TWICE HANGED

Besides Having His Throat Cut-Horrible Affair at Pittsburg, Kan.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 26 .- 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

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 Dufus Cantrel, who is now under arrest 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 negro had attacked the policeman, and when Policeman Hinkle drew his club to defend himself, Montgomery Godley slipped behind him, grabbed the offi-

cer's pistol and shot Hinkle behind the ear. The policeman died soon after-The news of the shooting wards. 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 story from an overturned lamq 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 five other stores, were burned. Loss over \$50,000.

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

year-old lad attached to the Salvation Elias Mosher, of this city, has set the of fruit have been omitting the word Army, was fatally burned last night hour of three in the morning for the states that this oversight is likely to fad for "hurry up" weddings, with the while playing Santa Claus to 300 poor ceremony. The justice was awakened at that hour the other morning, while the rain was pouring in torrents, and asked by two couples to marry them. He was attired in pajamas, but took the strangers in placed them comfortably before the fi. pace and furnished dry clothing for them,

When they were dried he appeared, still clad in pajamas and slippers, with his books and tied 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 re-

Rockefeller Nonsuited.

turn.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- Judge Beman, 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. It was shown that the streams and ponds of the park had been stocked from the State hatcheries at public expense, and Judge Beman held this to be a complete defense under the statute authorizing the for-

mation 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 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. 26. - Albert Wells, of Howard County, Mo., was arrested in Martinville, Va., yesterday on the charge of kidnapping his own son, who is 11 years old. The aleged kidnapping was committed in Howard County, Mo., and under the laws of that state the crime is punishable with death.

Mr. Wells is a farmer and a hotelkeeper of Howard County. Last month he was divorced from his wife, to whom alimony and the custody of their son was awarded. Mr. Wells denies that he is a kid-

napper and believes that he had right to take his son regardless of the decree of a court.

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As these are specials we urge you to take advantage of them at once. When they're sold we can't duplicate them at such low prices.

CANADIAN POULTRY TRADE

The Exports to Great Britain Show a Great Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.-Canada's exports of poultry to Great Britain amounted to \$238,047 for the season of 1902, as against \$18,992 in 1896. This shows a gain during the six years of \$219,055. The department of agriculture is shipping two breeding pens of pure-bred Barrel Plymouth Rock chickens from the illustration station, Quebec, to the secretary of agriculture. Georgetown. British Guiana. The steamer having the birds on board sails from Halifax Dec. 29, and will reach its destination about Jan. 15. Two hundred and fiftythree 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. A. W. Grindley, agent at Liverpool, re-Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26 .- Justice J. ports that several Canadian shippers operate against the shippers' own interests, seeing that the British dealers look askance at products 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 Brovests Tells a Tale of Suffering and How She Was Relieved.

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

"I tried all medicines in the world and grew worse and worse," says Dame Brovosts. "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 box 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

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

French journals speak of a substance which, when placed upon 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.

RUNAWAYS DIE IN COLD LEGLESS MAN RAN AWAY

Age Freeze to Death.

Third in Critical Condition-Trio Spent Several Days Wondering.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 26 .- The dead bodies f 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 con-

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 iberty. On Monday morning they left for school at the usual hour, and seized the opportunity to escape. When they did not return at nightfall search was nstituted, but no trace of them was ob-

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 went into a cornfield for shelter 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 robbing a store. 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. E. Bardell. At the time the bodies were management of the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bardell. At the time the bodies were found the Rev. Dr. Bardell was searching for the runaways in Rockford. It was supposed they had returned to this city.

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 alled powers. President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted which the proposal emanated. LACKS CONFIRMATION. Washington, Dec. 25 .- No confirma-

tion could be obtained in Washington tonight of the report coming from Caracas that the propesit on had been made to President Castro that pending differences between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her be submitted to arbitration of The Hague tribunal. It is known that only two days ago President Roosevert had not determined whether or not to accept the prop sal of the allies and act as arbitrator or to urge again that the question should go to The Hague. If the suggestion has come from Washington nat the matter should be arbitrated The Hague, that conclusion probably would be reached at the conference the President had with

Secretary Hay yesterday afternoon, when the two officials were together considering the proposals from the allies that the President take up the question of arbitration.

The officials here have refused absolutely to say anything on the subject since the receipt of the proposal from the allies, or even to give out anything bearing on the terms of that proposal. MUST BE PAID.

Berlin, Dec. 25.-The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following statement, which was inspired by the foreign office: "The German Government excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of 1,700,000 bolivars, which must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration egun."

The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevelt's undertaking to arbitrate involves an indirect guarantee for the payment of the sum to be awarded. Confidence has grown in Government circles during the past 24 hours that President Roosevelt will ccept the task of arbitration.

The only conditions which Italy has attached to her acceptance of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulties are that all points in dispute shall be submitted to the arbitrators, so that no questions shall be left undecided, and that Italian claims must be considered on an equality with those of the other

FAVORS HAGUE TRIBUNAL. Paris, Dec. 25 .- Baron d'Estournelles e Constant has written to Foreign Minister Delcasse notifying him that the writer will interpellate the Government on the reassembling of the chamber, concerning the disregard of Article 27 cf The Hague convention, shown by the allied powers in coercing Venezuela. In his letter, Baron d'Estournelles strongly supports the contention that the Venezuelan trouble should be referred to The Hague court.

The New Pacific Cable.

On Board Cable Ship Silvertown, Dec. 25, via San Francisco, Dec. 25. - The eventful trip of the cable ship Silvertown will be completed Friday, 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 end and spliced. During the past 24 hours 250 knots have been laid, making a total of 2,109 knots from San Francisco. A strong northeast trade wind is blowing, making the sea rough and landing impossible until calmer weather. Not a single calm day has prevailed during the oyage from San Francisco, but a succession of strong winds at sea.

Smallpox Increasing in Michigan. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26 .- 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.

Two Boys Under Nine Years of 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. 253 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. 260 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 he time in anther 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

message to McCann. The legless man lost his temper and did not quiet down until after he had been carried out of the office. He said that he would get married by a 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. I love 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 hal!, 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 \$1,200, which he received from the Brotherhood of Firemen after he met his accident. He said he bought a cemetery lot for \$100, investigations of the said he bought a cemetery lot for \$100, investigations of the said here. ed in a pair of wooden legs, which were only good for show, and deposited the balance in a bank.

THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Castro Said to Have Accepted Canadian Side of Controversy Doctors Stretch Dying Man's 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 20 years, will be charged with murder. 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 fortyeight 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 Yukon, contributes to the London Empire Review a good-tempered article 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 tidewater towns of Skaguay 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 Dresden saying: "King George of Saxony sent several of the highest police officials to Geneva to observe and report on the actions of the fugitive Princess Luise. A divorce is regarded as imposisble, during the lifetime of King George, who entertains stringent religious scruples on the sub-

DEATHS OF A DAY

Demise of Nate Saulsbury, Late Partner With Buffalo Bill.

Nate Saulsbury, 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. Saulsbury'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 postmas ter at Dubuque, during both of President Cleveland' administrations, died Christmas night. He was 69 years of

James Lee Leeming, of New York, general freight agent of the Erie division of the Erie Railway, 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., 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. Jacob's, 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 enter-

State Senator Patrick F. Trainor, of the sixteenth senate district of New ork County, died at Albany yester-

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MEASURE

Neck to Secure a Statement.

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

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.-In a desperate atten.pt 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 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

The most strenuous efforts were made to rally the dying man for a final interval of consciousness, wherein he might make a statement. Drs. R. K. Young, Max Berlin, and E. L. Emmons 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 magis- the railway terminals at St. Hyatrate had to attend to his duties as cinthe, and with the necessary sidings. 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 old associations. Several were fined, but the majority were let go. The names of Wenig 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. 26.-William Helwig and Joe Kenney, both of Hot Springs, victims of Wednesday's poolroom explosion, died during the night. Thus far these are the only fatalities recorded, although four more of the cigar. Why not send in your 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.

The explosion wrought dreadful

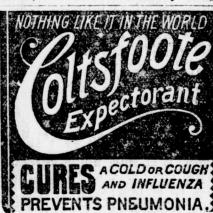
havoc to the pool-room, which was located in the rear of the Turf Exchange and in the heart of the city. When the explosion occurred the pool-room was crowded with people and all went down in a mass of wreckage. The recovery of R. C. Chambers, one of the proprietors of the club, who had both legs and both wrists broken, is expected. J. C. Burch, of Chicago, who sustained a broken leg, is seriously injured. Benjamin Murray, the driver of a gaso-line tank wagon, who was arrested, charged with criminal negligence, says he made a connection from his wagon to the gasoline tank in the cellar under the poolroom. Upon entering the cellar he found that 20 or 30 gallons of gasolinue had overflowed and formed a pool on the floor. Fearing an explosion he rushed to an open window, and closed it. He says the door was then opened by a negro porter, and the gases coming into contact with lights in the poolroom ignited and the explosion followed. Murray was but escaped with slight injury.

Coal Coming Freely.

Toronto Dec. 26.-Coal is coming forward in good quantities for the local dealers, and the dispatch with which cars are unloaded and returned seems most satisfactory to the American lines. Receipts over the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific average about 50

cars a day, although not all hard coal. St. Hyacinthe's New Industry.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 26,-All the preliminary arrangements in connection with the proposed erection of a distillery, packing, bacon, canning and abattoir at St. Hyacinthe have been concluded, and the work is now to be pushed on vigorously by Messrs. Tellier & Co., the principal stockholders and promoters of this important enterprise. The capital stock of the new company is \$260,000, \$160,000 of which has already been paid up. The distillery will have an approximate capacity of about 250,000 gallons per annum. The main buildings will be of solid brick, erected on a site in close proximity to



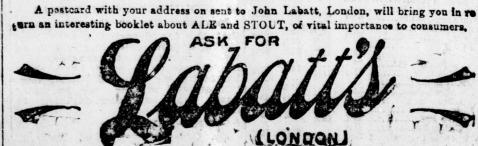
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TODAY'S MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Dec. 26.

The market was almost deserted by farmers and buyers here today.

Eight loads of hay comprised the offerings, which sold readily at \$\$ to \$9.25 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

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STOCK MARKETS.

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Standard 23156
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St. Clair L. and C. Navigation 140
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Nova Scotia Steel Bonds

SALES: Toronto, 20 at 253, 5 at 254½. 45 at 255; imperial, 50 at 235, 7 at 236; Traders, 5 at 130; Dominion, 2 at 247; Traders, 5 at 130; Dominion, 2 at 247; Hamilton, 10 at 23114; British-American, 20 at 994; Gas, 1 at 213; Twin City, 75 at 115%, 25 at 11514; C. P. R., 25 at 130, 100 at 13014, 255 at 13014, 25 at 13014, 25 at 13014, 150 at 13014, 25 at 13034, 150 at 13014, 25 at 13014, 50 at 13014; Superior, 25 and 25 at 13014; 50 at 13014; Nova Scotia bonds, 1,600 at 111; Canada Permauent, 100 at 11374, 65 and 20 at 11314. NEW YORK.

New York. Dec. 26. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker. Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

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Manhattan 147
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street, miller at Blackfriars mill, and CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Mrs. Davis were quietly married at Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. the latter's home on Bathurst street, yesterday, by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The Low. 743/4 77 45 481/6 affair was very simple, being attended by only a few friends and relatives of Wheat—Dec. 74%
May 77%
Corn—Dec. 45%
May 48%
Oats—Dec. 32%
May 33%
Pork—Jan. 16 70
May 16 30
Land Lee 8 86

PRODUCE MARKETS.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 3 white, 73c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 yellow, 54½c; No. 3 corn, 51c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 4 white, 351/cc on track.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 26.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 white, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 82c; Dec.,

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Saturday: Continued Cold.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Cleveland,

-Mrs. Esther Wyatt has been com-

-Messrs. Graham Bros. have pre-

Toronto, spent the holiday with friends

-Mr. James B. Merrifield, of Sault

Ste. Marie, Mich., has been in this city for the past week visiting his

parents at 235 York street, and other

relatives. He left today for the Soo.

of the postoffice, has received a Christ-

mas gift of \$5 from Mr. R. W. Bennet,

of the Bennet Furnishing Company, for which he desires to express his

-Mr. Charles Anderson, of the City

Parcel Express Company, entertained

all the drivers of the company to sup-

joyable evening was spent, during the

course of which the drivers presented

advantage being that one lick is now

required where two were needed for-

In commenting on the quiet times

that the fire department have been

having of late. Chief Roe said today

that he is not able to remember of a

single instance in years where there

has been a big fire on Christmas Day.

"Of course," said he, "we frequently have runs, but never anything to

Mr. Cings Somiy, of Bethirst

SELDOM FIRES ON CHRISTMAS.

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per on Christmas night. A most en-

-Mr. W. G. McKenna, letter carrier.

with relatives here.

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TORONTO.

Lard-Jan., May..

High.
75%
47%
47%
43%
32%
34%
17 67
16 50 the couple. BROKE A LEG. John Anderson, employed as a driver by F. Sage, liveryman, London, broke his leg in Toronto last night by falling on the sidewalk. He is in the general hospital. 8 52 8 62 5 67

GAVE THEM TURKEYS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 68c to 68½c, middle freights; Manitoba steady, at 81c for No. 1 hard and 79c for No. 1 northern, via Fort Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in trasit. Flour—Dull, at \$2.70 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choics brands are held 15c to 29c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 for shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady; No. 2 at 51c, middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 50c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow west; American is steady, at 53½c for new No. 3 yellow, 52c to 53½c for No. 3 yellow, mixed, and 62½c to 63c for old No. 3 yellow, mixed, and 62½c to 63c for old No. 3 yellow, mixed, and 30c to 31c middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 29c to 39c high freights west and 39c to 31c middle freights. Peas—Steady to firm for choice milling west; No. 2 for export, 72c bid, middle freights. Eggs—Steady for strictly fresh; demand continues good, at 48c to 19c, and 18c for limed. Butter—Offerings fair; demand good; prices firm; creamery prints, 23c to 24c, solids, new, 22c to 23c; pound rolls, choice, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 16c to 17c. Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., presented the employes of Humpidge & Wright, contractors, who are building an addition to his tannery, with a turkey on Wednesday, The contractors followed suit, giving each man a sum of money

THE SALVATION ARMY'S DISTRI-BUTION.

The food that was left over from the Salvation Army's basket distribution on Christmas Day, has been sent to the Rescue Home, Evergreen avenue, South London. The officers report that of the tickets distributed to the city's poor for baskets, over 90

per cent. were presented. COURT MAGNOLIA OFFICERS. At the regular meeting of Court

Magnolia, A. O. F., held in Duffield Block, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1903: P. C. R., Bro. J. J. Fleming; C. R., Bro. D. W. Cameron; S. C. R., Bro. L. L. Barton; treasurer, Bro. S. T. S. Gale; financial secretary, Bro. R. Whitton; S. W., Bro. J. J. Buggs; J. W., Bro. S. M. McCracken; S. B., Bro. F. Hawe; J. B., Bro. J. Ford: secretary, Bro. C. E. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 26.—Flour—Receipts.

47,624 bbls; sales, 2,730 pkgs; flour ruled steady on a light trade. Buckwheat flour—Quiet. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 10 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 143,325 bu: sales, 370,000 bu; wheat was dull but steady on the cold weather west, and unprotected winter wheat belt; Dec., 84%c; May, 81%c to \$13-16c; July, 78%c. Rye—Dull; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 57,770 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; corn was quiet and barely steady on prospects of improved grading; Jan., 53%c; May, 48%c to 48%c. Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bu; oats were dull and steady. Beef—Dull. Pork—Quiet. Lard—Firm; prime western steam, \$10 90. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined quiet. Coffee—Nominal, Lead—Quiet. Hides—Quiet. Barley—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet. Bro. J. Ford; secretary, Bro. C. E. Bailey; medical examiner, W. J. Teasdall. M.D.; trustees, Bros. J. Ferguson, H. P. Bock and W. Atkins.

COUGHTREY-SAGER. Mr. and Mrs. James Sager's home, o St. George street, was the scene of a their eldest daughter, Rebecca Beatrice was married to Mr. Charles W. Coughtrey, also of London. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily gowned in blue ladies' cloth, and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Sager, while Mr. Ernest N. Coughtrey supported the groom. The ceremony was Mr. and Mrs. Coughtrey will be at home to their friends at 5 St. George

street. ABBOTT-SUTHERLAND. One of the prettiest of the Christmastide weddings celebrated here was that lyn Hospital. of Miss Annie B. Sutherland, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Sutherland, of 136 Simcoe street, to Mr. Wm. Abbott, a member of a local commission firm. About forty friends of the couple assembled at the bride's home and witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Walter Moffat. of whose church the bride is an active member. She was prettily gowned in a brown ladies' cloth skirt and brown silk waist, and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Lizzie Dodge, of Woodstock, who wore a costume of pearl blue cloth. Little Misses Isola Dodge and Jean Ross, of Woodstock, were maids of honor. Mr. James Fitzgerald was groomsman. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was appropriately decorated with mistletoe and The guests partook of a dainty holly. The guests partock of a dainty wedding luncheon after the ceremony, W.T.Strong&Co when the bride and groom were heartily congratulated and a pleasant time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were the recipients of a number of very handsome presents. The groom presented the bride with a handsome set of fox furs. To the bridesmaid he gave a pearl ring, while the groomsman was Cooking. Marriage Licenses issued at given a pearl stickpin. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. E. Sutherland, while Mrs. H. Sutherland, her sister-in-law, playe the Wedding March. The honeymoon will be spent

from Hamilton. Woodstock, Exeter, Centralia and Detroit. A MERRY CHRISTMAS REUNION. FORECASTS.
Today-Fresh northerly and northwesterly winds; cloudy, with light snowfalls.
Saturday-Northwesterly winds; con-At the home of Mr. R. McLeod, Colborne street, manager of the London Lumber Company, a gathering of unusual interest was held last evening. it being a grand reunion of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren making a party of nearly 40 persons, which included the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. Those present are all residents of the city, with the formerly of this city, spent Christmas exception of Mr. Norman McLeod, general office manager of the Detroit stove works, Detroit, and Mr. S. B. mitted for examination for insanity be-Coon, architect and builder, of Toronto, and their families. The others. -Mr. Karl Wildern, formerly of the with their families, were: Mr. G. Mc-Lean, hardware merchant; Mr. John Bell telephone exchange here, now of Owen Sound, is holidaying in the city. Stephenson, of the customs house; Mr. Frank Harley, Richmond street; Mr. -A small chimney fire at 69 Colborne W. J. McLeod, South London; Mr. F. street, gave the fire department a run about noon. The damage was slight. E. Harley, of the London Lumber Company, and family, which includes the only great-grandchild of the party. The -Mr. Samuel Fox, son of Mr. Joseph Fox, of this city, has returned home from Detroit, Mich., for his holidays. instrumentals by the Misses Stephen--The remains of the late Beverly son and others, a whistling solo by Burwell were taken for interment to Miss Rubina McLeod, of Detroit; se-Burwell Cemetery, near Mount Brydges, this morning. lections on the violin by Mr. Burwell, and Miss Eleanor Coon, accompanied by Miss Edythe McLeed; also solos by Miss Eleanor Stephenson and Mr. Alvin Harley. Mrs. McLeod proved an adsented each of the drivers of the City Parcel Express Company with a Way mirable hostess. After an appropriate -Dr. Alfred Grant, of Thedford, address by an old friend, Mr. Robert spent Christmas with his parents here.

-Mr. and Mrs. David Hueston, of Ackford, and the singing of "Auld Lang

in eastern cities. Guests were present

Are You Fastidious.

Syne." the company broke up at a sea-

sonable hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs.

McLeod many more happy and pros-

perous years to come.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anderson with a hand-TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Postmaster Cameron has received the Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature 6 h Srove box, 25c. first supply of the new 7-cent stamps intended for prepaying registered letters. This, of course, includes the 2 cents necessary to carry the letter, the

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See our large stock and get our prices.

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DORCHESTER WOMAN FELL WITH OIL LAMP IN HAND

Her Burns May Have a Fatal Effect.

Mrs. Henry Lane, of concession 1, North Dorchester, 2 miles from Doraccident on Christmas eve which may prove to have fatal results. Mrs. Lane | urer.

Nightrobes Were Ignited and was about to retire, and while carry ing a lighted lamp she fell, supposedly from a fainting spell. The lamp broke and the burning oil ignited her night-robes and she was severely burned. Her husband, who was asleep, did not hear her cries and it was not until Mrs. Lane had recovered consciousness that her dreadful plight was discovered. Dr. Creighton, of Dorchester. was at once summoned. It is not ye chester Station, met with a painful known whether Mrs. Lone will recover. Her husband is a brother of Dorchester's township clerk and treas-

THREE FIREMEN trict.

During a Fire That Took Place windows in Brooklyn.

MORE THAN \$400,000 DAMAGE

Besides the Dead Two Men Were Badly Burned-Rapid Progress of the Conflagration.

shot through five factories in the river front district of Brooklyn after 1 o'clock this morning, three firemen were killed, two more badly injured pretty wedding on Christmas Eve, when and more than \$400,000 damage was done

THE VICTIMS. The list of dead and injured is as follows: Dead-Michael O'Toole, fireman of Engine Company No. 55, on watertower: Thomas Jeffries, fireman, watertower No. 6, crushed out of recognition; Battalion Chief Thomas Copperformed by the Rev. Mr. Carew, of pinger, of Twenty-third Battalion, the Maitland Street Baptist Church. skull fractured, arm and leg broken. Died on the way to a hospital. Injured-Thomas McCarthy,

leg fractured and right hip crushed; at Long Island College Hospital. William McCooley, supposed to be in Nostrum avenue, skull crushed; at Brook-

SCENE OF THE BLAZE. Beginning among the inflammable Bridge streets, within a half hour the buildings, and all the available fire en- are thrown out of work.

gines of Brocklyn, with Chief Purro in charge, were trying to save the dis-Thomas Kenny, a watchman in the

Arbuckle plant, was passing down the first floor. Almost before he could gasp, the entire first floor was in a He jumped from a window and before he had crossed the street, the flames were shooting from the

RAPID WORK OF FIRE. Policeman Buckley eent in one, then arrived the third and fourth floors had caught. When Deputy Chief Murray arrived he sent in a third and fourth alarm, and when Chief Purroy arrived a half hour later, he ordered engines and fire boats from the Manhattan side of the river to help. With the arrival of watertower No. 6, Battalion Chief Coppinger assumed charge of it and ran it directly under one of the walls Suddenly

THE WALL WAS SEEN TO BULGE New York. Dec. 26 .- In a fire which at the third story, and before the men could move it crashed directly down on them. The fireman and McCooley, the citizen, were buried and the watertower and the ladders were smashed to kindling wood. A few minutes later the first of the men was taken out. It was the battalion chief, unconscious and fatally hurt. McCooley came next, McCarthy, who will die, it is thought, was found half under a wheel of the tower, also unconscious. The bodies of Jeffries and O'Toole were found to-

> TWO COSTLY FIRES. Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Maxon's Block, one of the principal business buildings in this city, is burning. It will be a total loss. One man is believed to be in the flames. Loss over

Peabody, Mass., Dec. 26.-Fire in the plant of the Vaughn Machine Company here early today practically destroyed everything of value in the cylinder, pattern and carpentry departments. The firemen had a hard fight materials in the cooperage plant of on account of the second outbreak of Arbuckle Bros., at Plymouth and the flames, and after they had been well under control. Estimated loss. flames were shooting from all the \$100,000; fully insured About 100 men

VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY GOES TO HAGUE TRIBUNAL

\$150.000.

Interested Powers Agree to Arrangement.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- The cabinet is now in session considering the Venezuela matter. It is understood the question of arbitration will be referred to The Hague tribunal by the agreement of all concerned.

Prior to the cabinet meeting today Senator Cullum, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, had an interview with President Roosevelt regarding the Venezuelan situation. The senator said that, while

definiteness, it seemed likely now that morrow before the ice crushes her. the controversy will be referred to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

She is lumber laden and has a crew of eleven men. She is a wooden vessel, A semi-official note published today built in 1880 at Marine City. says: "As in the case of the Italian CANADIAN LOCKS CLOSE SATURnote, the British and German notes on Venezuela presented Dec. 23, declares that if President Roosevelt does not accept the post of arbitrator, the powers would be prepared, subject to certain reservation, to sumbit the matter to The Hague tribunal."

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, published the following statement, evidently inspired by the foreign office: "The German Government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of 1.700,000 bolivars (about \$330,000) which must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration is begun.

DEATH OF J. H. DICKSON

Passes Away Mr. J. H. Dickson, for the past ten A very pretty home wedding was Dickson was employed as a collector blue silk. is survived by his widow, one daughter (Mrs. C. F. Smith, of this city), and best man, three sons, Messrs. H. S. and William, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley will take up

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

Sunday afternoon.

Handsome Gifts,

city. The funeral will take place on

Rev. Dr. McCrae was presented with a purse by the South Westminster combe, which occurred at Windsor on fine light covered carriage, with robe city. He had lived in London nearly and gauntlets, and Mrs. McCrae with a Windsor but a short time ago. He was costly fur coat and gauntlets. The pre- the oldest son of Mr. John Stachsentation was made by Reeve John combe, of 346 Simcoe street. For sev-Dr. Chase's Ointment McDougall, the chairman of the con- eral years he was employed at Chantler McDougali, the chairman of the con-gregation, David Lawson, of the board gregation, David Lawson, of the board fellow-employes and employers. His of managers, and Walter S. Laidlaw, the superintendent of the Sunday school. Dr. McCrae, who was completely surprised, thanked the congregation for their great kindness. He had all through his ministry been blessed with a kind and appreciative people he said, but never had he and Mrs. McCrae received such kindness as from the people of Westminster. He concluded by again thanking all for their

unbounded kindness. Tried to Burn Convent.

Montreal, Dec. 25 .- While the Sisters of Providence at Maisonneuve were attending midnight mass in their chapel last night some miscreants attempted sisters returned to the convent they found several rooms ablaze, but the prevent drip. Bronchitis and Pneumonate of the prevent drip. Bronchitis and Pneumonate of the prevent drip.

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDDING

Valued Member of advertiser Staff Farriage of Walter Quigley to Miss Frances Lacey,

years a valued member of The Adver- celebrated last evening at the residence at the family residence at 352 Piccadil- Albion street, when their daughter, ly street. Mr. Dickson, who was 62 Miss Frances L. Lacey was united in London for the past fourteen years.Pre- of the late Mr. Walter Quigley, of vious to that time he had engaged in Buffalo. The bride was charmingly business in Parkhill, while he had also attired in a traveling dress of blue engaged in organization work for the broadcloth and a white silk waist. The tty he made the acquaintance of a very troit, Mich. Rev. T. S. Harrison whom he was highly esteemed. Mr. recipients of many handsome and costand the K. O. T. M., being for a num- nificent silver tea set from Mr. Quigber of years record keeper of London ley's fellow-employes of the Electrical Tent of the latter order. Mr. Dickson | Construction Company, and a beautiful ivory-handled carving set from the

of Toledo, Ohio, and Percy H., of this their residence at 51 Oxford street. where they will be at home to their friends after the New Year.

DIED AT WINDSOR

Dr. and Mrs. McCrae the Recipients of Demise of Mr. George Stinchcomb of This City.

The death of Mr. George Stinch-

to set fire to the convent. When the throat and lungs almost immediately. A

Nothing nicer for Christmas and New Year than . . .

COWAN'S@

Queen's Dessert Chocolate, Chocolate (eam Bars, Chocolate Ginger, Chocolate Wafers, etc.

Cowan's Swiss Milk Chocolate

is the newest, the nicest and the daintiest of confections. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS. 7 6i-WVZYX

parents and several brothers and sis- journed to the dining-room, where a ters survive. The funeral will be held from his parents' home, 346 Simcoe Mr. and Mrs. McCombes will be at street, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

SWEPT BY FIERCE STORM A

Blinding Snow With Temperature | Sketchy Account of Career of Fifteen Below Zero.

Thousands of Cattle Starving on Western Ranges.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 25.-Marquette and upper peninsula generally have for over 24 hours been in the grip of a blizzard more severe than any experienced in several winters, and tonight the storm is growing in intensity. A blinding snow, blown by a gale, is falling and the weather is very cold, points reported 15 below. The trains are from two to six hours late Trung Railway system, one of the largdespite a liberal use of double-headers, and in this city no attempt has been made today to operate the trolley line. Considerable havoc is reported to

wires. HERDS OF CATTLE STARVING. Denver, Col., Dec. 25 .- Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in Northwestern Colorado. The humane society appealed to the owners to rescue their stock, and they have replied that they are powerless to do so. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rie Blanco Countries, without pasture and without water. It is impossible to get feed to them and equally impossible to drive them into suitable winter

Bonesteel, S. D., Dec. 25 .- The thermometer stands at twelve degrees below zero, and the snow is two feet on the level. Much stock on the range is dying.

ICEBOUND. Toledo, O., Dec. 26. - The ice-crushing tug American Eagle forced her way to within a mile of the ice-bound steamer A. L. Hopkins and was forced to return for lack of fuel, having been unable to coal up on Christmas Day. She will start out again today. The ice is four inches thick in the bay where the Hopkins is aground and 1874 to 1883 he was successively ice-bound. The ice is around her in

windrows five or six feet high, but the General Impression That All the he could not speak with absolute rescuers believe they can reach her to-DAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.-The Canadian Soo Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Caradian Soo came general manager. Mr. Jones Canal will close for the season on was first appointed superintendent at Saturday. The United States canal London, from July, 1896, to March, was closed a week ago, but the Cana- 1898, and from that date to May, 1899, Clergue Company boats. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.-With the

the twin cities are experencing the coldest weather of the present winter. Similar reports are received from all division, and remained there till June, over the Northwest, but slightly 1901, when he returned to Toronto to warmer weather is promised. Silver Cliff, Col., Dec. 26.—Joseph Harlton, an old prospector, missing for the past thi ee weeks, has been found dead within 300 yards of his cabin near Isle. It is supposed he perished

in a storm.

Des Moiries, Ia., Dec. 26.—There has been much suffering here, owing to the scarcity of fuel. The temperature today is 7° below zero, the lowest of the season.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Today was the coldest of the season the recovery indicoldest of the season, the mercury

years a valued member of the hight of Squire and Mrs. R. F. Lacey, 102 "GREAT RUBY" A SUCCESS years of age, had been a resident of marriage to Mr. Walter Quigley, son Will Be Repeated at The Grand Tonight.

"The Great Ruby," which was preengaged in organization work for the broadcloth and a white silk waist. The L. O. F. in Michigan and Canada. Mr. bridesmaid, Miss Annie Lacey, wore sented yesterday afternoon and evening bickson was employed as a collector blue silk. The groom was supported at the Grand Opera House before very bail will be estreated. only great-grandchild of the party. The bickshill have tisser, and in this capac- by Mr. John McLeod Watt, of De- large audiences, was in every respect a large number of Londoners, by all of officiated. The happy couple were the meritorious production, and fully deserved the patronage it received. By Dickson was a member of the I. O. F. ly presents, among others being a mag. an arrangement with the management of the New Grand, the company is staying here, and will present the play again tonight. Those by whom it was seen yesterday will be "The Great Ruby's" best advertisers, as it proved will marry the princess. The couple are very acceptable. The play is intensely interesting. It deals with the adventures of a gang of daring and brainy diamond robbers, in which Mirtza Charkoff, a fascinating adventuress, is a leader. They steal the great ruby. is a leader. They steal the great ruby, prelate to Geneva to inquire into the cirand in the consequent complications, Mirtza falls in with an interesting coterie of both rich and impecunious aris- ranging a reconciliation. tocrats. One of these, a young Indian prince, she learns to love. She uses him to help her in the final desperate attempt to evade the results of the gang's work, and the concluding act is Church. On Christmas Eve the north Wednesday, were heard of with a series of effective chimaxes. The eschurch presented Dr. McCrae with a much sorrow by his friends in this cape by means of the war balloon is one of the most realistic scenes ever produced in this city. Miss Lilian Lamson, as Princess Charkoff, played an exacting part with great emotional force. She is a very acceptable actress. The company altogether is a strong and capable one. The audience at tonight's performance should be big. The play is as well staged as it is acted.

> WEDDED ON WEDNESDAY. A quiet wedding took place at 421 South street Wednesday, Dec. 24, when Mr. Wm. McCombes, sen., of London,

and Mrs. A. J. Nichols, of Blenheim, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Moffat. of Chamers Presbyterian Church, of which the groom is an esteemed member. The parlors were the municipality of the Township of Lontastefully decorated with wreaths of don, for the purpose of nominating fit and holy and flowers. Only near relatives proper persons for the offices of Reeve of the contracting parties were present. The bride was given away by her fa- the year 1903, will be held in the Town ther, Mr. Charles Gould, of Glencoe. Hall, St. Johns, at 12 o'clock m. on Mon-Miss Alliff Gould, of Glencoe, sister of the bride, acted as bridesnasid, and day, Dec. 29, 1902.

Mr. A. F. Wicks supported the groom.

MAI At the close of the ceremony all ad- Dac. 22 1acs

dainty wedding breakfast was served. home to their friends after Jan. 15.

Mr. G. C. Jones.

Was Formerly Superintendent Here and Is Now in Torento.

The Toronto Globe reproduces a picture of Mr. G. C. Jones, of the G. T. R., Toronto, formerly of this city, and has the following to say concerning him: Even those who travel most on our Canadian railroads have very little conception of the duties of those railway officials whose business it is to look after their comfort and safety. Mr. George C. Jones is the superintendent of the middle division of the Grand est aivisions on the road, with over 1,200 miles of tracks. It falls to Mr. Jones to look after the physical condition of the road-that is to assure himself that rails are properly laid, that there is sufficient equipment, that trains are run promptly and at times to suit as far as possible the convenience of the traveling public, and the superintendent is, too, the man held

primarily responsible in case of accident. Mr. Jones is one of the school of younger railway men who are rapid-During the holidays

You Will Want Mince Pies

-ILND-Short Cake. GEORGE PETERS

makes them best ly coming to the front. An American. Ohio being his native state, Mr. Jones is about 42 years of age, and has spent 28 years in railway service. From car checker, operator and train dispatcher on the Atlantic and Great Western, now the Eric road; from 1883 to 1887 he was train dispatcher for the Big Four, and from 1887 to 1896 dispatcher and chief dispatcher on the Wabash. He left that road in July. 1816, coming to the Grand Trunk ween the change of management was effected by which Mr. Charles M. Hays bedian waterways was kept open for was superintendent of the Grand Trunk the accommodation of a couple of the and the Wabash at London. In the latter month Mr. Jones was appointed St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—With the superintendent of the middle division mercury at 19 below during the night, of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, was transferred to Montreal in September, 1900, as superintendent of the eastern take charge again of the middle division. This latter division includes those lines from Toronto west to Detroit and Buffalo, north to Wiarton, Owen Sound and Goderich the main line from Toronto to Sarnia, and between Sarnia and Niagara Falls.

FINED \$50 EACH

Toronto Impersonators Sentenced

Prohibitionists Will Appeal. Toronto, Dec. 26.—William E. Taylor (alias Case). Bernard Tyrell, George Armstrong and Valentine Heffner were today each fined \$50 or six months in jall for personation at the referendum voting. Heffner was found guilty on two charges, and his fine was \$100. The men are allowed a week in which to pay their fines. The prohibitionists' counsel will appeal, on the ground that the magistrate has no

THE FUGITIVE PRINCESS

May Marry Again If Her Union With

the Crown Prince Is Dissolved. Brussels, Dec. 26.-It is stated here that

cumstances of the flight of the Crown Princess of Saxony, with a view to ar-

Result of New York Expert's Analyses of Canadian-Made Soaps.

Dr. Deimel Linen-Mesh Co. writes: We sent samples of the leading soaps made in Canada to an expert "in New York, and had them thor-"oughly analyzed. As a result of "this analysis, we find your 'Sun-"light Soap' to thoroughly cleanse "without danger to the clothes, and " we are therefore pleased to record-"mend wearers of the Dr. Defmel Underwear to use Sunlight Soar for washing. Try Sunlight Soap-Octagon Bar-

Notice

and you will see for yourself. 224

·A meeting of the municipal electors or and Councilors for the said township for

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Its Purity is its Strength

Flavor and Fragrance its natural attributes.

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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

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 evasively returned, for she could not endure the thought of putting herself under chligations to him, and there was 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 seasickness even yet.

She, on the other hand, was much improved. The sea air, had given here.

sne, 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 very keeping a digry of the events of every 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.

Egbert Reynolds felt that his appearance did not compare favorably with here ance did not compare favorably with hers and he colored slightly at being laughed at, but he ignored the subject of his un-comfortable feelings and devoted himself

more and more entertaining. He never alluded to her rejection of his suit, he never uttered a word of love or compliment to her, but conversed sensibly and sometimes wittily upon the current events of the day, and managed thus to constitute himself her almost constant to managed the decrease of the day, and managed thus to constitute himself her almost constant to the day when the day before the day to constitute himself her almost constant the day are sensibly a family managed that the constitute himself her almost constant the day have been the day to be sensibly the day to be sensibly a family managed that the constant the day and managed thus to constitute himself her almost constant the day are sensibly the day are sensibly a family managed that the constant the family managed that the day are sensibly a family managed that the doctor, laconically. "A trifling service, truly, and doubtless Miss have been a family managed that the doctor, laconically." A trifling service, truly, and doubtless Miss have been a family managed that the doctor have a family managed constitute himself her almost constant companion. When, the day before they were to land at Liverpool, Dr. Ashton was able to creep up on deck, he was secretly triumphant to find them upon such friendly relations, and told hid self that it would not be such avery difficult thing to carry out his plot to its consummation.

"Well, yes; I think I may say I know her very well, since I officiated at the

Meantime Kenneth devoted himself more assiduously to business than ever. He had need to do so in order to keep his mind from dwelling too much upon sense of loss in having Queen Bess away, for it had been a greater trial even that 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 often 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 reared his applie and sprained his fort grazed his ankle, and sprained his foot to that it was difficult for him to walk. 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.

tleman of benignant countenance and tleman 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, as, after telling him about the accident, Kenneth removed his boot and stocking to show his foot. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,' is a maxim, though a homely one. ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,' is a maxim, though a homely one, which is worth keeping in mind, and, and evidently taining Kennet acted upon, often saves a great deal of suffering. Aha!' with a start, and a replied, briefly problem. quick, keen look into his patient'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

You were born so? "You were born so?"

"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 go to work upon his injured foot,
"Are-are you a relative of the Kaya-"Are are you a relative of the Kava-ghs, who used to reside in this city?" e 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.

ance did not compare favorably with hers
and he colored slightly at being laughed
at, but he ignored the subject of his uncomfortable feelings and devoted himself
to her amusement, really making himself
to her amusement, really making himself
of him in a measure, and soon found
herself chatting with him in quite a
friendly way.

As the days glided by she found him
more and more entertaining. He never

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

"Miss Katherine Kavanagh."

"Almost nothing," Kenneth answered,
wondering what all this catchising would
lead to. "I simply rescued her niece from
drowning last summer and received her
"Stateful acknowledgments in return."
"Simply rescued her niece from drown-

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 been rule in the right foot which you have has 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 was way I asked you if you were a relative of the family. Kenneth experienced the strangest sen-sations 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 recaring to be questioned further regarding his antecedents.

You should have had it cared for be-As he was going lome from the office ore; it would have had it cared for before; the would have given you comparatively little trouble if it had been set at an one 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 counterance and the state of the dislocated joint put back in place. It was rather a painful operation having the dislocated joint put back in place for it was very sore from having be out so long; but Kenneth bore it bravely, and found himself greatly relieved when be had at higher wages, and then come salaries of a trainer and head jockey or jockeys, which range well up in the five figures. At a low estimate a stable of 30 horses costs from \$60,000 to \$70,it was reset, lightly bandaged and a cool-

> "You are quite sure that you are not connected in any way with the Kava-aghs?" Dr. Frotheringham remarked, naghs?" Dr. Frotheringham as he put the last stitch in the much interested in ascertaining Kenneth's genealogy.
> "Not that I know of," the young man

[To be Continued.]

CORBETT-McGOVERN BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT IN WINDSOR

Col. Bartlett Will Let Them Use American flag, faded and torn, the property of W. R. Bingham, of the Lakeside Inn, the training quarters of McGovern the Armories for It.

fords Tonight-General Sports.

By Way of Comment.

ments 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 Wood-burn farm, probated yesterday at Versailles, divides \$3,000,000 worth of property equally between his widow and four children. Lucas Brodhead, manager of Woodburn, is named with the widow as executor of the will. The famous farm, it is understood, will be

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 that

thorough and good sportsman, the late Marcus Daly, "Copper King," financier and generous patron of both the thoroughbred and trotting turf for

It was learned vesterday that it is Mr. Gerard's intention to take up the turf in a modest way for the present, although he is already looking forward to future stake events in which to make his entries. Should Mr. Gerard decide to revive the popular "copper, silver and green," of the famous Daly stable, he would surely be heartily welcomed by turfmen of all classes.

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 of the New England League. He had a try-out with Jackson of the Michigan League last year, and made a fine impression. "Knotty" Lee, of Toronto, is also a member of the Concord club. Lee won 17 games and lost 12 last summer, and he is spo-ken of as a National League possibility. Bill Reid, the clever southpaw of St. Marys, who is by many expert judges considered the equal of "Doo-St. Marys, who is by many expert judges considered the equal of "Dooney" Hardy, the other local left-hander, who has signed a contract with the Chicago club of the National League, has been recommended to the Binghamton club of the New York State by Mary League by Manager Barrow, and it is altogether likely that he will be found with Campau's club in 1903. Nelson Long, a graduate of the Hamilton Senior League, last year with Portland in the New England League, has contracted to play with the Boston Nationals next summer. George Sullivan, of Kingston, will probably fol-low Manager Murray to Jersey City. The big Kingstonian pitched better for Providence than he did for Toronto, and he may yet land in the big league.

The year just closed will be long when the next season. remembered as one of the most prosperous ever enjoyed by the racing The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing stable of August Belmont, president of Society has expressed itself as immensely the Jockey Club. Not only does the stable rank second on the list of winning owners of the year, but his young ire Hastings leads all his rivals by comfortable margin. With four 2year-olds the Belmont stable won a raction less than \$50,000, while a 3year-old increased that total nearly ne-third more. But for bursting his oof, this 3-year-old, Masterman, would ave increased these totals. But while this success is alluring to new beginners, the cost of maintaining a large racing stable is a heavy item. A conservative estimate of the cost of a marked; "It is, doubtless, some unaccountable freak of nature; but what is the matter with my foot?" he asked, not lookeys' fees transportation by real jockeys' fees, transportation by rail, entrance fees and forfeits. Wages of stable hands and exercise boys must "Well, this great toe, which is so bad-y swollen, is out of joint," returned the octor, bending his attention to business. Stable hands and exercise boys must also be added to these totals. A stable of 30 horses will call for an average of nearly one man to a horse. The pay of these stable hands, with cost of their board, is no inconsiderable item. First-class exercise boys must be had at higher wages, and then come 000 a year, including salaries of all employes.

> Terry McGovern and John L. Sullivan on the same stage, was the card at the Empire Theater, Detroit, last week, and the big man, with his little compatriot, made a hit with the audience. After Joe Humphries had introduced Terry as "the pugilistic marvel of the twentieth century," he drew from his pocket a silk

seventh Regiments Will Play Stratfords Tonight—General Sports.

The flag was worn by John L. in his memorable contest with Charley Mitchell at Charlilly, France. It was presented to Bingham in the fall of 1888, shortly after the battle, by Harry Phillips, who was Sullivary's manager during the chamwas Sullivan's manager during the cham-John L. looked at the faded bit of silk, calling up, as it did, the memorles of one of the greatest puglistic battles of the century. With it about his waist Sullivan for 39 rounds, on March 10, 1888, stood off England's hest with good right arm

van for 39 rounds, on March 10, 1888, stood off England's best with good right arm hanging useless by his side for the greater part of the fight. Try as he would, Mitchell could not gain an advantage, and, when the rain and sleet had chilled through even the spectators who thronged the ringside in the open air, the referce, accustomed as he was to sights of human endurance carried to the limit, finally stopped the bout and declared it a draw. Both men were in such shape that it was weeks before either of them regained his normal condition.

Talking about queer races around the fire in one of the big stables during the rain, Sunday, a gentleman who spent a part of last summer in Connecticut, said that the only time he ever saw a book-maker get the worst of it was at a one day meeting at a little town, which he attended

There were four horses in a race, and the owners, trainers and drivers had it fixed to result as they wanted it. There fixed to result as they wanted it. There was no regular bookmaker on the ground, and for a time it looked as if they would have no chance to make any money on the race. They finally persuaded a sporting man, known to all of them, to make a book, and he consented, providing the race should go the way he instructed, and he would divide the profit of the book between them.

The public was on a horse, which may

book between them.

The public was on a horse, which may as well be called Indian, in order to keep the parties from falling into the hands of Secretary Gocher, of the N. T. A., and there was nothing in the race that had a chance to beat Indian on the level.

The bookie laid liberal odds against Indian or the level. dian and had quite a play for a small

When they were ready to start the bookmaker sent word over to his pals by an old negro that Dutchman was to win. According to agreement Dutchman won, closely pressed by Indian. The friends of the latter, seeing that he trotted a good race, backed him much heavier for the second heat than they did the first, and the bookie laid longer odds against him.

He sent the negro over before the start He sent the negro over before the start again to tell them that Dutchman was to win, and cautioned the old fellow to be sure and tell them Dutchman, and not

Indian, was to win.
On the way to deliver the message the

Mr. Thomas Sharkey gives out an interview in which he states that it is his belief Mr. Munroe has a good chance to put the rollers under Mr. Jeffries, and relieve the latter of his champoinship belt. Is this in keeping with professional courtesy?

It is now declared that the statement that only undergraduates would be permitted to participate in the international golf games between the Oxford-Cambridge delegations and the American colleges was erroneous. Undergraduates will be permitted to enter the contests when the Englishmen company when when the Englishmen come over here

pleased at the sportsmanlike conduct of its American brethren of the links. The invitation to enter the American intercollegiate games met with a warm reception on the other side, and the good feeling which has existed between British American golfers has been strengthened to a very gratifying extent.

THE RING.

TO FIGHT IN WINDSOR? Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—As far as Michigan is concerned, the McGovern-Co best boxing bout is now as dead officially as it was in reality when Gov. Bliss and Sheriff Dickson issued the orders that sorrowed the local promoters. The Metropolitan A. C. not given up all hope of conducting the bout, but is now banking entirely on the Windsor project. It is beleved shaw. The latter will be the regular by the club that assurances will be first baseman for the Bisons. secured in a short time that will warrant it in announcing the transfer of the match to Canadian soil. If held Windsor, it will come off in the Armories. Report has it that Col. Bartlett, who is at the head of matters militia at that point, has given his consent. It would appear, how- to pick the cream of the players from ever, that it is by no means certain all the teams and put them in one star yet where it will come off. Sam Har- team, there is little doubt but that ris, for McGovern, yesterday canceled London would come out A1 at the end

this week. It is now understood that held at Louisville, and that the fight- | Senior O. H. A. team. ers will make reasonable overtures to the Southern A. C., of that city, to bid for the struggle. It is said that the club will not offer any purse, but if the fighters wish to meet at Louisville under the auspices of the Southern A. a swift one. C. they will have to do so on a percentage basis. This undoubtedly the rivals will consent to do, for if the scrap is eventually decided it will be one of the best drawing cards of the year. Should the club demur, Harris will negotiate with the San Francisco clubs. If the mill is finally clinched it

in February, as the boxers want ample time in which to train. PROSPECTS OF A BATTLE. New York, Dec. 25.-Tom Sharkey has just emerged from his retirement, and wishes to fight again. Some time ago Sharkey announced that he had quit the ring, but the introduction of a championship possibility in the person of Jack Monroe, the Anaconda miner who succeeded in staying four rounds with Jim Jeffries, caused the ex-sailor to change his mind and ap-pear on the fistic horizon again. In an interview Sharkey stated his willingness to meet either Monroe or Jim Jeffries in any sort of bout for a purse and side bet limited from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Tom declares that he means business and that if Jeffries or Monroe shows any inclination to accept he will post a forfeit to prove that

will not be held until the second week

business is meant. Munro says his purpose in going against Jeffries was to establish his right to challenge Sharkey to battle. He has not decided whether he will accept the challenge of a go with Fitzsimmons. He was diligently training for ten days for his contest with

THE TURF.

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 25.—Wealth and McChesney were the winning favorites today. Scotch Plaid was run up \$305 after he won the second race, and was bought in. The Christmas handicap, worth \$1,625

to the winner, went to McChesney. He was ridden by Redfern, and won in a drive by half a length from Old Hutch. McChesney was caught in a jam at the first turn, and Redfern 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 rast. Summary:

First race. 6 furlengs—Wealth. 110-(Buchanan), 11 to 10, 1; Jane Holly, 107-(Redfern), 3 to 1, 2; Epidemic, 92 (Haack), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Scotch Plaid, 103 (Redfern), 3 to 1, 1; Andes, 103 (Fuller), 4 to 5, 2; Olhagan, 100 (J. Waish), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42½.

Third race, handicap, 7 furlengs—John Peters, 120 (Buchanan), 4 to 1, 1; W. J. Deboe, 155 (Redfern), 13 to 5, 2; Antonius, 96 (Helgeson), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28½.

Fourth race, Christmas handicap, 1 mile—McChesney, 128 (Redfern), 5 to 2, 1; Old Hutch, 113 (Buchanan), 6 to 1, 2; Federal, 116 (Van Dusen), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:41½.

Fifth race, 5 furlengs—Imp. Etelliene

Hutch, 113 (Buchanan), 6 to 1, 2; Federal, 116 (Van Dusen), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:41\%. Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Imp. Etelliene, 101 (Winkfield), 3 to 1, 1; Ben Mora, 103 (H. Booker), 25 to 1, 2; Agnes Mack, 90 (Phillips), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:01. Sixth race, selling, 1\% miles—Cogswell, 104 (Redfern), 2 to 1, 1; Adelante; 104 (Treanor), 9 to 5, 2; Ginspray, 102 (R. Murphy), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:10. THE DAY AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25.—The weather today at Ingleside was clear and the track good. Summary:
First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Galanthus, 5 to 1, 1; Handpress, 3 to 1, 2; Plathus, 5 to 1, 1; Handpress, 3 to 1, 2; Platonius, 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:30.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Matt Hogan, 5 to 1, 1; Jarriettiarre d'Or, 4 to 1, 2; Jim Hale, 2½ to 1, 3. Time, 1:15¼.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Little Margaret, 2 to 1, 1; Orfeo, 6 to 5, 2; Onyx II., 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13¼.

Fourth race, 1 ½miles, Christmas handicap—Nones, 3 to 1, 4; Bessie McCarthy, 8 to 1, 2; Siddons, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 2:07¾.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Arabo, 3 to 1, 1; Durazzo, 9 to 5, 2; Gaviota, 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:29.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Bill Massie, 6 to 1, 1; Sweet Tooth, 5 to 2, 2; Illowaho, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42.

HARRY C. WHITNEY'S LUCK. Harry C. 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 horse 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.

BASEBALL.

ARTHUR IRWIN'S VIEW. Toronto, Dec. 25.-Arthur Irwin comoats Hanlon's idea that two clubs in a city will not pay. "Hanlon is talk-ing for Hanlon," he said. "The game would be more prosperous than ever with two leagues, playing non-conflicting dates as far as possible, and in exchanging games in conflicting cities. Fancy the money that could have been made in 1890 and 1901 had this been done. The National League made no bones about going into Philadelphia, without pe dission of the American Association, and now complains because the American League has done what it could. It looks to me as if the Americans had the pole.

"SILK" O'LOUGHLIN SIGNED. Rochester, Dec. 25. — "Silk" O'Lough-lin, the popular Rochester umpire, has signed an American League contract for three years. Until yesterday "Silk" was between two opinions, when Ban Johnson, in his usual forceful way, visited Rochester quietly and persuaded the local man to agree to make a long contract at a handsome figure. contract was received yesterday, signed and mailed to the American magnate at his Chicago office.

EASTERN LEAGUE NEWS. Providence has put in a claim before the National board for Pete Cassidy, signed by Louisville. Louis Bruce, Toronto's star pitcher, is a student at the Pennsylvania Den-College and expects to graduate

Jack Law, Buffalo's first baseman, stands suspended by the National Association for refusing to return \$100 he took from Denver. Manager Ed Barrow, of Toronto, has signed Outfielder Golden, of Georgetown University, and Pitcher John Mc-Neil, formerly with the Homestead

next spring

team and Pittsburg.

Joe Schrall, of last season's Newark team, is reported as being desirous of securing his release from reservation with Newark. Schrall's request will no doubt be granted.

Among the players signed by Buffalo for 1903 are Pitchers "Bruin" Magee

HOCKEY.

HOCKEY TEAMS IN LONDON. There is no dearth of hockey teams in London, and if it were only possible his man's engagement in Detroit. It of the season. The list of teams prachas been definitely learned that the tising in the city is as follows: At the club has not posted a cent of forfeit Princess-Waterloo Junior City League money, although \$5,000 was supposed to team, Collegiate Institutes, Seventh have been put up. Harris has notified Regiment City League team, Forest Matchmaker Billy Considine of his decision, and the latter will probably St. John's Juniors of the Junior City officially call off the mill some time League, and the St. John's Seniors O. H. A. team. At the Jubilee-the efforts will be made to have the fight | Hortons and the Seventh Regiment

Mr. C. Walker, of the Watford hockey team, was in the city yesterday, and took a few turns round the Princess Rink. He states that the Watford aggregation this year will be JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE MEETS.

A meeting of the Junior City League was held Wednesday evening at the St. John's A. C. rooms. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, C. W. Smith; president, A. B. Cox; vice-president, H. Peel; secretary-treasurer, H. Marshall. represented were the St. John's I. and II., Waterloos and Hortons. The league opens on Friday, Jan. 9. Through the kindness of Mr. C. W. Smith, all games will be played at the Jubilee Rink. TO PLAY STRATFORD.

The Seventh Regiment A. C. team will play an exhibition game this evening with Stratford in that city. TIE GAME AT WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 25.-Tonight's game at Berlin opened the hockey season there, and was unique in more ways than one. One of Berlin's supporters deliberately leaned over the boards and held Seyler, Waterloo's speedy forward, when he had a clear shoot on goal, thus depriving Water-loo of the winning goal. Berlin opened up a lead of 3 to 1 in the first half, but the second half was nearly all Waterloo, and was finished six men a side, as Liphardt, Waterloo's center man, was cut in the fact and had to retire. The playing was of the fastest, and Young, Seyler and Ross, Waterioo's forwards, had Berlin played to a standstill. The game ended four all and will be played off at Waterloo New Year's evening. The attendance was over 2.500.

THE STANLEY CUP.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.-Mr. Chitty, of the Montreal Hockey Club, was here to-day to see P. D. Ross, trustee for the Stanley cup. He did not bring any official communication, but the result of the conference is that the Stanley cup matches may not go by default after all. Montrealers are anxious to



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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. Chitty, want to play if the matches can be arranged without overriding the C. A. H. L. rules.

NOT PLAYED. Kincardine, Ont., Dec. 25.—The exhibition hockey match to have been played here today between Listowel and Kincardine has been postponed indefinitely. 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 Pittsburg, as the team will be professionalized by the O. H. A. The rulings of the O. H. A. are recognized by the C. L. A. and other bodies governing amateur sport, so that clubs or contestants playing against the Frontenacs after they came under the O. H. A. ban will be in exactly the same position as the hockey players themselves. The result will be watched with interest, as it is the first time the authority of the O. H. A. has been

openly defied and the association dared to do its worst. It is evident that the

O. H. A. cannot drive the Frontenacs

out of hockey entirely, as they have already found a home with the Quinte League, 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 Pittsburg outfit calls for the expulsion, and not for the suspension of the offending clubs. Lost 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 Mc-Leod won the championship of America at catch-as-catch-can wrestling and the \$1,500 end of a \$2,000 purse in Mechanics Hall before 1,100 people this evening by getting the better of Tom Jenkins. Jenkins had a bad leg, caused

by blood poisoning, and the pain caused by the points of a brass buckle entering the flesh of this leg made him quit in the third round. protect the injured part Jenkins had a leather bandage, with a steel strip 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 points dug into his flesh 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 the condition he was in and said he was willing to guit and call the match a draw or go on wrestling. McLeod insisted on continuing, but Jenkins' manager refused to let the big fellow go on and forfeited the match. Jenkins won the first fall by a threequarters Nelson in 59 minutes and Mc-Leod got the second in 24 minutes on a crotch and half Nelson hold. The match was fast from the start, Mc-Leod 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 time to the music during both the afternoon and evening. A rough estimate places 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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-Mr. John G. Dewar, of the Merchants' Bank staff, Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents in South Lon-

-Mr. Robert A. McElheran, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. R. McElheran,

-Mrs. William Buskard and daughtions of contest in this paper spending a month with relations in the vicinity of Hamilton. -The annual entertainment of the

Baptist Church of Arkona 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 Consideraby over a hundred persons were on the floor. -Mrs. E. J. Shaw has so far re-

covered 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. Ayearst, B.A., of Lucan, will conduct the opening services at the Birr 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 to Poplar Hill Cemetery. Friends of the family for miles around attended it. Mrs. Henderson's father was the late Denald Johnson, one of the earliest settlers of Lobo. She was married to Mr. Henderson in 1871. Six of her ham, Hugh Buchanan, Edward Henderson and George McKellar-were pallbearers.

IDA HANCOCK DIED. The accident caused by a lamp explosion which happened to Ida Hancock, of Strathroy, terminated fatally

on Tuesday at noon. Several other people, who were hurt in the crush, are doing nicely.

DEATH OF MRS. TUCKEY. The friends of Mrs. Benjamin Tuckey, of con. 5, London Township, will hear of her death with regret. She was in her 27th year. Besides her husband, four small children are left. The funeral will be private, and will held from the family residence to Hyde Park Cemetery on Saturday.

LAID AT REST IN POND MILLS. 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.

the Bell Telephone Exchange at daughter, Mabel Estelle, was united in 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 roalroad employes would like to spend Christmas at home, Rogers is a graduate of the Western Manager F. H. McGulgan, of the Grand Trunk, suspended business where pos- young couple wish them much happisible yesterday. Way freights and ness in their new home.

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Special New Year's services will be neld in Westminster on Sunday, conduoted 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 Fidella Blackstock, formerly of Petrolea. The ceremony was per-formed 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 Thorndale House, Thorndale, 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 boited 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

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 dinner by basket distribution instead assistant in a tragedy which has been of holding a dinner at some central the subject of two murder trials, sug- point. The idea proved a great sucgests 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 given a ver- about 1,200 people and while that numdict which is in effect a declaration that it disbelieves his story of the crime; and though a crime was un-doubtedly 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 the portion incriminating Herbert himself acted upon. Moreover, no motive is suggested in the commission of the crime by Herbert alone, and no one believes that Herbert committed the Under these circumcrime alone. stances, to hang Herbert, the assistant, while the principal in the crime goes legally undiscovered, would be such a conspenous perversion of justice as would shock the moral sense of the community. His release will certainly be a lame and impotent conclusion of the matter from the point of view of the administration of justice, but it seems the only possible one under the circumstances.

DOUBLE CEREMONY

nephews-Alex, Peter and Arch Gra- Two Daughters of Mr. Michael Murtagh United in Marriage.

> A more than usually interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Michael Murtagh, Piccadilly 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 Richmond Street North Methodist Church. The quartet stood under a beautiful evergreen arch, decorated with roses. After the ceremony the happy company sat down to a tasty wedding breakfast.

ROGERS-CANNOM

Nuptials of Young People Well-Known in This City.

on Christmas Day at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elsie Can-Messrs. A. J. Richards, manager of nom, Dufferin avenue, her eldest marriage to Dr. James Rogers, of

Brucefield, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. W. Cannom, of Kleinburg, Ont. Miss Cannom was directress of Lorne avenue kindergarten, and teacher of the kinder-garten department of the Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school. Dr. University. The many friends of the

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED IN GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED STYLE

How the People of London Christmas, was perhaps as happy a one as at any other place in the city. Spent the Day.

BRIGHT WEATHER WELCOMED

In the Hospitals, Children's Homes and Other Institutions Happiness Reigned.

Christmas is usually celebrated very quietly in London, and it was so yesspent 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 magnificently typical Christmas, the air so clear, and bracing, the snow so abund-

ant and glistening, that out-of-doors was almost as popular as inside, and for this reason greater numbers than usual enjoyed themselves in the oldfashioned way of paying visits to their friends. In many respects it was one of the best Christmas days which Lon-

AT THE CHURCHES.

doners have enjoyed for years.

The anniversary of the birth of our of our Saviour held yesterday in the various churches throughout the city were particularly beautiful. 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 Baidwin 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 render-

ed Cutter's "Just As I Am," most ef-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 Driscoll 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. Rev. 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 cess and fully warranted the army's breaking away from the old method. This year dinners were provided for ber is not very different from last year, the class reached was a far more deserving one and had in it less semi-professional beggars than usual. 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. Much of the food distributed was supplied by the army, but the greater part had been contributed by citizens on the solicitation of the Salvation Workers. The distribution was made from a store on Dundas street. From the reports of their convassers, those who were engaged in putting up the baskets, knew how much to put

in each and from their lists could tell

the size of the family. All in all, the day was a huge success from Salvation Army's standpoint. AT THE HOSPITALS. The day at the hospitals, where ill-

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

It was celebrated in the usual way at 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

which the trust provides, was served. The members of the ladies' advisory board had planned and successfully terday. For the most part, citizens | 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 ones in the contagious ward were given a Christmas tree 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 home 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 Orphans' 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. Candies were distributed by Mr. Anderson. Thanks were tendered to Miss Auld and her assistants for their care and patience towards the children dur-

ing 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 gener-ous 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 nor 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 delicacles in profusion were allowed them, and many gifts both from 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, begiven a holiday and provided with a Christmas dinner, which was graced by the presence of the officers and their the officers giving short and seasonable speeches. The health of the King was drunk with the usual cere-

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

of Fireman Riddell. The sudden drep 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, ness and suffering might have been and they enjoyed the day immensely. expected to lessen the interest in

GRIFFITH IN "MACBETH." Mr. John Griffith, the tragedian, who is to appear tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Grand, is one of the best legitimate actors at present before the American public. He is tall, angular, with a clean-cut figure, a mobile, strongly featured face, and a rich and powerful voice. A carefully staged production of Shakespeare's noble tragedy is promised.

A BIG MELODRAMA. "Searchlights of a Great City" is the melodramatic offering at the Grand next Monday evening. The acting company includes Willord Bowman, Fred Murray, Ed T. Le Sair, Thomas Flynn (the well-known Irish comedian), Miss Adele LeGros and Miss Nellie Robson. The cast all told numbers 25 people, the massive scenic equipment and startling electrical effects are said to eclipse those of most melodramas. Popular prices will prevail, 15, 25, 85 and 50

SULLIVAN'S LAST OPERA. One year at the Savoy Theater, London, and a long run at the Herald Square Theater, New York, have been the fortune of "The Emerald Isle," the last of the works of Sir Arthur Sullivan the world is ever to hear. The New York production is to be seen here intact in every detail of membership and picturesque scenic accessory. with Comedian Jefferson De Angelis at the head of the opera organization. One performance of the opera is to be given at the Grand on Tuesday

OPENING MADE A RECORD.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 25.—George H. Brennan's revival of Tom Robertson's English comedy "Caste," which had its initial presentation here tonight, drew the largest audience that has assembled in the Opera House since it was constructed. The play and players met with great favor, esspecial hits being scored by Robert V. Ferguson, Mary Scott, the Countess De Castelvecchio and William Hazel-

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

Pastors and Pugilists 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. Kelsey addressed the assemblage. Sullivan and Corbett, who are appearing at rival theaters this week, both volunteered to act as waiters at the dinvolunteered to act as waiters at the ner, but the army suggested that they make speeches. When they learned that Jones and Kelsey would speak they accepted the invitation.

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THE OAKVILLE FAILURE

Talk of Crooked Work-Action of Bank of Hamilton Defended.

Oakville, Ont., Dec. 26 .- An informal meeting of the creditors of C. W. Anderson & Sons was held yesterday, about 75 being present. John McDonald was appointed chairman and W. S.

Davis, secretary.

Mr. MacDonald said he was probably one of the largest creditors, and the object of the meeting was to get an expression of opinion as to the line of action they should pursue in this matter. He thought there was crooked somewhere and wanted to find out where it was. Messrs. Coote, Young. Paterson, MacDonald, Wales and Captain Morden, he said, had drafts and checks returned dishonored by the Bank of Hamilton that had been sent some days previous to the assignment by the Andersons, while others appeared to have been paid. The feeling was rather strong against the Bank

Hamilton in the matter.

W. S. David said he was in a position to state that the Bank of Hamilton was quite willing to act fairly in the matter, that the securities they held as collateral were obtained by them for their own protection, and no doubt could be seen at any time by application to the general manager or their solicitor, Charles Hall, Trafalgar. He also defended the action of the Bank of Hamilton. He said (referring to a recent interview with General Manager Turnbull) that gentlemen had said they had never at all anxious, and he was not aware that the assignment was to be made. They were willing to assist the creditors in any way possible.

All present seemed to be of the opinion that the proper and most economical way of closing up the defunct bank's affairs would be to appoint a local man to wind it up and pay off the Bank of Hamilton's claim. A committee, consisting of John MacDonald, D. O. Cameron and Geo. Andrew, was appointed to go to Hamilton and investigate securities held by the bank and report at next meeting.

Dr. Currie, M.P.M., III. Kingston, Dec. 26.—Dr. Morley Currie, M. P. P., Picton, is ill. Unex-

pected complications set in, running into typhoid, from the effects of which he is suffering at present. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swell-

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