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M ISS ROBLYN, MESSRS, J. W. FETHER-STON and Ruthven McDonald will sing Nicoloa's true, "Protect Us Thro' the Coming Night," with orchestral accompaniment, at Knox Church concert Tuesday. 41c USICAL SOCIETY ORCHESTRA WILL

play Schubert's overture, "Rosamund at Knox Church choir concert, Tuesday. L. Evans, organist and choirmaster. 410 M. POCOCKE WILL PLAY MENDEL-SSOHN'S "Violin Concerto" at Knox Church, Dec. 18.

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MESTING OF THE REAL ESTATE Owners' Association will be held in Duffield Hall this (rriday) evening. W. H. Ferguson, secretary.

I arcanum, will meet this Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPT-ORY will meet in Sherwood Had, Rich-mond street, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, General business and degrees. W, T. Stenberg, Registrar.

BOARD OF TRADE-THE ADJOURNED D meeting of the Board will be held on Friday, 14th instant, at 3 p.m. Belt line railway, municipal and other business. A large attendauce is desired. James Mattinson, president;

J. A. Nelles, s. cretary. VETERANS OF 1866 WILL MEET IN THE City Hall, London, on Saturday evening, 15th, at So'clock. Important business in con-nection with the proposed government land grant. Geo. Taylor, president.

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LOST — WEDNESDAY, GOLD SPECTACLES, in case; initialed, Rewar if returned to Wm. Chapman, butcher, 269 Dundas street. LEFT IN H. YATES' CANDY STORE,
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THE METROPOLIS DEEPLY STIRRED

By the Latest News From the Seat of War in South Africa.

London, Dec. 14.-The scenes at the war office today recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited people filled the tobbies, all seeking details of the disaster. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland Fusiliers in Gen. Kitchener's dispatch leads to the foreboding that the four companies of the Fusiliers mentioned are in the hands of the Boers. The officials of the war office evidently expected a heavy casualty list, but they are hopeful, from the fact that the dispatch does not mention the capture of the Northumberlands, that such a catastrophe has

been escaped. BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS. Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 14.-A force of 150 infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and two guns, was dispatched to the frontier at Koomatipoort this morning.

BOTHA ON THE MOVE. Standerton, Transvaal, Thursday, Dec. 13.—Gen. Louis Botha is reportis still affeld, and running to cover, ed to be 20 miles from here with 1,500 with his pursuers close behind. Knox's men and one gun. He has called a meeting of the burghers for Saturday. troops have not lost sight of the brush during the long circuit, and are rid-GETTING THE BEST OF DEWET. ing hard. The persistency with which the British flying columns hang on De-London, Dec. 14.—It is reported that wet's flank and keep up a running Gen. Knox, co-operating with a Britfight is better proof of ultimate sucish column at Reddersburg, has stopped cess than the assumption of experts that the wary guerilla will be entrap-Gen. Dewet and that a battle is proped by the column waiting for him. Dewet has the advantage of knowing every foot of the country, but there

The report adds that many of Dewet's followers have been captured. NURSES COMING HOME.

Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.-The following was received today: "Cape Town, Dec. 14.—The troops nurses sailed by the Rosslyn Castle for Halifax about the 7th. (Signed) Biggar."

KNOX CHURCH CONCERT.

A splendid opportunity is presented to the music-loving people of our city by what promises to be a most delightful concert, to be given by Knox Church choir on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Gaul's "Ruth" is the work that has been selected for the occasion, and will be given with full orchestral accompaniment. Miss Roblyn will sing the part of Ruth, and Mr. Fetherston and Mr. McDonald will also contribute to the programme. Mr. Pococke will play a violin solo. Mr. Evans and his choir have been working very faithfully for the past few weeks, and if their work in the past augurs anything, a most excellent concert may be expected. The Musical Society Orchestra will play two numbers in the miscellaneous part of the programme.

PEACE PROSPECTS WHY NOT GIVE MILITARY BRUSHES? We have a choice line in solid

For China Growing Brighter---Initial Obstacles to Negotiations Have Been Overcome.

negotiations for peace with China are seriously under way, the initial obstacles having been overcome, and full accord existing between the ministers of the powers at Pekin. The Chinese plenipotentiaries, the dispatch also says, find no further difficulty in communicating with the court direct, telegraphic communication now existing between Pekin and Sian Fu, via Shanghai. Only five days are required from Pekin to Sian Fu and return.

COMPELLED

CALL FOR TROOPS.

at Aldershot, Malta, and other mili-

tary centers, this morning to dispatch

all the available mounted infantry to

STILL FIGHTING.

London, Dec. 14 .- Lord Kitchener re-

ports that after severe fighting at No-

oitgedacht, Gen. Clement's force was

compelled to retire by Commandant

Delarey, with a force of 2,500 men.

other casualties were not reported.

the war office is as follows:

Four British officers were killed. The

Lord Kitchener's official dispatch to

"Pretoria, Dec. 13 .- tement's force

at Nooitgedacht, on the Magaliesburg,

was attacked at dawn today by De-

larey, reinforced by Beyer's commando,

from Warmbath, making a force esti-

mated at 2,500. Though the first at-

tack was repulsed, the Boers managed

to get at the top of the Magaliesburg.

the Northumberdand Fusiliers, and

were thus able to command Caement's

camp. He retired on Hekpoort and

took up a position on a hill in the cen-

pletely reported, but the fighting was very severe, and I deeply regret Col.

Legg, of the 20th Hussars, and Capts.

Macbean, Murderth and Atkins were

A BOER GENERAL KILLED.

Boers made an attack and were re-

pulsed at Lichtenburg and that Gen.

Letmmer was killed. Attacks upon

Bethlehem and Vrede were also re-

pulsed, the Boers losing ten killed and

"THE FOX" AT LARGE.

London, Dec. 13 .- Dewet, "the fox,"

will be limits to his powers of endur-

ance if Knox's troops, as is generally

believed in military circles here, are

well supplied with relays of horses and

TRAIN HELD UP.

Johannesburg was held up early Sat-

urday morning by 150 Boers near Vakeeagle. The Boers used oxen to

pull up two lengths of rails, and the

train, which contained remounts for

the troops, was necessarily compelled to stop. The burghers made the

to stop. The burghers made the horses jump out of the trucks and

ions, was fired on, and the engineer

slightly damaged. The men in charge

of the train were compelled to alight

and watch the Boers getting the

train, with a few soldlers aboard,

came up. As soon as the soldiers saw

what was going on, they opened fire

on the Boers, who, having secured the

horses, galloped away on them. They

left two trucks untouched. Later the

rails were relaid and the train pro-

While this was being done, a third

A second train, conveying provis-

The locomotive was

'A train proceeding from Natal to

can keep up the chase.

captured 130 of them.

horses off the train ahead.

was wounded.

ceeded.

fourteen wounded. Vryheid was at-

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which was held by four companies of

London, Dec. 14.-Orders were issued

Berlin, Dec. 14 .- A private dispatch | of the agreement as to the collective

the Chinese plenipotentiaries. BRITAIN ASSENTS. Washington, Dec. 14.-The latest advice from Pekin, from official sources, is that England has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign ministers, with a slight amendment, which is said to be rather in the nature of a mere change in form rather than an amendment of the scope of the agreement at any material point. This being the case, there seems to be no substantial obstacle to an almost immediate closure London, Dec. 13.—The Pekin correstable to an almost immediate closure spondent of the Daily Mail, wiring of the negotiations concerning the preon Tuesday, and confirming the reports liminary agreement.

station Dec. 11. They are being fol-

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express

publishes a rumor of a serious disaster

to the British arms. According to this

Gen. Clements, in the Barberton dis-

trict, capturing the camp, killing a

prisoners all the British troops, includ-

ing four companies of the Northumber-

land Fusiliers. The story is not con-

firmed in any quarter, and is not gen-

TALK OF FAMINE

famine has been added to the horrors

of war in South Africa, and asserts

HARD FIGHTING.

rick has been heavily engaged with

the Boers at Wonderfontein, on the

western border of the Transvaal, Lord

Methuen has sent reinforcements to

DEATH OF PTE. DANDY

London, Dec. 13 .- The war office re-

ports the deaths of No. 51, Dandy, of

the Strathconas, of enteric fever, at

Potchfontein, on Nov. 11, and No. 607,

Dunsmore, A Squadron, R. C. Dragoons,

an announcement received from Cape

Town that Col. Steele, of the Strath-conas, had accepted a divisional com-

mand in Baden-Powell's constabulary.

The announcement says he will return

Strathconas to Canada. The date that

the Strathconas will leave South Af-

rica is undecided. The period of ser-

INVALIDS ON THE CHAMPLAIN.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-The department of

militia has received a supplementary

list giving the names of eight men who

are returning upon the Lake Cham-

plain as follows: E. H. Price, R. C. R.

I.; L. Brookes, R. C. A.; W. Eaton, A Field Battery, R. C. A.; C. F. Peter-

son, R. C. R. I.; J. Hawkins, 1st Fusi-

liers; G. Hampson, 5th Royal Scots; J.

H. F. Dodds, 30th Wellington Rifles; C.

Pite. Robert John Dunsmore, who

died of fever in Pretoria on Dec. 9, was

a resident of Hamilton. He would have

been 21 years of age in another month.

On the first call for volunteers he went

to Toronto to enlist, and being reject-

ed, joined the Royal Canadian Dra-

goons. When the second Canadian con-

tingent was made up he was chosen

as private in the Canadian Mounted

Rifles. Dunsmore was a private in the

13th Regiment before joining the Dra-

BRITISH STANDING TO ARMS.

ish troops at Koomatipoort are stand-

ing to arms in the expectancy of an

attack by Boers, a force of 1,500 of

whom are in that vicinity. It is believ-

ed to be the intention of the force to

make a dash upon the town. The

PEACE MAY BE NEAR.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says: In well-informed circles in this city the people

are inclined to give credence to a pri-

vate dispatch from London to the ef-

South Africa is much nearer than the

lieve. It is regarded as quite possible

that ex-President Kruger will draw

proper conclusions from the course of

events in South Africa, and the ex-

ports have also been received to the woodsoods

periences he has had in Europe.

Boer reports would lead people to be-

fect that the conclusion of peace in

situation is regarded as serious.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 14.-The Brit-

vice is not up till February.

H. Burritt, G.-G. F. G.

South Africa after taking the

Lord Strathcona knows nothing of

TO FALL BACK!

Gen. Clement's Force Meets With a Re-

verse at Nooitgedacht.

Retired After a Severe Fight---Four British Officers

Killed---Boers Beaten at Lichtenburg--Their General

Among the Slain---Dewet, "The Fox,"

Still at Large.

lowed up.

erally believed.

lief work.

beat off the enemy."

at Pretoria, on Nov. 10.

from Count Von Waldersee says the note, says that a committe of reprechosen to regulate the conference with

> Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, London. an interview with Lord Salisbury, in view of the moderation of Mr. Chamberlain's latest speech. It is not considered impossible that such a meeting should take place.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail reports the arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony, of Harold Darringale, alleged to be an American, on a charge of fomenting an Afrikander rebellion. Startling disclosures are

SIR WILFRID AND HIS MINISTERS

At the Halifax Banquet-A Grand Reception-Canada's Relations With the Motherland and the United

States.

Halifax, Dec. 13.-To the waving of over 500 meteor flags and the cheering of over 500 voices, Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose to address the Liberals assembled in the banquet hall at the Armories. Not in the lifetime of old or young Liberals assembled had there been such a

dramatic scene witnessed. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeared, accompanied by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. J. I Tarte, Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. Wm. Paterson, the party was greeted with tremendous cheering. A few minutes later Sir Louis Davies and Premier Farquharson entered the hall, and they were vociferously cheered The applause had scarcely ceased when Premier Murray and his two new supporters, Messrs. McKenzie and Gillies arrived, and the cheering was renewed. The table of honor ran the whole length of the room, and branching from it were thirteen others, at all of which sat nearly 530 guests. report, the Boers attacked the camp of

Ald. Geo. E. Faulkner presided, and his mention of the name of Laurier was the signal for an outburst of enthusinumber of British officers, and taking asm never before witnessed in the city of Halifax. The intensity of the enthusiasm and the spontaneity of the ovation were unparalleled in public gathering in Nova Scotia. Every guest rose to his feet, holding in his hand a The Manchester Guardian says that small Union Jack, and when the toast was given 500 men cheered wildly and waved the nation's flag with frantic enthusiasm. Again and again the banthat Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has ordered the starting of requet hall responded to ringing cheers. Finally the enthusiasm of the assembled Liberals gave place to the desire to hear the eloquent chieftain, and Sir London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Cape Town today says: "Col. Meyr-

Wilfrid Laurier began to speak. The premier made an important announcement on our relations with the United States, expressing his desire to be on the friendliest terms possible. He spoke at some length of Canada's close relations with the motherland and also referred to the internal development of

Canada. With regard to the United States, Sir Wilfrid said: "Our relations with the great American republic are friendly and cordial-(hear, hear)-in my judgment, not as cordial as they ought to We have to settle with them several diversities of interests, and both sides of the questions contain views upon which men will differ. But when strong men cannot settle their differences of opinion there are only two ways, and we hope to settle them in one of the two ways-either by arbitration or by mutual, hor able compro-mise. For my part I have no hesitation in saying, strong British subject as I am-(great applause)-strong Canadfan as 1 am-(cheers)-that I am a friend of the great American nation. (Hear, hear.) I have affection and admiration for that great people every, day I live. To love one's country with a love to which it is entitled is a good thing, but we should not hate another country bordering on our own." Speeches were also made by Hon. W.

heartily applauded. MANITOBA PROHIBITION ACT. Winnipeg, Dec. 14.-The argument on the legality of the Manitoba prohibition was concluded Wednesday, when the judges reserved judgment until next term. The appeal will then be carried to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council.

Fielding, Sir Louis Davies, Messrs,

Paterson and Sifton, all of whom were

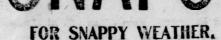
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CARGILL TO HAVE

Other Matters Dealt With by the Synod of

Huron's Executive Committee.

A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. mittee on income and expenditure, The bishop presided, and after opening showing the collections made by the service and roll call, the minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

A deputation from Granton present- | Mr. Roy will visit Brant and Middleed a petition asking for separation sex next. Adopted. from St. John's Clandeboye, and to be, on unused churches, that the church

He was born in King's county Indiana. with Prospect Hill, formed into sepa- at Trowbridge be sold and the prorate parish, with an increase of \$125 | ceeds held in abeyance. Adopted. in their assessment. On motion, the bishop was requested to appoint a commission to visit and report.

The report of the finance committee showed the accounts paid and to be paid, and recommended that the tender of the Southam Printing Company for regular synod printing be accepted. Adopted.

The missions committee reported the assessments made by the local missions committee in the several deaneries. This occupied some time, and due notice will be given to the several parishes of the amounts they are expected to raise for the year commencing May, 1001, and they will have the right of appeal at the March meeting. Special grants to Indian missions and interpreters were continued. Matters referring to Becher were referred to the bishop, and his lordship was requested to appoint a commission to visit Hepworth with a view to reorganization, and to report.

Rural Dean Robinson presented a request for leave to build a new church at Cargill, and to sell the old one in West Brant, a very generous offer to bear half the expense having been re-

ceived. Granted A deputation from St. Matthew's Church, city protested against the proposed boundary line of the new parish of All Saints'. Rev. Mr. Cox and Mr. W. P. Wright showed that injustice would be done. On motion of Dean Innes the bishop was requested to ap-

point a commission to examine and re-

port.
The land and investment committee A NEW CHURCH, reported having inspected the investments made and found all satisfactory. Chancellor Cronyn referred to the heavy loss the committee had sustained by the death of Mr. George D. Sutherland, a faithful and devoted member. Mr. Macklin indorsed all that had been said in a few feeling words, and the resolution of regret and sympathy was carried by a standing

> Canon Young reported for the comfinancial agent, Rev. F. E. Roy, since last meeing, to have amounted to \$1,-125, in the counties of Elgin and Kent.

Matters referring to Kettle Point Church were referred to the bishop

and Rev. J. Downie. Rev. W. Lowe asked concerning the church at Teeswalter. After some discussion the matter dropped. Mr. Macklin reported progress for

the committee on admission of women to vestries, and asked to be continued. Granted. Judge Ermatinger reported progress

in the matter of select vestries. At the evening session, the report in regard to select vestries was further discussed, and the committee authorized to apply to parliament for a permissive act to enable the synod to legislate in that direction if so disposed. Matters reating to the Rev. Mr. Scott were considered, and after discussion it was resolved that on the certificate of Mr. Moorhouse that the applicant had submitted or was unable to submit to treatment, the amount voted him at last meeting be paid.

The reorganization of the parish of Attwood was confirmed. Rev. C. L. Mills reported concerning the traveling mission of Flesherton Station and parts adjacent. The matter was laid over for the present.

The vestry of Waterloo asked to be formed into an independent parish. The bishop was requested to appoint a commissioner to visit and report. Application was received from Pelee Island for permission to build a new

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church on the other end of the island.

in the London surplus rectory funds. Referred to committee appointed by the bishop, as follows: Rev. S. W. Craig, Canon Dann and Mr. C. C. Hodgins. Brookholm Church asked for permission to raise the sum of \$500 on secu-rity of the church property. Granted

on the usual conditions.

The Memorial Church, London, asked permission to obtain a temporary loan of \$5,000 on security of the rectory and Granted.

The auditors reported having examined the secretary-treasurer's books and found all correct. After minor matters the committee

MAY BE TRIED FIRST

Justice Street Not Unfavorable to Sifton Will Case Being Tried Before Murder Trial.

The following is a partial report of the proceedings in the argument before Mr. Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Street on Dec. 10, in the appeal of the executors of the first will of the late Joseph Hammersley Sifton against the deciation of Mr. Meredith postponing the trial of their action to have the will drawn by Engar Morden under such peculiar circumstances declared void and a forgery. The report is interesting, as showing that Mr. Justice Screet is evidently not uniavorable to reversing the decision of Mr. Justice Meredith and allowing the will case to be tried before the

murder case comes on. Mr. Lount-My learned friends contend that the matters are not involved in the trial of the will case and the criminal trial. I submit they are. Mr. Justice Street-It seems such a curious proposition that a man who is going to be a witness in a criminal case and having a civil case pending against hm, should say to the court, "I don't want the second case against me tried for fear it should affect my evidence in the criminal case." Mr. Lount—Does it make any difference if I establish that the position would be the same whether the ap-

plication be by Morden or by the Mr. Justice Street-It seems to me that it would make all the difference in the world. You see here the decision in the will case will not decide whether the defendant is guilty or not, and the decision in the criminal case that the prisoner was guilty or not guilty, will not have any effect in the will case; so that the same question is not involved in the two. It is absolutely collateral.

Mr. Lount-In the will case, if it is found that the will is a forgery, then

Mr. Justice Street-That goes to credit, that is all. Suppose Morden were to get up just before the criminal case were coming on, and say it ought not to come on, because the will case should come on first because it might affect his character, do you think the court would take notice of the objec-

The Late James Howard.

The Advertiser is asked to publish the following: On Sunday morning, Nov. 25, at the age of 84 years and 11 on Dec. 28, 1815, and was about 3 years old when his parents came to Canada and settled in the township of London, where he continued to reside until removed by death. He was educated at the London Grammar School, and for several years taught school and filled other important positions, but it was in the church where Mr. Howard's talents were most conspicuous. He was converted at the age of 18 years, but during the revival meetings conducted in London, by the Rev. Jas. Caughey, under Rev. Henry Wilkinson, he realized a deeper work of grace in his heart, and subsequently he was brought into the fuller experience of perfect love, which he enjoyed until God said, "It is enough; come up higher." As a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and possessing more than orability and intelligence, coupled with zeal and energy, he filled one time and another the important posi-tions of trustee, steward, class leader, and for more than forty years was a most acceptable local preacher, whom the people were glad to hear. loved the church, diffigently worked for it, constantly prayed for it, delighted in its prosperity, and attended its means of grace, until age and infirmity prevented him from occupying his accustomed place in it. On Sunday morning. Nov. 25, Mr. Howard arose, apparently as well as usual, prayed for the church, for his pastor, for his family, and after slight exertion in clearing away a little snow from the door, which brought on heart faillure, he was All Saints', London, asked for a share not, for God took him, and it seemed

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appropriate that he who delighted to assemble in God's house should on the Lord's Day assemble with the hosts in the church above. In 1844 Mr. Howard was married to Miss Abigail Clark, who through more than half a century has been a true helpmeet, an earnest Christian and a respected neighbor. She, with nine children, four sons and five laughters, survive to mourn their great loss, but not without hope of a glorious resurrection. The funeral was largely attended, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Cooper, assisted by Rev. H. J. Fair and Rev. Canon Richardson (Anglican), and the interment was made in the Siloam cemetery, where the body lies awaiting the general resurrection of the just.

CANADIAN BARRED ROCKS

First Annual Meeting of Canada's First Poultry Specialty Club-The Officers.

Guelph, Dec. 12.-The first annual meeting of the Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club was held in the city council chamber here this afternoon. There was a large attendance of those interested in the breeding of this premier variety of domestic fowls, and the proceedings throughout were marked

by much enthusiasm.

Mr. George W. Miller, of London, the secretary pro tem., called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the club's promoters was to further interest and instruct the farmers of the country in mating, breeding and raising Barred Plymouth Rocks, and in other ways developing the practical qualities of this popular and noble

The steps towards organization which had aiready been taken were ap-proved of, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President-J. E. Bennett, Toronto. Vice-Presidents-Wm. McLoud, London; J. W. Porteous, Gait, and W. F. Garland, Hortonburg.
Secretary-Treasurer—George W. Mil-

ler, London. Directors—A. H. Lake, Toronto; J. S. Jeffery, St. Catharines; Newton Cosh, London; J. W. Kedwell, Petrolia; Elias Snyder, Burgessyllie; A.Hill, Wyoming; A. E. Sherrington, Waker-ton; Isaac T. Knight and W. R. Graham, Guelph.

the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and A. P. Westervelt, Toronto. The drafting of a suitable constitution and bylaws was left in the hands of the secretary for submission to a meeting of the directors for ratifica-

Honorary Directors-A. G. Gilbert, of

The proposal to issue monthly or bimonthly bulletins on subjects of practical interest to farmers and breeders generally, under the supervision of the club, and at the expense of the provinclai department of agriculture, was The question of admitting Buff and

White Rock breeders to membership was fully discussed and almost unanimousy voted down.

A lengthy discussion "Mowed as to whether the club should guarantee the reliability of its members to outside customers, and finelly the motion of

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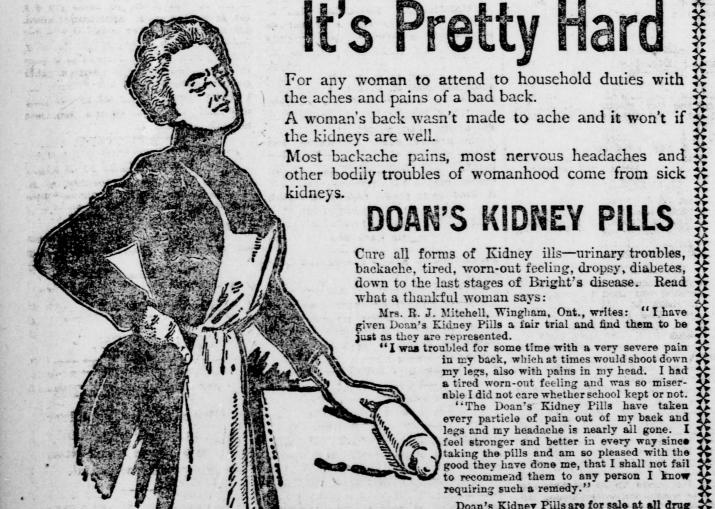
Mr. A. H. Lake, of Toronto, and Mr. Newton Cosh, of London, that such should be done, was adopted.

Dr. McKeague, of Acton, took ex-ception to the placing of exhibitors' names on their birds, before they were judged, but no action was taken in the matter. Several other matters of a technical

nature were discussed, but action was deferred until the next meeting, which is to be held at Toronto during the week of the Industrial Tair.
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ening Pleasantly Spent With Feastg, Speechmaking and Song—A Large Company of Guests.

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role of hosts.
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At the other tables were: A. E. Fra-

leigh (St. Marys), F. W. Hughes (Thorndale), Dr. C. W. McLeay, F. B.

Kenward, Charles A. D. Fisher, Harry

S. Jones, Frank H. McCormick, Claude Brown, Will R. Olmsted, W. R. Vining. J. J. Wright, Spurgeon Campbell, C. McGuffin, G. M. Campbell, Dr. H. J. Stevenson, George F. Seaborn, Sam Stevely, Dr. C. A. Cline, Dr. Edwin Seaborn, C. Callard, J. M. Callard, F. Spence, W. G. Anderson, William H. Keen, F. J. Garratt, Joseph Sulli-van, Wm. J. Backus, George R. Luton, Alex. S. McMillan, Alison Turner, J. Nash, E. Chapman, George A. Byers, J. R. Armstrong, Cecil R. Learn, F. Campbell, Homer McLurg, Frank Abbott, J. G. Hunt, G. W. Fisher, J. W. Gustin, John C. Elliott, Charles R. Byers, Charles Abbott, A. H. Campbell, Fred J. Lind, Widmer C. Bland, W. B. Hunt, A. Graham, Dr. J. Wishart, Dr. W. J. Weekes, Dr. W. A. Thomson, Dr. W. M. English, S. J. Radcliffe, S. B. McCready, Dr. R. G. Kelly (Watford), H. C. Hersey, George F. Full, Will E. Tambling, J. Armstrong, Dr. M. Steele (Tavistock), Dr. W. J. Stevenson, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Dr. J. D. Balfour, G. L. Clarke, Dr. B. F. Butler, M. J. Glass (Poplar Hill), Dr. W. J. Tillman, T. Gray (New Sarum), A. B. Cox, Dr. Hobbs, Dr. J. W. Ford, J. E. Knapp, J. W. Russell, W. C. Doyle, J. Wilson, W. F. Babb, Walter Y. Martin, H. L. Hunt, Charles H. Smith, Alex. Tuner, J. J. Mason, A. C. Voaden, H. McGougan, Frank Bryant, W. H. Clark, Vernon F. Field, J. W. Craig, Clifford H. Reason, H. T. Reason, Pev. Dr. Johnston, G. B. Kennedy, George G. Elliott, W. Y. Clark, George G. Kendrick, Septimus Thompson, J. W. Atkinson, W. J. Anderson, W. E. Storey (Toronto University, '01), Geo. McNeill, W. C. Fawcett, J. B. Coler-idge (Trinity Medical College), Dr. D. Wilson (Parkhill), John G. Gunn,

Duncan W. Kippen and others. When the guests had shown ample appreciation of the menu provided, Chairman Grant arose and in a neat and witty speech, welcomed the guests of the evening. He closed his remarks with a reference to Capt. Archie Becher, the student of the college who had gone to South Africa to battle for his country's cause, and called for three cheers for Capt. Becher, which

were given heartfly The toast of "The Queen" was honored in the customary manner by the singing of the National Anthem. The toast of "The Empire" was then pro-posed and enthusiastically received. Sir John Carling, in replying, opened magnificent with a reference to the celebration of the Queen's jubilee three years ago, which had witnessd the inception of the closer relations between the mother country and the colonies, which had reached their culmination in the recent spectacle of Britain and her colonies standing arrayed side by side on the battle fields of South Af-Sir John continued in an eloquent eulogy of the empire, which, he said, had done and was doing more than any other nation on earth for the advancement of the cause of civiliza-tion and right. He gave interesting facts and figures showing the gran-deur and magnitude of Great stain.

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He remembered the time when all this section of Ontario was a virtual wilyet it was now as far advanced as any section of the Dominion, and unis advance had characterized not only all parts of Canada, but the other coton.es as well. Owing to a severe cold and consequent difficulty in speaking, Sir John was compelled to shorten his speech. The toast of "The United States"

brought from Col. H. S. Culver, the United States consul, one of his customary happy responses. He was delighted, he said, to once more meet the students. He supposed that the medical students were not much different from the students he had met when he was studying law. One bond of sympathy between them seemed to be that the policeman always has his eye on all students. Col. Cuiver then went on to speak of the great epouns in the history of the country which he represents. The first great epoch was that of the rebellion the second great epoch was that covering the period of the civil war in 1861-65, while the third was the era of expansion through as eczema, salt rheum, rash or hives. which the country has just been pass- Persons who have tried Dr. Chase's ing, and which Col. Culver character- Ointment for itching or irritated skin ized as the greatest of the three. The are enthusiastic in recommending it people of the republic, he said, had to their friends, because it is the only awakened to the need of greater naawakened to the need of steach in preparation at thorational existence. The great work unlief, and speedily brings about a thorational existence. dertaken by the United States in securing freedom for down-trodden Cuba had been finished as successfully as Great Britain's similar work in South

The toast of "The Faculty and Graduates" was next proposed. In responding for the faculty, Dr. Eccles thanked the students for the way in which the toast had been received. He spoke of the advances being made by the college, and instanced the recent improvements, made at a cost of about \$3,000. The faculty, he said, had from the first had an abiding faith in the future of the college, and of its stu-dents. He commutated the faculty on the success on the codlege and its graduates, and closed with the hope that the present students would strive to emulate the successes of those who had passed through the college before

Dr. Fred Guest, of St. Thomas, said he was proud of his alma mater. He spoke of its graduates, who are to be found all over Canada and the United States, while the chairs in the college are now being filled by graduates of the college itself, with credit to themselves and honor to their alma mater. He predicted a glorious future for the Western Medical College.

Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, was introduced as a type of "The Old-Time Graduate." Dr. Sampson began by saying there was a vast difference between the old-time and the modern student. Darwin had propounded the theory of the improvement of the race by evolution, but in contrasting the old-time and the modern student, nothing was found to favor Darwin's view, for the old-timer was in every respect superior to the modern student. First, the old-time student was better looking, and the doctor instanced two or three of his old associates whom he saw near him. Then, the old-time student was brainier, for every single one of them had passed head of the class, and only took a couple of years to do it. Turning to the serious side of his subject, the doctor said that out of the old-fashioned band of students of his day came the most illustrious and noble band of men ever produced by any profession. Since that day three years had been added to the average of life in civilized countries, and the students of today should so carry on the era of progress as to achieve a similar result in their time. It is no light thing to enter the medical profession. The care of human life is the grandest and most august work ever intrusted to a human being. The speaker urged his student hearers to make themselves dignified and respected, and with systematic and honest work the few isolated problems of the medical profession would be overcome, and human life would be prolonged and human happiness increased. The speaker said he had met many physicians, but he never met one possessed of brains, honesty and perseverance, who had not succeeded. physician had ever become so by accident. The man who makes a truly earnest resolution needs only health and

he will accomplish it. The duty of responding to the toast of the learned professions fell upon Rev. Dr. Saunders, Mr. A. B. Cox and Dr. Steele, of Tavistock. Dr. Saunders referred to his associations with medical men in this and other cities, and said he had found none better than here. He spoke highly of the import-

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ance of the work of the physician, and said that he had always found the true physician the found the true physician the valuable ally of the spiritual adviser. In closing, the speaker deplored the fact that some of London's rich men had not seen fit to endow chairs in the

city's educational institutions.

Mr. A. B. Cox, in his remarks, paid
a tribute to the Canadians who had gone forth to fight in South Africa. The learned professions, he said, had found worthy representatives in Capt. Archie Becher, Rev. Father O'Leary and Capt. Duncan Stuart. He reminded his hearers that it was not the gowns they wear that make the true professional men, but the dignity and usefulness of their lives. Dr. Steele, of Tavistock, spoke brief-

ly but interestingly.

In the absence of Dr. J. H. Robertson, of Stratford, Dr. John Bray, of Chatham, replied to the toast of "The Ontario Medical Council."

"Sister Institutions" drew forth eloquent responses from Mr. J. B. Coler-idge, of Trinity College, Toronto University, and Prof. James, of the Western University.
The toast of "The Undergraduates"

received due attention from Mr. J. W. Atkinson, '01, and Mr. Gard Elson, '04, while Mr. George B. Kennedy spoke for "The Ladies," which toast brought the list to a close. During the evening Mr. Newton Large rendered a number of songs, Mr.

William Fischer gave a piano solo, Mr. J. C. Elliott rendered a violin solo, and the harpers furnished instrumental selections. To the officers and the energetic committee appointed is owing in a

great measure the unqualified success of the dinner. They are: President, A. J. Grant, '01; first vice-president, J. J. Mason, '02; second vice-president, J. R. Armstrong, '03; third vice-president. J. A. Wriight, '04; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Babb, '03. Executive committee—G. G. EWiott, '01; G. F. Seaborn, '02; F. Campbell, '03; A. Turner, '04. Reception committee—W. C. Faw-cett, '01; G. McNeil, '02; W. R. Olmsted, '03; J. Gunn, '04.

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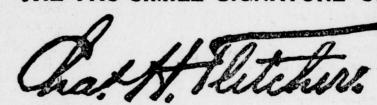
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The Growing Time.

The following political events have happened in Canada within a couple of months:

- 1. The great victory of the Dominion Government in the general election.
- 2. The victory of the Liberal party in the Quebec Provincial general elec-
- 3. The victory of the Prince Edward Island Liberals in this week's Provincial general election.
- 4. A couple of Provincial bye-elections day before yesterday in Nova Scotia, carried by the Liberals.

Welland-contest yesterday for the Ontario Legislature-handsomely carried for Premier Ross by the Liberal candidate.

It's the growing time politically, as well as industrially.

Cities of the Dominion.

Below will be found an interesting table, showing the population of the Canadian cities in 1881 and 1890, and their population at present, as estimated by the Canadian Magazine for the current month. We take the leave to say that the present population of London is under-estimated by at least 1,000. We expect to see London up to the 40,000 mark by the time the census is taken early next year.

| 10 to | 1881. | 1890. | 1900. |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|
| Montreal1 | 55,237 | 216,644 | 288,657 |
| Toronto | 96,196 | 187,716 | 212,560 |
| Quebec | 62,446 | 63,090 | 65,000 |
| | 35,960 | 44,653 | 52,665 |
| Ottawa | 31,307 | 43.728 | 57,002 |
| St. John | 41,353 | 40,179 | 50,000 |
| Halifax | 36,100 | 38,536 | 45,000 |
| London | 26,266 | 30,705 | 38.902 |
| Winnipeg | 7,985 | 22,892 | 42,534 |
| Kingston | 14,091 | 18,169 | 18,168 |
| Victoria | 5,925 | 16,000 | 27,000 |
| Vancouver | | 12,000 | 29,000 |
| Brantford | 9,616 | 14,280 | 16,215 |
| Charlottetown. | 11,485 | 11,374 | 12,000 |
| Hull | 6,890 | 10,900 | 12,000 |
| Guelph | 9,890 | 10,300 | 10,500 |
| St. Thomas | 8.367 | 10,329 | 11,908 |
| Windsor | 6,561 | 10,528 | 12,129 |
| Sherbrooke | 7,227 | 9,923 | 11,100 |
| Belleville | 9,516 | 10,128 | 10.513 |
| Stratford | 8,239 | 9,892 | 10,758 |
| St. Catharines. | 9,631 | 10,023 | 10,309 |
| Chatham | 2,873 | 9,000 | 10,000 |
| Fredericton | 6,218 | 6,400 | 7,000 |
| Brandon | | 3,500 | 5,388 |
| Totals | 312,378 | 860,909 | 1,066,308 |

Britain's Coal Supply.

Another scare as to the output of coal in great Britain is now in progress in the motherland. It was started by Mr. Neve Foster, one of the Government inspectors, who points out that the most striking fact in the statistics of the mining output is the enormous quantity taken out of the pits, the total being 220,094,781 tons, showing an increase of 18,040,265 tons, compared with the previous year. This is twice as much coal as was produced in Great Britain in 1870. But the output will be greatly increased this year. Little wonder, then, that the trade journals deem it wisdom to unge the necessity of husbanding the coal supply. It is pointed out by Prof Perry, at the last meeting of the British Association for the advancement of Science, that the best steam engines were utilizing only onetwelfth energy available by the combustion of the fuel, while the ordinary steam engines utilize much less. Whether the supply is sufficient to last for centuries, or, as is the opinion of some authorities, a serious coal famine will begin to be felt within the lives of the present generation, economy would certainly be a wise precaution, whether in connection with the consumption of coal for manufacturing purposes or for domestic use. Much of the coal burned to supply heat the world over is really wasted. It goes up the chimney in the smoke and heats the outside atmosphere, when it ought to be retained, by some means. It is pointed out as an example of what economy would accomplish, that a saving of one per cent in the consumption of coal would mean an annual saving to British consumers of nearly 1,750,000 tons, worth, at last year's prices, more than \$3,000,000.

"Are you in favor of municipal gas?" is the question which will be voted ou at the coming municipal elections. It is quite certain that no vote need be taken in some wards in Toronto on this subject; the talkativeness of the aldermen elected every recurring January settles that point in advance.

There is a deficit in the United States

"The Wonderful Century."

Mr. Wallace, in a book bearing this title, makes one clear statement which will probably linger in the mind of the reader. It is with regard to methods of communication on this earth. For centuries men had traveled our land in the same way, riding on horseback, or in wheeled vehicles of some kind, and on the sea in sailing ships, but in the nineteenth century there came a revolution in this particular. The old methods were good in their way. Along good roads, and with relays of fine horses, the old stage coaches rattled merrily along, and often made good time. The fine salling ships, if they happened to have fair winds, sometimes made splendid voyages. Beautiful, and sometimes swift as a bird, were the well-built, nobly-handled ships that brought to Britain and other countries rich cargoes from the Golden Orient. But the new order of things is a great advance. Two great forces, steam and electricity, have been harnessed to our charlots. Not to mention just now the fact that by means of one of these agencies we can speak with our brothers at the other side of the world, we can ourselves, if we have a little time and money to spend in "globe-trotting," get round the world at a quick rate. "Round the World in Eighty Days" was not long ago the title of a romance. Now it is merely a broken record. If it is simply a matter of getting round the earth, it can be done in less time.

That this has a real bearing not only on the practical, but also the political life of the world, may be seen from the two things in foreign affairs of most recent interest. Under the old system of things, Europe could not have touched China quickly and effectively, and Britain could not have sent such speedy help to her loyal colonists in South Africa. This one fact stands out clearly—the nineteenth century, by increasing and improving the means of communication, has made the world smaller, and brought nations nearer together. It is difficult to say just vet what this will mean, but we hope that it will in the end tell for a deeper and larger life for humanity.

No Military Escort Needed.

The story that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would go to Australia to aid in the celebration of the opening of the first Parliament of the United Australian Commonwealth, under a military escort, is not correct. It was evidently the product of the brilliant tmagination of an Ottawa newspaper man. The quires no military escort to go anywhere in civilization, and would be the up-to-date. last man to consent to a military accompaniment on a friendy visit to a he always does with becoming dignity and ability.

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It almost looks as if Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have to loan the Opposition a leader. So far, they have done almost everything but advertise in the 'wants' column for one.

Lord Strathcona says he believes the population of Canada will be \$0,000,000 by the end of the century, on which in less than three weeks we will enter. Nobody can contradict him. The faith of Canada's Grand Old Man is that which removes mountains.

Whatever dispute there may have been as to the present year, there can be no doubt at all that after the first of next month we will certainly be started on a new century. Will it have as many wonderful advances as the century from which we are evolv-

In the late Yale-Cariboo Dominion election, the Conservative leader took very strong ground against Mr. Foley, the Labor candidate, who ran in the triangular contest. The Labor nominee, nevertheless, beat out the nominee of Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Clarke Wallace. Although the Liberal candidate, Mr. Galliher, beat them both. If a Labor candidate had not been running the Liberal candidate would have had over 1.000 majority.

In view of the attitude of some of the Opposition press it is interesting to note that there is no foundation for their statement that the French-Canadians will have an undue predominance in the new Parliament of Canada. With all the members elected, as the Peterboro Examiner points out. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have the support of 78 straight English-speaking Liberals and 47 French-Canadian Libera's. Adding to these 78 English-speaking postal revenue for last year of \$5,385,- supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 683. The United States Postmaster the 71 English-speaking support-General is in favor of still further ers & the Conservative party, and popularizing the registration of letters 9 English-speaking Independents, by raising the indemnity for lost let- we have the present Dominion Parliaters of this descripton to the full value, ment composed of 158 English-speaknot exceeding \$200. It is believed that ing members, leaving 58 French-Canby so doing, many letters that are now adian representatives to constitute the mailed in the ordinary way would be tremendous oughear of "French domiregistered. The suggestion is worthy nation," conjured up by the lively and of consideration by our own Postmas- malicious imagination of certain Conservative Francophobe journals.

The False Prophets.

A Liberal majority of two to one is the proportion of representatives in the new House of Commons which comes from the territory west of Lake Superi-How foolish the Opposition prophets now appear! They promised that Hugh John Macdonald would eject Hon. Clifford Sifton from his overshoes. and that not a Laberal would be returned west of the Great Lakes. Though so thoroughly discredited, they have already begun to gesticulate about what they will do when the Ontario Provincial elections come on.

The districts of Arizona and New Mexico are to press Congress to grant them full-fledged statehood. Having in remembrance the experience with Nevada, which was made a state before it was "ripe," Congress will no doubt take good care unless, peradventure, there is an advantage to the dominant party in the change of status.

If Parliament meets on Feb. 6. as is stated, surely the members will be able to get home in time to get through with their spring plowing in reasonable time. This necessary work has been sadly neglected in the past. Why should not Parliament do its business with promptitude, sitting on the talking machines, and get black to their ordinary businesss by the beginning

Our Toronto Letter-

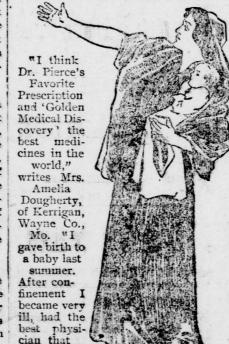
Toronto, Dec. 14.-The large departmental and other stores, gaily decked with tempting wares, are thronged each day, the wise buyers not putting off their co-operation with Santa Claus until the last moment.

Toronto shows constant signs of improvement. Each season sees new imposing buildings arise. On the whole. Toronto is not a bad sort of place in a business sense. But within twenty years there has been an enormous mushroom growth of snobbery and social affectation, with the result that people with any position to maintain find it both onerous and expensive. Women in Society and semi-Society find the mere "calling" alone enough to account for the prevalence of "nerves." There are of course many grades of social life here. There are the quiet, intellectual, rather soberly-inclined folk, who, though well enough off, do not cut any particular flare, and do not desire to do so. There are those of the smart set, who, carepeace-loving Premier of Canada re- fully watching the latest fads in the social swim of England, try to keep

Toronto at the last election kent in sister colony in the great British Em- its reputation as the home of political pire. If Sir Wilfrid goes to Australia, stagnation and reaction. All that and it is not yet settled that friendliness from Liberal governhe will, he will go as the un- ments can do has been done. Many ostentatious first gentleman of the think Toronto might as well be left Dominion of Canada, and in that for a while to stew in its own juice. capacity represent his native land, as But there is this to be said-perhaps Toronto has never had a fair chance of political conversion. The bulk of the ultra-cheap newspaper circulation is in Tory hands, and there has never been any systematic educative speaking campaign dealing with principles. To onto has so-called Liberal organtzations enough enough of them indeed to afford plenty of room for personal jealousies and frictions, and for a good dead of personal self-advertisement. But who can say there is any effective educative work in progress? Fortunately, however, Toronto is not Canada; just as London was not England in the days of the great Gladstone, and as New York today is not the United States, politically.

> I was told by a gentleman who attended the Sifton banquet it was quite a swell affair. He said the decogations were fine, as was the beauty show in the galleries, and the general get-up of the whole affair. On one

I lingered between life and death."



could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good. I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker until I could not walk cross the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R.V. Pierce, and I at ouce wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Many thanks for the medicine, It has permanently cured me."

Display of Christmas Goods.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

Christmas Groceries in Basement.

85c, 9Cc and \$1

tancy Slippers

For Ladies and Gentlemen, 75c Pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Interesting List for Saturday and Monday Shoppers.

HOUSE **SLIPPERS** and JULIETS

LADIES'

WARM

From 25c to \$2.

Men's Furnishings

Christmas Neckwear-Just arrived, the very latest ideas of fashion, Puffs, Knots, Flowing Ends, Derbys, Ascots and the new Ring Scarf. Don't miss seeing this lot

Newest shape Knots, Bows and Four-in-Hands, beautiful siik and satin. Very choice....

New Suspenders

Very handsome Braces, neatly packed in separate boxes. Very sensible gift for your

Extra Fine Elastic Suspenders, in new shades, nicest leather and silk trimmings, also Mohair ends. Special at.......25c and 50c

Dressy, Warm Gloves

Select Mocha and Fine Kid Lined Gloves, in new shades and all sizes. Extra value... \$1 00 Fur Lined Gloves, in all shades. Special at... \$1 50 Choicest Mocha Silk Lined Gloves, in all sizes. This is a really choice Glove at \$2 00

Men's Fine Underwear

Finest Scotch Lambswool Shirts and Drawers. guaranteed unshrinkable, in all sizes; our special price \$5 50 the suit. Saturday and Monday for\$4 50

Very Fine Fleece Lined Underwear

Very fine Fleece-Lined Underwear, special soft Lambswool fleecing, silk trimmed, very fine. Our special low price..... 671/20

Clothing Extras for Saturday and Monday

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Heavy Weight Oxford Gray Cheviot Overcoats, smooth finish, double-breasted, mohair sleeve linings, check tweed body linings, in all sizes 34 to 44; regular \$10, Saturday and Monday \$7 99

Very Fine Navy and Black Beaver Overcoats, in new full back style, splendid trimmings. We do not hesitate to say-and the coats prove it-the finest \$10 overcoat in

Men's Navy and Black Beaver Overcoats, fine Italian or fancy check linings; good value at \$6.50, Saturday and Monday \$5 00 Boys' Reefers.

Boys' Heavy Frieze Reefers, in Oxford gray and black, heavy tweed linings, storm collars, etc. Sizes 22 to 30..... \$2 50 Sizes 31 to 33..... \$2 75

Boys' Three-Piece Suits.

Heavy Canadian Tweed, double-breasted suits; s zes 27 to 33. These are our \$5 sellers. Very special, Saturday and Monday..... \$3 93

Children's Fancy Vestee Suits.

Sizes 21 to 26, choicest, new season's suits, with wide lapel, neatly braided, or deep sailor collar, fancy tweed; regular \$4, Saturday and Monday \$2 99

EXTRAORDINARY SHOE BARGAINS

Men's Choice Dongola Kid Lace and Congress Shoes, sewed, flexible soles, neat new shapes; our regular price \$2, Saturday and Monday \$1 58

Men's Leather Slippers, the opera style, in black and dark green; regular \$1 25, Saturday and Monday...... 93c

Ladies' Fine Fur-Trimmed Felt, Juliet, turn soles, very dressy and good to wear, very special value...... \$1 25 Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Buskie, warm lining and

soft, flexible leather soles..... Ladies' Fancy Felt Slippers, with soft cushion soles; regular 90c and \$1, Saturday and Monday.....

EXTRA SPECIAL

150 pairs Women's and Misses' Felt and Repp Fancy Toilet Slippers, all

sizes. Very special Saturday.....

being expected to eat cold fresh salmon at nine o'clock at night. He Intercologial Railway holds the caterer responsible for a pronounced attack of subsequent nightmare. I asked him what he thought of the speeches. He said Mr. Fielding, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Mulock said little, there being no chance. Mr. | ronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at Sifton gave him the impression of an energetic, clear-headed man. Sir Wilfrid, he had heard do better. Mr. Tarte, who was witty and magnetic, Montreal daily, except on Saturday, brightly railied Ontario on being at 12 noon for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydneys, and points in the caught napping without any organiza- , Maritime Provinces. The Maritime Express from Halifax,

tion worthy of the name in the recent | Dominion election. Asked who made the speech of the evening, "The Ontario Premier, by all means!" was the prompt reply. I found his opinion | treal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 echoed next day in many quarters; and the opinion among experts now pretty generally is that Hon. George W. Ross probably averages, one speech with another, as the best plat-

form speaker in Canada. The conversation with my friend drifted to the question why the provinces, other than Ontario, seemed to throw up, relatively to Ontario, so many promising young men of the stuff out of which strong public men might ultimately be made; but we did not reach an adequate conclusion, and had to leave the question an unsolved conundrum.

Railways and Navigation

TALL CONTRACTOR CHRISTMAS RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows: GE ERAL PUBLIC at lowest one-way first-class fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 26, 1900. At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, going Dec. 21, 22 23, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1900. TEACHERS AND STUDENTS at low. est one-way first-class fare and one-third from bec. 8 to 31, 1900, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 20, 1901. Between all stations in Canadia, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Wind-sor and East; to and from S. S. Marie, Mich., Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.
COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS (on presentation of commercial travelers railway cer-tificate) at lowest one-way first-class are, going lec. 21 to 25, 1996, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 7, 1991. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.
W. FULTON, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner kichmond, London, Ont.
A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, 1 king street east, Toronto.

thing, however, he kicked, namely, Railways and Navigation. CHRISTMAS AND NEW

On and after Monday, Nov. 26, 1900,

the train leaving Union Station To-10:00 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows: The Maritime Express will

St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m. The Local Express will leave Mon-

p.m. The Local Express will leave Levis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m. Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. The vestibule trains are equipped

fort of the traveler. The elegant, sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury. The Intercolonial Railway connects the west with the finest fishing streams, seaside resorts and tourist rcutes in Canada. Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the

general traveling agent.
WILLIAM ROBINSON, General Traveling Agent, 10 King Street West, Toronto. H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 148 St. James Street, Montreal.

New York to Liverpool via Queenstown

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Winter Rates Now in Force.

*S.S. MAJESTIC Dec. 19, noon *S.S. TEUTONIC Jan. 2, noon S.S. CYMRIC......Jan. 9. 8:30 a.m. S.S. GERMANIC...Jan. 16, 12 noon S.S. MAJESTIO Jan. 23, 12 noon Excellent Second Cabin accommodation on these steamers.

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"The Niagara Falls Route." Will issue EXCURSION TICKETS to Canadian stations, Detroit, Buffalo and gara Falis, at SINGLE FARE, leaving 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning 26th; and leavi Dec. 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 1901, returning Jan FARE AND ONE-TH RD, leaving De 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning Dec. 27; and leav-ing Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, returning Jan.

TEACHERS' AND STUDENTS' tickets will be issued Dec. 8 to 31, good to return Jan. 20, 1901, at one fare and one-third, on presenta-COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS will be issued tickets at single one-way regular fare, Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive, good for return until Jan. 7, 1901.
Call at the City Ticket Office, 335 Richmond street, Phone 205, JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent. O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

HEATING WAY Christmas and New Year Rolldays, 1900-1901

Between all stations in Canada. From all stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Port Coyington, Bombay Jct., Helena, Massena Springs, Rouse's Point, N. Y., and Island Pond, Vt. All stations in Canada to, But not From Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge, and Niagara Falls, N. Y. GENERAL PUBLIC—Going dates and limits—At Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25. Ticket good returning from destination potdater than Dec. 22, 126, And also on with every convenience for the comnation not later than Dec. 25, 1399. And also on Dec. 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2. 1991. At Lowest One-Way First-Class FARE AND ONE-THIRD, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning from destination not later than Dec. 27, 1999; and also en Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 3, 1991. SCHOOL VACATIONS—To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by principal. Going dates and limit—At Lowest One-Way kirst-Class FARE AND ONE-THERD, from Dec. nation not later than Dec. 26, 1900. And also on First-Class FARE AND ONE-THIRD, from Dec. 8 to 31, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 20, 1901. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS—On presentatation of Commercial Travelers' Railway certificates for 1990. TERRITORY—Between all stations in Consequence Fally decreased stations in Canada, Fare—Going dates, and limit—At Lowest One-Way First-Olass Fare, (not Commercial Travelers' Fare), from Dec. (not Commercial Travelers Fate). Hold Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 7, 1901. Trekers—All tickets good for continuous passage only in each direction. Tickets and all information from E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A. M. C. DICKSON, D. P. A.

ALLAN LINE For Liverpool, calling at Moville

Frem From Portland, Halifax. Numidian..... Jan. 2. Not Jan. 5. Calling Corinthian New York to Glasgow-Laurentian, Dec. 22,

RATES OF PASSAGE. First cabin, \$50 and apwards. Second cabin, \$35 and apwards. Steerage, \$25 and \$26. New York to Glasgow. First cabin, \$4 and apwards. Second cabin, \$36. Steerage, \$26. Reduction on first and second cabin

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipa-tion and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE MARKETS.

I ocal Market A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Friday, Dec. 14. Wheat, white, per bu......62c to 63c Wheat, red, per bu:.......62c to 63c Oats, per bu 26c to 27c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 41c Rye, per bu......42c to 45c Buckwheat, per bu.....41c to 43c Reans, per bu 90c to \$1 10 The receipts were light. No change from yesterday's quotations:

LIVERPOOL SALT

25% stronger, and produces firmer, sweeter meats than any other kind. (Wholesale and Retail.) HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St. near King St.

一、水中山東洋南西東、宇宙大陸和東西山南に、東 The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.-Oil opened at \$1 07. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.-Ou closed at OIL CITY. Dec. 13 .- Oil-Credit balances, \$1 07: certificates, no bid

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. - Wheat was moderately active, and declined on liberal receipts and anticipation of a bearish government report Monday, May closing 1/2c to 1/2c under yesterday. Corn closed 1/3c to 1/2c and oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close were a shade to 10c higher. Primary receipts aggregated 639,000 bu, compared with 473,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 428 cars, against 563 last week and 351 a year ago, Local re-ceipts were 92 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 100 cars, corn 365 cars, oats 160 cars, hogs 31,000 head.

cars, hogs 31,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat — Dec., 101/20; Jan., 701/20 to 701/20; May, 734/20.

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 303/20; Jan., 35/20 to 35/3/20; May, 35/40 to 25/20. Oats—Dec., 211/20; May, 21/20 to 25/20. Mess Pork—Jan., 812/20; May, 812/15. Lard—Dec., 87/20; Jan., \$6 87/2; May, \$6 92/4. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 25: May, \$6 52/4. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 25: May, \$6 52/4. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 25: May, \$6 52/4. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 25; May, \$6 52/4. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 25; May, \$6 52/4. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 25; May, \$6 50, Casb quotations—Flour, quiet and casy. No. 3 spring wheat, 69c to 715/20; No. 2 rea, 72/20 to 74/20. No. 2 corn, 36/40 to 370. No. 2 oats, 23c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 25c to 26/40. No. 2 rye, 45c to 500. Fair to choice mailting barley, 50c to 600. 25c; No. 3 white 25c to 26%c. No. 2 rye, 49c to 50c. Fair to choice maiting barley, 50c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed; \$1 62 to \$1 63; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 65 to \$1 65%. Prime timothy seed, \$4 40. Mess pork, per bbl, \$11 35 to \$11 37%. Land, \$7 12 to \$7 23. Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry saited shoulders, 5%c to 65%c. Short clear sides, \$6 65 to \$6 75. Clover, contract grade, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 25c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 114,000 bashels; corn, 151,000 bashels; barley, 38,000 bashels.

3 HIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bashels; corn, \$2,000 bashels; barley, 38,000 bashels; rye, 2,000 bashels; barley, 38,000 bashels; rye, 2,000 bashels; barley, 13,000 bashels; rye, 2,000 bashels; barley, 13,000 bashels; rye, 2,000 bashels; barley, 13,000 bashels.

Live Stock Markets MONTREAL, Dec. 13 .- The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 100 calves, 500 sheep and 300 lambs. The attendance of buyers was large, and prices were well maintained. Cattle, choice, sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; good at 3½c to 4c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per 1b; calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each; sheep

brought from 21/2c to 3c per Nb; lambs were sold from 31/2c to 41/4c per Nb. Hogs brought from 51/2c to 6c per lb. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Beeves-Receipts, 453; nothing doing; nominally weak. Cables steady. No shipments to-day. Calves—Receipts, 224; good veals steady; medium and common weak; grassers dull; yeals, \$4 to \$8 25; tops, \$8 50; little calves, \$3 to \$4; common grassers, \$2. Sheep and lambs—Re-ceipts, 5,372; good sheep, 10c to 15c higher; medium and common grades steady; lambs firm to 15c higher; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; no choice here;

HIS TIME HAD COME

lambs, \$5 121/2 to \$6 40; Canada lambs,

Hogs-Receipts, 4,522; nominally

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, Dec. 10.-Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal disease of the Kidneys. The suf-ferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens upon a victim, there is only one hope to save him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail.

Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never years." I thought my time had come. get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured."

The condition of King Oscar is so much improved that it is expected he will be able to resume the reins of government in a few days. TESTED BY TIME.-In his justly

celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

In Holland no landlord has the power of raising the rent or of evicting

a tenant. FOR NINE YEARS.—Mr. Samuel Bryan, Thedford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Belectric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally) in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me."

The most costly parliament in Europe is that of France. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies cost annually \$1,-

sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Penfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co. 25 cents.

Self-respect is the corner stone of all virtue.—Sir John Herschel.

OPPOSITION CRITICISM

British Government's Financial Makeshifts.

Warm Debate in the Commons on the War Loan Bill.

Blake-Conference for Protection of Industrial Property.

HONOR FOR EDWARD BLAKE. London, Dec. 14.-Hon. Edward Blake has been selected chairman of parliamentary committees, which is regarded as a recognition of his ability, and indicates that he is regarded as one of the big men of the house.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY. Brussels, Dec. 14.-The international conference for the protection of in-dustrial property adopted the follow-ing resolutions: 1. The period of exclusive rights, previously fixed at six months for patents and three months for industrial designs, models and trade marks, is extended to a year for the first named and four months for the second named. 2. Countries signing the convention enjoy reciprocally the protection accorded by each country to its own citizens against unfair competition. 3. Patents cannot lapse because they are not put in circulation, except after a minimum delay to three years, dating from the first application in countries where the patent is allowed, and in cases in which the conditions of the patent do not justify cases of inaction.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. London, Dec. 14 .- During the second reading of the war loan bill, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt criticised the gov-ernment's "financial makeshifts." He said the ministers would have strenuous support in making the Transvaal share the cost of the war. But the gold mines were the only source of revenue, and the attitude of the mineowning capitalists is well known. If the government wished to obtain any-thing from the Transvaal toward the cost of the war it would have to face the "Kaffir circus" in South Africa, and it would require all the courage of the chancellor of the exchequer and the colonial secretary and all the integrity of parliament to cope with the matter. Sir William Vernon Harcourt contended that, judging from the present prospects, the cost of British rule in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony would be far greater than Boer rule has been. He estimated that Gen. Baden-Powell's police would cost \$20,000,000 a year—a sum equal to the

last Transvaal budget. WHO SHOULD PAY FOR THE WAR.

Timothy M. Healy asked how much of the new loan was to be floated in Wall street. He added: "When we have the unscrupulousness of Wall street on top of us we shall pay dearthe small sum saved the country in discount. The whole cost of the war should be placed on the Trans-

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that possibly the new colonies could not bear any part of the cost of the war for a year or two after the war ended, but he had in mind the future development of the Transvaal's vast wealth, and has made the falling in of the various loans at such periods as would enable the government to what burden might be imposed on the Transvaal. In any event no unreasonable demand would be made. Without expressing a final opinion he thought that direct taxation of the profits of the mines was a question

The supplementary war loan and appropriation bills were then passed to a second reading.

deserving the most careful consider-

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT. The correspondence relating to the Anglo-German agreement was laid before parliament. The agreement is now tripartite. Japan alone of the powers invited to join made special inquiries of Germany and Great Britain con-cerning the agreement. Japan replied that she will adhere to such an agreement, and will accept the principles embodied therein. The replies of the powers do not differ from the previous announcements.

182,460 MULES AND HORSES SENT. Mr. Powell William, the former financial secretary of the war office, answering a question, said 182,460 horses and mules had been landed in South Africa during the war.

NO REPLY. Timothy M. Healy's interpellation as to the number of asses sent to South Africa was not answered. Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain had proposed to establish cheaper pos-tage with the United States, but Washington had not been prepared to

entertain the matter.

Lord Cranborne, replying to a question, said he regretted Canada was excluded from the most favored treatment by Germany. But, he explained, in the absence of a commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany, there was no remedy at present.

THE QUEEN'S GRANDDAUGHTER DIVORCED.

Berlin, Dec. 14.-The Government of Anhalt has officially published the decree divorcing Prince and Princess Aribert of Anhalt, the latter a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, panied with the statement that the divorce has been granted in consequence of their mutual desire.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Cullen vs. McGregor-McEvoy (London), for defendant, appealed from order of Meredith, C.J., upon an appeal from an award and report of master at London, to whom the matters in dis-pute had been referred under the arbitration act. The act is to recover amount alleged to be due to plaintiff for boarding and lodging the defendant, his wife and his son from February to October, 1899, and for washing froming and mending their clothes, and for feeding and attendin, etc., to defendant's horses. The master found the remaint of norses. The inaster found the plaintiff entitled to \$245 for board and lodging, including the sum of \$175 brought into court by defendant, and also the costs of the action. Appel-"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hilsborough, Ill., "but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured them."

Acts like magic on sprains, bruises. supplied and services rendered plaint-iff; that it having been decided that \$5 a week was a proper allowance for board in an ordinary case, there was no evidence in this case on which to base the showance of any further sum.

M. D. Fraser, London, for plaintiff,

contra. Appeal dismissed with costs

Happenings

Women in Tokio, Japan, have formed a bicycle club. In Canada only 217 divorces have been granted in 32 years.

George Gould has sold his steam yacht Atalanta to Venezuela for \$125,-Citizens of Topeka, Kas., have subscribed \$36,000 to prosecute saloon-

keepers. Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, Methodist missionary in Philippines, wants more preachers.

Father Larue, procurator of the Grand Seminary, Montreal, is dead at the age of 70.

The Northern Pacific has decided to reduce passenger rates in Montana from 4c to 3c per mile after New

The trial of James Seamon and Louis Mathies at Windsor for uttering forged money, has been postponed until January.

Justice Andrews, of New York city, has decided that Florence Abell cannot compel her landlord to give her a latchkey, or to open the front door after midnight. A dispatch from Rangoon, British Burmah, says the Gokteik viaduct, in

the Shan Hills, the highest railroad bridge in the world, has been successfully completed by the Pennsylvania In a splendid range of colors Steel Company. Frederick Richardson, of East Toronto, a Grand Trunk engineer, was killed on Thursday afternoon by strik-

ing his head against the support of an overhead bridge on the line two miles east of Scarboro. From Iloilo it is unofficially reported that the insurgents in that part of the Island of Panay (Philippines)

swearing allegiance at the rate of 1,000 a day. The arrests of many prominent insurgents started the movement. Prof. McBride, who instructs McGill (Montreal) students in biology, was rustled a few days ago in one of the corridors by the second year class in medicine. Unless these students apologize they will all be expelled.

At Chicago business rivalry caused the death of two Hyde Park coal merchants on Thursday. Joseph Huffmann shot and killed Thomas Mehan, then turned the revolver upon himself and fell lifeless over Mehan's dead body.

The first locomotive was run over the new inter-provincial bridge at Ottawa on Wednesday. The bridge will be ready for traffic early in January. Arthur R. O'Donnell, aged 30, whose mother lives at Hamilton, committed suicide in a Cincinnati hotel on Tuesday night by turning on the gas in his room.

Fredonia State Normal and Training School, at Fredonia, N. Y., was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this (Friday) morning, entailing a loss of \$250,-000, fully insured. The personal effects belonging to 75 lady students who roomed in the dormitory were also burned. Patrick J. Norris, the janitor, is missing.

A run on the Harlem Savings Bank, 124th street and Third avenue, New York, which recently developed, was continued on Thursday. About \$1,000,-000 has been paid out. State Superintendent of Banks Kilburn says the Harlem Savings Bank is as sound any bank in the state.

A dispatch from Field, B.C., says: Canadian Pacific engineers who have returned from an exploring expedition in this section of the Canadian Rockles, report the discovery of magnificent waterfall, one dropping from a height of 1,300 feet, and several glaciers, one of which rivals the great glacier of the Selkirks. Dragging at the heels of a frighten-

ed horses, a boy named Hall was battered to death yesterday at Mount Liberty, six miles north of Nashville, Ind. Two older companions tied young Hall on the horse's back, telling him they would teach him to become a circus rider. They released the bridle and struck the horse, which took fright and ran away.

Pelee Island, the famous grape-growing island, lying out in Lake Drie, is going to try and enlarge its borders by reclaiming the large area of swamp land included in its surface. The body of Norman McDonald, watchman on the City of Erie, who was drowned at Detroit on Monday, will be sent to Dresden, Ont., for burial.

The Antarctic expedition headed by Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, will leave in August from Christiana, Norway. Yesterday (Thursday) found only six teams left in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New

York. Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Orange River colony and the Transvaal.

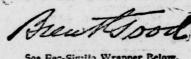
Skeletons of two gigantic dinosauri have been discovered on the military reservation at Fort Meade, S. D., by a party of scientists sent out from New York city by the American Museum of Natural History. One specimen is in perfect preservation and is part of an animal fully 40 feet long.

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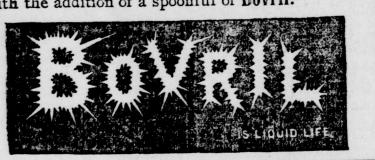
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Close Open, High, Low, 2p.m.

| | Open. | High. | LOW. S | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Anaconda 47% | 47 | 47 | 4674 | 47 |
| Atcheson 391/4 | 393/4 | 4014 | 391/2 | 4038 |
| Atcheson Pfd 88% | 8334 | 85 | 835 | 85 |
| B. & O 79% | 80 | 803/ | 79% | 8034 |
| Brooklyn Tran. 731/2 | 731/ | 73% | 7234 | 733/4 |
| C, B. & Q187 | 137 | 13814 | 1361/2 | 138 |
| C. C. O 67 | 67 1/4 | 67 3/2 | 6714 | 67 1/8 |
| O. F. Ij 511/ | 501/2 | 51 | 50% | 61 |
| Gen. Electric 170 | 170 | | | |
| Jersey Central 144% | 145 | 145% | 144 1/2 | 144 1/2 |
| K.& T. Pfd 80% | 3934 | 40 1/2 | 891/ | 401/8 |
| L & N 831/2 | 823/4 | 8434 | 825% | 84 1/4 |
| Manhattan 109% | 108% | 1091 | 1081 | 109/8 |
| Metropolitan St. 166% | 16634 | | | |
| Mo. P 60% | 6014 | 6134 | 601/8 | 613% |
| N. Y. Central 141% | 141% | 142 | 14114 | 143 |
| Morfolk and W. 42% | 4234 | 42% | 42 | 42% |
| Northern Pacific 71% | 7156 | 71% | 703/ | 7134 |
| Ont and Western 27 4 | 275% | 281 | 2734 | 28% |
| Pacific Mall 48 | | | | |
| Pennsylvania 142% | 1421/3 | 14234 | 14134 | 1421/2 |
| People's Gas 98% | 98 | 9814 | 98 | 9814 |
| R. I | 11534 | 116% | 11514 | 1153/8 |
| Reading 86% | 6634 | 6914 | 66 | 68 |
| Bt. Paul126% | 12634 | 12914 | 1265/8 | 129 |
| Southern Ry. Pfd 67 % | | | 6714 | 6814 |
| Southern Pacific 41% | | 4236 | 41% | 42 |
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| T. C. I 60 U. Pacific 7154 | | | | 721/8 |
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| W. U 83% | w/s | 00/8 | 00/4 | -/2 |
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| Lead 19% | | 20/8 | 20 | -0/6 |
| Leather 75% | | 1314 | 13 | 131/2 |
| Leather Com 18% | | | 12254 | 12316 |
| Bugar 124% | | | | 523% |
| Federal Steel 51% | | | | 29 |
| Rubber 27% | 431/ | | | 4314 |
| Steel and Wire 43 | | 1081/2 | | 108% |
| Tobacco107% | | | | 851/2 |
| Continental 35 | 3434 | 30 1/3 | 017 | 00/2 |

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 14. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Low. Close 67% 70 70% 70% 73 73% High Open. Wheat-Dec Jan May May ... 734 Dec ... 36% Jan ... 35% May ... 85% Dec ... 21% Dec Jan 12 25 May 12 15 Dec. 7 17 Jan 6 85 May 6 95 12 15 7 17 6 85 6 90 Dec..... 6 25 May 6 35

Amusements.

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William Morris will be seen here tomorrow (matinee and night) as the here of H. V. Esmond's charming comedy, "When We Were Twentyone." This dramatic play involves a love story of uncommon interest in the manner of its telling, and in its unique In the part of Richard Carewe, Mr. Morris assumes a character distinctly at variance with any of the roles he has previously made his reputation in. But his positive success in the complex character of the man of the world has come in the nature of a surprise even to his warmest admirers. Mr. Rice, who is directing the tour of Mr. Morris, has orgamized a strong company to support the young actor. It includes Mr. Hubert Wilke, the favorite baritone in romantic opera, who is now appearing in drama for the first time; Nestor Lennon, W. J. Butler, Charles Tingay, Thel Brandon; Albert Brown, a gifted young actor, as the "Imp," and Florence Wickliffe, as Phyllis.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 14-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold to-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. John Lince, formerly of Belton, has removed to St. Thomas. -"Little Lena," a famous child elo-cutionist, will assist in the Patricola concert on Saturday night.

-Mr. Hugh Rose, of the Brandon Daily Sun, is in the city. He will return to Brandon after Christmas. -Mr. Charles Grundy, of Winnipeg, Man, is in the city. Mr. Grundy is manager of D. S. Perrin & Co.'s branch

-South London Liberals should attend the general meeting of the club at the rooms. Bruce street, this evening, when many matters of importance will be brought under consideration.

-At a special meeting of the board of the Queen Street Methodist Church, Kingston, an invitation was extended to Rev. J. C. Antliffe, M.A., D.D., of Montreal (formerly of this city), to succeed Rev. James Elliott as pastor. -Toronto Globe: Many regular

theater-goers regretted missing the English comedy, "When We Were Twenty-One," which was given by an English company at the Grand during the first three nights of the week, and it will be a source of satisfaction to them to know that Manager Sheppard has arranged a return engagement of three nights and a matinee. This engagement will begin on Thursday next, and the company will return here from Detroit for the engagement, a heavy guarantee being given, it is said, to induce them to return. Few plays presented here during the past two seasons have been praised so universally as "When We Were Twenty-One," and Manager Sheppard has not this season at least given the patrons of his theater a production which proved more universally popuis a matter for congratulation that "When We Were Twenty-One" is coming back.

ANNUAL RECEPTION. Members of the Y.M.C.A. are preparing for the annual reception on New

FALSE ALARM.

The firemen answered a false alarm. sounded at Thompson's carriage factory, at 7 o'clock this morning. MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, formerly of this city, will address the men's meeting at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

ZERO WEATHER. The mercury went down to 1° above zero at the local observatory this morning. The indications are for a continuation of the cold wave.

LAST SITTING THIS YEAR.



AT XMAS TIME

They make useful presents. Fancy Slippers, 50c to \$2 00. Money refunded if Slippers don't fit.

MRS. MOORE'S FUNERAL The funeral of the late Mrs. Mergaret Moore, who died in South Lendon yesterday, at the advanced age of \$0 years, took place this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Ayl-

FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

Dan Kick, the Indian, who has been serving a term in jall on a charge of beating his wife, will be released today. He will, however, go direct to Victoria Hospital, as he is suffering from a severe attack of lung trouble. SOCIAL AT Y. M. C. A.

Quite a crowd of members and friends passed a pleasant evening at a social held in the Y.M.C.A. last night. A musical programme and a number of shadowgraphs were introduced. Much amusement resulted from the unique the committee. THE HIGHLANDERS.

The concert to be given on Dec. 21, in the Auditorium, by the 18th Highlanders' Band, consists not only of band music, but also of Scotch dances, songs, choruses, and pipe selections. It is expected to attract one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season.

McCORKINDALE-BOYCE.

The home of Mr. J. Boyce, Goderich, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 12, when his eldest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. R. McCorkindale, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Andrews, in the presence of 50 guests. After partaking of a dainty dinner the happy couple left for their future home on the 4 o'clock train for London. On arriving here a reception was tendered them by their many friends, showing the high esteem in which they are

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL. Promoted from Grade I. to Grade II.

-Harry Kipp, Harry Wilkins, Lealah Leverton, Emily Pepper, Irene Brown, Edith Evans, Annie Peterson, Dolly Donaldson, Charlie Fox, John Mc-Mullen, Charlie Simpson, Howard Draper, Myrtle Harris, Mabel Ings, Willie Snowden, Agnes Menzies.

Promoted from Part II. to Second Book—Verna Boss, Maiden Crombie, Winnie Element, Lillian Jones, Leila Murdy, Ruth Manness, Pearl Howell, Millie Reeves, Ida Stinson, Florence Wharton, Lily Wharton, Charlie Ashton, Fred Cook, Charlie Dickens, Everett Glen, Harold Hart, Russel Hart, Norman Harris, Albert Homer, Harold Murdy, Harold Nugent, Charlie O'Connel, Harry Suig, Louis Utting, Emile Van Ryan, Clarence Ward. GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The Forest City Glee Club very ed. The club comprises a number of splendid entertainers, who rendered the following programme: Piano solo, F. Vanbuskirk; chorus, "Carry Me
Back to Old Virginia"; chorus, "Jody
March Song"; solo, "I never Liked a
Nigger with a Beard," A. Dowell; solo,
"Every Race Has a Flag but the
Coon," W. Johnston; solo, "Need the pay men to do the shoveling. "You're Too Good to Maule: solo. Lose," F. Craine; instrumental, Percy Vanbuskirk; solo, "I Wonder if

Burr; solo, "Oh, What a Time We'll Have When the Boys Come Home," A. Dowell. TRUE BILL AGAINST JENKINS.

He'll Come Back By-and-Bye,"

Today's session of the county court was a very brief one. A true bill was brought in against Warren Jenkins, on the charge of fraud. Jenkins will be brought up tomorrow, when he may elect trial without a jury on the two charges on which he now stands indicted. If he does not do so, his case will probably be postponed until the assizes, Jan. 7.

The non-jury case of Wood vs. Fraser, in which George Wood, contractor, sues John Fraser, farmer, for \$200 for extra supplies in a building contract, was referred to arbitration. The case of McKay vs. Langwith, in

which McKay & Co., of London, sue John Langwith, a Sarnia hotelkeeper, for \$140 due plaintiffs for goods supplied, was set for hearing on Tuesday next. That of Davis vs. Henderson, in which Joseph Davis, a farm laborer, sues Jas. Henderson, a London township farmer, to recover \$200 for work performed on defendant's farm, will be heard on Wednesday next. This disposes of the civil docket.

Court adjourned till 11 a.m. tomorrow, when the grand jury will bring in their presentment and when the judge will deliver sentence on Mr. Bartram.

POLICE COURT. At this morning's police court John Wilson, the young man who pleaded guilty to stealing scrap brass and copper from the G. T. R., was let go on suspended sentence. This lenient course was adopted by the police mag-istrate in consideration of the prison- and had been covered up when they er's aged mother, of its being his first offence, and of the receipt of a large-ly-signed petition testifying to his previous good characte.

Minnie Broodhodge, the young girl pany should pay for this. from Woodstock, who was arrested last week in bad company here, was let go on promising to return to her

A charge against Arthur Christie of The weekly sitting of the high court with a sore shoulder, was withdrawn, of justice, to be held on Thursday next, as the horse is not now being worked. Thos. Faulds was charged with obstructing the street line with his goods at his store in London East. Mr. Faulds expressed his willingness to observe the bylaw if the street line were determined for him by the city engineer, and the case was with-

A drunk was dismissed TENDER THANKS.

The Women's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledge the following donations: To Aged People's Home-Mrs. King, a stove; Mrs. Geo. Dundas street sewer will be charged. Robinson, buns and cake; Mrs. Little, buns and cake; Miss Harris, clothing; a friend, magazines; Mrs. Waterman, clothing; Mrs. Johnson, clothing; Mrs. Boomer, buns and bread; Mrs. Burgess, cake. To Home for Incurable— Miss Boyle, Mrs. Adkins and Miss Fraser, magazines; Mr. Complin, hymnals and bananas; Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, flowers; St. Andrew's Church, cut flowers; Mrs. Kennedy, Hyde Park, eggs; Mrs.

BIG SALE Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Ebony Goods, Silver Novelties, etc. ADKINS, THE JEWELER.
EAST LONDON.
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Freeland, lettuce; Mrs. Smith, fruit; Bible Flower Mission, cut flowers; Mr. Fawkes, cake and ice cream; Miss E. Horton, flowers; Memorial Church, sandwiches: Mrs. Hollam, magazines; Miss Rook, apples; Miss Moore, apples: Mrs. Brown, erab apples; Centennial Methodist Church, literature; Mrs. Murray, extension table, curtains and whatnot; Mrs. P. M. Lawrason, ammonia; Mrs. Hargreaves, apples and tomatoss; Mrs. Reardon, crab apples; Mrs. Kidner, plant; Mrs. Standfield,

SHOVELING GOT COLD SHOULDER

modes of entertainment provided by Engineer's Street Cleaning Plan Laid Over.

> Speed of Trains-An Unexpected Account-Other Business of Board of Works.

The expected has happened, for standing within the shadow of the elections, the aldermen of the board of works decided that they would not express an opinion upon the snow-cleaning problem, but quickly shifted the immediate responsibility from their shoulders by putting the question off for future consideration.

"I do not agree with the engineer," said Ald. Douglass, after Mr. Graydon's recommendation had been read. "Such a bylaw has already been tried

here, and the courts knocked it out." "Perhaps a man can not be forced to clean off his walk," said Ald. Bartlett, "but the engineer can send men to do it and charge it up to mmn. Test cases have proved that."

You are going about it the wrong way, T tmnik, 'Aid. Brener said to the engineer. "You should have the snowplowing done properly, then get the people to help keep them clean. Ask them, as a kindness, to do it, and their pride in the streets will cause them to do the cleaming. You'll gain more that way than by passing a bylaw."

find that bylaw carried out. citizens were opposed to the proposition, and he mentioned being proached by a number of bank clerks,

who said that he surely wouldn't let a kindly gave a concert at the Asylum bylaw pass that would make them last night that was thoroughly enjoyad. The club comprises a number of "Well, look who I've got backing me," retorted the engineer.

Clark and Rev. Dr. Johnston."

"These are bad men to go by," said

Money," F. Craine; instrumental Lambert and Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Tank Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Maulie; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and You Love Me, "You committee carried Ald. Bartlett's amendment to lay it on the table for further reference. Strangely enough, the provision of safeguards against railway crossing accidents was slated for consideration last night, when the memory of two dreadful accidents was fresh in the

aldermen's minds. Some time ago Mr. Graydon notified the companies that the city desired them to comply with the provisions of the statutes dealing with the speed of trains. Only the G. T. R. replied, and suggested a con-Superintendent Egan, and those of the board. This was agreeable to the committee, and the C. P. R. also will be invited to send a representative. General Superintendent McGuigan McGuigan wrote that he believed that the progressive city of London would not

deter them from maintaining their fast express service. Contractor A. J. Brown surprised the for \$2,809 for extras in connection with the construction of the north end

Ald Brener thought that it should be referred to next year's council, but Ald. Douglass said that its members would not know as much about it as

the present. The work was completed about the beginning of the year, and Ald. Bart-lett believed that this council knew of the facts no better than the next Ald. Winnett was much surprised to hear that there was such an account outstanding. He knew nothing of it,

as had Ald. Brener.
Mr. Brown stated that the profile given by the engineering department, showing the material composing the road, did not show a roadbed for a

street railway, which had to be taken They had been left by the street

abandoned the street. He did not know of it at the time. Ald. Douglass thought this very lax on his part, and said that the com-

Mr. Brown a so claimed an allow-ance for 700 barrels of cement that had been used on account of an order given by Engineer Ashbridge, who was in charge of the work. Mr. Graydon contended that this

was nearly counterbalanced by allowing Mr. Brown to use unscreened Engineer Graydon was instructed to get a statement from Mr. Ashbridge as soon as possible.

All petitions for changes in the names of streets were passed on to the incoming council, and the assessment commissioner will report on two petitions against sewers on Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street

The Flectrical Construction Company will connect their premises with the sewer, under the usual require-Eight cents per foot rental for the

and an allowance of \$3 will be made to south side residents.

R. Oates' claim for damages, and J. C. Allan's letter re loss on street cleaning contract were filed.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an op-eration," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and they constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia. Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaran-

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Amendment to Hay-Fauncefote Treaty Passed by United States Senate-British Press Comment.

Washington, Dec. 14.-Yesterday the senate, in executive session, took a vote on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the caral. The vote was 65 in favor of the amendment and 17 against it. BRITISH COMMENT.

London, Dec. 14 .- Regarding the action taken by the United States Senate, the St. James' Gazette takes occasion to lecture the "jingo senate," which, it says, "has again roughly rebuffed the president and affronted the generosity of Great Britain." It further declares that the action of the senate in "ordering that one party shall keep its advantages with, that the other shall not be safeguarded, is impudent, and if it persists in its ignorantly selfish course Great Britain must fall back on her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, whereby she is entitled to refuse permission to the

United States to build the canal." The Pall Mall Gazette says: "British consent to the amendment is impossible. Everything for nothing is not a working principle.

keep people off the grass. Why don't their price keep them off. You don't

Aid. Douglass contended that the Slight Change in the Time-Table-How Affects London.

Commencing Dec. 16. the Grand Trunk will make a slight revision of the time-table of the above train. Winter travel is naturally much smaller than summer, and fast trains justified during the latter period are usually withdrawn in the former. The International Limited has been such a favorite and the physical state of the road has been so greatly improved, Both Ald. Malloch and Ald. Winnett that the management, after making careful allowance for climatic conditions, have decided to continue the winter practically unchanged. It will a.m. daily, and reach Chicago next morning at 7:20 or 7:25 a.m., instead of office of 7:30 a.m., as now. The readjustment of the time-table is, therefore, scarcely noticed, and only affects in a small degree intermediate stopping points. as, for example, five minutes more is allowed for the run of 125 miles to Brockville, five minutes thence to Belleville, and five minutes for the 113 miles. Belleville to Toronto. While fifteen minutes more is taken from Montreal to Toronto, from Toronto to Chicago passengers will gain twenty or twenty-five minutes compared with the present schedule. The high standard of the train will be maintained, giving solid vestibule coach and cafe-parlor car service. Montreal to Toronto and Detroit. The sleeping-car from Montreal to Chicago will be run from London via Port Huron to Durand, Mich., and there join the train through Chatcommittee by presenting an account ham and Detroit, and all passengers will have the option of traveling from London west via Detroit or Port Hu-

The change will only affect London, going west. The Limited will arrive here from the east at 7:30 p.m., in-stead of 7:20, as at present, leaving Poronto at 4:50. or 15 minutes later than at present.

THE FAMOUS and he, too, had advised Mr. Brown as had Ald. Brener. "HAGAR" FOOTWEAR



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THE ASSESSMENT LAW. Toronto, Dec. 14.-The royal assessment commission has just about closed the hearing of evidence. It is fully soreness in a few minutes. it believed that Justice McLenman and a has done so thousands of majority of his colleagues will recom-

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capital and manufacturing plant engaged in industrial business of the community and tax more heavily wealth accumulated in the hands of the rich. Argument was heard yesterday in opposition to the proposal corporations holding public franchises that they be assessed on 60 per cent of their gross earnings instead of on realty and personalty. Mr. Fullerton, Q.C., showed that Toronto alone would lose \$47,000 in taxes by the change. The hearing was closed with a statement by Mr. Robinson, Q.C., that all the companies wanted was a system that would be uniform throughout the

Cleaning the Sidewalks.

MR. WRIGHT'S SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: In a recent issue I notice nearly all men are in favor of the snowplow if it is efficient. All agree it is not at present. It appears above the ability of the engineering staff employed by the city to improve upon the old plow in use now, which simply piles some of the snow on either side, leaving a trench of snow, which fills with slush when the banks of snow melt on each side. The same banks of snow prevent the slush from running off. again, the snow on one side is thrown against doors, gates or entrances to cause further annoyance. The plow, I suggest, will remedy all this, is inexpensive and effective. It is a single oob, a little higher than an ordinary bob, with a scraper similar to road-graders, but more concave on top to compel the snow to fall back, the scraper to work in two grooves at each end, resting on coil springs to raise the scraper a sufficient height from the groove. When in use, the scraper is to be kept close to the ground by a hand lever, one groove to be in front of the bob on left side, the other at the end of the bob on right side, which position will cause all the snow to be thrown in the street or on boulevards. A flange of vulcanized rubber might be adjusted behind the scraper for the cement walks, and cause them to be perfectly dry a few minutes after the scraper passed. This would also be useful in summer to clean the asphalt. If a seat is fixed to the bob one man and horse could manage this plow with ease and dispatch. Of course in summer four small castors would have to be fixed to the runners. Hoping this suggestion may be useful, I am yours

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kannangungungungungungungung ed, with a quiet smile dimpling her

and a substantial and a substa "See, the work is only wrong in this chain of forget-me-nots—just in the center of each of the deep scallops. Let a bit of needle-point be inserted there—a tiny knot, as if it were in-tended; or a couple of inverted leaves -wait, I will show you what I mean," Tina said, her bright face all alive with interest, and drawing at the same

time a card and pencil from her poc-With a few strokes she drew the chain of forget-me-nots, inserting the tiny knot of which she had spoken at point where the mistake had been made, and then passed the card to the amazed lace manufacturer.

Who was this delicate, refined girl, who spoke such pure French, wrote such a fair, beautiful hand, and who could design patterns for lace-making at a moment's notice, like this? She became more of a mystery to

him every moment. 'Yes, it can be done," he said, slowly, after carefully examining the de-

sign.
"Monsieur will observe it makes the pattern more unique—it breaks the sameness of the chain—it will be richer, and doubtless more acceptable to Monsieur Jacques. It will cost but a trifle, and—and, monsieur—really, the mistake will prove, after all, a good thing."

Ting said this eagerly, and turned at the same time with a kind smile to the foreweman, who was still writhing beneath her master's censure

She pitted her, and hoped thus to turn the blame from her. But Madame Fouchard only scowl- private designs. ed angrily upon her in return. beginning to be jealous of her, and to fear for her own laurels. manufacturer, somewhat doubtfully.

"Can you design a knot that will be in proportion to the pattern, and not look as if it were a patch?" asked the If she could do it, his beautiful, pensive lace would be saved, and made even more elegant than before. "I will try, monsieur," Tina answer-

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pretty cheeks. She bent her eyes searchingly for a moment upon the lace; then, with her pencil, drew a tiny, graceful knot, and

passed it to him.

His face lighted as he saw it. He turned and gave it to Madame Fouchard, saying authoritatively: "Count the blunders in this piece of work, make an estimate of how many more there would be if it had been finished as it was begun; take this design to Jeannette, and order her to make the desired number in needlepoint, and then see that they are all carefully inserted before the lace goes to Monsieur Jacques.

Madam bowed assent to his terse commands, and turned abruptly away with a very red face to execute them. "Are you used to this kind of work?" Monsieur La Fort asked, turning with a smooth brow and a pleasant smile

"Designing? Oh, yes, I have made many patterns. "Have you them with you?"

'No, monsieur.' "Who taught you?"

Tina shrugged her graceful shoulders at this query.
"Ah, monsieur, it is but pastime to me! I see a charming thing in nature, and it has to creep out on paper at my fingers. I love the flowers, the vines, the ferns, the trees, the birdseverything beautiful-and I must copy

The eager light in her eyes, the flush on her cheeks, and the enthusiasm of her manner, told the great lace manufacturer that she was a heaven-born artist, and that she would be invaluable to him in his business.

His resolve was taken-he would secure her services. He had designers to whom he was obliged to pay a high price, because he would have his own

This girl was poor, doubtless, or she would not be seeking employment. She would not, of course, expect the wages of a professional designer, and he would save a small fortune out of her, if she proved what he hoped. Will you bring me some of your designs and allow me to examine

them?" the asked. Tina flushed and cast down her

'It would be inconvenient; they are not in Brussels. I did not bring them," she began, with some confusion. Then, lifting her head proudly, she added, with quiet self-possession: "But, monsieur, I will make a design

in half an hour something just to show you what I can do." "I will try you. Come," he answer ed, and led her from the room, while both were oblivious of the sinister glances which followed them from Madame Fouchard's snapping eyes. "I will go in here, if monsieur pleases," Tina said as they were about passing the open court before referred to, and which she had noticed with such wistful glances.

"Here are flowers and ferns and grasses-yonder is a butterfly hovering over a lily, and soon I will give you something both pretty and unique." she added, entering the court and glancing round with a smile of pleas-

"Mademoiselle shall do as she pleases," Monsieur La Fort said, watching her with a beating heart. She was so pretty, so bright and so graceful, and withal so simple and unassuming in manner, that he was fast losing both head and heart.

"Sit here." he said, drawing a light chair to a small table in the most attractive corner of the room, "and will bring you parchment, pen and ink

Tina glided to the seat offered her, sat down and took off her hat, reveal-ing to better advantage her small, fine-shaped head, with its wealth of waving brown hair, and the marvel-ously white forehead above her shining eves and straight, dark brows.

'The sweetest picture I've seen in all my life," thought the manufacturer, as his glance lingered upon her sitting there among the vines and flowers. "I'll engage her at any rate, first for the sake of the charm of her presence." and then he went for the parchment.

Monsieur La Fort was forty, and the gray threads among his dark locks could not be easily numbered. He had never been in love with anyhody or anything in all his life, save himself and his well-filled pocketbook: but his case was becoming critical now-very!

CHAPTER III.

The lace manufacturer on re-entering his office found oustomers awaiting him, a circumstance which for the first time during his whole business

to give expression to an exclamation of

He, however, called his office boy, by whom he dispatched the necessary materials to Tina for her designing, and then turned his attention to the strangers-two gentlemen, who, having heard of his rare laces, had come to examine and purchase some of

He led them into the salesroom, which adjoined the office, where, inviting them to be seated by the velvet-covered tables, he began to spread his treasures before them. Only one of the gentlemen, however,

appeared desirous of purchasin The other, after passing an indifferent glance over the filmy nothings, arose and strolled distlessly about the

[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Terry McGovern Wins Lightweight Championship of the World.

Knocked Gans Out in the Second Round-Close of the Brantford Shoot.

FISTIC "TERRIBLE TERRY" WINS FROM GANS.

Tattersall's, Chicago, Dec. 13.-Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. knocked out Joe Gans, of Baltimore, after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans put up a very poor exhibition, and was never in it at any stage of the McGovern started rushing at the sound of the gong, and never let up until Gans was counted out. George Siler, the veteran referee, who presided in the ring, said after Gans had been taken to his corner: "Gans put up a very poor fight; that's all I have to say. McGovern put up a clean, fast fight from start to finish, and is entitled to all the credit for victory. He fought hard and fast, his blows went home straight to the mark, and if the fight is to be cried down at all it is because of the miserable showing made by Gans." During the first round he never attempted to mix it. He never made an effort to use his left counter, for which he is so famous, and did nothing but back away with a scared look on his face. second round he attempted to fight a little at the opening, but soon resorted to his backing tactics, attempting to return no blows, and making no efforts to keep off the blows which Mo-Govern sent in on his mouth and face. As he rolled down on the floor time and again after every rush McGovern made, he looked around with a helpless expression, as though he had no idea whether it was part of the oroceedings for him to down. On the last knockdown he was on his back for six seconds, rolled over on his face, rose to his knees, and remained in that position until Siler tapped him on the shoulder, telling him that the fight was over that he was a loser. He was lifted, and was able to walk in a feeble manner to his corner. As McGovern, smiking and waving his hands, turned toward his corner, he was picked up in the arms of his manager and seconds and carried bodily to his chair. In an instant the ring was thronged with cheering McGovern admirers, who gathered around the Brooklyn boy's corner, and cheered him again and again. Govern, panting a little from his exbut with no marks of any 1 a.m. kind, started to put on his clothes. TWO MORE TEAMS DROP OUT.
"He only hit me once," said McGovNew York. Dec. 13.—Today found ern, "and that was in the first minute of the first round. He poked his left into my mouth good and hard, but I knew I had him on the next exchange. Gans had no excuses to offer for his quick defeat. His seconds, however, said he was over-trained, and that his tomach had been bad all day. When McGovern appeared he was greeted with wild cheers from the great crowd, much milder reception being given to Gans, who entered the ring just before him. In McGovern's corner was Sam Harris, Danny Dougherty, Jack Donohue and Charley Mayhord. With Gans were Al Ford, Harry Forbes, Harry Lyons and Sam Bolan. After

liberate fake of his fight.

THE SIX DAYS' RACE. New York, Dec. 13 .- Narrowed down to six sore, battered and strained riders, the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden has now become & contest of the nations. At midnight,

the fight which was under strict

Queensberry rules, there were many

vigorous expressions of dissatisfaction

among the crowd, it being openly as-

serted by many that Gans made a de-

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or the beginning of the fifth day of

wreek, and is kept upon his wheel only by the greatest prodding and urging

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ick, 1,846.7; Kaser and Ryser, 1,846.7; Waller and Stinson, 1,846.5; Babcock

and Aronson, 1,466.5; Turville and Gimm, 1,456.8. The leaders were 35

miles and 1 lap behind the record at

New York, Dec. 13 .- Today found

only six teams left in the six-day bi-

cycle race at Madison Square Garden.

The riders have taken on a haggard and exhausted appearance, due to the

terrific pace set for the first two days

of the race. The unlucky falls of yes-

terday caused two teams to drop from

the race. One of the riders, Arenson,

is in the New York hospital with an

injury to his spine. His partner, Bab-

cock, fell from his wheel at 2 o'clock

this morning from sheer exhaustion.

Referee Wilson was officially notified

by the team's trainer that his men

were unable to continue. About the

same time it was announced that Tur-

ville and Gimm were out of the race,

ing thrown into a box last night that

he is sore all over his body. Fisher,

who was also in the spill, carried the

bunch around the track for some time

at a 23-mile an hour rate, and was

cheered loudly. Shortly after 6 o'clock

Waller's rear tire burst. The riders

quickened their pace, and gained several laps on Waller, but only one

lap was taken from Waller and Stin-

son's score. This did not cause any change in the position of the riders.

TRIGGER.

THE BRANTFORD SHOOT.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 13.—The live pigeon and blue rock tournament of

the Pastime Gun Club concluded today

with the largest attendance of the

shoot. Jack Parker, of Detroit; H.

Bates, of Ridgetown; Forest Conover, Learnington, and J. S. Fanning, of

New York, carried off the honors. The

Seventh event of Wednesday, 15 live

pigeons—F. Doniey, of St. Thomas, 12; H. Bates, Ridgetown, 15; F. Westbrook,

Brantford, 11; J. Fanning, New York,

15; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 9; J.Stroud, Hamilton, 13; W. Kerr, Brantford, 13;

G. Reid, Dunnville, 13; A. Bixell, Brant-

ford, 9; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 13; G. Robbins, Dunville, 12; H.Westbrook,

Brantford, 12; P. Coffee, St. Thomas,

13; J. Wheeler, Paris, 11. Tenth event of Wednesday, 5 pairs,

sniping-J. S. Fanning, New York, 5;

C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 4; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 6; T. Westbrook,

Brantford, 6; F. Horseman, Brantford, 4; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 5; H. Bates,

Ridgetown, 6; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 8; A. Bixell, Brantford, 6; J. Quirk, Brantford, 6; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 2;

Jack Parker, Detroit, 7; H. Coffee, St.

Thomas, 4; D. Miller, Woodstock, 7; R.

J. Dracey, Gait, 5; J. Wheeler, Paris, 2; G. Danskin, Brantford, 3; Mrs. Dra-

cey, Galt, 3; F. Conover, Learning-

Today's first event, 15 targets—F. Westbrook, Brantford, 12; W. McDuff, Dutton, 11; C. Montgemery, Brantford, 12; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 9; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 11; M. J. Miller,

Winnipeg, 11; Jack Parker, Detroit, 14;

F. Conover, Learnington, 12: D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 10: R. Emslie, St.

Thomas, 13; H. Bates, Ridgetown, 13;

J. S. Fanning, New York, 13; A. Bix-ell, Brantford, 6; H. Westbrook, Brant-

ford, 13; W. Kerr, B. rd, 8.
Second event, 15 targets—J. S. Fanning, New York, 13; C. J. Mitchell,

Brantford, 13; H. Bates, Ridgetown,

13; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 3; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 10; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 7; R. Ernslie, St.

Thomas, 9; Jack Parker, Detroit, 12; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 13; D. J. Lewis,

Brantford, 10: W. McDuff, Dutton, 10;

Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 18: W. West-

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brook, Brantford, 4; J. J. Cline, Hamil-

the contest, only one American team was left in the race, Elkes and Mcton, 10. Third event, 10 live pigeons-G.Reid, Farland, who, with Pierce and Mc-Eachern, the Canadians, had covered Dunnville, §; Fred Westbrook, Brantford, 9; J. S. Fanning, New York, 10; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 5; W. Kerr, Brantford, 5; H. Bates, Ridgetown, 9; C. J. Matchell, Brantford, 9; R. Emskie, St. Thomas, 9; M. J. Miller, Winnings, 5; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 1,827 miles and 4 laps. Elkes and Pierce were the freshest men of the six, but they were showing the weak-ening signs with each revolution of their wheels, McFarland is almost a Winnipes, 5; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 5; James Quirk, Brannford, 9; A. Bax-9; J. J. Cline, Hamilton, 8: Jack Par-Elkes and McFarland, 1,847.3; Pierce and McEachern, 1,847.3; Simar and Gougoltz, 1,847.2; Fisher and Freder-Detroit, 10; D. J. Lewis, Brantford. 8.

Fourth event 10 targets-I & Fanning, New York, 5; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 4; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 9: Jack Parker, Detroit 8: F. Conover Learnington, 6; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 6; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 6; W. McDuff, Dutton, 8: H. Coffee, Thomas, 5; S. Westbrooke, Brantford, 5; M. J. Mills, Winnipeg, 4; D. Wilson, Hamilton, 7; J. J. Cline, Hamilton, 7; J. Weber, Paris, 5; R. J. Dracey, Galt, 6; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 7; H. Bates,

Ridgetown, 8. Fifth event, 20 targets-J. S. Fanning, New York, 12; F. Conover, Learnington, 4; Jack Parker, Detroit, 19; T. Westbrooke, Brantford, 14; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 12; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 11; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 14; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 14; W. McDuff, Dutton, 17; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 12; J. J. Cline, Hamilton, 15; J. Wheeler, Paris, 9; R. Emslie, St Thomas, 16: H. Bates, Ridgetown, 14: Westbrooke, Brantford, 16; George

Reed, Dunnville, 9. Sixth event, merchants' and manufacturers' shoot, 15 targets-Jack Parker, Detroit, 9; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 10; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 8; C. W. Page, Brantford, 7; B. Fisher, Brantford, 9; F. Conover, Learnington, 9: D. Lewis, Brantford, 8: F. Martin. Brantiford, 8; W. McDuff, Dutton, 11; A. Sayles, Brantford, 1; H. T. West-brooke, Brantford, 12; J. Wheeler, Paris, 6;, Moose Westbrooke, Brantford, 5; Ed. Danskin, Brantford, 7; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 12; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 6;, M. J. Miller, Winnipeg. 9; Shorty Munn, Paris. 4; John Wallace, Brantford, 5; R. J. Dracey, Galt, 10; W. Hunter, Brantford, 6; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 13; H. Bates, Ridgetown, 14; A. Bixel, Brantford, 1; Hacker, Boston, 12; George Reed, Dunnville, 10; J. Motr, Brantford, 5; John Smith, Brantford, 13; J. Quirk, Brantford 0. Seventh event, 15 live pigeons-Jack

Parker, Detroit, 14; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 12; George Reed, Dunnville, 12; J. S. Fanning, New York, 14; F. Dealtry, Dunnville, 9; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 14; J. J. Cline, Hamilton, 7. Eighth event, 10 singles, 5 doubles— S. Fanning, New York, 19; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 12; H. Bates, Ridgetown, 15; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 12; C. Mitchell, Brantford, 10; Dr. Wilson Hamilton, 12: Jack Parker, Detroit, 14: F. Conover, Learnington, 14; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 10; H. Westbrooke, Brantford, 12; J. J. Cline, Hamilton, 9; R. J. Dracey, Galt, 12; George Reed, Dunn-

Ninth event, team shoot. 10 targets-A. Bixel, Brantford, and J. Bates, Ridgetown, 12; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, and Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 14: Quirk, Brantford, and J. Wheeler, Paris, 2; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, and M. Westbrooke, Brantford, 10; C. J. Page, Brantford, and J. S. Fanning, New York, 16; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford and F. Conover, Leamington, 16: R. Emslie, St. Thomas, and H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 12; W. McDuff, Dutton, and Jack Parker, Detroit, 13; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, and H. T. West-Brantford, 15.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL EAGUE MEETING. New York, Dec. 13 .- The National League magnates put in another busy day today. Two sessions were held, the first lasting for the first two hours of the afternoon. After an hour's recess the law makers of the National League were again in session for sev-

eral hours. The proposition made to the league by the committee from the Players PUrotective Association was the first business taken up. A report on Wednesday's conference was presented to the magnates by the league commit-

discussed. After the magnates had been in session for about an hour, word reached the corridors downstairs that the demands made by the players had been thrown out, part and parcei. There was a hurried conference between "Chief" Zimmer, Clarke, Griffich and Hugh Jennings, representing the players' organization, with the result that a note was sent upstairs asking the magnates to grant the players ceived the note and laid it aside for

future action.

In discussing the refusal of the magnates to grant the original mands made by the players, Clarke Griffith, the Chicago pitcher, said: There is a mistake somewhere, and we have set about to have it corrected. The league has acted upon the memorandum presented to them after the conference by Mr. Taylor, That memorandum is too sweeping. It contained much more than was discussed at the conference. I think the league will give us another hearing and grant our requests. What will happen if we don't get another hearing Well, I don't think we had better talk about anarchy until we have to. One thing is certain, the players will die game.' At the close of the early session,

President Young verified the report that the original propositions submitted by the players had been turned down by the magnates. Incidentally a new board was elect-

ed, and for the first time in many years New York is represented on the board. Andrew Freedman, the magnate, was present at the election. The new board now consists of Soden, of Boston; Brush, of Cincinnati; Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, and Freedman, of New York. The entire National board of arbitration, consisting of Young, Soden, Brush, Hart, Robinson and Rogers, was re-elected. The committee on constitution will be composed of Rogers, Brush and Hart.

The magnates unanimously decided to do away with the custom of early spring practice trips to the south. The magnates did not consider the players' demands for reheating of their case at the evening session. It will probably be taken up tomorrow.

HOCKEY

THE WATERLOO TEAM.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 12.-Hockey has started in Waterloo this season. boys in black and yellow had their first practice yesterday. The players this year will be: Goal, Raymo; point, Forester; forwards, Henry, Young and Becker. A cover point has not been secured. Mesers. Joe and Ed. Seagram have retired from the game, Waterloo loses two of the best men for their positions paying hockey in Ontario. Waterloo plays in the W. O. H. A. this season.

THE SARNIA CLUB.

At a meeting of hockey enthusiasts held at Vendome Hotel Tuesday evening, officers for the Sarnia Hockey Club for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P.; honorary vice-president, G. N. Matheson; president, C. O. Stilman; first vice-president, M. S McCarthy; second vice-president, F. F. Pardee, M.P.P.; manager, Fred Gor-man; secretary, J. B. Williams; treasurer, B. Watson; management committee, C. Watson, R. Heffron and C.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 13-8 p.m.-The cold wave which was approaching Manitoba last night has since proved to be a very pronounced one. It is spreading quickly over all portions of the country, and from present indications a period of decidedly cold weather may be everywhere expected. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-50; Kamloops, 32-44; Battleford, 6-16; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-2; Winnipeg, 24 below-10 below; Port Arthur. 20 below-6; Parry Sound, 8 below-22; Toronto, 4-32; Ottawa, 2-6; Montreal, 2 below-12; Quebec, 10 below-10; Halifax, 10-42. Local temperatures, Dec. 13-Highest

35, lowest 15.5. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:44 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 0:30 a.m. and sets at 12:25 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Rev. J. W. Brown, of Ingersoll, will preach in Grey Street B. M. E. Church

-A meeting of the Western University Literary Society will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 14.

-Mr. Harry Dreaney, son of Ald. Dreaney, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever at Sault Ste. Marie. -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of this city, are visiting his home in Alvin-ston, and will remain until after the

-Mr. Philip Maylard, of this city, to teach for 1901.

-Inspectors Johnson, Thompson, Carson and Mr. Jones, of the London Collegiate Institute, were examining the Strathroy model class in practical teaching yesterday, and will conclude today.

-The Children's Aid Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$6.50 from Mrs. Hiram Purdy, who resides near St. Marys, the receipts of a box social; also 50 cents from Mrs. H. Horsmaine.

-Chief Justice Falconbridge has granted a request formulated by the Undertakers' Association of the Province of Ontario, praying that the name of the association be changed to the Canadian Embalmers' Association.

-The Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto, has been nominated by the Presbytery of Montreal as moderator of the general assembly for the first year in the new century. Dr. Warden is convener of the Presbyterian Church century fund scheme, which is proving so marked a success.

-Avlmer Sun: It seems a little doubtful whether Rev. C. T. Scott will be permitted to accept the unanimous invitation of the Methodist board to remain in Aylmer a fourth year. He has received several pressing calls from London, Woodstock, and other good

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points, but has not as yet, we believe, decided upon what course to pursue. -Aylmer Express: Miss Winnie Drake has returned from the London hospital for a time, her condition showing improvement. On Thursday a deputation visited her home and presented her with a purse of \$50, which amount had been kindly contributed by those who sympathize with her in her affliction. It is unnecessary to say that the gift was timely and thoroughly appreciated.

DEATH OF JOHN LANG.

Mr. John Lang, a respected resident of South London, died yesterday at his home on the Wharncliffe road. He was in his 74th year, and is survived by a widow and one married daughter.

CANNOT ATTEND. Rev. Father O'Leary, who accomcanied the Canadian contingent to South Africa, was invited to officiate at the unveiling of the Donegan memorial window in St. Peter's Cathedral next, Sunday, but he will be unable to attend.

COUNTY COURT.

The only case heard at yesterday afternoon's session of the county court and general sessions of the peace was that against Peter Beaver, charged with indecently assaulting 12-year-old Milyer Beaver, his niece. A true bill was returned by the grand jury, but he was acquitted by the jury which heard his case, largely owing to the unreliable character of the evidence produced against him.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

Motorman Braithwaite, who so narrowly escaped death at the G. T. R. crossing at Rectory street on Wednesday night, is now able to sit up in bed. He says that when the locomotive struck the car he was thrown head foremost through a window of the vestibule, and landed on his back and shoulders on the hard road. The damage to the street car was very considerable Assistant Superintendent Reycraft said yesterday that \$500 would scarcely restore the car. It is twisted out of shape, in addition to being badly wrecked in the front end.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. On Dec. 19 Rev. Father Tiernan. has been engaged by the trustees of parish priest of Mount Carmel, Meschool section No. 11, West Nissouri, Gillivray township, and for parily 2 Gillivray township, and for nearly 24 years connected with St. Peter's Cathedral here, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The Catholic Record says: "In earnestly wishing Rev. Father Tiernan a very happy silver jubilee and length of years in the holy ministry, we are but giving voice to the sentiment uppermost in the thoughts of his old friends-and they are legion -not alone in this city, but throughout the diocese."

THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.

As the members of the Soldiers' London's returning heroes a luncheon them with match boxes, it has been suggested that the ladies of London contribute a sum of money, no matter how small, for a token of some character to the boys. Contributions will be received at the offices of the local newspapers, and will be handed over to the ladies' committee and duly acknowledged. The children of the city are also asked to contribute.

NOT COMING TO LONDON. St. Marys Argus: The Rev. G. W. Henderson, president of the London Conference, is now in his third year in St. Marys, and has been invited by the official board to remain for a fourth. This invitation he has accepted, subject to the decision of the stationing committee. There are other churches, however, that would like to Henderson for their pastor. Amongst these is the Dundas Center Church, London. Members of their board having communicated with Mr. Henderson, he informed them of his engagement to his present church, and of his pleasant relations here and his expectation to return for the fourth

year. DR. JOHNSTON'S LECTURE.

At Knox Church last night, Rev. Dr. Johnston lectured to a fair-sized audience on the subject of "Heroes of Scotland in Church and State."The lecture was an outline of the three great epochs of Scottish history associated with the struggle for civil liberty under Wallace and Bruce, for religious liberty in the days of Knox, and for liberty of worship in the times of the Covenanters. Of special interest was the description of the battle of Stirling, the lec turer's panegyric of Wallace and the appreciation of the character and works of Knox. The lecture was under the auspices of the Bible class, which has for several winters provided lectures for Knox congregation. ADAMS-FAREWELL.

says: "At the Prangley House this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the marriage took place of Mr. G. Morley Adams to Miss F. E. Farewell (niece of Mrs. J. W. Prangley), of London. The bride was given away by Mr. J. W. Prangley, and the interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Knox. Little Lita Avon Prangley acted as maid of honor and was dressed in white organ-die, carrying a basket of pink and white carnations. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown, carrying white chrysanthemums and carnations. Wagner's bridal march and Mendelssohn's wedding march were played by Miss Haggerty. Relations of the contracting parties were present from London and Toron-The parlor was prettily decorated with plants, flowers, flags and bunting. After the ceremony luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the 7 p.m. train for their future home in London. The bride's presents contain-

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Vindication of the Ross Government-The Premier Well Pleased.

Welland, Dec. 13 .- The bye-election in Welland county is over, and the Wives' League have decided to give county has again said very plainly that it is in favor, and that strongly at the city hall, instead of presenting so, of the Reform Government, Mr. J. F. Gross, the Laberal candidate, being elected by the handsome majority of about 275. The contest has been fought out earnestly by both parties, the Conservatives making an especially strong effort to elect their candidate, and many of them thought they would do so. Following are the latest returns from the polls, giving Mr. Gross a majority of 325, but four Conservative polls not heard from are expected to reduce it about 50. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. W. M. German, who successfully contested the county in the Dominion elections. Mr. Gross, the newly-elected candidate, is a barrister, residing in this town, is well known and highly respected. He is receiving the congratulations of hosts of friends

tonight.

Following are the returns by municipalities: McCleary's majorities-Bridgeburg 70
 Chippewa
 22

 Niagara Falls
 55

 Nlagara Falls South
 36
 Thorold 71

Total 260 Gross' Majorities-Welland Town 177 Willoughby Bertie 170 Crowland Humberstone

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 24 TO 6. Charlot tetown, Dec. 13 .- The evening papers state that the Liberal victory is the greatest in the history of Prince Edward Island. The result, 24 to 6, is conceded by both sides. NOTES.

There is still talk of protests on both sides in Otta wa. The Liberals are going to protest the election of Mr. Birkett, and the Conservatives are going to protest the return of Mr. Belcourt. It is understood that the election of Mr. Northrop, Conservative, in East Hastings, and Mr. Alcorn, Conservative, in Prince Edward, will be pro-

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