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Russian Optimistic View of Situation in Mukden

Cold Is Russia's Ally, as It The cold is Russia's ally, as it was Was Napoleon's Foe-Japs' Opportunity Lost.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14. - The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied piling up behind Mukden. In February, with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese upon half a million men disposed in have reached their high tide. A high three armies, amply sufficient to turn officer said to the Associated Press today: "The Japanese army is unique in military history, and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarians with civilization, drawing from the former fanati-cal bravery and scorn of death, and graph's correspondent at Che Foo gives from the latter the latest knowledge of a rumor of the sinking of a big the science of war. We have been fight. panese warship off Port Arthur on ing them under heavy handicaps, but Nov. 30, 300 persons being drowned. have at last definitely stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin, with Vladivostock and the eastern littoral cut off, and de facto theirs, instead of wintering where they are

against Napoleon. The Japanese can-not endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden, and will not be even if Port Arthur falls, and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama.

In the meantime, Russian troops are before the port of New Chwang is fre of ice, Gen. Kuropatkin will have close Oyama's position at the Shakhe River, and force the Japanese back into Korea and the Liao Tung Peninsula.'

London, Dec. 14. - The Daily Tele-

Proportion of Losses-In-

teresting Figures.

lowest point since boats sailed

all the upper lakes.

St. Louis.

terious rise in the stage of water on

until after June 1. From that time un

Thirty-seven vessels were complete-

nage was 17,687. The total tonnage lost

FORGER IN A FIX

swallow a check which he had man-

of Detectives Keeley, Selig is said to

Ill., in 1900 to 21 years in the peniten.

tiary for forgery, he said. He served

term in the Chester (Ill.) pentitentiary

had served a term in the local work-

The card purported to be written by

poisoned, as the dog died.

Samuel Harryett Suspended.

Toronto, Dec. 14. - Samuel Harryett,

SENT BY MAIL

house for a similar offense.

POISONED CAKE

the preceding year was 31,644.

ked or lost. Their total ton-

lakes.

This showing is due to free-

from great storms, the nearly

GOOD TIME FOR DON'T COME; YOU CAN DO NO GOOD

Mrs. Chadwick's Cablegram to Underwriters Did Well -Small Her Husband-College Students Suffer.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.-The Plaindealer this morning prints the following cable correspondence between Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who is now in insurance were equally fortunate, the Paris. Dr. Chadwick cabled as fol-

"Can I be of any service? If so, I will take the first steamer. Keep up complete absence of fog, and a mys courage.'

Mrs. Chadwick's reply was: "Don't come. You could do no good. Thanks pilots general navigation did not begin for offering assistance.' So many students have been embar- til the close of navigation 430 disasters

rassed by the failure of the Citizens' were noted in the official record of the National Bank of this city that the underwriters. In 1903 there were 522 faculty has sent a request to Receiver lossses, Lyons, of the bank, to do all in his power to relieve them. About 75 students had an aggregate of \$25,000 in the bank at the time it closed.

STOCKING FULL OF CASH

But She Tried to Pass a Worthless Check-Puzzle for the Police.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.-The police are trying to solve the mystery surrounda woman giving her name as Miss Fannie Girard, aged 27, who was arrested, charged with passing a worthless check. When searched by the matron at the Four Courts the woman was found to have \$470, a gold He has also been identified as the watch and a ring secreted in her

The woman was arrested at the instance of Miss Sophia Le Baum, proprietor of the rooming house where aged to tear into pieces while riding Miss Girard was arrested. Her complaint was that in paying for board and lodging Miss Girard had tendered her a check for \$10 50, which was re- future reference. turned from the bank stamped as

When taken to the eighth district station, the woman refused to give her property over to the care of the which the prisoner attempted to depolice, and was ordered taken to the stroy Four Courts and searched. She had tional Bank and made payable to been confined in the dentention room Sigmund Rogg or bearer. It was but a short time when she was taken signed Louis Goodman ond called for suddenly ill. At the city hospital, where she was taken, it was stated forged. that she was suffering from morphine poison. The woman was fashionably attired, wore several diamonds, and have admitted being a paroled conappeared to be cultured and refined. vict. He was sentenced from Quincy, What puzzles the police is why a woman with \$470 should take chances of being sentenced to the pentitentiary 21 months before being paroled. Pre-by trying to pass a worthless check vious to this, he stated, he served a for a small amount. Miss Girard reflused to tell anything concerning her for forgery. He also stated that he She says she has been in the

A GREAT EXODUS FROM RUSSIA

Two German Steamers Carrying Also a Card Inscribed, "With Julie's Love"-A Strange 4,000 Steerage Passengers Affair in France. -Rioters Sentenced.

movement of Russian emigrants through being investigated by the police at the Germany, a large proportion of whom village of Anch. A few days ago Mme. are escaping from military service, is so Claude, a Parisian lady, received by great that the North German Lloyd post a cake, together with a card in-Steamship Company will dispatch two scribed: "With Julie's love." steamers, carrying over 4,000 steerage pas-steamers, carrying over 4,000 steerage passengers, within fourteen days, in addition her husband both partook of the cake, at Chestertown and 25 below at North to the regular steamer service.

Sikorifsky, his accomplice, took place be-hind closed doors before the court of Mme. Claude recovered. The sister de-twelve successive days of storm. The Sikorifsky, his accomplice, took place beappeals, and resulted in the sentencing nies all knowledge of the cake. of Sasoneff to penal servitude for life. It is a curious coincidence that some erally stormy weather throughout her and Sikorifsky to twenty years' penal time ago a similar cake was sent to passage. On Sunday she ran into a

Nineteen Below Zero.

Ballton, N. Y., Dec. 14. - Nineteen degrees below zero was recorded by thermometers here today. The mercury began to fall late yesterday, and at daybreak had reached 12 degrees bethe Bancroft magistrate, charged with conspiracy in connection with the bogus ballot-box investigation, and From that time the cold continued to increase in intensity and a further drop of seven degrees was record, who was committed for trial last week, ed before 8 o'clock. The weather is has been suspended by the Attorney-

Wealthy New Yorker Killed.

Latest Nominations. New York, Dec. 14. — Michael Mc-Grath, a wealthy retired merchant, either fell or threw himself from the Brown (Liberal), J. P. Whitney (Congot into another slough. His horses either fell or threw himself from the third-story window of his home in West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. early today, and was instantly killed. He had been an invalid for some time. His horses the fell or threw himself from the himself

DISASTROUS BLAZE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Business Establishments in Ruins.

TWO MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Boutell Bros.' Furniture Store and Peck's Photograph Supply Store Are Destroyed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14. - Fire, which broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Company on Fifth street south at 10:30 last night, spread to adjoining buildings and caused a serious loss, The Peck building was entirely gutted, while the six-story furniture house of Boutell Bros., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the Northwest, was ruined, and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed. The Powers Mercantile Company, an

immense department store, just across First avenue south, was threatened with destruction, but determined efforts on the part of the Minneapolis and St. Paul fire departments prevented Proved Fatal to Three Men-Total destruction, although immense damage was done to the stock by

For a time the best part of the retail district of the city was threatened, and the firemen seemed powerless to stay the progress of the flames, which were driven by a high wind from the north. By allowing the buildings already on fire to burn themselves out. and confining their efforts to adjacent buildings, however, the fireman had the flames well under control at 2 o'clock this morning. Chicago, Dec. 14. - The season just

Two firemen are reported to have closed has probably been the most probeen killed when the walls of the Buefitable one to ship underwriters in the history of that business on the great lakes. Vessel owners who carried no tell establishment fell.

The loss is now estimated at from dangers of lake navigation reaching the \$700,000 to \$750,000. Jacob Miller and John Fellows, members of the insur-ance patrol, were killed.

DR. L. S. CHADWICK Because of the strike of masters and NOT SO INNOCENT

Operations in August-What He Said Then.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14. - A special The Police Call Him a Second "Jim St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.-In Sigmund Selig, aged 58, who was arrested at involved in America, said: Broadway and Walnut street, the knew all about this matter upon his 1/2, and the preferred 1/4, but the latter public press opposed to the policy of return from Europe last August. On rallied 3/4, Atcheson fell 1/4, Ontario police claim to have a second "Jim the Penman." He admits, the police say, to having served two terms in different penitentiaries for forgery. man who passed worthless checks in Cleveland on Sept. 3, I could get a settlement. Accordingly I went When arrested Selig attempted to Cleveland and met them at the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. The matter of the loans was brought up, in the patrol wagon, but his action and the doctor said it would be impieces of paper were preserved for possible for him to raise any money that I must have some money at once. George Carey, a saloonkeeper, of 924 Biddle street, identified Selig as the said Dr. Chadwick, 'I can give you \$20,000 now and next week I will man who passed a worthless check on send you some more, which will help him a week ago for \$20. The check He than asked his wife for the check book, and he left the room. drawn on the Third Na-Returning in a few minutes, he handed me two checks, which read as follows: 'Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1904 .-Pay to the order of C. L. Chadwick or \$10. It is supposed to have been (Signed) Leroy S. Chadwick.' When taken before Assistant Chief

order \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars). "These checks were in payment for two notes which had been discounted. Don't it look to you as if he knew something about his wife's doings' this matter, and I will, at some future time, when the thing is ripe, tell all I know about him as well as the joint deals we had together. He knew of the Carnegie notes as well as she did, and I know the matter was talked over with Mr. Reynolds and himself." New York, Dec. 14.-Mrs. Chadwick left for Cleveland at 8 o'clock last night, in custody of two deputy United

States marshals. Before leaving, Mrs. Chadwick declared she would pay all her obliga-tions, and that her sole purpose in going was to face her creditors. She said that she could have obtained bail here if she had wished to, and that one of the most prominent men in the country had offered today to go her

COLD IN NEW YORK STATE

Bremerhaven, Dec. 14.—The westward Paris, Dec. 14. - A strange affair is Temperatures Range From 10 to 25 Below Zero.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14. - Temperatures ranging from 10 to 25 degrees below zero were reported from various points in this section of the state today. It was 10 below in this city, 18

and shortly afterwards they showed Creek. St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The trial of Sasoneff, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and of Sikorifsky, his accomplice, took place besides a petersburg been poisoned. A dog and some fowls which swallowed some from stem to stern several trans-Atlantic steamers arrived here today, with Thanks, however, to the kindly serseports of unusually heavy weather at vices of a petersburg been poisoned. A dog from stem to stern several trans-Atlantic steamers arrived here today, with Thanks, however, to the kindly serseports of unusually heavy weather at John, 6–20; Halifax, 12–26. Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, had genanother family in the same village,

and, but for the fact that it was tried squalls of snow and hail, first on a dog, they would have been PERISHED ON THE PRAIRIE Northwest Farmer Got Into a Slough

and Froze to Death.

Arcola, N. W. T., Dec. 14. - A farmer named Isaac, who lived near Carrington, was found dead on the prairie on Sunday last. He broke through the ice in crossing a slough on Wednesday last, and, unhitching his horses, left the

FAST TYPEWRITING

w World's Record - McGurrin Reels Off 125 Worrds Per Minute.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 14. - Charles in the all typewriters contest at Madion Square Garden, New York, Monday night is the official reporter of the circuit court of Kalamazoo County. dispatch announces that McGurrin established a new world's record of 125 words a minute for two consecutive hours' writing.

CONCESSION FROM SULTAN

Colporteurs To Be Allowed to Sel-Bible in Villages.

Constantinople, Dec. 14. - In consequence of American and British representations the Porte has renewed its instructions to allow colporteurs sell Bibles in towns and villages. The lows: Porte, however, persists in objecting Alt to colporteurs traversing the disturbed the pretext that their safety cannot be fear that the colporteurs may distribute seditious literature to he Armen-

THE MINNEAPOLIS FIRE

Loss Will Reach \$727.000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.-Three iremen were killed, three others painfully burned and property valued at \$727,000 was destroyed by a fire which began late last night, and was not under control until this morning. The dead are: Jacob F. Miller, insurance patrolman; H. J. Buckley, insurance patrolman, and John Fellows, pipe-

An Opera House Burned.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 14. - The stores and a hall occupied by an Odd- of Parliament. fellows' lodge, was burned this morning. The building was valued at \$100,-000, and was owned by J. I. Raymond.

THE SITUATION IN WALL STREET

Than Last Night—Some Gains Made.

New York, Dec. 14. - Wall Street. The majority of stocks were lower than from Oberlin says: President Beck- last night or the opening quotations towith, when shown the Paris interview day, but there was a good showing of with Dr. Chadwick, who seemed sur- gain. Amalgamateod Copper was liftprised that his wife was so heavily ed 11/8 and Sugar and Northwestern a United States Steel opened off Aug. 28 I got a letter from Mrs. Chad- and Western a point, and United wick, saying that Mr. Chadwick was States Leather 34. Reading, to take up the matter of the Carnegie opening off 14. rallied a point. notes, and that they would all be paid Amalgamated Copper 65%, Atcheson at once, and that if I would come to 84, B. and O. 98%, Brooklyn Transit 57%, C. P. R. 129, Erie 35%, Erie first were almost immediately made to hurl preferred 75, Missouri 105%, N. Y. C. the paper against the Liberal Govern-1351/2, Norfolk and Western 763/4, Onta- ment. rio and Western 43½, Pennsylvania 134¾, Reading 76½, R. I. 32, Sugar 140, St. Paul 167%, Southern Railway 351/2, 27%. United States Steel preferred 87%, Wabash preferred 42%. New York, Dec. 14. — Noon. market advanced comprehensively after the opening. Some traders helped along the rise by bidding up stocks on the shorts. The coal stocks made the best display of the strength. On a fractional reaction very heavy buying or-ders reappeared for the coal stocks and

then became quiet. ONLY A RUMOR

the market rallied in sympathy, and

of High Joint Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14. - Nothing is known in official quarters here of the tion of Mr. Blair, of which a dispatch report from Washington that there to the Mail from St. John says: "Mr are negotiations on for a meeting of Blair's action is regarded as a deaththe joint high commission, there will blow to the Laurier Government, and certainly be no meeting of the commis- some startling revelations are ex- permitted to pass the outer semaphore the Congo State. sion until after the next session of pected before the close of the cam-Parliament, and it would be idle to paign." Other Conservative papers to the home semaphore that it could railroads are at present under construcspeculate now as to what will take were warned to prepare for the burstplace upon a subject in which there is ing of a tremendous political bombso little interest taken in as the ques- shell. The bomb burst, but it burst tion of reciprocity between Canada and as it left the gun, and the firing party the United States after the session is were found completely flattened out.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Mostly Fair.

them continues in the Territories and in British Columbia. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the temperatures remain low. Light snowfalls have occurred envelope was opened at 6 o'clock it Nova Scotia and the Georgian Bay Victoria. 44-52; Kamloops, 28-34; Cal-

FORECASTS. Wednesday, Dec. 14-8 a.m Today-Moderate winds; a few snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold.

Thursday-Fair, with about the same sons and one daughter, 25 grandchil-TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Fair Cloudy Cloudy Calgary

Parry Sound Quebec Father Point... WEATHER NOTES.

Milder weather has now spread over daughter of Mrs. Fleming the second. Manitoba, but it continues fairly cold The latter was born at Penetang, and rom Lake Superior to the Maritime married a man by the name of Milfrom Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces. No pronounced changes are

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

THE CONSPIRACY AT MONTREAL

the Plotters.

REFUSED TO BURST

Means Taken to Allay the Resentment of La Presse Subscribers -interesting Letter.

Toronto, Dec. 13. - The Globe's Montreal correspondent telegraphs as fol-

Although the conspirators had arranged and covenanted together to rural districts of European Turkey on deny the story of the transfer of La Presse should the news leak out, they guaranteed, and also to the sale of had also made provision to allay the Bibles in the Anatolian Provinces, in resentment of the Liberal subscribers Asiatic Turkey, because of the alleged of the paper by furnishing Mr. Dansereau with the following document: 'Montreal, Oct. 12, 1904.

C. A. Dansereau, Esq., Montreal: "My Dear Sir-In view of your large experience in public life and your knowledge of public affairs, I am desirous that you should assist, in so far as possible, during the next thirty days in the editorial department of La Presse, which I have this day acquired. I understand that in the past you have largely directed and molded the public opinion of this paper, and upon three questions particularly, namely:

"(1) That you have advocated a higher protection for the manufacturing interests of the country. "(2) That you have been opposed to the policy of imperialism, as generally understood in England and by the im-

perial party in this country. "(3) That you have advocated the contract entered into by the Grand Grand Opera House building, contain- Trunk Pacific with the Dominion Govng a theater, a number of offices, two. ernment and ratified by the recent act

"I am prepared that the paper should support the protective policy advocated by the paper in the past, and also should oppose the doctrine of imperialism in this country. "You should also continue to defend

the contract made between the Government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific against attacks that may be made against it by the public press opposed to the policy of the Govern-ment until after the general election. "In the event of your death before Nov. 3 next Mr. Berthiaume shall have the right, herein conferred upon you. "On all other questions I shall control and govern the policy of the

"Signed) DAVID RUSSELL. This document was to be shown in case the fact of the transfer of La Presse came out so plainly that it would be useless to deny it. The sixth paragraph is supposed authorize the editor to defend the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain, but if read more carefully the authority is limited. He is only to defend the conseen, would not include attacks made by Mr. Blair or any other gentleman on the platform. Notwithstanding the terms of this document, efforts

The chief actor in this affair is Mr. Thomas Cote, Mr. Dansereau's first lieutenant. The latter gentleman, fo Southern Pacific 611/2. Texas Pacific his services in promoting the transfer 33%. Union Pacific 107%, United States of the paper, had been provided for in the agreement. Mr. Russell had covenanted to pay him at the rate of \$1,000 per month for ten years, whether he was employed on La Presse or not. Mr Cote was amiability and politeness itself, but-he would put nothing in the columns of La Presse which changed the policy of the paper as he knew it. Appeals and promises and veiled intimidations were alike unavailing to change the serene immovability of the Man in Charge, but the enemy managed to get a paragraph into the weekly, the tenor of which was that the Government had no chance to win. When it was discov-There are also some other things about this matter, and I will, at some future of High Joint Commission.

Ottawa Has Not Heard of a Meeting ered the form was taken off the press and the offending matter removed. This, it is said, was the expiring effort of the mysterious outside editors. MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION

> That Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, knew of it before Mr. Blair had announced it in Ottawa is proved by the fact that on the day of the resignation he advised a friend on the streets of Montreal to be sure and get a copy of the last edition of the Star. London, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
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> Sun rises. 7:43 am. Moon rises. 12:28 p.m.
> Sun sets. . . 4:42 p.m. Moon sets. . . 12:00 a.m.
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> Toronto, Dec. 13—8 p.m.
>
> Toronto, Dec. 13—8 p.m. and would not see the Star. After exacting a promise that he would not More moderate temperatures have prevailed today in Manitoba and mild weathem continues in the Territories and in contained the information, "Blair has resigned the chairmanship of the railway commission."

Aunt of Rev. J. Hunter Dead. Leamington, Ont., Dec. 14. - Mrs.

Ann Hatford, aged 86 years, a highlyrespected citizen, died this morning. She was the widow of the late Rev. John Hatford, and is survived by six dren, and 7 great grandchildren. She was an aunt of the Rev. John Hunter, Weather. the evangelist.

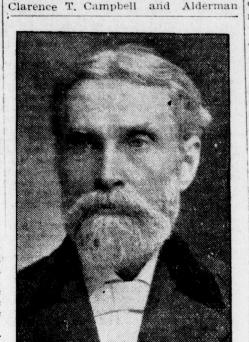
Tragic Interest in Will Case Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 14. - Tragic inter-

est has been given the contest over the will of Fleming, the Sarnia man who left two widows, by the suicide last week of Alma Miller, 17 years of age, employed as a domestic in Petrolea. The girl, it has been found, was a daughter of Mrs. Fleming the second. ler, afterwards marrying one Hancock, and still later Fleming. girl was a daughter by the first marri-

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell in Field for the Mayoralty

Many Citizens-Mr. F. J. Darch Not in the Race.

The fight for the mayoralty of 1905 s to be between two candidates-Dr.



Dr. Cl. T. Campbell

In the field for the Mayoralty.

Judd. Mr. Fred Darch, whose name has

More Light on the Plans of Accedes to the Request of morning that although pressed many friends to be a candidate, for business reasons he is compelled to

refuse the nomination. Dr. Campbell announced that he has cceded to the requests of very many citizens, and that he has decided to allow his name to go before the people on the mayoralty ticket in January

but it was evident that he fears for Mr. Judd's safety in a contest with Dr.

It is felt in municipal circles that Dr Campbell, who has spent years at the council board, and has also been a member of the school board and other civic bodies, is peculiarly fitted for the mayoralty, his high character and long citizens.

most municipal problems, and is undebeen frequently mentioned as a third niably better qualified for the position candidate, told The Advertiser this than is Mr. Judd.

Awful Scenes Witnessed in Vicinity of Pt. Arthur

Cover the Slopes-Fearful Effects of Dynamite.

The work of removing the dead from bones. Fragments of hundreds of killthe slopes and crests of 203-Meter Hill ed unearthed from the filled-in Russian The south slopes are still covered with bodies buried under the debris of the bomb proofs were torn to spintrenches and bomb-proofs. The long ters by shells and dynamit

SAFETY DEVICES

Those Used on Canadian Roads Automobiles Will Soon Be in May Have To Be Changed -Investigation Likely. [Special to The Advertiser.]

other mishaps which might have been toria, says the Herald. quette at Pelton, Ont., to give a Pere way, turned the second semaphore cusations as to these practices The second incident was the resigna- Central freight and ditched it; the fire- alcoholic liquors in Africa, not only

> which was down, and was so close derailing device. believed that the system should be so will soon be opened in the direction of arranged that a train which has passed the southern or Kanatanga Province. the outer semaphore, set at safety, could not be derailed afterward. This would necessitate changes at all interlocking crossings in Canada, but the safety of the traveling public and of

safety devices which kill men. REMOVED TO TORONTO

that there is not much security in

Engineer Overend, Injured on the Limited, Taken to His Home.

Engineer Harry Overend, who was injured while leaning out of the cab of the International Limited, a short distance the other side of Paris on Monday night, was taken to his home in Toronto on No. 6 express this morning. He was accompanied by his wife who came to Paris yesterday. Supt. Jones has given instructions that every attention be given the in The fact that Overend's cap was

found about 60 yards from a mail carrier leads the railway authorities to believe that the engineer was struck by the apparatus. Fireman George Vollick's statement to the officials was as follows: "Overend sounded a crossing whistle after we passed Dumfries, and on going over the switches entering the yards. At Paris I noticed he did not change his position and

city hall today that Dr. Campbell had decided to run, the greatest satisfac tion was manifested, for the doctor stands very high in the estimation of his fellow-citizens. A rumor was also current that the Conservative party which has nominated Ald. Judd. is fearful that Dr. Campbell will defeat him by a large majority and that scheme is to have the mayor run for a. fourth term, and to allow Mr. William Gray to be the candidate for the Legislature in January next. The mayor, when seen, was non-committal,

The doctor has also made a study of

Long Lines of Unburied Bodies lines of Japanese dead laid out on the

top of the hill and the slopes previous to interment presented an awful appearance.

The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of handgrenades is instanced in an appalling manner by the condition of the dea Before Port Arthur, with the Third bodies, which are torn and almost be-Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14. - yound recognizable masses of flesh and has been completed on the north side. trenches presented a scene of awful hor-

DARKEST AFRICA

THAT KILL MEN

Use Near the Congo—The Railway Enterprises,

CIVILIZATION IN

New York, Dec. 14. - What twenty Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14. - The inter- years of civilization in the Congo locking safety device used on Cana- Free State has wrought the result of dian railroads where two lines cross the work of King Leopold of Belgium, are likely to come before the railway was told by Prof. Alfred Herinex, of commission's accident inspector. the University of Louvain, in an inter-These devices have recently been the esting lecture last night before the cause of a fatal accident, and several entertainment club at the Waldorf-As-Automobiles will soon be in use near attended with loss of life. On Dec. the Congo, and hundreds of miles of 1 the towerman at the crossing of the railroad will be in operation. Prof. Her-Michigan Central and the Pere Mar- inex declared that slave trading is a thing of the past in Africa, and that

cannibalism and polygamy have so far Marquette passenger train the right of disappeared that the natives resent acagainst a double-header Michigan "The Government, and importation of "strictly prohibits the importation of man was killed, while the engineer for the native trade, but even for the and head brakeman were badly in- use of the white agents, and there was jured. The freight train had been not a single instance of drunkenness to be found in the whole territory of

"More than a thousand miles of new not be checked before reaching the go River with the Nile and Zambesi Valleys, and with the great lakes of This is the interlocking arrange- Eastern Central Africa. A system of ment generally used in Canada. It is about 800 miles of automobile roads

WILL BE ENFORCED

train crews require it. It is held Magistrate Says Snow Bylaw Must Be Observed.

> Several local business men were in the police court this morning charged with neglecting to clean their sidewalks, but all had attended to the matter since, and they were allowed to go without paying a fine. The court announced its intention of stringently enforcing the snow bylaw this year. Frank Harris (colored), who did not pay his statute labor tax and refused to appear on a summons, was in the dock, and he was fined \$2 or seven days for disobeying the court's order. He went down for the week. A drunk was remanded for a week,

and two others were discharged. ACCEPTED INVITATION

Rev. A. H. Going to Become Pastor of Exeter Church.

Rev. A. H. Going, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, East London, has received a hearty invitation immediately concluded something was Street Church, Exeter, for the conferwrong. I crossed over to him and ence year, which begins on July I next. found his hand resting on the lever, Mr. Going has decided to accept the his head out of the window and his invitation, subject, of course, to the face covered with blood and uncon- stationing committee of the conference.

FOR A COLONY OF CLIFF DWELLERS

Arizona Promoter Looking Up Its Membership and Scope Are of Manchester has been fixed definitely Recruits in Canada-Get "Near to Nature."

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14. - A man representing himself as Rev. Emil H. Melspeth, of Kingmon, Arizona, passed through Buffalo the other day, claiming that he made a tour of Canada in recruiting settlers to found a village in the Oskati Mountains in Arizona. The Oskati range is about 25 miles east of Kingmon, and is be-

lieved to have been inhabited by a prehistoric race of cliff-dwellers. The Rev. Mr. Melspeth made the statement that he had enlisted about 1,500 families in the Dominion of Canada, who are willing to populate these ancestral homes. He says Arizona is a state with plenty of re-

This man's idea is to have his people live in caves in this mountain range, going back to that mode of civilization which existed many years ago. The divine worship will be conducted in the open air at sunrise and sunset. There is to be no tobacco or liquor at this settlement.

Mr. Melspeth claims to have interested a number of wealthy philanthropists in his idea, and that they will furnish whatever pecuniary aid is necessary. The scheme is to have tablishment of officers and men, disman in closer touch with nature, to tribute the units, promulgate orders and tribute the trials and tribute the units, promulgate orders fireman, Sterling Creech, were instantlations of a bustling world, and to chief officers. live a life of ease and devoted to worship. Many people look upon the proposition with ridicule, but this does not have a deterrent effect upon the Rev. Mr. Melspeth.

WORKMEN DECEIVED

A Sharper From England Operating barracks, etc., and the administration at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 14. - A number of men who replied to an advertisement the department. promising steady work and good wages caused the arrest vesterday of Jas. Withers, an Englishman, new to this country, who had a room in a house at 119 Church street, which he used for an office. Nine men were told that if they deposited one dollar they would be given a trip to England with cattle by way of Buffalo, and 25 have filed their receipts with Staff Inspector Archibald

of the morality department, men who paid money this afternoon in his house at the time of the acci-were told to come back at the end of dent, but managed to crawl to the is suing the labor leader for \$200,000

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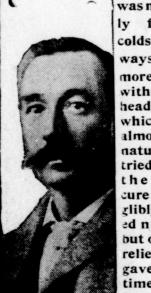
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Mr. C. W. Morrison. had used PSY-CHINE, knowing it to be a speci- at Pretoria says that among the articles included in the movable propfic for this trouble, advised its use. After using two bottles my cough had gone and my throat articles included in the movable property left by former President Kruger in Europe the following are enumerated for purposes of the will: One bottle of snuff, one tall silk hat, one black and lungs were free from disease. ear tube, various Psalm books, a large and I have never been troubled Transvaal sovereign, one Transvaal since then."

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MILITIA COUNCIL FOR THE DOMINION

Defined—Duties of the Members.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-A lengthy militia order issued last evening outlines the formation of the militia council, stating its membership and scope, and providing for the publication of its deliberations.

The council is composed of the Minister of Militia, the chief of the general staff, the adjutant-general, the quartermaster-general, the master-general at Paris in 1907 an international sports of ordnance as military member, the exhibition, to be followed in 1909 by Deputy Minister of Militia as civil another devoted to industrial affairs

a secretary. meet once a fortnight of oftener, but no business is valid until sanctioned sports exposition would naturally inby the Minister of Militia, who is the clude much regarding automobiles and only member directly responsible to physical culture.

the people. The outline is given of the duties of the headquarters staff. The chief of the general staff shall be charged with advice on all questions of general military policy—the organization of the military forces for service, the training and direction of the militia. The adjutant-general has to raise

The quartermaster-general has the organization of all transport, remount, supplies and barrack services, and general supervision of all supplies. The master-general of the ordnance is charged with the armament of the forces, including wires, electric lights and all accessories. He has also to

do with the construction of fortresses, of the engineer staff. The other members of the council -the deputy minister and finance member-have to do with the general clerical and administration work of The order-in-council defining these

duties is dated Dec. 7, and it abro-

gates all previous orders. **BURNED IN HIS HOME**

A Windsor Man Serlously Injured cents. -Blaze at Peterboro.

since, so that the circumstances of the accident cannot be ascertained. Green may recover, although his entire right side is terribly burned. Wales. a is terribly burned

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 14, -B. Laster's drygoods store was badly gutted by fire yesterday. Mr. Laster tried to extinguish the flames with a blanket, but was unsuccessful, and being overcome by the smoke, had his hair badly scorched. The damage will amount to nearly \$2,000; about covered by insur-

IN NEW BRUNSWICK, TOO

By-Elections To Be Held on the 30th of December.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13. - The Provincial Government is calling the byeelections in St. John City and county. They will be held on Dec. 30, and only one day's notice for the St. John City convention has been given. A. O. Skinner, carpet merchant, is likely to be the Government candidate. For the county seat the Government

supporters nominated County Councilor

James Lowell. **ELECTION ECHOES**

SORE Two Protests Filed—Preparing Writs for Ontario Elections.

Toronto, Dec. 14. - Yesterday two protests were handed in at Osgoode and colds throughout the coming winter Hall. In North Grey, John Agar appears as the petitioner against the for it goes farther and performs that election of William P. Telford (Liberwhich no ordinary syrup preparation is al), making the usual charges. The Psychine cleanses the Thoat, Bronchial second petition, Norfolk, is signed by Tubes, Lungs and Stomach of all disease or poisonous matter, from which the cough is nature's effort at relief Psy.

nly way, the surest way, of curing Nova Scotia will file protests against oughs and colds.

the election of thirteen Liberal mem-Owen Sound, Dec. 14. - The North UNTIL I USED PSYCHINE Grey election trial came to an end "For years I for an hour the question whether the was never hard- telegram which announced the dissolution of the Legislature was strict legal ly free from evidence. Their lordships decided that "Dissolution puts an end to the pro-

ways suffering Toronto, Dec. 13. — Col. Clarke, the clerk of the Legislature, was busy more or less yesterday getting ready for the with cold in the issue of the writs for the elections.
These will be issued on Dec. 29, elechead and throat tions taking place as announced which became Jan. 25. All the Farmers' Institute almost second meetings have been called off until

NOMINATIONS. tried many of Perlin, Ont., Dec. 14. - The Liberals the common of North Waterloo met in convention cure - alls and in Waterloo yesterday to select a can-didate to contest the coming proglibly-advertis- vincial elections. The unanimous ed nostrums, choice was Mr. George Moore, egg mer-

chant, of Waterloo.
Russell, Ont., Dec. 14. — At the county of Russell Conservative convention held here, James Rolston, merchant, of Metcalfe, was nominated as Conservative standard-bearer.

Oom Paul's Will.

London, Dec. 14.-A correspondent Several winters have passed Bible, six smaller Bibles, eight button half sovereign and one Transvaal shilling, one straw hat, the Great Cross of the Netherlands, the German Red turned as nil.

KING FOR GODFATHER

Arrangements for Christening Duke of Manchester's Boy.

London, Dec. 14.-The baptism of the nfant son of the Duke and Duchess for Monday next at the chapel royal at St. James' Palace, when the King will be present and act as sponsor, along with Catherine, the Duchess of Westminster, and George Wyndham.

SPORTS EXHIBITION

Proposition to Hold International Show at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 14.-The Government is member, the chief accountant of the and the laboring classes. This plan department as financial member and would replace that of holding the universal exposition in 1911, according to It is provided that the council shall the custom of having an event of this kind every eleven years. The proposed

CARS PILED UP

Engineer and Fireman Killed-No Passengers Seriously Hurt.

military defense of the Dominion, the collection of intelligence and general bound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train from Rocky Mountain City to Wellington, was wrecked yesterday by the peace organization, maintain es- running into an open switch at Overman's siding, near Warsaw. Engineer Guilford F. Horne and his v killed

None of the passengers were seriously injured, although the entire train with the exception of a Pullman was piled up alongside the track.

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pain after eating. It's a doctor for ten

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The Suit Against Mitchell. Owego, N. Y., Dec. 14.-The motion Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14. — Richard Owego, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The motion Green, a colored man, of this city, of John Mitchell, president of the The police assert that fully 40 aged 70 years, was terribly burned at his home here. The old man was alone bill of particulars in the suit of A. D. the week to get their ocean passage and cash. Withers was placed in the cells after he failed to satisfy the staff inspector that he would fulfill his promises.

dent, but managed to crawl to the door and attract the attention of neighbors. He lapsed into unconsclousness, and has been delirious ever since, so that the circumstances of the condent cash.

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200 Horton street, on Friday, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Komoka Ceme-

COBLEIGH-At this late residence, 58 Euclid avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 13 1904. Rufus Cobleigh. Funeral private, on Thursday, at 9:30

a.m. Interment at Clandeboye. HUMPHREY-On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1904 Alvin James Humphrey, aged 53 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 804 Queen's avenue, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Montreal papers please copy. 84u McGRAW-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1904, Margaret, widow of the late John Mc-

Graw, aged 80 years. Funeral from the residence of Mr John W. Lockyer, 155 Wharncliffe road, South London, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances place accept this intimation.

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Time Limits Wanted.

The joint meeting of the executive of the London Old Boys' Association, and the semi-centennial celebration committee of the city council, was rather slimly attended in the city hall Old Boys' Associations in existence. last night, but despite the rather small number present, a starter was given the preparations for the big joint gathering to take place in London in August next. There were present President McCann man), Ald. Matthews, Wyatt, Forristal, Judd, Messrs. R. A. Carrothers, Marvin Knowlton and Harry Merritt. Mr. Marvin Knowlton, a former Lonon lumber merchant, but who has been for some years located in Willimantic. Conn., is one of the real old boys, and before the meeting opened he and Police Magistrate Love had a very sociable time recalling the old days, especially when Mr. Love was a student in the office of the late Warren

Rock. The meeting developed one important fact, and that is that at least a portion of this year's council are set against making any large civic grant to the celebration, on the ground that the city has no money for the purpose and that the tax rate is now too high President McCann, of the Old Boys, who took the chair, explained that as the executive of the association was not called upon to meet till April next he deemed it wise to call a meeting at once in order that the Old Boys and the committee of the city council appointed to look after the semi-centennial celebration might work together, and might make a joint application to the railway companies for a low rate to London in August. Owing to the fact that the ticket agents meet in January next it is absolutely necessary that the committees should get to work at once. He suggested in conclusion that the Old Boys' Associa-

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street.

Aldermen Talk Plairly at Old the reunion and celebration will take place in August next-the first week month probably.

Ald. Matthews, as chairman of the committee of the city council, explained that at intervals of a month or so, for some time past, he has had a large number of postcards sent out to all associations and all members, notifying them of both the reunion and the celebration. At the present time a Christmas greeting postcard is being mailed to the members of all Londor

To Increase Time Limit. President McCann brought up the matter of securing as long a stay as possible in London. For example, he said, that if the railways could be induced to grant a 30-day rate almost all the Londoners in Chicago would come home. But they do not feel like

making such a long journey on a four or five day rate. Ex-Ald. Carrothers suggested that a petition should be circulated among the business men of London askins the railways to give a low rate and a lengthy stopover for the reunion. Ald. Matthews told the meeting that when Mr. W. A. Small, the international president, was here last fall, he advised the formation of a business

league to push the reunion Ald. Forristal declared that it is much more difficult to reach the railway men now than it was in years Nevertheless he thought it. gone by. a good thing to show the railways

that the city meant business. On motion of Police Magistrate Love it was agreed that Ald. Forristal, Ald. Wyatt, Ald. Matthews, Ald. Judd and President McCann be appointed a committee to interview the railway men and do all in their power to secure as low a rate to London during the big festival as possible. The committee also has power to add to its

numbers Ald. Matthews, in speaking of ways and means, suggested that a considerable sum could be raised by street fairs and the like, and even by a collection of five or ten cents on the grandstand when the celebration is on.

Question of Funds. Ex-Ald. Carrothers declared the people of London will not stand for sary arrangements made to begin prestreet fairs, which are merely fakes. parations for the celebration He said if the people are shown what the semi-centennial really means to Wilfrid Traher has been given author-London, the money will be forthcom- ity to publish a semi-centennial march ing. He stated further that it was arranged for massed bands, which he to be expected that the city council

will make a grant of \$5,000 or \$10,000

toward the celebration. This statement of the ex-alderman's vas the cause of a lively tilt. "Not if I know it," said Ald. Wyatt. The city has no money to fool away. The city is taxed to death now. But I'll tell you what I will do. I'll go down in my pants for money for the celebration

tell me the city council does not intend to grant \$5,000 or \$10,000 to this ennion' Ald. Wyatt-That's what I mean to REAL ESTATE SPECIAL-FINE NEW says is right. We have no money.

or estimates and you'll get it, all right. ERN in every respect: good barn; or estimates and you'll get it, all right, will sell without barn. Apply 821 Dundas Police Magistrate Love—What's the use of having a celebration at all if you don't have a proper one that will be a credit to the city? OLD STANDARD CLEANING WORKS, but the people are taxed to death now, wholesome food, Angier's Emulsion per-

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interfered, and told the gentlemen in

the argument that they were talking

for Christmas.

too. But you're not the only man in London who pays taxes. At this juncture President McCann

about something over which the city has no control. The matter dropped.

Another Meeting. The president then suggested that in order to facilitate matters, a meeting of the Old Boys' Association should be called for some time early in January, so that next year's officers may be given an opportunity of getting down to work as soon as possibl

Present prospects pointed to a big Ald Matthews said the military of

the city should be asked to take part n the celebration. President McCann agreed with Ald Matthews, and declared further that next year's mayor should also give a dinner in the armories to the mayors

and civic representatives of all cities and towns in Canada. Ald. Judd being a mayoralty can didate, was the butt of this joke. Finally it was agreed to call a neeting of the association for Friday, the 6th of January, when the officers for 1905 will be chosen, and all neces-Ald. Matthews announced that Mr.

has composed himself. A CURE FOR COSTIVENESS .- Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Vegetable Pills, prepared principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels, so as Police Magistrate Love—That's to be expected. We'll all have to do that. Ex-Ald. Carrothers—Do you mean to prepared to bear testimony to their power

in this respect, tell you. We will never face the the medical profession encounter a dispeople with a proposal of that kind. couraging situation in Germany. An President McCann-That's too much, associations of physicians has sent to Ald. Forristal--What Ald. Wyatt the directors of 613 high schools a ctrcular for distribution among the stubrick residence, in central part of the city; all modern improvements; don't shape, and any money we can lay our against entering the medical professmiss this if you want a medium-sized hands on must be spent on them. I sion, which is described as being dis-

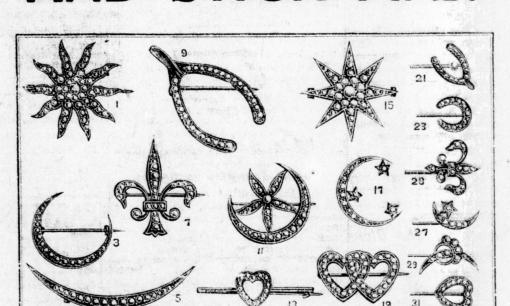
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Dr. Campbell for Mayor.

The city is to be congratulated upon on the platform within 48 hours. Elabthe candidature of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell orate preparations were made, for the stronger claim on the office. He has been in municipal life for 25 years. was engineered by the junta which acwith brief intermissions. He was member of the board of education for eight years, and its chairman for a term. He served for a number of years on the board of health, and as chair- lion dollars into a scheme to defeat the man was associated with Mayor Little in carrying through the present excellent sewerage system, with the aid of expert engineers. He was in the city council for three years, serving on all the committees, as well as the Port Stanley Railway board, and the Western Fair board. He is connected also with the Civic Improvement Society, and the London and Middlesex Histor ical Society. No man has been in longer and more intimate touch with so many civic interests. He has shown an ability and public spirit which entitle him to the highest reward in the gift of his fellow-citizens. Dr. Campbell is a conspicuous example of a type which is too rare, namely, the business or professional man who feels that he owes a duty to his community and is willing to make some sacrifices for that purpose. For a quarter of a century he has given unselfish service to the people of London, and has brought to his manifold civic duties a sound judgment and

the strictest integrity. Dr. Campbell has been always an ac tive Liberal in Dominion and Provin cial politics, but in municipal affairs he has not been a partisan. He is moder ate, fair and courteous. In the mayor' chair he will be the tool of no class clique nor party. His ripe municipal experience will make an eminently safe man in that position, and he has the personal qualities that will lend the office a dignity worthy of this import-

The Temperance Question.

Judge Macbeth, in his address to the ments on the temperance question. He noted the tendency of temperance or- fast one morning chanced to be a pretty tion and less upon moral suasion than in the past. They expended a great deal of energy in former days in appealing to the individual-exhorting him to " sign the pledge," to enroll himself in some total abstinence society, and aid the cause by personal

These crusading efforts accomplished great results in curtailing the abuses of Fraser's Magazine). You pay more of liquor drinking. They steadily fostered a public sentiment, which demanded and supported the restrictions which from time to time have been thrown around the liquor traffic. Even and with a drawing for such number more important, perhaps, they succeeded in fastening a reproach upon intemperance, which has done more, probably, than legislation to reduce the evils arising from the use of intoxicants. There was a time when custom excused their general use, and when excessive drinking carried no social penalties; but this condition has passed

Another cause which has greatly contributed to the comparative sobriety of this generation is a purely commercial | that I am not true. The stress of modern business and industrial life has crowded out the hard drinker. The railroads of this continent are the most powerful temperance organizations and the whole machinery of business and commerce today has become a moral agent. Leg- produce two men of unimpeachable ness, for laws and society react on each other; but a nation will not be made sober by act of Parliament, and the great advances in that direction in this Province and this country have been due to forces which have been at work independent of the statute book.

Another Chapter of the Blair purchase a set of decanters.

Mystery. The Toronto Globe today publishes a second installment from its Montreal correspondent on the Russell conspirwas surprised to find the goods left at the hotel without demand for payment, acy. A letter from Russell to Mr. Dan-When the parcel was unpacked, sereau, editor of La Presse, dated Oct. ever, it developed that each decanter had been beautifully engraved in twin-12, authorized the latter to continue to support a protective policy, to oppose the doctrine of Imperialism, and to "defend the contract made between the Government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific from all attacks that may be made against it by the public press opposed to the policy of the Government, until after the general election." This document was to be shown in case the fact of the sale of La Press came out so plainly that it would be useless to deny it. The clause permitting Mr. Dansereau to defend the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, as La Presse had been doing prior to its sale, half. Of course, I can't kill half a was carefully worded, so that the conchicken! tract was only to be defended when attacked by the public press, not by Mr Blair, or anyone else on the platform, Mr. Dansereau, shortly after the transfer, left for Europe, and his first lieuteenant, Mr. Cote, took charge of the den's leadership is regarded in some paper. Attempts were made behind his quarters simply as at stay of execution, back to insert articles, written from a Conservative point of view, but these were frustrated by Mr. Cote, excepting in one instance, where the offending matter crept into the weekly edition. literary craftsman. "I am a quiet, pa-

Mr. Cote promptly stopped the pres and had the article removed. That Mr. Blair was going to resign

was known in Conservative circles, and Conservative papers were secretly instructed to prepare a political bombshell. This accounts for the announce ment in every Conservative daily, the day after the resignation, that Mr. Blair had resigned to take the stump against the Government. Russell himself telegraphed that Blair would be triumphal entry of Mr. Blair into Montreal, to the accompaniment of skyrockets and red fire. His resignation quired La Presse, and endeavored to load it against the Administration behind the acting-editor's back. Was there any prospective reward which induced these men to put over a mil-Government? There's the question.

Dr. Campbell will be a winner.

The average Russian warship may b valuated on a scrap-iron basis these

There should be some good candidates a friend. But his method was by no with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disfor the City Council to keep Mayor means simple. Campbell company.

the public why he conceived such a his labors within his daily round. He dislike for the Dominion Government.

In nine cases out of ten a "life-long Liberal" who appears on a Conservative platform nowadays is a Liberal who has been refused a Government

The Mule and the Motor. [Cork Examiner.]

Chauffeur man, New machine, Slick as sin. Went ten miles Like a streak, To a bridge, 'Cross a creek; Mule on span, Wouldn't budge;

Chauffeur swore— Said: "Oh, fudge, See me knock Mule to bits; Just watch me Give him fits." Mule's rear hoofs Met the shock, Auto sailed Half a block.

Mule's here yet, Chauffeur's flown Nice white stone.

A Chic Retort.

[Lippincott's Magazine.] Mr. Choate's quickness at repartee is well illustrated by the following story. During a "week-end" at an English concern. American, who had come to misfortune in trying to manipulate her egg in the English fashion. With face full of dis-

"Oh, Mr. Choate, what shall I do? I've dropped an egg.' "Cackle, madam, cackle," answered the ambassador.

may she turned to him:

Thackeray's "Strike" for a "Raise. [James Grant Wilson's "Thackeray." I hereby give notice that I shall strike for wages (he wrote to the proprietors to others, I find, than to me, and so I intend to make some fresh conditions cept at the rate of 12 guineas a sheet, in which his story appears-the drawing 2 guineas. Pray do not be angry at this decision on my part; it is simply a bargain, which it is my duty to make. Bad as he is, Mr. Yellowplush is the most popular contributor to your magazine and ought to be paid accordingly; if he does not deserve more than the monthly nurse or the Blue Friars I am a Dutchman.

Higher Criticism.

[New York Sun.] Santa Claus-They are teaching folks Jonah-Shake, old man!

For Slander Only.

[Hamilton Times.] When Hon, Mr. Graham testified in the bogus ballot box criminal libel case the Tories boasted that they would islation still has its sphere of useful- veracity who would swear to hearing him make statements to one of the accused which he denied making. But they did not do so. The promise to do so was made for purposes of slander.

Marked According to Orders.

[Philadelphia Record.] A story of British stolidity is going the rounds. A certain wealthy American in London dropped into a shop to As the purchase represented more money than he had on his person at the time, he gave his address at the hotel and instructed the assistant to mark them C. O. D. The assistant made note of the request, but the purchaser

ing letters, "C. O. D."

The Late-Comers. [Philadelphia Press.] "Now, then," said Mrs. Polk after "how shall I dress for the dinner. theater this evening?' "In time to see part of the first act. dear," replied her husband mildly.

Too Much to Expect.

[Fliegende Blaetter.] "See here, landlord, must I sit here forever, before I get the half chicken that I have ordered?" "Oh, no, sir! I'm only waiting till somebody comes and orders the other

Execution to Follow.

[Toronto Star.] There is reason to suspect that the suspension of judgment on Mr. Bor-

How Southey Worked.

[Cornhill Magazine.] Southey was a methodical and rapid

guarantees its purity. It is that purity that enables Sunlight Soap to perfectly cleanse your clothes without injury or hard rubbing. Equally good with hard or soft water.

Buy Sunlight. Give it a trial. Your money back if it is not all we claim.

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To insure accuracy naval chron-

DO NOT DELAY.-Do not let a cold

or cough fasten upon you, as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the

You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood.

Consumption

is the only remedy that will do this.

It gets right to the root of the

tures to the amount of \$15,000

for the purchase of the neces-

sary machinery and plant and

for the erection of the neces-

AND WHEREAS it is also provided

Corporation for the purpose of ascer-

tion of the said Act, has been reached,

the amount of its indebtedness for

AND WHEREAS the amount of the

whole ratable property of the said

City of London, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said

City, being for the year 1004 is \$18,-

AND WHEREAS the general deben-

ture debt of the said city, exclusive of

local improvement debts, and of the

said debt of \$534,628 94, incurred for

waterworks purposes, which according to the said in part recited Act is not

to be counted as part of the general

all the sum of \$1,130 42 to be raised

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that

such annual sum of \$1,130 42 shall be

raised and levied in each year during

the said period of twenty years, by a

special rate sufficient therefor, on all the ratable property in the Munici-pality of the City of London;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by

the Municipal Council of the Corpora-

tion of the City of London as follows:

of the City of London, and the City Treasurer, to cause any number of

Corporation, and be signed by the

Mayor and the Treasurer.

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor

annually as aforesaid;

computing the same;

eters are kept on ice.

Shiloh's

of garbage.

Cure The Lung

Some new blood in the School Board tient, easygoing hack of the mule and City Council next year will do no breed, regular as clockwork in my woodworkers was established in Ger which is laid on me, and only obstinate many about the year 1859. in choosing my own path," he wrote to TO DISCERN and deal immediately

means simple.

He was a poet, a nistorian, a critic and a miscellaneous writer; he turned out an enormous quantity of matter and succeeded in doing so by working so by working and succeeded in doing so by working so by wo and succeeded in doing so by working remedy, Some day Mr. David Russell may tell fourteen hours a day and diversifying had six tables in his library. He wrote poetry at one, history at another, criticism at a third and so on with the other subjects upon which he was engaged, and when he was tired of spinning his brains into verse he turned to history

There is a story that he once described to Mme. de Stael the division of his
time—two hours before breakfast for
history, two hours for reading after, and criticism. history, two hours for reading after, two hours for the composition of poetry, two hours for criticism and so on through all his working day. "And pray, Mr. Southey," queried the French woman, somewhat unkindly, "when do you think?"

The Cause of the Washout.

[Judge.] Jasper-I hear there has been a washout on the P. D. Q. Railroad, Jumpuppe-Some of the water ha leaked out of the stock, I suppose.

It Needs a Character.

trouble. It is guaranteed to cure. [Sydney Record.] S. C. WELLS & Co. 312 The Toronto Mail and Empire says 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can. that "an Opposition is not called upon to have a policy." The Opposition is certainly living up to its requirements.

The Scrappy Russians.

[Ottawa Citizen.] Paradoxical as it may seem there will be more scrap in the Russian fleet To provide for the issue of debenwhen the Japs get through with it, than there was when it was a running

Two Kinds of Christmas. (Washington Star.1 There are two kinds of Christmas

And one of em's no loke, There's Christmas when you've lots of And Christmas when you're broke,

Zangwill's Absent-Mindedness.

[New York Sun.] Israel Zangwill, the novelist and playwright, is absent minded. He and his wife are living at an uptown hotel, where the room keys are flat at the handle end, which is round and about dinner the other night Mr. Zangwill the said buildings. about Yellowplush. I shall write no absent-mindedly handed the key to a London Debt Consolidation Act, 1891" waiter. When he and his wife went to their room he fumbled in his pocket for the key but could not find it. "You certainly had the key," said

Mrs. Zangwill. "You are right, my dear," said Mr. Zangwill, "I did have it. It has just centum of the assessed value of the dawned on me what I did with it. I whole ratable property of the said dawned on me what I did with it. I gave it to the waiter for a tip. You know the end of it feels like a coin." Mr. Zangwill found the waiter and

learned that his key had been handed in at the office. He recovered it and by the said Act that in calculating the this time rewarded the waiter with a piece of real coin. SUDDEN TRANSITION from a hot to

cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substi-tution of light for heavy clothing, are truitful causes of colds, and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is issued by the said Corporation, shall one better than Bickle's Anti-Consump-Try it and be convinced. tive Syrup. Price, 25 cents.

Dr. Burtaro Adacki, of Japan, states that the western people have a natural odor that, while it is not perceived by themselves, is very perceptible to the yellow race. The Japanese and Chinese who take up their residence among Europeans at first can hardly tolerate



Ache they would be almost price less to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little vills valu-

ter's Little Liver Pills are very small and Carter's Little Liver Phis are very easy to take. One or two pils makes 1.58. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or they are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or they are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or they are strictly vegetable and purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for 2L. Soid by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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66-inch Bleached Damask, at 65c.

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Unbleached Irish Linen Damask, 60-inch, pure flax, 50c; 66-inch, 55c, 60c; 72-inch, heavy, 62c, 75c, 83c; other qualities as low as 25c.

Table Cloths, fine Damask, finest flax, 2x21/2 yards, floral design, at \$1.70, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Finest hand-loom Damask, from the pest makers in Ireland. Orchids, Passion Flower patterns, 21/2x21/2, \$4.35 to \$10.00; 2½x3, \$4.35 to \$12.00; 2½x3½, \$5.90 to \$13.00; 2½x4, \$6.90, \$8.67, \$10.00, \$12.00; 2½x4½, \$20.00. These are the best that hands can produce.

Napkins to match these in quality, 3/4 size, at \$3.65, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.50.

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Napkins, hemmed, Satin finish, 6 designs, 30 dozen only, regular \$3.25 for \$2.50; % napkins, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00; \(\frac{3}{4}\) size, \(\\$1.25\), \(\\$1.50\), \(\\$1.75\) to \(\\$4.00\).

DOILIES.

Fringed Doilies for teas, 10c, 15c, 18c

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Fine hemstitched damask drawn-work 25c, 33c, 45c, 50c, 60c.

Plain Irish Linen, embroidered, spoke stitched, 47c, 65c, 85c to \$1.45.

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Hand-Embroidered Tea Cloths, 36x36, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.60.

Damask Tea Cloths, 36x36, 40c, 60c, 75e; 1¼, 75e, 90e; 1½, \$1.00, \$1.35.

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JAPANESE DRAWN-WORK-Doilies. 10c to 30c; Centerpieces, 48c, 58c; Tray Cloths, 75c, 97c; Scarfs, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75; Tea Cloths, \$1.25.

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sary buildings for the disposal annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the first days of the months of WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Health of the City of London, January and July in each year, at the place where the said debentures are

it has become necessary to purchase machinery and plant, and to erect buildings for the disposal of garbage; AND WHEREAS it is necessary to made payable. 4. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$600 shall be raise by way of loan on the credit of raise by way of loan on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$15,000 to interest on said debentures, and the provide for the cost of the said masum of \$530 42 shall be raised annually chinery and plant, and the erection of for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal AND WHEREAS by "The City of of the said loan of \$15,000 in twenty years, making in all the sum of \$1,130 42 it is, amongst other things, provided to be raised annually as aforesaid, and |that the limit of the borrowing power a special rate in the dollar upon all of the Corporation of the City of Lonthe assessed value of all the ratable don shall, notwithstanding the proproperty in the City of London, over visions of any Act or law to the conand above all other rates and taxes, trary, be twelve and one-half per and which special rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$1,130 42 shall be annually levied the City of London, as shown by the

last Revised Assessment Holl for the time being of the said City; during the currency of the said debentures. 5. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures, or a amount of the indebtedness of the said sufficient amount thereof, to be sold ! or hypothecated, or may authorize the taining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the Nineteenth Secsaid debentures, or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent invest-ment of the sinking fund of waterworks purposes being the sum of the City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount (if any) and the expenses of not be reckoned as part of such in-debtedness, but shall be excluded in the negotiation and sale thereof, shall

and collected in each and every year!

be applied for the purpose above speciand for no other purpose. 6. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof. 7. And it is further enacted by the said Municipal Council of the City of London that the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this bylaw by the same Deputy Returning Officers, and at the same places, as the election of Mayor and Aldermen, at the next ensuing Municipal election for the said City of London, are taken, on Monday, the second day of January, A. D. 1905,

debt, only amounts to \$2,096,666 04, of morning and continuing until five which debt no part of the principal or o'clock in the afternoon. 8. On Friday, the thirtieth day of AND WHEREAS the sum of \$15,000 December, A. D. 1904, at his office in the City Hall, in the City of London, is the debt intended to be created by at the hour of eleven o'clock in the AND WHEREAS it will require the forenoon the Mayor will appoint, in sum of \$600 to be raised annually, for writing signed by him, two persons to of the debentures to be issued under attend at the final summing up of the period of twenty years, the currency and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desum of \$530 42 to be raised annually sirous of promoting the passing of this during the same period for forming a bylaw, and a like number on behalf sinking fund for the payment of the of the persons interested in and debt created by this bylaw, making in

commencing at nine o'clock in the

desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw. 9. The Clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1905, to sum up the number of votes given for and against

PASSED in open council this day of A. D. 1905.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is debentures to be made for such sums true copy of a proposed bylaw which of money as may be required for the has been taken into consideration, and purposes aforesaid, either in Sterling which will be finally passed by the money or in lawful money of Canada. Municipal Council of the Corporation payable in gold coin, for not less than of the City of London in the event of one hundred dollars currency, or the assent of the electors being obtwenty pounds sterling each, and not tained thereto after one month from exceeding in the whole 'he said sum the first publication, in the Free Press of \$15,000, and the said depentures shall and Advertiser newspapers (the date of be sealed with the seal of the said which first publication was Wednesday the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1904), and that the votes of the electors 2. The said debentures may be made of the said municipality will be taken payable in Great Britain, Canada, or thereon on the day, and at the hours elsewhere, and shall have attached to and places, therein fixed.

A. E. JOLLY, Acting Clerk.

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Sterling Silver Spoons, for the Christmas Dinner Table. Any of these would make an admirable gift for a model housekeeper,

Silverware, Cutlery, Carvers,

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

By virtue of a wararnt issued under the hand of the Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the lath day of November, 1904, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of "The 18th day of November, 1904, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs. I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said act.

Name of Orig'l Years for which Survey. Lot. Con. Acres. Taxes are due. Sub Street Lot. or Block. Hutchinson's *10 C 1-5 1899, 1900, 1902 Hutchinson's 10 C 1-5 1899, 1900, 1902 Hutchinson's 10 Hutchinson's 16 London 1900, 1901, 1902 1900, 1901, 1903 1900, 1901, 1903 1900, 1901, 1902, 1906

Village of Lucan...231 4th con. st.

McDonald's, Plan 188

All the lands herein mentioned are patented.

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County Treasurer's Office,
London, Nov. 22, 1904.

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**T. Mills. †W. Reid. †Sims estate.

A. M. McEVOY,

Treasurer of Middlesex. London, Nov. 22, 1904.

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We're having business with our cut price sale of Kid Gloves. Few articles make a more appreciable present, and it's not costly when you get the best makes guaranteed at such prices as these: Bro. John G. Tambling Elected

Eugenie Kid Gloves for Ladies, made by the best maker in the world. Exquisite shades, perfect fitting, imparting a grace unequaled by any other glove. Sold everywhere at \$1 25; on sale at89c Other grades at \$1 00 and \$1 25 in every desirable color, and obtain-

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BAYLEY'S.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR The election of officers attracted a membership, as well as many visiting bettern to

Mr. E. J. MacRobert Succeeds MacGillivray, Dr. McCrae, Walter Moffat, James Rollins, R. D. Hamilton Mr. John Pringle as President.

drew's Society, held in Somerset Hall, B. Beal, Roland Munro, Alex Calder, last evening, Mr. John Pringle retired M. M. Ferguson, C. M. R. Graham. from the presidency after three years'

The retirement of Mr. Pringle re- J. W. McIntosh, E. J. MacRobert. sulted in the advancement to the Pipers — Messrs. George Angus, presidency of Mr. E. J. MacRobert, Thomas McDonald, James Falconer, first vice-president, and a most en- Charles Alford and Charles Eastwood. thusiastic worker, who will doubtless At the conclusion of the election, a prove a worthy successor. Mr. R. D. vote of thanks was on motion of McDonald and Mr. William W. Gam- Messrs. MacRobert and McDonald, mage were advanced respectively from unanimously tendered Mr. Pringle for the second and third vice-presidencies his services during the three years to the first and second, and Mr. George just closed. In reply, Mr. Pringle Gerrard, manager of the Bank of thankel the members, and spoke of British North America, was elected third vice. The officers are: President—E. J. MacRobert.

First Vice-President - R. D. Mc-Second Vice-President - William W. dent and staff.

Gammage. Third Vice-President - George B. Gerrard. Secretary-Dr. J. B. Campbell.

Treasurer-John W. Jones. Assistant Treasurer-Fred D. Macfie, Treasurer of the St. Andrew's Highland Cadets-John Ferguson. Honorary Colonel of the Cadets-E.

J. MacRobert. Physicians-Drs. H. A. McCallum, George Hodge, James Macarthur, H. A. Stevenson, Walter Thomson, W. E. Waugh, John Wishart, Angus Gra-Chaplains-Revs. W. J. Clark, A. J.

AERIAL CRAFT ALIGHTS

The Lebaudys Spring Sensation on the Citizens of Paris.

Paris, Dec. 13.-When the Lebaudys, Paul and Pierre, fitted their great dirigible airship, Le Jaune, with a powerful searchlight and announced their intention to make nocturnal as-

Since the Jaune ran away last M kilometers, for, fortunately, there at work repairing the damages caused the balloon's escapade. Especial attention was paid to the electric fying.

and Dr. Ross.

Relief Committee — Messrs. J. W. McCallum, Alex Tyler, J. W. McIntosh, Finley Marshall, John Ferguson, Donald McLean and W. A. Eastwood. At the annual meeting of St. An-Thomas Gillean, W. C. Ferguson, H. Accounts Committee-Messrs. W. W service, during which the society Thomson, John Purdom, P. M. Millmade the greatest strides in its his- man, Alex Stewart, John Macpherson Dr. W. J. Stevenson, W. T. Hamilton,

> thankel the members, and spoke of the pleasure it gave him to work for St. Andrew's. Every member, he said, had given him assistance, for which he was grateful. Mr. Pringle promised his cordial support for the new presi-

The treasurer, Mr. J. W. Jones, re ported receipts for the year of \$1,224 13. and a balance on hand of \$611 04. The question of relief was left with the relief committee, which was also Honorary Secretary-John Cameron, instructed to consider a communication from Miss Jessie McDonald, matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, asking the society to aid in making Christmas at the home as bright as possible.

> Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

illuminations, and after one or two trial flights it was decided to make the night trip. At 2 o'clock in the morning, the night being very dark and still, the Jaune was brought out of the shed and sailed slowly upward. When a lighted, but could not hear enough of

and a most magnificent spectacle was The traveling carriage and all the supporting guys had been festooned pooled the idea. A night ascent has, stantly into light, looking like a newly. however, been made and those who discovered constellation suddenly apparticipated in the fly-by-night say pearing in the heavens. Next a the experience was one never to be powerful acetylene generator was lit, the lenses of the observator were placed in position and the great white August from Ponce-Maillet and went cone of a brilliant searchlight was careering on its own responsibility for thrown on the plain. It was a sight never to be forgotten - mysterious, M. Juillot, the constructor, and M. agers were M. Juchmes, the pilot, and Rey, the mechanician have been hard his associates, Juilot and Rex. The Messrs. Lebaudy declare that the effect from the earth was almost terri-

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198 Dundas Street. Substantial and

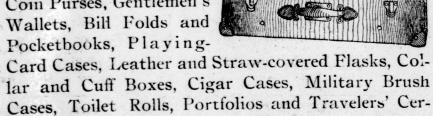
pretty Christmas presents of everything in leather and at the greatest range of prices you

can find anywhere. Presents for Men, Presents for Women,

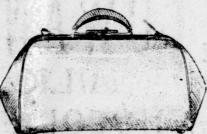
CHRISTMAS SALE OF

Presents for Boys and Girls, Presents for Children. Ladies' Hand Purses,

Hand Bags, Letter Bags (all in latest novelties), Coin Purses, Gentlemen's Wallets, Bill Folds and Pocketbooks, Playing-



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tificate Cases.

CLUB BAGS

ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.50, Suit Cases rang. ing from \$1.80 to \$10.50, Music Folds, from 50c to \$3.00, also Music Cases.

Dressing Cases-Ladies' and Gents'-made of very finest leather, with good fittings, ranging from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Remember the Place.

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Master of Masonic Lodge for 1905.

Bro. John G. Tambling was last night elected worshipful master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., at its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple. Bro. Tambling is one of the younger members of the lodge, but he has always taken an active interest in its affairs, and will undoubtedly prove himself a worthy occupant of the master's chair.

The election of officers attracted a as well as many visiting brethren, to the blue room.. The scrutineers were R. W. Bros. P. W. D. Brodrick and J. B. Nixon, the officers chosen being: W. M.-Bro. J. G. Tambling. S. W .-- Bro. Thomas Rowe. J. W .- Bro. H. McIntosh.

Chaplain-Bro. H. Macklin (reelected). Treasurer-Bro. George Tambling re-elected). Secretary.-W. Bro. M. D. Dawson. S. D.-Bro. J. O. Weldon. J. D.-Bro. R. Booth. J. G .- Bro. J. Calhoun. D. of C.-Bro. F. J. Darch.

S. S.-Bro. C. Forrester. J. S.—Bro. F. B. Gidley. Organist—Bro. J. E. Thorne Representative to Finance Board W. Bro. John Jones (re-elected). Representative to Board of Benevolence-R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer (reelected)

Auditors-Bros. Harding and Collins. Tyler-W. Bro. John Robertson (relected). The visitors were entertained by the lodge at the close of the meeting.



ital in the Auditorium has been very large, and it is now assured that the famous pianist will be greeted by a large and fashionable audience tonight. To give an idea of the ability of this artist, it is only necessary to quote the words of a well-known German critic, who, speaking of his success with the concerto of Paderewski. ays that Jonas succeeded in placing in better light than the composer

did himself. Last night Jonas played at a recital in Hamilton, and this morning the ollowing telegram was received from his manager:

height of 1,000 meters had been reached lighted, but could not hear enough of the electric current was turned on him. He is a wonder. C. J. Carroll." A MUSICAL TREAT. A musical treat is awaiting those

who attend the concert given by the pupils of the Boston School of Music in the Auditorium on Thursday even-ing, 15th. Miss L. G. Shildrick's ap-pearance will be welcomed by the musical people of London. She has appeared here on former occasions and has secured for herself an enviable reputation as a contralto soloist. Mr. Harvey Lloyd, the society comic and humorist, of Toronto, and Mr. Arthur Ostler, of Hamilton, the favorite violinist are not unknown to London's concert goers, and should be welcomed by a large audience. Plan now open at Y. M. C. A. "KING DODO" TONIGHT.

very unconventional story of omedy opera, which will hold forth at the Grand tonight, is strikingly funny. King Dodo, of Dodoland, wishes to regain his lost youth in order to marry is ward, Angela, already betrothed to Piola, a soldier of fortune. The latter, o get rid of his aged rival, recompoopjuland. A year later finds Dodo h the desired country, the queen of which persuades him to avoid the magical waters and convinces him that youth is all a delusion, in order that she may marry him herself. The de-Louement is a happy one, although considerably away from the usual omic opera finale. Charles W. Meyer immensely funny in the title role.

AL. H. WILSON. attraction next Friday and Saturday and Saturday and Saturday and Saturday matinee the German dialect comedian, Al H. Wilson, and he comes in the romantic play, "The Watch on the Rhine." The stage pictures required are exceedingly elaborate and massive, which, together with the costumes, furniture, properties, state of affairs and also upon what he considered to be a contributory reason for this beat contributory reason for this properties. he costumes, furniture, properties, electrical effects and color schemes, mark a memorable event in this modern day of realism. During the action of the play, Mr. Wilson sings six new and catchy songs: "My Own Sweet German Rose," "The Voice of the torm," "Johnny In the Army" and 'Naughty, Naughty," which have already become immensely popular.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. y druggists in every part of the world. e sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Lord Edward Churchill is an intersting man with a quite unusual variety of occupations and attainments. He s an expert at mechanics and electric He has built a church organ

onvince the most skeptical of its heal-

nd he has been playing his wonderhe became the favorite pupil at the Paris Conservatoire, who exhorted him: "Wed thy violin, Sarasate, my son, but never a woman," and to his violin he has been faithful ever since. The Earl of Halsbury has completed the ninth anniversary of his third appointment as lord chancellor. He is nearly 80 years of age.

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75 only, Children's Winter Ulsters, with capes, collars, and collarless, and hoods, and Buster Brown Ulsters, with strapping and fancy buttons, sizes 27 to 42. Tweed Effect Cheviots and Golf Cloths, splendid assortment, at very special cut prices and great reductions.

Children's Bear Cloth Coats.

Very special at.....\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3-50 to \$6.50

Ladies' Knit Underwear--Special. 300 only, Ladies' Vests and Drawers; Vests trimmed,

Drawers ankle length, all sizes, worth to 50c. For,

Children's Coats.

"Red Riding Hood Capes," special sale..\$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50

Girls' Camelhair Tams.

125 only, Girls' Camelhair Tams, good assortment of colors, worth to 50c. Sale price, at only.... 250

Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Underwear---Extra Special Sale.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers.

dozen only, Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, nicely made with yokes tucked. \$1.19 fancy silk stitched and embroidery trimmed; all sizes; regular \$1 50, for dozen only, Ladies' Flannelette Gowns plain colors, pink, white and pale blue, lace and embroidery trimmed. Several styles to choose from. Regularly sold at \$1 25. Sale price

dozen only, Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in pink, pale blue, white and assorted fancy stripes; trimmed with braid plaits and self; worth to reg-5 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, elastic knee. Special

regularly sold at 25c, on sale, special

Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers, embroidery and lace trimmed; colors, plain pink and white. Regular 50c, for 10 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers, in plain pink, pale blue and white;

Children's Flannelette Gowns.

5 dozen only, Flannelette Gowns for Children, ages 2 to 4 years, in stripes and plain colors. Worth to regular 3 dozen only, Flannelette Gowns for Children, aged 10 to 12 years. Gowns in pink, pale blue and white; lace trimmed, and worth \$1 00, for only..

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts.

3 dozen only, Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, of good quality; colors, pink white, sky and dark gray, with flounce. Regular 50c, for

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Practical Work Neglected

The very unconventional story of the regretted of the reg the Temperance Effort of the Present Day.

nends a certain fountain of youth in Fewer Licenses Yet an Increase in Intemperance as the Cause of Crime.

> In the course of his address to the intemperance, which used to be so effective, had largely declined, and

legislative interference and prohibitive laws. Could not much of this energy be more profitably spent in actively combatting the evils of intemperance which as been used for over FIFTY YEARS MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their that Rev. Mr. Livingstone had sounded HILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with ERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the a true note when, last Sunday, he appears to the sunday of the sounded that the sunday is the direction. HILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS pealed for more work in the direction il PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is of abandoning the bars, rather than best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold abolishing them. The judge thought that prohibitive measures were not of much use unless they had the whole people, filled with the spirit of temperance, behind them.

Crime Due to Drink. After laying before the jury the and made a brass model of an 81-ton eight criminal cases which were to If so, it is not a matter of surprise come under their consideration during that we find more crime due to intem-'TIS A MARVELOUS THING.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvelous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six simple ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healthe crimes-theft-had evidently been Sarasate, the famous violinist, is 60, the influence of liquor. "These charges are all serious ones," said the court. ful violin since he was 12 years old. "and it is a serious state of affairs. It was the renowned Alard, of whom It is an outrageous thing that the It is an outrageous thing that the county should be put to the expense of punishing men for offenses, which, as far as we can see, would never have been committed if the men were sober It is said that the consumption of liquor is increasing. One reason for this may be the great flow of immigration from countries where the use of liquor is more prevalent. It can hardly be said that it is due to the number of places where liquor is sold, for the number of these has been, and is being, rapidly diminished, especially in proportion to the population. Thirteen or fourteen years ago, there were 69 saloons in this city. Now, with a population half as large again, there are only 41 places where liquor is sold, 6 of them being stoes. Some, who take a

the pastors are losing control over the young people. I would hardly take so Sunday if it were not better to abangloomy a view, but it is certain that don the bar than to abolish the bar. there is manifest relaxation from the

bounds of authority. Why Intemperance Increases.

"A reason, I think, for the apparent habit, or to be known as frequenters temperance than ever before. In the of legislation has been passed since grand jury at the opening of the Det ing the past five years, and with all to abandon the bar be not lost sight Pain cannot stay where it is used, but vesterday afternoon, Judge Macbeth this talk, is the drinking evil increas- of by those who are most zealous in immediately flees away. Manager Kormann announces for his made some remarks upon the temper- ing? I am open to correction, but it attraction next Friday and Saturday ance question which were of great in-

state of affairs, and also upon what temperance than at present. Men of he thought would be a remedy for it. Contrasting the present with the past, speakers and speak on its behalf, and Contrasting the present with the past, his honor thought that the old spirit speakers used to go out into the country around London for this purpose. There were temperance societies in all the towns and villages. There was a temperance workers were now expending too much energy in crying for was used by this lodge which worked actively to gain converts to the cause of temperance. The work did a great good. A sober people was built up, and our Province became the most temperate of any of the civilized countries. This work brought us to the high status of temperance which we hold today. I ask, has there been a relaxation from this work? Is it not possible that in the desire to get legislation, the most estimable work of winning converts to the cause of temperance has not been pressed as it was?

> perance than ever. More Practical Work.

"Of course, I do not wish to depre-New Scale Williams Plano's Tone Powerful and Rich

Crystal Brown, a young Toronto tenor, who has risen to a top position in musical ranks, and is now leader of one of the largest city choirs in Erie, Pa., paid a visit to the Toronto Exhibition and called at the exhibit of the Williams Piano Company, Limited, of Oshawa. After examining the New Scale Williams Piano, he expressed his opinion of it in the following words: "I was surprised to find such beautiful quality of tone, so wonderfully powerful, and of such rich sustaining quality. It is equal to any piano I have ever tried. I was particularly pleased with its elastic touch, and the ease with which the tone lends itself to the wishes of the performer.

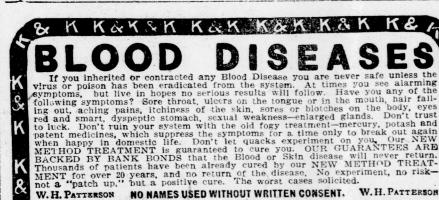
I think the New Scale Williams is equal, if not superior, to any American make of piano." The Williams Piano Company, Limit pessimistic view, say that the tendency 171 Dundas street, London, local agents

prohibition it is a matter greatly to

ciate the value of the services of those closing the bar. Prohibitive legislation conscientious people who are striving is not of much use unless backed by a with might and main to gain legisla-strong moral feeling. A prohibitive tion which will stop the traffic in liquor law is not much good unless we In the Cry for Legislation strong drink. But if all the energy which once made them work for the number of bars has been reduced, the cause of sobriety be diverted into a lincrease of intemperance as a cause of cause of sobriety be diverted into a increase of intemperance as a cause of chase for legislative enactments and crime is most serious."

> be regretted. A learned divine of this in the cause of temperance asked o Cares a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days You may close the bar but is it not a far better work to train and teach the young men that it is foolish and wrong and brutal to form the strong drink

increase in intemperance today is the sentiment built up in this country PAIN IS A PUNISHMENT.—Pain is a fact that there is more mere talk about about fourteen years ago. A mass protest of nature against neglect of the newspapers and at political meetings 1873, which has greatly reduced the garding the physical condition. It steals the question of temperance is a great number of licenses and restricted the garding the physical condition. It steals the question of temperance is a great number of licenses and restricted the its abode in man, and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Eclecliquor traffic. But we must hope that theme. This has been increasing dur- the work of teaching the young men trict Oil will drive it out in short order





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LOCAL MARKET.

London Wednesday, Dec. 14 Hay was again plentiful at today's market; there were nearly 40 loads offered; sales were slow, at \$7 50 and \$8 for hoice and \$6 to \$7 for inferior. Straw sold at \$5 50 to \$6 per ton About a dozen loads of oats sold at 970 98c per cwt. A load of barley went at 93c per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW. The markets held here during the past week were not up to expectations, so far s the attendance and the supplies were oncerned. Poultry forms one of the rincipal offerings. Sales have been toderately brisk, excepting for hay and tutchers' meats. There has been no material change in prices during the week. I anything they are a shade easier. Grain—Oats form the bulk of the supply in this line; sales are fairly brisk, at its to \$1 per cwt; most of the sales are nade at 97c to 98c. Bariey seils at 92c per The markets held here during the past ic to \$1 per cwt; most of the sales are nade at % to 98c. Bariey seils at 92c per wt. Wheat brings \$1 to \$1 01 per bushel. Hay and Straw—The supply of hay has een large the past week; about 170 loads are oftered; prices ruled easier, at \$3 and occasionally \$8 50 per ton for the best oads and \$6 50 to \$7 50 per ton for interior hay. Straw is in good demand at

Straw is in good demand, at Butter and Eggs-For gilt-edge butter Butter and Eggs—For gitt-edge butter there is a good demand; prices are about teady, at 16c to 18c for crocks and 18c to 19c for pound rolls; inferior grades, or confectioners' use, sell firmer, at 0½c to 15c per lb, according to the conlition of the butter, Eggs sell well, specially fresh-laid, which bring good brices, at 25c to 28c per dozen; a few ots sold, it is stated, at 39c per dozen Apples-Sales are slow for what is of- ion Steel, 5 at 18. at \$1 to \$1 25 per barrel. Potatoes—The supply has been rather small the past week; prices are a trifle most of the sales are made at ng the week has been up to the average; purices rule mostly at \$6 25 and \$6 50 per ewt for light hogs; heavy hogs sell at 4 75 to \$6 per cwt. Live Hogs—The price for next Monday Live Hogs—The price for next Monday will be \$4 60 per cwt for selects; sows are quoted at \$3 per cwt, live weight.
Poultry—This line is the feature of the market; sales are brisk at the following orices: Turkeys, 12c to 15c per 1b, mostly at 13½c to 14c; alive, 11c and 12c; geese, 3c and 9c per 1b, or about 80c to \$1 25 each; ducks, dressed, per pair, 70c to \$1 10; by the pound they sell at 9c to 11c; alive, 75c to \$1 per pair; chickens, dressed, 8c to 10c per 1b, or 60c to 90c per pair; alive, 10c per lb, or 60c to 90c per pair; alive, 15c to 70c per pair; we don't think there prices rule mostly at \$6 25 and \$6 50 per market is over-supplied, from now till

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Christmas; the proprietors of the large factories will purchase their turkeys on

Butchers' Meats-Sales are dull in this

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Wheat-Easier, with bids of 98c for red and white; spring. 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoba, No. 1 northat Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Export very quiet; ing in transit. Flour—Export very quiet; 90 per cent patents, \$4 25 to \$4 40, in buyers' bags, east and west, and 150 to 200 higher for choice; Manitoba unchanged, at \$5 35 to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 20 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 30 for bakers. Millfeed—Quiet and steady. for bakers. Millfeed—Quiet and steady. at \$14 50 to \$15 for bran in bulk, and \$17 50 to \$18 for shorts, west; Manitoba, \$21 for short west, and \$19 for bran for export. Barley—Unchanged, at 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Steady, at 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn, 43c for No. 2 new, Chatham freights; new American yellow is easier at 52c; new American yellow is easier, at 53c; no American mixed, 52½c, on track at T ronto; old American No. 2 yellow, 66 No. 3 at 65c, and No. 3 mixed at 63½c. No. 3 at 65c, and No. 3 mixed at 63½c, on track at Toronto. Oats—Firmer, at 33c to 33½c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c, north and west. Rolled oats, \$4 for cars of bags, and \$4 25 for barrels, on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peassteady, at 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat 5½c to 55c west. Butter—Cream wheat, 54c to 55c west. Butter—Cream-ery prints are scaree and prices are higher, at 22c to 23c; dairies are steady. with a good demand. Eggs-Good demand and steady; no new-laid coming forward; fresh, 20c to 21c; limed, 20c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 13.-Baled Hay-Sleighing weather keeps up the free offerings, with prices at \$7 50 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Receipts rather light: ear lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Receipts rather light:
Car lots are quoted unchanged and firm in tone, at \$6 per ton.

STOCK MARKETS.

Belaware & Hudson.125, 36%
Illinois Jentral. 1514, 153%
Kan. & Tex., com. 29, 30%
Louisville & Nash. 1374, 12956

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 14. — Although Americans with few exceptions in Lon-

New York, Dec. 14. — Although Americans with few exceptions in Lon-Ontario & Western. 43 don were lower, our market opened strong and maintained the strength up to noon. In many cases the advances were quite sharp, notably in B, and O., Reading and N, and W. The buying of all three was good and was accompanied by a rumor that Reading would soon be put upon a dividend basis. strong and maintained the strength up soon be put upon a dividend basis, and Twin City that this would be followed by an increase in the dividents of B. and O. and N. and W. Almost the only heavy stock was Atchison, the selling being presumably because of the announce-

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nent that the company would ask for authority to issue fifty million convert-fole bonds. The market seems to be in a healthy condition. Sales to noon

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 14.
Ask. Off. Ontario Bank Bank of Toronto Merchants' Bank Bank of Commerce167 mperial Bank .

onsumers' Gas

Toronto Railway

Crow's Nest Coal ...

anada Permanent

Mackay, com. Mackay, pfd.

Hamilton Huron &

Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land.... Can. Northwest Land, pfd... Canadian Pacific Railway.. 12934

Toronto Electric Light....153 Canadian General Electric...170 Dominion Telegraph

Twin City Railway 105 Sao Paulo Tramway 107

Nova Scotia Steel, com 681/2

British-Canadian L. & I

anada Landed

Canadian Savings & Loan... Central Canada Loan.....

Dominion Savings & Invest. Hamilton Provident Huron & Erie L. & S.....

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MONTREAL.

Halifax Street Railway 10

Montreal Telegraph

Dominion Steel, pfd......

Detroit Railway

Dominion Cotton Mackay, com. Mackay, pfd.

Montreal Railway, new..... Dominion Coal, com......

Bank British N. America...

Royal Bank Eastern Townships Bank.

Dominion Steel, bonds.....

lake of Woods Milling, pfd.115

Laurentide Pulp, bonds.....107 Toledo Railway25

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Amal. Copper...... 66 American Sugar.....140

American Foundry. 2034 American Refining. 7778

Atchison, com. 84 84½
Atchison, pfd. 101¾ 102½
Baltimore & Gnio. 98¾ 100¾
Brooklyn Transit. 57% 59¾
C. P. R. 129 129¾
Ches. & Ohio. 47 48
Chicago G. Western 221½

Chicago G. Western. 221, 23 Col. Fuel & Iron... 43 4514 Delaware & Hudson. 184 187

Pennsylvania 1344 13578 People's Gas 1644 16684 Reading 7642 7994 Republic I. & S. 1558 1578

Dats-May

July Pork—Jan.

May 7 07 Ribs--May. 6 67

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HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK.

Chicago, Dec. 14.

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Amal. Copper.

Railway, bonds....

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Strong's Baking Powder

unchanged; receipts, 8,348 pkgs. Cheese— Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,251 boxes. Eggs—Steady and unchanged; receipts, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Butter—Quiet; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 15c to 27c. Cheese -Quiet, 11c to 12c. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13 .- Oil opened and OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 13.—Credit balances, \$1 60; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 91,621 barrels. LONDON. London, Dec. 13.-Petroleum, American

spirits, 81/6d

ANTWERP

Antwerp, Dec. 13.-Petroleum, 19 francs Bremen, Dec. 13 -Petroleum 6 marks 25

WOOL MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 13.-Business in wool remains quiet, with the prices on the high level, in view of the scarcity. Fleece, 22c to 23c for washed, 15c to 18c

for rejected, and 121/2c to 14c for

Pulled wools, 22c to 24c for supers, and ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 14.-Wheat-Spot nomial. Futures quiet; December nominal; March, 7s 3%d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed. 4s 10d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 41/2;

May, 4s 3%d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, Hops (in London)-Pacific coast steady, Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d. Pork-Easy; prime mess western, 68s 9d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 36s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 41s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet; 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 41s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. quiet, 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 39s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 36s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, Butter-Good United States steady, 70s

Cheese-American finest white and colored, strong, 48s; do, September make, Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 6d; Ausralian (in London), easy, 26s 6d. traliow—Frime city steady, 228 ctralian (in London), easy, 268 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s.
Rosin—Common steady, 78 3d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.
Linseed Oil—Steady, 17s.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 14.-Cattle-Receipts, 26, 000; market steady to lower; good to prime steers, \$6 to \$7.60; good to medium. \$3 75 to \$5 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 10; cows, \$1 40 to \$4 25; helfers, \$2 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 40 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 to \$4; es. \$3 to \$7 25; western steers, \$3 50

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 129%, 25 at 129%, 125 at 129%; Montreal Railway, 10 at 215; Twin City, 10 at 104; Mackay, common, 12 at 38; Power, 15 at 81%, 11 at 81, 25 at 80%; C P. R., new, 8 at 125; Iron bonds, 32,000 at 84%; Iron, common, 100 at 18%; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 74; Detroit Railway, 50 at 77%, 75 at 77%, 25 at 77%; R Hogs-Receipts, 40,000; market steady Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4 35 to \$4 55½; good to choice heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 62½; rough heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 45; light, \$4 30 to \$4 50; bulk of sales at \$4 40 to \$4 55
Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 75; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 60; native lambs, \$4 75 to \$6 75. and O. 25 at 62; fron, preferred, 50 at 58; Dominion Cotton, 8 at 36, 125 at 49; Coal, common, 25 at 64; Switch, preferred, 5 at 49; Montreal Telegraph, 41 at 160; Bark of Montreal, 20 at 25%; Merchants' Bank.

EAST BUFFALO East Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; dull; prime steers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; shipping, \$4 25 to \$5; butchers; \$3 50 to \$4 75; heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$5 75; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; stockers and to \$5 75; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady, \$4 50 to \$8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; mixed, \$4 65 to \$4 70; Yorkers, \$4 40 to \$4 60; pigs, \$4 35 to \$4 40; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 10; stags, \$3 to \$3 50. stags, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,900 head;

slow and steady; Canada lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 40; others unchanged. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 13.—Live cattle are quoted at 9½c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef at 9c to 9¾c per lb; sheep at 10c to 12½c

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Beans are easy and unchanged; December and January, \$1 60 asked; February, \$1 61 asked, \$1 57 bid.

BOY WITH MATCHES

Caused a Blaze in the Bathroom

The firemen responded to two alarms this morning. The first came from box 62 at 7:45 o'clock, and it had been sent 106½ in because of a chimney fire at the 137 residence of C. Cotter, 302 Simcoe 783 street. There was no damage. The second alarm was sent in from

-Two Fires Today.

box 123 at 8:20 o'clock. The firemen responded quickly, and found a small fire bathroom of the residence of S. J. Draper, 182 Central avenue, caused by a small boy playing with matches. The damage was slight.

WILL NOT AMALGAMATE

St. John's A. C. to Remain in O.H.A. - some Statements Denied.

There were 18 men at the first pracice of the St. John's O. H. A. team it was better to "abandon the bar" than found in Connecticut to be the most efnight-more than could be usedand from the form displayed there is no doubt that the team will make the other clubs of the district play the fast-

A statement has been made that a member of the St. John's executive had their fellows. the latter club. A prominent member of the St. John's A. C. is authority for the statement that the statemen Toronto, Dec. 13.—The tone of the market is steady, with the recent advances fairly maintained. Dealers quote: Green cows at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2, and 8½c for No. 3, and steers at 9½c for No. 1. The St. John's A. C. is authority for the statement that if any member did so it was without the sanction or knowledge of the St. John's executive. The St. John's A. C. is going to stand firm. If any member of any other club would like to play with the St. Johns. and can qualify as regards amateur standing and playing ability the manand can qualify as regards amateur standing and playing ability the management will be glad to have him. It is further stated that there will be no green and 2c for dry.

Tallow-Firmer; local dealers offer 4½c for green in the control of the cont out of the O. H. A., and that there has New York Dec. 13. Butter-Quiet and meet with the players tonight,

Londoner Fleeced Out of a Large Sum of Money

Dropped \$10,000 on a Foot Race.

What may prove to be a conspiracy n which a Londoner was the victim, has come to light. The sum involved is said to be \$10,000, and the man who is said to have been buncoed to this extent is Ex-Alderman H. M. Douglass. The circumstances were made known at police headquarters some time ago, and the result of the investigation carried on by Detective Nickle was that William Boyd was arrested last night in Chatham, and today he will be brought to this city by the abovementioned officer to answer to a charge of "conspiracy, with attempt to defraud." He will be brought up in police court in the morning and the preliminary proceedings gone on with. The information for the warrant was furnished by Mr. Douglass, who is also

ourpose of identifying Boyd. The story told is one that shows extreme boldness on the part of Boyd, and a friend named Hughy Anderson Boyd, who is known the country ever as "Billy Boyd, the runner," met Douglass while the latter was in the eigar business, and when the Olympic games were on at the St. Louis Fair. Boyd is said to have recognized Mr.

Ex-Ald. Douglass Said to Have The plan of campaign was for Boyd to enter in the world's championship 100 yards race (for which distance he was famous and said to be unconquerable), and Mr. Douglass was to place all available money on the run-ner. Boyd was to be the dark horse, and it was figured out that long odds could be secured, and a veritable fortune gobbled up from the supporters of the American runners. Theoretically this seemed to work splendidly and undoubtedly it would have ended in Mr. Douglass, being immensely wealthy had not Boyd fluked. At least the latter did not win in the race, and all the money was gone. Anderson is the man who is thought to have worked in conjunction with Boyd and duped Mr. Douglass, and a warrant

is also out for his arrest. When he found that he had been made the victim of a double-cross game the Londoner determined to make the men pay dearly. Boyd had been living in Chatham for some time, and the police there were instructed to keep a lookout for him. The result was that he returned and was arrested last in Chatham with the detective for the night. He is said to have been living in luxury.

Billy Boyd is a character known all through Ontario and in most parts of the United States. He became famous as a sprinter many years ago, and it is the belief of many that he can run afternoon. 100 yards faster than any man in the world. Mr. Douglass evidently thought so. Some time ago Boyd was mixed up in a game similar to the present one, Douglass' sporting tendencies and to and he was able to elude the police for have put a scheme before him that a long time. Finally, however, he was made the "get-rich-quick" scheme look compelled through hunger to leave his like a mere nothing. Mr. Douglass, so hiding-place in a wood near Chatham the story goes, fell in with the scheme and give himself up. Boyd has been in readily and agreed to furnish the London many times and formerly lived necessary cash which was needed. in Woodstock.

CONVICT PARSONS REORGANIZED ST. ANDREW'S CADETS ON WITNESS STAND

Wing of the Militia Department-List of Officers.

The St. Andrew's Highland Cadets, with St. Andrew's Society, is being re-

organized. corps in the Dominion, Application has ments this morning. The hearing of been made to Ottawa for accommodation the evidence of Frederick, Parsons,

private organization, ommended to the department at Otta- part of tomorrow. wa, and the approval of the Minister Commanding Officer

No. 1 Company, R. C. R. and Wemyss Chisholm.

guson and T. C. Wilson,

Corps Being Placed Under the Man Who Is Doing Time Gives President Everett Says Service Evidence Against Frank Chantler, Butcher.

The hearing of the case of the crown Heretofore, the cadet corps had no Westminster, is charged with the seri- present. identity whatever with the militia, but ous crime of receiving stolen cattle. if the latest move goes through — and There are three of these charges, and will-the organization will come under stealing sheep. The cases have been have the same standing as other cadet rourt, and there were no new developwell be granted had they remained a morning. All of his evidence has been he said. published before, however. The case

Arnoldi appealed from judgment of a proper service on the new line.

-Col. Munro, of Street, J., dated 6th of June, 1904, dis"It is a growing district." he

and Stewart McDonald. | of jurors for purpose of determining soon as it is possible to do so."

Cadet Second Lieutenants—J. M. Fer- whether it would be necessary to strike "Does the company contempla a special jury. Judgment was reserved, important changes for next year?" the

MOVE ALONG THE RIGHT LINE; LIBERAL PLATFORM EXCELLENT

Ontario Convention Took the Correct Stand.

Conn., who was once known throughout Ontario as a prominent temperance worker. About 44 years ago Mr. Knowlton came to this city and was engaged years. He left here 21 years ago and he "old boys" in town. Asked as to what he thought of the Mr, Knowlton said that judging by what he had seen of London there had been tremendous advances in the rection of temperance since he lived here. In the town where Mr. Knowlton

there is a population of 10,009; there are 36 licenses, of which only 5 are attached to hotels. The rest are saloons which provide liquor only. Mr. Knowlton said that the center of Lon-

land, having worked for prohibition for cess of prohibitory laws, he said he had moral question. Prohibitory laws were of no use if they went ahead of the sentiment of the masses of the people.

It lay with the individual to step "Why, that is fine," said Mr. Knewldrinking himself, and to exert all his influence to bring others into the same condition. Then the abolition of the ask for more at present. bar would follow. Mr. Knowlton was He said that the platform indicated greatly struck by the pithy remark of a movement along the line on which he Rev. Mr. Livingstone, to the effect that had been speaking, and which had been

to abolish it. "The bars that do the greatest Mr. Knowlton was once an active amount of harm," said Mr. Knowlton, member of the Templars and journeyed through Ontario speaking on temper est kind of hockey to beat them. Among He said that there were many sets in ance. He was for a time connected those on the ice were Thompson, Wool-society, and that the most effective with the party which was after total those on the ice were Thompson, ley (2), Casselman, Beech (2). Ward ley (2), Casselman, Beech (2). Ward temperance movement that could post and constitutional promotion (2), Wilson, McGuffin, McGregor, Calsibly be inaugurated would be for the England, but he left its ranks some leaders in these various sets to beserve or eight years ago, having arbana. Childs, Elliott, James and leaders in these various sets to beserve and use rived at the opinions which have been their influence in a personal way among set forth above. Many others, he said.

Noted Temperance Worker Says | Speaking of the effect of prohibitory gard will remain as at present. laws in the New England States, Mr Knowlton thought that their effect had been disappointing whenever they had gone ahead of the sentiment of the neonle. In Maine, where there was constitutional prohibition, there were many ways of evading the laws. People who An interesting visitor in this city is wanted to drink carried flasks in their Mr. Marvin Knowlton, of Willimantic, pockets. In Rhode Island and in other states prohibitory laws had been passed and repealed, because it was found

The trouble was that the laws would be passed by a people under the influence of excitement, and after the heat has not been in the city for twelve were sorry that they had voted for the years until the present visit. He is law. People were often converted to renewing his many friendships among temperance temporarily, much in the same way in which they are converted present temperance status of Ontario, fon. The State of Vermont was among those which had gone back to the 11cense system. Mr. Knowlton's own state. Connectle

solving the question. Out of 168 con-stituencies, 78 had closed their bars, parts of the country were in different therefore rose a stages of development, with regard to where they slept. ively in temperance work in New Englaw-breakers. As each constituency a long time. With regard to the suc- developed in temperance sentiment, it should be allowed to abolish the bars. experienced a great change of opinion regarding them. He had come to see temperance was a social and the temperance question by the Ontario Liberal party.

had done the same.

-The Model School examinations -No. 3 committee of the city coun-

quette, was in the city today for a few resident of this city. The deceased was never been such a suggestion from the hours. During the last few days the the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James St. John's executive. The latter will well-known officer has settled satisfacmeet with the players tonight.

The deceased was in the city today for a few days the the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, of 639 Lorne avenue, East meet with the players tonight.

PRINCESS LEAGUE. The Princess League has completed arrangements for the playing of its vere begun today at Aberdeen school. games at the Princess Rink this year Four strong teams have been entered, cil meets tonight. It is probable that and the new league should be give

The death is announced at Phoenix -Detective Skirving, of the Pere Mar- Arizona, of Thomas McClure, a former

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the States. He is survived by his parents, one brother and several sisters.

RUN OVER BY SLEIGH. A small boy, whose name could not be secured, was run over by a heavy load of logs on York street yesterday badly crushed, and he had to be driven to his home. The lad got too close to the front runner of the sleigh and slip-

ped beneath the heavy hind bob. Spanish Cabinet Resigns. Madrid, Dec. 14. - There is a crisis in political affairs here, and the entire

cabinet his resigned. **IMPRESSED WITH** THE NEW DISTRICT

on South Street Belt Line Will Be First Class.

The last meeting of the London Street Railway Company for the year rganized two years ago in connection vs. Chantler occupied the attention of 1904 is being held in the head office of His Honor Judge Macbeth at the De- the company in this city today. Presicember session of the peace this morn-ing. Frank Chantler, a butcher of of the company from Cleveland are

Everett said he is much pleased with there is not that least doubt but that it the defendant is also charged with the company's affairs, and the management, and that it will be the aim the wing of the militia department and thrashed out at former sittings of the of the company henceforth to do all in its power to meet the wishes and onvenience of the public of London. "We do not desire to be placed in tion for the cadets in the new armor-, who is doing a term in the "pen" for the positions of the street railway ies—a privilege that could not very cattle stealing, occupied most or the companies in Hamilton and Toronto,

Mr. Everett also stated that he in The following officers have been rec- will occupy all of today, and probably company with Manager Carr and others had made a trip over the South In the court of appeal at Toronto street belt line today, and he was of Militia to the same is expected yesterday in the Chantler case, Frank greatly impressed with the need for "It is a growing district," he said missing appellant's application for a "and there are a great many people Cadet Captains-Russell MacRobert mandamus directing the sheriff of the there to be taken care of. Mr. Carr county of Middlesex to show to him has assured me that he will begin oper-Duffield or his agent for examination the panel ating cars both ways on the line as "Does the company contemplate any

> reporter asked. "None, other than to improve the system wherever it is felt it needs to be improved," said Mr. Everett. "Is it the intention of the company build and run its own theater at "No," said Mr. Everett. "We will not do any such thing. Matters in that re-

DEAD IN BED

that their effect was not satisfactory. Third Afflicton for Mr. Fuller Forster, Horton Street, in a Year.

Two aged ladies of this city passed away today. They were Mrs. Margaret McGraw and Mrs. Margaret Forster. The death of Mrs. Forster, which occurred very suddenly during the morning, was surrounded by peculiarly sad cut, had adopted local option, and he son, Mr. Fuller Forster, of 200 Horton was high in praise of this method of street, and was apparently in good health when she retired to bed last evening. About 4 o'clock this morning Mr. Forster heard his infant child crying loudly, and are attached to notels. The rest are saloons which provide liquor only. Mr. Knowlton said that the center of London in his time was full of drinking.

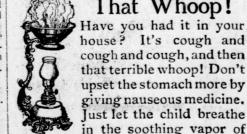
And scarcely any drinking went on The wondered that his mother, usually so attentive to the wants of the little one, don in his time was full of drinking.

Mr. Knowlton, was because different did not pay any attention to it. He country was in 100 cm. dens, which made no pretense of giving any hotel accommodation, and he thought that the disappearance of the country were in different stages of development, with regard to thought that the disappearance of the country were in different stages of development, with regard to the temperance. It was found that the cities were slower to cultivate the sentiment than the rural constituencies. Thus, if the prohibitory law was made to cover the whole state, the temperance work in New England, having worked for prohibition for and went to the room his wife passed away last March. After the latter sad event, Mr. Forster's mother came to keep house for him and to take care of his baby. Mrs. Forster's death was due to heart trouble. She was 70 year old. In addition to the above-mentioned three sons and three daughters survive—Walter, of Hyde Park; Dougald, of Shedden; Norman, of Michigan; Mrs. D. T. Pinkney, of Seaforth; Mrs. Cyrus Newell, of Birr, and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, of Delaware. Coroner McLaren viewed remained, and decided that no inquest

Mrs. Margaret McGraw, relict of the

late John McGraw, passed away at the residence of Mr. J. Lockyer, Wharneliffe road, South London. She was over 80

years of age. The only surviving relative is a son, Mr. John McGraw, of Woodstock. The funeral will take place



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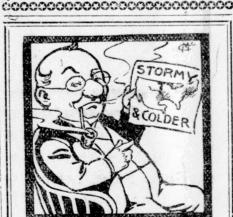
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"Oh. come. now." remonstrated Ber-"Oh, come, now," remonstrated Bertie, laughing and blushing. "That's rather too thin, even for me, squire."
"But you have. How glad I am to see you! And your father—is he well?" As he turned he caught sight of Mr. Bartley Bradstone, who was standing look. jealous air, and the smile vanished talk any more about him. Come in from the squire's face. "I beg your of course, you will dine with us?" pardon," he said; "let me introduce you But, strange to say, Bertie, with a "This is Lord Granville, our old watch and shook his head. friend Bertie, Bradstone."

The two men exchanged bows; Bertie, with a pleasant frankness and cordiality; Bartley Bradstone, with hardly suppressed sullenness. "I was going to call on you tomorrow,

Mr. Bradstone," said Bertie. happy to make your acquaintance. My father tells me that you have gone in ery heavily for preserving. By George, up the steps. it was time someone did, for, begging he squire's pardon, pheasants and partridges in Hawkwood were getting very rare birds indeed!" and he nodded with much gravity at Mr. Vanley. "Oh, yes," said Bartley Bradstone, with an affected drawl, "I'm going to preserve it; it's the duty of every country gentleman, I take it."

shade of disapproval swept over his knew him make excuses for a cad be handsome, girlish face. Bartley Brad- fore, stone's voice was that of the cad, and, of course, Bertie detected it. "The squire hasn't preserved

closely as he might have done," he said, rather gravely for him. "because he is too tender-hearted to the village peo- his brow cleared. village people will find me a

very different kind of customer if they come peaching on my land, my lord," retorted Bartley Bradstone. Now, a gentleman, though he commoner, does not address a noble-ling him with one of her rare smiles as man to whom, he has been introduced on equal terms, as "my lord," and this time Bertie glanced coldly at the new neighbor, and, apparently, now quite Bertie watched her till she had dis-

and talked with him. They made their way to the house, by made their way to the house, olivia and her father chatting over old times and Bertie's travels with Bertie, admiration; then, with a little sigh of and thus Bartley Bradstone was left wistful longing, turned and walked out in the cold, or thought that he was: He stopped at the bottom of the flight steps and looked at his watch. "It's time I was going," he said, sul-

The squire started. "I hope you'll stay to dinner, Bradstone," he said, and the preoccupied, almost anxious look which had been absent while he had been talking to Bertle, came over his face again. "No, thanks, I've got an engagement," replied Mr. Bradstone. "Good-day; don't trouble, I can get my horse," for the squire made a movement to accompany him; and raising his hat a couple

of inches to Olivia, who bowed in sil-An awkward silence fell upon the "That's-that a very clever young man," said the squire, with a

im quite an acquisition to the neighborhood, Bertie." "Oh, yes," said Bertle, "rather a—er—rough kind of fellow, isn't he? Not very good-tempered, is he?" and he ooked with a smile from the squire, whose brows contracted, to Olivia, whose face seemed like a mask in its cold reserve. "Not quite a-a gentle-

The squire bit his lins. "Well-he is a very good-natured fel-low, and"-he paused again-"very

fault, perhaps," said Bertie with a 'Misfortune!" echoed the squire, in them, it is a perfect food, P. McIntosh a strange tone; then he laughed. don't think he would so describe it. rather think it is his fault."
"I see," said Bertie easily.

his money himself, and all that, Well, that's in his favor, anyhow. I daresay he is a good fellow, and it's a capital idea of his, this preserving of his. Oh, yes, I like a man who has made his own fortune, don't you, Olivia?"

"It all depends," replied Olivia, dryly. The squire glanced at her, not imbut anxiously, questioning-

doubtfully T've never heard a word against Mr. Bradstone." he remarked with a querousness which was so new to him that Bertie almost stared at him, "He is the essence of good nature, and has exerted it on-on several occasions. I

hope you'll like him, Bertie."
"Of course I shall—if you wish it, ley Bradstone, who was standing look-ing at them with a half-sullen, half-and is our neighbor. But don't let us to our neighbor and friend, Mr. Brad- faint accession of color, pulled out his "I can't, I'm sorry to say. I'll com-

over to dinner tomorrow if I may." The squire looked disappointed "I thought your father would have spared you tonight, my boy," he said "But come over to us tomorrow then," he added as he shook his hand. Bertie lingered a moment or two b side Olivia, after the squire had gone "What do you think of Mr. Brad-

"Exactly as you do," she replied, and held out her hand. Bertie took it and held it.
"Yes? Then why on earth does the

stone, Olivia?" he said in a low voice.

Olivia smiled faintly, then her brows

y gentleman, I take it."

Bertie looked at him quickly, and a him, and all that?" he asked. "I never Olivia looked straight before her. "I give it up," she said; "ask me an-

other Bertie looked at her averted face, with a half-troubled questioning, then "I tell you what it is, Olivia," he said, as if he had found the solution, "the squire is too good-natured by half, that's what it is "I daresay!" she said, quietly. "Mind.

we expect you tomorrow!" and coversatisfied, turned from him to the squire appeared through the French window: watched her with an expression on his

quickly across the lawn. He passed out into the lane that led to The Dell, and stopping at the rus-

tic gate pushed it open.

As he did so a man dressed thing between a butler and a gamekeeper came toward him.
"Can I see—" commer commenced Bertie: then he stopped, for the "mysterious stranger" himself appeared in the door way and walked down the path.

"Hallo! Why, my dear—"
"Mr. Faradeane." interrupted the owner of The Dell. "Come in. Lord Granville," and he opened the door. Bertie, coloring with a look of mysti fication and bewilderment, passed in, and followed his host into the sittingroom of the cottage. The latter shut the door, and placing his hands—they were long and white as a woman's, man," said the squire, with a little but as strong as a blacksmith's—on cough; "very clever. I think you'll find Bertie's shoulders, gently forced him

into a chair. "Well?" said Mr. Faradeane, standing over him and looking at him with a strange smile, which was as sad as the shadow that dwelt in his eyes. "Well!" repeated Bertie, almost glar-

ing at him. "My dear—"
"Faradeane," interposed the other.
"What on earth does this mean?"
continued Bertie.
[To be Continued.]

"That's more his misfortune than his HEAR WHAT THE CHILDREN SAY! "We want 'SWISS FOOD' for breakfast!" Don't be afraid to give it to

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As a result of a conference with Mr. got into practice and will be in their W. J. Reid and Manager Holman, of old-time form by the first league match. the Princess rink, new practice nights have been secured for the London hoc-key club. Hereafter the training will ternational Profession Hockey League, be on Tuesday night between the at Houghton and Calumet, Mich. He hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, and on Fri- is considering the proposal. day night, between the hours of 7 and

isfactory to the players. Since the organization of the new London hockey team there has been better-Londons or St. John's-and a chance to do it again. now, in all probability the people will have a chance to decide. At a meeting of the executive of the London club, eason, terms to be arranged between ly every game was lost. a representative from each team, and nother to be chosen by them. The

for the honors. a fast team.

The Stratford hockey club has made understood that the club will receive 60 purchase season tickets for the players or for the executive, all of whom will be admitted free. This item last year who will again enter the Junior players, about same as last year, who will again enter the O. H. A. this winter.

"Chaucer" Elliott has been offered

When Milton entered a team in the 8 o'clock. These evening are more sat-isfactory to the players

W. O. H. A. intermediate series they were scheduled to play ten games, five their games, but when it came for Milton to have Berlin down the big hookey town defaulted and Guelph did the same. They had no need to do it, as considerable talk among local hockey same. They had no need to do it, as enthusiasts as to which team was the they had both beaten Milton, and had

There hasn't been much said about the Brantford O. H. A. intermediate team this year, but it can be stated deheld last night, it was unanimously de-cided to challenge the St. John's team finitely once for all that it will deliver to play a series of three games in the the goods. It won't be a repetition of Princess rink before the opening of the last winter's performance, when near-

The Ontario Hockey Association will secretary was instructed to forward the challenge to the St. John's at once. It in Fred Waghorne, who now holds a is proposed that the team losing the position that will not permit of his takseries should drop out of the O. H. A. ing charge of out-of-town matches. Mr. and support the other team in its fight Waghorne was one of the most-sought after referees in the business last win-The sale of coupon books has been ter and gave satisfaction wherever he very large, and Manager Wilson is officiated. He refereed in London a greatly pleased with the prospects for number of times and gave general sat-

A dispatch from Midland says: This terms with the rink management. It is vear Midland will have a better team than ever. Thompson, Hanley, Fenton, per cent of the receipts of all games Gould, Watt, English and Kempt, of until they take in \$1,400 as their share, last years' team, are all available. Beafter which they shall receive 55 per sides these, among other candidates are sides these, among other candidates are cent. The club will not be required to Whitecroft, Schaefer, Pierce, Lott and McLaughlin. In addition are the jun-

HOME AND HOME ANNUAL MEETING OF LONDON HUNT GAMES THIS YEAR

Meeting, Decides to Revert to Old System.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Colts' Curling League was held yesterday at the Dominion House, most prosperous year. There has been when there was a large attendance of an increased membership and improvegone over and the following officers dent, W. A. Edgar, Ingersoll; first cover the small debts of the club. vice-president, A. H. Monteith, Stratford; second vice-president, A. Tune, London; Glover, London; umpire, James Steven-

met with marked success. Owing to the fact that last year, again revert to the old system of Gerrard; auditors, Messrs. A. H. Bed-

nome-and-home games. At present the dome and F. L. Colson, teams in the league are Stratford, St. Marys, Paris, Parkhill, Ingersoll, London, London Thistles, Wingham, Seaforth and Glencoe. Other clubs that would be welcomed to the ranks are Chatham, Petrolea, Ridgeown, Windsor, Sarnia, Tilbury and Forest.

The schedule for the present was adopted as follows: Stratford vs. Paris, Farkhill vs. St. Marys, Ingersoll vs. St. Thomas, Thistles vs. Glencoe, London vs. Hensall, Wingham vs. Seaforth

All home-and-home games are to be played on or before Feb. 1, and the finals are to be played in London on or before Feb. 15. It was decided that any man who had curled previous to Jan. 1, 1899, should not be eligible to compete in the Colts' League during the coming season.

A resolution will be forwarded to the family of Mr. F. Baker, of Stratford, one of the best skips in the league, SWANSON who met his death in an accident. BASEBALL.

PULLIAM AGAIN PRESIDENT.

New York, Dec. 13. - Harry C. Pulliam was unanimously re-elected pre-sident, secretary and treasurer of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, at the annual meeting of the league, held here today. The present board of directors is composed of J. T. Brush, A. H. Soden, John Hart and Found by a New York Farmer in a Barney Dreyfuss.

John T. Brush, president of the New York club, was formally presented with club. The reports of the various club presidents showed that the season of 1904 was the most successful, from the point of earnings, in the league's history. Paid admissisons aggregated \$1,932,682. It was also reported that the league is now out of debt.

Unless She is Stronger Herself. A woman's anxieties multiply tenold about the time the new baby is exected. If her strength is exhausted and her blood weak, it goes hard in the

our of trial. Ferrozone should be used Wealthy Virginian Married the Nurse pecause it makes the blood nutritious and rich. By instilling new strength ino every part of the body, it uplifts

but nothing helped me. I looked upon the coming day with dread, knowing I of it. was unequal to the occasion.

back my nerve and cheerfulness. From his life was despaired of by the phymy experience with Ferrozone I recom-nend it to all expectant mothers."

Sicians. Miss Anderson was one of the volunteer nurses who went from Pittsburg, and one of her first cases my experience with Ferrozone I recom-There is more concentrated nourishment in Ferrozone than you can get from anything else. It supplies what weak systems need. Simply take one tablet at meals and you'll feel uplifted at once. Ferrozone makes healthy, viryle, vigorous women; try it. 50 cents per box of fifty tablets, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or by mail from N. (C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., J. S. A. Pittsburg, and one of her first cases was the apparently hopeless one of was the apparently hopeless one of was the apparently hopeless one of with the West Virginian and pulled him through.

"You would have been a dead man but for the nurse," said the old physician, as he bade Morris good-bye.

"I know it," said Morris, "and I won't forget the little girl." He didn't.

Colt's League at the Annual Officers Elected and Large Sum Subscribed for Improving Golf Links.

The annual meeting of the London Ontario Colts' Curling League was Hunt Club was held recently, when redelegates. Considerable business was ment in the clubhouse, and links have been made from time to time.

Just how enthusiastic the club is were elected: Honorary presidents, A. over its golf department can be imag-F. MacLaren, M. P., Stratford; Major | med when it is stated that at the meet-Beattie, ex-M. P., London; Hon. James sutherland, M. P., Woodstock; presimproving the links. This will also It was reported by the treasurer that there was a surplus of over a thousand

secretary-treasurer, B. W. dollars of assets over liabilities. Nearly fifty members of the were present at the meeting and the The object of the Colts' League is to election of the following officers was give younger players a chance to par-ticipate in some contests, and ever man; master, Adam Beck; honorary since it was organized in 1897 it has treasurer, M. E. Holden; honorary secretary, H. C. Becher; hunt committee G. C. Gibbons, Dr. Niven, J. I. A. when it was proposed to hold all the Hunt; golf committee. G. T. Brown games for the tankard in this city, only Col. Peters, H. E. Gates, W. R. Merehalf of the clubs responded, it was dith, jun., G. A. Macbeth; house com-decided at the meeting last night to mittee, C. B. Hunt, F. P. Betts, G. B.

THE OAR.

HENLEY DATES SETTLED. The dates for the Royal Henley Regatta next summer have been settled on. The regatta will be held on July 4

THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS. At New Orleans-Hakim, 20 to 1; Tel-Ramshorn, 1 to 2; Alcom R., 8 to 1;

Lucy Young, 9 to 10. INDOOR BASEBALL. ST. JOHN'S FOR SARNIA.

A game of indoor baseball will played tomorrow (Thursday) night at Sarnia, between the St. John's team of this city, and the Maple Leafs of Sarnia. A strong team will be taken

SWANSON BEAT PARKER. New York, Dec. 13.—Alexander Swan-on defeated Harvey Parker in a match for the catch-as-catch-can welter-weight wrestling championship here onight, winning the fall in 23 minutes and 30 seconds.

HONEY 9,000 YEARS OLD

Burled Tree Trunk.

Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Alonzo Mur-phy, a farmer living near Pochuck, while digging a ditch through some black dirt on his place ran across a trunk of a tree about four feet below the surface. The trunk was in a fine state of preservation. The log was about two feet in diameter and hollow. In the hollow space, Mr. Murphy found a large quantity of honey which was in as good a state of preservation as was the tree trunk. There was enough of it to supply himself and neighbors for the winter. Prof. E. J. Ferguson says the honey has been there over 9,000 years, by basing his estimate on the depth of the deposit of soil over the log.

COULDN'T FORGET HER

Who Saved His Life.

Fe rozone. The following statement expresses the earnest gratitude of Mrs. Miss Lizzie Anderson the following statement Miss Lizzie Anderson the Miss Lizzie Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14. - Springer M. E. Duckworth, of Durham. It is a Pittsburg nurse, who one year ago woman's story-of her own case-told saved his life by good nursing through that other women may profit by her the dreadful scourge of typhoid fever at Butler, Pa. Word has been re-Before baby was born I was in a ceived from the east, where the couple miserable, weak, nervous state. I had are spending a quiet honeymoon. They no reserve strength. I tried to build up, were married some weeks ago, so quietly that few but the minister knew

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9.98	for	Overcoats	worth	12.00	Braces15c to \$1.00
					Hats\$1.00 to \$2.50
					Umbrellas75c to \$5.00
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NEW ORGAN OPENING

Recital at Colborne Street Methodist Church by Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the well-known organist from Hamilton, and formerly of Dundas Street Methodist Church, was greeted by a very large and appreciative audience in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening. Mr. Hewlett drew so much attention by his exceptional ability when he was in this city that he is given a hearty welcome whenever he returns to fill an engagement. The coldis a master of the great instrument which 1.5 degrees above. At 8 o'clock this is considered by many to be the prince of all instruments, and has the power of drawing forth the very soul of the

Mrs. Frank Mackelean, of Hamilton, whose splendid contralto voice is so well liked in this city, contributed some numbers which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Her numbers were rendered in her usual finished manner. Mr. Hewlett's programme was as fol-

M. Erico Bossi Overture to State Chant Sans Paroles Lemare Variations, "Annie Laurie" Dudley Buck A Major Chopin

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss L. Shildrick will be the guest the Misses Bradford while visiting -An assembly will be held in the city hall on Friday evening in aid of the McClary Baseball Club, Music is

to be furnished by Dayton & McCormick's orchestra, -The members of the Hamilton James Livingstone, pastor of the Wel-

audience. A social hour was indulged in.

eral old and new friends of the army will speak. There will be no charge -The death in New York of Mrs. Catherine Clinton, who had many friends in London, is referred to by the North Side News of that city. It says that Mrs. Clinton was known as a benefactress to the poor, and that the funeral mass was attended by a large number of people from the parish in which she lived and worked. Mr. J. T. Leech, husband of one of deceased's

daughters, is a well-known London Old Boy. THE WEATHER A YEAR AGO. to weather much the same as is now being experienced. The highest reading ness of the weather did not diminish the of the thermometer on Dec. 14 las

morning the thermometer was 6 degrees above. TRAINMEN'S OFFICERS. At a largely-attended meeting of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, B. of R. T., held on Sunday, the following officers were elected for the year 1905: Master, Bro. Daniel Murray; vicemaster, Bro. J. J. Mansill; past master, Bro. H. J. Watson; secretary. Bro. Frank Ryan; financier, Bro. R.

McLeod: physician, Bro.

Macklin; delegate to convention, Bro.

T. P. Write. Breitenbach ALMA DAUGHTERS ELECT. At the annual meeting of the London branch of Alma Daughters the follow-ing officers were elected: Honorary Mrs. Mackelcan's programme was as president, Miss Sisk; president, Mrs. Edwards; first vice-president, Mrs. Lute; second vice-president, Mrs. Sage; secretary, Miss L. Maude Parkinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Campbell 425 William street: treasurer, Miss

> Alma College join it. CONCERT AT KNOX CHURCH. A concert of a most successful nafore a large audience last evening. The programme was excellently renthe efforts of the artists who took part.

The following was the programme: QUALITY OUR FIRST THOUGHT

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'Annie Laurie," a Japanese love song, and two beautiful Irish songs by Loir and Snow, by Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop: 'Bonnie Prince Charlie" and "Lang Syne," by Miss Pauline Mowat: "The Swallows," by Miss Pickard; "Sing Me to Sleep" (with violin obligato), by Miss Cullen; violin solo, by Mrs. Grant; readings, by Mrs. Gauld, Mr. Gray, and Miss Grimshaw James Mr. Fred Evans played the piano accompaniments. When the programme was finished, refreshments were served

to those who had taken part by the

ladies of the congregation.

THE COMMISSIONER'S VISIT. The forthcoming visit of Commisioner Coombes, of the Salvation Army. is creating a great deal of interest, and there is every prospect of Lon-don's welcome being on a big scale. The local corps will muster in force on Saturday evening and march to the Grand Trunk station, to give the commissioner, who will come on the Inter national Limited, a rousing reception The St. Thomas Salvation Army Brass Band will be here to take part in the reception, and will also remain for the Sunday services. Col. Jacobs, chief secretary, and one or two other officer Road Metholist Epworth League were will accompany the commissioner. The addressed on Monday evening by Rev. meeting on Saturday night will be conducted by Col. Jacobs in the Citadel ington Street Methodist Church. Mr. All day Sunday the comissioner will Livingstone spoke upon the subject of be in command. The afternoon meeta visit to the World's Fair, held in ing in the London Vaudeville Theater Chicago, and greatly pleased his large will be a welcome meeting, when sev-

doors. **BUSINESS LEFT**

for admission to any of these meetings

but an offering will be taken at the

London was treated a year ago today Civil List at Sessions of Peace Cleared—Fined \$40 for Biting Off an Ear.

> The civil business booked for the sessions of the peace was finished in short order. There were four cases to be considered by Judge Macbeth, and it looked as if there would be many hours spent in taking evidence. But one of the cases was settled out of court, and the other three were postponed for various reasons.
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> In the case of Samuel Macdonald

vs. the township of Biddulph, a rather peculiar circumstance caused the postponement of the hearing. Macdonald claims \$200 damages from the township of Biddulph for personal injuries and damages to a cutter caused by an alleged defective road. It appeared that Judge Macbeth before his promotion of the bench, acted as counsel in the case, and he therefore did not care

James McVicar, of Strathroy, was yesterday fined \$40 by His Honor Ethel M. Lewis. The society has decid- Judge Macbeth in the sessions of the ed to form itself into a social and improvement circle and will be glad to peace. The charge against McVicar was that on the 27th of last July he have all graduates and ex-students of A. Steele, biting off part of his ear The accused was brought before Squire Smyth some time ago on the charge and elected to be tried by jury ture was given in Knox Church be- When brought up yesterday, how ever, McVicar asked to be tried by the judge and pleaded guilty. The dered, and hearty applause greeted court in passing sentence remarked that McVicar was a respectable young man of ability, but had got himself into trouble by a fondness for fre-that he would profit by the lesson that he had received. The fine of \$40 was

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Mr. H. Bloomfield Has a Close Call at Byron—The Ice Gave Way.

While crossing the ice yesterday, just above the site of the new bridge at By-road on the north bank of the river, and he was crossing about 12 o'clock When about 20 yards from the south bank the ice gave way beneath him. and he was precipitated into nearly fif-

teen feet of water. Bloomfield rose to the surface, shouted for help, and with presence of mind placed his head upstream and endeavored to support himself upon the edge of the ice, but it broke as fast as he placed his weight upon it. Meanwhile Mr. Wm. Weir, who with number of others was just leaving

the new road for dinner, heard the cries for help, and seizing a plank from a wagon near by, he ran down but having the plank he was enabled to prevent himself from falling into the water. A man following Weir then pushed a plank to him and he in turn passed the timber to Bloomfield, who

Mr. Weir deserves every credit for

ENFRANCHISE THE MARRIED WOMEN

Members of the W. C. T. U. Express Themselves Emphatically on the Question.

The semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon, when a number officers were elected to fill places left vacant at the annual meeting held some weeks ago. They are as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Ross; recording secretary, Miss Alice Yeates; church vice-presidents, Presbyterian, Mrs. Wilson, Central avenue, and Mrs. Rollins: Methodist, Mrs. C. T. Scott and Mrs. George J. Bishop; Congregational, Mrs. Porteous; Christian, Miss Anglican, Mrs. B. Cottam; Isaacs; Baptist, Mrs. Ross. The superintendent of departments were also appointed, as was also a committee to draft the annual course for the union's calendar

for next year. The members discussed at some length the question of raising the yearly fee from 60 cents to \$1, but final action was deferred until the first meeting in January.

that of securing the franchise for all women who are property owners, was also discussed, and the members were emphatic in their declaration that all women who are ratepayers should be allowed to vote at municipal elections. at least. No woman should be dis-franchised, they declared, simply because she is married. The members also said that in cases where a man is assessed for sufficient property to entitle two to vote, his

wife should be enfranchised. ARE OVER TEN THOUSAND NOW

Rapid Increase in Water Services in London-Waterworks Board's Good Year.

The annual meeting of the water commission of Lendon was held yesterday afternoon, when the secretary, auditor and engineer presented reports, all of which were found to be very satisfac-As already announced the commis-

sioners have a net surplus this year of

\$69,161 63. The revenue for 1904 was made up as follows: Water rates from consumers, \$90,440 03; water charges to the city for the use of hydrants etc., \$15,516 90; interest, \$590 20; rentals \$825. Total, \$107,372 13. The expenditures were as follows Workshops account, \$5,428 32; pump house maintenance, \$6,010 38; grounds etc., \$8,411 74; general expense, \$2, 930 41; buildings and repairs, \$895 69; office salaries, \$2,105; other salaries, \$1,-550; insurance, \$665 75; printing and advertising, \$235 30; stationery and post-age, \$265 87: Pipe Line road account, \$724 58; total expenditures, \$29,163 04. This leaves a gross surplus of \$78,-208 09, but the sum of \$9,047 46 was ap-

surplus of \$69,161 63.
Of the above net surplus credited to the city, the sum of \$42,194 70 is applied in payment of interest and sinking fund on debentures. Secretary Ellwood's report also showed that there has been a most sat-

isfactory increase of \$6,057 18 in the gross revenue of the past year over that of 1903, and there has been an exceptional increase in the number of services laid. The total number of services is 10,002, an increase of 375 during the year. The collection of water rates has been well attended to, the

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on Nov. 30 being \$206 49, as against \$569 81 of prepayments. The assets of the commission, including the sum of \$12,770 12 in the Bank of Toronto, and \$112 33 casa on hand, amount to \$884,881 02. Engineer Moore's report stated that the frequent rainfalls, cold weather

moist atmosphere during the year had the effect of keeping the consumption of water down, and owing to the heavy snow of last winter and the rains of the early part of the year the springs were normal and sufficient to meet all demands. The reservoir has been kept clean and in good order, but the engineer thought it advisable to have it washed out next spring as soon s the weather permitted. The engineer reported that owing to

February and March it was impossible to run the wheels of the hydraulic power station, and the operating of the steam pumping station was found necessary to keep up the supply.

The report of the auditors, Messrs.
Jewell and Blandford, spoke in the highest terms of the efficient maneur in which the books of the commission are kept, and also satisfied as to the accuracy of the secretary's report.

All the reports were accepted without

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Christmas Suggestions

and will then leave it with you to decide what proportion of your attention we are entitled to.

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give her a present that will make the day indeed

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