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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 10386

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED. DIXON-In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 10 1826. Harry T. Dixon, youngest son of Ben Jamin and Frances Dixon, aged 6 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 804

Dundas street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock; ser
vices at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances

AXFORD-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 230 Talbot street, Florence J. Axford, age 17 years and 9 months. Services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11, at the late residence, and funeral will take at St. Thomas on arrival of 2:50 train from London.

St. Thomas papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading

two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. WHEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES and your friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART,

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Popular prices. 84c ywt

DISHOP CRONYN HALL-GRAND PIANO Recital. Mr. Thomas Martin, assisted by Miss Catherine Moore, Tuesday evening. Dec. 15. Tickets (reserved seats) 50c, at Nordheimer's (Anderson's book store). Plan of hall open Saturday. hall open Saturday. 84u yw

PAZAR-WESLEY HALL - NUMEROUS

useful and fancy articles, dressed dolls, etc., for sale. Oysters and refreshments served on European plan. Doors open from 2:30 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10th and 11th. Harpers in attendance. Admission 10c. 85u ILY RUNALS. OF NEW YORK, IDEAL

POSTPONED—THE CHOIR CONCERT IN Talbot Street Baptist Church for Friday, Dec. 11, has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Sage. CT. JOHN'SCHRISTMAS SALE OF WORK and concert at school house, Dec. 10 and 11, 4 to 10 p.m.; admission, 10c; high tea at 6 p.m., 15c extra. Christmas tree. CTTER (MISS RUNAL'S) VOICE REACH-

ES right down into the human heart. ohn P. St. John, Kansas. b HRISTMAS IN ENGLAND-UMBRIA, Caturday. Dec. 12; St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16. Passengers can reach all parts of Great Britain in plenty of time for Christmas. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Ad-

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Meetings.

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WANTED - A HOUSEMAID - REFER-ENCES required. Mrs. Beddome, Bank of Montreal. 85tf The ELLO! -RING UP1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, cham bermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of W. J. Brett, Windsor:

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TOTICE IS HEREBY G VEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undresigned under the name of The Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, as founders and manufacturers at the city of London, Ont., has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business of the said firm having been taken over by the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, Limited. Dated this 18th day of November. A.D. 1896. W. H. WORTMAN, A. B. McKAY. Witness, T. H. Luscombe.

EDWARD Town, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½; or cent. Phone 307.

MINE IN HIS CELLAR.

How a Keewatin Man Struck Peculiar Luck. Keewatin, Dec. 10.-Mr. Alf. Lough, of this place, has more than proven the wisdom of following the Scriptural injunction that a man should build his house on a rock. The other day he was blasting in his cellar to make room for a furnace, when he blew out some rich quartz. Further examination showed the ex-

istence of a good vein, and Mr. Lough now has a mine right at home. Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer. a

sure remedy. Heather Bell Gold Mining Company of Toronto: "Stock is selling rapidly at 15c share. Hand your orders in quickly, as price will be 20 cents share very shortly. JOHN A. MOODY, London, Ont."

The Ogilvies intend to erect early next year a new elevator at Montreal with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and another in winnipeg with a capacity of 150,000 bushels, making their total elevator capacity for Manitoba wheat 4,500,000 bushels.

Topics of Today,

At the last meeting of the Dominion tariff commission in Toronto, Lieut.-Col. Denison headed a deputation from what is called "The British Empire Trade League." They supported the idea of British preferential tradethat is, a lowered tariff on British goods. Hon. Mr. Fielding said the sentiment was a good one, but in practice the commission found that the manufacturers in Canada were united in opposition to a lowered tariff on British-made goods. He had not found a single manufacturer in favor

week.

"saw-off," we believe.

the constituency by a handsome majority.

At a meeting of Catholics in Winnipeg, resolutions were passed protesting against the terms of the school settlement as not granting sufficient

concessions to the minority. There have been troublous times in Ascension Island, South Pacific. Its Government is that of a British manof-war, but officers' wives are allowed to live on it. There are ten of them; they have quarreled about precedence. and now refuse to speak to each other. stopped there with supplies, including dresses, tried to make them adopt the ed off the Spanish coast. rule of seniority of age, but it didn't

week. Though the Liberals are conheld by a Conservative in last Par- (Capt. Campbell), holds that the Vanliament, no Conservative candidate WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE will be put up. It is recognized that the new Administration is in power to stay for a very considerable period.

tribes have been tamed by the civilizing influences of the Christian faith.

Playmates.

Omaha, Neb., Dec.10.-Vernon White. a 12-year-old boy, was accidentally hanged as the result of a boyish prank. With his paymates he was playing poice. When they captured criminals they were condemned to be hanged. White was condemned, and a pillowslip was tied around his neck, and he suspended himself by the neck to a bedroom door. Before assistance ar-

Sidney, Ohio, Dec. 10.—A horrible suicide has been reported from Maplewood. Hartley Stockstill, aged 14 years, blew his brains out with a shotgun because his parents refused his request that the might accompany them to visit neighbors. He placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, discharging both barrels, and tearing his head all to pieces. The boy deliberately planned self-destruction during the absence of his parents.

OVER THE PRISON WALL, Two Men Escape From the Penitentiary at Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 10.-Last evening the bell at the penitentiary rang vigorous-ly. Two convicts, Myers and McDonald, firemen on the night shift, had escaped by scaling the wall. They had about twenty minutes' start. Mc-Donald is from Toronto, and entered

the prison in October. Myers comes from Essex county. nas, alias James, McDonald, is one of the men who assaulted Michael Cashman, of the Globe. He was convicted of highway robbery and sen-tenced by Magistratte Denison to four years in the penitentiary on Sept. 29.

of the project. The Governor-General is in Manitoba. He will return to Ottawa next

The election trial in Nicolet, Que., has resulted in Mr. Boisvert (Conservative) retaining his seat. Another

Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Sir Oliver Mowat will speak at Cornwall on Dec. 16. It will be the greatest political gathering ever held in the town. Two halls have been engaged. Hon. R. W. Scott, who has addressed several meetings in Cornwall in the interests of the Liberal candidate, sees every reason for believing that Mr. Snetsinger will carry

Mgr. Pascal, vicar apostolic of the Saskatchewan, is in Ottawa, for the purpose of asking the Government to vember, totalling £12,154,368. The inaid in putting down the barbarous creases include: Wheat, £500,000; customs that yet prevail among pagan Indians in the Northwest. Mgr. Pascal says that some of the tribes in his £185,000; sawn wood, £780,000. The diocese are very ferocious and blood- exports from England to Canada inthirsty. They engage in a war dance period, twice a year, during which time the performers are tortured most cruelly. Ropes are tied around the feet, and then the body fastened to branches of trees, the head almost touching the ground, while they are cut and beaten by their fellow-companions. This dance lasts six days, during which time the performers are given very little food. Several die from the effects of the terrible torture. In spite of this Mgr. Pascal declares that the addition of a few more missionaries would result in Christianity being quickly introduced to the fiercest tribes of the west. This is no doubt a correct view. In all parts of the world the fiercest

Boy Hanged for Fun by His

Suicide of a Lad Because His Parents Left Him at Home.

Senator McClelan has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Bruns-

Use Kur-a-Kof for coughs and colds.

Racefor Life Tens of Thousands

SLIO LIBRARY

Colliery Flooded — 120 Miners Narrowly Escape.

Disastrous Results of Two Shipwrecks.

Six Hundred Guests Attend Sara's Banquet in Paris.

The "Old Flag" Torn in Shreds at Lor enzo Marques, in Portuguese

Africa. A RACE FOR LIFE. London, Dec. 10.-A colliery has been flooded at Abernaut, in the south of Wales, and 120 men who were in the mine

Six of them were drowned. THE BUBONIC PLAGUE. Bombay, Dec. 10.-Since the outbreak of the bubonic plague there have been 1,126 cases and 804 death. The mortality in this city during the past

week, from all diseases, was about 1,000, while the normal death rate is only about 300. TORE UP THE "OLD FLAG." Berlin, Dec. 10.-The German and Dutch consulates at Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese South Africa, have been attacked, and a British flag was torn

to shreds. The Dutch consul was wounded. Germany has, in consequence, demanded satisfaction of Portugal. STEAMER PROBABLY LOST. Corunna, Spain, Dec. 10.-The Italian steamship Salier, recently the property of the North German Lloyd Company, is believed to have been totally lost off the Spanish coast. She left this The captain of the last war vessel that port on Dec. 7 for Villagarcia, Spain, and is believed to have foundered in the heavy gale which recently prevail-

THE VANCOUVER AT FAULT. London, Dec. 10.-The Admiralty The election in Saskatchewan, N. Court, in the case of a collision dur-W. T., for a member of the Dominion ing a dense fog in the St. Lawrence nons, takes place next River on Aug. 9 last, between the Dominion Line royal mail steamer Vancouver (Capt. Williams), and the testing the seat, and the district was Beaver Line steamer Lake Ontario couver was alone in fault. A seaman

on the Vancouver was injured. ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE. London, Dec. 10.-The year is closing well for the Anglo-Canadian trade. The imports from Canada into Great Britain have increased 18 per cent for bacon, £190,000; hams, £150,000; but-

creased 1 per cent during the same THE CATTLE EMBARGO. London, Dec. 10.-In an address to the Farmers' Club, in London, Mr. Walter H. Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, dwelt upon the efficacy of the restrictive measures adopted at the last session of Parliament upon the importation of cattle, designed to give security to the owners of breeding stock in the United Kingdom. Mr. Long said that there had been a large increase in the home supply of young cattle as the result of these measures, while the impor-

tation of cattle from Canada and elsewhere had largely decreased. BARON DHANIS KILLED. Vienna, Dec. 10.-It is reported that Baron Dhanis, who led the Anglo-Belgian movements against the Madhists at the time of the Dongola expedition, and who was said to have arrived safely at Lado, north of the territory of the Congo Free State, in August last, has been killed in the Congo, after having been defeated by the Dervishes. It was understood that he was preparing to move further northward when the Anglo-Egyptian expedition pushed on from Dongola in the direction of Khartoum.

IN MADAGASCAR. Paris, Dec. 10.-Advices from Madagascar say an American colonist named Lund was accidentally shot and killed by a detachment of French troops. who had been sent to rescue him from the rebels, who had attacked him. In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister for the Colonies, M. Lebon, read a dispatch from Gen. Gallient, the French commander in the Island of Madagascar, announcing that the situation continues to improve, and saying that the occupation of Imerina will be an accomplished fact in a few days.

SLIM MEETING OF ENGLISH

PROTECTIONISTS. London, Dec. 10.-The conference at vorable to the reform of the fiscal policy of Great Britain on protection lines, called by Mr. James Lowther, who presided, was thinly attended. Those present included Lord Marsham and Mesrs. Howart, Disraeli, Sandys and Seton Kerr, members of Parlia-ment. Mr. Lowther in a long speech stated that there was a rapidly increasing opinion among great num-bers in Great Britain that her fiscal policy was radically wrong. The Sultan of Turkey, he added, was the only ruler under heaven who had adopted the principles of the Cobden Club. He favored a 5 per cent duty on wheat, which, he added, would produce £2,500,-

000 of revenue.

Paris, Dec. 10.-A banquet was given at the Grand Hotel last evening, as part of the fetes in honor of Mme. Sara Bernhardt. The center table, which was occupied by Mme. Bernwas surmounted by a beautiful canopy, and the banquet room was tastefully decorated. There were present 600 guests, every one of whom has become celebrated in literature, the drama or art. Mme Bernhardt enter-

SARA'S BANQUET.

of testimonials bear witness to the marvelous efficacy of TOLU, TAR and TAMARACK in every form of throat and lung trouble. It is a grand cough remedy. The results are truly

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Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave. London, - - Ont.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly. torien Sardou, who later offered the only toast of the evening. In proposing the toast to the great actress, M. Sardou described her as "Bernhard the incomparable tragedienne, the sovereign of dramatic art, dwelt at length upon her oberacter for kindness, generosity and oberact. During the banquet Colonne's options tra and the choir rendered "A Hin to Sara Bernhardt." At the celeb-tion in the Renaissance Theater, so nets to Mme Bernhardt, composed the occasion, were recited by Mi Francols Coppee, Andre Theurief and Catulle Mendes. Among the many congratulatory messages received by Mme. Bernhardt was one sent from

New York by Bronson Howard.

CABLE NOTES. The Queen has granted permission to Gen. Sir H. H. Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, to accept from the Khedive the decora-tion of the Order of Osmanleh for the services rendered by him in Egypt. President Faure would not cor that the Legion of Honor should be conferred on Sara Bernhardt.

British Mission Station in Central Africa Burned.

And a Number of Villagers Massacred by the Zuelas.

30 000 Native Warriors Against a Force of 500 Men.

Cape Town, Dec. 10.-Advices from Blantyre, the chief town of British Central Africa, dated Oct. 25, announce the dispatch of three British columns against the Angoni Zuelas, under Chief Chickusi, who have invaded Southwest Nyassaland and burned a British mission station, besides mas-

sacring the inhabitants of a number of villages.

The Portuguese at Tete have invited the co-operation of the British. Chickusi commands 30,000 warriors. and the British troops only number about 500. Great anxiety was felt at Blantyre when these advices left that town, and an attack upon it was

MARINE MISHAPS. Loss of a British Ship, Sixteen Men Missing.

London, Dec. 10 .- The British ship

Peer (Capt. Jones), which sailed from London, Oct. 4, for Cape Town, has been wrecked near Saldanha Bay, South Africa. Four of her crew were saved, but 14 are missing. The German steamer Kaiser, which recently arrived at Hamburg from Port Natal, and had been prepared for the accommodation of the men who had taken the places of some of

sunk Tuesday night. The police authorities have begun an investigation into the sinking of the steamer. The Portuguese bark Victoria, Capt. Ferreira, which sailed from New Orleans, Oct. 6, for Oporto, encountered a gale off Viana, Portugal, during which she was badly damaged, and became full of water. The crew abandoned her. Six of them, including the

the deck men now out on strike, was

UNITED STATES COTTON CROP. Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-Cotton crop report: The general average is 115, as compared with last year. Total crop for 1895 is 7,161,095 bales. SCHOONER SUNK.

captain, are missing. The remainder

have arrived at Oporto.

Madison, Conn., Dec. 10.—An unknown schooner of about 250 tone burden is sunk off Faulkner's Island light. The fate of her crew is not St. James Hall today, open to all fa- MAINITOBA FLOUR FOR AUSTRA-

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.-Amongst the cargo of the steamship Warrimo, sailing today for Australia, is 600 tons of Manitoba flour, which made up two whole freight trains. Every available inch of freight room on the steam-

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 10 .- Wheat opened firm this morning. The factor was the unexpected strength displayed by Liver-pool in the face of the decline here yesterday. Almost nothing was doing in corn, the pit during the first hour being practically deserted, and no price changes were reported. In oats a good demand existed, and prices held steady. Provisions were dull, but

Passing beside a stall a liveryman of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, lost a pare of one ear, which a horse reached out

and seized with his teeth. Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other

Cuba's Loss.

The Death of Maceo Appears to be Confirmed

Valuable Articles Taken From the Body in the Spanish Hands.

Major Cirujeda's Statement - The Remains Tied to a Horse's Feet and Dragged Away

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- Senor Dupuy De Lome received the following cablegram from the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of State of Spain: "Confirm ficially the death of leader Antonio Maceo in a glorious battle for our troops, and also the suicide of the son

1 Maximo Gomez." Havana, Dec. 10.—Major Cirujeda, troops in the battle where Gen. Maceo is said to have been killed, has in his possession several other articles taken from the body alleged to be that of Maceo. Among them are a gold watch, pair of magnificent cuff buttons; made by Moreau, of Paris, with five-pointed stars upon their surface; a gold-mounted hunting knife, with Overholt, South Cayuga; Wm. Couse,

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily News says that Conde De Casa Valencia, the Spanish ambassador in London, has not heard the report of the death of Exhibition, Toronto, R.F. Holtermann; Gen. Maceo until he visited the For-eign Office, when Lord Salisbury con-don, John Newton, Thamesford; Exulated him upon the news, which

claims of the Spanish officials that they have abundant proof of the death of vising committee, Messrs. Evans and Antonio Maceo and his young aide, Herse. for Cirujeda, whose troops discovered Hamilton. the two bodies and gave the evidence of identification, said today to the correspondent of the Associated Press by the Canadian bee-keepers in regard to the Bee-keepers' Union of North America and the North American chief was abandoned on the field. The Spanish column, without stopping to cided that the Ontario Association explore the field, went in hot pursuit should take no action to change their present relations. troops were returning after the purthing of importance. "The body of Maceo," Major Cirujeda continued, "was relieved of a ring, clothing, etc. The Truth Chan The guerilla who performed the act

was, at the time, quite unaware that the body was that of Maceo." The two bodies were therefore tied by the feet to the tails of some horses, and thus dragged over the ground, the intention being to carry them to the town for identification. But after proceeding a mile the horses became tired with their burden, and the bodies

were therefore cut loose and left on the road." When the troops reached Gauta, Major Cirujeda proceeded to read the lics at a very pronounced and pa

surgents, upon noting the small force of the reconnoitering party, rushed in with large numbers on the troops, and succeeded in a succeeded in succeeded in the succeeded in carrying away the body said to be Maceo's, but without securing any of the jewels and papers. At Punta Brava the soldiers delivered the jewels and documents which there had found to the jewels and documents which there had found to the jewels and documents which there had found to the jewels and documents which there had found to the jewels and documents which there had found to the jewels and documents which there had found to the jewels and documents which there had found to the jewels and documents which there had found to the jewels and documents which the jewels are jewels and docum the jewels and documents which they had found with the two bodies, and then the chief of the column became convinced of the death of Maceo.

The Havana newspapers all print also publish more detailed accounts soever loss they have sustain of the finding of the bodies alleged suffering they have endured." those of Maceo and young tending to verify the reports of their deaths.

Captain-General Weyler, in view of scarcity of the supply of meat for the troops and the residents of the towns in the Province of Pinar del Rio, caused by the difficulty of get-ting cattle for slaughter, issued a decree ordering the troops to assist the cattle men to get their stock into the

tween the Government troops and in-surgents at San Pedro on Dec. 7 created the greatest enthusiasm here. of excited students rushed through the streets making demon-strations at the Government offices and the United States legation, and venting their feelings in cheers for Spain, her army and Major Cirujeda.

TRAIN HELD UP. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10 .- The Iron Mountain fast express was held up within the city limits last night by six masked men. Messenger W. J. Eagan refused to let them in the ex-press car. They threatened to kill

him if he did not, and, this threat failing, they placed a stick of dynamite at the car door, and blew it to pleces, badly shattering one side of the car. However, it was a through car, and the money was in a time- ates a good appetite and gives health, locked safe. The robbers left, securing strength and happiness.

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Bee Culture.

Officers of the Association Elected.

The Government Will Be Asked to Legislate Against Adulterated Honey.

Toronto, Dec. 10.-The second day's proceedings of the Bee-Keepers' Con-vention opened yesterday morning, President Holtermann in the chair. The forenoon was largely taken up with a discussion on the advisability of obtaining an order in council to compel bee-keepers to put upon the market honey containing a certain percentage of well-ripened honey. It was finally decided that such legis-lation would be in the interests of those engaged in the industry. It was resolved that bee-keepers and mer-chants should be requested to report to the executive committee any cases of adulterated honey they should come across, in order that the offenders might be prosecuted.

In the afternoon the election of officers was the principal business, the following being chosen for the coming year: President, J. K. Darling, Almonte; first vice-president, N. B. Holmes, Athens; second vice-president, W. J. Brown, Chard; directors, J. W. ebony handle, and a good waterproof, all of which were taken from the body by the Government scout Santa Ana.

Streetsville; F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; J. B. Hall, Woodstock; H. N. Hughes, Barrie; inspector of brood, W. McEvoy; inspector of foul brood, F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; representative at Industrial perimental Farm representative, J. K is confirmed from British sources.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The confident College, Guelph, Dr. Mills; auditors, vising committee, Messrs. Evans and

Francis Gomez, son of Maximo Go-mez, continue without abatement. Ma-nual meeting of the association in

The evening session opened with a consideration of the stand to be taken

Gomez is supposed to have committed A lengthy discussion took place on suicide by Maceo's side. While the best methods of rendering old comb. The merits of the solar and the suit, various guerillas went over the steam systems were carefully weighed field and searched the bodies for any and the majority of the members de-

The Truth About It.

Why an Attempt is Made to Keep the School Question Alive.

Kingston, Dec. 10.-Under the heading "Unmitigated Madness," today's trouble. Mr. Higbee claims to own a Canadian Freeman (a Catholic Jour- majority of the stock of the company, nal) says: "A small but rather noisy but says he incurred the displeasure band of Tories-Tories first and Catho- of the other stockholders during the documents which had been found upon the bodies, and became convinced they were those of Antonio Maceo and question in Dominion politics. In Dogram is their the receivership proceedings is the outgrowth of this dissension, young Gomez. But it was then too late to return and recover them. Major Cirujeda, however, expressed the firm conviction that they were those of Maceo and Gomez's son. Major Cirujeda telegraphed to headquarters converted to the minority of Manitoba. The Tory fanatics are not, however, for the minority, their sole purpose being to embarrass, and if possible destroy, the late of this dissension.

Navigation and Railways Navigation and Railways Time Tables. that after the battle at Punta Brava Laurier Government. They may menhe had been obliged to abandon the ace, but they can neither embarrass bodies, which in the course of a reconnor destroy that Administration. This, noissance his troops had discovered to however, they can do-they can make be those of Antonio and Francisco the minority more and more odious in the eyes of the majority, and arbugler of the battallon of San rest the hand of justice, or chill the Quentin was taking away from the heart of generosity in the majority. fellow-subjects. We want to see the Catholics of Manitoba get all that can a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. be obtained for their benefit, but we ng articles upon the alleged death are decidedly opposed to their being of Maceo, and all of them express joy used by factionists for the benefit of over the report of his demise. They a faction that is responsible for whatsoever loss they have sustained and

OUR BUTTER IN BRITAIN Among the advertisements in the Grocer, the first item in the announcement of a leading London house is as under: "Butter—The best value in butter is Canadian creamery, in square cases, at 106s. There is nothing at any price in Australian to beat the quality of the dairies we are getting each week, and if the trade would only Madrid, Dec. 10.—The report of the death of Gen. Maceo in the battle better the business." It is something to know that there is a prejudice against "Canadian" products. The circumstance should impel our exporters to overcome this prejudice by so attending to package and quality as to no room for it.-Monetary Times.

> "There is poetry in everything," mused the editor. "Now, there is yonder waste basket," and he laughed sometimes did when he was

all alone.-Detroit Tribune.

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with Hood's Sarsaparilla, Cure all breaking with a sharp fracture were At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning known in early times. When the fast freight train No. 146 parted in Spaniards invaded Mexico the natives two sections near the C. and G. T. junction at Port Huron, causing wreck. Patrick Cloghesy, brakeman, was injured about the lower limbs. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness,

> sumption. Rev. R. W. Marsh, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at Belleville

pain or soreness in the chest, bron-

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ADA REHAN IN SILVER.

The Celebrated Statue Is in the Hands

of a Receiver. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.-Judge Hazen, of the Shawnee county district court, was routed out of his bed at 1 o'clock vesterday morning and asked to appoint a receiver for the celebrated silver statue of Ada Rehan, which is on exhibition in a local store. The application was made on behalf of William Beckford and A. H. Mitchell, of Helena, Mont., who claim to have invested \$10,000 in the company that paid for teh statue and who also claim that the affairs of the company are in bad shape. Judge Hazen appointed Samuel Barnum as receiver. F. B. Higbee, who brought the statue to Topeka, promptly surrendered the property to the receiver and left for Chicago, where he hopes to adjust the

recent political campaign by su

CORRECTED NOV. 15, 1896. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division. MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west—4:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25

ing them on the same footing of equality with all other classes of their fellow-subjects. We want to see the Trains leave London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—9:50 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

L. E. & D. R. R. Goin's South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., \*10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.
Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.
\*Go only as far as St. Thomas.

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Trains leave London for the east-4:15 a.m.,

Trains leave. 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m. GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east-11:18 n.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a. m

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Simon Hart, Nilestown, Miss Ada Irvine, Mossley, died very suddenly of heart failure. Mr. Fred. Arms, Mossley was married last week to Miss Logan, of Nis-

The Delaware apple evaporator closed Tuesday, after a very successful run and good sales throughout. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Neil McPherson, B.D., of Petrolea, to become the pastor in succession to Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, LL.D. Messrs. R. C. Hammond and Alfred Jenkins have returned, after spending two weeks shooting in the neighborhood of Inwood. They report an enjoyable time and good bags of game.

KOMOKA Komoka, Dec. 10.-The Gleaners, who have been carrying on a series of meetings in furtherance of temperance work at Mount Brydges, visited Komoka yesterday, and report having been very successful there. Every night the hall was packed to the doors and quite a large number who were unable to gain admittance turned around and went home. They have succeeded in starting a council there of 50 members strong. The Gleaners will begin their meetings in this place Sunday evening, Dec. 13, and we hope they will be as well patronized as they were at Mount Brydges, and no doubt they will. The Gleaners have a good record wherever they go.

No doubt many of the friends of
Mr. Robert Boston, ex-M.P., will be
pleased to hear of his appointment
as governor of the county jail. He is
a man of recognized ability, and will
prove an efficient as well as a faith-At the last meeting of the school board it was decided to re-engage

Miss J. Parrot for another year. U. and I. parties have begun. Sun spots are believed to be the penings in the sun's photosphere, or luminous envelope, through which the

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NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.

A Woman Perished in the Montreal

Two Fatalities Result From a Fire in Jamestown, N. Y.

BURNED to death Montreal, Dec. 10.-A. M. Charbonneau, manager of the Artistic Publication Company, gave evidence regarding the Barron block fire. stated he had returned to his office in the evening, and, taking a coal oil lamp, went with his ink bottle to the sink to put a few drops of water into it. He dropped the lamp accidentally, and the woodwork took fire. Efforts to smother it with a towel were fu-tile, and he had to abandon the building to give the alarm. The flames were not controlled till the place was a complete wreck.

Mrs. Murphy, the housekeeper of Caretaker Liman, was undoubtedly burned to death. Her daughters say their mother did not go to their house, and there is no other way of accounting for her absence, excepting by her failure to get out of the building.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 10.—In the ruins of the Soderham block, destroyed by fire on Monday, were found the charred remains of a man, apparently 30 years of age, a Swede, named Kjellen, who was returning to his native land to spend Christmas with

the old folks. George Kellerman, an old German, who was taken out of the building and caried to the hospital, died at mid-night as a result of burns received. Middlesboro, Dec. 10. — Rep. James Carter, of the State Legislature, while in a fit of apoplexy, fell into a fire at Carter's Ford, Va. His body was

## Prang's Holiday Publications.

L. Prang & Co., of Boston, are to the fore with their usual collection of Christmas cards. Never were the designs more graceful or more artistic, nor the colors more delicately refined than in the present display. They seem to have surpassed all their previous enterprises this year in providing art souvenirs for the holidays. Their publications are numerous and of the most beautiful description. Their book-lets are exquisitely beautiful. Messrs. L. Prang & Co.'s budget of beautiful calendars reminds one of the marvelous improvements seen in the domain of chromo-lithographic work of recent years. Some of these calendars are works of art that would have been the pride of the wealthy collector but a few years ago. The Prang publications are in variety to suit the most fastidious seeker for the beautiful and rare, in these things of ornament and usefulness. Among the calendars are the following:

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Good Prospects for the Canadian Baseball League.

How the San Francisco Fight Was "Fixed."

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#### ATHLETICS.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIGHT. San Francisco, Dec. 10.-A large as semblage crowded Judge Sanderson's court room yesterday in expectation of hearing sensational developments regarding the manner in which the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight was "fix-ed," and they were not disappointed. According to Smith's testimony, J. J. Groom, J. H. Gibbs, Danny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, and Sharkey him-self were the men who composed the National Athletic Club, before which organization the now notorious con-test was rought. These four men, Smith swears, engaged Wyatt Earp as referee, with the understanding that he was to award Sharkey the fight if Fitzsimmons landed a body brow, or stomach punch, which might be stretched into a foul. Earp was to receive \$2,500 for his services. Smith's story is as follows: Five weeks ago he was emloyed to train Sharkey at the Ocean Beach Hotel, George Allen and Danny Lynch assisting. He had frequent conversations with Sharkey about his prospective contest with Fitz Three weeks prior to the fight Sharkey requested Smith to suggest a good referee. Smith named Hiram Cook and Lynch promised to call on that gentleman. A few days later Lynch informed Smith that Cook was not a suitable referee. Smith was then advised by Sharkey of the fact that he and Lynch had an interest in the National Club. Lynch and he were to receive 20 per cent of the gate receipts after the expenses and purse money had been deducted. Ten days before the fight Sharkey mentioned to Smith that Lynch had

succeeded in engaging Wyatt Earp, the horse trainer, to referee the fight. Wyatt was to give the fight to Sharkey on a foul the first time Fitz hit him a body blow at close quarters, and in consideration of his decision the referee was to be paid \$2,500. On again assured Smith that everything was "fixed" satisfactorily for Sharkey to win. After describing his movements in the ring before the call of time. Smith continued: "Sharkey was dazed at the end of the secon round, and was practically defeated then. I did not see the knockout blow. After Sharkey fell Lynch whis-

pered to him: 'Pretend to be in great pain and it will be all right.' We carried Sharkey to a dressing room and put him on a cot. Lynch refused to allow anybody in the room. Shark-ey kept holding his hands to his head and complaining of his sore ear and jaw, but said nothing about his groin. started to remove his trunks, but Lynch stopped me. Lynch and I carried Sharkey to a cab and removed him to his hotel. Allen, Lynch, Needham and myself laid him on a bed. I took off his shoes and trousers and Allen removed his trunks. He made no complaint, excepting regarding his head and ear, and I saw no evidence discoloration about the groin. few moments later Sharkey screaming, and Allen remarked, 'I don't like the look of this; I am going away.' After waiting fif-teen minutes Lynch let me into Sharkey's room again, and I found Tom all bandaged up. A bottle of iodide of potassium stood on the washstand. I do not know what it was used for, which their customers bound thembut it could hardly have been applied to his sore ear. Lynch then told me I could go for the night, as he had engaged a man to sit up with Sharkey. The following evening I called on Sharkey and found the swelling on his groin very apparent, but he did not complain of suffering any pain in that region. His ear troubled him, however. He asked me what kind of a fight he had put up, and I told him pretty good. He said that Fitz could whip Corbett in two rounds. 'He hits like a mule,' continued Sharkey, 'and Corbett would not last any time with him.' Sharkey told me I could sleep with him that night. I offered to put hot bandages on him, but he told me they were not necessary. Before going to sleep he jumped out of bed, lit a cigar and walked around the room. He assured me that he was all right, excepting his sore ear." cross--examination Smith stuck to his story, and could not be shaken. He also disclosed the fact that Dr. Lee was not summoned to Sharkey's

#### Lynch, Groom and Gibbs denounce Smith's testimony as rank perjury. BASEBALL.

bedside until two hours and a half

after the fight was over.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE. Toronto World: Herbert E. Moore the popular treasurer and one of the four stockholders of the Hamilton Baseball Chub, was in the city yes-terday. He is of the opinion that there is a bright outlook for pro-fessional baseball in Ontario, and all that is wanted is a compactly formed

league.
The Hamilton club favors six clubs, Thomas, and Port Huron. His own and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis opinion is that Toronto, Hamilton, etc., etc.

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Guelph and London would be the correct thing, and some Western Ontario basebablists would put a team in Toronto regardless of the Eastern League's decision, that is, if the enthusiasts in this city would take hold of the club in opposition to the International aggregation.

Hamilton benefited by many experiments last season. They lost money, but will profit by the experience, and hope to not only have a stronger team, but to come out ahead in 1897. Guelph and London expect to work

Guelph and London expect to work wonders, too, the coming season. St. Thomas and Port Hunda say they can aggregate strong combinations and command good patronage, so they may be admitted

It is likely that the office of president and secretary will be combined, and, of course, Cal Davis will get it.
The Canadian League will apply for National protection, and there will be no jumping of contracts, and signed no jumping of contracts, and signed men can be held by their clubs.

#### THE KENNEL.

THE SKIPPERCA. Fashions in dogs change like every-thing else, and the newest canine fad is the skipperca, a specimen of which a gentleman showed in the lobby of one of the uptown hotels. It is a very odd-looking little animal, black as ebony, and nature forgot to provide it with a tail, which lack of caudal appendage adds to its curious appearance. "There are only about a dozen of them in this country," said the gentleman, "and right now they are high priced; this one cost me \$125. The skipperca's habitat is Holland, where it is used on the canal boats, being trained to give signal barks. From all appearances it is going to make a great hit with dog fanciers."-Washington Exchange.

#### MUNCEY.

#### Paying Off Prize Winners at the Fall

Fair-Encouraging Outlook. Muncey, Dec. 8.-The Muncey fair officials are paying the prize winners this afternoon at the central school house, many being present with smiling faces. Uncle Samuel Clark is on hand as usual with his tempting sandwiches, but he found few customers. The officers of this agricultural society are very thankful to the Indian Department at Ottawa for the substantial annual grant, and trust for its continuance. Surely the paleface is the friend of the red man. This is the twelfth exhibition, and each year competition is keener in every department. Better grain and seeds were shown; the ladies' work was magnificent; the fine art display was good, and the stock excellent. This agricultural so-ciety never allowed running horse races on its speeding track, so the horsemen's necks are safe. Of course we must not forget the exhibitors who come to show each year-the Oneidas and Chippewas-for their efforts to make this fair a success; also those from the Six Nations and other places. They have four acres of their own, partly inclosed with an 8-foot high-board fence, and any Muncey Indian not being a paid-up member has to pay for his admission fee at the gate-25 cents-just the same any other sight-seer. Great credit is due the present officers for their untiring efforts on show days to make the fair the best yet held, in which they succeeded. And once more we thank our many friends abroad for their kind patronage in the past, and hope for their support in the future.

## \$10,000 PENALTY.

#### A Tobacco Case, Under the Conspiracy

Montreal, Dec. 10.-J. M. Fortier wholesale cigar and tobacco manufachas taken criminal action against the American Tobacco Company of Canada, of which J. Buchanan Duke, of New York, is the prin-

which their customers bound themselves not to buy from any other manufacturers, and this comes within the limits of the Conspiracy Act, the maximum fine of which is \$10,000.

### LOVES A MURDERER.

#### Genz, the Woman-Slayer, Gets a New Sweetheart.

New York, Dec. 10. - Paul Genz, who is now in the Hudson county jail convicted for killing Clara Arnim, his 'edelweiss," has found a new sweetheart in a buxom young French woman of Hoboken, and the edelweiss gives way to fleur de lis. This French woman was introduced to Genz while visiting the jail and has visited him daily since. One day last week she threw her arms about the murderer's neck and kissed him. She always brings a huge bouquet.

When first arrested Genz wanted to be hanged at once, so that he could join his "dear edelweiss." Now he wants to live, and marry his pretty fleur de lis. An appear has been made The King of Pills is Beecham's-BEECHAM'S

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A Specimen. The Dominion tariff commissioners

make it plain that those who have represented the new Government at Ottawa as destructive agents, bent on playing the "bull in a china shop act," have been guilty of gross libel. The object of the new Administration is to build up, not pull down, to relieve the people of every unnecessary burden, but to aid in the development of any legitimate industry. The tariff, as at present compiled, does not do this. It is in many instances an injury to the manufacturer, as well as to the consumer. Equalization is a positive necessity. This was proved in London. in Woodstock, in Toronto, and other places where the Ministers heard evidence. A significant, but by no means uncommon experience was that related by Robert Whitelaw, engine and boiler manufacturer, Woodstock. He proved that the tax on his raw material was 30 to 35 per cent, whereas the tax on the finished product entering into competition with him was only 27 1-2 per cent!

The country needs a revenue, but it should be collected with as little injustice as is possible. The present tariff seems to have been compiled without reference to justice.

Even Mr. Foster's eloquence cannot summon the Manitoba school question the grave.

#### Overcrowded Professions.

People talk of the flerce competition 'n every calling in life, as if it were "good old times."

But if we are to believe the chrontclers of those good old times, the struggle for existence was just as bitter then as it is now. The survival of the fittest has been the law through all the ages. However, one would think that in the past, when educational facilities were so few and the turned to power at Ottawa to abolish now resting at his home. Mr. Dut-diffusion of wealth so limited the transfer of wealth so limited the contract of t diffusion of wealth so limited, the the oil or any other industry, but to learned professions, at least, would not treat all industries fairly, and to raise,

universal culture and genteel aspin 1710, the great Addison deplored this public debt and maintain the public professional plethora in Great Britain, service. and one of his inimitable papers is that it is worth reproducing, in part: "I am sometimes very much troubled when I reflect upon the three great professions of divinity, law and physic; how they are each of them an international conference on bi-metsuch of these professions are crowded 16 to 1 theory received. with multitudes that seek their livelihood in them, and how many men of merit there are in each of them, who For a Hundred Dollars may be rather said to be of the science than the profession; I very much wonder at the humor of parents who will A Young Man Offers Himself for not rather choose to place their sons in a way of life where an honest industry cannot but thrive, than in stations where the greatest probity, learn- | Hungry, Penniless. Willing to Work and ing and good sense may miscarry. How many men are country curates, that might have made themselves aldermen of London, by a right improvement of a smaller sum of money than what is usually laid out upon a learned education! A sober, frugal for \$100 cash. He has written a letperson, of slender parts and a slow ter as follows: apprehension, might have thrived in trade, though he starves upon physic; as a man would be well enough pleased to buy silks of one whom he

"It is the great advantage of a trading nation, that there are very few in it so dull and heavy, who may not be placed in stations of life which may give them an opportunity of making their fortunes. A well-regulated commerce is not, like law, physic, or divinity. to be overstocked with hands; but, on the contrary, flourishes by multitudes, and gives employment to all its professors. Fleets of merchandise are so many squadrons of floating shops, that vend our wares and manufactures in all the markets of the world, and find out chapmen

obliging, but withal a little thick-

skulled; he has not a single client,

but might have had an abundance of

profesion, and therefore desire their

sone may be of it. Whereas in so

consider the genius and abilities of

Our Market in Britain.

Our cablegrams today show that luring the present year there has been purchase of leading Canadian products. We have sent larger supplies of wheat, bacon, hams, butter, cheese, eggs, fish, hewn wood, and sawn wood. This is very satisfactory, though it has to be confessed that until the last month or two prices were so low as to leave next to no profit on the exports. When we have the cold storage facilities, now being arranged for by the Dominion Government, in co-oper-ADVERTISER PRINTING CO ation with the local authorities, the railways, and the steamships, Canada will no doubt show very much increased exports of other commodities. We will send more poultry, butter, We will send more poultry, butter, ufacturing Company, London, was fruit, and other perishable articles. fearfully scalded about the eyes and But our dealers must expect to meet head. with the competition of the world, and in order to do so they must use every conomy in production, and only send for shipment the very best of their

in presenting their tariff views, it must not be insinuated that they are

Free Library returns show a fondness for fiction here, but it must not be imagined that Truth is any less an idol in this model community.

Practical School Training. The Canadian Educational Monthly contains the following reference to the proposed new departure in educational facilities: "Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minof Education for Ontario, no doubt incited by the necessities of the case, has under consideration at the present moment a proposal which will no doubt have an elevating effect among the future artizans of the Province. Mr. Ross, we are told, is convinced that if it is right for the Province to provide means for the education of professional men upon the payment of a moderate fee, the mechanic should receive training upon the same terms. The plan provides to mechanics' institutes, with the addition of the necessary grants, to establish trade schools in the manufacturing centers, in order that the youth was thrown eight or ten yards away and badly scalded about the face, eyes of the Province may study the rudi- and arms. des they intend to follow. Should Dr. Ross be able to mature his plans for the coming meeting of the Legis-engaged in threshing, and about two sanction of the House will readily be secured in behalf of this rounding off should be single man, of retiring disposition, about 35 years of age, and highly re-

In Hamilton they still have the antiquated system of market fees. Lon- that has occurred in this county in as don long since abolished them.

Their Mission. The oil industry is one of the institutions the Liberals were elected to abolish.-Toronto Mail and Empire.

Nonsense. The Liberals were not rebe so overcrowded as in this era of by such means as seems best to the statesmen who lead them, the necesactions. Yet, nearly 200 years ago, in sary revenue to pay interest on the

Not destruction, but development, is so pertinent to the present conditions the word to apply to the programme of the new Government.

The Republican party in Congress have in caucus resolved to support overburdened with practitioners and allism. This proves that the Repubfilled with multitudes of ingenious lican leaders do not believe the money gentlemen that starve one another. question was settled by the recent na-. When I consider how tional verdict, black eye though the

Can Get No Employment.

New York, Dec. 10 .- Out of the thousands of starving people in this city Peter Hetoff, a handsome, sober young fellow, has distinguished him-

"I am ready to do what the buyer will ask; toil as his stave or kill my-self insured in his favor. I am 28 years old, speaking and writing French and German, and understandwould not venture to feel his pulse. tried everything to secure any employment, but without avail—not even as ing double entry bookkeeping, I have a dishwasher or street-cleaner. Hetoff has been out of work since Sept. 10, except for some temporary customers. The misfortune is, that He has walked the streets day after day, begging for work, but without avail. He is now penniless and

hungry.
The Hetoff case is only one in many. great an affair of life, they should In twelve trades alone there are 26,-300 men idle.

The condition of labor is deplor their children, more than their own able. From Connecticut, New Jersey,
Massachusetts, and the neighboring States the vast army of unemployed swarm into this city, increasing the wretchedness. Within the last two weeks 60 men have been voluntarily mitted to prison from the Jefferson Market court alone, and an equally large proportionate amount from the other courts.

Already the resources of the philanthropic societies are taxed to the fullest, and how the vast army is to be housed, clothed and fed during the winter is a mystery. The men who are applying for help are honest, brawny and industrious citizens, eager and anxious to work, but who cannot get it.

Miss Lily Runals' notes range from A below the staff to D in alte, or high

### Disaster in Yarmouth.

substantial increase in the British Fatal Explosion of a Threshing Machine Boiler.

Mr. Alexander Forbes Was Instantly

Killed.

London Man Seriously Injured and Others Badly Hurt.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 10.-Yesterday afternoon, while several men were at work on the farm of Archibald Ferguson, con. 12, Yarmouth, the boiler exploded, with fatal results. Alex. Forbes, aged 35 years, a thresher, was instantly killed. Edward Dutton, of the Stevens Man-

Duncan C. Ferguson and Duncan E. Ferguson were badly injured, but will

Forbes was about to purchase ar engine, and Mr. Dutton was sent out to give the engine a fair trial in the presence of Forbes. Steam was got up, and together with the Ferguson bro-Because the Petrolea men are fluent thers, they started cutting feed for the cattle, when something appeared to go wrong, and the belt was thrown off. Neil Ferguson, with the others, was close to the boiler, and was engaged in drawing a nail not two yards away when the explosion occurred.

FORBES' DEATH. All at once a terrible report, like that of a cannon, took place. The men were hurled in all directions, and more or less scalded or bruised. Forbes was standing at one end of the boiler, and had time only to turn, when he received a terrible blow with piece of the iron behind the left ear, and was knocked 10 yards away. So violent was the concussion and the force of the blow that his head, face downward, was buried into the ground several inches. He was hastily picked but the vital spark had already fled, his skull having been fractured.

THE SCENE. Both ends of the boiler were blown out, and pieces of fron were hurled hundreds of yards away. The barn in many respects resembles a place that had been practiced upon by a small cannon. Holes were driven through it as if the building was made of paper. The cutting box was broken into kindling wood and hurled in all

THE INJURED MEN. D. J. Ferguson had one thumb blown for the use of the money now devoted off and was scalded badly about the arms and face, in addition to being hurled several yards. Dutton was standing close to the engine when the explosion occurred. He

mentary principles of the various As before stated, Neil Ferguson was lature, we have no doubt that the years ago ran a coal and wood yard an evil peculiar to the latter part of of our system of education which is spected by those who knew him.

This century, and unknown in the so necessary."

Boott 35 years of age, and high spected by those who knew him.

Dutton was sent home to London from Gianworth—a short distance from the accident—on the evening train.
This is the third boiler explosion many months. Dr. D. McLarty, who was in attendance, says that Mr. Fer-

guson, although being badly scalded and bruised, was not seriously injured. Edward A. Dutton, of 96 Briscoe street, South London, who is referred to in the above dispatch, was brought from St. Thomas last night, and is jury was miraculous, although his wounds were painful enough. He was badly scalded about the face and eyes, but his physician does not think he will lose his sight. As Mr. Dutton has a wife and large family of small children, his immunity from more serious disaster is very fortunate, but he will be disabled for a long time, even if his recovery is not arrested by inflammation or other contingencies. Mr. Dutton cannot account for the accident. The boiler was purchased last week, but the test on Monday was not satisfactory, as water could not be forced into it readily. It was appar-ently working all right when Mr. Dutton went to examine it yesterday, and for by the fact that the boiler was injured in the previous test. Mr. Forbes was killed only a few feet dis-

tant from Mr. Dutton. One ought always to be mindful of the first syllable of the word con-ver-sation, and talk with people, not to them.

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## JUST LOOK

Here is an index to the price tendency that prevails all through the house:

Ladies' Short Jackets, Nap and Beaver, large fancy buttons, a stylish garment for \$5, now selling for \$3 69.

They are beauties at \$12 50-Ladies' Short Jackets, best colors, best materials, latest styles, price today only \$7 50. Opera Cloaks, a limited number, no two alike, all novelties, pink, blue

mauve and cream, regular price \$14, selling for \$7 50 today. Three great specials in Ladies' Dresden Flannel Wrappers, \$1 39, \$1 69 and \$1 89. Every one worth double the price quoted.

## Read On

Japanese Silk, 23 inches wide, all the best colors, worth 37 1/2c, for 29c Tweed Dress Goods, worth 50c, for 25c; worth 65c, for 35c. Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, for Ladies' Fine German-made Combination Suits, natural wool, only \$1 32

## No Wonder

you are surprised at these prices, but keep right on-White Wool Blankets, very large, 5 lbs., worth \$2 38, for \$1 97 per

Bed Spreads, white and colored, largest size, some \$2, some \$2 50 your choice for \$1 49.

Fine Table Damask, bleached and unbleached, worth 60c and 650. Gray and White Lambskin Flannel Blankets, very large, worth \$1 25,

Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8 50, for \$7 21. Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, for \$4 50. Men's All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$8 79. Men's Good All-Wo Pants, worth \$2, for \$1 50 per pair. Boys' Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4, for \$2 95.

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| Local Market.                       | 1  |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) | 1  |
| London Thursday, Dec. 10.           | 1  |
| Wheat, per bu78c to 81c             | 1  |
| Oats per bu                         |    |
| Peas, per bu 36c to 44c             | 1  |
| Corn, per bu22 1-2c to 23 1-2c      | j  |
| Corn, per bu 25c to 340             | ١. |
| Corn, per bu                        | ١. |
| Rye, per bu 28c to 300              | 1  |
| Barley, per bu20c to 29c            | 1  |
| Beans, per bu                       | 1  |

Receipts of grain were good today. Wheat sold at a decline of 5c per 100 lbs, the usual price being \$1 30 to \$1 35; one or two extra good lots brought \$1 37 to \$1 38. The demand was Oats sold at 45c for ordinary and 50c

to 60c for good.

Barley was quiet, at 45c to 60c. Peas met a steady demand, and sold

from 60c to 74c. Corn was quiet; the demand was only moderate owing to the damp condition: sales mostly at 45c to 50c. Rye and buckwheat were slow, at 40c to 50c, according to quality.

Beans were neglected, only a few buyers taking hold; sales ranged from

Butter was plentiful and easier. Pounds sold at 15c by the basket and 12 1-2c by the crock.
Eggs were higher, at 18c by the Meats were slow and unchanged. Hay was very dull, at \$7 to \$8. Quotations:

| GRAIN.                              |          |    |      |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----|------|
| Wheat, white, per 100 lba           | 130      | to | 1 35 |
| Wheat. red per 100 lbs              |          | to | 1 35 |
| Wheat, spring per 100 lbs           |          | to | 1 35 |
| Oats. per 100 lbs                   | 45       | to | 60   |
| Peas per 100 lbs                    | 60       | to | 74   |
| Corn per 100 ibs                    | 40       | 10 | 60   |
| Barley, per 100 lbs                 | 40       | 10 | 65   |
| Rye. per 100 los                    | 50       | to | 53   |
| Beans, bu                           | 45       | to | 60   |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs              | 40       | to | 55   |
| PROVISIONS.                         |          |    |      |
| Honey                               | 8        | to | 12   |
| Cheese par lb                       | 9        | to | 10   |
| Honey                               | 8        | to | 12   |
| Eggs single dozen                   | 20       | to | 20   |
| Eggs fresh, basket, per doz         | 18       | to | 18   |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz    | 15       | to | 17   |
| Butter single rolls per lb          | 15       | to | 17   |
| Butter, perip. 1 lb rolls. baskets. | 124      | to | 15   |
| Butter per lb. large rolls or       | 41 613   |    |      |
| crocks                              | 14       | to | 15   |
| Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins     | 9        | to | 12   |
| Lard, per ib                        | 9        | to | 9    |
| MEAT. HIDES, ETC.                   |          |    |      |
| Beef, quarters, per lb              | 31       | to |      |
| Mutton quarters, per lb             | 5        | to | 6    |
| Veal, quarters, per lb              | 3        | to |      |
| Lamb. quarter                       | 7        | to | 8    |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb                | 4 00     | to | 4 00 |
| Live hogs                           | 3 25     | to | 3 50 |
| Hides, No. I, per lb                | 5        | to | . 5  |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb                | 4        | to | 4    |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb                | 3        | to | 3    |
| Calfskins, green                    | 5        | to |      |
| Calfskins dry, each                 | 25       | to | 25   |
| Sheepskins, each                    | 50       | to | 50   |
| Lambshins. each                     | 50       | to | 50   |
| Wool, per lb                        | 18       | to | 18   |
| Tallow, rendered, per 1b            | . 3      | to | 1    |
| Tallow, rough, per lb               | 11       |    | 1    |
| HAY AND SEED                        | Start .  |    | 432  |
| Hay per ton                         | 7 00     | to | 8 0  |
| Straw. per load                     | 2 00     | to | 3 5  |
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English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat—Spot dull; demand poor; future steady; near and distant positions 4d higher.
Corn—Spot dull; futures steady and un--Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 298 6d; snort ribs. 20 to 74 lbs. 28s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 29s 6d; ong clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear

backs, light, 18 lbs. 28s 6d; snort clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 26s; clear bellies. 14 to 16

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 42s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 57s 6d; prime mess, Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d,
Lard — Dull; prime western, 20s 6d; refined Cheese—Steady: demand poor: finest American white (Sept.) 51s: finest American colored (Sept.). 51s.

Butter—Finest United States. 85s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirite—20s 9d.

Rosin common—5s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 3d. Linssed oil-16s. Petroleum-Refined, 6id. Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 3id; hind-

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-pool, £7. Hops-At London (Pacific Const). £3 10s.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet: corn quiet.
On passage—Wheat, dull; red 3d to 61 lower;
corn weak. Country markets - French dull; English

American Produce Markets

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Liverpool cables were the primary and dull business the secondary consideration in determining the course of wheat prices today. Very early in the session "puts" were good, and throughout the delivery spasmodic buying against these privileges

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## Melton vs. Beaver.

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Orange Judd Farmer reported most of the winter wheat in good condition, but that most of the latest sown was not quite up to the earlier in its position. Closing Paris cables were lower. Autwerp was unchanged and Berlin higher. May wheat opened from 80tc 791c; declined to 791c. closing at 791c to 791c—11c under yesterday. Cash wheat was 11c lower. Corn declined it to ie and oats ic. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 752c; May, 791c; July, 733c.

Short ribs—Dec., \$3 92½; Jan., \$3 8½; May. \$4 02½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat. 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 7½c; No. 2 red, 88½c to 89½c; No. 2 corn, 220 to 23½c; No. 2 coats, 18½c; No. 3 rye, 38½c to 50c; No. 2 barley, 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 75½c to 78c; prime timothy seed, \$2 55; mess pork, \$6 85 to \$6 90; lard, \$3 77½ to \$3 80; short rib sides. \$3 80 to \$4; dry saited shoulders, \$4 25 to \$5; short clear sides, \$4 to \$4 12½. 8,000 Wheat ..... Corn. 265,039 Oats. 478,030 Rye. 21,000 Barley. 102,000

The Oil Market. Petroles, Dec. 10.—Oil opened and closed at

Geo. McBean & Co. DEALERS IN FARM, MILLING AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Consignments and Correspondence Solicited P. O. Box 807, Montreal.

GRAIN IN STORE. New York, Dec. 9.-Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain Saturday, Dec. 5, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockles, decrease 2,447,000 bushels: affoat for and in Europe, decrease 2,544,000 bushels; total decrease world's available, 4,991,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockles, decrease 958,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease 346,000 bushels. There was a large decrease in stocks of available wheat at Fort William last week, nearly 600,000 bushels. Most

responding increases was that at Cleveland, 289,000 bushels, the next largest being 93,000 bushels at Kings-The Dairy Markets.

of the other decreases not covered in

official visible supply statement were

small. The most important of the cor-

New York, Dec. 9 .- Butter steady; State dairy, 11c to 20c; do, creamery, 15c to 23 1-2c; do, factory, 7c to 12c; Cheese steady; State large, 7 1-4 to 10 1-2c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-4c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 6 3-4c; full skims, 2 1-2c to 3c.

NEW YORK.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 9.-Cheese, 9 1-20 to Butter-Townships, 14c to 16c; western. 11c to 13c.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec.9.-Cheese steady; demand poor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s;

good, 60s. Live Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 9.—Receipts of beeves 1,004 head; market closed 10c to 15c lower. Poor to best native steers, \$3.90 to \$4.70; stags and oxen, \$1.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2.10 to \$2.75; dry cows, \$1.20 to \$2.80; dressed beef steady, at 65c to 85c for poor to prime native sides.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10c to 11c. dressed weight: American refrigerated beef, 7c to 8c; American sheep, 8c to 84c, dressed weight. Shipments today 500 beeves and 300 quarters of beef; no exports tomorrow.

In the decorations, show a tasteful eye and a master hand.

The officers of the society are: Mrs. Dr. McTaggart, president; Mrs. Screaton, treasurer; Mrs. Howell, secretary.

The refreshment booth is in charge of Mesdames Thos. McCormick and S. Abbott, and these ladies are kept con-

Receipts of calves 814 head; market \$c to \$c\$ lower. Poor to prime veals, \$4 to \$6 75; a few very choice, \$7; grassers, \$2 20 to \$2 75; dressed calves, slow; city dressed veals, 7c to 10c.

Receipts of sheep and lambs 3,300 head.

Poor to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 75; common to choice lambs, \$4 40 to \$5 25; choice, one car, \$5 40 to \$5 50; Canadian lambs, \$5 to \$5 50; dressed mutten, \$c to 6½c; dressed lambs, 7c to 8c. Receipts of hogs 6,100 head; feeling a trifle better. Inferior to good state hogs. \$3 35 to \$3 65, choice light and pigs. \$3 70 to \$4.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. ".—Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; slow; good feeders, \*\$3 65; fairly choice fat cows, \$3 to \$3 25; rest of stock poor quality; veals, 75 head fat calves at \$5 50 to \$6; common to good, \$4 to \$5 25.

Hogs—47 cars on sale; opened fairly active, and 5c to 15c higher on all grades except pigs, which were 5c to loc lower; closed strong, with all sold but a few decks of late arrivals, which were not offered for sale today; packgood medium; heavy Yorkers of good to choice quality of 160 to 180 pounds brought \$3 35 to \$3 37.1-2 - mostly \$3 37 1-2, on opening sales, with a few later at \$3 40, and toward the close a deck or two at \$3 45 to \$3 50; pigs, in light inquiry, and about 10c lower, as noted, the bulk of the good pigs selling at \$3.70 to \$3.75; roughs were

slow, but about steady, at \$2 70 to \$2 85; stags, \$2 25 to \$2 50. Canada lambs-The receipts of fresh Canadas today were light-only 5 cars and about three cars went over from yesterday, placing about 1,500 head on sale. The eastern reports were more favorable in the quoting more favorable in the quoting of stronger prices, due to the limited run of live lambs and sheep, with a depressed tone to the market for dressed stock, due to the unfavorable, warm and rainy weather; buyers were taking hold a little more freely, and with a few orders in the market ruled stronger by 10c to 15c than yesterday; a few prime lambs sold up to \$5, with good to choice lambs of fair weights quotable at \$4 80 to \$4 85; the market cleaned up at the close of the day, but unless the weather improves materially a permanent improvement in the market can hardly be looked for; the trade at present is very sensitive, and a lighter or heavier supply would affect prices 10c to 15c quickly; three decks brought the 5c figure, while most of the others sold at \$4 75 to

\$4 85, and one lot of sheep of 160 lbs brought \$3 40. Native Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 11 cars; 15c to 20c higher for lambs and 10c higher for sheep, closing steady and all sold; best lambs

Gold Ring Consolidated Mining Com pany.

Special offer for this week only.

Every buyer who takes 1,000 shares at
20c share will receive 100 share bonus
free. John A. Moody, London. tf

Over \$357,000 in Building This Year.

Over Two-Thirds of It for Public Buildings-City Hall Notes-Special Council Meeting.

It is impossible to accurately estimate the amount of new buildings in the city, because architects or owners often do not secure the official permits at the city engineer's office.

Public buildings \$259,000 torman, whose testimony was of a very positive character; P. Selkirk, Fred. W. Templar and Detective Brick additions 5,500 Brick stores Brick stores ..... Brick factories ..... 

These figures are below the real values, as people seldom register the actual cost of their buildings, having regard to the assessment commission-ers. The public buildings are:

Higgins' building ...... 16,000 time it is." St. Matthew's Church ..... 7,000

Total ..... \$259,000 All the above buildings were started, and nearly all finished, this year. The record is a very good one. CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Little returned today from a business trip to Montreal.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next to name returning officers and polling booths for the municipal elections. The city clerk has asked the aldermen of each ward to meet and agree beforehand, so as to save confusion and time at the meeting. fusion and time at the meeting. Mr. Walter Gould secured a permit today for the erection of a story and a half bri k dwelling on the north side of Home avenue, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, to costs \$1,000. The City Council of 1896 holds only

one more regular meeting-on Dec. 21. It does not sit in January. No man voting as tenant in the voter still resides in the municipality. The city clerk is issuing instructions to deputy returning officers.

## Bazar in Wesley Hall.

Popular Ladies in the Church in Charge of the Different Booths.

Vast Variety of Attractive Articles to Suit Different Tastes.

The bazar conducted by the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church was formally opened this afternoon at 2:30.

Receipts of calves 814 head; market ic to ic Abbott, and these ladies are kept constantly busy supplying visitors with dainty edibles. Mesdames S. Glass, A. Screaton and

R. Watson look after the apron table. At the fancy goods booth Mesdames Whiskard, Grange and Howell are to be found. Dolls and candies are disposed of in large quantities by Mesdames R. C. Struthers. (Dr.) Eccles. Holmes, and (Dr.) McTaggart. Mrs. (Dr.) Meek and Mrs. Studley Ashplant are the vendors of Christmas and fancy home-made cakes, while the oysters are in charge of Mrs. Miller and other ladies.

Associated with the Ladies' Aid are the Busy Bees, under Mrs. Gregsten. Two tables—a pink and a blue—contain the work of the little children and their friends. A great variety of articles are there prettily displayed, and include cute little brownies, penwipers, mottoes, dolls, etc. These tables are ers generally paid \$3 30 for good selected 200 to 235 pounds average, and heavier grades of heavy and medium sold at \$3 20 to \$3 25—mostly \$3 25 for Will equal its social importance. in charge of Mrs. Large, Miss Gurd The bazar will be open tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening gay scene is made still more lively by the presence of the harpers.

MAY DO HIM GOOD. A Belligerent Husband Sent Down for

Ten Days. At the police court this morning Geo. Martin (colored) was charged with being drunk. Martin denied this at first, but when the magistrate instructed the police to call the witness, Martin said, "All right, I guess I was drunk." Martin will be escorted safely out of the city.

James Barbour, another young man, was accused of being drunk. The information had been laid by his wife. who appeared in court with a black eye—the work of her husband. She would not press the charge, but seemed pretty well satisfied when the magistrate said, "Two dollars or ten days." "I guess I'll let him stay the ten days," said young Mrs. Barbour,

as she came down the stairs. "It wil do him good." James Fox was arrested last night on an old charge of assaulting P. C. Woolway, on July 13 last, when the latter was arresting him and a man named Haystead. Fox skipped, and had not been seen until yesterday. He was remanded until tomorrow.

Fever and Ague and Billous De-rangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels brought \$4 85 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep. \$3 40 to \$3 70; good to choice handy wethers, \$3 80 to \$4; choice heavy fat ewes, \$3 25 to \$3 50. corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

Great Northern Mining Company sold in 40-share certificates at 25 cents share; capital, \$475,000. Orders prompt-

Of Robbing the Hamilton Road Trol-

Verdict in Cantelon Vs. Thompson Son in Favor of the Fermer for \$100.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. At the county sessions a verdict was rendered in the case of H. Cantelon A bylaw will probably be introduced vs. Thompson & Son, carriage manunext year making it compulsory to secure a permit before erecting a building.

The permit book for 1896 shows that the permit book for 1896 shows the permit below the permit \$357,100 worth of building has been nesses were Geo. St. Clair, street car done this year, classified as follows: conductor; Joseph Redmond, the mo-

7,800
4,300
Mrs. Cake, Lizzie Cake, Elias Cake, 29,000
1,200
Butts, whose evidence tended to prove an alibi. Mrs. Cake said that on Nov. tradicted by her own testimony, she saying she had been many times. John Gray's evidence was also a little mix-Y. M. C. A. 25,000 first question asked of him by Mr. Ma-L. and P. S. R. buildings 23,000 gee was: "Mr. Butts, you see that Public schools 18,000 clock over there; just tell me what

"Five minutes to six," said Mr Butts, and the whole court laughed. Mr. Butts' memory was rather defective on certain points.
When Mr. Butts had finished giving his evidence it was 6:30, and Mr. Mc-Phillips wished to call the prisoner to testify in his own behalf, but the

After counsel had addressed the jury the judge charged them. He first drew attention to the statement of Motorman Westby, who saw the pris-oner Cake on the afternoon of Nov. 7 at 8 minutes to 5 with a light overcoat. The judge said that if the evidence of the witness for the defense was right, Westby must have been mistaken. Referring to the alibi question as to whether the parties is hardly ever applied so strictly as had perjured themselves or not. He that, provided it is known that the believed that the witnesses for the defense had been truthful in as far as consistent with the evidence for the miles, 2 laps; Gannon, 806 miles, 9 defense that he might have commitaliaps; McLeod, 779 miles, 3 laps. Pierce ted the act after he left the house to was thrown from his wheel this morngo to see Gray, and before he went ing by a stray cat which ran across to the opera?" If they considered the evidence of the defense regarding the time that Butts and Gray had seen the prisoner was correct, the crown witness must have been mistaken. That, he said, was a question for them to decide, and return a verdict-

according to the evidence. "GUILTY." The jury was then locked up, and were out twelve minutes considering the case. When Mr. McKillop asked, "Gentlemen of the jury, have you de-cided upon a verdict?" the foreman of the jury said in a clear voice, 'Guilty, my lord.' Cake was then remanded for sentence, and taken down to the cells. Charles Harris, charged with assaulting and inflicting bodily harm on Samuel Leff, was placed on trial. The jurymen did not seem to suit the prisoner's counsel, Edmund Meredith, Q.C., who challenged them almost as fast as they were called. The following ways the country to the country that the country was seen to suit the prisoner's country to suit the country to suit the country that the country was the country to suit the prisoner's country the prisoner's country to suit the prisoner's country to suit the prisoner's country the prisoner's country to suit the prisoner's country to suit the prisoner's country the prisoner's countr lowing were the challenged parties: John N. Vannatter, Caradoc; Peter McTaggart, Ekfrid; Robert Galbraith, Adelaide; Geo. Leng, Lobo; Peter Mc-Intyre, Lobo; Duncan Lamont. Lobo. After hearing the evidence of William and Samuel Leff, the court adjourned

TRUE BILL.

ing Bailiff John Burns, and escaping from custody. This is the last bill the grand jury have to consider.

### TIPS.

The owner, who won the biggest stakes during the year on the English turf, is Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, who carried off \$230,000. The Prince of Wales is second, with \$130,000; the Duke of Westminster follows \$115,000, and Lord Rosebery, with \$100,-

The Windsor Driving Park Association has elected as directors Sol. White, J. J. Foster, Patrick Hanrahan, W. A. Mallard, Dr. Reaume, J. McKee, W. J. Hanrahan, Michael Rochford and F. J. Martin.

THE WHEEL. THE INTERNATIONAL RACE. New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.-At 2 a.m. the score of the leader in the six days' race was: Hale, 1,075 miles, 0 laps; Rice, 1,062 miles, 0 laps; Forster, 1,030 miles, 5 laps; Moore, 1,026 miles, 7 laps; Shock, 1,009 miles, 3 laps; Taylor, 1,000

miles, 5 laps; Reading, 992 miles, 8 laps; Smith, 992 miles, 4 laps; Pierce, 990 miles, 6 laps. THE IRISHMAN LEADS. New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Teddy Hale was still in the lead this morn-

ing, the fourth day of the interna-tional bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The positions of the other contestants were comparatively unchanged, except that Rice, who had been crowding the Irishman pretty hard, fell back to third man, his place being taken by Forster. Next came Shock, who has been doing very steady work during the past 36 hours despite his haggard appearance. Taylor, Reading and Moore were not very for contestants were comparatively Reading and Moore were not very far behind, and the others straggled along down to McLeod, who was 403 miles

Everything minds are full of it. Children are getting ready for it. We're ready

for it now. Beauty everywhere, usefulness on every counter and untold Christmas pleasure for the little ones on our Toy and Novelty counter. There is a deep-seated confidence that our goods are right. Call on us and you'll find prices right, too. Visit our store, look around at the stockwe are always glad to see you, even though you don't participate in the

bargains, a few of which we give below:

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Purses For everybody. Some you have paid twice the price we are asking. A purse makes a very useful present. A very choice line at 25c. Some lower. All nicely finished, and you'll be pleased with your purchase.

The store is fall of it. People's

## Toys, Toys, Toys!

We were children once ourselves, and think we know what they want. Something that is sure to delight the boys is our full-rigged, fullmanned Gunboat. Shoots, too. Very pleasing in appearance. The greatest 25c toy ever sold. Boys' Tool Chests, 10 pieces, 23c-saw and hammer alone worth the money. Alphabet and Picture Books, printed on linen and indestructible, from 5c up.

You remember your doll days. Children are just as fond of dolls as you were. They want two or three, the same Go-to-Sleep as you did. We've got a great variety; some for everyday use, others to wheel out. Go-to-Sleep Dolls at 15c; beautiful Kid Body Dolls, bisque face, go-to-sleep, at 200; larger size, with shoes and stockings at 25c.

Silverware The kind that are useful as well as ornamental. Heavily-Plated, Gold-Lined Child's Mug at 18c-Presents nothing ever shown like it. Cup and Saucer, same finish, 35c; Knife, Spoon and Fork at 20c; half dozen Fruit Knives, in case, 75c; Fine Steel-Plated Nut-Crackers at 25c; Silver-

Plated Inkstands, 25c; Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, 45c; Nice Sterling Silver Shirt Buttons, 5c each; Cuff Sets, 25c; Thimbles, 25c. Perhaps you know what it means to have the best things picked out before you make

up your mind what to buy. Don't let it occur again. You'll be sure to

want something for the children. If you don't get it there'll likely be

## municipal elections can take the oath which was the next ground raised to the elections. But the law a question as to whether the parties a question a questio

149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

dissatisfaction. Our advice is to buy now.

SAVED BY A DREAM.

Castaway's Vision of a Sail Brought Rescue to Three. New York, Dec. 10.-The American brigantine May T. Kimball sailed from Mobile for Guantanamo, Cuba, on Aug. 29. Head winds bothered her, and she was still in the Gulf off Southern Florida on Sept. 22. At one bell of the forenoon watch that day a howling gale jumped out of the south-east. Under naked poles the brigantine ran before it. Soon the seas had charge of her decks, and all hands manned the pumps. The brigantine then began to sink, and everything was cut away. The boats were smash ed to pieces during this proceeding.

An onslaught of destroying waves knocked James Jeffers and two shipmates, Elijah Cash and Peter Madison, all colored, overboard. Though that wave brought them face to face with death, it really saved their lives. The top of the cabin of the vessel had been ripped off by the storm, and the three struggling sailors climbed on it. From it they witnessed the five other members of the crew go down with

the vessel. Jeffers is an Episcopalian. He told A true bill was returned against his fellow-castaways that their only chance for life lay in prayer. So Jeffers prayed, and on the second day after the shipwreck Cash and Madison became converted and confessed their sins. For six days the turbulence of the waves did not abate. There was not a minute when the castaways were not half submerged. Many times they were washed off the roof, but regained their raft.

There was nothing to do but pray and keep watch for a sail. the seventh day Madison be

At 9 a.m. on the eleventh day, when all were asleep, Jeffers had another dream. He thought a man stood near and said: "Arise! Arise. There's a ship which I have prepared for you."

He arose, saw the brig Hansen, and woke his companions. Their signals were seen. The Hansen took them to Liverpool, and Jeffers and Cash arrived in the city on the Umbria on Saturday. During the eleven days all the men had to eat was a small but-

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the gen-eral public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were reafter taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as from the disease as before I was

The Salvation Army of the Hughson street barracks, Hamilton, raised \$290 during their week of self-denial just

Game Warden Tinsley has received vord of a peculiar occurrence at Hamilton beach. A small boy picked up about a dozen mallard ducks which

they knew, but that was a question the jury had to determine. He did not behind the leader at 9 o'clock. All LIEUT.-GOV. FRAZIER'S REMAINS. suppose there was anything in the of the riders took a rest during the New York, Dec. 10.—On board the world that parties would differ about night. more than the time at which any par- At 10 a.m. the score of the leaders which arrived this morning from Genoa, were the remains of Lieut.-Gov. John J. Frazier, of New Brunsticular event took place. The judge was: Hale, 1,188 miles, 1 lap; Forster, Genoa, were the remains of Lieut.then went into the details of the discrepancies of time between the differlaps; Shock, 1,111 miles, 0 laps; wick. Gov. Frazier, accompanied by said the judge, "it is consistent with the evidence of the defense that the prisoner might have committed this place and before he went home. Is it consistent with the evidence for the defense that the prisoner might have committed this place and before he went home. Is it consistent with the evidence for the defense that the prisoner might have committed this notice. It is to unusual trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. During the voyage Mr. Frazier, were passengers on the last outward trip of the Fulda for Genoa. companied the remains to this port. The body will be taken to his late home in New Brunswick.

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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO. Dec. 10.

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SALES—Montreal Tel., 20 at 1663, 3 at 166;

Mont. St. Ry.. 255 at 219; Royal Electric, 46 at 130;

Toronto Ry, 25 at 704, 50 at 70, 2 at 71, 50 at 694,

75 at 694; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 227; Merchants

Bank. 20 at 168; Bank of Commerce, 23 at 128.

### COMMERCIAL.

coronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- Wheat-The offerings are fair and the market is dull and easy; most holders are asking 84c for red and white wheat at north and west points, but millers are not in the market much at the moment and are not willing to pay that price; some wheat was offered, however, today, west, at 82c, and not taken; Manitoba wheat is dull and prices are steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c, prompt shipment; Fort William, at 97c, all rail, North Bay, and No. 2 hard at 95c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 95c, east, and 94c, Toronto and west. Flour-Dull, and prices are nominal,

at \$4 for ordinary lots of straight roller, west.
Millfeed-Dull and easy, at \$8 for shorts, west, and \$7 for bran.

Barley—Dull and nominal, at 31c to sextra; 27c for No. 2; 24c for No. 3 ex- ket could be secured. tra, and 21e for feed. Buckwheat-Nominal, at 28c. north.

Rye—Quiet, at 34c to 35c, outside. Corn—New is quoted at 25c to 25c, west, and old mixed at 27 1-2c, and Vellow at 28 1-2c.
Oats—Quiet; white are quoted at 20c

on the Midland, and mixed at 18c at north and west points, and white at 18 1-2e to 19c. Peas-Steady, at 40c, north and and

west points, and 41c, middle freights. American Produce Markets. NEW YORK. New York. Dec. 10. Flour—Receipts, 25.500 bbls: sales, 2,800 pack-

Flour—Receipts, 25.500 bbls: sales, 2,800 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 92.500 bu; sales, 1,035.000 bu; opened steadier on cable news. declined sharply under realizing but recovered at noon on continued strength of English markets; May, 8½c to 85c; Dec. 85c to 86c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 41.900; sales, 30,000; dull but steady; May, 3½c to 3½c.

Oats—Receipts, 86 400; dull; track, white, state and western, 22c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 4.396 packages; steady; state dairy. 11c to 20c; state creamery, 15c to 23c; Elgins 2½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,838 packages; steady; large, 7½c to 10½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,573; dull; state and Pennyivania, 21c to 24c.

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made beautiful for a holiday purpose it -Judge Ermatinger was in the city placed in our care. this afternoon. By the new French -Mr. Frank Pontey, letter carrier, is holidaying at present. process we clean to -J. M. McLaren, of Vancouver, B. perfection the finest fabrics. R. PARK-C., is at the Tecumseh.

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Buffalo. N.Y.. Dec. 10.— Spring wheat—Very quiet; firm; No. 1 hard. 88%; No. 1 northern, 85% to 85%; do old, 86c to 86%; No. 2 northern, 87%. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 93% to 94%.

DETROIT

Detroit. Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white 90ic;
No. 2 red cash and Dec., 90ic; May, 92ic.

TOLEDO.

Toledo. Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 Cash and Dec., 93\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. May, 94\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn—May, 26\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Wheat, cash, 76ic;

Chicago Exchange.

English Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

day, 28,000; left over, 6,000; market slow at yesterday's best prices; light, \$3 20 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 05 to \$3 40;

rough, \$3 05 to \$3 15; mixed, \$3 20 to

but steady; beeves, \$3 35 to \$5 75; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$4; Texas steers,

\$2 80 to \$4 20; stockers and feeders,

Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; market is

**CHRISTMAS** 

HANDSOME AND NEW.

184 Dundas Street.

FELL DEAD.

Farmer Taken Off by Heart Disease-

Tons of Apples Going to Waste.

ger, who lived three miles north of this village, had fixed on Saturday as

got up early in the morning, started

his fires under the kettle and ate his

then started for the scene of the pro-

posed slaughter. He complained of

feeling unwell, and said he believed he

would return to the house. Before

Krieger had got well under way he

threw up his arms and dropped dead from heart disease. The hog slaugh-

tering has been postponed for the pres-

Thousands upon thousands of barrels

of apples are still on the trees, and will never be picked. They comprise

the choicest kinds of fruits, such as

Baldwins, Russets and Greenings. The

best price that farmers in this sec-

tion could get was 40 cents a barrel

Many refused to sell at this price,

preferring to let the fruit fall to the

feeding the products of their orchards

to their stock. Apple buyers practically

refused to handle more than a limited amount of the fruit, fearing no mar-

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ground and rot. Several farmers are

Ridgeway, Ont., Dec. 10.-Peter Krie-

Movelties and

Cattle-Receipts, 10,000; market slow

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Hogs-Receipts to-

Wheat—Dec. 75½

May. 79½

July. 73½

Corn—Dec. 22½

May. 26

Oats—Dec. 17½

May. 20½

Pork—Jan. 760

May. 795

Lard—Jan. 387

May. 410

Ribs—Jan. 387

May. 402

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winter. 9s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

\$2 90 to \$4.

-The executive of the Synod of Huron is meeting today at Cronyn -The pupils of St. Peter's school rehearsed at the Catholic club rooms to-day for their Christmas concert.

-Mr. W. A. Hare, a popular young jeweler of Toronto, has secured a situation with A. Morphy & Co. -Mr. A. H. Dymond, president of the Institute for the Blind, Brantford, crop. 3c to 7½c; 1896 crop, 8c to 14c. Pacific Coast—1895 crop. 3c to 7½c; 1896 crop. 9c to 14c. Lead—Strong; bullion price, \$2 75; exchange price, \$2 974.

Tallow—Dull; city, 3½c; country, 3½c. is in the city attending the synod exe-

-Messrs. Everett and Moore, the Cleveland capitalists, are at the Tecumseh. Mr. Everett is president of the London Street Railway Company, and Mr. Moore president of the Dime Savings Bank.

"Dear Mamma, Papa, Dear Brotners, —I die at my post. I did not want to abandon the body of Gen. Maceo, and Mr. Moore president of the Dime in two places, and as I did not fall the bands of the enemy. I have -Messrs. Everett and Moore. 94c.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 25c; No. 3 yellow, 24kc; No. 4 yellow, 24c; No. 2 corn, 24kc; No. 3 corn, 24c; No. 4 corn, 23s.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23kc; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 2 maxed, 18kc.

-Mr. Beattie, M.P., and Mr. Dillon, Conservative Club secretary, interviewed Mr. Wm. Jones, of the third ward, at his residence yesterday afternoon. The municipal contest is said other world. Your son, to have been the subject under reto have been the subject under re-

-Dr. Geo. C. Davis, of this city, was yesterday elected by a large majority to represent No. 7 district on the board of directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. The district com-prises Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex and Norfolk. -Music lovers are looking forward

with pleasure to the recital to be given by Mr. Martin, director of music at Hellmuth College, on Tuesday evening next. The recital will be given in the Cronyn Hall, and Mr. Martin will be assisted by Miss Moore. -A meeting of "old boys" of the London public schools, who received their education under Mr. N. Wilson, will be held tonight to arrange for the presentation of a testimonial to the veteran teacher, on the occasion of his attaining the 50th anniversary of

his appointment as teacher in the city -Her many friends in the city will be pained to hear of the death, which English Markets.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 10.—4:10 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions id higher; closed firm, with near positions id higher; and distant positions; de higher; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec.. 6s 6id; Jan.. 6s 6id; Feb., 6s 7id; March. 6s 8d; April, nominal; May, 6s 7id.

Corn—Spot dull; American mixed, new, 2s 11d; futures opened steady and unchanged; closed quiet, with Dec., id lower, and other months unchanged; business about qually distributed; Dec.. Jan.. Feb. and March, 2s 10d; April, nothing quoted; May, 2s 10id.

Flour—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fanoy winter, 9s 3d. occurred yesterday at her late residence, 260 Talbot street, of Miss Flor-ence J. Axford. She had been ailing for some months, but was confined to the house only for a short time. The funeral will take place at St. Thomas on arrival of the 2:30 p.m. train from London on Friday, Dec. 11. Service will be held at her late residence in

this city at 1 p.m. -Lodge British Lion No 53 S O E B. S., held their annual election of officers last night, when the following were chosen: President, Bro. Fred O. Woosley; vice-president, Fred Adams; chaplain, Wm. J. Smith; secretary, W. H. Thorn; treasurer, W. G. Eady; surgeon, Dr. Belton; trustees, Bros. John Nutkins, A. T. Cooper, G. Riddle: auditors. Bros. Geo. Reid: Dr. Belton, F. Barnett; Grand Lodge delegates, Bros. A. T. Cooper, John Nutkins; guides, first, B. Spindler; second, J. Charlton; third, F. Barnett; fourth, F. Deeley; outside guard, H. B. Ashplant; inside guard, J. Agar.

AT THE COLLEGIATE. The number of non-resident pupils attending the High School this year is much larger than in former years. Repairs are needed in the gymnasium. Tomorrow afternoon the examination of the fall term will be completed.

CAPT. GRAHAM RESIGNS. John Graham, captain of No. 1 Company, Seventh Fusiliers, has placed his resignation in the hands of Col. Lindsay. The resignation was put in about three weeks ago, but Capt. Graham has heard nothing of it since. ....Perfumes The reason for withdrawing is that he has not sufficient time to attend to military matters.

THE E. B. A. The election of officers for St. Peter's Branch, No.23, Emerald Beneficial Association, for 1897, took place at their regular meeting in I. O. F. Hall. Very few members were absent, and most of the offices were keenly contested for. P. F. Gleeson made a capital judge, and after the contest de-clared the following elected for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Rev. Father Tobin; chancellor, Dr. C. P. Jento; past chancellor, Thomas F. Gould; president, M. J. Quirk; vice-president, John McNeil; recording secretary, Jas. McNeil; fiinancial secretary, Philip Mohan; treasurer, J. B. Henry: stewards, M. G. Delaney and T. M. O'Hagan; marshal, Thomas Burke; assistant marshal, Edward Nulty; guard,

THE MISSING BOOK-KEEPER. No word has yet been received of suddenly on Monday night. Mr. Escott, a portion of the wall of his house, and the date for butchering his hogs. He breakfast. Krieger and his hired man to have collected some \$50 or \$60 withyears. During that time he had conducted himself, in so far as Mr. Escott knows, in a proper manner. His employers think that drink and bad company were the causes of his trouble, and that his friends, knowing him to be in a position to secure money, made use of him.

Wm. McGowan

### LABOR ALDERMEN.

The Painters' Union in Favor of a Ticket -Officers Elected for the Year.

At a largely attended meeting of the At a largely attended meeting of the attention was to hang on the statues Painters' Union in the city, held at of the infernal deities, within the tethe Trades and Labor Hall last night, the following officers were chosen for the new year: Preceptor, H. Hardingham; president, W. J. Stone; vice-president, Wm. Morrison; financial secretary, James Woonton; recording secretary, Walter Graham; teasurer, Chas. Osborne; conductor, Geo. Lewis; warden, Chas. Henstrich; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, Thos. Boon, H. Hardingham and W.Graham; rustees, W. Morrison, G. Lewis and W. J. Stone.

The members of the union expressed themselves as favorable to a combin-ation of all the trade unions for the purpose of electing a labor candidate for aldermanic honors in each ward at the aprpoaching municipal election.

THE HEIGHT OF STUPIDITY. Pierre, S. D., Dec. 10,-Official stupidty has lost every constitutional amendment voted upon at the recent election in South Dakota. All the

Pencilled by Gen. Gomez's Son, Francisco,

Who is Supposed to Have Died in Company with Maceo.

The Whole Story Flatly Contradicted by a Florida Dispatch-The War Has Cost Spain \$64.000,000 in One Year.

Havana, Dec. 10.-Following is copy of the letter written in pencil which was found on the body of the youth supposed to be Francisco Go

into the hands of the enemy I have killed myself. I am dying. I die pleased at being in the defense of the Cuban cause. I wait for you in the

"Torro in San Domingo. "Friends or foes, please transmit to ts destination as requested by one

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. Havana, Dec. 10 .- Col. Franco Dromber, in combination with Gen. Valesco, took the heights of Loma Toro on Dec. 2 by a bayonet charge protected by artillery. The insurgents resisted with great tenacity. Captain-General Weyler is still at

Guanajay. Transatlantic steamships San Augustin and Reine Marie Christina have arrived here, bringing 1,920 recruits. The prisoner Jacinto Calledo Rodri-

guez has been shot at Matanzas. According to the Madrid official gazette, the Cuban war expenses from May 4, 1895, to June, 1896, have amounted to \$64,000,000 Extracts from President Cleveland's message published here are met with indifference by the people. Private news has been received

ent insurgent leader Lacrete died last night from wounds. MACEO'S PHYSICIAN A PRISONER. Havana, Dec. 10 .- Dr. Maximo Zertucha, who was the personal physician of Antonio Maceo, has surrendered to Col. Tort, the Spanish commander at San Felipe, this province.

ond bullet wounded him in the abdo-DENIAL OF THE WHOLE STORY.

Gomez, and then an advance on Ha-vana is looked for.

darmes.

The crowds, after shouting themthe Military Club the crowd retraced were prevented by the police from do-Maceo was received in the provinces with every manifestation of delight, each town manifesting its joy to the mendous demonstrations were held in

of notices, in the first days of the chil-dren of Israel, being posted in the high places of the city—proclamations, gen-erally, of kings and prophets, inscribed

Another heathen mode of attracting menos of the temples, sheets of lead bearing curses and prayers of ven-geance against those persons who had stolen goods or otherwise injured the advertiser, the evil to be deprecated only in the case of the restitution of the property. A collection of such imprecations, that was discovered in the temple of Demeter at Chidus in 1858, may be seen in the second vase room of British Museum.—Agnes Carr Sage, in December Lippincott's.

MR. BARRY'S FRACTIOUS PEOPLE In the introduction to the complete edition of his works soon to be published, J. M. Barrie says: "There are writers who plan out their story beforehand as clearly as though it were a railway journal, and adhere throughout to their original design they draw up what playwrights call a scenario—but I was never one of those. I spend a great deal of time, indeed, in looking for the best road in the map, and mark it with red ink; but at the first by-path off my charac-

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### COWAN'S HARDWARE,

DUNDAS STREET.

## Cuba and Congress.

Senator Collum Advocates Immediate Action.

Doesn't Believe in Being Bound by Precedent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-Senator Collum, of Illinois, addressed the Senate today on the Cuban question, and was listened to with marked in-

terest and attention. After a brief reference to the President's message concerning Cuba, Mr. Collum said:
"While I am not disposed to criticise President Cleveland, I may properly say that I had hopes he would find occasion to give more positive or emphatic expression of the true American continental policy, which ought to be invoked in all cases where the liberty or independence of any of the peoples of the American continent are

Continuing, he said: "If we wait for precedent, we shall wait forever. If a precedent is needed we should

make one. We violated every prece-

dent by the declaration of our own independence on July 4, 1776. We now

have reached the time to take another

step in advance. We have already proclaimed that the United States will

have something to say regarding mat-

ters affecting the American continent,

and we should now announce that the

speedy termination of Spanish control

of the islands at the gateway of the

Mexican Gulf is necessar, alike to the welfare of those islands and to

the people of the United States. The

present situation cannot continue. This war of extermination must stop.

The United States must furnish the

occasion, if it does not otherwise arise. If other means fail we may

territory; but we mean that the

trouble shall meet a just settlement

as to the particular method, but I do

EXPLODING A THEORY.

Dietic Effect Not Noticeable.

diet, on account of the amount of phosphorus supposed to be found in

fish, is most desirable for the sus-

tenance and benefit of those who use

their brains. There is a general opin-

ion that fish is the food of men of

genius, but though this claim has re-

peatedly been disputed, fish diet contin-

ues to find favor among many persons.

taken up a controversy with some of

the British medical journals on the

subject, and in the course of it de-

clares that "the style and character

of Dr. Johnson, remained the same

whether he drank lemonade and tea

or port and punch." On champagne

and ortolans, the writer adds, Burns

would have written neither better nor

CAN'T MAKE BRAINS.

upon celebrated individuals. It is a

fact well known and not disputed that

for intellectual activity the Cornish-

men of England, the Brittany fisher-

mates of established universities in

inhabitants averages eight pounds a

year. In Portugat the average is 12

pounds, and it will not be contended

that the Portuguese are, generally

speaking, more intellectual than the people of Germany. The consumption

of fish in Norway is far in excess of

what it is in Italy. The average con-

sumption of fish in the city of Paris

is thirty pounds to the inhabitant a

of which records are preserved, the

consumption of fish is favorable to

the mental development of the in-

FISH AS FOOD.

There is one benefit which fish pos-

sesses over other elements of diet; it

retains more of its substance in boil-

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

softening of the brain."
"No; it is just the opposite; soften

ing of the brain causes people to bleach the hair."

Men are often capable of greater

"They say bleaching the hair causes

habitants.

the large cities of Russia

controversies. Germany,

This controversy has revived some inquiry into the matter of fish as a diet, apart from the effects produced

worse than on collops and toddy.

The Saturday Review has

humanity and liberty."

involved. And further, I think we cught never to hesitate or delay when the lines of this policy run parallel to or are coincident with those of common humanity."

which gives assurance that the import-

The doctor confirms the announce ment that Maceo was killed on Dec. 7, near Punta Brava, in an engagement between the insurgents and a Spanish column headed by Major Cirujeda. Dr. Zentucha says that Maceo was shot in the chin, the bullet breaking his jaw and passing out near the neck and shoulders. A sec-

men. Boston, Dec. 10.—A special to the Journal from Key West says: "It is learned positively that the reports of the death of Maceo and young Gomez less than to initiate this effort for the death of Maceo and young Gomez are false. Both are believed to be near Mariel, while Weyler is near San Cristobal, searching for Maceo. It is thought the latter will co-operate with

REJOICING IN SPAIN. Madrid, Dec. 10 .- When the news of insurgent leader Antonio Maceo's death was received, the Bourse recorded one point advance. Popular demenstrations occurred in the market place and on street corners. An excited crowd gathered in front of thte prefecture and the town hall cheering and shouting, and the mayor appeared upon the balcony of the hall and joined in the "Vivas" for Spain and the Spanish army. The Covernor of Madrid, who was watching the demonstration, caused the United States legation to be protected by gen-

selves hoarse in front of the town hall, marched to the War Office, where they sent deputation to wait on the Minister of War and congratulate him upon the death of Maceo. From the War Office they went to the Military Club, whose building was illuminated. After cheering in front of their steps and endeavored to march to the United States legation, but they fullest extent of its lung power. Cadiz, Valencia and other cities.

ANCIENT ADVERTISING When some enterprising Greek or Vaughn Jenkins, who disappeared Roman merchant of old first whitened when asked about the matter, said on this album, as it was called, rudely scratched the symbols of his trade, he he did not know yet the amount of little dreamed it to be the dim fore-Jenkins' defalcation, but he is known | shadowing of miles upon miles of pictorial advertisements, first produced cut making any returns. Jenkins had in the interests of commerce, but desbeen in the employ of T. B. Escott & tined to come so close to art as to at-Co., wholesale grocers, for about five tract more than passing notice from the aesthetic connoisseur and collec-

Yet, from the very earliest time, some sort of public advertising was felt to be a necessity. Thus we read on parchment; and papyri, more than 3,000 years old, have been exhumed from the ruins of ancient Thebes, on which are written descriptions of runaway slaves and the rewards offered for their return.

ing. One hundred pounds of beef boiled shrinks to 67; 100 pounds of mutton boiled to 75; 100 pounds of fish boiled to 94. On the basis of nutritive value, taking beef as the standard, codfish represents 68, turbot 85, herring 100the same as beef-and salmon 108, & little more. Fish in moderation is probably as desirable a food as any, but an exclusive fish diet is not par-ticularly favorable, so far as there are records at hand to show, to the development of intellectual qualities of individuals who on beefsteak, oatmeal or wiener schnitzel are unable to pluck from the hand of fame th laurels of triumph on the paths of prose or poetic composition, campaign oratory, political economy or art, to say nothing of music and architec-

CASTORIA.

The factorial similar amendments were carried by big majorities; but it was learned yesterday that the vote was null. Of the amendments the most important was the repeal of article 24 of the constitution, the prohibition article. The prohibitionists are greatly elated over the discovery, and their opponents are correspondingly depessed.

Nelles' drug store.

The factorial state first by-path off my characters the first by-path off my characters the first by-path off my characters the first by-path off my characters for credit, and seidom draw to their full extent.—Walpole.

Force of habit strong in life is illustrated in the trappings of a dray mule in New Orleans, which used to prohibitionists are greatly elated over the discovery, and their opponents are correspondingly depessed.

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We prefer this way, they reply. I try bullying. You are only people in a book, I shout, and it is my book, and I can do what I like with you, so come back!' But they seldom come, and it ends with my plodding after them."

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Every dog has his day, but midthe discovery, and their opponents are only people in a book-aid car, and refuses now to draw the wagon an inch unless the little with you, so come back!' But they people in a book-aid car, and refuses now to draw the wagon an inch unless the little with you are only people in a book and I can do what I like with you are only people in a book and it is now book and I can do what I like with you

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"One night I came home worse than ever—heaven forgive me! I'd been at the bottle all day long, and the very old Boy had got into me. I staggered into the house ugly enough for anything. Margery had the table all laid the kettle was steaming on the stove, and she was settlin with yerself in her came are a record about 5 then self in her arms—ye were about 5 then—laughin' and playin' with ye as happy as a cat with one kitten. The sight and listening to this dreadful story about himself. It seemed almost like a case of dual existence. that we'd no tots of our a case of dual existence.

"'I'll soft ye!' I yelled, and pushed her roughly into a chair by the stove.
"This roused all yer bad blood, small as ye were. Ye flew at me, peltin' me with yer little fists that couldn't have hurt a flea. Ye called me a bad, wick-ed man, ordered me to let Margery

alone, or ye'd tell—.
"Ye never finished that sentence, for every word had put me in a worse rage, and I grabbed a stick of wood from the hearth, flung it at ye, and ye dropped without a word, for it hit ye square in the head. 'My girl gave a shrick I'll never

forget.
"'Oh, ye drunken wretch!' she cried. 'I'll hate ye all my life if ye've killed my darlin'!'

She gave me E push and sprang toward ye, but the never reached ye, for I grabbed her by the throat frightened at what I'd done already, and the heat of the room had made a madman of me—and choked her till she grew purple in the face, and then her from me. She stumbled, caught her foot in a rug and fell. I laughed as she went over. Her head hit on the sharp corner of the stove didn't see me, but I heard him say he with a sound I'll never forget till I

of his story recorded in the preceding chapter he was greatly agitated for several moments, as if the memory of that dreadful time was even now, after the labse of more than twenty I could—there was nobody else to take years, more than he could bear, while Geoffrey, too, felt as if he could hardly hard without me. sit there and listen to the remainder "The horror of it all sobered me al-

stood there, tooking down on them out cheap. the world without a moment's warnhardly knowin' what I did, and went and hid myself in the barn. I must from the liquor I'd drank, for I did ters set up such a crowing that nobody could have slept. I never could tell horror of that wakin' was, sir, and it's a'most livin' it over again to tell it," groaned the man with a shudder. "It was only about two in the mornin', but the moon was shinin', and it was most as light as listened: there wasn't a sound except those roosters, and every crow sounded like a knell o' doom in my ears, and made my flesh creep with

"I stole up to the house and looked in at the kitchen window. I couldn't help it—something drove me to it, though I shivered at every step. There they lay, just as they fell, with the light still burnin', and everything just as I'd left it. But while I stood there the little shaver stirred and moaned, and my heart leaped straight into my throat, near about chokin' me at the sight. It gave me hope-p'raps after all I hadn't murdered' em, and they might be brought to. I rushed in, took the boy up, and laid him on the bed in the bedroom just off the kitchen. He moaned all the time, till I got a wet cloth, and put it on his head, when he grew quiet, and dropped off into a stupor again. Then I went to her-my girl-Margery-the woman I'd sworn to love and take care of till I died, and who had done me nothin' but kindness ever since

"I lifted her up, but she hung limp and lifeless over my arm. I laid her on my breast, and begged her to come back to me to call me her Jack, once more, and say she'd forgive me. and I'd never lift my hand ag'in her ag'in, nor touch another drop as long I lived. But 'twan't no use. She lay there quiet and peaceful enough but there was that dreadful purple mark and cut on her forehead where it had hit the stove. She wasn't cold or stiff as I thought dead people always were, but there wasn't no sign of life about her either, and I laid her down again, my heart a-breakin', and feelin' like another Cain, only worse, for I'd killed a woman, and

we first met.

Then I began to think what would w frightened. I couldn't make up mind and stay and confess what done, and hang like a dog for it, I got together a few things, and the money that Margery had in own little box, and the boy's safe. and wrappin' him in a shawl-for I daren't leave him while there was life in him, and a chance o savin' him-I stole out of the house,

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trial will convince you.

without even darin' to give my girl a kiss after the ill I'd done her, and made for a station a mile or two

"I had an awful time of it, for the boy moaned every minute of the time; but I told people on the cars he'd had a fall and I was takin' him to a doctor. I traveled all day in the fastest trains, and got to a town just about dusk. Here I called a doctor to the boy; he doubted if I could save him; but he pulled through after five weeks of terrible fever and pain, though when he got up again, lookin' more like a spirit than like flesh and blood, he didn't know me nor remember anyhe didn't know me nor remember anything that had happened. The doctor said he was a fool, and always would

own, and I gave ye a cuff on the ear 'As soon as he was well enough,"
Jack went on, "I felt that we ought "Margery sprang up, as mad as a hornet, and shoved ye behind her.

"Let the child alone, you sot!" she lice were liable to get on to my track any day. So a began my roamin' fruit and cigar dealer, of St. Thomas, First, we went to Texas, where I got was robbed Monday night of \$50 in work on a cattle and sheep ranch. After a time I scraped together a lit- pects a nephew, who is missing. tle money, and started out to raise sheep for myself. It wa'n't easy to be with anyone, lest somebody should burg, and already 30 or 40 members come along who had heard about have been secured. If permission can what I'd done, and I might get snap- be gained from the town council, the ped up. The boy and me lived in a gymnasium will be located in the basecabin by ourselves, away from every- ment of the opera house. body else, but I never let him out of my sight, and I grew that fond of him I would have died rather than let harm best I could by him as long as I lived, and get together something handsome could for the deadly wrong I'd done him. As soon as I could get enough

together I meant to take him to some place where they care for them that have lost their mind. "My sheep turned out wonderful; in five years money began to come in right fast, and I might have kep' on an' been a rich man by this time, if it hadn't been that a man I knew came down that way about that time. I saw him first at the village, where I went die, and then she, too, lay still and was goin' to buy out a cattle ranch ten miles away, and that was enough to give me a scare and unsettle me. I feared I'd be recognized and seized as the murderer of my girl, When the man had reached the part and though life wasn't much to me, with the heavy conscience and the grief I had to carry around with me all the time, yet, for the boy's sake I was bound to stick to it as long as

"The man who owned the ranch next to me had offered to buy me out "The horror of it all sobered me almost as quick as if I'd been struck by lightning," Jack at length resumed, pulling himself together with an effort. "I don't know how long I stood there, looking down on them

"He took me up quick as a wink. and in less than a week the money woman to do the inside work, and a man to help me outside, and then settled down to a quiet life; for I didn't believe anybody would think of looking for me there.

"I took the name of 'John Landers,' and tried to make the boy call himself 'George Landers,' but he didn't know have forgotten how to talk at all: so I hadn't much to fear from his lettin' most five years more, and I got ahead ond vice-president, Miss McPherson left me for a moment. My Margery's dead face was always before me, and Miss Jessie Currie, Strathroy; execumy heart heavy, with its load of tive committee, J. Baird, Mandaumin guilt and loneliness. If ever a man Miss E. Rawlings, Parkhill; Mrs. E

paid for mine a hundred times over. "But the worst of my troubles was yet to come. The world's a small place to hide in when a man has comday on business, and stepped into the postoffice—which was in the same buildin' with the railway station—to send a letter for the woman at home. when I heard two men talking in a low tone of voice, and one of them spoke the name of-Jack Henly. "My blood ran cold in a minute. My back was to them, for I was payin' for the postage on the letter, and they had not seemed to notice me. I didn't hurry, frightened as I felt, but took my own time and listened.

To be Continued. A FARMER IN TROUBLE

A Grenville County Man Speaks His Mind-Feels Like a New Man - Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney

Cardinal, Dec. 7.-Mr. Robert Mc-Intosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this gerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said:

"During three years, until quite recently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pilis, I have been an happen if I was found there, and I intense sufferer from kidney disease, which kept going from bad to worse, though I was doctoring all the time. Kidney Pills, at once realizing great help. I now feel like a new man and am perfectly oured of kidney trouble

> potatoes attached to it, grown at the Murphy family by the owner. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Ooil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back: and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

> Detected in a clothing store at Frankfort, Ky., a burglar wound a coat about his head, and, jumping through a plate glass window, es-

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, how-ever, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken

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## Western Ontario.

A Stylish Wedding - An Interesting

The gas well at Wheatley is now down over 600 feet.

C. R. Lamb, Sarpia, has been in Wallaceburg endeavoring to organize a branch of the Sons of England. Messrs. Hoffman and McLellan, of Berlin, have been in St. Thomas negotiating for the purchase of the street railway.

The congregation of the Disciples' Church, St. Thomas, talk of enlarging the building, which has grown too small.

An Italian named Antonio Oliver, cash and 25 boxes of cigars. He sus-A start has been made toward the formation of a gymnasium at Wallaceburg, and already 30 or 40 members

Edward Emery was on Wednesday convicted of burglary at the Sarnia sessions. He entered the residence of Mrs. Ann Jane Hagle, in the township of Warwick, on the-night of Nov. 15 last. Emery was also found guilty to leave him, to make up as far as I of indecent assault upon Mrs. Hagle, He is to be tried now for embezzlement.

Rev. E. C. Currie, a graduate of Queen's University of the class of '96, has received a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Delhi, Ont. A salary of \$800 is attached to the pastorate. A second call was also ceived from Havelock, but Mr. Currie had already partly pledged himself to the congregation at Delhi.

Berlin News: An event of great in terest among the social 150 of Benlin, was the marriage Tuesday afternoon of Miss Madge Gibson to Dr. Harry Pirie, of Central America, formerly of Dundas. The fortunate groom, as will be remembered, was a member of the Canadian football team, along with "Tom" Gibson, which went to England years ago.

William Volkans, the 16-old-nephew of John Vollans, cigar dealer, Windsor, was scraping shavings from under care of him, and I knew he'd fare a planer in Piggott & Sons' planing hard without me. right hand on a plank which was passing between the rollers. His hand was caught by the rollers, and his arm dragged in and almost torn from its socket. Amoutation will be neces sary.

Toronto Globe: An item in the Globe a day or two ago referred to a Mr. H. P. Pollock, fruit dealer, of and in less than a week the money was in my pocket, and the boy and me were on our way to New York. I bought a small farm just across the river in New Jersey. There was a good house and barn on it, and I stocked it well, hired a good strong without foundation. The Globe regrets without foundation. The Globe regrets jected to any inconvenience in the matter. The item was evidently incorrect, though published in good

The Young People's Presbyterian Association of Lambton county, meeting in Sarnia, elected the following officers: President, W. J. Crockard, Burns' Church, Sarnia township; first anything out. We lived there for al- vice-president, J. F. Ross, Nairn; seca little eveny season. But, sir, the Petrolea; recording secretary, Miss M. horror of that dreadful deed never Ross, Sarnia; corresponding secretary, Miss C. Grimes, Brigden; treasurer paid for an evil deed in torment, I Warner, Alvinston; John White, Watford; Miss Cuthbertson, Wyoming.

Mrs. Harriett Gravelle, of Goderich is suing her brothers and sisters, Jane Mero, John Mero, Joseph Mero, David Mero, Matilda Bart and Adelaide Dunner, for partition of her late father's estate. The old gentleman died, leaving his property to be divided among his children. All the property that could be discovered was \$456. Mrs. Gravelle thinks there ought to be a lot more, and has brought this action down to trial at Goderich, this mont but Mrs. Gravelle is not ready, as she she says, is in the United States. An application was made before Referee Cartwright at Toronto to postpone the trial, and judgment was reserved

ENGLISH AS SHE WAS WROTE

What Lady Montrose Wrote to Lady Annandale, Not What the Latter Raplied

New York Sun. There is bad spelling and there bad spelling. Artemus Ward and Josh Billings did some of it professionally, and many school children and son grown men and women do some of it even unto it this day. But neither of these distinguished persons, and no school child or grown-up man or woof revenge against Webster et al., ever came within a mile of the spelling "Under advice I began using Dodd's of a noble Scottish lady of 200 years ago. This lady could give spades, diamonds and trumps to any dictionary maker or compiler of books, and then could beat him out without looking at the cards. She was A three-pound potato and three little a long-suiter and a short-suiter in one and could heat Lasker and Pills-Council Bluffs, Ia., have been dubbed bury. In other words, she was a wun-

> She was, personally, Christian Les-lie, daughter of the Duke of Rothes, and wife of the third Marquis of Mon-trose, and later of Sir John Bruce, of Kinross. According to custom, having

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ING AND DEVELOPMENT COM-PANY, and will be under the same management and conducted on the such a marked success of the parent in their districts. company.

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These properties adjoin the Crown Point, which, as everyone knows, is the most famous property in the South Belt. At the present time they have probably 200 or 300 tons of ore on the Crown Point ready to ship, which will average \$58 per ton, also from 400 to 600 tons with an average value of \$30

The following is taken verbatim from the official report of William A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist, to the Minister of Mines :-

"South of the Crown Point grant are hree claims, the Southern Cross, Wol- and all are equal participants in the verine No. 2 and Iron Hill, on the first of which is a Crown grant, owned by the Southern Cross and Wolverine Consolidated Gold Mining Company. On the Southern Cross are two open cuts and two tunnels, one 75 feet, the other 90 feet long, which are made in the very iron-stained diorite to develop a well-defined fissure, in which the ore in places widens out from nothing to two or three feet of solid sulphides. In the 90-foot or working tunnel, at ten feet, is encountered what is probably the Crown Point dyke, down along which a winze was sunk 25 feet with two or three feet of low-grade pyrrhotite, copper pyrites, and blende, when water caused work to be stopped. On the Wolverine there is a large exposure of iron-stained rock with stringers of sulphides, but no work has been done yet to develop the conditions that may

These properties have been tendered us on such satisfactory terms that we believe we can accomplish our purpose and put them on a paying basis at an

prevail."

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early date. Mividend-payer, and we think we can do , whole company.

This company is an Auxiliary Com- | equally as well, if not better, with the | pany of the COLORADO GOLD MIN- KOOTENAY EXPLORATION COM- LACK OF SUFFICIENT TREASURY PANY, LIMITED, as the properties STOCK TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR we have are of well-known merit, PROPER DEVELOPMENT. RUINS which need but proper development to MORE COMPANIES THAN ALL same lines as those which have made make them among the best producers OTHER CAUSES COMBINED.

as show an actual value and will yield development purposes, instead of ninea return on the investment, and do not | tenths of it remaining in the hands of buy undeveloped "prospects," whose the promoters at no cost to themselves. chief asset is "hope," the element of as has been done by the average minloss, so prominent in the average min- ing company. ing venture, is practically done away with. Then, too, the co-operation un- are enormous and the fluctuations in der our plan of so much capital would | the value of stocks almost beyond beis provisional and subject to ratifica- allow of failure after failure in our lief. tion at the first stockholders' meeting. developments, and yet enable us to pay LET US LOOK AT A FEW EXout of 20 proved good. The majority The discovery of the Crown Point's of miners have not sufficient means, Bonanza on the Comstock Lode adnor are they in a position to procure vanced the price of its stock within necessary capital to develop their a year from \$2 a share to \$1.825 and claims, even after their value has been lifted stock of Belcher, the adjoining

> stock in a company having but one or at a million, a small part of which was

stock at no cost to themselves. Under our plan all stand on an equal basis, and you are entitled to your share of the profits from all properties now belonging to the company, or that it may acquire, and your proportion will be in just such ratio as the amount you have invested, as no stock is set aside for an officer or director, except as it is subscribed and paid for, the same as by any other shareholder,

profits as their interests may appear. This is worthy of your serious consideration, for until the COLORADO GOLD MINING AND DEVELOP-MENT COMPANY was brought out never before did the small shareholder have an equal chance with the promoters of the company.

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this company you are as much of a No certificate will be issued for less miner in proportion to your invest- than 100 sl/ares. In nine months we succeeded in mak- ment as though the title was vested in Shares are of the par value or si

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successfully demonstrated, so that mine, from \$1.50 a share to \$1,525, then many of these properties can be pur- the capital stock was well "watered" chased for figures which are nominal and the price per share became proin comparison to their true value, and portionately less. During five years we expect to develop a large number this mine paid out nearly \$16,000,000 in dividends.

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age title; thus it came about that Sir John Bruce lived with the Countess of Montrose with all propriety. But this was what she wrote:

terday, and was vere well. I hertely wished your ladyshipe had come alonge, for itt wold heve bin bott a devertisment in this good wather, and yow wold heve bin vere wellcome to, yow wold heve bin vere wellcome to, dear madam, your ladyshipes most

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FAIR WEATHER. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9—11 p.m.—The depression from the Middle Mississippi Valley, mentioned last night, has developed into an important storm, which is now central over Cape Breton, causing a gale throughout Eastern Canada, a moderate snow fall in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick, and sleet or rain in Southern New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and stock of precious stones in Lon- locally in Northern Ontario and Western Quebec. In the Northwest low

pressure continues, with fair, mild weather. Minimum and maximum tempera-Calgary, 32-42; Edmonton, 32-46; Qu'-Appelle, 30-40; Winnipeg, 14-34; Port Arthur, 24-40; Parry Sound, 30-38; Toronto, 34-40; Ottawa, 28-34; Montreal 28-34; Quebec, 28-32; Halifax, 38-50.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 10—1 a.m.—Probabili-ties for 24 hours for lower lake region; Strong westerly winds; fair, little

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 41 above and 32.5

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Job Department. Year's, as usual.

-Among others, Mr. James Donnelly is mentioned as a candidate for alderman in No. 4 ward. -Miss Anie Phipps, of Toronto, is on an extended visit to Miss Tena to provoke mirth without taxing the Rodger, 655 Adelaide street. -The L. E. and D. R. R. will oc-

cupy their new city engine house and -The Conservatives of ward six have leased the residence on Craig street owned by Mr. Robert Quick. -Rev. Thos. Wilson will deliver an address this evening on "Tramps" at the King Street Presbyterian Church. -Frank Waters has been summoned to appear before Magistrate Parke

for neglecting to pay Chas. Lilley for his horse and rig hire. -It is understod the Dundas Center Methodist Church committee, appointed to report on a suitable pastor, have not completed their labors. -Miss Maud Baxter, of Grace

Years of Attention | -Miss Maud Baxter, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, is visiting at her home. John street, city. She will not return until after New Year's. -Mr. John Kearns is temporarily filling the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. James K. Wright at the G. T. R. ticket office here. -Mr. R. L. Werry, of Port Stanley, as copyrighted "The Magic Music

Chart for Organ and Piano." He will place it on the market shortly. -Miss Jessie Thorpe, of 221 Talbot street, has returned home, after a three months' visit at her sister's, Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Chicago, Ill. -County Commissioner Talbot, who was thrown from his carriage, and had a rib broken, a day or so ago, is improving as well as can be ex-

-The complaint that horses were being speeded on the streets had reference to the macadam payment on Dufferin avenue, and not to the asphalt. as misstated in yesterday's paper. -Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moyes, of Mon-

Becher street, this city, have -A lamp was acidentally knocked over in one of the "attached" rooms at Wolseley Barracks last night, and the military fire brigade was called out. A hole was burned in the floor; building and the various branches of only that, and nothing more.

-The concluding lecture, by Rev. W. J. Clark, on his tour to Europe, will be given on Monday evening next in First Presbyterian Church. Silver collection for mission fund. The subject will be "Switzerland and Scotland." -A Ridgetown correspondent writes: The L. E. and D. R. R. are shifting several of their agents. Mr. Stokes, who has been at Blenheim, goes to Merlin, the Merlin agent to Wheatly, and the Wheatly agent to Blenheim. -Go early tomorrow; go all this week, if you want to get holiday bargains and avoid the rush. You will find that the merchants who are doing the business are the people who advertise in The Advertiser, and vice

-On Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 the choir and quartet of Dundas Center Methodist Church, under the di-rection of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will give a service of sacred song, the pro-gramme to consist of music of a spe-

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voice and speech as decisively as we vould do if we stood face to face.' -A first-class programme has been prepared for the King Street Methodist Church choir concert Monday evening, Dec. 14. Considerable time has been spent, under the direction of Mr. F. Rossiter, in preparing the various numbers, and no doubt a large aulience will reward the efforts of the

-A missionary debate was held in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night—"Resolved, that home missions should be more liberally supported than foreign missions." The affirmative was supported by Thos. McHattie and D. McKay, and the negative by Jas. McKay, and Art. Black. The decision being left to the audience, it was decided in favor of

home misions. -Court Albert, I. O. F., of London West, elected the following officers last Chief ranger, T. A. Conley; -Mr. Frank Plant's card to the electors of No. 5 ward appears in this issue.

-Programmes of all kinds printed neatly and promotly at The Adventiser woodward, J.Marshman; senior beadle, W. T. Brooks; junior beadle, R. Had--The McClary works will close den; court deputy, R. A. Jones; phydown on Saturday until after New sician, W. J. Teasdall; auditors, C. J.

Hevey and A. McMullen. -"McSorley's Twins" furnished good deal of laughter for a big audience at the Grand last night. The piece is a nondescript, intended only intellect. It is fortunate in having good interpreters, and fine wardrobe effects. Fenguson and Emerick, two clever comedians, did the bulk of the funny business very acceptably, and were well supported by a large company. The musical and dancing specialties were skillful and enlivening. -The Court of Revision, at its last meeting, heard petitions for and against the widening of High street

from Emery street to Maryboro Place and McClary avenue. Both lawyers, Messrs. Weld and Cameron, held the petition was irregular, and that the engineer's measurements and assessment had been unfairly made. The court decided to take no action until the city solicitor had been consulted, and another meeting will be held on Monday afternoon.

-The December meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon, a large number of members being present. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Boyd, who gave a helpful talk on "Fruit-bearing in Christian Life." Mrs. Marr, the delegate representing the London society at the recent convention in Toronto, gave a bright and ncouraging account of the work done by the convention. The interest of the meeting was much added to by Miss Templeton's exquisite rendering of the solo, "Ch, Happy Day." An interesting and breezy account of the Purlulia Asylum was given by Miss Yates.

DEFACING BANK NOTES. Bankers complain of the defacing of bank notes. In this respect attention is called to sec. 61 of the Bank Act, which says: "Every person, who in any way defaces any Dominion or Province Note or Bank Note, whether by writing, printing, drawing or stamping thereon, or by attaching or teray, Pacific road, California, who have been on an extended visit to Mr. Moyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. or form of an advertisement, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. A neat little prospectus has been is-

the work. It is probable that the Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, will give the fifth programme in the concert course. Engagements have already been made with the Ollie Torbett Concert Company, Jan. 5; Mr. George B. Williams, Jan. 19; Mr. Harold Jarvis and Miss Jessie Alexander, Feb. 1; Soto Sunetaro, Feb. 11.

A membership contest is in progress. Three enthusiastic members have chosen sides, and are rivaling each other in the attempt to bring in the most members before Jan. 22. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet next Monday night to arrange the programme for the reception on the open-ing day, the first of the new year.

DAIRYMEN'S CONCERT. The Orpheus Glee Club provided a clever entertainment at the Music Hall last night under the auspices of the Dairymen's Association, and those Life Saved.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me it. I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remeuy to do me any good.

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Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Samuel H. Wilcox, an architect, has been deserted by the bride whom he married less than a month ago. He is 75 years old, and has grand-children. His wife was Mrs. Violet Knapp, a fortune-teller, 50 years his Soon after the marriage two fires in one night wrought havoc with the furniture, upon which an insur-

ance policy had been previously transferred to the bride. Mrs. Wilcox received the insurance and vanished. A COSTLY SMOKE.

350,000 Pounds of Tobacco and a Big Factory Burned. Winston, N. C., Dec. 10.-The tobacco manufacturing plant of the Brown Bros.' Tobacco Company, one of Winston's oldest firms, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss of \$150,000. Besides the factory and machinery

350,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco and 150,000 pounds of lead were consumed by the flames. The origin of the fire is not known. COUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH. New Orleans, Dec. 10.-J. B. Labouisse, ex-president of the New Or-leans Cotton Exchange, was seized with a fit of coughing and within two

hours died from heart disease, caused by the violent exertion. AGE 110-SENT TO THE POOR-HOUSE. Mascoutah, Ill., Dec. 10.-The oldest resident of St. Clair county, James Atwood, aged 110, was admitted to the county poor farm yesterday from Centerville. He was barely able to totter

from the train to the ambulance to take his last ride to the poorhouse. MICHIGAN WHEAT. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10 .- The average condition of wheat Dec. 1 was 91 per cent, 9 per cent above Dec. 1 last year. The total number of bushel marketed in the four months, August to November, was 4,695,674, 577,663

bushels more than the same month last year. WILL KEEP UP THE AGITATION. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.-The result of a conference held between William J. Bryan, Senator Jones, of Arkansas; Gov. Stone, of Missouri, and other prominent Democrats, which took place during the recent hunting expedi-tion in the interior of Missouri, was made known yesterday. When the distinguished party of hunters disbanded it had been agreed to carry on an

### CRITICISING THE PASTOR.

Charges Preferred Against a Kent

County Clergyman. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 10.-At a meeting of the Chatham Presbytery, Mrs. Tremble, a member of the Dawn congregation, submitted a series of charges against Rev. S. C. Greathead, the pastor in charge, alleging, among other things, that he was a preacher of false doctrine, a backbiter, one who encouraged dancing, and who was a constant user of opiates. The Presbytery decided to give the case a full hearing two weeks hence.

According to a Widsor correspondent, Canon Hincks politely told the ladies who wished to present him with a cassock that when he and his curate, Mr. Smith, started to wear such things, they would provide them themselves. The congregation of All Saints' Church is preparing to put its choir in surplices and cassocks. The adult members are supplying their own cassocks, and the material for those of the boys was paid for by

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