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DECEMBER 17, 1894. EVENING MONDAY

WHOLE NO. 10068

Germany's Autocratic Ruler Meets His Match.

The Reichstag Refuses to Surrender Its Privileges.

Talk of an Early General Election in Great Britain.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Makes a Laughing-Stock of Himself.

Postponement of the Privy Council's Decision in the Manitoba School Case.

Another Reason Assigned for Sir John Thompson's Sudden Death - A French Defeat in Airica.

The Lepers' Friend.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16 .- A monument to Father Damien, the lepers' friend, was unveiled today in Leuvian.

The Manitoba School Question. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Privy Council's decision of the Manitoba school question has been postponed, probably until after Christmas.

France and Madagascar.

London, Dec. 16 .- The Times correspondent in Paris telegraps: It is stated a telegram arrived here last night announcing that the Queen of Madagascar was ready to accept unreservedly the French conditions. She had resisted hitherto, it was said, owing to her Ministers' assurances that France would not make any attack.

A Steamer Captain in Trouble. HAVRE, Dec. 16 .- Capt. Santelli, of the General Transatlantic Company's steamer La Touraine, was sentenced today to be imprisoned for one month, to pay a fine of 1.000 francs, and to be deprived of his certificates for one month for sinking the fishing vessel some time ago. The imprisonment was remitted under the Offense

Funeral of Count de Lesseps. Paris, Dec. 16 .- The funeral of the late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, who died on Dec. 7, at La Chesnaye, took place yesterday in the Church of St. Pierre de Challiot. outside of Paris. The church was crowded. The casket was surrounded by many floral offerings. After the funeral ceremonies the remains were lowered into a vault which

had been prepared for their reception. Plural Voting Did It. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The defeat of the Liberal candidates for seats in the Commons for North Lindsay or Briggs division of Lincolnshire, and for Forfarshire has convinced the Liberals of the necessity for registration reform-the one-man-one-vote principle, and the holding of all elections on one day. The Brigg and Forfarshire

seats were won by the Unionists under the plural voting system.

Conservatives Chagrined. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The success of the Russian loan has caused the deepest chagrin among the Conservrtive financial firms, which attempted to boycott it. They claim to have succeeded in stopping English subscriptions to a large extent, and state that not one-sixth of the loan was hid for here, including the Rothschilds' own share, the overwhelming bulk of subscriptions being from France and Germany.

Money Cheap. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- During the past week the Bank of England has lost \$2,-500,000 in gold, taken for export, but the monetary position is nevertheless easier than ever. This is due partly to the ancicipation that the present movement of gold from America this way will continue, though there is considerable difference of opinion among financiers on this point. The bank rate has never stood at such a low figure at this time of the year since the extraordinary low point reached in 1876. Silver has been very weak re-cently as a result of the fall in exchanges.

A Hollow Scheme. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- As a result of the consultation of the Unionist leaders it has been privately decided to call up as a breach of privilege on the opening of Parliament, Lord Tweedmouth's rejected offer of \$10,000 to the Nationalist party, revealed by Hon. Edward Blake in his New York speech. The object of the Unionists is to inflame again the defunct controversy respecting the Gladstone-Tweedmouth checks. The motion is only possible by the consent of the Speaker, which, owing to its patently hollow char-

acter, he may refuse. The Czar and the Jews. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- At a meeting of the Russo-Jewish committee yesterday, at which Sir Julian Goldsmid, member of the House of Commons for the south division of St. Pancras, presided, private communications with relation to the condition of the Jews in Russia were presented. According to these communications the new Czar's decrees had resulted in greatly ameliorating the condition of the Jews. His Majesty, it was stated, had ordered a modification of the actions taken under the May laws and the laws in regard to the

expulsions from Russia. Serious French Defeat.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16 .- The steamship Danomey, from West Africa, arrived here, and brings news of the serious defeat of a detachment of 800 French troops near the Grand Bassam River on the southern part of the ivory coast. The French expedition was on its way to Kong when it was attacked by a powerful native chief with a large following. During the engagement eight Frenchmen and a large number of Senegalese troops and natives were killed. he French retired toward the Grand

forcement of 200 French cavalry was on

the way to assist the expedition.

France Wants to Come In. LONDON, Dec. 16.-Now that some basis for a better understanding between Russia and England has been reached, France seems anxious to come in on the ground floor. That if anything must be the meaning of M. Blowitz's telegram in Wednesday's Times urging that England, France and Russia have great interests in common and in opposition to Italy and Germany. Frenchmen know that there is no hostility in England towards France, and French animosity is largely the creation of Parisian journalism. They may well, if obliged to choose, prefer a closer understanding with England to a loosening of the bonds which they fondly believe unite them with Russia, but to put forward the Prince of Wales as the chief diplomatist in such negotiations is to discredit the whole

Joe's Silly Blunder.

London, Dec. 16. - Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Liberal-Unionist leader in the House of Commons, has drawn upon himself universal ridicule by mistaking the ironical observations of Lord Rosebery that the Unionists possessed all the wealth, intellect and intelligence of the country, while he doubted if there existed a single Liberal able to spell words of two syllables. This sneer at the pretensions of Unionists Mr. Chamberlain took seriously, and in reply wrote to the Times, that paper publishing his letter in the biggest type. Among other things in his letter Mr. Chamberlain said. "It is awful to think of the destinies of a nation being committed to such ignorance." Mr. Chamberlain's letter has caused much amusement amongst Liberal

papers on all sides. The British General Election. The New York Sun's London special says: Persons who are shrewd judges of English politics expect the general election manifesto to be issued by the Government within a week. That a crisis of some sort is imminent is almost certain. It is not longer denied that a certain section of the Cabinet favor an immediate appeal to the country. Reports of Harcourt's defection continue to make a serious division in the Liberal party. Lord Rosebery was interrupted several times during last night's speech by cries of "Where's Harcourt?" It is not publicly known here that Rosebery made a private visit to Harcourt in the middle of the week and spent the night discussing the situation with the doughty Chancellor. The impression is gaining ground that Rosebery is anxious to retire from the

Kissed Her Like a Mother. LONDON. Dec. 16 .- Miss Thomp daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, accompanied by Senator and Mrs. Sanford, visited Windsor Castle yesterday by command of the Queen. They were received

by Col. Clark, the equerry in waiting. He conducted them to the room where the late Sir John Thompson was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council, and in that room the party was received in audience by the Queen. Her Majesty was deeply sympathetic, drew Miss Thompson towards her and kissed her affectionately on both cheeks like a mother. The Queen also expressed her deep and sincere personal condolences with Miss Thompson. The scene was most touching. The guests afterwards visited, by desire of the Queen, the mauso-leum at Frogmore, to which they were con-

ducted by the Queen's equerry. The Armenian Inquiry.

London, Dec. 16 .- The Standard's Con stantinople correspondent says Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador to Turkey, has induced France and Russia to join England in her humanitarian campaign in the teeth

of German opposition.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery has asked F. S. Stevenson, M.P., as chairman of the Anglo-Armenia Association, that a deputation be appointed at the mass meet ing to be held here tomorrow to submit to Lord Kimberley, of the Foreign Office, the

resolutions there adopted.

The first resolution will record the in dignation caused by the Porte's continued violation of the principle of humanity and expresses regret that the 61st article of the Berlin treaty is allowed, owing to the indifference of the signatory powers, to re-main so long inoperative. The British Government will be called upon to take the initiative in insisting on the immediate introduction of definite reforms in Armenia in accordance with the pledges given at

Berlin by Turkey.

The second resolution will demand conperted and vigorous action by the powers. In the third resolution the meeting will raise a protest against the continued refusal of the Foreign Office since 1889 to publish the consular reports relating to Armenia, and will call for early information.

A Rebuff for the Emperor. roted yesterday afternoon on the application of the public prosecutor for permission to punish the Socialist members who, on Thursday a week ago, upon the opening of the Reichstag, refused to rise and cheer for the Emperor, the universal opinion was that the Government had made a serious mistake in demanding that the Reichstag forego its constitutional preregative and institute punishment of Liebknecht and the other Socialists on the charge of lese majeste. It was known on every side that PECULIAR LOT OF PASSENGERS. the adverse decision of the Reichstag com mittee, to which the matter was referred, had a tremendous influence upon the members, and therefore nobody was surprised when the Reichstag adopted by a vote of 168 to 58 the report of the committee recommending that permission be not granted to the public prosecutor to take action against cision can hardly be over-rated, as it is not merely a defeat of the Government proposal, but a distinct rebuff for the Emperor he was the author of the attempt to make which the people are asking themselves. His well-known obstinacy of character his movements, but they gave no trouble gives promise that he will not sit quietly whatever during the journey. under this reverse, and a remark which he made in the course of an animated afterdinner conversation at the officers' mess of twenty years; William Farris, twenty the King's Regiment of Uhlans, during his years; Elmer Lucas, fifteen years; stay at Hanover, the middle of the week, Curtis Danstan, sixteen years. All were is attracting attention. His Majesty said: convicted of train robbery. The remainder Dark days are at hand , and I hope all of of the prisoners were sent for various my officers will meet them unflinchingly." | crimes.

A Startling Statement! New York World's London special

son, the Canadian Premier, according to information from an authoritative private source communicated to the World correspondent which leaves no room for doubt, was directly due to the tedious formalities attending the royal council at Windsor.

The session was abnormally long, lasting l hour and 25 minutes, during the whole of which time, according to usage, all present save the Queen were compelled to stand in a respectful attitude without moving.

The severe strain told on the youngest and most robust of courtiers present and completely exhausted the Canadian Premier. When released from the council chamber he staggered to a chair, his ghastly appearance exciting alarm. He immediately became sick and died in seven minutes. The accounts of his death were toned down for the public in order to obviate the true conclusion that this distinguished official was a martyr to the Queen's insisting upon a rigorous observance of

When Mr. Gladstone, the late Prime Minister of Great Britain, expressed inability to stand the fatigue he was permitted to sit during the royal functions at Windsor castle, but the Queen never relished departing from it, even in his case. The Queen herself of late years is always noticeably exhausted by the length of the councils, and the older Ministers avoid them whenever it is possible.

A Healthful Sign.

London, Dec. 16 .- A healthy sign of the influence of public opinion upon the wealthy classes was given this week. Some time ago the Countess of Warwick, better known, perhaps, as Lady Brooke, a dear friend of the Prince of Wales, lost, or had stolen from her, a magnificent sable cloak. The police description of the missing garment gave its value as \$4,000. Several democratic newspapers of no particular influence made unkind comments upon the extravagance of a woman who spends so much money for one article of dress. Some even went into statistics as to the number of people who could be fed a week for \$4,000. Time was when any countess, for the matter of that, in this country, would have gloried in the mere cost of her garments, and would have been made happy by every newspaper recording it, but even aristocracy is sensitive to such matters now. The Countess of Warwick was much shocked at the idea that anybody supposed that she squandered \$4,000 upon herself, and caused this paragraph to be inserted in the papers. "The cloak was a wedding present. I should have thought it wicked to have given so much for a single garment when there is so distress and misery prevail-The letter of disclaimer does her ladyship credit, and it is only just to state that since her husband succeeded to the earldom she has set an example to her order by the way in which she has looked after the poorer tenantry on the extensive estates in Essex and elsewhere. The Earl of Warwick, like most landowners, has been bit hard by the general agricultural depression, but the majority of territorial magnates made the reduction in their previous bloated incomes an excuse for neglecting the poor al-

The Japs' Forward Movement. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The correspondent of the Central News at Anton g telegraphs as follows: The Empress and the imperial harem have left Pekin for a place situated twenty miles west of the capital. The Emperor is also believed to have left Pekin secretly. He is known to be in bad health.

The New York Herald's Shanghai special says: In well-informed quarters it is considered that an armistice between the two belligerents is not unlikely, although the Japanese are advancing slowly but surely toward Pekin.

The second army, which is advancing from the Liantung Peninsula, is now within two days' march of Ninchwang. The first army is operating in Manchuria, a few miles away to the northeast, and is driving the Chinese before them in spite of the severe winter weather.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Central News correspondent in Antong telegraphs late in the evening of Dec. 14: In accordance with Gen. Nodzu's instructions the Fong Huang garrison, which was confronted on Dec. 12 by 4,000 Chinese, began the attack on the enemy at daybreak this morning. The garrison was 1,400 strong and was commanded by Col. Tomoyasn. The main battle took place at Yih Min Shan, five miles from Fong Huang. The Japanese attacked with spirit and defeated the Chinese, driving them to Timatsch. The

Japanese loss was 3 officers killed and 70 privates killed and wounded; the Chinese 250 killed and wounded and 30 prisoners. The Japanese captured four field guns. Chinese prisoners say that the Chinese commander has under him more than 4,000 Karin troops who are in every way superior to the Chinese. Gen. Tachimi's brigade is now moving southward to turn back the Karin fugitives. No BERLIN. Dec. 15 .- Before the Reichstag | news is obtainable from the left division of the first army, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communications.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says: "The first and second Japanese armies are reported to be suffering greatly from the cold. The Central News hears from its correspondent in Shanghai: Pekin telegrams

say that two Japanese armies are concentrating preparatory to attacks on Tien Tsin and Newchwang.

Some Thirty-wo Prisoners Travel in Special Car-Bill Cook's Hench-

men in the Party. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16 .- Col. George Frump, United States marshal, accompanied by eight deputies, arrived in Detroit yesterday morning with 32 United the Socialists. The significance of this de- States prisoners from Arizona. They are to be confined in Detroit House of Correction. The car was especially prepared for their accommodation. On the inside steel himself, as it is an open secret that bars had been arranged across each of the windows so that the escape of any of the the Reichstag surrender one of its privi-leges. What the Emperor will do in view In the gang were four of Cook's famous In the gang were four of Cook's famous of this moral slap in the face is a question train robbers, including the "Skeeter," who was Cook's trusted lieutenant in all

> "Skeeter" has a 30-year sentence to serve. The others are: John Snyder,

The Dowager Czarina will visit England in March. During her stay she will be the Bassam. When the steamer left rein | sayst The sudden death of Sir John Thomp- | guest of the Princess of Walts. | Agents wented.

Quebec to Have a Monument of Gen.

Police,

Already \$5,000 has been subscribed in Montreal for the Lady Thompson jund. Wm. G. Moncrieff has been appointed iquidator of the Southwick Oil Company. Mr. David Stewart, a well known Paris citizen, died in his barn on Saturday from heart disease.

The smallpox scare has entirely subsided in Strathroy. No fresh cases have been

reported. W. W. Ogilvie, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, has subscribed \$2,500

to the Thompson national fund.

Edward Houghton, the young newspaper artist who shot himself in the Star office, Toronto, died on Sunday afternoon. At Jarvis on Saturday night Will & Jones' cold storage warehouse and buildings were burned. Loss about \$12,000. Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, has

been appointed chairman of the Provincial Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. A reward of \$500 will be offered for the conviction of the person supposed to have started incendiary fires in Belleville some

weeks ago. Thos. Armstrong, a night mail clerk at Hamilton, was run over in the Grand Trunk yard there on Friday and had both

legs taken off. The court in Toronto has been asked to construct the will of the late Thomas Best, who died some three years ago. His estate

is valued approximately at \$250,000. Mgr. Begin, co-adjutator of Cardinal Taschereau, has formally condemned the French Opera Company in Jacques Cartier. The mandament was read in all churches

Sunday. Thomas C. Radcliffe, Thamesville's chief of police, dropped dead in C. A. Mayhew's store Saturday night. Deceased had been troubled with heart disease for some years.

He leaves a wife and two children. The Quebec City Council has unanimously adopted the report of the special committee recommending that permission monument there to Gen. Montgomery.

A test was made of the new gas well at Leamington on Friday afternoon and the flow was found to be 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. It is located at Seacliffe, the terminus of the Michigan Central Railway branch.

John D. Woodside, agent of the London Life Insurance Company, had his left hand completely smashed by the wheels of a trolley car Saturday evening in Toronto. In attempting to alight from a moving motor he fell and his hand was caught beneath the wheels.

While doing his daily round in the man's ward in the Beauport Lunatic Asylum, Quebec, on Friday, Dr. Vallee was assailed by a mad patient, who struck him with a long piece of lead pipe. Fortunately one of the guardians prevented the pipe from striking with full force. Nevertheless Dr. Vailee received a nasty gash.

NEW LIGHT

On the Toronto Aldermanic Scandal.

The Edison Companys Agent Makes Some Sensational Statements.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—There was a sudden revival of interest in the boodle investigation when late on Saturday evening Mr. Nesbitt announced that an important witness had come to town, and as he could only stay a few hours an evening sitting of the court had been arranged by Judge MacDougall. Accordingly soon after 7:30 Mr. Marshall D. Barr, for some time general agent in Canada of the Edison Electrical Company, and now engaged in business in the United States, appeared. He is the gentleman who entered into an agreement with Messrs. Hall and Hewitt y which they were to use their influence with the street railway for a consideration of \$4,000 and secure the contract for car

equipment for the Edison Company. Mr. Barr told how at first the Edison Company or gentlemen connected with the company proposed te tender for the To-ronto franchise, and how after an interview with Mr. Everett Mr. Muir, of the Edison, advised him not to do anything further along that line, nor worry about the order for equipment, as the Edison Company was sure to get it. Finally after a great deal of correspondence the Edison Company did get the contract at the rate of \$1,850 per car for 200 cars. This contract yielded a profit of \$1,000 per car to

Edison Company.
On being asked if this was not a mistake Mr. Barr repeated most emphatically that it was not, and that he was selling electric equipments now in the United States at 2650 per car.

This means that the Edison Company, on work that cost \$172,000, made \$200,000 profit, and the natural inference is that a large part of this profit was the price paid for the Edison Company's friends' withdrawal from the position of competitors for the franchise.

Mr. Barr also gave the first direct proof of questionable relations between aldermen and the Kiely-Everett syndicate. The not result of Mr. Barr's evidence is to show that Mr. Everett, for some reason explained by him, permitted Ald. Hall and Hewitt to control in some degree the letting of a street railway contract involving hundreds of thousands of

The West Algoma Petitions.

TORONTO, Dec. 116 .- An order has been made changing the place of trial of the West Algoma election petitions from Port Arthur to Toronto. The trial comes off at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday.

Steamship Arrivals.

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EETINGS.

Not less than 25 words. | 1c. Per Word NO. 6 WARD LIBERAL CLUB MEETS to-morrow (Tuesday) evening; special business and Dominion voters' list revision. Every member should attend. C. H. Fewings, secretary.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S TROUBLES | SHIPS PASSING AT SEA.

Throne. ST. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 16 .- A special session of the Legislature opened yesterday afternoon. Gov. O'Brien delivered the speech from the throne and devoted his address almost solely to the financial troubles. He announces the intention of the Government to appoint a select committee to consider the whole question, to investigate the banks, as allowed by their charters, and adopt some means of establishing a circulating currency. He said the Government had arranged for providing means for paying interest on the colony's debt, due at the beginning of the new year, that being their first day of assuming office. The governor does not think the situation more than a temporary inconvenience, and is of the opinion that it is not likely to permanently injure the colony, but he censured the methods of trading shown by the recent failures. Several English banks intend sending out adjusters to see what

terms they can possibly give to firms in a position to continue business. The Union Bank is now almost certain to survive the panic. Aid is promised the bank and its notes are freely accepted. The papers announce the assignment of two large houses yesterday, but the assignments have not been registered yet. Statements of the condition of both the closed banks will be printed Monday. IN DEEP DISTRESS.

Throngs of unemployed men fill the streets. This army is recruited by schooner loads from the outposts, coming to ex-change banknotes for food at half their face value. The northern mail steamer Virginia Lake arrived this morning bringing about 150 passengers. Their narratives show that the whole country is in deep distress. People are ruined who were last week in comfortable circumstances. The entire coast, with settlements containing about 150,000 souls, is absolutely destitute, except for the provisions sent from St. John during the fall, and ice will soon make communication impossible. The miseries of 40 years ago, when Indian meal was a staple diet, promises to be surpassed. Bank directors and others who knew a crisis was impending, are accused of collecting the accounts the day before the crash and drawing gold, and it is alleged that they have been taking carloads of property from their premises after nightfall all the week and storing it with friends.

Deposed by the Bishop. Owosso, Mich., Dec. 16 .- An important conference of Episcopal clergymen was held here yesterday, presided over by Bishop Gillespie, of Grand Rapids. Rov. Joseph St. Johns, recently rector of the Memorial Church of Saginaw, was on trial for immorality. After listening to the testimony Bishop Gillespie pronounced a deposition. Mr. St. Johns is believed to be in Canada.

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Strong. THE Earl of (Stamford) whose engagement has just been announced, two years ago succeeded his cousin who was a missionary in Africa and married a black native woman. The marriage was declared illegal on some ground by the English courts, and that alone prevented a mulatto earl from sitting in the House of Lords.

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System-An International Code. Marine signaling is at least 25 centuries old. Among the Greeks and Romans the polished surfaces of the shields were used as mirrors to reflect the sunlight from one toireme to another. As they used no firearms there was no smoke to interfere, and the flashes of sunlight could be easily read. In this day it could not be done, for whole squadrons of warships are sometimes enveloped in smoke. However, smokeless powder may in a few years so alter conditions as to make some similar system possible in battle.

The use of firearms introduced a new mode of signaling only as regards signals of distress, and as a manner of saluting other nations. In actual battle the cannon are useless as signals, because each faction is firing indiscriminately, and the number of guns to be fired as signals lose their identity. Any foreign vessel of war entering a harbor of another country with which it is at peace hoists the flag of that country at the fore truck and fires a salute of 21 guns, which salute is returned with the same number of guns. A vessel in distress, if in daytime, fires a gun continuously until some answer is had from shore or some other vessel, if there is one in hearing distance.

The semaphore has been very successful for short distances. This is an oblong ball, about 2 feet in diameter, which is manipulated on a flagstaff or hoisted by a line. It is used almost exclusively on vessels acting in squadrons. If the flagship wishes to pass an order the balls are raised to certain elevations on the staff, which carry certain meanings. Suppose the order is "up anchor," hoist one ball at half mast, and let it remain until all the other vessels answer "all right," or, perhaps, one ball at the masthead and one half-mast might mean "up anchor," and so on three, four or five balls could be manipulated in certain combinations to mean any general order in the tactics of field maneuvering. For short distances the semaphore is very successful and is also used among merchant vessels, as well

as men-of-war. The principal signal for short distances is the "wig-wag," which is used, not for general maneuver, as the semaphore, but for any and all messages that have to be explained in detail. The "wigwag" is made by a person standing erect with a small flag in each hand, which he waves in certain combination for certain letters. For instance, if both arms were held erect over the head and brought down in a circular motion to during divine service.

Hold the left flag out horizontally are left. He was a nephew of the first from the body and describe a semicircle with the right flag, then the right flag out and circle with the left, and so on, combining motions until every letter in the alphabet is represented by a motion. In all the navies of the world the small boys taken as apprentices are trained as signal boys, not only for the "wig-wag," but all other modes.

The flag system is the most universal and satisfactory of all codes, both nationally and internationally. The difference between the "wig-wag" and the flag system is the "wig-wag" represents the letters themselves, but the large flags represent not only words, but sentences. These are recorded in a book which every vessel has, and by referring to the number in the book that the flags represent, the message is interpreted. When large flags are used they are hoisted to the masthead by an ordinary halyard, to which the flags are fastened with the units flag of the desired number at the bottom, tens next, and so on. Long triangular shaped flags (pennants, properly called), of different colors and combinations of colors make the numbers. This is easy, as only nine digits are used (the zero being excluded), and one flag over another can give any number wanted. Each nation has its own combination of numbers, so that they can signal among themselves, while

others can see and not understand. Then there is an international code by which any two nations may communicate, inasmuch as figures are; the same in all nations, and though they might not understand one word in common,

they can interpret the flag numbers. Every vessel that floats, whether merchantman or man-of-war, has a number, which is recorded in the international list of vessels, which gives the name of the owner, master, or port or country, to which it belongs. Vessels passing at sea always exchange numbers as a salute, the same as we exchange salutations with persons on the street, whether strangers or friends. The flag of the country from which the vessel hails | paid. is hoisted astern, and if a merchantman meet a man-of-war at sea she dips her country's flag in honor to the other country, which, of course, is answered in a similar manner, and for the merchantman not to dip is an insult, Government vessels are always distinguished from other vessels by the long, narrow pennant flying from the mainmast.

There are many flag signals that everyone knows, and they are universal, even among savage tribes, as if these colors were ordained to represent certain things. They are the white flag of peace; the black flag, no mercy; red flag, danger; yellow flag, sickness. For a national flag to fly is to mean either a holiday or public prosperity, and that same flag at half-mast is to be in mourning; a furled banner trailing is a disgrace. There are other signals known internationally, as the national flag hoisted bottom side upward means distress, and for the flag to be tied in a knot means mutiny and sometimes trea-

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Three Persons Fatally Injured by a Train and Two of Their Rela-

tives Murdered. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec .- A week ago Friday Mr. and Mrs. Shearman and their little grandson while driving across the tracks of the Erie Rritroad between Asheville and Lakewood, Chantauqua county, were struck by the fast mail train. The child was killed instantly and the grandfather so badly hurt that he died on Wednesday last. Two days later his wife, who had been disemboweled in the accident, also died.

The funeral was held yesterday at Lakewood. Winslow Shearman, of Buste, and the male members of his family attended the funeral, leaving Mrs. Winslow Shearman and his oldest daughter, Mrs. Clinton Davis, at home. When the men returned from the funeral a horrible sight greeted them. The two women were found in the house literally hacked to pieces, the awful deed having been committed by some person or persons unknown, the instrument used being a hatchet with a sharp edge. The perpetrators ransacked the house,

the scene of the tragedy, is about five miles from Jamestown. OVERDUE VESSELS.

but failed to find the money which they

sought, it having been secreted. Buste.

Safe Arrival of the Ballantyne-Two

Steamers Missing. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.-The British ship Ballantyne, twenty days overdue from Acapulco, has arrived at Victoria. Ten of the crew are sick with fever. During the voyage the cook, sailmaker and carpenter died of fever and were buried at

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 .- The overdue steamers Montserrat and Keweenaw, from Nanaimo, are still missing. The cutter Richard Rush has gone out in search of two vessels from Port Townsend.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

MISS ELLEN TERRY is under treatment at Edinburgh for congestion of the vocal

chords and is temporarily off the stage. THE Prince of Wales is very nice about Christmas presents. He sends pretty presents to all his old friends and even to his acquaintances.

QUEEN VICTORIA loves cold weather and has been going about in the keen November days in an open carriage, and this, in spite of the fact that she greatly dislikes the smell of fur and will rarely wear it. AN IRREVERENT Englishman asserts that, whatever theological differences of opinion

there may be between his brethren and sisters north of the Tweed, they are united on the broad basis of eating peppermints the side, each flag would describe a THE new portrait of Mrs. Cleveland shows that her face is losing its girlish contour. Mrs. Cleveland is much absorbed in caring for her two little girls, who are healthy and merry youngsters. Both of

tnem are said to look like her. AT A recent meeting of the Edinburgh School Board it was stated that a gentleman who did not wish his name to be known had left the board propercy worth £7,000 or £8,000 to give prizes to encourage pupils in the board's evening schools. THE young page who galloped full speed from Paris to deliver to Josephine

Napoleon's letter anuouncing the birth of the King of Rome is still in the land of the living. He is no other than M. Barthelemy St. Hilaire, who still walks daily from his house at Passy to the scene of his Senatorial duties. THE Queen is to leave Windsor for Osborne about Dec. 18, and the court will stay in the Isle of Wight between eight and nine weeks. Her Majesty will then return

to Windsor Castle, to stay there until the first week in April, when she intends to proceed to the continent for about five weeks. ROYALTIES indulge in pet names as much as do untitled folk. The Prince and Princess of Wales call one another "Bertie" and "Alix"; the present Czar is "Nickey" among his friends and relatives; the Duchess of York is "Toria," and the Dowager Em-

press of Russia always signs herself "Dag. mar" to those she loves. A VIBRATING helmet for the cure of nervous headaches has been devised by a French physician. It is constructed of strips of steel, put in vibration by a small electro-motor which makes 600 turns a minute. The sensation, which is described as not unpleasant, produces drowsiness, the patient falls as seep under its influence and awakes to find that the pain has

ceased. A MAN in Australia had a new and brilliant idea not long ago in regard to the interpretation of the clause in his marriage vows: "Till death us do part." His wife died, luckily for her, as the following facts demonstrate, and since he was bound only till death to his wife, the husband refused to pay her funeral expenses. The court promptly decided that a husband's duties only cease when the undertaker's bills are

A CABINET OF MISFITS. (Toronto News. Conservative.) The Conservative party does not yet realize the extent of the loss suffered in the

death of Sir John Thompson. In some respects the disaster is greater than that sustained by the removal of Sit John Macdonald. The latter left a sno cessor. The third Sir John has left none unless, indeed, Chief Justice Meredith car be induced to vacate his seat on the mench in order to assume the Federal Premiere

Sir Charles Tupper the elder is too old there are domestic reasons that place Foster out of the running; Mackenzie Bowel would scarcely care to undertake, at his age, the duties of leadership; the younger Tupper would, if given supreme power, if twelve months wreck a much stronger Administration than that existing at Ottawa and, as for the other members of the Cabi net, they are scarcely worth noticing it connection with such a vacancy as that now existing.

The Ottawa Cabinet is like a storm tossed ship suddenly bereft of both rudde and pilot.

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Those Two "Spirit" Raps Cost Just \$50 Each.

Manager John Randall Was a Much-Surprised Man.

He Did Not Expect the Case to End as It Did.

The Trial Causes Much Interest -Lively Cross-Examination of Randail-Friends Pay the Fine.

It cost Mr. John Randall just \$100 to inflict two wounds on the head of Mr. Simon S. Fax, Fifty dollars a blow comes high and the defense was stunned for a few moments when the judge gave his decision which he did without allowing the counsel for the defense to argue the matter or quote precedents, as was wished. As the judge summed up and it became apparent that he held the charge proven, the crowd, which had all through the day evinced strong skepticism when references were made to spirits, showed its approval by an outburst of applause which was hurriedly silenced by the court officials. The trial lasted from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., and during all that time the room was packed by a curious crowd, including many women, to whom the strange case had more attractions than their dinners. Mr. Randall was a much surprised man, and neither he nor his friends had come prepared for so steep a fine. While Mr. MacRobert was out getting the necessary collateral-although the judge had made no mention of the option of imprisonment-Governor Kelly tapped Mr. Randall on the shoulder as he was talking with Mr. Love, and saying, 'Come with me, "escorted him below stairs. There he was confined in a cell for probably a quarter of an hour before the order came for his release. The defense endeavored to show that the row was premeditated and prearranged; that the seance was a form of religious worship and in breaking it up the young men had become amenable to the law. Regarding the cuts, a strong endeavor was made to show that they might possibly have been caused by Fax falling over some chairs. At last the judge refused to admit evidence in that direction, claiming that he could not be convinced from their nature that that they had been caused in that manner. And the crowd applauded again. The evidence of Mr. Randall was in marked contrast with that of Mr. Fax. The latter, cool and collected, was unruffled at any stage, while Randall spoke in a low, almost inaudible voice, and was visibly nervous. His cross-examination was lively and at times decidedly funny. Mrs. Moss was unwell, so it was said, and could not be present. Some new evidence was introduced which, although Randall denied it absolutely on oath, the judge evidently placed much reliance on. It was newspaper artist, who was at the seance, and who forgot his rubbers. He went back for them, and while talking to Randall he stated that that gentleman told him that he inflicted the wounds with a small metallic "spirit" rapper.

WOLFE THOMAS. The following is a continuation of the evidence of Mr. Wolfe Thomas, where the report was broken off at the time of going

o press on Saturday afternoon:

He saw Fax struck at by someone, but did not know by whom. He went up to the supposed spirit of the late Mrs. Mac-Robert and said "How do you do?" (Laughter.) The spirit of the deceased clergyman looked to him very much like a barber's block. Mr. Hyman started "Rock of Ages," he thought, but he was positive that that gentleman had not started "Shall We Gather at the River." WM. A. GUNN.

Mr. Gunn said that he did not see the assault. When the confusion started and he found there was likely to be a fight he took the two little MacRoberts out of the room. They were screaming and crying. Mr. Gunn admitted paying his dollar, but would not plead guilty to singing. He de-nied that Mr. Hyman was first bass and himself first tenor.

WM. HYMAN. Mr. Hyman admitted that while waiting for the appearance of spirits so called that he had taken part in the singing of hymns. In the melee witness saw Randall strike at Fax. Then Mrs. MacRobert went between them, and Randall made another pass at Fax over her shoulder. She got the lamp from Fax and Randall continued to strike at him. While not personally asked for a dollar, he heard Mrs. MacRobert give Mr. Thomas the hint, and he paid. Mr. Love-Did you start "Rock of

Mr. Hyman-I suggested the name of the

Mr. Love-Well, you are getting quite a reputation as a singer in your absence. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hyman said that Mr. MacRobert and Randall wanted to "pulverize" the four young men who were implicated in the striking of the light. This evidence concluded the case for the

THE DEFENSE.

Mr. Randall was the first witness called by the defense. He said that he was a medium by occupation and a spiritualist by religion. He came here on Nov. 20, and had been in London before on two occasions, about a year ago. He stated that before the seance commenced on Wednesday night there was no announcement made that lights were not to he used. Mrs. Moss was a regularly ordained minister of an Ohio society of spiritualists; had a certificate from the Probate Court of Cleveland, and also one from a Washington society. Passing over the story of the manifestations and the suspicions about the coal oil the witness went on to speak of when the match was struck. He jumped between Mr. Fax and the cabinet, and Mrs. MacRobert jumped for the light. Fax struck at Mrs. Mac-Robert and thrust the lamp at her, threatening to burn her. Mr. MacRobert said, "Would you strike a woman !" and witness jumped at Fax and struck defense of Mrs. MacRobert. He had no instrument of any kind in his hand, and denied absolutely the evidence

and had never heard of it. He was 32 years old, and had been a spiritualist sixteen years. Yes; a contribution of \$1 was expected, but they were not compelled to

of McCully with reference to the "spirit-

rapper." He knew of no such instrument

come, or even invite them.

object of having the meeting? A .- Because it is simply one of our forms of re-Q .- What is to be the ultimate result of

that religion-to do good here or hereafter? Q .- Have you certain dogmas or theological principles? A .- We have no Q .- You publish books? A .- Yes, we

have many books published. Q .- What are the manifestations that you have at your meetings? You have different classes, have you not? A .- Yes. Q .- One consists of rapping? A .- No.

It may occur, but it is not considered a part of it. Q .- But these tapping influences do

occur during your meetings? A .- Very seldom; but they do occur sometimes. Q .- Then you have state-writing? A. Q .- Do they occur at some seances? A

Q .- Do you have typewriting? A .- We Q .- When did you start that? A .-

Some months ago. Q.-I suppose spiritualism did not in clude typewriting until typewriting was invented? A.—No. (Laughter.) SPIRITS NOT INVENTORS.

Mr. Love-Spirits are not inventors. Q .- What are favorable conditions for your manifestations? A .- We would like to have our meetings as harmonious as pos-

Q .- And is it not equally of importance to have the room absolutely dark? A .-We do not have it absolutely dark at all

Q .- But where the spirits materialize, as they did on this night, you require to have

it dark? A .- It was comparatively dark on that occasion. Q .- Can you have more light when they are all believers? A .- Yes.

Q.-While the more skeptics the less light? (Laughter.) A .- That is not the case; not necessarily. Q .- On this particular night you thought

you had a great many skeptics there? A .- I did not know them. Q .- Well, you thought so? A .- I did

Q .- When you smelled the coal oil you suspected? A .- I suspected someone had Q .- What are the articles of your spirit-

ualistic belief? A .- We believe in a continued existence, and that departed friends can communicate with us in various ways -materialization, slate-writing and other Q .- But the spirits cannot communicate

A .- Sometimes they can. Q .- Well, I don't know; we have never

had it here. Can they as a matter of fact? A.—I have heard of such cases.
Q.—You have had a good deal of experience. Have you had any experience of that kind? A .- Only as it was told to us. Q .- In order to have these spirits communicate it is necessary for some person to go into the cabinet and to be closed off from

the rest? A .- Yes. Q -And in this instance Mrs. Moss went into the cabinet ? A .- Yes.

SAW MR. MURRAY'S PHOTO. Q. - Whose spirit was it supposed to be when the light was struck? A .- It was supposed to be Rev. J. A. Murray. Q .- Did you know him at all? A .- l

did not. Q .- Had you seen his photograph. A .-I had on that day. Q .- Had Mrs. Moss seen his photograph? A .- She had not.

Q .- When you went to strike Fax he had done nothing at all to you? A.—No.
Q.—McCully says you had a metallic instrument in your hand? A.—He is either laboring under a great delusion or he is-Mr. McKillop-Oh, the delusions were

earlier in the evening. (Laughter.) Witness (continuing)-I positively deny that I said anything of that kind. Q -Did you admit to the ADVERTISE reporter that you struck Mr. Fax? A .did. I told him that I struck him because he was burning Mrs. MacRobert.

Mr. Love produced Mrs. Moss' certificate for the benefit of the court. Mr. McKillop-But there is no licens there to assault people. (Applause.) OH, MY! SAID THE JUDGE.

Judge Eiliot, to witness-Did you know what particular apparition was to appear! A .- No, I did not. The Judge-Is it intended that these apparitions are to come, and you do not know beforehand who they are-is it a

case of guess? A .- We judge by appearances and what they say. The Judge-You do not call them forth? A .- We have no control over who shall

come or who shall not. The Judge-Figures appear, and you don't know who they are? A .- They make known their names. The Judge-They do? Oh, my! (This

incredulously.) "SPIRITS" THAT TRAVEL. To Mr. McKillop witness said that the spirit of "Lily" appeared all the time. Q .- Does she travel around with you A.-I presume she does. (Laughter.)
Q.-Is not the spirit "Esther" at your call also? Mr. McCuily asked for the

spirit of "Esther" the other night and it was premptly brought forth? A .- I did not hear him. Q -Do not people give you notice or ask for certain spirits? A. -They may ask

Q .- And in a great many instances you can oblige them? A .-- Not always. Q .- What are the spirits that go about from place to place? A.—The spirit of "Lily" and a nephew of the medium's.

Q .- What is his name? A .- Jack. Q .- And who else ? A .- Al. Mr. Love-My learned friend ought to know. He has been there.

Mr. McKillop-Not for some time.

Mr. McKillop-What about Big Bear?

(Laughter.) Is Big Bear the spirit of a dead or living Indian? A .- It is the spirit of a dead Indian, of course. Mr. Love-And consequently a good

Q.—He has a powerful voice and makes more noise than all the other spirits? (Laughter.) A .- I do not know that he

THE JUDGE AND THE LIGHT. The Judge-Has light some fatal effect on them? A .- Some can stand more light

The Judge-What is this dread of light? A .- We are not affraid of the light. The Judge-Why don't you allow the light? A .- Because we want everyone to conform to our conditions.

The Judge-If the light does no harm why was there so much trouble about this man striking a light? A .- Because we were not prepared for it. (Laughter.)
The spirits furnish their own light if they

Mr. Love-Have you known a light to produce a fatal result on any medium? A. -Not at any of our seances.

Mr. McKillop-Surely Mr. Love is not

meeting and extract a dollar from them? seance. It was granted on condition that he behaved himself as a gentleman. There was a disturbance, Mr. Fax struck a light stated his intentions beforehand. He

She was afraid of the coal oil spilling and lievers in spiritualism would believe that setting the place on fire. Fax shoved the light into her face and said that he would burn her. He also struck her on the arm. Mr. Farncombe also struck her, and the marks were yet visible.

THE DOLLAR NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. To. Mr. McKillop, witness said she had been a spiritualist for two years. Yes; she had reminded Mr. Thomas that he had not

paid his dollar. Q-Is that a necessary part of the materialization? A.—No (reprovingly).
Witness said the light was strong

enough to see the people present. Mr. McKillop-Some of the witnesses have sworn that it was too dark to see anything; but perhaps you are more used to that light than they are. (Laughter.) Mrs. MacRobert swore that Fax struck her with his fiet or something hard. Mr. Randall said to Fax: "Would you strike

Mr. McKillop-Mr. Randall just now swore it was Mr. MacRobert who said that. Who is telling the truth? Witness persisted that she heard Randall

say it. Mr. Fax said twice to her: "I'll burn you !" Q .- And you retaliated by trying to burn his hand? A .- In justice to myself,

yes. (Laughter.) Q .- And did you seriously think there was any danger of the house becoming afire? A .- Yes.

Q .- To be honest, now, were you not afraid of the medium being expessed? A .-I thought Mr. Fax had no business doing what he did.

To Mr. Love-I make no money out of the seances; it goes to the manager. Yes, there was danger of a fire and danger to myself. One lady ran with a cradle blanket, thinking that I might be burned. There was some conversation about Mrs. MacRobert's injuries, but the judge remarked that he had previously declined "occular demonstration." (Laughter.)

MR. E. J. MACROBERT. There was a buzz of excitement when Mr. MacRobert entered the box. He said Fax had asked to come to the seances, and after the first one announced that he was seriously impressed and solicited an invitation for the next one, to be held on Wednesday night. Witness gave him permission to bring a couple of friends. Mr. MacRobert told about the striking of the light by Fax. Fax tried to burn Mrs. MacRobert, and Mr. Randall went to her rescue. Fax fell over some chairs in a corner. The jam of the door might have caused Fax's injuries. Randall had nothing in his hand, and did nothing more than was necessary for Mrs. MacRobert's deexcept through a medium? (Laughter.) fense. Witness thought Mr. Fax had

behaved in a very ungentlemanly way. The judge said it was hard to define the conduct of a gentleman with regard to light. There seemed to have been no injunctions about light.

Mr. MacRobert said Fax had been told on the previous Sunday that the introduction of a light might kill the medium, or give her paralysis. (Laughter.) A FIRM BELIEVER.

The Judge-Do you believe in your mind that there is an imminent danger by the introduction of a light? Mr. MacRobert-I feel confident. know a case where a light was struck in

Cleveland and the medium died shortly afterwards from the effects. (Loud laugh-Mr. McKillop-Is this your earnest be lief? A .- It is.

Q .- How long have you been an investigator of spiritualism? A .- Some five or six years. Yes, I was dissatisfied at first and published letters |denouncing that medium. I continued my investigations and now I believe in it. Q.-Do you believe the manifestations

that appear are the spirits of departed Witness said the medium, Mrs. Moss, was at his place last winter, and with her manager had stayed at his residence during

her present visit. Witness had no part in the financial arrangement. The payment of a dollar was not compulsory. not make a cent out of the affair. He paid his way and boarded the medium free, and had spent hundreds of dollars in investigations.

ALFRED WESTMAN.

Mr. Westman's story of the trouble was the same as the previous witnesses. Mr. Love asked the witness if he thought the wounds could be caused by Mr. Fax falling. "There is no use introducing that evidence," said the judge. "I heard the doctor's evidence and I saw the wounds, and those wounds were not caused by any fall. The wounds speak for themselves, and the doctor's evidence is conclusive. (Loud applause.) There are bounds to all things,

To Mr. McKillep witness said he had been investigating the phenomena for eight or ten months, and believed in it.

OTHER WITNESSES. Mr. P. J. Edmunds and J. C. Smith gave corroborative evidence for the defense, but

nothing new was elicited. Dr. John S. King, physician at the Mercer Reformatory, the industrial refuge for girls, Toronto, the next and last witness, gave evidence to the effect that manifestations derived their magnetic power largely from the medium, and anything such as a sudden light would affect the manifestation and would reflect upon the medium very largely and might cause serious consequences. The doctor was also of the opinion that Mr. Fax's wounds might be caused by a fall. He did not see much of the assault as he slipped into the cabinet in the confusion to do a little investigating on his own account. The investigation was evidently satisfactory to Mr. King as he had no complaint to make.

THE JUDGE SUMS UP.

Mr. Love was proceeding to argue the case on the evidence when the judge interrupted him and told him that it was not necessary to recapitulate. He went on to deliver a very lengthy judgment. To begin with he held the assault proven with Only 25 Cents Eachtolerable conclusiveness. As to whether or not there was justification, he spoke of the general desire of mankind for lightmore light on things that were enveloped in the shadow of obscurity. The question was, did Fax really go with an honest intention of showing whether there really was a sham being perpetrated, or did he go with the foregone conclusion that he would make some fun or mischief? Another question was, did Fax take a judicious or reasonable course, or one calculated to promote a disturbance? Then, if there was a light burning in the room, as was claimed by the defense, what reason could they have had to find fault when more light was introduced? The judge went on to express his belief that considerable manifestations were based on fraud. Even supposing Mr. Fax did not take a judicious course, was there not an excess of injury inflicted? He quoted the statute relating to behavior at or near places of worship, and said there was nothing there which would exactly meet the case. They could not call it rude or MRS. MACROBERT.

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the introduction of the light would have a fatal effect on the medium. Mr. Fax's course-was indiscreet and injudicious, but atthe same time there was an excess of punishment inflicted. If the charge had no ameliorating circumstances the punish ment could be made severe, but he held that there were circumstances which condoned it, and his decision was the infliction of \$100 fine.

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God's in his heaven, All's right with the world.

London, Monday, Dec. 17.

Patti at Last Sings Before the Queen.

Duchess of Teck an Able Motherin-Law.

The Remarkable Intelligence of Dogs.

Odd Experiences With Regard to Recent Great Swindles.

Gladstone Prefiting Much by Rest From Politics-Five Covernment Offices Vacant-Lord Hadde Coming to Canada-Is Japan Geing Too Far?

Latest special cablegrams from London

It has often been remarked, and even discussed by the press here, that for many years Patti was never invited to sing before the Queen. The commonly accepted reason was that the great prima donna had time, which as all the world knows, is an almost unpardonable offense in the eyes of the old-fashioned lady who rules this eminently sinless nation. Whatever the cause of the estrangement, it has now been overcome, for Patti sang at Windsor Castle on Tuesday and was treated with the greatest kindness by the Queen. The diva took away more substantial proof of royal favor in the shape of a photograph bearing her Majesty's autograph, and a diamond butterfly brooch and lecoration of exquisite workmanship. Patti is very enthusiastic over this meeting, and says nobody can pay a compliment with such grace and tact as the Queen of England. One of the compliments paid Patti was that she looked younger than ever and sang as well as ever, which naturally gratified her, as artiste and as woman, and goes far toward explaining her enthusiasm. Patti's husband has just taken a lease of some extensive shootings and fisheries in Pembrokeshire, and he is now looking about for a house in the district worthy to be the occasional residence of the queen of

Journey in Unknown Africa. Walter B. Harris, the first Englishman to reach Tafilet, Morocco, has been giving the Royal Geographical Society an account of his journey, which he made disguised as a native. After he crossed the Atlas Mountains he found himself among the Berber tribes, whom he describes as fine An agent recently came from America to men, tall and active. They are not horsemen, but live in fixed abodes. At Dads he lived in the house of a shereef, whose hospitality rendered him free from undue curiosity. About Tafilet there is an oasis of great extent, containing many well-built and fortified villages. Berbers and Arabs, who are here in great numbers, are continually at war with one another. The oasis is marvelously irrigated by small canals. Comparatively few cattle are to be found on account of there being no grazing land, but sheep and goats abound. There are numerous horses, which like the cattle and the inhabitants, subsist almost entirely upon dates. Trade is carried on with the Soudan and Fez. There are great extremes of cold, but the hardy inhabitants do not suffer much therefrom.

Intelligence of Dogs.

Sir John Lubbock has been telling of certain experiments made with dogs to show that, properly developed, their intelligence falls little short of that of a man. By three or four months' patient training he had established an association in the mind of his black poodle between certain words printed on eards and the corresponding objects. The poodle was taught to express its wants by bringing Sir John one or other of twelve different cards. In twelve days he brought the card "food" 80 times, "tea" 31 times and blank cards twice. The experiment was so arranged by not using any card more than once that the scent of the dog could not be brought into play. In a lecture which he gave on this subject Sir John also detailed ingenious experiments by which it appeared that bees and ants can discriminate in colors. It was shown that at the red end of the spectrum the vision of ants was bounded by the same limits as that of man, but that at the violet end their range was greater, which suggested to him the thought how different the world must appear to other animals, and how different the things so near to us would appear to ourselves if the limitation on the range of our senses could be re-

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Gladstone Profiting by Rest. There has been some talk again of Mr. Gladstone re-entering public life. He has taken a deep interest in the Armenian question and is said to have expressed dissatisfaction with the course of the Liberal party under its present leader. The Grand Old Man is reported in excellent health and will probably winter at Hawarden instead of going to the continent, which has been his custom for many years. This is regarded as a significant break in his habits, and the knowing ones-who have always predicted that he would emerge from his retirement-are especially encouraged by

it. Commenting on the point a well-informed correspondent says: "It is quite possible that Mr. Gladstone might still be capable of a few years of good political service, but everybody who is not a crank or a cynic will read the incident in quite another light. Mr. Gladstone's robust condition shows that his retirement, utilized as it is in the pursuit of congenial studies and occupations, is doing him a great deal of good. Many men who abandon at an advanced age the active habits of a lifetime break down. Mr. Gladstone, thanks to the wide range of his intellectual interests, is as full of the zest of life as ever.'

Clever Mother-in-Law.

Society is still talking about the wedding of Prince Adolphus of Teck and Lady Margaret Grosvenor, which took place at Eaton Hall on Wednesday. Smart society is greatly tickled by a story of the marriage settlements. The Duke of Westminster originally proposed to allow the young couple an annual income of \$60,000. The Duchess of Teck, being a discreet old lady, foresaw that if by radical legislation or misfortune the duke's own income should be curtailed the allowance might be jeopardized, so she demanded the capital sum. The duke reluctantly offered \$1,000, 000, and this not being deemed sufficient by the Tecks a deadlock was threatened, until on a visit to Windsor the Queen prevailed on the duke to increase it by half a million. The fact that the duke, who is notoriously hard over money matters, was outdone by the Duchess of Teck is regarded as a record achievement for a mother-in-

A Bomb Scare Exposed.

Relief mingled with indignation is felt over the exposure of the recent bomb scare in England. It will be remembered that 24 bembs were sent to leading men in several parts of the kingdom. When the box containing that sent to the mayor of divorced her husband and married a second | Liverpool was opened a cap exploded and created much alarm. The police were sent | Sunday, Dec. 9 closed the twelfth for, and they took possession of the supposed infernal machine and dispatched it to Scotland Yard for expert examination. Detectives subsequently found out that all the boxes were shipped by two plumbers living near Liverpool. They had seen a newspaper offer of \$1,250 for the best method of advertising 24 copies of the paper and devised this bomb hoax. They placed a copy of the paper in each of the bombs and sent them on their terrorizing journeys. The men were set free after their explanation of the scheme; but it is not at all unlikely that the authorities will find some way of punishing them for the scare they created.

A Relic of Dickens.

Dickens collectors will have a great chance of spending money at the end of next month, when the late Edmund Yates' library will be sold at auction. Among numerous Dickens relics which will then be put up for competition is a writing desk in which is fixed a silver plate bearing this inscription:

"This desk, which belonged to Charles Dickens and was used by him to the day of his death, was one of the familiar objects of his study, which were ordered by his will to be distributed among those who

Bogus Estate Frauds.

In spite of the recent conviction of Jacques and Thomas for conspiracy in obtaining money from credulous Americans by means of the unclaimed estate dodge, the game is being tried again, this time in connection with the so-called Hyde estate. prosecute the pretended claim. An official of the English High Court of Justice has notified the United States Embassy that there is not the slightest basis for this

Is Japan Going Too Far?

Signs of increasing impatience with Japan have been noted in several European capitals this week. Journals which at first rejoiced over Chinese disasters are now talking about the overbearing impetuosity of the Japanese, and warning them that they are not entitled, even in the full glory of contest, to set two or three continents at defiance. Reports of barbaric cruelty on the part of the conquerors are readily believed and form the basis of much harsh criticism. It is urged that China is now deserving of the pity and support of surrounding nations, and, prompt to take the hint, Russia, England and France are said to be contemplating a demonstration in force to check Japan's victorious march to Pekin and save China from any further humiliation. English journals, some of them in close touch with Downing street, are asking how much more Japan wants, and declaring that the powers interested have now a perfect right to compel her to formulate terms of peace. They profess not to know what she is fighting for now. The Chinese themselves, says Lord Rosebery's organ, must be in absolute ignorance on the subject. "They were told not to interfere in Corea. They are certainly not interfering in Corea now. They are only fighting for the security of their own homes. There is no clear, open and avowed issue between them and the power which revels in the luxury of hitting them when they are down. No war within our recollection has been continued on such terms."

Sequel to Great Swindles. "Royal Sympathy but no Assistance" is he suggestive heading given by some Radical newspapers to a paragraph going the rounds for the last day or two in connection with another effort to raise funds for some of the aged people who were ruined by Jabez Balfour's Liberator Society swindles. The relief committee thought an

Lord Rosebery has to drop. They include | the members of the royal family, and nine the members of the royal family, and nine letters we/se accordingly sent to the Queen, the Prime of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of York and all the rest. The result is truly remarkable. Not one penny has been raised among the whole family. Sir Henry Ponsanby wrote that "her Majesty had seen the appeal, but had given him no orders on the subject."

The Prince of Wales' secretary was instructed to express his Royal Highness regret that, on account of the numerous calls upon him just now, he was unable to subscribe. The Duke of Connaught's letter was almost stained with tears of sympathy "for those who had lost so much," but it contained no cash, or promise of it, and the same description applies to the other royal letters. All deplored the sad circumstances which made the appeal necessary, but offered no practical proof of the reality of their sorrow. Common people, mainly those of the class from which the bulk of the Liberator victims were drawn, have subscribed nearly \$250,000 to the fund, but the need is still great, for the committee has remaining on its books 2,457 cases of deserving men and women who were utterly ruined by the monstrous swindle.

Other Cable Notes.

Lord Haddo, eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen, is on the steamer Lucania, now en route to New York. He goes to spend Christmas with his father and mother in

Canada. Emperor William has ordered the marble palace at Potsdam, where he spent the first few years of his married life, to be put in readiness for the crown prince, who will then receive his own court and retinue. The crown prince, Frederick William, was

born on May 5, 1882. A report for which some people in all civilized countries have been longing for years, has at last come from-of all places in the world-Hungary. It is an agitation against after-dinner speechmaking. The Pesther Lloyd publishes in fac-simile an invitation to dinner which bears a note to the effect that guests are desired to use their influence toward abolishing all toasts. It appears, however, that such is the force of habit, one of the company got up in the middle of the repast to propose a teast. "To the genial idea of our Amphytrion."

References to the Late Premier Made From City Pulpits.

St. Paul's Pulpit Draped-Special |Ser vices-Lecture at St. Peter's-Many Men at the Grand.

DR. POTTS OF DETROIT.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Potts, the noted deaf oreacher, orator, and editor, occupied the oulpit of the Wellington Street Methodist Church vesterday and delivered anniversary sermons of rare power. His morning subject was "Pertect Love" and his evening "An Ideal Worldling." At both services the church was filled with deeply impressed congregations. "Moral Architecture, or What We Are Fitted For" is the title of a popular lecture which he will deliver to-A GOOD SHOWING.

On Sept. 23 the men's popular meetings were renewed in the Grand Opera House. ing. The total attendance has been 11,760, average attendance, 982, the collections, \$299 66, an average of \$24 97. These meetings have been composed of men only. Boys have been kept out as far as possible Expenses have been heavy owing to the rent, but the Y. M. C. A. hope in the near future to have their own hall. Much credit is due to the energetic committee in charge of the meetings. The chairman is F. T. Harrison and the secretary J. W. Wester-

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Mr. George A. Somerville presided a the men's meeting in the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon. There were over 1,000 men present and they listened with interest and profit to an address by Hector, the Black Knight, who spoke with his usual vigor and happiness. The musical services were excellent, Mr. T. Ranahan singing a solo acceptably. Mr. H. W. Burnett offered up prayer. Dr. Lockwood, of Cincinnati, the noted exposer of spiritualism, will speak on Jan. 13 or 20. He will remain in the city a week. LECTURE AT ST. PETER'S.

The service in St. Peter's Cathedral at respers on Sunday night was of a special nature and the big church was filled. Rev. Father Doherty, one of the Jesuit fathers who conducted the mission here about ten months ago, delivered a lecture on "Faith." It was a masterly effort, and was listened to with the deepest sympathy. The service was under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the collection, which was very large, will be used in relieving the city poor. Special music was furnished by the choir. The 10 o'clock morning mass was addressed by Bishop

CHURCH NOTES. Rev. Mr. Harris, of this city, conducts the anniversary services of Bethel Church, Florence, on Sunday next.

an applicant for the position of organist in Colborne Street Methodist Church. A service for the reception of new members will be held in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church one week from next

Sunday morning. Rev. A. G. Harris occupied his pulpit at he Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday. He has just recovered from a severe illness of two weeks' duration.

Next Sunday will be choir Sunday in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church. There will be special music. Rev. Mr. Annis will preach at the morning service. Mr. Appleyard, of Huron College, is exsected to conduct the services in Christ Church, Forest, and St. Paul's Church,

Thedford, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Emma Case, who has been studying under Mr. Harold Jarvis for some time, rendered "Come Unto Me" (Stubbins) in he Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening in a very pleasing manner. Rev. J. W. Annis conducted the morn-

ing service in the Richmond Street Mission Church Sunday, his own pulpit being oc-cupied by Rev. G. A. Wilkinson. The Black Knight preached in the evening. Suitable allusions were made to the death of the late Premier from most of the city pulpits at yesterday's services. The reading desk, lectern and pulpit in St. Paul's Cathedral were draped in black, and the "Dead Church in Saul" was ren-

dered at the close of the services. At the Sunday morning service in Adelaide Street Baptist Church Rev. D. H. Mihell made an earnest and forcible appeal in behalf of the mission work in Grande Linge and other sections of Quebec. The reverend gentleman, in the course of his sermon-from Acts, xi., 17-18-strongly emphasized the fact that God's Gospel was not a sectarian gospel—that the boycott spirit had no place in Christianity, and that neighborly needs called for neighborly

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Art Influences Set in Motion by Women.

(Correspondence of the ADVERTISER.) TORONTO, Dec. 15, 1894.

A few years ago a young Canadian woman returned to Toronto after some years of study in foreign schools, and found the city in the very center of the decorative craze, which was then sweeping over Canada. "Can you teach us to decorate milk-stools, butter-bowls and drain-tiles?" was the first question that greeted her. I think if she had been told then of the important part she was to play in doing away with this state of things, the young artist would have laughed at you. Returning to her native country with no thought of teaching or taking up the professional side of art, she found herself dragged into the professional arena almost from the beginning. The existing condition of things and unforeseen circumstances combined to bring this about. The first step was taken when she consented, for the sake of a friend, to lend a helping hand to a then struggling Art School. In this capacity her splendid capabilities for teaching and for DEVELOPING INDIVIDUALITY

were first discovered to herself and others. "Situation is the expression of life." It was not mere accident which at once brought a young and comparatively unknown woman into direct collision with a false and ignoble feeling on the whole great subject of art, and forced her into what looked at first like an unequal contest for a broader outlook and a less provincial spirit, It was an illustration of Heine's saying that we do not take possession of our ideals, our ideals take possession of us. That there is a broader art outlook at the present day, and more art intelligence among the general public, no one will deny. But I think very few realize to what a great extent one earnest, large-minded woman has been the instrument of this change, Always ready to sacrifice herself for the sake of others; fearless of misinterpretation, and of the limited mind which cannot bear to have a woman paint too strongly, she has been all along a quiet but steady force in the right direction. Most truthfully can she say, "I never lost an opportunity to encourage a serious, earnest student." Many a thoughtful,

FULLY-AROUSED STUDENT, working now alone in some part of Canada, can attest the truth of this statement Naturally retiring in disposition and happy in her home life, this lady, whose name leave you to guess, found that to help few meant assistance to many. Duties and responsibilities that could not be neglected now began to multiply rapidly, involving many sacrifices of time and labor. But this I must pass over without special mention. I wish particularly to speak of what I consider the greatest achievement of a still young career. This woman's brain conceived the idea of effecting an organization which should form not only a bond and center of interest for Canadian women artists, but which, through the formed in other cities, would form

A WIDE-REACHING CIRCLE permeated with the same idea, courage and purpose in art. This has been accomplished, and the Woman's Art Association is now well established, and reaching towards that ideal which was the first thought of its originators. The idea of an art association for women, which should be not only local but national in scope, has never before been attempted in this or any other country. It remained for a Canadian and woman to discover that in art, as all else, there must be mutual sympathy and help among all interested before we can have a national and patriotic art. It is good to think that in many parts of Canada there are women banded together to strengthen and encourage each other to labor and fresh efforts. The W. A. A. believes that we can only have

WORTHY NATIONAL ART through communion, intercourse and exchange of thoughts on canvas with artists of varying schools, thus broadening our minds by knewledge of other views. On account of this attitude taken by the W. A. A., from New York, Paris, London, Rochester, Cleveland, Bufialo, California and many other points come signs of interest and contributions to the exhibi-

On regular days the members who wish meet at the studio of the W. A. A. and work together from life. Six regular exhibitions and sketch exhibitions have been held in Toronto, in regard to which there has been but one expression from press and public, that of surprise at the rapid development and the progress made. And yet it is but a very few years ago that women in Canada were painting plush and decorating milking stools! The last exhibition of the W. A.

A., which was open all last week at their studio in the Canada Life building, is con-Mr. Frank Callander, of King street, is ceded by all visitors who have kept track of the exhibitions to be FAR IN ADVANCE

of anything done in the past. In the number of pictures shown alone there is a most satisfactory increase, showing the enlightened interest in the exhibition. This time all the available space in the studio is occupied, and the walls are mantled with oils, water-colors and penand-ink sketches.

who educate and first influence the little an important impulse has been given in the right direction, and that many Canadian women have at last been awakened on this subject, must be matter for congratulation to all patriotic citizens whose ision reaches into the future.

Sir Frank Smith has received a letter from Sir Richard Cartwright and a subscription of \$100 towards the Thompson memorial fund. Sir Richard approves of the fund and expresses deep sympathy with

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UNDER A CLOUD.

Pugilism Likely to Receive Setback

On Account of the Fatal Kneekent in New Orleans-Miscellaneous Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

EFFECT OF BOWEN'S DEATH. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The sad fate of Andy Bowen, the New Orleans light-weight, who was knocked out by Lavigne at New Orleans and who died yesterday morning has put a damper on boxing contests in all parts of the country. An accident of this kind put a stop to prize-fighting in California, and this fatality coming almost immediately after the Fitzsimmons-Riordan affair and the killing of Smith in England has lowered boxing in the general estimation of the public.

Yesterday morning Lavigne and his party were taken to the third precinct station. A charge of murder against Lavigne was made, and the others connected with the fight were held as accessories.

Coroner Lawrason, assisted by Drs. E. Denerge, Martin and Lawrence, and a jury of five men, held an autopsy and inquest on Bowen's body. The verdict was that death resulted from concussion of the brain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- All boxing exhibitions have been strictly prohibited by special order of the police superintendent, backed by Mayor Hopkins. The order may even be applied to the performances of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons order. The New Orleans tragedy has served to make the authorities more determined than ever to suppress

boxing. BUFFALO, Dec. 16 .- Superintendent of Police Bull says there will be no more pugilistic contests in this city between men who have been trained for the encounter. He doubts his ability to stop boxing matches between the members of athletic clubs in their own rooms, but there will be a sharp stop put to all professional or semi-professional contests. THE WHEEL.

ZIMMERMAN TO RETIRE. A. A. Zimmerman, the champion cyclist the Philadelphia tournament would posidetermined to retire next season.

SPOKES. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 .- The final heats in the class A events in the races of the bicycle tournament which begin in the Industrial Hall Thursday night was decided last night. W. C. Roome rode five miles in 12:17:35, breaking the world's indoor record of 12:20.

DEATH OF ARCHIE HUNTER. Archie Hunter, the noted Scotch football player, died near Birmingham on the 20th ult., after a painful illness. As a captain he had few equals, and he won many important victories in England and Scotland. He was a native of Ayrshire. BASEBALL.

J. A. Snyder, captain of the Maple Leaf team of Guelph, has engaged with the Indianapolis club for next year.

BURNED OUT.

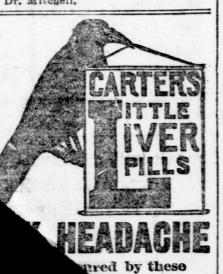
A Blaze in Strathroy-The Premises Where Smallpox Started

STRATHROY, Dec. 16 .- Fire broke out bout 9 o'clock tonight in the two-story frame carpet factory of D. McCallum, Front street, destroying the building and also destroying a tenement adjoining the residence of Mr. McCallum. The latter building was that in which the smallpox patients resided before their removal to the isolation hospital. A strong wind was blowing from the north, but the fire brigade succeeded in confining the flames to the isolated building. The board of health had arranged for a thorough disinfecting of the premises consumed, on

QUEBEC, Dec. 16 .- A fire in Wheeler's fur store, St. John street, this afternoon

did \$10,000 damage.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Elevator B, the largest elevator in Memphis, Saturday morning was burned. It was the property of the Empire Mill Company. Loss, \$200,-

Injured His Wife. WALLACEBURG, Ont., Dec. 16 .- Friday evening a quarrelsome man by the name of Pangburn, in one of his tantrums, threw a block of stovewood at his wife, striking her on one of her arms, causing a serious fracture of that member, and giving her nervous system a severe shock, so that she is unable to be up. The arm was attended to by Dr. Mitchell.



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London West's Electric Line Will Be Extended,

And a Line Run Through the Village to Springbank.

Statement of the Corporation's Finances Presented-Ex-Collector Lerd Is in Kansas-Lighting the Village -Another Suit

It is now definitely settled that London West is to have an extended electric service and that an electric line will be run to Springbank through London Wess and down the river bank—the latter, however, subject to the granting of legislation. The proposition was first broached at the meetingof the council on Dec. 4, when Solicitor Hellmuth asked that permission be granted the street railway company to extend its tracks on certain streets. The matter was not then definitely settled, but at a special meeting of the village fathers on Saturday night the required bylaw was passed the third time. Mr. Hellmuth was present and referred to the alterations made in the plan submitted at the last meeting. "As to the time for completing the work," said he, "I felt at liberty to grant your demands, and the line will be running in one year instead of two. The other demand-that the cars run every twenty minutes instead of half an hourhas been conceded, although the president and local manager are of the opinion that the half hour service would be sufficient. The extended line will, therefore, be under the same obligation as to time, etc., as the line already established. As to school children's rates I have nothing to say-it rests with the manager. The act respecting the extension of the line to Springbank will be pressed through the Legislature. There is no doubt that it will be more beneficial to the village to have that line run down on the north side

of the river." The bylaw as amended was then presented. Mr. Scarrow wanted the former bylaw produced, saying the new one would be like Greek unless both were pre-

sented for comparison. The reeve did not think so. He read the bylaw which granted the power to extend the line along Walnut or Maple streets, Ash and Pine to Oak, and along Oak to its

western boundary.

Mr. Scarrow spoke of the rails to be used. He favored either the girder or strap rails. They would be a great convenience to other

vehicles. Many complaints had been made of the rails at present in use. "Not a single one has been made to the conneil." said the reeve. Mr. Hellmuth would not consent to the

change, and Mr. Scarrow, in speaking of the condition of the Wharncliffe road, said it was not very nice in a "progressive" village like London West. He moved the insertion of a clause defining the style of rail to be used.

There was no seconder, and the deputy. reeve offered another resolution that in the ent of the present company failing to of the world, said that his appearance at obtain a charter or to complete the extensions in the specified time the village shall tively be his last on the track, as he has have power to give the streets to another company desirous of running a line to the

The third reading of the bylaw was

"You had better put my resolution first," aid Mr. Scarrow. The Reeve-No seconder. The bylaw

was signed. HOW THE VILLAGE STANDS. Reeve Macdonald presented a rough statement of the financial standing of the village up to Dec. 15. It was also stated that Edward Johnston, one of the newlyappointed auditors, had sent in his resignation. The examination of Mr. Nicholl's accounts from Jan. 1 till his discharge

from office-about April 1-showed the total receipts to have been \$1,570 30. The disbursements during that period were:

THE NEW OFFICER'S FIGURES.

From the time of Mr. Nicholi's removal up till Mr. Rockett's appointment but very little, if anything, was done. It was during that time that the village was in such a deplorable condition, as far as its municipal management was concerned. Mr. Rockett assumed the duties of treasurer on June 7. His books from then until Dec. 15

Balance in the Bank of British North

1893 taxes collected by Clerk Simpson. 308 98
Notes discounted. 1,509 00
East Middlesex license fund. 261 13
1893 taxes collected by J. H. E. Jones. 524 47
1894 taxes collected by J. H. E. Jones. 4,635 41
County treasurer, wild land tax. 587 25
County, wild land tax. 93 66
County, removal of patient to Orillia County treasurer, insane fund County treasurer, insane fund Rebate on county rate obtained by

reeve..... DISBURSEMENTS. Salaries ... Electric light for 1894..... Rebate of taxes and insane persons' ex-

 penses
 93 30

 Miscellaneous
 126 89

 Discounted notes retired
 2,400 00

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 County rate for 1889. 587 25 County rate on 1890 account. 93 68 County rate—balance of 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893. 2,098 08 Cash in bank. 1,728 22

A balance of \$46 50 remains a hand.

ASSESSED AT \$340,000. Reeve Macdonald said it was the first time in six years that the village did not owe a bank or a loan company a single copper. There were yet about \$4,000 of taxes to collect. Between now and August the council would have to provide funds to carry on the school, which cost the village about \$3,200 a year. The debenture debt was \$39,500 and the assessed value of the property in the corporation was about \$340,000. leaving the village in a good state financially. In regard to Lord he said it

had been charged that the council was lax in endeavoring to secure the man. The reason they had not made their movements more public was because they would be communicated to the de-laulting tax collector. "I caught one og man red-handed," said the reeve, and near it the house in which Tom Hood wrote the "Song of the Shirt."

keep out of Detective Ward's way. We had no money to spend in sending an officer after Lord. We were handicapped in every way by people who should have assisted this unfortunate village. There is no use in taking steps now, as Mr. Lord is

sojourning either in Kansas or Colorado." Finance Minister Moore presented a statement of the taxes collected during the past three years, as shown by the treasurer's books. In 1891 they amounted to \$5,679 17; 1892, \$5,578 15; 1893, \$6,093 50; "It looks as though there was a big leak somewhere in 1891 and 1892," said

Mr. Meore. Deputy Reeve Scarrow-Have you taken into account the wild land taxes?

Mr. Moore-They were only about \$589. "That is all right," said Mr. Scarrow. The reeve called repeatedly for order, but Mr. Moore managed to say: "There is no use of you talking like that, Mr. Scarrow. You have done all in your power to prevent the affairs of the village being

cleared up."

Reeve Macdonald then made reference to the attitude of the guarantee company on Lord's bond, and said that the company would be sued at the January Assizes. "What is the matter with getting Lord

first ?" asked ex-Deputy Reeve Collins. Mr. Moore-He is away off in Kansas somewhere.

LIGHTING THE VILLAGE. A bylaw for lighting the village was presented by the Lodge Electric Light Company. It runs for one year from Oct. 1 last, and provides for ten lamps at 25 cents a night; light to be furnished only till 12

A strong objection was taken by the deputy reeve to one clause which he held would bind the village for all time to come. It was too thin, said Mr. Scarrow, to try and "warm" anything like it in a bylaw. He (Scarrow) wanted the bylaw laid over till the next meeting. It was illegal to give it three readings in one meeting. But the bylaw was signed.

Another bylaw was passed appointing two deputy returning officers for the municipal elections. Clerk Simpson, besides being returning officer by virtue of his office, will act as deputy in No. 1 subdivision, and Mr. R. A. Jones in No. 2.

NOURISHMENT.

This Word Embraces More Than Ordinary Specifics.

Nourishment Is the Corner-stone of Health-What Food is Intended to Do -Avoid Secret Mixtures When Trying to Get Well.

The ordinary specific or secret nostrum affords only temporary relief. For instance, you may buy some ordinary specific to cure a cold and find temporary relief in the stimulant or tonic contained in the mixture, but the remedy does nothing to cure the weakness that allowed you to take cold. Consequently when you are subject to another attack you will succumb in the same way with more serious results.

This is what leads to consumption.

The same illustration applies to hundreds of other complaints. If you are poorly nourished you will lose flesh, take cold easily, and gradually grow weaker until your health is seriously impaired.

Nourishment means everything to health. Food is designed to nourish the body, overcome wasting and give to every part of the wonderful human machinery the right sub stance to keep it in working order. But we all know food frequently falls short of the mark. It may be that the digestive organs are out of order. There may be some increased demand upon nourishment made by some unnatural condition. The most learned physician is frequently puzzed to know the cause of a decline in health, but one of the first things he thinks of is to prescribe a nourishment that will counteract the wasting or other unnatural condition.

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All of the stages of decline of health even to the early stages of Consumption, are cured by Scott's Emulsion. Loss of flesh and strength are speedily overcome and as a cure for all affections of throat and lungs, like Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Weak Lungs and Bronchitis, Scott's Emulsion has

Babies and children find in Scott's Emulsion the vital elements of food that make sound bones and healthy flesh. Rickets, marasmus, and all wasting tendencies in children are cured also. Babies and children thrive on Scott's Emulsion when all the rest of their food seems to go to waste. Scott's Emulsion is not a secret mixture. All of its elements can be traced by the chemist. It contains no worthless or harmful drugs. It has been prescribed by physicians for twenty years and has a clean record back of it.

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The American Federation Opposed Independent Political Action.

DENVER, Dec. 15 .- The American Fed. eration of Labor refused yesterday to indorse a proposition looking to independent political party action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Indictments have been ordered by the grand jury against Eve walking delegates for conspiracy. All are carpenters. One is a members of the board of walking delegates, two are of the general Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and two are members of the local union. James E. Macdonald charges gross persecution at the hands of the walking delegates and his brother, who was a superintendent of works.

Gen. Booth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- Gen. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, arrived from the east this morning. Monday he will address several meetings in this city. Stole Sandowe's Sparklers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Albert Chapman, an Englishman who was employed as valet by Sandowe, the strong man, was arrested yesterday as he was about to sail for England. Chapman is charged with the lar-ceny of \$3.000 worth of diamonds and jewelry belonging to Sandowe. He had elothing belonging to Sandowe in his possession. Several diamond rings and pins, the property of Sandowe, were also found

THE Islay (Scotland) people are tencacious of their old customs, and still enjoy their two rounds, with biscuits and cheese, before setting out with a funeral. A well-filled hamper is put into the cart alongside the

coffin to do duty in the churchyard. St. John's Wood, London, the home o artists, actors, and writers, will be badly encroached upon by the new railroad line between London and Sheffield. The house in which Sir Edun Landscer lived forfortyeight years, and in which he died in 1873, has already been torn down. Among others which must go soon are the house in Alpha roard where Mary Lamb died; the one in Hanwood squere in which George Eliot began "Silas Marner," and that in Blandford square where she wrote "Romola." Leigh Hunt's house in Marylebone road and George Cruikshank's near by, are in

THE ERIE AND HURON.

This Railway Said to be Secured by Cleveland Men.

A Deal That May Arouse the Walker Company to Look After Their Port Stanley Traffic.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15 .- It is reported in financial circles here today that Messrs, Hyland & Dunn, representing a syndicate which is in control of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway, have obtained contrel of the Erie and Huron Railway, whose head offices are at Chatham, Ont. The Cleveland, Akren and Columbus Railway is a coal road, not of very large dimensions, and it is not possessed of backing to anything like the extent of the Ohio railway and coal corporation that is understood to be anxious toenterinto special arrangements for opening up direct trade with the controllers of the London and Port Stanley Railway. What the object of the Erie and Huron deal is remains to be seen. It may be purely speculative, or it may have results of an important character.

The Indians have agreed to leave Utah, and will begin the movement at once. Dr. John Lord, historian and lecturer, died at his home in Stamford, Conn., on

Saturday. Mayor Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, has revoked the permission for the Dempsey-Ryan fight.

The steamer La Champagne, which sailed from New York on Saturday, had \$5,000, 000 on board. Ex-President Harrison told a personal

friend on Saturday that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for renomination. The Duke of York is making arrange-

ments for a visit to Canada next spring. After spending some time in the Dominion the Duke will proceed to Australia. Arizona made train robbery a capital offense, punishable by death, and it is said

not a train robbery has occurred in the territory since the enactment of that law. The Bethlehem, Pa., Iron Company received the whole contract for the armor for Russia's two new war vessels. The con-

tract calls for over 12,000 tons, and means a full year's work in the armor department. Frank A. McKean, the absconding cashier of the Indian Head (N. H.) Nahave found McKean's shortage is \$60,000. Letters from Lord Randolph Churchill

received by friends in London state that his health is still far from good. Nevertheless he states that it is his intention to contest for Bradford in the House of Com-

surgeon, about 65 years of age, was found dead in his room over Philpott's drug store, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Saturday. His wife lives in Canada. He had been drinking heavily.

A Buffalo dispatch says: It now seems likely that the Gould Coupler Company, whose works at Depew are among the largest of the kind in the world, will establish a branch factory on the Canadian side of the river near Buffalo to accommodate the Canadian trade.

Thomas Glaser, an English tourist, make ing an overland trip on the Pacific coast, was attacked by a band of brigands in the Sierra Madre mountains. His Mexican servant was killed, and Glaser was seriously wounded. He was robbed of \$2,000 in money and fewelry.

The boldest robbery yet heard of in Tennessee occurred on the outskirts of Greenville Friday evening. Two masked men held up Mr. Smith Taylor and compelled him to hand over \$42,000 which had been paid him at the bank a short time previously in a deal in which he transferred his plantation.

A PURETX whistle lauguage, used on Gomera Island, in the Canary Archipelago, is a sort of pendant to the drum language of Cameroon. The Gomera can carry on a conversation by means of whistling, and be understood by the person with whom he is whistling a mile off. The whistling is quite articulate and is a kind of translation of common speech into whistling, each syllable having its peculiar tone, so that even foreign words can be whistled. We are acquiring the language in this country. When a man tells a "whopper" we convey our sentiments by means of a whistle.



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Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. None, 17-12:30 p.m.—Consols, 103 5-16 ney, 103 5-16; for account; Mexican, 144; an Central, 584; Et. Paul, 604; Erie, ie. seconds, 68; Facific Central, 52; ne. 78; Canadian Pacific, 612; New York I, 1012; Illinois Central, 91; Bank of nd rate, 2 per cent.; open market dis-13-16.

New York Stock Market. YORK, Dec. 17.-Stocks quiet and dull,

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Dec. 17. Ask.

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COMMERCIAL. Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. Lendon, Dec. 17. cipts were light on the market this ng. No change from Saturday. Quotawhite, fall. 100 lbs.....S

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.

Market increasingly dull.

WHEAT—Cars of red and white quoted orthwest at 57c: Manitoba steady at 74 ic for No. 1 hard west, and 76c to 77c east.

FLOUR-Straight roller quoted at \$2.70, Toronto freights: Manitoba flour in good demand

nonto freights: Manitoba hour in good demand and firm.

BARLEY—No. 1 quoted east at 43c to 44c;
No. 2 quoted outside at 40c; cars of feed steady at 30c to 37c west.

OATS—Buyers quote mixed at 27c, and white at 28c west; cars on track here quoted at 31c. PEAS—Still some demand for freight at Portland, and exporters quote 54c for cars

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL Dec. 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straight roller, \$3 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine, \$2 45 to \$2 55; extrag bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn. 61c to 63c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 38c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$1 80 to \$1 90; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 40.

\$1 35 to \$1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$15 90 to \$16 90; lard, 8c to 19c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, 'townships, 17c to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

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Correspondence solicited. English Markets Beerbohm's report by cable.

London, Dec. 17.
Floating cargoes—Wheat, not much inquiry; orn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Wheat turn easier; corn quiet; flour inactive; spot good Danube corn, 22s, was 22s &c; prompt, 21s 9d, was 21s 9d; good cargoes flour inactive; spot good Danube corn, 22s, was 22s &d; prompt, 21s 9d, was 21s 9d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast. 25s, was 25s 3d; do Australian wheat off coast, 24s 9d, was 24s 9d; present and following month, 24s &d, was 24s &d; do Waila off coast, 23s 9d was 24s; present and following month, 23s, was 23s 3d.

London-Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail, 24s 9d, was 25s; hearly due, 24s 9d, was 25s; La Platta off coast, 22s, was 22s; present and following month, 21s &d, was 21s 9d,

French country markets quiet.

French country markets quiet.
Weather in England wet but mild.
Liverpool—Spot wheat, more disposition to buy; corn, downward tendency; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; R. W., 4s 8d; flour, 15s—All 3 unchanged; corn, 4s 11d—4d cheaper; peas, 4s 11id—un-

changed.
On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2.748,000 quarters; corn, 371,000; to continent, wheat, 1,096,000 quarters; corn, 120,000 quarters; Indian wheat shipments past week to United Elizabeth 22,500 currents; to continent 2,500 Kingdom. 32,500 quarters; to continent, 2,500.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 17.
The cuctations for the past three market days are as follows:
| Dec. 14. | Dec 15. | Dec. 17. S. D. S. D. S. D. B.D. S. D. S.D.

Wheat quiet, steady; moderate demand; corn quiet; moderate demand,

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Dec. 17.-Oil opened and closed at

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078, Dec. 17-1 p.m. Open. High. Low. Close. CORN-May... 12 22 12 22 12 17 12 20 OATS-PORK-LARD— Jan.... 6 87 —— —— 6 87 May.... 7 15 7 15 7 10 7 12 5. RIBS—Jan.... 5 92 —— 5 92 May.... 6 15 6 17 6 12 6 15

American Markets. Wheat was weak at the opening, but firmed up before the close. Business was light. Corn was weak with wheat early, and late took strength from that grain and from the continued light receipts. Oats did not exhibit much improvement, although some transactions were recorded. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 75 cars, corn 80 cars, oats 114 cars, hogs 47,000

Estimated receipts of hogs for next week. 10,000 head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—No. 2 Dec., 54½c; May, 58½c July,

59\$c. CORN—No. 2 Dec., 47\$c; Jan., 47\$c; May, 50\$c 0 50½c.
OATS—No. 2 Dec., 29½c; Jan., 29½c; May, 32½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., \$11 77½; May, \$12 10.
LARD—Jan., \$6 85; May, \$7 10.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 85; May, \$6 10.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat. 58%c to 61c; No. 2 red. 54%c; No. 2 corn. 47%c; No. 2 cats, 29%c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 48%c; No. 2 barley. 53%c to 55c; mess pork, 311 80 to \$12; lard, \$6 77% to \$6 80; short rib sides, \$5 87% to \$5 90; dry salted shoulders, \$5 to \$5 123; short clear sides, \$6 25 to \$6 374.

Rye..... Shipments— 5,000 Wheat Flour Corn 182,000 Oats 120,000 Rye. 6,000 Barley 20,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.

WHEAT—Spring wheat — Market quiet demand very light; sales, 4,000 bu old No. 1 northern, 3c over New York May; 2,600 busample hard, 66c; colosing No. 1 hard, 691-2c; new, do, 661-2c; old, and new No. 1 northern. 651-2c asked. Winter wheat—Dull, weak; No. 2 red, 591-2c; No. 1 white, 591-2c asked on track and store. 59 1-2c asked on track and store.
CORN—Firmer: offerings light; demand fair.
Closing: No. 2 yellow, 47 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 47c;
No. 4 yellow, 47c; No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 3 corn,
46 1-2c to 463c: No. 4 corn, 453c. on track, OATS-Scarce; firm; No. 2 white, 364c to 364c;

No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 34 1-2c. BARLEY—Canada scarce; in good request, and strong; western, quiet, firm; quotation changed. RYE--Dull; weak; No. 2, 54c asked. FLOUR-Dull, easy; unchanged. MILLFEED-Steady; unchanged.

Receipts—Corn, 158,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 85,000 bu; corn, 170,000 bu; oats, 80,000 bu; barley, 55,000 bu.

MILWAUKBE, Dec. 17. WHEAT-Closes quiet: 55c cash; 58le May. TOLEDO, Dec. 17. WHEAT-54le bid cash and Dec. 58le bid

ORN-46le bid cash, 49c nom. May. WHEAT-Closes: No. 1 white, 542c bid cash: No. 2 red, 542c bid cash; 542c bid Dec.; 582c bid May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO. RAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 137 cars through, 3 on sale; market

cepts. 137 cars through, 3 on sale; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 61 cars through, 33 on sale; market a shade easier for light gradee; about steady for others, Sales: Yorkers, light, \$4 50 to \$4 55; heavy weights, \$4 69; good mixed packers, \$4 55 to \$4 69; good mediums, \$4 60 to \$4 55; choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 75; roughs, \$3 75 to \$4; stags, \$3 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Offering, 41 cars, nearly all of which were from Canada; Canada stock was active and higher. Late sales of very fancy Canada wethers (Christmas stock) were made at \$7 to \$8; lambs in good demand and higher. Best stock sold up to \$4 40; some very choice at \$4 35 and medium to choice at \$4 15 to \$4 30. The quality of the Canadian offerings today was generally fine, and the demand for the best stock was sharp; 7 cars of Canada lambs yarded too late for today's market held over for Monday's trade.

CHICAGO.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Beeves—Receipts. 521 head; market steady; dressed beef slow at 64c to 90 per lb.

Calves—Receipts. 7 head: market firm; dressed calves in light supply and firm at yesterday's quotations.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts. 41.847 head; market active and prices firm for both sheep and lambs, but not quotably higher; ordinary to prime sheep sold at \$2.50 to \$3.37.1.2 per 100 lbs; common to choice lambs. \$3.50 to \$4.50, including two cars of Canadian lambs at the outside figure; dressed mutton firm at 4½c to 6c; dressed lambs sold at 5½c to 7c, and extra prime carcasses at 9½c. prime carcasses at 91c, Hogs-Receipts, 3,036 head; market firm at \$4.75 to \$5.10.

Christmas

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The prisoners in the county jail areworking on a big stone pile. -Mr. Job Cox, of Oxford street, left this afternoon for England.

-The Lady Thompson memorial fund now amounts to \$10,075. -It is G. Barry who was elected first vice-president of the C. M. B. A., and not G. Barret as appounced.

-The majority of the cigar manufac turers will give their employes two weeks holidays about Christmas. -Mr. D. J. Batzner and family left on Saturday evening for Cincinnati, O., where

they will in future reside. -The money arrived today with which to pay the men of the Seventh Battalion. The distribution will probably take place tonight.

-No. 6 Ward Liberal Club members meet in their rooms tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Important business will be brought -Mrs. Walker, King street, has obtained

a permit to erect a two story brick house between Wellington and Waterloo streets, south side. -The City Hall flag has been called in to

over an acre or so of roof tops. A new flag is necessary. -Among the new postoffices opened in Ontario this month are the following:

Grey; Wilson's Bay, North Grenville. -The Merchants' Bank of Canada is receiving and transferring subscriptions at all its branches to the fund proposed to be raised for the family of the late Sir John

Glenfield, Addington. Murphy, North

-Alonzo Hall, the Lambeth hotel-keeper, has been summoned before Squire J. B. Smyth on a charge of allowing gambling on his premises, Inspector Durand is the complainant. -Mr. James Fleming, of Toronto, inspec-

tor of legal offices was in the city today. He inspected the offices of the clerk of the peace, clerk of the crown, the sheriff, and master in chancery.

-In view of the ending of the Randall-Fax assault case on Saturday, no further action will be taken by the young men who were detained at Mr. MacRobert's house on the night of the spiritualistic row.

-In the report of the Literary Society meeting at the Collegiate Institute on Friday night the names of Misses Howie and Fleming, who sang a duet very acceptably, and of Miss Hodge, who made a faultless accompanist, were inadvertently omitted.

-The Dominion Government has requested the Canadian Bank of Commerce to allow its branches to receive subscriptions towards providing a fund for the support of the family of the late Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson, and the bank management has pleasure in acceding thereto.

-Over 400 citizens paid taxes amounting to nearly \$6,000 on Saturday. The collectors have extended the time for the benefit of the working classes, and a few days will be given in which to pay up before distress warrants will be issued.

-The students of the Toronto University Glee Club will be the guests of the following gentlemen on their visit to London Wednesday: Messrs. Robert Reid, James Cowan, W. R. Hobbs, A. Stringer, R. A. Little, W. Gillespie, J. W. Little, H. Pope, J. M. McEvoy, E. R. Cameron, and Wm. Ferguson, B.A.

-Wm. Bean, the young farmer who was taken to the penitentiary on Saturday, is reported to have said to his companion, Jackson: "I can't understand why you, with a criminal record, should have got off with three years, while I, who was never charged with any offense before, should have got five years, although we were both convicted of the same charge."

-The City Council meets tonight for the last time in 1894. Another meeting of the present council will be held after the New Year. That will make 41 meetings for the year, or exactly ten less than last year. The number of meetings held in 1890 (Mayor Taylor) was 37; in 1891 (Mayor Taylor), 38; in 1892 (Mayor Spencer), 41; in 1893 (Mayor Essery), 51, and the present year 41. There are only 24 regular meetings in a year, two during each month. The others are "specials." The city elerk has as yet received no reply from Mr. Everett with reference to the city's latest electric offer.

-The re-engagement of this great artist by the trustees of Dundas Street Methodist Church for this evening, and the placing of 800 seats at 25 cents is a cause for congratulation with all musical people, as it debars none from attending. Mr. Mills is a grand singer. In consenting to the arrangements for his return he proved bimself the possesser of a generous nature. No one should miss hearing Watkin Mills. -Mr. Hector MacLean, eldest son of Mrs. MacLean, 865 Colborne street, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday night. Deceased was recently appointed an inland revenue officer at Windsor and came home

\$4 30 to \$1 55; common to choice mixed, \$4 20 to \$4 50; choice assorted, \$4 30 to \$4 40; light, \$4 to \$4 30; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3 9..

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1 25 to \$3 25; lambs, \$2 25 to \$4. nephew of Messers. W. H. and Joseph Ferguson. The funeral took place this morn-

> London Liberals Sympathize. Mr. V. Cronyn, on behalf of the Reform Association, of which he is president, tele-graphed the sympathy of the Liberals of London to Lady Thompson. The following reply has been received: "Lady Thompson desires me to convey to you and the Reform Association of London her grateful thanks for your kind message of sympathy. JOSEPH POPE."

Election of E. B. A. Officers for 1895. At the last meeting of the Emerald Benefit Association in this city the following election of officers took place for the ensuing year: Thos. F. Gould, chanceller; ensuing year: Thos. F. Gould, chanceller;
Dr. C. P. Jento, president; B. J. Mohan,
vice-president; James Burns, recording
secretary; Phillip Mohan, financial secretary; J. B. Henry, treasurer; M. J.
Delaney, marshal; Edward Nulty and
Thos. Burke, stewards; J. Tierney and F.
Kenny, librarians; D. Donohue, inside
guard; J. Gilligan, outside guard. **Novelties** Police Court Notes.

Alfred Johnston, aged 16, and Ed Sheldrake, aged 17, two Wellington street youths, were charged at this morning's Police Court with stealing a pair of shoes from the front of Neil's shoe store, on Dundas street. They were also accused of pur-loining chickens belonging to Mr. Thomas Smallman, South London. As the property had all been recovered and it was the youths' first appearance, they were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Abe Doxtator, whose Indian features have often graced the interior of the prisoners' cage, was in again for being drunk. He was let go. Patrick Finney and George Harding were charged with being drunk and fighting and were fined \$1 or three days in jail. Wm. Horsley, a farmer, got drunk on Saturday and spent Sunday in the cells. He was discharged. Richard Scott, who has been up several times this year, fared worse and was fined \$2, with the option of ten days.

Revised the Lists.

The revision of the lists for the municipal elections, as completed by City Clerk Kingston, took place in the court house at 11 o'clock this morning. Judge Wm. Elliot presided. The task was light, and occupied about half an hour. Seventeen appeals to add were entered and not one was refused; while the Ellen Clancy, of 456 Oxford street, wanted to be assessed as a public (not separate) school supporter. "It is my mistake," said Mr. Kingston, "I misjudged the name." The alteration was made. James T. Burgess, 58 Euclid avenue, South London, moved from No. 4 ward since the assessment and will vote in No. 6. Jonathan Magee was on twice in No. 2 ward; left on in subdivision 1. Thomas Mulheron, Euclid avenue, left the city; struck off. S. Goldstick, repeated in ward 1; remains on in subdivision 1. Daniel O'Donnell was on in ward 2 as Daniel O'Donohue; changed. Mrs. Grace MacDonald was placed on the lists at 881 Dufferin avenue in place of her husband, A. S. MacDonald, who died about

Residents applying to add appeared personally, and in every instance proved their keep it from scattering its ragged portions | right to vote. Several had been omitted from the lists by mistake, and a few had moved to London since the assessment was made. They were: E. H. Johnston, 435 Colborne; Mary Ann Tullett, 666 Elias; Rebecca Cadham, 647 Lorne avenue; Ira B. Harris, 11 York; Robert Wigmore, 634 Lorne avenue; Joseph T. Henry, 93 Bruce; Herbert Matthews, Albion block; Herbert L. Cauldwell, 484 Wellington; E. S. Neil, 133 Dundas; William J. Dinsmore, 484 Wellington; Maurice Scarrow, 296 York; Arthur F. Hennessy, 220 Talbot; Margaret and Ann McPherson, 816 Queen's avenue; Charles T. Rolston, 473 York; John Ferguson, 112 Simcoe; Maurice A. Dillon, 250 Queen's avenue.

The "Spirits" Have Gone,

Judge Elliot, Sim Fax and J. B. McKillop were three of a kind that proved to be too much for Mrs. Moss and her manager, John Randall, and early on Sunday morning they departed from London by way of the C. P. R. The \$100 fine which the judge inflicted on Saturday must have had a very depressing effect on the mediums and their string of spirits. So far as is known, "Lily," "Esther," "Jack," "Big Bear" and the other "spirits" left with the departing mediums although they only bought tickets for two. Some skeptics are unbelieving enough to hint that the "spirits" found lodging in Mrs. Moss' trunks. After the trouble at Mr. Mac-Robert's house, Mrs. Moss and Randall rented a cottage on Hyman street from Mr Wm. Scarrow, and paid the rent in advance, so 'tis said. There they lived until Saturday, and gave a few seances to their friends. After the all day seance at the court house there was a hurried packing up f goods and removal of furniture during the night, in which several of the faithful assisted. The two took the early morning train for New York.

Mr. E. J. MacRobert is in St. Marys today. Another leading spiritist, when asked the reason of the mediums' departure, said that he rather thought they were afraid of further prosecution, which had been threatened, and did not care to take any more chances. Mr. Love, who defended Randall, is in Bothwell, but he will lose

Chinese Whipped Again.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch from Antong to the Central News says the Japanese General Nodzu reports as follows: "On Dec. 11 Gen. Ozeka's brigade defeated the Chinese in the vicinity of Hung Kaputz. The enemy fled toward Ying Kow. On Dec. 12 the enemy was driven from Chih Mouh Chin by the third division. The Japanese losses on both days were seven killed. The Chinese lost 100. In the action at Yih Min Shan on Dec. 4 our loss was twelve killed and 61 wounded. We buried over 120 Chinese. Gen. Tomogasu with his brigade is pursuing the Chinese army under Gen. I.

FOO! BALL,

ASYLUM VS. CITY. The asylum and city boys played a very interesting game of football on the asylum grounds Saturday afternoon, which resulted in a draw, each team scoring a point. The players were as follows: City-J. Forstell, D. McKay, W. McKay, G. Tambling, T. Mc-Hattie, W. McHattie, P. Ashplant, F. Clark, G. Clark, W. Huston, F. Huston, Asylum-George Sippi, J. Angus, N. Sippi, H. Bucke, R. Bucke, A. Brown, S. Brown, A. Rennie, W. Sippi, O. Rennie, W. Cos-

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Was the Death of William Hendershott

Suspicious Blood Stains Near the Scene of the Tragedy-Had \$11,000 Insurance on His Life.

an Accident?

reported that Wm. Henry Hendershott, a young laborer, was killed by a falling tree while chopping wood on the farm of Mr. E. Wardell, Southwold, four miles west of St. Thomas, near Middlemarch. Suspicions were aroused and Detective Fairbrother visited the scene of the tragedy yesterday afternoon, and although limited for time on account of darkness, he made the discovery of four pools of clotted blood upon the ground, and leaves within a radius of 200 feet from where the body was found. The first blood was 28 feet away, second 64 feet, third 104 feet, fourth 196 feet. He also gathered up a bunch of small sticks, leaves and moss containing blood, and before leaving the scene placed two constables as guards until this afternoon, when a further investigation will be made. The clothes worn by the young man, Wm. Welter, who was Hendershott's companion, were also taken by the detective. Coroner Gustin has

ordered an inquest. Hendershott had \$11,000 insurance on his life, of which \$5,000 was put on a few days ago. As Hendershott's earnings would not enable him to pay the premiums on so heavy a sum, this fact first aroused the suspicions. The policies are said to be payable to a cousin of deceased. Hendershott's parents live in Walsingham Center. HONORING THE DEAD PREMIER.

A Salute to be Fired at Portsmouth-

Miss Thompson Broke Down. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The body of Sir John Thompson, upon its arrival at Portsmouth, will be received by a guard of honor consisting of 200 sailors and marines, and a salute will be fired when the coffin is taken on board the cruiser Blenheim. The Blenheim will sail for Halifax with the body on

London, Dec. 17.-There will be very H. W. BURNETT, Manager. few formalities in connection with the transportation of the body to Portsmouth. Applications for permission to accompany the remains to Portsmouth have been so numerous that it has been deemed necessary to provide a special train from Waterloo station for the accomodation of the applicants. The coffin will remain at Garston's undertaking establishment until it is removed for transportation. Miss Thompson, daughter of the dead Premier, has been ill since the funeral services over the body of her father. She is much broken down, but is slightly better teday.

A CLEVER MAN DEAD.

Robert Louis Stevenson, Who Wrote "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"-Died in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z, Dec. 16 .- Advices from Apia, Samoa, of the date of Dec. 3 are to the effect that the well-known writer. Robert Louis Stevenson, had died suddenly. His remains were interred on the summit of Pala Mountain, 1,300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half completed the writing of a

new novel. London, Dec. 17.-The Westminster Gazette says that although Mr. Stevenson was anything but apoplectic, there is little doubt that his sad and untimely end was due to apoplexy induced by the climate. He left a new novel half completed. The Gazette says he was one of the most lovable of modern writers, and the news of his death will be heard with expressions of regret.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that in letters recently written Mr. Stevenson said he had two novels practically completed, though he could not be induced to part with them until they had received finishing touches. One is entitled "The Chief Justice's Clerk." Those who have read portions of these works regard them as his masterpieces.

[Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson was born in Edinburgh in 1850, and was the son of Thomas Stevenson, author of "Lighthouse Optics." He finished his education at the University of Edinburgh, and was subsequently called to the Scottish bar. He decided, however, to devote himself to literature, and established his reputation as a writer of fiction by his "Treasure Island," and later by "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." He had a mastery over the weird in his imaginative narratives unequaled by modern writers.]

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OTTAWA, Dec. 17 .- The Citizen today publishes a rumor to the effect that B. B. Usler, Q.C., may enter the Cabinet as Minister of Justice,

Senator Prowse, of Prince Edward Island, is here pressing upon Mr. Bowell the claims of Senator Donald Ferguson, of ST. THOMAS. Dec. 17 .- On Friday it was | the island, for a position in the Cabinet. He has with him a petition from the Conservatives of the Province to Mr. Foster, urging the claims of the island to representation in the Cabinet.

Mr. Bowell has decided to remain in the Senate. This means that Mr. Foster will lead the Commons.

A New Canal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Representative Powers, of Vermont, is deeply interested in a bill now pending in Congress before the committee on railways and canals. It provides for the survey of a ship canal from the St. Lawrence River to the outlet of Lake Champlain, the purpose being to connect the tide water with the Canadian system of canals, thereby furnishing an outlet for the products of the great North-

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TANGLED -

"Were you talking of me?" asked Jelly; for Mrs. Gass had raised her voice with sur-prise and brought it within Jelly's hearing. She carried a small basket on her arm, under her black shawl, and turned to the

"I was thinking of you," responded Mrs. Gass. "Be you come out marketing?"
"I'm taking a few scraps to Ketlers,"
replied Jelly, just showing the basket. "My mistress has given me general leave to give them any trifles not likely to be wanted at home. The cook's good-natured too. This is a jar of dripping, and some bones and

'And how do you like the Beverages,

"Oh, very well. They are good ladies; but so serious and particular.
Mrs. Gass rose from her seat, pushed the geraniums aside, and leaning her arms upon

the window-sill, brought her good-natured red face very near to Jelly's bonnet.
"I'll tell you what I was thinking of, girl; it was about these awful whispers that's flying around. Go where you will, you may hear 'em. Within delling-houses or at atreet corners around's torques are at street corners, people's tongues are cackling secretly about Dr. Rane's wife, and asking what she died of, I knew it would

Jelly turned a little paler. "They'll die away again, perhaps," said Jelly.
"Perhaps," repeated Mrs. Gass. sarcastically. "It's to be hoped they will, for your sake. Jelly, I wouldn't stand in your shoes to be made a queen to-morrow. "I wouldn'd stand in somebody else's."

returned Jelly, irritated into the avowal. "I shall have pretty good proof at hand, if I'm forced to bring it out."
"What proof?"

"Well, I'd rather rather not say. You'd only ridicule it, Mrs. Gass, and blow me up into the bargain. I must be going.
"I guessit's moonshine, Jelly—like the ghost you saw. Good-morning.'

Jelly went away with a hard and any thing but a happy look, and Mrs. Gass resumed her seat again. Very shortly there came creeping by, following the same direction as Jelly, a poor shivering woman, with a ragged shawl on her thin shoulders, and a white, pinched, hopeless face.
"Is that you, Susan Ketler?"

Susan Ketler turned and dropped curtsy. Some of the woman of North Inlet were even worse off than she was. She did have help now and then from Jelly.

"Yes, ma'am, it's me."
"How long do you think you North Iulet
people will be able to keep going—as things
be at present?" demanded Mrs. Gass.

"The Lord above only knows," said the woman, looking upwards with a pitiful shiver. "Here's the winter a-coming on." "What does Ketler think of the affairs Ketler's wife shook her head. The men

were not fond of disclosing what they might think, unless it was to one another. Ketler had never told her what he thought.

"Is he still in love with the Trades Unions, and what they've done for him? My opinion is this, Susan Ketler," continued Mrs. Gass, after a pause; "that in every place where distress reigns, as it does here, and where it can be proved that the men have lost their work through the dictates of the society, the parish ought to go upon the society and make it keep the men and their families. If a law was passed to that effect, we should hear less of the loings of the Trades' Union people than we for safety.
o now. They'd draw in a bit, Susan; they'd Give Holl not give the gaping public quite so many of their procession-shows, and their flags, and their speeches. It would be a downright good law to make, mind you. A just one. too. If the society forbids men to work and so takes the bread necessary for life out of their mouths, it is only fair they should find them bread to replace it."

An almost hopeful look came into the woman's eyes. "Ma'am, I said as good as this to Ketler only yesterday. Seeing that it was the society that had took the bread from us, and that the consequences had been bad instead of good, for we were starving, the society ought to put us into work again. It might bestir itself to do that; or else support us while we got into

something." Mrs. Gass smiled pityingly. "You must be credulous, Susan Ketler, to fancy the society can put 'em into work again. Where's the work to come from? Well, it's not your fault, my poor woman, and there's more people than metsorry for you all. And now, tell me," Mrs. Gass lowered her voice, "be any of the men talking treason still? You know what I mean."

Mrs. Ketler glanced over both her shoulders to see that no one was within hearing, before she whispered in answer.
"They be always a talking it. I can see it in their faces as they stand together. Not Ketler, ma'am; he'd stop it if he could; he

don't wish harm to none.'
"Ah. I wish to goodness they'd all betake themselves off from the place. Though it's hard to say so, for there's no other open to them that I see. Well, you go on home. Susan. Jelly has just gone there with a basket of scraps for you. Stay a minute;

Mrs. Gass quitted the room, calling to one of her servants. When she returned she produced a half-pint physic bottle corked

"It's a drop of beer," she said. "For yourself, mind, not for Ketler. You want it, I know. Put it under your shawl. It

will help down Jeily's scraps,"

The woman went away with grateful tears in her eyes. And Mrs. Gass sat on and enjoyed the sunshine. Just then Mary Dallory came by in her little low ponycarriage. She often drove about in it alone. Seeing Mrs. Gass, she drew up. That lady, without any ceremony, went out in her cap and stood talking.
"I hear you have left the Hall, my dear,"

she said, when the gossip was coming to an end.
"Ages ago," replied Mrs. Dallory.
"Frank is at home again, and wanted me

"How did you enjoy your visit on the

whole?"
"Pretty well. It was not very lively,
especially after Sir Nash was taken ill."
"He is better, Mr. Richard tells me." said

"Yes; he sits up now. I went to see him yesterday. "Captain Bohun looks very poorly still." "His itlenss was a bad one. Fancy his have jaundice. I thought it was only old

people who had ta."

"My dear, it attacks y ung and old. Once
the liver gets out of order, there's no
telling. Captain Bohun was born in India; and they are more liable to liver complaint, it's said, than others. You are driving alone to-day, as usual," continued Mrs. Gass. "I like to be independent. Frank won't show himself in this little chaise; he says it is no better than are spectable wheelbarrow;

and I'm sure I am not going to be troubled

with a groom at my side."

"If all tales told are true, you'll soon run a chance of losing your independence," rejoined Mrs. Gass. "People say a certain young lady, not a hundred miles at this moment from my elbow, is likely to give her heart away."

Instead of replying, Mary Dallory blushed violently. Observant Mrs. Gass saw and

"Then it is true!" she exclaimed.
"What's true?" asked Mary.
"That you are likely to be married,

"No, it is not." "My dear, you may as well tell me. You know me well; I'll keep good council." "But I have nothing to tell you. How can

imagine what you mean?" Twasn't more than a hint I had: that Captain Bohuu—Sir Arthur as he will be— was making up his mind to have Miss Dal-lory, and she to have him. Miss Mary, is it

The market fees of the city of were sold by auction on Friday \$1,700. being a decrease of \$90.

"Did madam tell you that?" "Madam wouldn't be likely to tell me— all of us in Dallory are so much dust under her feet; quite beneath being spoken to. No; 'twas he maid, Parrit, dropped it to

me. She had heard it through madam, though." Mary Dallory laughed a little and flicked the ear of the rough Welsh pony. "I fancy

madam would like it," she said. "Who wouldn't?" rejoined Mrs. Gass. put the question to Richard North—Whether there was anything in it? He answered there might be, he know it was

wished for."
"Richard North said that, did he? Of course, so it might be—and may be—for any-thing he can tell."

"But, my dear Miss Mary, is it so?"
"Well—to tell you the truth, the offer has not yet been made. When it comes, why then—I dare say it will be all right." "Meaning that you'll accept him."
"Meaning that—oh, but it is not right to tell tales beforehand, even to you, Mrs. Gass," she broke off, with a laugh. "Let the offer come. I wish it would."

You would like it to come, child?" "Yes, I think I should." "Then be sure it will come. And God

bless you, my dear, and bring you happiness whatever turns out. Though it is not just the marriage I had carved out in my mind for one of the two of you.'

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An Indian Slugged and Robbed-Sol White's Joke-Leamington Rejoicing-News Gleanings From the West.

Jonas Knechtel, a prominent architect of Berlin, Ont., is dead from typhoid fever. Both Dr. Dewar and Dr. Brien have anounced themselves as mayoralty candi-

Robert Park has been unanimously con firmed public school inspector of East Kent by the County Council.

The market fees of the city of Brantford were sold by auction on Friday and brought The Young Liberals of Windsor have

passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Sir John Thompson. Hon. G. W. Ross delivered a lecture at Woodstock College on Friday night upon "The Influence of Literature on National

Wm. Keeley, a well-known farmer of North Tilbury, Essex, was robbed of \$200 by Leon Bouche at Essexville, Mich., last

Mr. Sole, aged 91, the oldest resident of Hensall, died last week. Until within a week of his death he did not know sick-

Mrs. David Alma, of Burtch, Brant county, was found dead by the roadside the other day. Heart disease. She leaves a husband and seven children. Wm. Wilson, who has been a resident of

Grey township for the past nineteen years, has purchased a fine farm of 186 acres near Woodstock. The price paid was \$9,000. William Hendershott, of Walsingham township, Norfolk, while engaged in chopping in the woods in Southwold, four miles west of St. Thomas, was struck on the head by a falling tree and instantly killed.

Two good gas wells have been struck at Erien, Kent county. The gas has been found in large volume, sufficient to supply the place with light and fuel when it shall have been built up with summer residences. In the case against Henry and John Harris for indecent assault, and Matilda Lanctot for shooting with intent, tried at Chatham, the crown offered no evidence, and a verdict of not guilty was brought in

Jas. Hendershot, who lives about eight miles up the east branch of the river from Wallaceburg, while operating a sawing machine last week, had all the fingers and thumb stripped from the lett hand. A knot in the wood caused the stick to jump and his hand came under the saw.

The Conservatives of Brantford have formed a senior association with these officers: Honorary president, W. F. Cockshutt; president, R. G. McFadden; secretary, Dr. Frank; treasurer, Herbert Yates; first vice, Dr. Harry Yates; second vice, A. Bixel; third vice, P. L. Connor.

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worth of cheese has been shipped from Listowel and within a radius of eighteeen miles of Listowel \$60,000 has been shipped out. This cleans up the cheese in the Listowel district with the exception of a \$30,000, and the remaining shipments were divided among Riley, Cook and MacLaren. White Eye, of Thamesville, an Indian, was found lying near the rails on the Grand Trunk track, a mile east of Chatham, on Friday, wounded, covered with blood and very weak. He was subject to fits, he said, and while walking along the track was seized with one and became unconscious. When he came to he found he had been wounded in the head, his purse containing \$30 was gone, and in place of a new hat which he wore he had on an old and battered

head-piece. Tramps had evidently found

him unconscious and robbed and beaten The Windsor Record says Sol White, ex-M.P.P., received a hot rebuke from Judge Horne the other day for an alleged joke. The judge and members of the bar were talking over the week's programme, and it be done on Friday on account of the execution of Truskey. "Oh," said Mr. White, "I suppose the sheriff will be the only man have been that day." "Mr. was generally agreed that much could not White," said the judge in stern tones, this court declines to listen to such an illtimed and unseemly joke. A public execution is not a fit subject for unfeeling levity and I cannot permit such in my hearing. Sol, it is said, wilted like a dishrag.

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Gives, Valuable Advice to Her Sex on the Subject of Health.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 17 .- Mrs. F. E. Ecclestine, of this city, brought to the telegraph office today a copy of the local paper containing an account of the cures effected in diseases of women by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and added her testimony to the efficacy of the preparation. She says she is convinced that the pills will do as much for other persons as it has done for year ago on a certain holiday, but you bet her, and considers the discoverer of the remedy one of the greatest benefactors to suffering humanity. She is an aged woman who suffered from pains in the back, caused by diseased kidneys, but was thoroughly cured by these pills.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Engineer Jennings, of the C. P. R., was in Strathroy last week, and was conducted from the Caradoc station through Strathroy and Arkona. This is the route proposed for a branch line from Caradoc to Thedford or Forest, which is being agitated for, and Mr. Jennings was merely taking "the lay of the land." Mayor Cox says it is improbable that the line will be built next summer.

The farm of Mr. Wm. Mackay, a once wealthy farmer, of North Dorchester, will be sold to satisfy three mortgages. The liabilities are said to be in the meighborhood of \$20,000, and the assets will not bring

more than \$10,000. Mr. Kilbride, of Metcalf, struck quite a surprise the other day on his farm while digging a well. He had reached the depth of 78 feet, when a volume of gas pushed its way to the surface and has continued steadily escaping ever since. At night, while examining the opening with a lantern, the gas caught fire and the blaze was, with great difficulty, quenched by throwing water and clay into the hole. Mr. Kilbride expects to be running gas into Strathroy before many months.

An Old Couple Tied Up and Robbed. LYNDEN, Ont., Dec. 16 .- On Friday night three men entered the house of John Misner, near Troy, and seizing Mr. Misner tied him, and also tied Mrs. Misner. They then proceeded to search the house. The hired man returning from the village while they were thus engaged, he too was seized and tied. The burglars made off with a gold watch and chain and about \$100 in money. Mr. Misner is about 70 years of

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

CAMPBELL-On Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1894, at Pottersburg, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, PASCOE-At the family residence, on the

14th December, Grace, beloved wife of Samuel Pascoe, aged 67 years and 5 months. Funeral from late residence, lot 22, 2nd concession of London township, on Monday, the 17th, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this in timation. 64u HOUSE-In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1894, Elizabeth relict of the late William House, aged 83 years. Born county of Armah,

Funeral will take place from J. T. Stephenson's undertaking rooms, Dundas street, this Monday, at 1:30 p.m., to the Michigan Central depot. Interment at Fingal, Ont. DEELEY-On Monday, Dec. 17, 1894, in Westminster township. Sara, beloved wife of Joseph Deeley, and mother of Mrs. H. Gib-

bons, aged 75 years. Funeral from family residence Base Line. Westminster township, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30 p.m.

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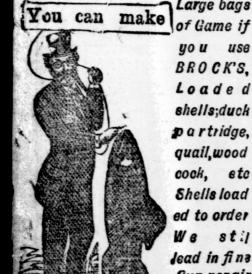
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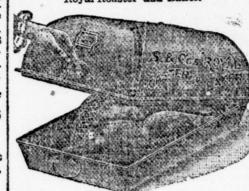
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Dec. 16.-11 p.m.-A depres-Ontario and Quebec, and is causing rain in most places. It is now dispersing. In the Northwest the pressure is high and the weather cold over Manitoba, but farther west a depression is moving westward, and of storm warnings to lake ports will be discontinued during the winter.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 0°-24°; Battleford, 2° below-6°; Qu'Appelle, 6°-18°; Winnipeg, 10°-12°; Parry Sound, 36°-50°; Toronto, 40°-48°; Kingston, 38°-50; Montreal, 32°-46°; Quebec, 32°-42°; Halifax, 30°-36°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 17 .- i a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong westerly winds; mostly fair, colder weather; local snow flurries.

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A Rare Bird. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

A fine specimen of a sea bird was shot on the river on Monday, Dec. 10, by Mr. Jas. Hevey. It belongs to the Guillemots, a family of birds confined exclusively to the sea coasts in the breeding season, but straggling inland more or less afterwhich I have any record in Middlesex. It is rather heavily built and very clumsy on land, as are most swimmers, their legs being inclosed in the body skin and their feet protruding at the end of the body. A peculiarity of the whole Guillemot family is the enormous size of the eggs and their great variation of color from white to green, with dark spots and blotches, the three and a sixth by two inches, while the Bluebill duck, which is about the same size, lays an egg only two and a quarter by one and three-quarter inches.

Last year at this time a notable flight of these birds occurred throughout Lake Ontario and eastward and many specimens were taken at Toronto and other points, but none were recorded from our vicinity, though it is probable that some came tolerably near us. Mr. Hevey very kindly sold me his bird, which will have a local value in my collection shared only by a few other birds, as being the first and so

shells; duch | far the only Middlesex specimen. I will try and place it on exhibition somewhere in a short time and will let your readers know when I do so. If any others are found in Middlesex I would be very glad if the fortunate hunter would let me know of his luck. W. E. SAUNDERS. London, Dec. 13, 1894.

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Any person who has any doubts about whether or not his name is on the list, should see to it at once.

Every new comer to the city, every young man who has recently attained the age of MOSTLY FAIR AND COLDER. 21, should make application at once.

All applications to be put on the lists sion from the Western States now covers must be lodged before the 22nd of this month-that is, within the next week. No time is to be lost. Let every man be

Maritime Provinces the weather is fair, with high but decreasing pressure. In the the custodian of his own franchise, and see to it that he is not deprived of the right to vote in the election now imminent through the weather is more moderate. The issue failure to see the lists now. Under the Dominion Franchise Act, the man who does not make sure of his vote generally finds that he cannot vote on election day.

-London West's sidewalks are in need of repair in several places. -"Wang" was repeated at the Grand Saturday ofternoon and evening before two

large audiences. Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cameron Brown, Charles

street .- [Belleville Sun. -Trustees Brown, Ludwig and Houghton retire from the London West School Board this year. Mr. Ludwig will not

run again. The London West electric car is being repaired, and a bob-tail is doing service on the line. The big car will likely be in the

shed for three days. -Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, who recently was severely ill in Chicago, has partly recovered his health, and is now in Montclair, N. J.

-The Rev. Prof. Burgess left for his home at Toronto this afternoon with the best wishes of the students of Huron Coilege. His work has been much appreciated by them.

-Detective Kurty, of Michigan, was in wards. The bird is known as Burmich's the city yesterday in search of a student Murre, and this specimen is the first of named Carl Beardsley, who disappeared from the Ann Arbor (Mich.) University on Nov. 24. It is thought overstudy unbalanced his mind.

-A correspondent of the Sarnia Post says that the literary society of Courtright celebrated the festival of St. Andrew in Stewart's Hall by a Scotch concert, including little Susie McGill's dancing exhibition. which gained great applause. The clever shell tapering very rapidly to the small little lady fully merits all the kindly end. The egg of this species measures references that her dancing wins.

-At the closing excercises of Huron College, Mr. Appleyard, senior student, on behalf of the students presented Rev. Principal Miller with a handsome Christmas gift as a mark of their appreciation and good wishes. It was a genuine surprise to the learned principal. The Bishop of Huron, who was present, warmly congratulated the principal on the happy event.

-Another old and esteemed resident passed away in this city on Thursday in the person of Elizabeth, relict of the late William House, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. House was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland. Mr. William McGill, of East Albany, N. Y., her nephew, arrived here on Saturday and took charge of the remains, and will leave here with them by Michigan Central on Monday for interment at Fingal beside her late husband, who

departed this life about two years ago. -The first shovelfull of dirt for the new Detroit etreet railway lines was turned by Mayor Pingree on Friday. Manager Break. of the London Street Railway Company. and assistant secretary of the Detroit Street Railway Company, participated in him: "Mr. Mayor," said Secretary Break, "a pleasing duty devolves on me. Permit me to hand you this spade. With it you

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-A large number of the city journeymen bakers assembled in Labor Hall on Saturday night to take steps towards the tormation of a union. The bakers in the eity number about 40. The matter was talked over, and the advantages of organization were set forth by Messrs. Joseph T. Marks, Frank Plant, T. C. Thornhill and Robert Pevier. The bakers formed themselves into a committee, and the chairman and secretary will secure all necessary information regarding the project. Another

meeting will be held on Jan. 12. -At the last regular meeting of the Y. W. C.T. U. avery helpful Bible reading was given by Miss Jarvis. The monthly reports were received. The general secretary reported the total attendance for November to have been 1,454, of which 760 attended during the day, 694 in the evening and 324 at the lunch hour. The report of the Y. W. C. A. was encouraging. A cooking class has been inaugurated for the members of the association, and two lessons, one on "Soups" and the other on "Bread," have been given. A Thanksgiving Tea was held, when 90 members and friends sat down to well spread tables. Shakespeare's "Macbeth" was the subject of the literary evening. Two Saturday evening talks-the first by Mrs. English, on "Body, Mind and Soul Culture," the second by Mrs. McMechan, on "Missionary Heroes," proved very interesting and instructive.

Smallpox in Komoka. Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, Provincial health inspector, was here yesterday on his way from Komoka, where he reports a case of smallpox. A young man named George Sutherland is the victim. He was taken ill on Thursday, and the case was diagnosed on Friday by Dr. Mitchell, of Delaware, who pronounced it smallpox. Theattack is not of a very serious nature. Sutherland is supposed to have been exposed to the disease while coming to London on a Grand Trunk train from Detroit, Dec. 1. Dr. Bryce had every precaution taken. The family is quarantined. A proclamation has been issued calling upon all Komoka residents to be vaccinated at once. No children in the whole of Lobo township will be allowed to return to school after the holidays without presenting a doctor's certificate of a successful vaccination.

Travelers' Benefit Society. The annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society was held in the office of the secretary, Mr. Alf Robinson, on Saturday afternoon. President Underwood presided, and there were present: Messrs. J. P. Blackwell, Robert Coates, Joseph Pocock, W. S. Case, Geo. Hastings and A. S. Tassie, Listowel. Mr. Robinson presented the ninth annual report. Eleven death claims, amounting to \$8,800, were paid during the year, each with commendable promptitude, within a few days of the claim being presented. The number and and causes of the death during the year were abnormal, and it was confidently expected that future experience would be more favorable and would allow of a substantial and steady addition to the reserve fund. There are no liabilities to date. The number of new members during the year was greater than either of the two previous years, namely, 119. The financial statement showed the receipts of the year to be \$13,034 90; the disbursements \$10,029 68, and the balance on hand \$3,005 90. The reserve fund amounts to \$7,807 65. The various reports were unanimously adopted.

Gotham's Corrupt Police. New York, Dec. 16 .- Policeman Augustus E. Thorne, formerly of ex-Capt. Stephenson's Leonard street squad, confessed to Assistant District Attorney Lindsay yesterday all he knew about police bribery. It is said his confession will implicate a number of people, and is second in importance only to that of Capt.

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Again, whether the weather is unseasonable or not. Christmas will arrive on the 25th Dec. Presents will be given. The selection has to be made, and we're in the race for your trade. If from past experience you are satisfied of our ability to cater successfully to your wants, we can surely be of service to you in making your X mas selections.

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1st-Ladies' Cream Silk Evening Gloves, on Bargain Day 40c per pair. 2nd-Ladies' Cream Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 10c. 3rd-Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Night Dresses, on Bargain Day 6oc. 4th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Woolen Stockings, on Bargain Day 23c pair. 5th-Children's Woolen Stockings, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

6th-The "Josephine" Kid Glove, on Bargain Day 99c per pair. 7th-The Celebrated "Dress Form" Corsets, regular price \$1 50, on Bar-

8th-Ladies' Quilted and Lined Skirts, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day 75c. 9th-A large shipment Silk Pon-Pons and Tassels for fancy work, on Bargain Day 10c per dozen. toth-Ladies' Very Fine Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, on Bargain

Day 2 for 25c. 11th—Ladies' Pure Silk Blouses, in rich shades, on Bargain Day 99c. 12th-Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, in cream and colors, on Bargain Day 10c 13th—Children's Motto Handkerchiets, on Bargain Day 5c each or 6 for

14th-Linen Sideboard Scarfs in drawn thread, both stamped and plain, on Bargain Day 50c. 15th-Linen Tray Cloths, both stamped and plain, on Bargain Day 20c.

16th-A beautiful range of Fancy Silk Finished Woolen Breakfast Shawls, on Bargain Day 98c. 17th-Your choice of 113 pieces Beautiful Tweed Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, and worth 75c, on Bargain Day for 25c per yard.

18th—Gilt Figured Silk and Wool Draping Material, worth 65c, on Bargain Day for 20c per yard. 19th-23 pieces Plain Japanese Silks for fancy work, [rich shade, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 39c per yard.

20th-A few pieces 44-inch Hopsacking for evening wear, heliotrope, mauve, cardinal and fawn, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 33c yard. 21st-Quarter-inch Cheviot Plaids, 45 inches wide and various shades worth 60c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.

d-44-inch Whipcord, in cardinal, myrtle, fawn and gray, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 30c per yard. 23rd—Embroidery Silks, Twisted Embroidery, Rope Silk and Filo Floss, for fancy work, only 1c per skein.

24th—Linen Table Covers. i 3-4 yards square, with border, Bargain Day 49c. 25th-French Sateens in art shades, worth 18c, on Bargain Day 10c per 26th-A special line Cretonne, worth 10c, on Bargain Day 7c per yard.

27th—Twilled Sheeting, 36 inches wide and worth 121/2c, on Bargain Day 28th-58 inch Bleached Table Linen, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.

29th-Good Glass Toweling, on Bargain Day 5c per yard. 30th-Ladies' Black Muffs, on Bargain Day 98c per yard. 31st-Ladies' Mink Tippets, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$3 30. 32nd-Ladies' Tam O'Shanters, all shades, on Bargain Day 45c.

33rd-Ladies' Three-Quarter Irish Frieze Jackets, worth \$8, on Bargair Day \$4 25. 34th-Girls' Astrachan Gauntlets, on Bargain Day 90c.

35th-Boys' and Men's Astrachan Caps, on Bargain Day 25c. 36th—Children's White Boas, on Bargain Day 23c. 37th—Children's White Lamb Muffs, worth \$1 25, on Bargain Day 83c.

38th—Men's \$7 Beaver Caps, on Bargain Day \$3 95. 30th-Men's Wambot Fur Coats, on Bargain Day \$12 90. 40th-Ladies' "Carnival" Button Overchoes, worth \$1 75, on Bargain Day

41st-We are clearing a lot of Ladies' Tie Slippers, with plush vamp, on Bargain Day at 8oc per pair. 42nd-Boys' Heavy Laced School and Skating Boots, on Bargain Day 75c per yard.

43rd-Boys' Navy Blue Cheviot Pea Jackets, worth \$5 50, on Bargain Day \$2 45. 44th-Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, well made and well trimmed, worth

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46th-Gents' Fine Cashmere Neck Scarfs, on Bargain Day 121/2c. 47th-Men's Heavy Cardigans, on Bargain Day 65c. 48th—We have just opened a fine lot of Silk Ties, evening and dark shades, worth 50c, on Bargain Day for 25c.

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