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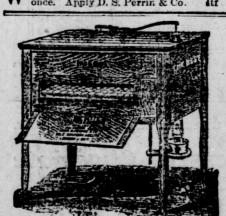
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CITY OF LONDON

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the third installment of taxes of 1999 that the third installment of taxes of 1899 are due and payable on or before 30th November. All unpaid taxes after that date will be ber. All unpaid taxes after that date will be subject to the percentage charge of 5 cents on each dollar, and may be collected by distress or

AUCTION SALE Of Household Furniture and Piano

W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell at the residence of the late Thomas

109 Wharncliffe Road, South London on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 10:30 a.m., The whole of the household effects, comprising grand upright Piano, (Newcombe), parlor suite in odd pieces, easy chairs, rockers, fancy stands, piano, hanging and other lamps, contertables, fine engravings, elegant velvet and other carpets, oilcloth, curtains and poles, music cabinet, couches, sofas, hall stand, contents of four bodrooms in suites, hair mattresses, springs, wardrobe, toiletware, Haymond sewing machine, sideboard, dining tables and chairs, dinner and tea sets, glassware. No. 9 chairs, dinner and tea sets, glassware, No. 9
McClary's Active Range, cook stove, bedroom, stove, splendid oil stove, Datsy churn, kitchen utensils, wringer, refrigerator, step ladder, garden tools, lawn mowers, work bench, grain boxes, English dog cart, etc. Terms cash.

12u tx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE—THE LONDON AND WASTERN
Trust Company (Limited) have applied to be appointed administrators of the estate of Henry Briers, late of the City of London, railway watchman, deceased. Any parties owing money to the deceased are warned against paying same to any person other than the company. R. H. Dignan, Solicitor, 418 Talbot street.

In the Matter of Charles R. Tuson and Arthur J. Watts, carrying on business under the name, style and firm of "The Ontario Lithographing and Printing Company," of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, insolvents. Notice is hereby given that the above named Charles R. Tuson and Arthur J. Watts have made an assignment to me of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of their creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at my office in the Masonic Temple in the city of London, on Friday, the 8th day of December A. D. 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All the creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and stating the nature and value of security (if any) held by them, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not then have been filed. Dated 27th day of November, 1899. Affred Robinson, Masonic Temple, London, Trustee, Purdom & Purdom, Solicitors for Trustee. IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES R. TUSON

Keep on Victorious Once More!

Methuen's Men Defeated a Force of 8,000 Boers,

Modder River,

Without Food or Water and in the Burning Sun.

"One of the Most Trying Fights in the Annals of the British Army."

News From Kimberley Up to Nov. 23.

The Garrison in Good Health and Water Prentiful.

Enemy Abandoning Their Camps South of the Town-Boers Losing Confidence as to Their Ultimate Success.

London, Nov. 29-11:55 a.m.-Gen. Methuen has defeated the whole Boer

force at Modder River. The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

Cape Town, Tuesday, Nov. 28 .- Gen. Methuen reports: "Modder River, Tuesday, Nov. 28 .- Reconnoitered at 5 a.m. the enemy's position on River Modder, and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. There were no means of outfianking them, the river being

"Action was commenced with artilery, mounted infantry and cavalry at 5:30. The guards on the right and the ninth brigade on the left, attacked the position in a widely-extended formation at 6:30, and, supported by the artillery, found in fromt of them the whole Boer force, 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four Krupps, etc

"The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway. "After desperately hard fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men without food or water, and in the burn-

ing sun, made the enemy quit his position. Gen. Pole-Carew was successful in getting a small party excross the river.

gallantly assisted by 300 sappers. "I speak in terms of high praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights of the British earny. If I can mention one arm particularly, it is two batteries of artillery."

Boer Dispatches.

DEFEAT ADMITTED. Pretoria, Monday, Nov. 27.-Gen. Dutort reports that the British made a

Lost and Found.

LOST-LAST SUNDAY-POINTER BITCH and pup. Reward if returned; prosecution if detained. 311 Central avenue. 13c TOST - IN NORTHERN VICINITY LON-DON, evening 24th, small muff with sable tails. Finder rewarded by returning to Adver-tiser.

LOST - TUESDAY MORNING, ON PALL Mall or William stree is, purse containing between \$30 and \$40. Reward at this office.

OST-DIAMOND TIE-PIN, WITH BLUE-to finder by returning W. S. Bradford, Con-fectioner, Dundas street. LOST-THURSDAY, PAIR SPECTACLES, between Bennet Mfg. Co. and Horton street. Finder rewarded at 491 Horton street or Advertiser. LOST COACH DOG. REWARD IF RE-turned. Prosecution if retained. 86 Maple

GTRAYED-COW, IN TO PREMISES OF Geo. McCallum, Wilton Grove, Monday. Nov. 20. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. 12n property and paying expenses.

ADMINISTRATIOR'S SALE Of Farm, Parm Stock, Implements,

Furniture and Effects. THERE WILL BE C FFERED FOR SALE by public auction, by Mr. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, en the pre mises, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1899, at 1 o'clock, the following property, belonging to the a state of the late Walter Walters, lot No. 79, wer to of the north branch of the Talbot road, in the township of Westminster, said to contain 107 acres more or less; and the southerly part of let No. 45, in the first concession of the township) of Westminster, containing 20 acres.

Also at the same time and place, the farm stock, implements, be usehold furniture and effects belonging to the said estate.

For further particulars see posters or apply to JOHN HOSKIN, Esq., Q.C., official guardian, Toronto. FRA SER & MOORE, solicitors for administratrix, London. Sc xxy bw

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE
by J. W. Jones, a uctioneer, at his auction
rooms, 242 Dundae street, London, on Friday,
December 1, at 4 p.m., the premises known as
number 724 King street, London.
Terms and conditio as made known at time
of sale or on application te
U. A. BUCHNER,
at Fundae street, London.

In a Ten-Hour Fight on | sortie from Kimberley early Saturday morning, and fired on the Boers with artillery and infantry in the darkness. began, the Guards forming the re-He says: "The British sortied where the Bloemhof Boer force was stationed. On our side there were 300 men. Gen. Dutort, who was nine miles off, hastened to the assistance of the Bloeuhof contingent with 100 men. Nine burghers were killed, seventeen were wounded, and there were some missing. Th British left on the field a private and a sergeant. It is re-ported that the British attempted to leave Kimberley on the east side to assist the troops from Belmont. Com-mandant Lubbe was slightly wounded.

The British have repaired the damage to the railroad. "The Free Staters engaged with the British were overwhelmed by numbers, and after a brave stand until the afternoon we were compelled to take up another position on the other side of another position on the other side of railroad. Delarey says it is impossible to give the numbers of killed and wounded Boers, but the loss is not great. The Boers had four guns to the British 24." The general says the Free Staters are full of courage.

The latter part of the Pretoria dispatch from "The Free Staters," evidently refers to either the battle of Belmont of the battle of Enslin (Gras Pan)

Pan). THE SARDINIAN.

There is no confirmation of the rumor that the Sardinian, with the Can-adian contingent on board, has been

The Morning News.

to prevent news regarding important movements now being carried on. It seams clear that Lord Methuen is continuing to advance rapidly, and that finding the railway much damaged he left it behind him. It is possible that sufferings. soon there will be news of four simultaneous battles-at Modder River, Arundel, Stormberg and Colenso. As the Boers, according to Gen. Forestier Walker's report, are leaving Kimberley for the south, it is possible that Lord Kekewich is already marching with 2,000 troops to meet Lord Me-thuen. It is believed that after the relief of Kimberley, Lord Methuen will proceed to the relief of Mafeking, about which considerable anxiety is still felt. Lieut.-Gen. Charles Mans-field Clark, it is reported, will be the commander of the sixth division.

The latest phase of the mobilization of the reserves has proved as satisfactory as have former calls. Out of 9,786 men summoned, 9,553 have rejoined the colors.

FROM KIMBERLEY. London, Nov. 28.—General Forestier Walker sent the following today to the war office: "Kekewich reports from Kimberly from Nov. 18 to Nov. 23 some unimportant skirmishes with the Boers.
"Wounded—Captain Bodley, Lieut.
Hawkr and three troopers, all doing

well. The health of the garrison is good and the water supply plentiful. 'Native reports to Kekewich state that the enemy's camps to the south of Kimberley have been evacuated. and that Cronje, with 3,000 Boers, is marching to the south. The Boers are disappearing from the vicinity of Kimberley. The enemy seems restless.

RAILWAY REOPENED. "The railway line was repaired to a point six miles north of Gras Pan Sunday and telegraph was reopened to within eight miles of Modder River,

or 33 miles from Kimberley.
"Later-Gatacre occupied Bushman's Hock yesterday with a balk line of 50. His main body is at Puetter's Kraal. The enemy retired toward Molteno." THE GRAS PAN FIGHT.

London, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Orange River, dated Monday, Nov. 27, describing the battle of Enslin, says: The Boers successfully retreated. The Lancers attempted to intercept and reach them, but a severe fire, opened from a hill, forced the Lancers to retreat. Gen. Cronje was with the en-Among the Boer prisoners are Alderman Jeppe and Commandant Res-sik, who led the Boer force. Many of

the Boers voluntarily surrendered. The Boers were shelled during the retreat, and must have lost heavily, but they succeeded in getting away northward with their six guns. The British were badly in need of

more cavalry.

The bulk of the fighting was on Free State territory and the engagement was admirably planned. Thirty Boer wounded are under arrest here. the close of the action Lord Methuen complimented the naval brigade. THE ENEMY'S STRONG POSI-

Another account says: The enemy, strongly entrenched, held a range of hills commanding both sides of the railway at Roollaagte, near Gras Pan. The Lancashires, under Lewis, reconnoitered in an armored train on Friday. The Boers shelled the train, killing Lewis and a private. Gen. Methuen then advanced. His column made a detour and bivouacked for the night at Swink's Pan, three miles from the Boar position. At dawn the advance

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The column debouched on the plain eastward of the Boer kopjes. The Boer guns opened fire. Two bat-teries of British artillery, posted on each side, shelled the Boers, practice being good on both sides. The Boers stuck to their positions, firing steadily

and accurately.

DEADLY DUEL. The duel, which continually be-tame hotter, lasted three hours. The Boer shells wounded several The of the naval brigade. ing it impossible to displace the Boers, by artillery, Gen. Methuen resolved upon an infantry attack. A brigade of infantry, including the York-shires, Northamptons, Northumberlands and Lancashires, with the naval brigade on the right, gallantly stormed the Boer position in the face of a withering fire, and carried hill-after hill, the brigade under Col. Money carrying the main hill under a terrible

fire, but suffering severely. BOERS LOSING CONFIDENCE. London, Nov. 29. — Bennet Burleigh cables the Daily Telegraph as follows: "Estcourt, Nov. 26.—Major Jennings, of the medical corps, who brought the wounded from the Beacon Hill fight, chatted with Boers, who expressed doubts of their ultimate victory, although they were sure God was with

HEROIC CONDUCT.

"It was in consequence of a letter from Gen. Joubert to Gen. Hildyard, offering to allow us to remove our dead, that Major Jennings went with the ambulance. Gen. Joubert asked him to surrender the Boer dead and wounded, but we had none. The Boer London, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 5 p.m.

—At this hour the only fresh news from the front is contained in the dispatches of Gen. Forestier Walker to be fired upon accidentally. The enemy excused themselves for firing on the the war office. The cables remain ambulance during the action, on the filent, because of Gen. Buller's desire ground that an officer was seeking shelter there. Our wounded say they were well and promptly treated.
"Major Jennings confirms a report

that one of the reservists, a London. grocer, who had a leg shattered during the fight, got a comrade to pull the leg straight and turn him on his stomach, when he fired 24 shots at the advancing Boers. He did not flinch, despite his

BOER PLANS. London, Nov. 29.—The Berlin Deutsche Zeitung publishes the following dispatch, dated Pretoria, Nov. 27, received through Boer diplomatic channels: President Kruger and President Steyn have instructed Gen. Joubert and Gen. Cronje not to split their forces into small detachments, but to strike vigorous blows. Gen. Joubert has three corps-one holding Ladysmith, the second commanding the Tugela, and the third east of Estcourt, in order to cut off the British retreat,

three contingents-one at Kimberley, another at Modder River, and the third in the rear of Gen. Methuen. FRENCH NEUTRALITY. At the beginning of the hostilities the French consuls at Pretoria and Johannesburg issued notices in the pa-pers that the Frenchmen must observe the strictest neutrality. Their wise counsels were followed, for, while the Germans, Dutch and Americans formed volunteer corps, no French corps was formed. No Frenchmen joined the Boers, but some entered the international police force, which was organized to protect foreign property. These police rendered great services,

Gen. Cronje's forces are divided into

lish property that had been hurriedly forsaken by its owners. NEW CARTRIDGE BELT. The war office has decided to test the Mills-Wells cartridge belt in use in the United States army, and has given an initial order to a Boston firm, which at the outbreak of the Transvaal war transferred a factory to England, immediately receiving a recompense for this enterprise by the aforementioned order. The British army is now using leather cartridge belts, which have been found to become stiff

protecting not only French, but Eng-

and covered with verdigris. KAISER WANTS PEACE. The Paris correspondent of the London Times telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with a dis-tinguished German, who went to England to observe what was going on during the visit of the kalser, and who said: "I do not think the emperor said: went to England purely for political [Continued on page 3.]

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VEHEMENT

Against the Proposal to Close Wolseley Barracks.

Effect Upon the Militia of the District Would Be Most Serious.

Views of Prominent Citizens on the Proposed Change Col. Leys, M.P.P., Will Oppose It.

Major-Gen. Hutton's proposal to close members of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., ter line. It would be a great loss to to Toronto, has raised a storm of proup Wolseley Barracks, and remove the to Toronto, has raised a storm of protest from citizens of London generally, and particularly from those interested in the welfare of the Western Ontario The opinion is unanimously expressed that the closing of the London school would have a disastrous effect upon the militia organizations of the district, and that the government should not permit so great an injustice. To ascertain the feeling in the matter, The Advertiser secured a number of

interviews with representative men. COL. LEYS, M. P. P. Col. Leys, M.P.P., had given the matter his serious attention. "If it is in my power," he said to The Advertiser, "the school will not be closed at all. I have written several letters to mem-bers of the cabinet, telling them it would not be in the interest of the city to take the step proposed, and that it should not be taken."

Col. Leys will doubtless do all in his

power to safeguard the city's interests

COL. GARTSHORE

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore said in regard

to the contemplated removal of the military school from London that he

did not believe that such a step could

be seriously considered. London was the center of an important military

district, more important than that of Quebec, where an infantry company

was recently established, and which al-

ready has the artillery. In the school here there are always a good number

of men taking short course for certifi-

cates, and at certain times of the year

there are more applications in than the

school could accommodate. Regarding such a movement from the standpoint

of the district militia, apart from the loss to the mercantile community, he considered that its effects would be

Mr. Geo. M. Reid considered the re-

tention of the school here far more

important from a military than a mer-

cantile standpoint, although there was

the city. If London were to keep up the esprit de corps of the Seventh, then there must be a military school

ious financial loss to the city. He hardly believed such a move would

Ald. Parnell said: "I am directly

a short time. The effect would be dis-

Mr. John McNee, of the firm of H. McKay & Co., was opposed to the move. He did not know the necessity for it, but he did know that it would have a bad effect upon the city itself and upon the military life of the dis-Mr. S. N. Sterling, of the firm of Sterling Bros., said that he did not see how or why such a thing should be done. Instead of taking the school

short course. Why not bring the required number of regulars here to make the permanent corps here of the required strength?"

be done. Instead of taking the school from London, he wanted to see a more active military life established here. It would be a serious blow to the prestige of the city and one for which he could not see any cause. There could be no doubt about it militating seriously against the hearty-life of the militia of the district.

LATE SPORTING

FOOTBALL.

A NOVEL KICK. Preachers of the Congregational churches in Chicago have adopted re-solutions calling it disloyalty to the

president's proclamation to play football on Thanksgiving Day. GAME WITH SIMCOE IS OFF.

The proposed game between the Lon-The proposed game between the London Juniors and the Simcoe Football Club is off. Capt. Frank Hobbs went to St. Thomas yesterday, and was told that the Simcoe people would not go to St. Thomas. They offered Mr. Hobbs \$25 if he would play in Simcoe, but as London's expenses would exceed that sum the proposal could not be consum the proposal could not be considered. London will now disband.

FISTIC. THE GLOVE CONTEST.

Everything is in readiness for the big contest tomorrow night. Reidy and Smith will weigh in at 3 o'clock Thurshere, where provisional officers may study for their certificates. It would be too much trouble and expense to go weight to be 115 pounds, with a latitude of two pounds. Both men are in the Gright will weigh in at 3 o clock lines the study for their certificates. It would be too much trouble and expense to go weight to be 115 pounds, with a latitude of two pounds. Both men are in the condition and confident of the pink of condition and confident of getting the decision. The winner will issue a challenge open to the world at the above weight. Jimmy Smith, opposed to the idea. London should not be deprived of the school even for a short time. The effect would be dis-Grigg House. A large delegation from Mr. J. W. Scandrett, of Scandrett Toronto, and a good following from Bros., said: "It is an outrage. The removal of the school, though temporarily, will be a great damper on Thomas, returning as soon as the control of the school of the scho Toronto, and a good following from the military spirit now being so carefully fostered in London. And it is not only in the city that the effect of closing up the school for a time would be felt. Many militiamen in the swill be on the stage, for the first time in London, a stakeless ring. The advance test is over. The management has arsale of seats has been very encouragbe willing to go to Toronto to take a ing to the management.



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JOTTINGS FROM

The Paine Upholstering Company bonus bylaw was carried at Strathroy on Tuesday by a good majority, 551 voting for it, and 20 casting against it.
Miss Mary Carroll, who lives with her
widowed mother at lot 18, con. 6, Biddulph, has fallen heir to a fortune amounting to \$10,000. Miss Carroll came into this amount of money through the death of her uncle, Patrick Carroll, in Albany, N. Y. Miss Carroll is the daughter of the late John Carroll, and the farm where they reside has been worked by her brother. Miss Carroll has left for Albany, N. Y., to claim the

CENTRALIA

Centralia, Nov. 29.-Several of our young ladies are intending to attend Demill Ladies' College at St. Cathar-ines, after Christmas, Misses Pearle Cobleigh, Grace and Lillian Salton, Maggie McCoy and Lillian Anderson being among the number. We wish the young ladies success, and hope to e them graduate in the future. Mr. A. Hicks is not much better, and

it is feared he will succumb to his disease, but Mrs. Hicks is improving. Mrs. Vail and Miss Jones have gone on a visit to Detroit. Dr. Rivers preached on Sunday to

an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Miss Kennedy were the guests of Mrs. R. Cobleigh on Sunday

We are pleased to see Mrs. J. Marshall about again after her recent ill-Mr. Luther Hicks was home last Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Hepburn has returned from Wingham.

BIRR.

Birr, Nov. 29.—The trustees of the public school have engaged Miss Eva Carter, of Lucan, to teach for the year beginning at New Years. Miss Carter is at present attending Model School

Mrs. R. M. Hobbs has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Collins, of Wardsville.

Service in the English Church will be held on Sunday mornings during the winter

Mr. Sandy Brown returned last week from a pleasant trip to the North-

Miss Maggie Ferguson has returned home after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Elgin, Linden. The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. William McCombs, of Exeter, who for some weeks had been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Phinn, of Elginfield. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many

Miss May Morgan is on the sick list. The members of the board of the Methodist Church had a bee on Tuesday for the purpose of repairing the sheds and graveling the churchyard.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Dominion Parliament spoken of for

Mr. George Bertram, M.P., Toronto, is steadily improving. General elections for Manitoba Legislature. Nominations, Nov. 30; voting,

of their shopping on Friday or early Saturday.

Hamilton ladies promise to do most

Col. W. J. Bryan has decided to rest in Texas and California this winter, it is said. Breach of promise case. Widow

farmer 70 years old. Hon. Wm. Paterson has returned to Ottawa from the Northwest. He says Greenway will carry Manitoba. Russia is said to have secured a 10-

Bowen, at Napanee, got \$100 from a

year extension of the privilege of building railways in the Persian Em-Republicans spent \$91,000 in the late Ohio gubernatorial campaign, according to official reports. Democrats spent

A banquet to Hon. Mr. Fielding was given on Tuesday at New Glasgow, N. S. Hons, Blair and Davies were also

Hattie Miller committed suicide in New York by saturating her clothes with kerosene and touching a match to them. Despondent. Richard Croker sails for England,

leaving behind him the prediction that "W. J. Bryan will be the standardbearer of the Democratic party" in 1900. DEATH OF REV. DR. SMITH.

Kingston, Nov. 29.-Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., died here yesterday. Dr. Smith was general secretary of the Queen's University theological hall. He was a Presbyterian clergyman of long standing, and a brother-in-law of Hon. W.

LUMBER BUSINESS BOOMING. Toronto, Nov. 29.—The lumber business is booming in the Rat Portage district, and the reports received by the crown lands department are very encouraging. According to a man competent to judge, the season of 1899 has been at least 25 per cent better than any previous year. In Northern Minnesota 37,300,000 feet was cut this season, and on the Canadian side 45,-000,000 feet. This was all dressed in Rat Portage. Already 77.000,000 feet of the entire crop has been disposed of. COALING SHIPS AT SEA A SUC-

New York, Nov. 29.-As a result of three days' trial of "coaling ship" while towing at sea, just completed by the United States battleship Massa-

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chusetts and the collier Marcellus, it | Philadelphia collected \$102,000 as may soon be possible for any warship to receive coal by the overhead wire system at the average rate of twenty

taxes on trolley company dividends last year. Worms cause feverishness, moaning tons an hour. At the third day's trial 126 bags of coal, each weighing 410 pounds, had been transported in 36 minutes without an accident. 88 of them being delivered in 44 minutes.

Dragged to Ruin

rounding country and towns would not



W. H .-- , Montreal writes: procured your Samaria Prescrip-last spring while I happened to make a chance purchase of another article in a drug store in your city, and I carried the package in my vest pocket for a couple of months, right through several periodical blow-outs before I happened to feel just ugly enough to give it a trial. It worked like a charm. Before the tablets were all taken the desire for liquor was gone, and I have had no inclination for anything in that line ever since, and I do not think I ever will. I consider it the greatest blessing ever handed to a man or woman who would be free from the habit which seems born into so many. I am headstrong, and have determination to carry out anything I undertake, but I know that I could never have quit drinking with-out your Samaria Prescription. That cured me completely."

Patiently Bore Disgrace for Years.



Mrs. C. H .-- , Guelph, writes:

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and priva-tions due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him of the deception I had practiced on him, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the receiving to head a so his not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartly advise all wo-men afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

When a man is under the dreadful fascination of the liquor habit, evil associates speedily drag him to ruin.

Medical men now generally class drunkenness as a disease and treat it as such. Attempting to cure the smallpox by arguments, lectures and entreaties alone would be considered absurd and criminal and punishable. It is just as criminal to attempt to cure the liquor habit by these methods only. The relatives of a victim to the disease of the liquor habit who stand idly by and see him going to wreck and ruin without using the well-known remedies that will effect his cure are morally responsible for his condi-

We must treat it systematically

by rational medicinal agents. The Samaria Prescription is the ripe result of 30 years' experience of a specialist in the treatment of the liquor habit, and is now given to the public at a price for a full treatment that is within the reach of the humblest suf-

There are several excellent institutions for the treatment of the liquor habit, but as they entail loss of time from employment and a large sum for treatment, they are totally beyond the mass of sufferers who need treatment

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A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated, and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed, next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also atsupper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me-a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive. loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he has done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe

it will cure the worst cases."

Scheme for Organizing a New Baseball League.

sults of the Racing at Bennings and Oakland-Notes.

PISTIC AFFAIRS.

THE SMITH-REIDY CONTEST. Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, who is to meet Jack Reidy, in a 20-round con-test, under the auspices of the London Athletic Club, at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, is the undisputed 115-pound champion of Canada. He has won half a hundred fights in the most decisive manner, and his friends are looking for him to gain the decision over Reidy. The boys are en-tirely different in their styles. Smith is a fighter of the Terry McGovern order, ever boring in and willing to take two blows in order to land one. Reidy, on the other hand, is a rangy young fellow, with a particularly long reach and possessed of a vast amount of science. He is cool and fearless, and just the type of a boy to put up an excel-lent argument against his stocky op-

The management has arranged a number of interesting preliminaries, and an excellent evening's sport is assured. The scale of prices has been fixed at 25, 50 and 75 cents, and the advance sale of seats indicates a crowded

W. H. A. OF O.

Galt, Berlin, Preston, Georgetown, Guelph Victorias, O. A. C., Guelph

AT BENNINGS.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The steeple-chase race proved the interesting feature of the day at Bennings yesterday.

A number of accidents occurred, but, A number of accidents occurred, but, and a serious accident resulting the crown.

"I have come to the conclusion," he said, "that the declaration of war by the Transvaal and the Free State was not any despairing struggle for liberty, any despairing struggle for liberty, and the state of the conclusion."

Second race, 5 furlongs—Elsie Skip won, Carsaljo 2, Jamaica 3. Time, 1:04%.

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Third race, about 2½ miles, selling, steeplechase—Phoebus won. Becky Rolfe 2, Sibley 3. Time, 5:23%.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Golden Rattle won, The Corinthian 2, Robert Metcalf 3. Time 1:16%.
Fifth race, 1 1-10 miles—St. Simonian won, Golden Link 2, Alvarado II. 3.

Time, 1:521/3.

AT OAKLANDS. San Francisco, Nov. 29 .- Oakland re-

First race, % mile, selling—Flamma-way won, Zurich 2, Tirade 3. Time, 1:02%.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Dr. Bernays won, Go To Bed 2, Ring-master 3. Time, 1:48½.

Third race, % mile, selling—Mon-tanus won, Favorsham 2, Lothian 3.

Time 1:28. Fourth race, Futurity course, selling, 2-year-olds—Decoy won, Floridian 2, Dunblain 3. Time, 1:114.

selling-Forte Fifth race, 11/2 miles, won, Opponent 2, Don Luis 3. Time,

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Pat Morrisey won, King's Carnival 2, San Mato 3. Time 1:08. GOLF

IN NEW ZEALAND. Golf has been introduced into New Zealand. The Maori men and women have taken to the game, and are show-

ing remarkable skill at it. SPORTING NOTES. T. J. Hickey has issued a call for a meeting at Omaha on Dec. 4, to organize a new Western Baseball League. A dozen western cities are after fran-

George F. Considine has offered a purse of \$5,000 for a fight between Maher and Ruhlin to take place at the Lenox A. C. within two months. It

has been accepted. Jim Jeffords, the Californian who came east touted as a better man than Corbett or Jeffries was when they left the coast, turns to be a "stiff," pure and simple, says the Detroit News.

UNCLAIMED HORSE AND RIG

Detective Ward Has a White Elephant on His Hands.

Detective Ward, of West London, has a white elephant on his hands in the shape of an unclaimed horse and rig and several bags of grain. To complete matters the grain has been claimed by about a dozen different farmers in various sections of Middlesex, who have suffered loss by grain thieves recently. The horse and rig, however, have not had a single claimant. The horse is a large bay, and the wagon is a light democrat. outfit was left at the London View House in Westminster, by two unknown young men on Wednesday last. The strangers were asked some questions about the outfit, when they took to their needs up the road. They have not been heard of since. The following letter has been received, which ex-

plains itself: Birnam, Ont., Nov. 27, 1899. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I noticed an item in your paper of Friday last, headed "Conscience Makes Cowards." A neighbor of mine in Highgate, Geo. W. Gosnell, lost seven bags of wheat recently, taken out of the barn at night. It may be that the parties spoken of in article referred to are the guilty parties. Will you kind-ly communicate with Detective Ward, who is working on the case, and oblige. W. E. Morrison.

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ONCE MORE!

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ends, or merely for family reasons. am almost sure that without in any way intervening in the Transvaal affair, he more than once expressed a wish to see the war brought to a close. I am also persuaded that his majesty asked many questions as to the pres-ent relations between Japan, the United States and Great Britain, and I met in England many who were inclined to detect in this curiosity something more than a mere matter of conversation. When the kaiser's plan for colonial policy of Germany will under-go a complete change. It will then be seen that at many points Germany a great German navy is realized, the be seen that at many points Germany and England have the same interests, and meet with the same opposition. It will then be understood, perhaps, why the emperor has made such careful inquiries as regards the attitude of the United States and Japan in the far

The Gazette announces that Emperor William has been appointed an honorary knight of the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

Balfour on the War

THE BOERS BOLD BID. London, Nov. 29.-Arthur J. Balfour,

government leader in the House of Commons, addressing the National Conservative congress at Dewbury, re-pelled the charge that the govern-POOTBALL.

NO MATTER HOW LITTLE.

Kingston News: The Nationals have not entered a protest against the London "bald-heads." It would cost them more than it would be worth.

TURF

Pootball.

pelled the charge that the government's motive for the war in South Africa was the acquisition of the gold fields. He asked that if during the last five years a statesman had dreamed of taxing the colonies for the benefit of the mother country. Britishers were now sacrificing the lives of those nearest to them for the sake of honor of the sake of those nearest to them for the sake of honor of the empire. The first acts of the drama were being played in Cape Colony and Natal, but the denouement would be played, he trusted in dominions not now subject to

First race, handicap, 6 furlongs—
Meehanus won, Judge Wardell 2, The
Pride 3. Time, 1:16.

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Pride 3. Time, 1:16. mount power in South Africa, and to mount power in South Africa, and to exclude the British from a dominating influence in that part of the world. These people have risked their all upon the stake of war, and it is incredible that such a risk would be run merely to prevent the uttlanders getting a vote. Their dream may be madness; but it is intelligent madness when we consider the whole madness, when we consider the whole situation and the military difficulties that beset Great Britain in a South African campaign. Another reason may be found in their profound contempt for British arms.

"Passing to a high eulogy of the brilliant brown of our troops their

brilliant bravery of our troops, their courage, patriotism and endurance in the small colony of Natal, so transcendently displayed and "the patriotic spirit of the colonials generally," he continued: "Last, but not least, may we on this occasion express our thanks to American relations, who have done all that is possible in a case like this. namely, have provided and equipped the Maine, not only in the interests of humanity, but as I well believe, our hour of sympathy for those engaged in this great fight." In the course an eloquent peroration, in which he said that he was entitled to lift the veil hiding the future, Mr. Balfour expressed confidence that an era of peace and prosperity would follow

Her Majesty to Visit the Prussian Court in April.

Departure of the Kaiser-The Italian

Budget Shows a Big Shortage. PRINCE FRIEDRICH'S SKULL

FRACTURED. Dresden, Nov. 29.-Prince Friedrich August of Saxony, eldest son of Prince George, and, after his father, heir to the throne, was thrown from his horse recently, fracturing his skull. He is now in a critical condition in the Dresden Palace.

QUEEN TO VISIT GERMANY. London, Nov. 29.—Truth announces that Emperor William has achieved one of the objects of his visit to ling land in having induced Queen Victoria to give a conditional promise to visit the Prussian court during the last week of April. She will travel, it appears, from North Italy to Germany by the St. Gothard tunnel and will be Germany's guest for several days at Coblentz or Potsdam. Her Majesty's visit will be entirely private. There will be no receptions, reviews, or other wearisome functions.

GIFT FROM THE KAISER. Port Victoria, Nov. 21.—Emperor William, before he embarked, left £300 with Col. Marshall for the benefit of the children of the soldiers of the First Royal Dragoons, now campaigning in South Africa, of which regiment his majesty is honorary colonel.

THE ITALIAN BUDGET. Rome, Nov. 29 .- Dr. Bacelli, minister of the treasury, presented his financial statement in the chamber of deputies yesterday. He said his budget of 1898-99 closed with a surplus of over 15,000,000 lire, owing almost entirely to the increased revenue exceeding the estimates by 42,000,000 lire. The expenditure exceeded the estimates by 27,000,000 lire. The increase of revenue was a sure indication of the notable revival in the economical condition of the country. The anticipated budget for 1899-1900 would show a deficit of 11,500,000 lire, although possibly this would be covered if the increased receipts continued. The inadequacy of the credits assigned for the construc-tion of warships would be met, the minister explained, by an annual treasury advance of 10,000,000 lire for treasury advance of 10,000,000 lire for four years, without appeal for a credit or issue of bonds. The minister anticipated a deficit of 14,000,000 lire in the budget of 1900-1901. It was thought necessary to modify the fiscal arrangements affecting sugar, and also to introduce legislation affecting the mercantile marine and expansion exertem.

WILL RETIKE.

London, Nov. 29.—Sir Edward Clarke, Conservative M. P. for Ply-mouth since 1880, and from 1886 to mouth since 1880, and from 1886 to 1892 solicitor-general, announces his intention to retire at the next general election, in view of the fact that he is not in agreement with the govern-

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A Grief Bey ond Consoling.

A poet has written of "The joys of grief." and there are sore sorrows that are mingled with memories of love and gratitude. Bereaved hearts are often gratitude. Bereaved hearts are often comforted in recalling the affection they enjoyed, the unselfish and active goodness that made the lives of those they mourn a benediction to all around them. There is sometimes even pride and joy in the tears that are shed for those whose lives have been given up in heroic sacrifice for the good of others, or for the advancement of some noble cause. But there is no such relief for the broken hearts that mourn for loved ones who have fallen victims The man who yields himself a slave to this evil appetite not only risks all that makes life worth living, and even to the fell destroyer, strong drink. life itself, but lays on the altar of his self-indulgence all possibility of any consolation for those whose whole earthly happiness he imperils along with his own. He robs those who love him of all their rights and joys, and stores up for them unutterable disaster and disgrace. No other work for humanity could be greater or more blessed than of those who are working to break the power of this terrible evil and make men free from the tyranny of desire for the cup that curses and destroys. The Samaria Remedy Company, of Toronto, whose advertisement is in another column, are doing a grand work in this direction, and relatives of drunkards should at once get their pamphlet giving full particulars of this home cure, which they offer to send free to any address.

Switzerland is said to be the only civilized country in the world which grants no patents for inventions. The salt product of the Bachmut district, Russia, increases yearly, last year's output being 306,000 tons.

-Toronto World.

Puny Children Are Fully Restored to Robust Health by Using

DR-CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Some children are small, weak and puny from their birth. Others seem to never recover from the battle with the diseases of childhood, such as measels and scarlet fever. Their blood is thin and weak, and their system demands a restorative such as Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. Stephen Dempsey, Albury, Ont., states: "My little granddaughter, 9 years old, has never been very strong. she was thin and weak, had no appetite, and seemed to grow weaker and weaker until we began to give her Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It has done her very much good, and she now plays with other children, and enjoys romping and playing." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a restor-

ative of inestimable worth to men, women and children. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates &

Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, coughs and colds, promptly and posi-tively cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

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London, Wednesday, Nov. 29.

The Coming Bye-Elections. We in this fine old county of Middlesex are more interested, naturally, in the bye-elections soon to come off for the Legislature, than any other section of the country outside the constituencles in which the contests take place. The new Premier of the Province, who appeals to the electors for indorsation of the progressive programme which he has placed before them, is not only member for a division of the county, but was born, educated and pursued his calling in Middlesex. If for no other reason than that he is a talented son of Middlesex, the large majority of the people hereabouts will be glad to hear that in the bye-elections the people decide to say to him, "Go ahead; you have set before you a programme that will be of immense benefit to the Province We will give you a fair trial in the work of carrying it out." Take the two Eigins, for example: there seems little, if any, reason to doubt that on this occasion they will prefer to support the Government rather than the Opposition. In the last contest, it was found, some indiscreet promoters of the election of Mr. Macnish, in the west riding, and of Mr. McIntyre, in the east division, obtained votes for them by corrupt means, and thus the Liberal nominee in the one riding and the Conservative nominee in the other, lost their seats. But there was this difference between the circumstances attending the unseating. Mr. Macnish had a majorlty of over 200, and Mr. McIntyre had a majority of less than 30. Allowing for the irregularities and corrupt methods in each case, it can scarcely be contended that the Conservatives in the west riding can hope to wipe out the majority of 200 polled for Mr. Macnish in the last contest; whereas it is contended that, by deducting the corrupt votes polled for Mr. McIntyre in East Bigin, and adding to the vote of the Liberal nominee a number of votes inadvertently left unpolled at the general election, a supporter of the new Premier can be returned with a hand-

some majority. Hon. Mr. Ross has shown that he is a worthy successor of the eminent men who have headed the Government of Ontario since Confederation, and there is every indication that not only in the two Elgins, but in the Province generally, his programme, as outlined in recent addresses, is heartily indorsed.

The Big Three.

At the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet, last week, Whitelaw Reid declared that "if there are three \$4,000,000, ostensibly for "investment." trade rights will be respected. great nations in the world that God and nature meant for eternal peace are Great Britain, Germany and the United States." Among the causes binding them together Mr. Reid cited their common interest in the "open indispensable customers to each other. | years:

The Chicago Times-Herald refers approvingly to Mr. Reid's speech. Americans, it says, seldom stop to think that more than one-half of their exports go to the British empire, and that nearly one-half the remainder goes to Germany. For the year ending June 30, 1899, the United States' exports to all countries were \$1,227,203,078, of which \$654,334,256 went to the British empire, and \$155,772,279 to Germany. The United States also bought from the British empire in the same period, \$208 635 516 worth, and from Germany, \$84,242,795 Germany last year was the beaviest foreign customer of Great Britain, and Great Britain was the largest purchaser from Germany. From this it will be seen that the three nations are drawn together by self-interest as well as by ties of blood and

It is a fine thing to see Germany and the United States standing up for the "open door." It suits Great Britain's purpose well. Otherwise it might to steer clear of the Manitoba school be asked by what right two nations like Germany and the United States presume to ask for the open door Charles Tupper had said the question abroad when they keep their own doors closed and padlocked. They demand what they will not concede. Great

Britain on the other hand concedes at Britain on the other hand concedes at home what she demands in China-a free market. If Russia managed to tical purposes, as dead as Julius Caesar, shut the commercial door of the Chinese empire, the United States and the powers of Continental Europe would have no legitimate grievance—they would be merely getting a dose of their own medicine.. Great Britain would be the only nation justified in making protest. For a time she stood alone as the champion of free commerce in the Bast. She was fitted by principle to play the role—the United States and Germany were not. However, German and American inconsistency in this case may well be overlooked, as it plays into the hands of the British, and it may be that the broader view taken by Germany and the United States in the external trade relations will react in the preparation of war news from South Africa. avorably on their domestic policy.

Premier Ross in his Brantford speech on Monday night referred to the labor laws of this Province, and quoted the statement of Mr. A. W. Wright, one of the five paid Conservative organizers for Ontario. Mr. Wright, writing as a commissioner to inquire into labor laws, and as an officer of the Knights of Labor, said: "While there are still some improvements which we labor cranks would like to see enacted, I am free to say that Ontario has not much to learn from any State in the Union in this respect, and is immeasurably in advance of most of them."

Governments of Ontario and Quebec will accord them an official welcome. Mr. S. C. Phillips, M.S.C.I., a prominent English publisher, is now in Canada, completing arrangements for the tour. The purpose is to investigate Canadian pulp resources, in conection with the paper trade. Mr. Phillips, who has several times looked over the ground here, is convinced that Canada must through her enormous natural resources become in time one of the most important factors in paper manufacture for the whole world. The English manufacturers, he says, have demonstrated to their entire satisfaction that Canadian spruce makes a stronger sheet of newspaper than the Scandinavian varieties. In fact, Mr. Phillips affirms that several English paper-makers are "I don't see how you can stand these big dressmaking bills. My wife always makes her own clothes."

"Is that the reason people so seldom dian spruce makes a stronger sheet so much interested in Canada as a wood pulp country that they have decided to invest largely and erect a plant here for the manufacture of necessary raw material for their mills in Great Britain. A syndicate of Scotch papermakers have already erected a mill in the Lower Provinces, and Messrs. Edward Lloyd, who make 700 tons of paper a week at their own mills in England, have had a representative in Canada this year looking for a suitable site for a large wood pulp plant.

This is very good news, but not surprising. Our illimitable spruce tracts until a few years ago were considered little better than an encumbrance to the ground, but they were suddenly invested with untold value by the discovery that spruce could be converted into paper. That was the beginning of a new industry which is attaining mammoth proportions. Pulp mills, where the spruce logs are ground into the fiber from which paper is made, are springing up in Ontario, Quebec, and the Lower Provinces, that at Sault Ste.
Marie being the largest in the world.
Without a doubt we have in Can
Attention is invited to the report of the Philippines commission as to why it is impossible for the United States to part with the islands, and as to the ada the largest reserves of pulp wood on earth. For that reason we should be able to make both pulp and paper more the Cuban as the consus will not be completed the aply than any country. Instead of until Dec. 1, and as the Spaniards have, exporting the raw material, we should aim to work it up at home, and export of the island, it will not be possible unonly of pulpwood, but of other natural resources which we possess in plenty.

are saying nothing but sawing the wood right here in Ontario.

in beautifying the streets, parks, etc. To a great extent it supplies the deficiencies of the local board of works society in London, too.

a new fool is born every minute.

The Winnipes Free Press quotes door" and the fact that they were gress of Manitoba in the past ten American manufacturers and com-

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Serious complaints come from Great Britain against shippers of Canadian apples. In some cases old clothes, and other rubbish have been found in the barrels; in others the apples have been inferior to the variety ordered. If these frauds continue the whole Canadian apple trade will be ruined, as the American cheese trade was by shipping the "filled" article to England. Of-

fenses of this kind should be punish-

able as crimes, or at least some means

of prevention should be adopted.

The St. Thomas Times, staunch Conservative, advises its political friends question, and let sleeping dogs lie. The Times, alluding to the report that Sir

was not yet settled, says: any such absurd ground. In our opin-ion the school question is, for all pracand whatever we may think of the means and motives that prompted Sir Wilfrid's policy, we are glad to give him credit for having accomplished the We hope the day is past for that kind of thing forever.'

What Others Say.

A Chunk of Wisdom. [Montreal Herald.] The gossip in a home decreases as the library increases.

Buller Is Brief. [Toronto Telegram.] Good old Sir Redvers Buller will never die of writer's cramp acquired

> Must Grin and Bear it. [Windsor Record.]

We can see passing our doors every day trains on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific carrying American export cattle, flour and other products at a rate much below what they will haul Ontario products for.

> "Lest We Forget." [Dundas Banner.]

The Toronto News does not take much stock in the French-Canadians. It looks upon them as interlopers. It seems to forget that if it had not been for the French-Canadians, this coun-

English Capitalists Coming.

Sixty of the leading wood pulp and paper manufacturers of England will visit this country in June next. The try would today be part of the American republic, flying the Stars and Stripes, instead of being part of the British Empire and flying the Union Jack.

Light and Shade.

rich?
Mildred-Oh, no! I merely said he had more money than brains.

Hobbs—My landlady has both strong and weak points. Dobbs—What are they? Hobbs—Butter and coffee.

Mr. Watson (brutally)—What makes you limp so? Shoes too small?
Mrs. Watson (icily)—No: feet too

see you in her company?"

McKINLEY'S NEXT MESSAGE

Forecast of the Document Which Is To Be Read at the Opening of Congress.

New York, Nov. 29 .- A forecast of the president's forthcoming message is telegraphed from Washington to the Herald. It says:

"The most important features of the message relate to the new dependencies and to the financial question. The essential features on these topics are: the arrangements effected for the government of the Island of Negros.

great commercial advantages in hold-

"Attention is called to the fact that under the treaty, until next April to decide whether they will become citizens the finished product. This is true not til that time to hold general elections to determine upon the future govern-ment of the island. The question of the annexation is therefore left open. Great stress is laid upon the improve-Michigan lumbermen who are wise are saying nothing but sawing the wood right here in Ontario.

In Hamilton, prominent citizens have stanted on improvement in the island during the year. President McKinley recommends that civil government immediately replace the military in Porto Rico, a civil governor to be appointed, and a council or legislature to be elected by the people, started an improvement society, to aid property and educational qualifications to be prescribed for voters.

"As to Hawaii, the president sug-gests immediate legislation to put in effect a territorial form of government There is scope for an improvement and the modification of the pending bills to correspond more nearly with the present government of the islands.] A New York swindler promised inter-

est at the rate of 10 per cent per week from powers having spheres of influence in that empire that American surance received by this government Then he disappeared with most of the money, leaving many people ruined. There is a good deal; the president's message is looked forand amity with each other, those three There is a good deal in the saying that ward to with considerable interest by PERISHED IN the diplomatic corps.
"The regulation of trusts and great

commercial combinations so as to prevent the stifling of competition, but these teling figures to show the pro- without hampering the development of merce, will be urged. "The construction of an inter-oceanic

waterway is again urged. Three armored cruisers, three protected cruisers and twelve gunboats are asked for, and also authority for the purchase of Krupp armor; an increase of officers and men in the navy, and increases in the army to meet new conditions in connection with colonies, are pointed out as necessary."

SOO PASSAGE

Two Steamers Grounded in Little Rapids Cut.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 29. At seven o'clock yesterday morning the steamer Siemens and consort Holly, and the steamer North Star, grounded in quick succession in a bunch at the head of the Little Rapids cut, just below the lighthouse, thus effectually blocking the Hay Lake Channel, which is only 300 feet wide.

The Siemens' bow is aground on the west bank, and she lies square across the channel. The Holly,

which collided with the Siemens, had her nose poked into the side of the latter about amidship, while her stern went hard aground on the west bank. The North Star, which was close be-hind the other boats, all of which were bound down, is wedged between

The Siemens is 400 feet long and the Holly 316 feet. The Holly was released at ten o'clock, and tugs immediately began work on the Siemens. Her release will be much harder than that of the Holly. Vessels without cargo used the old channel.

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\$3.00 lines. Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes, the lines that wear, at from 75c to \$2,00,

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THEIR HOME

Husband and Wife Burned to Death-Two Men Fatally Scalded.

New York, Nov. 29.—Two persons were burned to death, several were injured and a score or more had a narrow escape for life in a fire that burned fiercely yesterday in a fourstory brick building at 140 Houston street. The dead are: Wm. Helmboldt, aged 60 years, and his wife, aged 65. Both were cripples and probably un-SAGE
SHUT AGAIN

able to escape. A son made his escape by jumping from a window. George Reid, who boarded on the fourth floor, jumped from the window, injuring himself internally. Several others, in escaping, were slightly burned.

CLOSE CALL. Chatham, Nov. 29.—A man named Houston, fireman on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, fell from his engine yesterday morning as it was passing over the bridge crossing Mc-Gregor's Creek, but sustained only slight injuries. His escape from death was miraculous, as he fell a distance of nearly 50 feet, alighting on the creek bank.

C. P. R. FIREMAN KILLED. Fort William, Nov. 29. — A freight train bound west collided with the east local at Fonmart, on Monday. Fireman Ellison, of Rat Portage, on board the freight, jumped. The tender was derailed and fell on him, killing him in-

TWO MEN FATALLY SCALDED. Montreal, Nov. 28.-August Lizotte the east bank and the stern of the Siemens, where she was landed in an effort to avoid a collision with the factory on Parthenais street, in which and Narcisse Lahaie, two of the vic-tims of the scalding accident Mona dozen men were injured by the bursting of a steam valve, have died of their injuries at Notre Dame Hos-

> The ambulance horses of the Amasa Wood Hospital in St. Thomas, ran away a few days ago, causing the death of one of the team.

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.-Wheat, old, per

bu, 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats,

new, per bu, 27c to 30c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flax-

seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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The Oil Market.

American Markets.

steady, supported by a better cash de-

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cars, 34 of which graded contract.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-Wheat held

Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. 24. 25. 27. 28.

days to two weeks old.

ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager. given are based on transactions ten

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

Egodd.

Peas were scarce and sold at 95c to \$1 for feeding grade to fair milling. No other grades came in.

Beans—There was

Toronto, Nov. 28 Following are to-	nd other grades came in.	3 5 6 7 2 5 F
closing quotations on the Toronto Mining	Beans—There was an extra	aordinary
Industrial change:	beans—There was an extra	d estack
Asked.	id. good demand for fair, goo	a Block,
Foley 85	and prices ranged pretty high	n, one lot
Hammond Reef 19	4 of pea beans selling at \$1 25.	Most of
Golden Star 33	the business is being done	nrivately
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8awbill 17	and it is difficult to find out	the price
	o loaid. Advices from Chatr	iam and
Minnehaha 16	14. Ridgetown say beans are brin	ging \$1 25
Waterloo 14	34 there for prime, and that th	e market
Cariboo Hydraulic105	is strong, with indications of	a steady
Fairview 6		a steady
Old Ironsides110	market.	1 41.1-
Knob Hill 90	Hav-Sales were a little	slow this
Toronto and Western	week: \$9 to \$10 was the ra	inge, and
Fontenoy 15	21/2 \$9 50 the usual price for ordin	nary good
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Noble Five 19	The load. Alle abit to go as a	for single
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WHEAT-

St. Paul. Silver Bell Con. St. Elmo Pamarac Crow's Nest Pass Coal..... Republic 118
Deer Trail 20

10 at 14. Monte Christo, 500 at 64. Northern II, 500 at 14. Republic, 2 00., 1,000, 2,000 at 34. Minnehaha, 1,000 at 15, Total sales, AFTERNOON SALES—Benanza, 560 at 15.
White Bear, 500, 500 at 3½. Giant, 500 at 8½.
Evening Star. 500 at 8½. Northern Bell, 1,000 at 1½. Can. G. F. S., 5,000 at 8½. Total sales,

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ALEX. STEWART, Secretary, 41 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto.

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT. London, Wednesday, Nov. 29. Wheat, white, per bu66c to 671/20 Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 671/20 Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 671/20 Oats, per bu27c to 31c Corn, per bu42c to 44c Rye, per bu56c to 62c Beans, per bu \$1 19 to \$1 30 25%c.

WEEKLY REVIEW. Wheat closes steady this week, with prices at just the same figures as 2 week ago, \$1 10 to \$1 12 covering the transactions that occurred in ordinary good samples. Some three of four lots of unusual good berry brought ts of unusual good berry brought bushels.

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Oats displayed more strength than object of the supply only more strength than object of the supply only more strength than object of the supply of the s \$1 13. The demand was steady and the supply only moderate.

was expected. This was caused by light deliveries, as the demand showed little or no change. White oats ranged from 82c to 84c, and black from 83c to New

and telegraphic reports to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday: Wheat — United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,358,000 bushels; No change is noted in the barley sitvaction. 78c to 80c were the prices paid.
No good bright lots offered...
No cera or sye came in, and prices

afloat for and in Europe, decrease 1,000 000 bushels; total supply, increase 1,-358,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, in-crease 704,000 bushels. Oats — United States and Canada, east of the Rock-tes depresses 20,000 bushels. les, decrease 39,000 bushels. Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Butter firm creamery, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese easy, at 11½c to 12½c. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Butter steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c do. factory, 151/2c to 18c; June cream ery, 23c to 25c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese firm; small Sept., 12½c to 12¾c; finest Oct., 12c to 12¼c; large fancy Sept., 12¼c to 12½c; large Oct., finest, 11½c.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Good to choice cattle, \$5 40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$5 20; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 60; selected feeders, \$4 15 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 60 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 75; canners, \$1 50 to \$3; bulls, \$2 25 \$4 55; calves, \$4 57. Towns house. to \$4 75; canners, \$1 50 to \$3; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4 65; calves, \$4 to \$7; Texas beeves, \$4 60 to \$5 40; grass Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; western range beeves, \$4 to \$4 75. Hogs lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 75 to \$3 95; heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 92½; rough heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 75; light, \$3 75 to \$3 92½; bulk of sales, \$3 75 to \$3 97½. Sheep and lambs—Lambs higher; native wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 25; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 35. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 36 000; sheep, 14,000. Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 14,000. TORONTO, Nov. 28.-The feature at the western cattle market today was a rise of 25c per cwt. in hogs. Trade in most branches was slightly better than on Friday. The run of cattle was light, about 550. There were 1,337 sheep and lambs, 2,100 hogs, 1,500 turkeys and a few calves. Prices were a keys and a few calves. Prices were a little firmer in export cattle. Heavy choice feeders were scarce. Export cattle-Demand, if anything, a trifle better; heavy choice sold as high as \$4 70 per cwt; export bulls in demand, at slightly advanced prices of \$4 25 to \$4 40 per cwt. for choice grades. Butchers' cattle—Not much change; sales made at \$2 75 to \$3 40. Milch cows—Good demand, at \$80 to \$50.

Feeders-Prices firm and unchanged, at \$3.40 to \$3.75 per cwt for heavy feeders, and \$3 to \$325 per cwt for for lighter cattle. Stockers—Demand slow at the prices which prevailed on Friday; light stockers sold at \$2.25 to \$2.70. and heavy ones at \$3 per cwt. Feeding bulls were of slow sale at weakened prices, of \$2 25 to probably \$3 per cwt. Stock bulls—Light stock bulls sold at \$2 per cwt, and bulls for Buffalo at \$1.75 to \$2. Sheep and lambs—Large run sold out fairly readily at unchanged prices. Hogs sold 25c per cwt. better, at \$4 25 for picked lots of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight; \$3 per cwt. for heavy fats, \$3 75 per cwt. for light fats, and \$4 per cwt. for corn fed hogs. Fifteen hundred turkeys sold at 7½c to 7% c a pound.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Nov. 28 .- Here and at Liverpool Canadian and American cattle are unchanged at 11% to 12% e per lib, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is Hay—Sales were a little slow this dressed well veek; \$9 to \$10 was the range, and 10%c per lb.

BIG SCOOP!

Pennsylvania Railway Company Ab sorbs the Baltimore and Ohio.

New York, Nov. 29 .- The Pennsylvania Company has acquired control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and W. K. Vanderbilt, in the interest of the New York Central, has taken the controlling holdings of J. P. Morgan in the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis road, and the Chesapeake and Ohio, says the Times today.

TWO FINE SPECIMENS

Of Physical Manhood.

No form of athletic exercise demands perfect physical condition as fighting. Every muscle in the prize-fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and sup-ple, and the heart, lungs and stomach must act to perfection.

Whether we indorse prize-fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection, James Jeffries, the present champion heavy-weight of the world, and his gal-lant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training, and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every mus-

cle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities. This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well-known natural digestive tablet sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and composed of the digestive ferments every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jeffries says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in fine physical condition." Signed, James J. Jeffries, champion of the world. The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all PITTSBURG. Pa., Nov. 29.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 61.

OIL CITY. Nov. 28.—Credit balances, \$161: discomfort after eating. They rest the stomach and restore it to a healthful condition. I heartily recommend them." Signed, Thos. J. Sharkey.

The advantage of the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that they keep people well and ward off sickness and are equally valuable to well perhigher. Corn steady, a shade higher, and December 1/60 off. Oats finished a trifle up, and provisions unchanged to five cents over vertexes. five cents over yesterday. New York reported only 10 loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 630,000 bushels.

Receipts at primary points were 1120.

Receipts at primary points were 1,120,-000 bushels, against 1,761,000 bushels a

Tablets supply it.

They are no cheap cathartic, but a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 947 cars, compared with 1,225 and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-cailed last week, and 2.041 the corresponding day last year. Local receipts were 88 dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as the result of positive merit. Full-sized packages are sold by all

cars, 34 of which graded contract.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

Thee., 85/16 to 65c: May, 70½c to 70½c. Corn—

Dec., 316t Jan., 30½c to 30½c: May, 32½c to

32½c. Oats—Dec., 22½c: May, 24c. MessPork

—1'ec., \$3 92½: Jan., \$9 47½: May, \$5 32½.

Short ribs—Dec., \$4 87½: Jan., \$4 95; May,

\$5 10. Cash quotations—Flour, easy, No 3

spring wheat, 60c to 65c: No, 2 red, 67c to 63c:

No, 2 corn, 31½c to 32½c: No, 2 yellow corn,

31½c to 3½c. No, 2 oats, 23c to 23½c: No, 2

white, 25 1-5c to 25½c: No, 3 white, 24½c to

25½c. No, 2 rye, 55½c. No, 3 white, 24½c to

25½c. No, 2 rye, 55½c. No, 2 barley, 38c to 43½c,

No, 1 flaxseed, \$1 39½: Northwest, \$1 39½. Prime

timothy seed, \$2 47½ to \$2 52½. Cloverseed,

contract grade, \$8 to \$8 25. Mess pork, \$7 60 to

\$9 55. Lard, \$4 80 to \$507½. Short rib sides,

\$5 18 Eggs, steady, at 18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 bushels; oats, 415,

600 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 110,000

bushels. druggists at 50 cents, and the habit you can possibly form is to take a Stuart Tablet after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous.

ESSEX ASSIZES-A MURDER. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 29 .- Five crimhal cases, in addition to a lengthy list of civil actions, will be heard at Essex fall assizes court, which opens at Sand-wich Monday next before Judge Ferguson. Levi Stewart (colored), of Sandwich east, is charged with the murder of old Jim Ross, who was beaten to death on the roadside and robbed of his watch and a wad of bills. The other criminal cases are: John Walsh, manslaughter; Dr. W. J. Campeau, aggravated assault; James Skinner, theft, and James Ouellette, New York, Nov. . 28 .- Special cable | theft.

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60-inch Table Linen Damask, 35c,
regular 50c. This damask is extra
special and cannot be repeated.
50 dozen Linen Towels, 10c, worth

25c per pair. 34 Table Napkins, Irish Linen, \$1 25 worth \$1 75. Manufacturers' Ends of Table Linen, 2 to 3 yards in piece, very much less than wholesale price.

These quotations give but faint idea of real worth. Come and look through the department. Many an economical and shrewd housewife will save dollars this week.

For the first time in London A. R. Gaul's beautiful cantata, "The Holy City," was produced last night in the Dundas Center Methodist Church by a choir of 60 voices, under the able direction of the organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett. They were assisted by the following soloists: Miss Eva Roblyn, soprano; Miss Rette Chute, contralto, of St. Thomas; Mr. J. M. Sherlock, 8 tenor, of Toronto, and Mr. W. H. Skinner, bass; by a ladies' quartet, composed of Misses Roblyn, Winnifred Hooper, J. Ruse and Rette Chute; and by Miss Letta Belle Smith, pianist. The first part of the programme, after the invocation by Rev. Dr. Saunders, in-

Anthem-Hallelujah ("Mount of Olives") Beethoven
The Choir. Solo-(Recit) Deeper and Deeper

Still (Aria) Waft Her, Angels ...G. F. Hande Mr. J. M. Sheriock. Solo-The Priceless Gift H. Gray Miss Rette Chute.

Organ solo-Overture to "Stradella" (Dudley Buck) ..F. Von Flotow Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Solo-Never Alone (by request).... Mr. J. M. Sherlock.

The second part of the programme comprised A. R. Gaul's beautiful cantata, "The Holy City," which was composed for the Birmingham (England) Festival of 1882. It is an elaborate composition, embracing almost every variation possible for chorus work, and the chorus was fully equal to the difficult task, the entire story receiving a masterly and spirited recital. The organ symphony was a delightful introduction, opening with a movement as of a fairy orchestra in while the crescendo distance, brought it gradually nearer and nearer in its beautiful tones, until the full organ pealed forth its grandest voiume. The chorus opened vigorously, giving a splendid introduction to the varied compositions of the cantata. The masterpiece of the chorus in point of execution and volume was the passage "Let the Heavens Rejoice," was rendered by a double choir, the voices rising to a volume of grandeur in a glorious and joyful interpretation of the author's theme. But it was not alone in volume that they displayed their ability. The delicate shading and phrasing were a marvel of excellence. and would have been more than creditable for a chorus of professional singers, yet the chorus last evening was omposed of only the regular choir of Dundas Street Center Church. The chorus to the bass aria "Holy, Holy" (in which Mr. Skinner was at his best), was a beautiful contrast to the deep tones of the aria. A couple of unaccompanied selections by the choir were also introduced, "The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold,' ing an excellent number in this class, and displaying the confidence of the singers in a marked manner; it was rendered with a subdued sweetness of tone and breadth of expression that

In the second part of the cantata the introduction of the plano in conjunc-tion with the organ was a pleasant feature, adding a decided brilliancy to the accompaniment. The instrumental selection was very pleasing, Miss Letta Belle Smith presiding at the plano and sharing the honors equally with Mr. Hewlett, the organist. The trio (un-accompanied), "It shall come to pass," by Misses Roblyn, Chute and Winnifred Hooper, was a pleasing number and well received, while the ladies' quartet, "List, the cherubic host," even greater recognition, the voices blending into a very pretty harmony. The foregoing tro, with Miss J. Ruse, composed the quartet. The duet, "They shall hunger no more," by Miss Roblyn and Miss Chute, was also worthy of special praise.

Of the solo singers little need be said. Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor, has a voice well adapted for oratorio work, and his rendering of the many difficult passages which fell to his lot won for him many warm admirers. His enunciation was a decided treat, every syllable being distinct, while he seemed to have unlimited control of his tones in the full register, whether in the robusto or the most delicately rendered pas-sages. Miss Roblyn is too well known to the musical people of London to require criticism; suffice to say that she fully sustained her high reputation and pleased her admirers. Miss Rette Chute, who is a favorite with Londoners, seemed to be suffering from some throat affection in her introductory number, but soon regained her voice in the cantata work. Her best selec-tion was "Eye hath not seen," which, by the way, is rather a thankless composition for a singer, but Miss Chute was thoroughly equal to her work, and did remarkably well. Mr. William H. Skinner was in fine voice, and his Il solo work was, as usual, one of the

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for his untiring efforts in bringing the conert to such a meritorious finale. It have proved a great task to even his unlimited energy and enthusiasm, and it would seem a pity to allow the chorus to disband before at least once repeating the cantata. It is well worthy of repetition.

Watkin Mills' Triumphal Tour.

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Ovations Everywhere-Pian for London Engagement Opens Friday Morning.

The great and elaborate production of the "Messiah" at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening promises ley" crushing machine upon a briquette to be attended by the largest and most of the dimensions of one cubic inch of fashionable audience of the season. Mr. Watkin Mills is only singing in the largest cities, and is receiving tremendous ovations everywhere. The following from the Quebec Daily Mercury, Nov. 23 tells how he was received by the French-Canadians of that city: "There was a pleasing incident at the

Academy of Music last night, which it is just as well to note, en passant, as a sign of the times. Mr. Watkin Mills, an English basso singer of the front rank, gave a concert. It must have been a delight to him to sing before such an audience as his name reputation attracted before the footlights. Race, wealth, beauty and social position in every department of human activity found representation in the hall. In response to a very enthusiastic encore, Mr. Mills announced that he would sing that grand old patriotic song, 'Rule Britannia,' and requested the audience to join in the chorus. The song was given amid deafening applause, and with right good will, all present joining in the chorus, and lustily made the rafters ring with the glorious old refrain, 'Britons never, never will be slaves.'
It was a happy thought that prompted the idea. It was not on the pro-gramme. And when the brilliant entertainment was over, 'God Save the Queen' was sung from the stage, and the audience added voice to the anthem, which lent additional interest to a picturesque scene."

Mr. Mills will be assisted in the "Messiah" by Mr. Holmes Cooper, Chicago, tenor, Miss Detta Ziegler, Toronto, soprano, and Mrs. F. Mackelcan, Hamilton, contralto, with a chorus of 175 and orchestra of over 50. The entire production will be under the direction of Mr. Roselle Pococke and management of Mr. James McCormick. Plan of seats open at box office Friday morning, 9 o'clock.

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A SEVERE TEST

What Cement Like London's Walks Are Made of Will Stand.

City Engineer Graydon has received a copy of a report made by Assistant Engineer Perley, of the department of public works, Ottawa, on the Owen Sound Portland Cement Company's "Sampson" brand of cement-the cement used in all the walks laid in the city this year. The report states that in a crushing test made on June 28, 1899, by the newly constructed "Perof the dimensions of one cubic inch of this company's "Samson" brand, which had been immersed in water at 65° for three and a half years, the halfinch square steel pinion of the balance broke under a steady strain through the solid metal before the briquette showed any signs of yielding. On dismantling the machine it was

found that the briquette had only a slight crack from top to bottom on one side, and on its being removed from the machine the cracked portion scaled When the weight was taken this bri-

quette was found to have borne a compressive strain of 8,000 pounds, with the above trifling abrasion. The world's next highest record of crushing strain borne by any Portland

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New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butter, 15 and 16 Masonic
Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Nov. 29.

Yesterday				
Close, C	pen.	Higb.	Low. 2	p.m.
Atcheson 23	231/8	231/2	231/8	231/4
Atcheson Pfd 6534	661/8	6634	66	661%
Brooklyn Tran SRL	881/4		881/4	881/2
C., B. & C. 19912	1831/4		1323/	1333/8
C. & N W			200	
C. F. I 521/8	52 7/8	521/3	52 1/8	52 1/8
Chicago Gas,1131/2	11134	1137/8	11134	1111/8
Con. Gas				
Gen. Klectric 1301/4	1301/4	1301/4	128	129
Jersey Central1211/2	1223/	1223/4	1221/2	1223/4
K. & T., Prd 391/2	393/4	3934	3934	3934
L & N 851/2	851/2	861/2	851/8	86
Manhattan 104 %	10534	106	1051/4	106
Metropolitan St 193	1921/2	1931/2		193
Mo. P 481/2	483/4	48 1/8	481/4	183/4
N. Y. Central139 1/2	1393/4	1393/4	139	1391/2
Norfolk and W 27	2678	271/4		271/4
Northern Pacific 7538	7534	77 1/2		75
ont. & Western. 251/4	253%	25/3		2536
P. M 451/4	46	463/8		46
Pennsylvania136%	137 1/2		1361/	1363%
R. I11353	1135/8			11332
Reading 587/3	58%			591/2
St. Paul12434	125	1251/3		125
Southern Ry, Pfd 581/8	5814	585/3		581/2
Southern Pacific. 43	431/4			43
T. C. I	115	115	115	115
U. Pacific 77	771/2	77%	771/8	771/2
W. U 87%	11			
Lead 30	291/2	291/2	291/2	291/2
Leather 7934	801/			797/8
Sugar155	1551/8		1551/8	
Federal Steel 613/8	62	62	6134	613/4
Rubber 48	47 1/2			
Steel and Wire. 49	49	491/	. 483/4	49
Tobacco 11814	1185			1181/4
Continental 42½	423/			421/2
Leather, com 15	141/			1136

Toronto Stock Market. 'TORONTO, Nov. 29. Montreal Coronto.......
 Merchants
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 Commerce
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 Imperial
 216
 Hamilton
British America 127
Western Assurance 166½
Consumers Gas 230
Montreal Gas 230
Montreal Gas 125
Northwest Land Company, pref. 57
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 95½
Commercial Cable Company 193½
Commercial Coupon Bonds
Com. Registered Bonds Com. Registered Bends.

Bell Telephone Company. 192
Richelieu and Ontario. 112

Ontario Loan and Debenture ... Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Nov. 29.-Wheat dull, but to 671/2c for red and white west; goose, 67c to 68c west. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 hard, 77c, C. P. R., and 78c, G. T. R., grinding, in transit. Flour The market is dull at \$3 85 to \$3 85 for cars of straight roller in west. Millfeed steady at \$13 50 to \$14 50 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley at 38c to 39c for No. 2 and 40c to 41c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat steady at 47c west. Rye dull at 50c to 50½c. Corn steady at 32½c for Canada yellow west; No. 2 American, 42c, and No. 3 at 411/2c here. Oats steady at 25%c for mixed and 26c for white west. Peas firm at 57c west. Eggs steady at 18c for fresh-gathered, 20c for new laid and 16c for No. 1 limed. Butter steady at 19c to 20c for choice dairy tubs and 16c to 17c for medium. Large rolls, 17c to 18c. Creamery steady at 21c to 211/2c for tubs and boxes and 22½c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady; cars here at \$5 to \$5 25, the latter for selected weights.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Nov. 29—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 5s 1½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern. Duluth, steady, 5s 10½; futures, steady, Dec., 5s 7¾d; March, 5s 9¾d.

Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 4½d; do. old, quiet, 3s 4½d; futures, easy; Dec. 3s 4¾d; Jan., 3e 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 77s 6d; extra Ind a mess, dull, 85s.

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Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 57s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s 3d; prime western in tierces, firm, 26s 6d; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 47s.

Bacen—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. firm, 32s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. firm, 33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 33s; 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 33s.

33s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 32s.
Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 73s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s 6d; colored, firm, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24s; Australian, in London, dull, 25s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s 64 10s.

to £4 10s.
Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Nov.-April,

teady, 17s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—firm, 37s 9d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 73/d.
Lineed oil—23s 3d.

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American Markets CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Opening—Wheat, May, 70% to 70c; Dec., 65% to 65% c. Corn, May, 32% c to 32% c; Dec., 31c to 31% c; Jan., 30% c. Oats, May, 24c; Dec., 22% c. Pork. Dec., \$7 95; Jan., 39 42 to \$9 45. Lard, Dec., \$4 87; Jan., \$5 10; May, \$5 27 to \$5 30; Nov., \$4 87. Ribs, Dec.,

BUFFALO, Nov. 29 .- Spring wheat No. 1 northern, 721/2c; winter wheat, No. 1 northern, 72/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 1 white, 70½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37½c; No. 2 corn, 36c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 2

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 29 .- Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 68%c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 68%c; May, 73%c. TOLEDO, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Cash, 671/2c; Dec., 671/2c; May, 731/2c. Corn—Dec., 311/2c. Oats—May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.-Wheat-NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-Flour-Recepts, 26,266 bbls; sales, 3,600 pkgs; western moderately active and steady at yesterday's asking prices. Rive

flour—Easy; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$2 55. Wheat—Receipts, 128,825 bu; sales, 625,000 bu; options opened steady and unchanged, owing to foreign buying of December, which offsat the weak cables; during which offset the weak cables; during the forenoon business was dull and prices unchanged; March, 74 13-16c to 74%c; May, 74%c to 75c; Dec., 71 1-16c to 71%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 57c; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn tions quiet; on track, white state and western, 31c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 3,546 pkgs; market firm. Cheese—Receipts, 4,229 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 4,374 pkgs; steady. Sugar—Steady; fair refining, 313-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Pasy; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 40: exchange price, \$4 624c, ot price, \$4 40; exchange price, \$4 621/2c ot \$4 671/2.

Chicago Exchange.
OHICAGO. Nov. 29.
Following are thefluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
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Wheat—Dec. 65% 66 65% 69% 69%
May 70% 70% 69% 69% 69%
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Jan. 942 947 940 940
Lard—Dec. 487 490 487 487
Jan. 5 10 5 12 5 10 5 10
Ribs—Dec. 485 485 480 482
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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 29.-10 a.m.-Probalilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds; continued mild; showers during the night.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was in session this morning. -A large batch of summonses have been issued for non-payment of statute labor tax for 1899. -Henry Coprine, of Lobo, charged

with being insane, was further remanded by Judge Wm. Elliott today. -Mr. R. Chambers, an inmate of the asylum, died last night. The remains were conveyed to Goderich for inter-

-The weekly high court called for tomorrow has been postponed until Saturday. Justice Falconbridge will

-Wesley Perry, the youth charged with breaking into the house of George Moore, of Westminster, and taking a quilt, a razor and two pairs of socks, pleaded guilty before Judge Wm. Elliott this morning. He was let go on suspended sentence.

-The Anderson Theater Company played "The Mystic Mountain" last night at the Grand Opera House, to a fairly good house. The audience appeared quite satisfied with the performance, and the specialty artists were particularly well received.

-There will be no lack of comedians in Primrose & Dockstader's Big American Minstrels, as there are six of the merry jesters besides the two whose names preface the title given this splendid organization. This great company of burnt-cork exponents will pay a visit at the Grand on Wednesday next.

-A bicycle, the property of Mr. B. Smith, of Adelaide street, was stolen on Monday night from in front of the Oddfellows' Hall, at the corner of Dundas street and Park avenue. The wheel is a "Dominion," with a 26-inch frame, black enamel, wood rims, and tires in bad state of repair. The police were notified.

Joseph Niosi, an Italian newsboy, was arrested today, charged by his brother Rosie with drawing a knife and stabbing him, causing a slight flesh wound. The trouble arose through the plaintiff claiming that the prisoner was wearing his overcoat. The latter denied that it was Rosie's coat, and blows were exchanged, during which the knife is said to have been drawn. -Tomorrow (Thursday) evening Dr. Carlyle will give the second of his series of entertaining recitals, the play being Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." It is a great treat to hear this remarkable delineator of charac-The several characters of the play will doubtless receive ample treatment at Carlyle's hands. His Benedict is a rich performance, to say nothing of Dogberry and Beatrice, Hero, Claudio, Don Pedro and the rest. 'Carlyle," says Bengough, "is a comedy company of ten people rolled into one man." He will appear but once more.

-The reception held by the W. C. T. U. in Somerset Hall in Tuesday afternoon was of a most enjoyable na-Over 100 ladies were present, and light refreshments were served. After the business was disposed of a Bible reading was given on the "Peace of God," the following ladies taking part: Mesdames Bowman, Heaman Boyd, Wallace, Ross, Weld, Rea and White. Miss Jessie Simpson gave a practical paper on "How to Secure the Co-operation of Home and School in Temperance Education of the Young." were rendered by Miss Bravonie Williams and Miss Templeton. Mr. Murray favored the ladies with a violin solo, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. (Rev.) Holmes and Mrs. Marriott were

Perhaps

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received at new mambers. On motion it was decided to hold the next meet-ing on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at which Miss Cannom, a kindergartner, will teach a temperance lesson to a class of little

REV. FATHER TIERNAN'S RE-

TURN. Rev. Father Tiernan arrived in the city this morning after having spent Receipts, 102,550 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options opened ½c higher and advanced ½c more on light Chicago receipts and less December liquidation; May, 38 9-16c to 38¾c; Dec., 38½c to 38¾c. Oats—Receipts, 103,300 bu; options quiet; on track, white state and western 31c to 34c Rutter—Receipts. greatly bonefited. He was kept busy today shaking hands with his many friends and old parishioners. Father Tiernan sailed from the old land on Nov. 4, but did not reach Montreal until Nov. 18, on account of heavy storms at sea. He stopped at Montreal for RUMOR OF A NEW THEATER.

A rumor has gained some currency to the effect that Mike Shea, the Buffalo and Toronto vaudeville impressario, is about to erect play-houses in this city and London, patterned after the style of Shea's Family Theater in Toronto, which is meeting with such popular favor this season. It is Mr. Shea's intention, according to the rumor, to give the people of Hamilton and London three nights each of vaudeville each week, and he believes that the innovation will be popularly received in these cities. The Shea cir-cuit, which would then consist of the Buffalo Palm Garden, Toronto, Hamilton and London theaters, would enable Mr. Shea to offer his artists a three weeks' engagement, a fact which would in Itself tend to greatly improve the quality of his entertainments. It is expected that Mr. Shea will visit the city in the near future for the purpose of looking over the ground and selecting a suitable site for the proposed play-house.—Hamilton Herald. A NATIONAL FESTIVAL.

The national festival in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night was one of the most successful and unique entertainments ever held in this city, and was attended by about 800 people. The crush was so great at one period that the doors had to be closed for about 20 minutes. Tea was served in the schoolroom, which was gaily bedecked with flags and foliage. There were four national tables, one each for Scotland, Ireland, England and Canada. At each the characteristic national dishes were served. At 8 o'clock an adjournment was made to the church, where an excellent programme was given. Rev. Dr. Johnston gave a short address on England, Rev. W. J. Clark on Canada, Rev. Mr. McIntyre on Scot-land, and Rev. George Gilmore on Ireland. The large audience was very enthusiastic, and frequently applauded the speakers. Several musical selections were given, followed by a na-tional tableau, of which Queen Victoria was the central figure, with a Scotchman and Irishman on either side of her and a young lady kneeling at her feet. representing Canada, holding a maple leaf wreath in her hand. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the board of managers of the church. The proceeds will go toward the Presbyterian century fund. The "National Anthem" brought the affair to a close.

At the Police Court.

Ex-Aid. Wm. Scarrow, who was charged with maintaining a nulsance, in the form of a hitching post, by W. most invisible foe. H. Bartram, appeared before the mag- ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES IN ENGistrate this morning, and informed the court that he had removed the post, and asked that the case be dismissed. Mr. Bartram took objection to this. stating that his worship had no jurisdiction. The case having been brought magistrate, must be disposed of by him, and in any event, as a thief could not escape the penalty by restoring the goods stolen, so Mr. Scarrow could not escape punishment by paying a fine and costs, because he removed the post which had been a nuisance and before the courts for the last three month. These remarks were strongly objected to by Mr. Scarrow. Judgment will be given Friday morning by the

mayor. In the case against Mr. T. G. Meredith for subornation of perjury. Mr. Bartram explained that the information that he desired to swear to had been before the late police magistrate since February last. When he refused to take it, and at the time of his death an order nisi had been obtained to compel him to do so. In consequence of his death the order had lapsed, and it now became necessary to bring the matter before the court again. Partram then read his information for subornation of perjury, and asked to be sworn. His worship stated that he would like to consider so serious a matter, and would give judgment in a short time.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO A STAGE-THREE KILLED.

Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 29 .- The Pennsylvania Railroad train, due here at 9:02 a.m., today crashed into Cherby's stage, running from Hazelton to Harwood, at Cramberry crossing, killing three of the passengers. The killed are: Miss Davidson, of Graston, W. Va.; Miss Emma Goeddecke, of Butler Valley; Mrs. Baisley, of Butler Valley.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY - SENT THROUGH SEVEN WALLS. Chicago, Nov. 29.—Professors Johnson and Forties succeeded last night in telegraphing by the wireless method through seven rooms in a Chicago ho-tel. All doors were closed, and the messages went through seven walls.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Nov. 28. Graf Walderse	At Plymouth	From New York				
Peruvian	Glasgow Portland	Boston				
Sarmatian	New York	Liverpoo				
Moordland	New York New York	Antwer				
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Treopia	London	Portlan				
Franness	London	Waban				
Nov. 29.	At Queenstown	New Yor				
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THE CENTURY!

Methuen So Describes the Battle of Modder River

In His Special Dispatch to the Queen.

May Meet the Enemy Again at Spytfontein.

Enthusiastic Scenes Mark the Depart ure of British Troops From England.

London, Nov. 29 .- A special dispatch from Windsor says that Gen Methuen's dispatch to the Queen after the battle of Modder River says:

"The battle was the bloodiest of the century. The British shelled the enemy out of the trenches and then charged. The result was terrible."

London, Nov. 29.—The expected great battle at Modder River has been fought, and Gen. Methuen has added another victory to his achievements of the past week. That the Boers defended their position with all their oldtime gallantry is amply proved by Gen. Methuen's dispatches, and will probably be further testified to when the heavy British casualty list shall be made known. There appears to be no doubt that Gen. Methuen has gained a real advantage, though the details must be awaited before the full effect of his ten hours' desperate fighting can' be gauged. Presumably the burgher army was on the south bank of the river, but whether when the Boers retreated they crossed the river northward, or retired in an easterly direction into the Orange Free State remains unexplained.

The British appear to have surmounted the difficulties of crossing the river, and to have seized for .themselves a position on the north side of the stream. This success of the British clears another stage of the road to Kimberley, the siege of which Gen. Cronje must have partially raised in order to give battle to Gen. Meth-

The burghers are understood to have a strong laager at Spytfontein, four-teen miles north of the Modder River, so another engagement possibly awaits the British before they can commence the last stage of the eleven miles from Spytfontein to Kimberley, though Gen. Cronje would thereby run a great risk of being caught between Gen. Meth-uen and Col. Kekewich, the British

commander at Kimberley.

A belated dispatch from River says Gen. Methuen's troops are advancing under the greatest difficulties, fighting an omnipresent but al-

LAND.

Enthusiastic scenes marked the de-parture today of the first detachments the composite battalion of the Household Cavalry, going to South Africa. Crowds thronged Windsor, cheering and singing, and similar lawfully before the mayor, when, acting scenes were witnessed in London in magistrate, must be disposed of by spite of a dense fog. GOOD-BYE TO THE BLUES.

Lord Wolseley bade the Horse Guards (the Blues) farewell at Knightsbridge barracks. He made a speech reminding the men of the grand military deeds of the Blues, saying he was assured they would do their utmost to add to the glory of a regiment of which they were so justly proud, and wishing them Godspeed, good luck and a safe return.

Struggling crowds lined the route to the station, incessantly singing and cheering until the cavalry were entrained for Southampton to embark on board the transport Maplemore. QUEEN INSPECTED THE GUARDS.

There was an interesting ceremony at Windsor today, when the Queen inspected the men of the Grenadier Guards, who recently returned Omdurman, and conversed with the wives and families of the soldiers, who have gone to South Africa from the Windsor district. The weather was beautiful. The Queen was accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenburg and Princess Christian.

After an inspection of the troops her majesty briefly addressed Col. Patton, congratulating him on the splendid conduct of the Guards in South Africa, and expressed deep regret at the losses sustained. Queen Victoria's words were all the more earnest masmuch as just before her arrival at the barracks she received news of Gen. Methuen's great victory, in what another telegram, received at the barracks, termed the "bloodiest battle of the century. Col. Hatton thanked the Queen for her kind words and the Guards cheered

repeatedly The wives and families of the soldiers were then grouped in front of the royal carriage and her majesty sympathetically addressed them, saying how much she felt for them, and hoping they would have good accounts of their husbands and fathers.

SILENCE BROKEN. There had been no news of any kind from Natal up to this forenoon, since Gen. Buller's message of yesterday. The independent communications stopped abruptly with the announcement that Gen. Hildyard had been ordered to advanas on Colenso.

The Sardinian

HAS ARRIVED SAFELY AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Nov. 29 .- The Allan Line steamer Sardinian from Montreal, with the Canadian contingent, 1,000 strong, has arrived here.

Three American war vessels have captured Vigan, in South Hocos, north of Manila.

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Decide to Continue the Street Car

. Strike. Last night a largely attended meet-

strike. Mr. Rezin Orr, of Detroit, was

thorough discussion it was resolved by

a unanimous vote to continue the

strike. The question of procuring

'busses and teams was taken up, and it was the opinion that it was neces-

sary to provide a different system than any which had yet been in operation.

It was resolved that \$1,000 be raised

for teams, and an association formed to manage this part of the business. A

committee was appointed to get out

sheet. Labor organizations and their members will be asked to subscribe

loans of \$1 and up. No collections will be made until the \$1,000 is subscribed.

Business men will not be approached

as it was felt that organized labor was

fully capable of accomplishing the undertaking itself. The money loan-

ed is to be repaid gradually. It was determined to ask the assistance of the American Federation of Labor, visit which meets in convention in Detroit

on Dec. 12. Mr. Orr stated that the International Union would send im-

mediate financial assistance. Presi-

dent Mahon was making arrangements

to have Samuel Gompers, president of

the American Federation of Labor visit

London and lecture at an early date

follow him. He was pleased to know that a representative would visit De-

troit and urge the cause of the street

railway men before A. F. of L., an organization with 1,500,000 organized

workers at their back. The committee

reported that a lecture tour had been

arranged for January, to take in the

principal cities in Ontario and Quebe

in the interests of Division 97. A large

amount was pledged towards the team fund by the delegates.

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Tremendous Blaze Caused by an Elec-

tric Spark-Lippincott Company,

Publishers, Lose \$2,000,000

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.-An elec-

tric spark in the basement of Part-ridge & Richardson's big department

store at Nos. 15 to 29 North Eighth

street, started a fire today that in less than four hours laid in ashes nearly

an entire block of business houses and caused an estimated loss of over \$3,-

000,000. The heaviest losers are J. B. Lippincott & Co., book publishers, 716

to 720 Filbert street, whose big six-

story brick building contained rare and

valuable plates and machinery, was

completely gutted, involving a loss es-

timated by a member of the firm at

The next heaviest loser was Part-

ridge & Richardson: their loss on the

building and contents is estimated at

\$600,000. Litt Bros. estimated their loss

In addition to the big houses men-

tioned numerous smaller stores were

either gutted or badly damaged. Hun-

dreds of men and women have been thrown out of work by the fire. All

the losses are probably covered by in-

THE SCOTT ACT

Sustained in Westmore and County-

Majority Slightly Decreased.

Moncton, Nov. 29.-The vote in West-

moreland county for the repeal of the

Scott Act today resulted in the reten-

tion of the act by a majority of 256, or 21 less than the majority in 1896. Both

sides worked energetically, and over 1,000 more votes were polled than in the last election. Moncton city and

parish, where a hard fight was made, did not go so strong for the act by nearly 300. The principal gains for the act were in Salisbury, Westmoreland and Dorchester, while gains in favor of

repeal were made in Shediac, Moncton and Botsford. Totals, for the act, 3,-

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TEN JURORS IN NINE DAYS.

New York, Nov. 29 .- At the close of

yesterday's session of the trial of Ro-

land B. Molineux there were ten jurors in the box. The trial began Nov. 20.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

No Buffet should be without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned appetizer

and invigorator, of exquisite flavor, in-

dorsed by the medical profession for its wonderful restorative powers.

On a grade near Parkhill on Monday

seven cars on the rear of the G. T. R. freight train, No. 85, broke loose, and

when the engine stopped at the bottom

of the grade the loiterers crashed into

the main train, smashing five cars and

damaging a number of others. No person was injured. The auxiliary from Stratford helped to clear the line.

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ing of the Trades and Labor Council INTENDING was held to consider the street railway present on behalf of the Amalgamated Association, whose executive board is now in session in Detroit. After a

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE Tenders for supplies, up to noon on Monday, Dec. 4, 1899, for the supply of butcher's meat, butter (dairy and creamery), giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cord-wood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz.:

At the Asylums for the Insane in Toronto,
London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brookville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for

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kind Twenty-five cents a bottle. Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind, at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico, nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

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JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and
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Dilworth's elevator and 30,000 bushels wheat were burned on Tuesday at High Bluff, Man.

The Detroit Free Press Newspaper Company was made the defendant in several suits for alleged libel today, the amounts claimed aggregating \$525,-000. Among others Gov. Pingree sued for \$250,000, and Eli Sutton brought two suits for \$50,000 each for alleged libel in connection with the passage of the bill providing for municipal ownership of street railways.

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a second bottle which cured me com-

pletely. I then weighed 126 lbs. but

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and well in every way, all of which

I attribute to the good effects of

was convicted of furnishing a false

statement of the Ville Marie Bank's position to the government, his counsel, Mr. MacMaster. has made a mo-

tion for a reserved case. Judge Wurtele will give his decision on Dec. 6.

No New Centers Infected Since Last

Report-118 Cases in Essex

County-No Deaths.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—There are now, all told, 118 cases of smallpox in Essex

county, and not a single death has occurred yet, although some of those in Rochester township are very sick.

No new centers have been infected since the last report. A nurse in a family has taken the disease. Altogether in the infected district there have been 3,000 persons vaccinated.

The provincial inspector reports considerable difficulty in disinfecting some of the houses in which the disease has

been, owing to the objection of the

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who

depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency

has taken hold of the sufferers. They

feel as though there was nothing to

live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills

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A Love Story.

The bells began to ring-the same melody I had heard in Glen Woodsand the people came in picturesque groups—happy husbands, happy wives, laugning, rosy children, gray-haired onen and white-halred women; but all looking blithe and happy because it was Christmas Day. The old people laughed at the sunshine, and the children at the robins who pecked the crimson berries. They passed into church with hushed breath and rever-

Then, over the hard white road, came quite clearly the sound of carriage-wheels, and my heart stood still as though an iron hand had clutched it-still for one moment; and then the blood ran like fire through my veins, my face grew hot, and crimson scar throbbed and thrilled, my whole body trembled. She was coming. I should look on her once more. I prayed heaven to give me strength to see her, even though I should fall dead when had passed by.

Nearer and nearer came the sound of the horses' feet, the noise of the ple grapes. wheels. There was a slight stir among the people in the porch. One poor woman said to another "Who is this?" and the answer came, "Sir Aleck and Lady Glen, of Atherstone Park." "Who are they?" repeated the same

They are very rich people, the rich est by far in this neighborhood. She is beautiful as an angel; but no one

likes him," was the answer The little groups divided to make way for her. She entered the porch, and she had the sweetest, saddest face, framed in golden hair, with dark eyes full of tenderness and pity. Her eyes gave a long, pitying glance all round, and one poor woman, who came for-

"Give me help, my lady; I am so poor, and this is Christmas Day." A smile like the light of heaven came over her face, and, bending down, she abandoned the field of moral and inspoke words of comfort. Then—for I tellectual forces and appealed to the sat on the outer edge, as though I, god of battle there was nothing for too, needed help—her dress touched me. it but to accept the challenge, or per-She did not draw it away; but, as she passed me—oh, heaven bless her a thousand times!—she looked with kind pairs at me. I saw have the conceptions of life and an inferior ideal of society."

it but to accept the challenge, or permit the triumph in all South Africa of primitive conceptions of life and an inferior ideal of society."

Martin V. Bergen, Princeton student, is dead from hazing proceedings. pity at me. I saw her eyes wander from my wretched garments to the long, heavy mustache, then to the crimson scar; then her eyes met mine, and for one half-second rested on them. But into those deep lustrous eyes came no light of recognition. Calmly, kindly, with infinite pity and sweetness, she glanced at me, and was gone. I heard the soft sweep of the I knew the odor of violets, always her favorite perfume. There had been for me one moment of paradise, and then she had disappeared in the thick screen of evergreens. Gone! and all light, all warmth, all joy went

Then came a little child, fair as an angel, with a veil of golden hair and a dress of white fur. She looked at the crimson scar as she passed me by. I ght my breath with a great gasp-sob that I could not control. Then sob that I could not control, the fire of my manhood returned. Fierce hate, fierce revenge, the madness of despair, came over me. A tall handsome man, with a cynical, sensual face, followed the child. Thank heaven I held no sharp dagger, or it would have

with her.

sought his heart! It was Sir Aleck Uchtred Glen, of Atherstone Park. The church door closed, and we, the outcasts, were in the porch alone. Still it was Christmas, and the poor, pinched faces brightened. "My lady" was so good, she would be sure to help them. People said she never turned a deaf ear to the poor, the sick or the

Not like him, they added. Sir Aleck would ride over the little children and the old women, and never stop to see if they were hurt. Sir Aleck laughed or swore at everyone; but "my lady" was always sweet, and always sad. So they went on in their gossiping fashion, and every word was full of interest to me. They said he worshiped the ground on which his beautiful wife stood, that he adored her, that he went mad over her; but that she-ah, well no one knew-she was always sweet and al-

"I have heard," said one, "that my lady loved a handsome soldier laddie who went over the seas." But at that they laughed. Was it likely? She was Lady Glen of Atherstone, and soldier laddies, were they ever so handsome, were far removed from her. The organ was pealing forth rich

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It isn't artificially, colored, sounds. The Christmas anthem was louder and sweeter; a great red mist came before my eyes; I could not breathe; but I would not cry out. I staggered into the open air. A man was walking up the path, and, with a little cry for mercy, I fell at his

> I know not how the Christmas Day ended, or the sun went down. When woke again Christmas was past, and the faint dawn of spring was near. The first glimpse of reason that came to me showed me a strange room, then

"Abel Blithe is my husband; he is Trading Stamps They Consider an Evil head gardener here, at Sir Aleck Glen's. You do not know him, poor soul; of course you are quite a stran-ger here." She went on the same quiet voice, "You have been here since Christmas Day, and how it is February. Do you remembe, anything about

"No," I answered. "Will you tell

"On Christmas Day," she sæid, "my husband went to church, as he always does; Abel is a good man-none bet ter. As he was going up the path he saw you come out of the porch. Abel said you looked as though you were mad. You could not walk; but you just fell at his feet, and he heard you say 'Heaven have mercy on me.' and that touched his heart. He picked you up, and, with some help, brought you "He is very good," I managed to

say, afraid lest she should see the tears that fell hot and fast from my eyes. "But tell me just where I am."
"In Abel Bitthe's house," she answered. "And he, as I tell you, has been head gardener at Atherstone Park for the last twenty years. He will be so pleased to find you better. You are quite a stranger in these parts?"
"I have no friends anywhere," I

answered, evasively.
"Poor soul," said the kindly woman.
"Everyone here has been so very sorry
for you. Sir Aleck, who does not often
interest himself in people, sent word that you were to have all you needed. Dr. Sanford, who attends always at the Park, has been to see you." I hope it was no curse that I mut-tered between my lips. She went on: "My lady sent and wished to know how you were; and this very morning, see, she sent you a basket full of pur-

[To be Continued.]

SAYS TARTE IS RIGHT

Principal Grant Upholds the Minister's Constitutional Attitude-The

South African War. Kingston, Nov. 28.—Principal Gran', who has just returned from Europe; has changed his opinion of the war since going abroad. He says:

"As long as the Boers were willing to argue their cause there was a strong feeling that we should have patience with them and allow things to come right in the course of a long histori-cal development. But when they abandoned the field of moral and in-

"What do you think of Hon. Mr. Tarte's attitude on the question?" he

was asked. "I know nothing of it, save is contained in a speech made by him the other day, defining his position. That speech is characteristic of the man-straightforward and courageous, With a great deal of it I quite sympa-thize. It would never do as a rule to allow a government to commit us to a war without the consent of parliament, or to spend money before any discussion has taken place on the subject. the soft gloom of the church, behind It is also quite true that if it is to be our policy, as I think it should be, to take part in Imperial affairs, we should regulate our participation, and to this a thorough discussion in perliament is indispensable.

"On the matter of principle, then, Mr. Tarte's position seems impregnable, and a Frenchman is always logical. But life is wider than logic, and I thing that Mr. Tarte would admit that the circumstances of the present case warrant no exception. He seems to me to admit this because ail he contended for was that the action of the government should not be a precedent. That having been conceded, he gained all that was essential, and I think that all who are interested in parliamentary government and in Imperial federation should be grateful to

"There is another feature in his attitude worthy of notice. The one thing indispensable to the working of free institutions is that we shoul have men in public life who should have

You may run away from hydrophobia, because you can see it coming in the frothing tongue and the snapping jaws of the mad dog. But the diseases which carry off the greater part of mankind there's no running away from. They are stealthy, insidious,

come as a thief in the night. Six per cent. of the daily deaths are due to consumption. The name of the disease suggests the horror of emaciation, the labored breathing, the hectic color, the nightsweats which mark the struggles of the daily

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Medical Discovery."

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the courage of their convictions. It is the glory of Great Britain that there are such men in public life, and in that I hope we shall always resemble the mother country. It will be an ill day for a free people when independence of opinion and speech is not welcomed."

Are Denounced by the Retailers' Association.

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected.

Toronto, Nov. 28.-The competition of the departmental stores was a matter that occupied the attention of the members of the Retail Merchants' As- modern science. sociation of Ontario at their annual meeting, held yesterday afternoon and

last evening in the Temple building.
The address of the president, Mr. W. B. Rogers, dealt with the question. He suggested that there should be some central organization of retailers to act as buyers for the trade, and thus secure favorable terms in the purchase of goods. The departmental stores, he held, were by their methods of doing business enabled to advertise goods in such a manner as to operate unfairly against the retail merchants, and also deceive the public. By this means they had succeeded in driving hundreds out of business, and also making it impossible for any young man with moderate means to embark in business. Referring to the prices paid, Mr. Rogers said that in these stores girls for making white shirts received 60 cents per dozen, and other grades were as low as 45 cents per dozen. He considered it was the duty of the government to apply some remedy to meet the circumstances. Mr. Rogers submitted a list of the different forms in which bills had been prepared in other countries with a view to reaching the object desired, and argued in favor of the principle of progressive taxatlon. He considered that if the merchants were properly organized there would be no difficulty in getting a law which would

help to meet present conditions.

The legislative committee brought in a report favoring a turn-over business tax slightly differing from that presented to the legislature at its last session. Resolutions were adopted in reference to misrepresentation in advertising, and also recommending that steps should be taken to have the law amended so as to make corporations subject to the same laws and penalties as individuals.

Another resolution condemned trading stamps, and a committee was appointed to formulate some plan to do away with the evil.

The following officers were elected: President. John Hargraves, Toronto; W. H. Henry, first vice-president, Kincardine; second vice-president, J. T. Boyd, Ottawa; treasurer, G. E. Gebbard, Toronto; secretary, E. M.

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Martin V. Bergen, Princeton student, is dead from hazing proceedings. South Brant Conservatives nominated Robert Henry for the Ontario House. Secretary Long is expected to ask ongress to construct 18 new ships for

Baron Viotinghoff is buying horses by the thousand in Chicago for the Russian army.

Kansas City will offer a bonus of \$57,000 to secure the next Democratic national convention. Admiral Dewey accepts Chicago's invitation, and says he will visit the Windy City May 1, 1900.

Magazine, a small town 60 miles from Fort Smith, Ark., is reported wiped off the map by a tornado.

Capitalists are buying up and consolidating under one management all the sheep ranches of Montana, investing about \$10,000,000.

Col. W. G. Vincent, who led a Louisiana brigade in the Confederate army, has been made an honorary member of Kinsley Post, G. A. R., Boston.

Andrew Lyren, while hustling to catch a train on the Chicago elevated, fell over the railing and was fatally impaled on iron pickets 20 feet below. Capt. G. L. Welsh and his crew are supposed to have drowned in the wreck of the fishing schooner Grace Rice, of Nova Scotia, off the Porto Rican coast.

The court of appeals, with its elaborate machinery, is occupied in hearing a dispute as to whether a veranda in front of a Galt hotel shall be remov-

Lord Mayor Tallon, of Dublin, gets a check for \$15,000 from Tammany Hall, New York, to be used in the interest of preserving the Parnell homestead in

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador, paid a graceful tribue to the late Vice-President Hobart, by half-masting the Union Jack over the British embassy in Washington.

Richard Lehnan, who pleaded guilty to robbing the S. Carsley Company at Montreal, by which he was employed as cashier, was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment. He stole \$1,200.

Mrs. H. H. McCormick is dead in Chicago, aged 77. She was the wife of L. J. McCormick, one of the noted reapfirm, and claimed descent from a brother of William the Conqueror. Chicago's board of trade rules that all direct communication with bucket shops must be cut off at once, members refusing to obey being suspended for the first offense and expelled for

the second.

The balance of the assets of the Catholic Register was sold at Osgoode Hall to W. J. Boland on Tuesday. The paper will, it is stated, be controlled in future by several prominent Catholic Liberals.

The death occurred at Fraser Lake, B. C., on Sept. 27, of William Sinclair, late factor of the Hudson Bay at that point. He was 76 years of age, and had been in the company's service nearly 50 years.

Mrs. Louis Stokes, who took arsenic with suicidal intent, at her residence on Yonge street, Toronto, on Sunday, died at Grace Hospital. Mrs. Stokes was 29 years of age, and leaves a husband. She had been melanchely for some

The minister of crown lands states that it is the settled policy of the Ontario Government to restrict the cutting of spruce on crown lands to the needs of Canadian pulp mills. The pulpwood is not to be exported from

Alexander Hamilton's famous thireen elms, planted in memory of the union of the thirteen colonies, are about to be cut down to make room for houses which are soon to be built on the Hamilton estate in the northern part of Manhatten Island.

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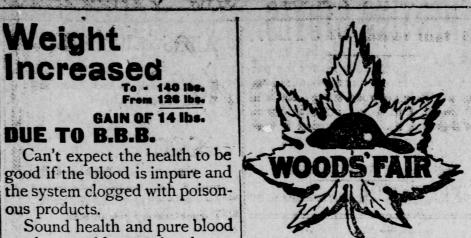
The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of Eastern Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Sootia. In this area are the finest hunting grounds for moose, deer, caribou and other big game, as well as unlimited opportunities for shooting wild geese, duck, brant and other fowl common to this part of the continent. For information as to game in New Brunswick, send for a copy of "Rod and Gun."

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lar 35c, at 25c BUTTER DISHES-Fancy China, dome cover, with handle, decorated in floral work and gold, at 25c BISCUIT JARS of fancy decorated China, decorated cover, at 25c

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28-8 p.m.-Pressure continues low throughout the northern portion of the continent, and a depression of some importance is centered over Manitoba. Showers have occurred in the territories and Mani-toba, and more locally in the St. Lawrence valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-52; Kamloops, 46-54; Calgary, 32-52; Qu'Appelle, 30-62; Winnipeg, 22-44; Port Arthur, 34-40; Parry Sound, 40-46; Toronto, 38-49; Ottawa, 38-40; Montreal, 36-42; Quebec, 32-36; Halifax, 26-38.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Nov. 28, were: Highest, 48; lowest, 36.5 de-

Today sun rises at 7:24 a.m.; sets 4:44 p.m. Moon rises at 3:54 a.m.; sets, 2:26 p.m.



-Mr. Harry Clark is a candidate for school trustee in No. 3 ward. Mr. Alexander Findlay, brother of Engineer Findlay, of the waterworks, died at Toronto yesterday in his 88th

-Mr. W. C. Ferguson repeated his lecture on South Africa, with limelight illustrations, at the Askin Street Methodist Church last night.

-James Presley, for three years engineer at the street railway power house, has been appointed first en-gineer at the Canadian Packing Com-pany's factory, to succeed Neils Peterson, who was instantly killed on the 17th.

-Mrs. Charles Pugh, of 487 Ontario street, is dangerously ill with blood-poisoning. Some days ago she had the misfortune to run a needle into her hand. A doctor was called and failed to locate the bit of steel. A second physician, with the use of X rays, discovered the broken needle near the base of the second finger.

-The hospital building met last night, with Ald. Jolly (chair-man), Carrothers, McPhillips, Parnell and Wilkey present. Contractor Chambers said he was prepared to go on with the work of installing a new heating plant in the old buildings as soon as they were vacated, but that he wanted \$500 or \$600. A certificate will be obtained from the architect before the money is voted.

-Last evening, in the St. James' church Sunday school room, a social was tendered by the Sunday school teachers to the children's parents. After introductory remarks by the chairman, Rev. Mr. McGillivray, a programme was introduced, which included interesting addresses on Sun-day school work by Mr. R. A. Little and Mr. S. Baker, a recitation by Miss Nena Burke, and a most enjoyable solo by Miss Alice Prescott. At the conclusion of the programme light re-

freshments were served. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The dressmakers of the town have been suffering at the hands of a sharper, who represents himself as an agent of Smallman & Ingram, the prominent London drygoods merchants. He is canvassing for subscribers to the Standard Designer, a ladies' journal of fashion. Several prominent dressmakers in town have subscribed for the Designer, and, as is customary, have paid the subscription, \$1, in advance, receiving a printed receipt signed "L. Lawrence." The sharper has a pleas-ing appearance and a business tact that would not lead anyone to suspect him. The same man was exposed by Smallman & Ingram some time ago,

and it surprising that he should resume operations again in this vicinity. -The fund for repairs to the Talbot Street Baptist Church was considerably increased last night by the proceeds of a concert given in the lecture hall of the church. The hall was crowded. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, jun., presided, and introduced an enjoyable programme. Among the numbers given were the following: Instrumental, Miss Maud Westervelt; recitation, Miss Graham; solo, Mr. Ruthven McDonald: violin solo, Mr. D. Murray; solo, Mr. Marriott; instrumental duet, Misses Mc-Leod; quartet, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Yeomans, Mr. Leach, Mr. Cunningham; solo, Mr. McDonald; reading, Miss Lulu Smith; solo, Miss Maud Fowler; recitation, Mr. McDonald; violin solo, Mr. Murray; solo, Miss Holcombe; instru-mental, Miss M. Butler. Refreshments

were served during the evening. WON A SILVER MEDAL A fairly large number were present last night at an elocutionary contest, which was held in Somerset Hall,

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No. 397, Royal Templars of Temperance. After an address by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Claris, the following programme, which was interspersed by the contestants' recitations, was carried out: Piano solo, Mr. Chapman; vocal selections, Imrie Brothers; solo, Master Eugene Lockhart, solo, Miss Chapman; piano solo, Miss Ramsey; vocal selection, Imrie Brothers; solo, Master Eugene Lockhart; pole drill, six young ladies (under direction of A. B. Imrie). Six young people competed for the silver medal. Miss Sadie Gray was chosen unanimously by the three judges, Messrs. Johnston, Yerex and Rev. Dr. Sowerby. The latter made the presentation. Another meeting, with similar purpose, will be held about the silver medal, will be held about the silver purpose, No. 397, Royal Templars of Temper-Another meeting, with similar purpose will be held about the new year. THE ART EXHIBIT.

This morning at 10 o'clock the Woman's Art Club opened its eighth annual exhibition of decorated china. It will be continued each day and evening until Saturday. Judging from the ing until Saturday. Judging from the interest that has long been deplayed, and the large number of entries, the show will be most excellent and successful. The ladies of the club have been busily engaged arranging in most attractive form the dainty ware on exhibition. Afternoon tea and music on exhibition. Afternoon tea and music Society work goes further when it says will make more agreeable the pleasant that such of the initial expense and occupation of viewing the china. Among the exhibitors this year are Misses Bertram, Cowan and Baker, and Mrs. Boultbee, of Toronto; Miss Robertson, of St. Marys; Misses Hesson and Fuller, of Stratford; Miss Evans. of Hamilton, and Misses Hendershott, Mattinson, McPherson, Burnett, Hyman and Mesdames Greer, Cline and Regan, of this

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The Tuscan Lodge gave a very successful "at home" last night in the Masonic Temple. There were about 200 guests present. Supper was served in the long dining room. A concert was given in the banqueting hail which was beautifully decorated. At the conclusion of the programme the guests passed a few pleasant hours in dancing to the music of the Harpers. The programme, each number of which was thoroughly appreciated, was as follows:

Selection The Harpers Piano-Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 11 Liszt
Mr. Charles Percy.

Reading—Tommy Kipling
Miss Edythe Hyman. Song—May Morning Denza Miss Myra Pickard.

Reading-Jameson's Raid Austen Mr. P. E. Mackenzie. Song-Terence's Farewell to Kath-

Song-Our Empress Queen Russell Mr. W. H. Skinner. Song-(a) The Little Silver Ring (b) Stand by the Old Flag

Miss Eva N. Roblyn.
Reading—Bird's Christmas Present ent Holly

Miss Edythe Hyman.

Duet-Love and Friendship Pinsut Miss Roblyn and Mr. Skinner.
Selection The Harpers
The committees having the "at home" in charge comprised W. Bros. A. G. McWhinney, Wm. Allen, Young. R. W. Bro. P. W. D. Brodrick, Bro. H. A. Kingsmill, M.D., Bro. E. Manigault, W. Bro. Thomas Beattie, M.P., W. Bro. Col. C. E. Fisher, W. Bro. E. Paull, W. Bro. Col. John Macbeth, W. Bro. C. S. Hyman, W. Bro. E. Smith, W. Bro. J. Higginbotham, R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper, Bro. W. C. L. Gill, Bro. W. C. Barron, Bro. S. J. Radcliffe, Bro. J. B. McKillop and Bro. W. F. Hungerford.

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Largely Increased Number of Cases Dealt With During the Year-Praise for the Police Department-Officers

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday, and the reports presented showed that the work done by the organization during the past twelve months had surpassed that of any previous year. Mr. T. R. Parker presided in the afternoon, as Sheriff Cameron, the president, could hardly use his voice, owing to a severe cold. Among those present were Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Miss Lochead, Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, Mrs. J. Yarker, Mrs. R. Inglis, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Miss A. Long, Miss Hungerford, Miss Macklin, Messrs. T. R. Parker and Andrew Thompson, Sheriff Cameron, Ald. Plant, Rev. Mr. Morrison, J. J. Kelso (provincial secretary), Inspector Sanders and Assistant Secretary Miss B. Smith. Letters expressing regret at being unable to be present were read from Rev. P. K. Mo-Keon, of St. Peter's Cathedral. Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Rev. Canon Dann. Police Magistrate Love was unable to be present, but informed Inspector Sanders that he would do everything in his power to advance the noble work being done by the society.

Bylaws and regulations governing the society were approved of and passed, and the presentation of the reports followed.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. The president's report. in part, was: Your board believes that combining results obtained with the cost of their achievement, the society shows results burden of teaching the abandoned, illtreated or homeless child to grow up in habits of thrift and usefulness can be transferred from the community to the individual. That it is now ascertained beyond the question of experiment that for every homeless child there is somewhere available a good home where the better instincts of the child will be developed in congenial surroundings, and without any expense

to the community.

The society has to thank the city of London and the county of Middlesex for their countenance and financial aid. The society's inspector and secretary. Mr. Sanders, is entitled to our highest praise for his active, energetic and self-sacrificing work during the year. Miss Smith, the assistant secretary, has discharged her duties to the satisfaction of the board. Mrs. Tanner has also performed her duties satisfactorily as matron of the shelter. (Signed) D. M. CAMERON, president.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Inspector Sanders' report, summarized, was as follows: The year's operations of the society, closing Oct. 31 last, have been characterized by two important features: First, the establishment of a shelter home; second, the dealing with an increasing number of cases of juvenile depravity and want. There were before the police magistrate in the juvenile court during the year 152 children. Of these, disorderly 23, vagrancy 17, theft 24, truancy 5, trespass 5, assault and wounding 3, throwing stones at cars 19, malicious damage to property 8, a total of 108, were discharged. There were allowed out on suspended sentence: For stealing 14,

throwing stones at cars 6, a total of 20. There were sent to the reformatory—boys, 4; girls, 2; allowed to go with parents, 19; a grand total of 152. In most of the cases discharged as well as in those found guilty I regret to say circumstances pointed to criminal neglect of parents as a potent force in the laxity in morals apparent in most of the children. What tells a further tale of parental neglect is the fact that of the boys no fewer than nine were up before the magistrate twice and six were up three times. The Shelter Home of the society has

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now been running for about five months. To facilitate dealing with children the house at Fullarton street was selected in preference, and aithough it possesses few of the essen-tials of a good children's home it was and is yet the only possible building within the society's means. It is centrally located, and near the police station, both points of considerable value. Un-

fortunately the demands upon the accommodation at the shelter have been so much in excess of the provisions made that the rooms intended for obstreperous boys' and girls' detention wards have had to be utilized for those otherwise placed in our care. As a result many of the boys and girls included in the foregoing list, 152 cases had to be confined in the police cells instead of the society's shelter, as they should have been. I trust the society's funds will permit of such change as will give me the facilities of one or more detention wards before another

anniversary is reached. There have been in all 42 children cared for in the temporary shelter home since its establishment. children have remained there for periods varying from one day to four

During the year, since last report, and ending on the 31st October, 1899, there were: County of Middlesex children taken over by the society, 8; children from other children's aid societies, cared for in shelter while awaiting homes, 8; city children made over during the year, 45; city children in so-ciety's charge at date of last annual

report, 5; total, 66. Of these there were placed in foster homes: County children, 5; children from other children's aid societies plac-ed in foster homes, 8; city children placed in foster homes 39; there are now awaiting foster homes: Catholic children in Mount Hope Orphanage, 5; in our temporary home, Fullarton street, 9; total, 66. Since the organization of the society there were 293 applications received, an average of nearly 50 per annum, This year number of applications, 82, is an increase of 60 per cent over the aver-

Before closing my report, I desire to present as strongly as I can the increasing use of tobacco among minors, and to ask the assistance of our citizens in the suppression of the practice. Cigarette smoking is perniciously prevalent among lads from 8 years old and upwards.

Truency, which goes hand in hand with the tobacco habit, is, unfortun-

ately, prevalent in this city. I venture to say that there is a daily average of 200 children who absent themselves from school without leave. I wish to express my gratitude to the chief, officers and members of the police force for the aid and active sympathy received from them during the year. They have been an active assistance in all efforts tending to the improvement and conditions of neglected children. Messrs. Magee, Mc-Killop and Murphy have, in every matter coming before them, exerted themselves to the utmost in giving effect to the Children's Protection Act, and their help in the many different matters I have had to deal with has been of the utmost value.

To the late police magistrate, Mr. E. the society's work that an hour of the last day of his life was spent talking over with me the cases of some juvenile offenders then engaging his attention. Signed Joseph Sanders, secretion.

tary and inspector. THE TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. estate in Wicklow county at A. Hunt, showed receipts as follows: the Irish leader a monument.

Balance from last year, \$60 35; city of London grant, \$500; donations, \$401 12; county of Middlesex,\$395 18; J. J. Kelso, board of children, \$79 88; Chatham society, \$31 30; Goderich society, \$19 05; interest (bank), \$7 36; Finegan home, \$3 70; Dresden society, 50 cents. Total,

The disbursements amounted to \$1,-488 15, leaving a cash balance of \$10 29. All the reports were unanimously

adopted. The Government of Ontario has anpointed Mrs. J. Harvie to visit all the children placed out by the children's aid societies throughout the province, and a report is made after each visit to the headquarters at Toronto.

The results of Mrs. Harvie's inspec tion of these homes, as embodied in her reports, illustrate the nature of the supervision excised over the children, after they have left the society's shelter for permanent homes. In every case where the child and home are found unsuited a change is made.

THE EVENING SESSION. In the evening an open session was held, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Owen, who gave a short address on the work of the society in Winnipeg, where he had had considerable experience with the work. Provincial Secretary Kelso spoke at some length on the operation of the children's protection act, the tobacco and truancy evils, and several other phases

of the work. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected: President, Sheriff Cameron; first vice-president, V. Cronyn; second vice-president, T. R. Parker; third vice-president, Andrew Thompson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Yarker; secretary and inspector, Joseph Sanders; assistant secretary, Miss B. Smith; treasurer, J. I. A. Hunt; honorary solicitors, Messrs.
Magee, McKillop & Murphy; board of
management, W. H. Wortman, Prof. Harrison, Messrs. T. H. Luscombe, Ald. Plant, George Robinson, Ald. Graham. O. Labelle, Peter Elson, Frank Love, J. I. A. Hunt, T. B. Escott, J. S. Pearce, C. B. Keenleyside, Rev. W. J. Ford, G. A. Somerville, and Mesdames M. J. Kent, R. Inglis, T. Macbeth, D. Regan, F. E. Leonard, P. Mulkern, B. A. Mitchell, H. Boomer (Dr.) Piper, A. St. L. McIntosh, R. K. Cowan, R. M. Graham, A. Purdy, W. J. Reid, W. T. Strong, J. I. A. Hunt, and Misses Macklin, A. B. Long, Geeson, Johnston, Hun-

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