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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. BROWNE-At 490 Queen's avenue, on Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Browne, a son ENGLISH-At 688 Dundas street, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, the wife of Dr. W. M. English, of

FOLEY-On Dec. 23, 1895, in this city, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Michael Foley, aged

Funeral on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintonces please accept this intimation. Montreal and Kingston papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. I advertisement less than 10 words. No RAND OPERA HOUSE — EVERY I night this week; matinees Christmas and Saturday. The premiers of repertoire, Mr. and Mrs, Robert Wayne, supported by their own company of brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new and standard plays. Tonight, "The Plunger"; tomorrow night, "La Belle Marie." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, Saturday matinee—Children 10c, adults 20c, to all parts of the house.

TOME AND SPEND XMA EVENING (and 25c) wie the guid folk o' King Street Presbyterian Church, London East Hall. 83u K. S. P. C. CONCERT-LONDON EAST Hall, Xmas night. Plan at Williams' 83u

TURKEY SHOOT AT EAGAN'S HOTEL. Brick street., on Christmas Day, at 1:30 p.m. shooters furnish own guns; shot guns only. J. J. Cex. 82:y

TEERAGE, SECOND CABIN AND first cabin tickets via Allan, Beaver, Allan State and American lines; lowest fares, FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser." Year's term commences Manual Autority yet

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Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 34: Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fascionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Religious Services.

YNION SERVICES OF FIVE PRE-BY TERIAN congregations, First Presby-terian Church, Christmas Day, II a.m., Ad-dresses by Revs. D. Robertson and R. John-ston. Collection for Home Mission Fund. 82u ty

NNUAL METHODIST UNION CHRIST-A MAS service, Wellington Street Church, 11 a.m. Christmas Day; sermon by Rev. A. G. Harris. Collection for sustentation fund. b

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. . meets on (Thursday) evening. First degree and elections. Visitors invited. John Barned, N. G.: Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b ONDON SOUTH COUNCIL NO 19, C. O. C. F., regular meeting Thursday, Dec. All members requested to attend. Elec-of officers, also delegates to Grand Council. A. M. LEGG, recorder.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTE GOOD GENERAL SERVANT References required. Apply 181 Dufferin avenue. MAID Andress GIRL AS HOUSE MAID. Apply 518 Queen's avenue

WANTED-AN ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper on farm. Apply R. H. SEYMOUR, Byron P. O. 82n YOW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's In elligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, hou-emaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

ANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - A SECOND-HAND LIGHT wagon, suitable for delivering groceries; also set of narness. Apply 874 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST ABOUT A WEEK AGO A SEAL ring. Reward at this office. 83tf

Accountants. CEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND A Auditor, Insurance agent, 5 Masonic Temple building, Agent for Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, Strict attention given to all business. Call on me for rates, Telephone No. 1,176.

Call on me for GEO. W. HAYES. W. MAGEE ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street,

or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT— 136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Marriage Licenses.

ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required. ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street. WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES

V licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required. ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

ARBIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Ade-aide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Business Chances.

First insertion lc per word. One-nait cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - FARMERS' SONS OF other industrious persons of fair concation to whom \$75 a month would be an inducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few hadies at their own homes. T. H. Linscott, 155 Bay street, Toronto. 64bc eod 63i

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 89 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. Douglass, 110 Dundicks

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary \$780 and expenses; reference. Address The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Building, Chioago.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings comrany.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu FROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2 50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

A GENTS-WANTED-920 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

RS. EVANS WILL BE READY (D. V.) to receive her pupils on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1866.

NATED TO COMMUNICATE OR interview with lady desiring splendil home and position as cashier; no bookkeeping; experience not necessary. Lady with \$1,200 to \$1,400 cash (not security) to invest or loan at 7 per cent. Can secure an excellent home and steady salaried position. Undoubted security, Address David Haley, 43 Woodbine Crescent, Hamilton, Ont. Hamilton, Ont.

Write for our hook Her Po DAYS-Write for our book 'How Fortunes Are," Newton, Bennington & Co., 47 Broad-New York. 84c eod way, New York. To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE notice that I hereby forbid all persons from giving credit to Mary McDonald, my wife, or my account, as I will not be responsible or liable for any debts so incurred after this date. Dated 20th December, 1895. (Signed) JOHN D. McDonald.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply L. W. Burke, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 and commission. Address Dundas street, London, Ont.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MOTTAGE TO LET - TEN MINUTES walk from postoffice, north. Apply 846 Bundas street. OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 f O LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser &

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH-EN the brain, nerves and circulation, EN the brain, nerves and circulation, and are of great value to health. 320 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are ex-

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-GROCERY FIXTURES-Shelving, counter, show cases, larger window, etc. 215 Colborne street. 84tf POR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne

OR SALE-MILK-TESTING 5.01 PER cent butter fat, highest percentage obtained in the city, 5 cents per quart, delivered to any part west of Adelaide street. T. A. FAULDS, 348 Burwell street. 82c tyw

FOR SALE - TWO FRIESLEY BRED pug puppies, small strain; pedigree, finest in America, 7 weeks old, \$10 each. J. W. Hinchcliff, Strathroy. 83c FOR SALE - HARNESS, TRUNKS AND

valises at Manufacturers' prices. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. TOR SALE-FIREPROOF SAFE-GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions, 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed, baled hay and straw. ARCHIBALD BROS., Ingersoll. 79g

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Col-umbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf.

DONY FOR SALE-QUIET AND SOUND— Will be sold cheap Apply 637 Elias street.

Palmistry.

PROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIF C PALMIST—Parlors, 187 Queen's avenue. Consultation hours, 10 till 8.

Laundries.

TRAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252

Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A

public meeting of the electors of the municipality of the village of London West will be held at Collins' Hall, Blackfriar's street,

Friday Evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the manicipal affairs of the village.

JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk.

London West, Dec. 23, 1895.

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Stoves! stoves! Baseburners, cook stoves and parlor stoves at the Bed and Hair Mattress Cle ning Factory. Dealer in general house turnishings. Live goose feather pillows and hair mattresses nade to order at JAMES F. HUNT'S, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Our grief for the dead is often but unconscious remorse for the unhappiness we have caused them while liv-

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

A Bloody Conflict in Progress at Zeitoun.

Attack of the Turks Successfully Resisted, but with Terrible Loss.

Steamers Delayed by Stormy Weather Off the Irish Coast.

The Bishop of Peterboro on the Venezuelan Dispute-New Governor for British Guiana.

SLUMP IN SECURITIES.

London, Dec. 24.—American railroad securities have again become unsettled under selling and the nervousness in reference to all American stocks is almost as pronounced as ever. Consols have again collapsed.

DIED. London, Dec. 24.-John Russell Hind, LL.D., F.R.S., the astronomer, died yesterday at Twickenham. George Godolphin Osborne, ninth

Duke of Leeds, is dead.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT. London, Dec. 24.—The Times announces that the draft of the Canadian Copyright Act has been reported upon and revised by the home authorities. It is understood that the revision is technical and removes the prohibition on books lawfully printed and published for general circulation in the countries of the Berne Copyright Union.

SHOULD ARBITRATE. London, Dec. 24.-Mr. Moneure D. Conway, the well-known author and journalist, in a lecture last evening, half by night and half by day. said he had no belief in the likelihood of war arising between Great Britain the Venezuelan dispute, but still he felt | Spanish troops routed 4,000 insurgents it to be his duty to suggest that England appeal to the civilization of mankind by inviting the powers of Europe to arbitrate the question whether or not the United States had a right to intervene on the British-Venezuelan

dispute. PEACE CONDITIONS FOR ABYS-SINIA.

London, Dec. 24.-A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the cases. This is owing to the water sup-Italian troops operating against the Abyssinians, has been authorized to conclude peace with King Menelek of A Saginaw, Mich., dispatch says: conclude peace with King Menelek of Assyrina, on condition that the treaty Charles W. Northrup and Fred Treadof Uccilli, which virtually places Abys- well met at Merim Bridge yesterday, sinia under the protection of Italy, is High words ensued about a horse, when recognized. The conditions also provide that Menelek must admit the validity of Italian possession of the country to the Mereb River, and that the Tigre country shall be an Italian dependency.

STEAMERS DELAYED.

London, Dec. 24.-Very tough weather prevailed off Queenstown on Sunday. The Cunard Line steamer Lucania, from Liverpool, for New York, which remained in the River Mersey until Sunday morning, on account of a fog, arrived off the harbor during the night, but was prevented by storm from entering until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel then took on the mails and passengers that awaited her, and at 9:15 o'clock proceeded for New York. The White Line steamer Majestic, Capt. Star Smith, from New York, Dec. 18, arrived off Queenstown at about 12:30 yesterday morning. A severe southeast gale was blowing, and she was compelled to proceed to Liverpool without stopping to land passengers or mails.

BLOODY WORK. London, Dec. 24.-A dispatch from Vienna says that the Turkish forces bombarded Zeitoun, which was captured some time ago by insurgent Armenians, and later stormed the place. The Armenians made a desperate resistance, and the struggle was a most furious one. The losses on both sides were heavy. The troops were unable to take the city, the Armenians still retaining their possession of it. The fighting, according to the dispatch, is still going on.

The Turkish Legation at Washington is informed by the Porte: "The insurgents of Zeitoun attacked the Mussulmans village of Mehil, killed and burned two men, five women and three children, and carried away the cattle and things belonging to the inhabitants. The survivors fled to Kenksonn. With the exception of Zeitoun, perfect order reigns in the whole empire."

CONFIDENCE IN CLEVELAND

SHATTERED. London, Dec. 24.-President Cleveland is in no small measure responsible for the ruin of hundreds of capitalists in Austria. The Turkish and Abyssinian trouble had shaken the Vienna money market to its foundation, but the New York panic gave it its coup de grace, from which it will take months to recover. The same may be said of Berlin and Paris.

The Times editorially says: "President Cleveland's manifest incapacity to understand the effect his warlike message would have, has shattered the confidence felt in him as the pillar of sound finance and mainstay of public credit. It would be a strange, though not an unatural result of his action, were he compelled to assent to an increase in the tariff, and to agree to the demands of the silver ring."

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE. The Bishop of Peterborough, replying to a request for his opinion on the Venezuelan dispute, soid. 'It is inconceivable that there should be a war between the two people of the same ideas and aspirations, to whom foremost place in advancing civilization seems to have been committed by Providence. The issue is so enormous that when once faced all temporary misunderstandings must van-

The International Arbitration Society has adopted a resolution recalling its own efforts since 1892 to procure arottration of the Venezuelan dispute and reasserting its position, while regret-ting President Cleveland's attitude. The resolution adds that while the so-

ciety does not recognize the right of the United States to decide the question, it hopes the matter will yet be

arbitrated. The Chronicle says that the names of the gentlemen suggested as members of the Venezuelan high commis-sion are above suspicion for integrity, experience and good judgment. Un-happily the body itself is in a diplomatic sense hors de concours. Its findings will not be recognized by Great

Public opinion in Madrid is so strongly in favor of England in the Venezuelan controversy that suggestions are advanced for alliance tween England and Spain in the event of President Cleveland's action involving hostilities. The Impartial urges upon the Government the necessity of friendship with England in order to

counteract the Monroe doctrine. Sir Augustus William Lawson Hem-British Guiana, to succeed Sir Charles Lees, K.C.M.G., who has retired from

Sparks from the Wire.

The lock-out or strike of New York coat tailors is still on. Both sides claim advantages.

Adolph London, of Leipsic, Germany,

was arrested at Montreal yesterday for absconding with \$25,000. Frank Forbes, the actor, who killed his wife at Charlotte, Mich., changed his plea, and was sentenced to hard

labor for 25 years. Edward Buran, jun., and Miss Emma Mox were killed by the cars while crossing the Great Northern tracks at Carlisle, Minn., Sunday.

It was rumored at Montreal Monday that a defalcation of \$3,000 has taken place in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. John Campbell, aged 30, said to be a native of Toronto, died at the Mon-

treal General Hospital Sunday from injuries received by being struck by a railroad train at Lachine. It is stated that a powerful American company has commenced new works at the Beauce, Q., gold mines,

and 850 men are actually working there A dispatch received at Madrid from Colon, Province of Matanzas, Island of and the United States as a result of Cuba, confirms the report that the

on the Calmena River. One hundred of the enemy were killed. Fred Williams, a former postof-fice clerk, convicted at Toronto on Saturday of stealing five post letters that passed through his hands, was on Monday sentenced to four years and

a half in the Kingston Penitentiary. typhoid fever all along the south shore

well met at Merim Bridge yesterday. Northrup took a double-barreled shotgun from his buggy and fatally shot Treadwell. Treadwell came from Cleveland.

ALL LOST. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—News from Harbor Grace, Nfld, reports the loss of the schooner Victory, with all on board. Her captain was Robert Bubury. It is learned she foundered off Cabot Island from some unknown cause.

Montevideo, Dec. 24.—A boat belonging to the British warship Acorn was capsized here and five seamen were drowned. THE HYAMS TWINS.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Hyams twins were yesterday again remanded for a week on the Parge of conspiring to murder Mrs. Harry Hyam. The remand was made at the request of the Crown. Mr. Johnson, for the prisoners. said there should be no further re mands. Mr. Curry, crown attorney, said he would see that they were ready to proceed next week.

FLOODS IN ILLINOIS. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—The recent heavy

rains have caused a break in the Lamarsh Dykes and hundreds of acres have been flooded by the Illinois River. About twenty families have been forced to abandon their homes and the loss on farm property will be be heavy. About 2,000 acres of corn on the Hartwell ranch, near Carrollton, Illinois, is under water besides several acres on the White ranch.

SIXTEEN FUNERALS. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.-The State were enacted at the little mining

city of Dayton on Sunday. In sixteen households the cries of despairing widows and helpless orphan children, the heart-broken grief of mothers, reladisturbed the peaceful quiet of the Sabbath as the sixteen mangled corpses, victims of Friday's mine disaster, were carried to their final resting place in the little cemetery adjoining the city. The work of rescuing the men whose bodies are still buried beneath the debris is being con-

tinued. Steamers Arrived. At

Laurentian Liverpool. Halifax Majestic. Queenstown New York Wet Weather and Business.

The wet weather of yesterday and Saturday had hardly any appreciable effect upon the crowd of shoppers who came out to do their Christmas buying, despite the rain. Only the clothing men are grumbling. One of the busiest places on Dundas street yesterday was Gammage's floral establishment. It would have been a hard matter to keep the door shut had the weather been cold, but as the day was mild it remained open without any danger to the plants within. Extra clerks were necessary to attend to the rush. Palms, ferns and cut flowers were having a tremendous sale, and the proprietor's face wore a fair weather smile.
"No, we have not been disappointed

in our anticipation of public favor," said Mr. Gammage.
The growth of the popularity of de corative plants as Christmas presents has been phenomenal this season. The firm of Gammage & Son was the first to push this branch of the business,

and with characteristic energy it has

store will be open a portion of Christ-

not been slow to reap the benefit.

teeth, fragrance to the breath, and health to the gums.

"Odoroma" imparts beauty to the

Xmas Perfumes, new odors, new styles, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store,

Premier Greenway's Address to His Constituents.

On the Dissolution of the Provincial Legislature.

The Electors Asked to Give a Verdict on the School Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—The following is the address issued by Premier Greenming has been appointed governor of way on the dissolution of the Manitoba Legislature. Nominations are on Jan. s; polling on Jan. 15; the new Legislature will meet on Jan. 24:

TO THE ELECTORS OF MOUNTAIN. Gentlemen,-For the seventh time, during a period extending over a little more than sixteen years, I have the honor of soliciting your suffrages. During these years I have been honored with your confidence, and now I appeal to you with greater confidence than before.

The menacing attitude assumed by

the Dominion Government with reference to the educational legislation of the Province has made it necessary to take the sense of the electors upon the question thus forced upon them. On the 21st of March last the Dominion Privy Council hastily issued a remedial order which commanded the Legislature of Manitoba to restore the Separate School system as it existed prior to 1890. To this the Legislature delined to assent. On the 8th day of July last, the Hon. Mr. Foster, speaking for the Dominion Government in the House of Commons, stated that a communication would be sent to the Manitoba Government to ascertain whether a settlement of the question could be made, and that in the event of a refusal a session of the Domin-ion Parliament would be called to meet January next, when the Dominion Government would "introduce and press to a conclusion such legislation would afford an adequate measure of relief, based upon the lines of the judgment of the Imperial Privy Council and the remedial order of the 21st of March, 1895." A similar statement was made about the same time in the Senate by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Premier of the Dominion. From utterances of the members of the Dominion Cabinet, and from the facts known to

quate measure of relief. To the communication forwarded in the great preacher died. Government to take such action as hand-clapping that lasted several would remedy the alleged grievances utes. of the minority, we have replied defiposal to re-establish separate schools utmost importance that the views of be clearly and unmistakably expressed.

NO COERCION. I assert that our people are perfecteducational concerns, and I resent the and the way to meet a dominant war tice or a spirit of intolerance. I proliament to destroy our National school system without investigation and in and during the civil war.

ignorance of the circumstances. If your votes are overwhelmingly in ernment there is no doubt that the views of the members of the Dominion Parliament will be materially affected hereby and coercive legislation may be altogether averted.

OTHER QUESTIONS. In comparison with this momentous issue other questions, which have hitherto been much discussed, have for the present taken a secondary position in the public mind I might, however, point out that my Government has continued to administer the affairs of the Province with prudence and economy. Constant attention has been given to ameilorating the condition of the farmers and to developing and diversifying our great agricultural industries. The encouragement of dairying, both by financial asisstance and otherwise, saddest scenes ever witnessed in this has been the subject of much care during the past two years, and the results of such encouragement promise to be

out. Our position has always been that we were prepared to enact and enforce prohibitory legislation if the Legislature possessed constitutional power to do so. The question of the power of the Legislature has been re-ferred to the cours, and the case referred is now standing for judgment. In so far as we shall be held to possess prohibitory powers, we shall, if returned to power, proceed to exercise the

same without delay.

The subject of lower frieght rates has engaged our attention from time to time during the past seven years. measure of success has attended our efforts, but the rates are still greater than our farmers can afford to pay. The facts regarding this subject were brought cut through our efforts at the late sittings of the freight rates commission. We propose continuing to address ourselves to this problem until it is satisfactorily solved.

THE MAIN ISSUE. I ask you, in conclusion, to remember that the main issue upon which you are to pronounce is a most important

Shall the people of Manitoba submit without protest to unjust and overhearing treatment? Shall Provincial autonomy be practic-

ally abandoned? Shall our national school system be destroyed? These are the questions, gentlemen, which you are required to answer by the exercise of your franchise. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most

THOMAS GREENWAY. MINISTERS AND PRESS. The three Ministers that are in town are the Attorney-General, the Pro-

obedient servant,

Treasurer. They were all seen today, and their statements were practically unanimous. They stated that owing to

Christmas

Boxes.

In Buying Your Christmas Gifts Select Something That is Beautiful, Useful And Suitable.

Everyone likes new and dainty things. We have them. All our Christmas goods are purchased direct, that is why they are so reasonable in price.

Cairncross & Lawrence, CHEMISTS, ETC.

2 DRUG Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue. Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

override the Manitoba school law and to force an educational law on the Province made in Ottawa, there was no other constitutional course open to the Government but to lay these facts before the electors and ask their decision upon them. If a session was called then the Dominion would not have before them the pronouncement of the people upon the present situation, but with an election on January 15 then the Dominion would have no excuse for not knowing fully what the feelings of Manitoba were. The threatened in-terference of the Dominion Government left no other course open but to go to the country in time, and this is the reason for the present dissolution. Premier Greenway has gone to his farm at Crystal City for the Christmas

Cheers For Peace.

not later than the first Thursday of Remarkable Scene in Lyman Abbott's Church in New York.

> The Preacher Defends Britain - The Audience Breaks Out Into Applause.

York, Dec. 23.-Plymouth New Church was packed to the doors last night to hear Dr. Lyman Abbott's sermon on "The Venezuelan Question: all who have workhed the controversy, Shall It Be Peace or War?" Chairs it is clear that nothing short of a were placed in the aisles to accommoseparate denominational system of date the crowd, as in Beecher's time, There is danger of an outbreak of schools will be accepted as an ade- and the audience was the largest that has listened to a sermon there since pursuance of the above announcements frequently broke out into enthusiastic by the Dominion Government on the applause, and when the preacher con-27th of July last, inviting the Manitoba cluded there was a vehement burst of

"Last Tuesday morning," began the nitely and positively rejecting the pro- preacher, "this nation was at peace with itself and with all the world, in any form, and expressing the intention to uphold the present uniform the shock of commercial disaster. tion to uphold the present uniform the shock of commercial disaster. non-sectarian system. As the Federal Wednesday morning the whole nation Parliament is about to be asked to was aflame, from ocean to ocean, with legislate upon this subject it is of the passionate fire of apprehension, of wrath, of exultation. And the cause the electors of the Province should of the difference between Tuesday and Wednesday was a message of the President of the United States. I am sure what we need in the United States toly competent to deal with their own day is not more heat, but more light,

imputation that they have treated any spirit is by a pacific spirit."

portion of the community with injus
The preacher then went into the history of the boundary dispute. He test against the proposed action of the claimed there was some reason for Dominion Government in inviting Par- American prejudice against Britain owing to the latter's hostility in 1812

"But Great Britain is two nations, as almost every man is two men. She favor of the stand taken by the Gov- is not all sinner nor all saint. Whereever she has gone, she has gone brusque and bold and defiant. She has put her hand on Egypt and on the American continent and on India. But wherever she has gone she has carried a higher life with her. No nation has been worse for her presence. India is immeasurably better today, the corruption of the old regime and the occasional oppression. Egypt is better off under English domination than she was under Egyptian. And the colonies in America who have stood the test of time were not the French and Spanish colonies, but the English. She is the England of William the Conqueror, the freebooter, but she is the England of Harold, the conquered king. She is the England of Charles I. and of Cromwell. She is the England of Lord Salisbury and of

Wililam Gladstone. (Applause.) The England of Cromwell and Burke and Gladstone is tonight in its churches praying for peace. Are we to go to them and say, 'Get off

come on and do us battle?'
"A war with England is like a civil war. We are of the same blood and kin. We have the same history. Who is there in this congregation that has not some friend today or some ancestor in the past on English soil? It was England that gave us Magna Charta. Oh, it is time for us to reach out, not the clenched fist, but the open hand, to the England of Simon de Montford and Queen Elizabeth Cromwell and join with her for the conquest of the world, not by swords, but by truth, rectitude, honorable progress. Together England and America may robe the world round with liberty and fill it with neare. (Loud and long-continued applause.)

As the minister concluded, and beore he could give out the hymn, the congregation burst into a roar of applause that prevented him from speaking for several minutes. By invitation the whole audience rose to its feet and declared for peace.

ELEVATED RAILWAY DISASTER. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Three persons were probably fatally injured in an accident on the Metropolitan "L" road yesterday morning at Forty-eighth street and West Harrison. Those injured are: W. H. Brady, motorman; William R. King, conductor; John Schiller, passenger. The motorman lost control of his apparatus, and a combination motor and passenger car crashed over the bumpers and down to the street, twenty feet below. Schiller was the only passenger

aboard.

An Evil Follower. Consumption follows neglected colds. Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, asthma, sore throat bronchitis and lung troubles. Price 25c and 50c.

Xmas novelties, the newest and cheaped the attitude of the Dominion Government in stating that it was about to at Anderson & Nelles' drug store,

A Young Man Dies From Picking a Pimple.

Thirty-Two Pound Wild Cat Killed Near Harriston.

Funeral of the Late Rev. Dr. Schulte-Where Wood Sells for \$1 a Cord-Singular Accident to a Horse.

The dairy school at the Ontario Agricultural College opens on Jan. 4. J. A. Macfadden has been elected captain of the Stratford hockey club. A new organ has been placed in the Lake Shore Methodist Church, Bosan-

The Rodney canning factory has been closed up and all hands laid off until after Christmas.

Rev. R. M. Croll, of Maple Valley, has asked for a hearing in the Duart Church, now vacant.

The Zion brick church, on lot 6, con. 7. N. E. R., Warwick, will be sold by auction on Saturday, Jan. 18. The machinery for the Union furni-

ture factory, Wingham, has arrived, and is now being placed in position. In Lucknow, J. W. Armstrong, jeweler, is offering 30 per cent cash to his creditors, on liabilities of \$3,000. The assets are nominally \$2,100.

John T. Mitchell, of Tilsonburg, passed at the head of the list, with firstclass honors, his first year's examination at the College of Pharmacy.

An immense quantity of cordwood is being hauled to Seaforth from McKil-The price of this article is lower than it has been for some years. The Clay City correspondent of the Rodney Mercury says: "Farmers are

selling first-class hard stove wood in neighboring towns for \$1 and \$1 25." John R. Smith has bought the Wheel-Plympton, from Hugh McLean, for \$4,-600. There are 32 acres in fall wheat.

pringe, pricked the top of a pimple on his forehead on Tuesday last. Blood poisoning set in and he died two days There will be four vacancies to fill in the Watford public school board in 1896. The terms of Messrs. White, Kenward and Brown expire, and M. E.

Taylor has resigned. James A. Snell, M.A., principal of the Elora high school, has been engaged as principal of the Wiarton high school for next year. Mr. Snell is a gold

medalist in mathematics. A new enterprise has been instituted Waterford for the manufacture of hand power horse clippers, which have recently been perfected and are now

being placed on the market. Mr. W. F. May, of Mitchell, formerly of Parkhill, has completed ten years of service as model school examiner, and will resign, owing to his removal from the bounds of Middlesex county.

property at a reasonable figure.

Mr. John O'Brien, Aylmer, recently lost a good horse in a peculiar man-It was eating hay from an ordinary hay rack, and got its head be-tween two of the slats. Finding itself fast, it pulled back and broke its neck. Mr. Adam Reiffer, Elmira, met with a serious accident in the foundry there on Saturday. He was adjusting a belt on the pulley when it caught his arm and threw him around, breaking his jawbone in five place, besides badly

The Port Rowan lifeboat crew had not a single call this year, as there were no wrecks on the shore. Last year they were as fortunate About once in two years they are called upon to do their dangerous but exciting work of life-saving.

Mr. R. H. Hart, cheesemaker at Ridgetown for Mr. Graham, has gone to Brockville. As the farmers will not sign an agreement guaranteeing a sufficient number of cows for next year, it is probable that the factory will not be running in Ridgetown another sea-

charged with having committed a criminal assault on Letita J. McGregor, of the same township, while complainant the ox begin to gore, and the adder was engaged as a servant with the defendant's parents. Miss McGregor is under 16 years of age, and Haley about tooth and paw, but under the very tree 22. Defendant was held for trial in from which the forbidden fruit was Wm. Crawford and James Skillings

were charged before the Woodstock police magistrate on Friday with disturbing an Epworth League meeting. Rev. Mr. Nicholson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Innerkip, appeared in the capacity of prosecutor. The magistrate fined Skillings \$5 and costs, and his companion, Crawford, \$1 and costs, with a warning thrown in.

Mr. James Wilson, on the Elora road, near Harriston, killed a wildcat on Monday, which had been committing great depredations amongst the flocks of sheep and poultry along the 4th and 6th concessions of Minto. It measured 4 feet 11 inches from the fore to the hind paws, and weighed 32 pounds. It

was a most ferocious looking beast. Through the slipping out of a bolt at the Orillia electric light station, one of

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the dynamos was stopped on Sunday night, and the Presbyterian Church gone out."

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. Schulte were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the old St. Thomas Church Cemetery, the following cler-gymen assisting in the obsequies: The Bishop of Huron, Rev. Canon Hill, W. Hinde; S. E. G. Edelstein, Glanworth; J. W. J. Andrews, Aylmer; M. G. Freeman, Tyrconnel. The pall-bearers were Judge Ermatinger, J. H. Coyne, W. Y. Emery, J. A. Kains, J. T. C. Finlay, P. E. McCully. Among the floral offerings was a crown from the students of Alma College.

The Christmas Tide

Dr. Talmage Preaches on the Universal Theme of the Season.

The Humble Birth of Christ and Its Significance—The Hope of the

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.-In his sermon yesterday, Dr. Talmage chose Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem," Matthew ii., 1.

At midnight from one of the galleries of the sky a chant broke. To an ordinary observer there was no reason for such a celestial demonstration. A poor man and wife-travelers, Joseph and Mary by name-had lodged in an outhouse of an unimportant village. The supreme hour of solemnity had passed, and upon the pallid forehead and cheek of Mary, God had set the dignity, the grandeur, the tenderness, the everlasting and divine significance of motherhood.

But such scenes had often occurred in Bethlehem, yet never before had a star been unfixed, or had a baton of er farm, east half of lot 19, con. 1, of light marshalled over the hills winged orchestra. The stage seems too small for so great an act, the music too grand A young man named Sinclair, of Os- for such unappreciative auditors, the window of the stable too rude to be

serenaded by other worlds. and as I want to make my discourse a preamble and resolution condemning accumulative and climacteric, I begin, President Cleveland's Venezuelan mesin the first place, by telling you that sage and the Monroe doctrine. The rethat night in the Bethlehem manger solution was as follows: was born encouragement for all the poorly started. He had only two friends, they his parents. No satinlined cradle, no delicate attentions, but instead we recognized cradle, no delicate attentions, but instead we recognized cradle, no delicate attentions, but instead we recognized cradle. straw, and the cattle, and the coarse joke and banter of the camel drivers. No wonder the mediacval painters represent the oxen as kneeling before the infant Jesus, for there were no men there at that time to worship. From the depths of that poverty he rose until today he is honored in all Christendom, and sits on the imperial throng in heaven.

Wage workers of all countries, we do as members and representatives of wage classes most emphatically protest against the murderous designs of those who would thus destroy our fellow workers, and we earnestly appeal to the workingmen everywhere to make their condemnation heard."

It was jeered and representatives of wage classes most emphatically protest against the murderous designs of those who would thus destroy our fellow workers, and we earnestly appeal to the workingmen everywhere to make their condemnation heard." joke and banter of the camel drivers. throne in heaven.

What name is mightiest today in Christendom? Jesus. Who has more Who has more "th than any other being? The Woodstock rink project started Jesus. Before whom do the most at the organization meeting of the thousands kneel in chapel and church Woodstock Curling Club, is destined to and cathedral this hour? Jesus. From fall through for this season, the ob- what depths of poverty to what height stacle being inability to secure suitable of renown! And so let all those who are poorly started remember that they

And smash himself to pieces—

To say nothing of the toys! cannot be more poorly born, or more disadvantageously, than this Christ. Let them look up to his example while they have time and eternity to imitate

> Do you know that the vast majority of the world's deliverers had barn-like birthplaces? Luther, the emancipator of religion, born among the mines. Shakespeare, the emancipator of literature, born in an humble home at Stratford-on-Avon. Columbus, the discoverer of a world, born in poverty at Genoa. Hogarth, the discoverer of how to make art accumulative and administrative of virtue, born in an humble home in Westmorland. Kitto and Prideaux, whose keys unlocked new apartments in the Holy Scriptures which had never been entered, born in want. Yes, I have to tell you that nine out of ten of the world's deliverers were

born in want. Again, I have to tell you that in that village barn that night was born good will to men, whether you call it kindness or forbearance, or forgiveness, or geniality, or affection, or love. It was no sport of high heaven to send its Wm. H. Haley, of Warwick, was favorite to that humiliation. It was harged with having committed a crim-sacrifice for a rebellious world. After the calamity in Paradise, not only did to sting, and the elephant to smite with his tusk, and the lion to put to had use plucked were hatched out war and revenge, and malice, and envy, and jealousy, and the whole brood of cocka-

> But against that scene I set the Bethlehem manger, which says, "Bless rather than curse, endure rather than assault," and that Christmas night put out vindictiveness. It says: "Sheathe your sword, dismount your guns, dismantle your batteries, turn the warship Constellation, that carries shot and shell into a grain ship to take food to famishing Ireland; hook your cavalry horses to the plow, use your deadly gunpowder in blasting rocks and in patriotic celebration, stop your lawsuits, quit writing anonymous letters, extract the sting from your sarcasm, let your wit coruscate but never burn, drop all the harsh words out of your vocabulary—'Good-will to men.'"

Oh, my Lord Jesus, drop that spirit into all our hearts this Christmas time. tell you what the world wants more hands, more sympathetic hearts, more kind words that never die, more disposition to give other people a ride, and to carry the heavy end of the load and to give other people the light end, and to ascribe good motives instead of bad, and to find our happiness in mak-

ing others happy.

Again, I remark that born that
Christmas night in the village barn was sympathetic union with other worlds. From that supernatural grouping of the cloud banks over Bethlehem, and from the special trains that ran down to the scene I find that our world is beautifully and gloriously and magnificently surrounded. The meteors are with us, for one of them ran to point down to the birthplace. The heavens are with us, because at the thought of our redemption they roll hosannas out of the midnight sky. Ch, yes, I do not know but our world may be better surrounded than we have sometimes imagined; and when a child is born angels bring it, and when it dies angels take it, and when an old man bends under the weight of years angels uphold him, and when a heart breaks angels soothe it. Angels in the hospitals to take care of the sick. Angels in the cemetery to watch our dead. Angels in the church ready to fly heavenward with the news of repentant souls. Angels

above the world. Angels under the world. Angels all around the world.

As the clean white linen was being

wrapped around the little form of that child emperor pot a cheruh, not e

seraph, not an angel, not a world but wept and thrilled and shouted. Oh, plunged into darkness. By a strange coincidence, Dr. Grant's lesson that evening was the story of the ten virgins, and he had just reached the point where the foolish said to the wise, "Give us of your oil, for our lamps are out."

wept and thrilled and shouted. Oh, yes, our world has plenty of sympathisers! Our world is only a silver rung of a great ladder, at the top of which is our Father's house. No more stellar solltariness for our world, no more friendless planets spun out into space to freeze, but a world in the bosom of divine maternity. A star harnessed to a manger.

> in that village barn was the offender's hope. Some sermonizers may say 1 ought to have projected that thought at the beginning of the sermon. Oh, no! I wanted you to rise toward it. I wanted you to examine the carnelians and the jaspers and the crystals be-fore I showed you the Kohinoor—the crown jewels of the ages. Oh, that jewel had a very poor setting! The cub of bear is born amid the grand old pillars of the forest, the whelp of lion takes its first step from the jungle of luxuriant leaf and wild flower, the kid of goat is born in cavern chande-liered with stalactite and pillared with stalagmite. Christ was born in a bare

Again, I remark that that night born

Yet the nativity was the offender's hope. Over the door of heaven are written thest words: "None but the sinless may enter here." "Oh, horror," you say, "that shuts us all out!" No. Christ came to the world in one door, and he departed through another door. He came through the door of the manger, and he departed through the door of the sepulchre, and his one business was so to wash away our sin that after we are dead there will be no more sin about us than about eternal God. I the universal theme of the season—the Christmastide. The text selected was, mission. All erased, all washed away, all scourged out, all gone. That undergirdling and overarching and irradiating and imparadising possibility for you, and for me, and for the whole race, that was given that Christmas

night. What a Christmas morning it will make when those with whom you used to keep the holidays are all around you in heaven! Silver-haired old father young again, and mother, who had so many aches and pains and decrepitudes well again, and all your brothers and sisters and the little ones. How glad they will be to see you! They have

A SENSATION

been waiting.

At the Meeting of the Labor Congress in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-A sensation was It is my joy to tell you what was caused at the meeting of the Chicago born that night in the village barn; Labor Congress by the introduction of

hope for a common uplifting of the wage workers of all countries, we do It was jeered and tabled.

A CHRISTMAS EVE THOUGHT.

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I'm afraid he'd get a fall Dear me, what sorrow bring
To all the girls and boys!

So I am going to write a note And pin it to the gate—
I'll write it large so he can see, No matter if it's late-And say, "Dear Santa Claus, don't

To climb the roof tonight, But walk right in, the door's unlocked.

The nursery's on the right." -HARRIOT BREWER STERLING

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A New Man.

A Natural Gas Expert makes a Discovery in Canada.

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suffering with a kidney affliction which has troubled me more or less for years. I had tried many of the remedies on the market for such anything else-more helping complaints without any relief. During an engagement with the Ontario Natural Gas Co., while piping the city of Windsor for natural gas, I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. I pronounce them a boon to mankind, and something which should be in every household. I feel like a new man, with an ambition in life, and wish you every success which is due to such a wonderful medicine." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price by the Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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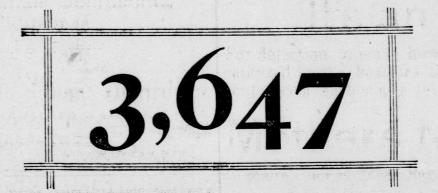
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News Notes From Various Sections of the County.

Big Crowd in a Small Schoolhouse-A Glanworth Wedding.

Daniel Frestan, lately from the London Hospital, is now in a critical con-dition, having caught coid on his jour-

ney home to Glencoe, Elisha Brown, for several years reeve of East Nissouri, is very ill and small hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery. He fell from an apple tree in the fall, and although he did not seem to be much worse at the did not seem to be much worse at the time, some time after he commenced to complain, and has been getting worse, and it is said that his illness proceeded from the fall he got.

The new school house of sections 4 and 5, London and Nissouri, was openand 5, London and Nissouri, was opened on Friday night, Dec. 20, by a grand musical and literary entertainment. The building is a very neat structure, with a seating capacity of 75, and cost \$600, Mr. R. Bradshaw, of Thorndale, being the contractor. Though the contractor of the structure of of Thorndale, being the contractor. Though small, about 200 people crowded within its walls on Friday night, when the following very interesting programme was rendered: Choruses by the public and received the contractor. Though and received within its walls on Friday night, when the following very interesting programme was rendered: Choruses by the public and received the contractor. was rendered: Choruses by the pupils and recitations by Miss Willa Hard-ing, Miss Ida Ryckman, Master Ardiel Guest, Master Chester Guest, Master L. Lewis and Miss Brown; dialogues by the pupils; comic songs by Mr. Reid, Mr. R. Hudson, Mr. Robt. Kainester, Eddie Boardman and Mr. Jas. Modgins; club-swinging by Miss Thom-son; instrumental music by Messrs. McGuffin and Kainester and the Town Line Band. Mr. Flaherty gave a clever address on "The Benefits of Public School Entertainment." At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Hobbs, the efficient teacher, for the good work she has accomplished during the past year. Mr. C. R. Walker, of Thorndale, occupied the chair in a very creditable manner.

GRANTON.

("Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant.) Dec. 24.—Mr. Robert Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting at Mr. Cameron's. Mr. James Ridley and wife, of Mich!-

gan, are spending Christmas with their friends here. Mr. Scott, of Knox College, Toronto,

occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday, and will, we understand, be with us for the two succeeding Sun-

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cook are spending Christmas with friends in Hensall. Go and hear Rev. Dr. Grant and see Mrs. Jarley's waxworks at the Presbyterian entertainment tonight. The annual public school meeting is

called for Thursday at 10 a.m. The trustees will submit the much altered specifications for the new school house.

STRATHROY.

"Adventiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 24.-A destructive fire broke out Sunday evening about 6:30 in the barn of John Dubois, about two miles west of Strathroy, completely destroying it and its contents. Thirteen sheep, fourteen head of cautle, ciates. He was of farm implements, and a large quantity and a strong Liberal in politics. of grain were burned. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lantern. No insurance.

Mrs, Evans Begg, of Toronto, is home on a visit. Mr. M. B. Holmes, of Petrolea, a

former colleguate pupil, spent Sunday with G. P. Smith, of this town. E. Henderson, of the Chemical National Bank, New York, is spending Christmas with his father, Dr. Henderson, of this town.

Chester Todd, second youngest son of W. E. Todd, of this town, died Monday morning at the age of 3 years and 2 months. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Strathroy cemetery.

Last Sunday evening a Christmas service was held in the Baptist Church. The singing by the choir, and duet by Mrs. Richards and T. Welsh, were especially good. A good collection was taken up for the organ fund.

Miss Jessie Zavitz returned home Toronto yesterday.

GLANWORTH.

Dec. 24 .- A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. John Patterson on Wednesday evening, when his second daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. R. H. Lewis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Currie, of Belmont. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss F. A. Patterson, and the groom by his bro-

ther, Mr. Fred Lewis. Mr. Robert Loader left today to spend Christmas in Windsor. Mr. L. E. Murphy is spending his vacation at his parental home, Charlotteville Center, Long Point.

Mrs. D. Turnbull, of Aylmer, is spending Christmas with her fatherin-law, Mr. John Turnbull, of this vil-

Mrs. G. W. Doan is slightly indis-

The tea-meeting and entertainment of the West Town Line Methodist Church proved to be a grand success. Recitations were given by Miss Saywell and Miss Stockdon, of St. Thomas, and Miss Silcox, of Frome. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Currie, of Belmont, and Rev. Mr. Hibbert, of Littlewood.

A sleigh load of about twenty from this village, returning from the teameeting, met with a mishap, the sleigh breaking down and the occupants having to walk two miles in the rain.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

"'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chim-

In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in

ney with care,

their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced

in their heads.

And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn arose such a clatter. I sprang from my bed to see what was

the matter.' Billee and Tillee were twins. Their

real names were William and Matilda, but who could ever think of calling such little folks such big names? And that was how it came about that Billee and Tillee had two little Christmas trees set up for them beside fireplace. As soon as ever Billee and Tillee had had their bread and milk, papa, taking one little one on told them all about Santa Claus, and his wonderful reindeer

team. "But Santa Claus never comes till all the children are sound asleep," said his cupidity.

papa; and it was very fortunate that papa thought to say that, for already Biliee and Tillee had made up their twin minds to keep their big blue eyes

wide open all night long.

But, of course, if Santa Claus couldn't come unless all little children were sound asleep, that made a dif-ference; so little Billee and Tillee changed their twin little minds. "Well, well,' 'said Santa Claus, peeping in at the window. "Here are two

"That's 'cause we are twins, please," said Biliee and Tillee, who had run down in the night to see the trees and to catch a peep at Santa Claus.
"Twins:" said Santa Claus; and he whistled a long whistle. "Well, well! I don't have many twins to bring presents to. I shall have to bring a great many—twice as many as I should if there were only one twin,

Then Santa Claus flew up the chim ney; but in another minute he was back again, pulling, pulling with all his might a long string of presents.

"Two trees to fill!" said Santa.

"Twin trees, you see!" So they pulled and pulled—Santa and the reindeer—the most wonderful string of presents you

ever saw. And I don't know how many more there might have been, had not a ring-a-ling-ling woke Billee from his

But there was always a mystery about that dream. Billee told it to Tillee, who declared it wasn't a dream at all, for she was there herself and saw Santa and the reindeer do just what Billee had said. Papa laughed and said, "What an

imagination." "But the things are on the tree," Tillee insisted. "'Course they are," said Billee, for the surer Tillee grew the surer Billee

"We've only got to go and see," said mamma; and away the twins flew as soon as ever they were dressed, to prove that their dream was not a

dream, but truly true.

And now comes the strangest part of it. For there upon the tree were the very presents the twins had wanted so long, and had talked about so much the sled, the baby carriage, every one just what both Tillee and Billee had declared Santa Claus and his reindeer had brought in the night.-Mara L. Pratt, in Primary Education.

DUTTON.

Death of Duncan N. Paterson-The Urlins

Out on Bail. Dutton, Dec. 23.-Mr. Duncan N. Patterson, of Detroit, who came home to his sister's, Mrs James Smith, Dutton, about three weeks ago, suffering from inflammation of the lungs, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. He was 42 years of age. He leaves one brother, Matthew, of Michigan and one sister, Mrs. James Smith, Dutton. The funeral took place Monday at 2 p.m. to Blake Cemetery. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their resting place. Mr. Patterson was well known in this vicinity, being born and brought up in this district, where he remained until about six years ago. He then left for Detroit, and worked at the carpenter trade there until he was taken ill, about three months ago. He was a general favorite with his assokind disposition A. D. Urlin and son George were taken to St. Thomas yesterday by Constable Fairbrother, but obtained bail immediately, and returned on the 8:48

THAMESVILLE.

("Advertiser" Agent, P. R. Braddon.) Dec. 24.-Mr. G. B. Douglas was in

town last week. Mr. 1. Arnold has sold out his livery stable, which is one of the finest in these parts, to Mr. Gee, of Wardsville. Mr. J. Lee and family will spend Christmas in Tilbury Center. Rev. J. Becket preached a fine ser-

ion on "Christmas" on Sunday last. Mrs. J. Duncan and daughter were visiting in Claham yesterday.

Prospects for Christmas are dull in

town. Miss M. Albertson has accepted a situation in the Central drug store.

The Band of Hope will meet next Friday at 3:30 p.m. to receive their Christmas gift, which is a box of oranges given them by a prominent bus-

There were fourteer tramps in Hotel de Thamesville on Sunday last. Master M. Braddon and Master K. Duncan were in Chatham Saturday.

It is one continual day in town since Mr. G. Monroe has received his new electro-dynamo. It has ben decided by the Independent Order of Foresters to hold an oyster supper on Jan. 29.

Mrs. E. T. Watts, of Grand Rapids, is renewing old acquaintances in town.
Mr. J. Featherston, of Chicago, is spending Christmas in town.

Miss M. Ferguson is still very low. Mr. E. Brown, of Missouri, U. S., is spending Christmas with his parents in North Thamesville. Mr. G. J. Davis, finding it necessary

to have help, has employed Mr. V. Twigg. ation in a drug store in Detroit, and W. Walker has accepted a situintends to fill it at the beginning of the new year. Mr. D. Kennedy is now able to be around, with the help of a pair of

Mr. F. Aldus is assisting Mr. J. J. Vongunten.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Dec. 24.-The usual Saturday sale of imported cattle was held last week. There were two carloads offered for sale, and we hear good prices were paid, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The farmers around here are jubilant over the abundant rainfall, and predict that next year will bring forth crops such as we have not had for many a ayear. Aspirants for municipal honors in the township are coming out with their cards to our local paper. Our town fathers should follow suit before it gets too late.

George Henry and wife, of Bad Axe, Mich., were on a visit to their three sons, who are residents of Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. Henry's many friends are glad to see them after an absence of some sixteen years.

The marriage of Charles Giddis, a

former resident of South Harwich, But now of Howard, to Miss Edith Macdonald, of the same place, takes place today. The secretary of the committee who

are managing our New Year's ball reports that several from outside points are going to be with us, to make the best of the balance of 1895. At the police court yesterday the

magistrate made an adjournment for a few days, saying that he wished to have peace and harmony until after Christmas. We commend him for

The trouble with Cupid nowadays is

LATEST POLITICAL NOTES.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—A great mass meeting in the interests of Hon. Jas. McShane was held here tornight. Severally thousand electors listened to addresses by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Fielding of Nova Scotia, Hon. D. C. Fraser and others.
North Oxford Reform Association

North Oxford Reform Association has elected the following officers: President, Wm. Stewart, West Zorra; first vice-president, Jas. Anderson; second vice-president, D. R. Ross, Embro; third vice-president, A. M. Fisher, North Easthope; secretary, M. Douglas, Woodstock; treasurer, J. M. Grant, Woodstock: The heard of directors will Woodstock. The board of directors will be composed of last year's representatives from the different municipalities. Dr. Montague has been transferred from the Department of State and given the portfolio of agriculture.

DELUGED WITH MOLTEN METAL Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—By an explosion of gas at Schoenberger's rolling mill yesterday, eight men were burned, one of them named Bowman, fatally. The men were working at the bottom of a blast furnace when the gas exploded. It forced the hot slag, which accumulates in the cupola, over the sides. Before the men could get out of the way the metal poured over them. Bowman was fatally burned all over the body, and the rest sustained severe injuries about the face and hands.

Mr. Frank L. Webb, B.A., LL.B., of Colborne, was banqueted there in honor of his approaching marriage to Miss Kennedy, daughter of Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial, It

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Today's Election.

A contest is in progress in Cardwell today to fill the seat vacaited by Mr. White, the late member, who resigned because he could no longer support the Government at Ottawa, and keep faith with his constituents as pledged, and also because he desired to be appointed collector of customs at Mon-

Cardwell is known as a strong Conservative constituency. Never since its formation has the county returned a Liberal, the hostile majorities generally ranging away up in the hundreds. Sometimes the Conservatives have carried the constituency by acclamation.

Today there are three candidates running: Warden Henry, farmer, Liberal; Mr. Willoughby, lawyer, Conservative; and Mr. Stubbs, veterinary surgeon, McCanthyite Conservative.

In a three-cornered fight it is hard to tell how the battle will result, especially when the herculean efforts of the Administration are taken to account. In this country Governments have always an advantage in byeelections, but the men in power are so anxious to impress the country with their fictitious strength in the constituencies that they refuse to hold all the bye-elections on one day. They have fixed the polling days apart, so that the hundreds of emissaries who "work" the constituencies for them may effectually operate to obtain, if possible, a verdict that would be impossible if ordinary platform argument and canvassing alone were turned to

The Ottawa centralizers have no faith in the sober sense of the electomate or they would not be guilty o tactics despicable in the extreme.

Each of the three candidates professes to be certain of election; at this distance we venture not to prophesy.

Peace, Brothers.

Great Britain has one thousand millions of pounds invested in the United That is one fact that tends

There would be a financial crisis in the United States, through the withdrawal of British gold, in the event of war between the two branches of the English-speaking family. That is another fact that tends to peace in the present crisis.

Still They Come.

J. M. Fortier, a leading Montireal manufacturer, who has been a supporter of the high tax policy since 1878, recently reached the conclusion that the country needs a change. This well-known Montrealer was chairman of the great Liberal meeting in Montreal, the other evening. He is but a type of thousands of Canadians who were misled by the promises of the high tax advocates, and who are now ready to vote for the displacement of men who have betrayed their trust, and who have foisted upon Canada a fraudulent and class system of taxa-

A Cabinet Shuffle.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Hon. L. P. Pelletier has been called to take a place as stop-gap in the Ottawa Gov-Hon. Mr. Angers, who deserted the Bowell-Caron combine having refused to go back. Mr. Pelletier has a record, which is of some interest. He was a close associate of the late Mr. Mercier, and stayed with and defended every act of the Mercier regime until the defeat of Mercier. Then he went over to the camp of Sir Adolphe Caron. This is the stamp of man who is now elevated to a portfolio because no French-Canadian of note will accept the position vacated by Mr. Angers.

A Voice From the Camp.

Some of the Ontario Conservative journals have candor enough to expose the hollowness of the victory secured Mr. McGillivray, the Bowellite candidate in the recent North Ontario election. The Kincardine Review, for example, says of Mr. McGillivray's

The Roman Catholic who voted for him as a remedial legislationist and the Protestant who voted for him as an opponent of remedial legislation took even chances of being gulled. If we were asked now as to which one is the more liable to be the gulled one, we should take the choice by the toss of a copper (unless we could borrow a quarter). Therefore, we say the result is unsatisfactory. The Government rejoices in Mr. McGillivray's sucbut we would advise them not to

bank too high on it. They ought not to count much on the success of a candi-date who had to affect neutrality on the most important question of the day in order to attract the votes of Government opponents. That very attitude is a splendid tribute to the strength of the anti-coercionist movement in Ontario. It is a most forceful revelation of the Government's knowledge that its policy of coercing Manitoba is exceedingly unpopular in this Pro-

The embarrassing position in which this hide-and-go-seek trifling with the electorate has left the followers of the discredited Ottawa Cabinet is thus revealed by this Conservative newspaper:

"Mr. Wallace says McGillivray pledged himself privately to oppose remedial legislation. Did he also give private pledges to Costigan and Foster and Montague to support remedial legisla-What do you make of it anyway? As for us, we have given it up. We take no stock in the results from North Ontario as revealing anything excepting the advantage of being all things to all men and of entering into an election campaign with a Janusface."

The great mass of the electors of this country cannot repose faith in a body of men who so insult their intelligence.

By the Way.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men" is a Christmas motto which needs emphasizing just now.

Dominion bye-elections seem to have an elevating effect on the price of turkeys. The N. P. is entitled to any credit it may claim for this.

This is a dismal Christmas for the poor Armenians.

It is reported that Spain may seek an alliance with Great Britain to antagonize the Monroe doctrine. Britain's cause would be more commendable. without Spain's aid. The latter's record in America is by no means cred-

Jingo fatners will probably fill their little ones' stockings with toy cannons.

One reason why the European powers hesitate to intervene in Turkey to prevent the wholesale massacre of Christians by the fanatical Mussulman is strongly put by the Philadelphia Inquirer. The continental powers, as the result of their militarism, know only one method of interference. That method is war and the firing of the first gun, they insist would start the general conflict so long expected and so profoundly feared. Therefore Germany may not move, since France would be nerved to action by any aggression on the Kaiser's part. Therefore Russia can only threaten, since Austria and England would feel it their duty to immediately checkmate any move the Czar made. Therefore, in short, the outrages go on unchecked, those who commit them remain unpunished. Militarism thus becomes a blight upor every human instinct as well as a drain upon the physical resources of a people. It dwarfs rather than develops. It enervates rather than strengthens.

The Winnipeg Commercial estimates that 15,000,000 bushels of Manitoba. wheat are still unsold by the farmers. At the close of navigation last year wheat in farmers' hands was variously estimated at 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels. Now if the Manitoban farmen's could only sell itheir wheat to the British dealers at a good round figure, business would materially improve.

The Boston Standard astutely warns Secretary Olney that the British Premier is a smooth old gentleman, liable to have anything up his sleeve.

The mayoralty elections in Hamilton and Toronto will be fought on the same issue—that of assisting a company that will give work to the unemployed.

-Toronto News. These are more evidences that the anti-British policy of high taxation, which has been enforced by the men now in power at Ottawa, has signally failed to fulfill the promises of its originators. The country needs a

As a United States senator very aptly points out, Great Britain's free trade policy would give her an advantage over America in the event of war. Most of the United States revenue is raised by customs duties, and war would almost cut off her imports.

The massacre at Zeitoun may make the Sultan's Christmas a happy one after all. He delights in that sort of thing.

The entire British press, in discussing the recent unseating of an M. P. on a mere technicality, assert that the election law is clumsy, ridiculous, and unnecessarily severe. It forbids the employment on election day of hired carriages, as does our law in Canada, and, as a result, well-to-do men of both parties lend vehicles in large numbers on such occasions. Some of these on the Liberal side came to Litchfield from a distance and the Liberal agent unwittingly paid for oats fed to the horses at noon on the day of polling. This was enough to invalidate the election, the judges decided, hence the outcry for the amendment of the law.

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As that very mysterious man Who visits so sly, just once every year, The homes where are clustered our little ones dear, And stuffs just as full as he can The little red stockings, The little brown stockings,

Gray stockings, blue stockings, And even white stockings, And stockings of fashionable tan? Be they short ones or long, Be they weak ones or strong,

He has plenty to fill them from top to And big toys or little toys, downward they go, Till at last they flow over with every

surprise That can make the dear little ones open their eyes. Pray, who has e'er seen him? Can any child tell looks of this Santa, who loves

them so well That he rides from afar, come rain or come snow, Caring nothing at all how cold winds may blow, Intent on the pleasure he knows he is bringing

To help on the joy, with the Christmas bells ringing. Scurrying here, scurrying there, Through the frosty night air! For he knows very well there is no

time to spare. He is ready to work and to give and to do. And there is only one thing he is ask-My children so happy, and that is to

If in one way or other his aids you may be, By doing your best to search truly, you know, For some homes where he may have

forgotten to go. And finding such places, share freely your gladness With little hearts only perchance used to sadness.

And so you will find that the bright Christmas day Will bring you a peace that cannot pass away, Like the toys and the pleasures which one may forget;

While love and kind actions like jewels are set In the hearts of your less-favored sis-To make Christmas merry for one and another.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEWS. He Is Not Surprised at Cleveland's Mes sage, But Thinks There Will

Be No War. Toronto, Dec. 21.-Prof. Smith was asked today for a statement of his views upon President Cleveland's recent message upon the Venezuela boundary question, and his opinion as to the probable termination

of the dispute. He said:
"No one, I think, who has been much among Americans and conversed with men of different parties and classes among them, will be much surprised at Mr. Cleveland's message. I am firmly convinced that since the abolition of slavery there prevails among them no desire for territorial aggrandizement. The absence of such a desire was shown when they refused to annex San Domingo, and has appeared on other occasions. I have never in all my intercourse with them heard the slightest expression of a desire to infringe upon the independence of Canada. I have no doubt that as an independent country we might rest in perfect security at their side, but to the Monroe doctrine I have always be lieved them to be strongly attached, and I doubt not that President Cleveland in essenting it on this occasion will have their general sympathy and support.

"They regard it not as a manifesto of American aggrandizement, but as a charter of independence for this continent and a declaration that the New World shall be allowed to work out its own destinies, free from any interference on the pant of the powers of the Old World.

"They were resolved to apply the principle in case of Mexico, and they did insist with success on the withdrawal of the French Emperor and the extinction of the Latin empire which he founded. In telling the powers of the Holy Alliance that an interference on their part with the political independence of the South American Republics would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States, President Monroe clearly implied that the United States occupied the position of a tutelary power. It is singular that this should not hitherto have been generally noticed, but it is certainly

"I think it doubtful whether any European power would be permitted, if the United States could help it, to make this continent the scene, basis, or highway of its wars. I rather think that the United States would be inclined to exercise that tutelary authority in guarding the peace of this continent. Our two railways are almost as much American as Canadian. They are practically in no small measure under American control. I doubt whe ther they would be allowed to be free-ly used for the transmission of troops and munitions of war to be employed against any power with which the United States were at peace. In case of war I suspect that Great Britain's only safe route to India would be around the Cape of Good Hope. I have been speaking as to the Monroe doctrine generally and the attachment of Americans to it. which prepared me for the attitude assumed by Mr. Cleve-

land. "On the merits of the Venezuelan question in particular I would not presume to judge between the opinions of the great diplomatists arrayed on the two sides. It appears to be simply a boundary question, and all boundary questions, I should say, are cases for arbitration. I can, indeed, conceive of no class of cases to which arbitration is more plainly applicable than these. I believe Mr. Cleveland to be a strictly honorable man, and I do not think his motive is re-election, nor do I doubt that the controversy will be brought to a peaceful termination."

What She Said. Mrs. R. Peck, E. Fifteenth street, New York City, visited Canada last year, and had the good fortune to pick up something which not only suited her, but her neighbors also. Writing the manufacturer of Nerviline she says: "I bought three bottles of Nerviline while in Canada and treated my neighbors to some of it, and all think it the best medicine for internal or external pain they have ever used." Nerviline deserves such a commendation, for it is a most

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Purely vegetable, act without pain, elegantly coated, tasteless, small and easy to take. Radway's Pills assist nature, stimulating to healthful activity the liver, bowels and other digestive organs, leaving the bowels in a natural condition without any bad after effects.

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Not like the locks of one of the "little ones," but ascends in ringlets to the enjoyment of The

Tuckett's Heraldo Longfellows Are now sold largely in the city. They are bound to. The quality of the tobacco is what tells. Put up in boxes of tens and twenty-fives for the holiday trade,

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We prefer to supply the best quality rather than the greatest quantity. We guarantee all goods.

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Silverware, Candelabrum. Fruit Bowls, Nut Bowls, Tea Urns, Water Kettles, Coffee Sets. Tea Services, Water Pitchers. Bake Dishes, New Goods Daily.

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It is a gigantic difficulty to convey in the limits of a twocolumn advertisement anything like an adequate idea of its immensity, its beauty, its variety and its value,

It's an Antidote

For dejection to come here and mingle with the crowd, get captured by the beauties that surround you and catch the Liver Disorders. | contageous enthusiasm that prevails.

Mothers Never Forget

to make their children happy at Christmas. It can be done here at very little expense. Here are Dolls, short and long, dark and light, sleeping and awake, talking and silent. Birds of every clime and Animals of every land. Railway trains that make the entire circuit of the loop line six times without a stop, Race Horses that pass the winning post head and girth, The Mad Bull rushing at the red rag. The Cat trying to catch the bird, but always missing it. Barking Dogs and Walking Peacocks. Musicians that play sweet music and Birds that sing sweet songs, and hundreds of other things to make the little folks happy.

Now Don't Blush.

But experience has taught us that both young men and maidens make Christmas presents sometimes to their own brother or sister, but oftener to the brother or sister of somebody else. Where can you get such a variety of suitable things as here and at the price of ordinary merchandise. Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuffs Boxes, Albums, Photo Frames, Silverware, Wicker Work in endless variety, Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc.

Many of the above lines are entirely new both in material and design and should be seen by every intending purchaser.

Also Remember

that we show an unequalled stock of Fur Goods of every description. Fur Sets, Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Fur Muffs, Fur Collars and Fur Caps at such low prices as we only quote.

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Many of the above lines will be found very suitable, to which we add Plush Tablecovers with fancy tinsel borders, Tapestry and Chenille Covers which we show in great variety. Table Cloths and Table Napkins, Down Comforters, Gloves, Mitts, Ties, Scarfs, etc.

When You Come

your difficulty will not be to find something suitable, but which of the many suitable things to decide on. Come at once. You will find it more convenient and get a better variety than if you wait till the last moment.

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126 and 128 Dundas Street.



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Is a condition which gradually wears sway the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease.

"For two or three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I am stronger and healthier than I have ever been in my life." JOHN W. COUGHLIN, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only

rue Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. not be induced to buy and other.

Hood's Pills eure all liver ills, billious-

The World's Mile Bicycle Record Broken Pacemakers Faint.

A WORLD'S RECORD. New Orleans, Dec. 24. - Peter Berlo took one and four-fifths seconds from Gardner's world's record for the mile and placed the record at 1:40 3-5, instead of 1:42 2-5. He was paced by a quad for one-third of a mile by a quintet for the rest of the mile. Eight of his pacemakers fainted and four of them were unconscious for ten minutes. Since coming here two weeks ago Berlo has established world's records as follows, one mile, 1:40 3-5; three quarters, 1:17, twothirds, 1:07 1-5; three miles, 5:50 4-5; four miles, 7:50; five miles, 9:51 2:5; one mile competition, 1:50 2-5. THE TURF.

Tom Kinslow, formerly of London, is fraying the expenses of the cheer. The wanted by the Minneapolis team of the rest of the cost is made up either in Western League. He will hardly go out of the league.

It is said that over 4,000 American horses will be exported next spring to thorcreasing demand for American oughbreds. Several buyers from Paris have been on this side for a month or

two past picking up bargains. The Windsor Driving Park Associa-tion has elected the following directors for the coming year: Sol. White, P. Hanrahan, John Coventry, W. A. Millard, J. J. Foster, W. J. McKee, M.P.P., J. I. Reaume, F. E. Martin W. A. Hanrahan. The directors will elect officers next month. BASEBALL.

FLYS. Cleveland has eight pitchers signed already and New York eleven. It is said that Baltimore has a standing offer of \$7,000 for either Breitenstein or Tebeau.

The Western League will meet Dec. 30 to determine upon the eighth city

Frank Schiebeck has returned to Detroit from his hunting trip and will take up his city baseball league scheme at once. He has received applications from enough clubs to insure

Whistler has been signed by the Detroit Baseball Club for 1896. ATHLETICS.

Fitzsimmons has posted \$1,000 with Richard K. Fox as a guarantee that he will be in the ring at El Paso on Feb. 14. Maher will post his forfeit on Thursday.

It is said that John L. Sullivan will again go on the road with the "Wick-low Postman," and that he and Parson Davies will act parts.

DIABETES CURABLE.

Given Up to Die-Uses Dodd's Kidney Pills and is Cured by Eight Boxes.

Kirkfield, Dec. 23.-Mr. Duncan Mc-Kenzie, miller and lumberman of this place had returned from Kansas lately. Had failed in health and strength, had lost fifty pounds in weight. Was given up by his physician as well as by specialists in To-ronto, and by himself and friends. Now comes a change. He says in a letter to Dodd's Medicine Company: "After com-mencing with your Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got help inside of two weeks. I took eight boxes in eight weeks; am completely cured, not a symptom left, general health good. Have regained my old health and weight. Had been bothered with heart and liver, both have vanished with the diabetes. I can walk briskly for miles instead of crawling as before. Am a brother of the president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and well known here." Diabetes is set down as incurable-But Dodd's Kidney Pills always

A brilliant match often makes a sombre marriage.

Burdock Blood Bitters Purifies, renovates and regulates the entire system, thus curing Dyspepsia, Constipa-tion, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It also removes all impurities from the system, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

The Top Notch of Style

Isn't always the most tasteful, after all. A man's build and shape must be considered. A tailor isn't a good tailor unless he knows what sort of cut will look the most stylish on the tail man and the short man, the fat and the lean.

And the pattern of the goods themselves is another important thing to decide.

Our experience and knowledge of clothes is at the public's service.

Our garments are made and sold on honor.

HARRY LENOX, MERCHANT Corner Richmond & Carling Sts.

Christmas Dinners.

Over 300 Families Relieved by St. George's Society.

Surging Crowd Waiting for the Doors to Open—A Ton of Beef and a Ton of Flour-How the Applicants Conducted Themselves.

The annual distribution of Christmas cheer by St. George's Society took place this morning in a vacant store, No. 136 Dundas street. The two long counters running from end to end of the building were piled high up with provisions, the windows were decorated with national emblems, and the work of filling baskets, bags, valises and pillow-cases proceeded with a rapidity which was somewhat startling to some of the slow-going appli-cants for relief. At the back door a crowd of at least 200 clamored for admission before 10 o'clock, and the presence of a couple of policemen necessary to restrain the strong from taking advantage of the weak and el-bowing their way to the front regard-less of results. There was no necessity for a rush, as there was enough and to spare for all who came. Two hundred and fifty tickets were issued and honored, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon another 50 who had not tick-ets, but who were nevertheless de-

serving, were also given an allotment. "I spent an hour at the Irish Benevolent Society's distriction yesterday," said one of the committeemen, "and you would be surprised at the number who were there yesterday and here today. And I have no doubt that they will be at the Scotch distribution next

At the back door Wesley Webb ex-amined the ticket of each applicant and shouted out the number of persons it called for. The number in each family ranged from eleven to two, but four and seven appeared to be the favorite figures. Some of the applicants were grateful in the extreme, and tears often stood in the eyes of those relieved. Again a couple of frivolous young girls would bring in their basket and take what was given with a supercilious air, and without even con-descending to thank the donors. Middle-aged women, with hard-earned experience in the vicissitudes of life, were sober and thoughtful, saying litashamed of being seen, and hurried away from the place with their baskets well covered often to board the nearest car for home. Two thousand pounds of beef were distributed, as well as another ton of flour, 300 pounds of raisins, a barrel of sugar, 250 pounds of tea, 150 pounds of currants, 600 loaves of bread and several barrels of biscuits and oatmeal. Ald. Skinner made an energetic chairman of the committee, and associated with him were Messrs. H. T. Smith, R. A. Jones, John Pannell, T. Brenton, G. Clampitt

and Wesley Webb. The society donates \$100 towards decontributions of goods or cash.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE WORKMAN'S HOTEL, CLARENCE STREET.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser:" It will no doubt be interesting to many of our citizens to know that the good work started last winter by the Salvation Army on behalf of the poor and unemployed is still being successfully carried on.

During the month of November 815 beds were supplied at 10 cents each, and no less than 1.997 meals at from 4 to 12 cents each. Besides the work supplied in the woodyard, many find temporary employment outside by means of our labor bureau, for which no charge is made, and in many cases axes, saws, shovels, etc., are lent to the men for whom the work is found.

In all we do we aim at the social and spiritual elevation of all who come under the pale of our influence, and meetings are held regularly with the men, with the most encouraging results. In order to give the work more efficient local oversight, the direction of management has lately been transferred from the social secretary in Toronto to Brigadier Margetts, of this city, who after conferring with many prominent citizens has with the present manager gone carefully through every detail of the work, making such alterations as seemed, after a year's experience, to be needful for more efficiently dealing with all classes whom we seek to benefit.

Every department of the institution is pen for inspection, and those interested in charitable work are invited to call and see for themselves what is being done. ADJUTANT L. E. TAYLOR, Manager.

WESTERN LEGAL CASE. Toronto, Dec. 24.-At Osgoode Hall yesterday: Township of Logan vs. Hurlburt.— Judgment in action tried at Stratford without a jury. Action by township corporation and members of the local Board of Health against medical health officer, local Board of Health, and the corporation of the town of Mitchell, to recover money which plaintiffs were obliged to pay, as they alleged, by reason of defendants (other than the corpor ation) having wrongfully sent from Mitchell into Logan one Sebach, a resident of Chicago, who was infected with smallpox, Judgment for plaintiffs for \$700 damages, with full costs against defendants Davis, Christie, Murphy and Taylor. Action dismissed as against defendants the corporation with costs. Action dismissed as against defendant Hurlburt without costs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

To the man lucky enough to get a superior wife the average woman is apt to be insipid, if not tiresome. PINEMALT, the Newest, most Palatable and Best remedy for colds, coughs, la grippe, hoarseness, and all bronchial and lung ailments.

Smoking, Manicure, Toilet Sets, cheap at Anderson & Nelles' drug store,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Fruit cake is almost ripe. -Not much like Christmas weather. -This is the kind of weather that gives one that tired feeling. Some people won't get anything in their Christmas stockings but holes.

-The postoffice is geting its annual quota of letters addressed to Santa

- Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their meetings on Thursday night for the next two weeks.

-The fellow who gives presents to every girl he knows is just as green on a white Christmas as on a green

-Mr, and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank H. Coles, 319 Central avenue.

-Relief Officer Bell kindly acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Ed. Beltz's 32nd annual donation of 24 hats and caps for the needy poor of the city.

—The return of Miss Carling to Ottawa seems to have infused new life into the Morning Music Club, which has been show-ing symptoms of decline.—Ottawa Journal. —Mr. Alex. Reardon, formerly with Dickison, Nicholson & Co., city, has returned from St. Louis, where he has lately been engaged with the Simon T. Gregor Company. Mr. Reardon leaves tomorrow for New York to take a position.

-Mrs. Loura Alton, of Port Burwell, who has been incarcerated in the jail for some time past, has been adjudged insane. She was removed to the London Asylum today by Mrs. Bailiff Johnson.—St. Thomas Times.

-Rev. G. Trotter Carr and wife, form-erly of this city and St. Catharines, have returned after a two years' visit to Los Angeles, California. They are visiting Wm. Trafford, Maple street, and will leave shortly for St. Catharines. Friends will be pleased to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. Carr are much improved in health.

 Rev. Mr. Bell, Hamilton, superintendent of the Royal Templars of Temperance missions, delivered an address on temperance at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night. His lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views. Mr. Bell will endeavor to form a branch of the society in the southern portion of the city.

POOL-ROOMS ILLEGAL A decision handed out at Osgoode Hall yesterday decided the fate of pool-rooms in Canada. Wm. Osborne, who was convicted by Magistrate Eltle but meaning much. Sometimes lie, of Toronto Junotion, on the charge persons were helped who were clearly of keeping a common gaming house in that town, appealed to a higher court. The divisional court of the common pleas division has decided that pool rooms are forbidden by the criminal code. It makes no difference where the racing is done, so long as the betting is done in Canada. The pool-rooms, the judge held, are betting houses, where people resort to bet with the keepers of the rooms, known as bookmakers.

A GOOD COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne and a choice company made their initial appearance in London before a big audience at the Grand Opera House last evening in the comedy-drama "From Sire to Son." The play has an interesting plot, and was well put on by the company, which is justly claimed to be one of the best repertoire organizations on the road. The audience was agreeably surprised by the excellence of the performance, which was equal to many of the high-priced attractions. The scenic appointments were especially fine. Mr. Wayne is a finished actor, and is well supported by his wife as the leading lady. Frank Bouman and Rose Adelle gave a musical specialty, which was encored. Geo. Friend, as the sheriff, proved himself one of the best in the company. This evening the company will give the sensational comedy-drama entitled Several original spe-"The Plunger." cialties will be introduced. Matinees will be given Christmas and Saturday afternoons. On Christmas night the attraction will be the comedy-drama, "La Belle Marie." On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wayne will give away a bicycle.

WILL BANQUET THE CHIEF JUS-

The members of the Bar Association of Middlesex will tender a banquet to Mr. Chief Justice Meredith when he comes to London in January next to preside at the Middlesex Winter As-Members of the bar in other cities have banqueted Mr. Meredith on his initial visit to their places since his elevation to the bench, and as the chief justice will make his first appearance here in a judicial capacity next month, the London lawyers consider that they can do him the same honor. Such was the step unanimously decided upon at a meeting of the Bar Association held in the court house yesterday afternoon, and the committee named to make the arrangements comprises Messrs. Richard Bayly, Thomas H. Purdom, F. P. Betts, F. F. Harper, George C. Gibobns, Q.C., I. F. Hellmuth and J. H. Fraser.

Besides considering the banquet to

Mr. Meredith, the association had to decide whether or not they should en-tertain the outside lawyers who attend the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bar Association in this city on Friday. As the assizes will be held in about two weeks, several of the members were anxious to have the meeting postponed until that time, and invite the visiting lawyers to the banquet to the chief justice Mr. Richard Bayly moved accordingly. This proposi-tion was strongly opposed by Mr. J. H. Fraser, who drew attention to the vast importance of the bar meeting, and stated that its postponement would mean a great injury. The constitution of the association made it compulsory to hold the meeting during the Christmas vacation, and he threatened to raise a point of order if postponement was decided up-Mr. R. K. Cowan suggested that the meeting be held on Friday, and that the visiting lights be invited to Mr. Meredith's banquet. It was resolved after considerable discussion to meet on Friday afternoon and entertain the visitors at the London Club in the evening. The members at the meeting were: J. H. Flock, president; W. J. Harvey, secretary; D. H. Tennent, T. H. Purdom, Fred F. Harper, Ed. Flock, R. K. Cowan, J. H. Fraser, R. Bayly, Percy Moore. F. P Betts, G. N Weekes,

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What we crave most in life is what life will not, or cannot, give.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegeta-ble Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bil-ious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parme-lee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Unsettled, mild, rain.

Little Medium

Blondes and Brunettes.

Our large stock of German Dolls, ordered early, has come to hand late-so late that we have only one day left to sell them in. You know what this means-very low prices. The best value for High-Class Dolls ever offered in the city.

Dolls That See

Nice Doll, washable face, the best Doll for the money ever offered....

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AILSA CRAIG.

'Advertiser" Business Agent, C. Walker.) Ailsa Craig, Dec. 23. — Miss Maggie Campbell, who has been teaching at Uxbridge, is home for Christmas holidays. She has been re-engaged for 1896 at an advaneed salary.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing

for an entertainment to be held in the M. E. Church on Christmas night. It is to take the form of a Christmas wigwam. On Sunday evening last fifteen converts were baptized in the Baptist Church, four of these being members of the same family, the result of the special services held during

the past two weeks by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Coutts. A meeting of the electors of Ailsa Craig will be held in the town hall on Monday Dec. 30, from 12 o'clock noon till 1, for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the offices of reeve and councilors for the year 1896, also for four members of the public

school board. Mr. Dan McKay, L. E. and D. R. R. agent at Port Stanley, is home spending Christmas holidays with his parents. Miss Joan Campbell, teacher of St. George, is visiting her mother during the holidays.

A car load of sheep were shipped on Sat urday to Portland by B. Coughlin.
H. A. Shuff, of Toronto, formerly principal of the Ailsa Craig school, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Campbell, teacher in No. Lobo school, is home and has been engaged to teach in school section No. 7, McGil livray, in the room of Mr. Neil R. Gray.

The Fly in Amber.

In one of the European Museums may be seen a piece of amber, in which is deeply embedded a perfect fly. Now, neither the amber nor the fly are curiosities, but the curiosity consists in how the fly got into the amber. An equally wonderful curiosity may occasionally be seen in country drug stores, in the shape of huge drastic cathartic pills, put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes. The curiosity with these "jokers" consists in knowing who asks for them, when it is generally known that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sugar coated, and put up in glass bottles, always fresh and re liable, but little larger than mustard seeds, are an efficient cathartic, regulate the liver, and cure sick headache, constipation and dyspepsia.

Shakespeare wore rings in his ears, and fashionable gentlemen of the time fairly glittered with expensive jewelry. The fox-hunting championship of Vermont is claimed by John Davis, of Bennington. He is 40 years old and has killed 251 foxes.

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs. was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's livery, Richmond street north, as he has only the latest style of rigs, 'Phone 423.

Free Lunch Christmas Day. Office Restaurant will serve Turkey Goose, Roast Beef, etc., commencing at 10 a.m. Welcome. D. SARE, Prop.

Fancy Linens

Trays, 5 O'Clock Teas, Side-board Scarfs, Napkins, Center Pieces, Towels.

Pillow Shams

Ladies, see these. They are the nicest lines ever offered. Prices \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50 a pair.

Handkerchiefs

25c; embroidered linen at 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c; H. S. linen at 8c, 10C, 15C, 20C, 25C.

GENTLEMEN'S

lies Gloves and Mufflers.

Sofa Pillows

The best pillows shown - 600 and 75c.

Beautiful Doll, washable face, open 150 | Many Other Useful Things to

Choose From.

The drawing teacher had been giving a lesson on cubes, and some of the pupils had given examples. The teacher wanted more, but no one could think of any. Finally a boy said, "I know a good cube -half a pound of butter." "Why, that is excellent;" cried the teacher." who can give me another example, as good as Henry's?" After a long time she saw a hand waving wildly in the back of the room. "Well, Willie, what is it?" "Why, the other half-pound of that butter," said Willie, triumphantly.

Order in the Ranks. Captain. - Sergeant, note down Private Grasgrun-three days on bread and water for slovenly turn-out on parade. Sergeant. -Beg pardon, Captain, that

won't make the slightest difference to him-he's a vegetarian. Captain. - What? Then put him for

three days on meat and soup! Current Editorial Philosophy. Do you know anybody except yourself who is always good tempered, perfectly true, sincere and honest, and has courteous manners besides?--Boston Transcript.

would ever fit him.-New Orleans Picayune. You are mistaken in thinking that you can clear your vision by straining your

If the conceited young man could be as

big as he feels, no ready-made clothing

eyes,-Philadelphia Record. A cynic is a man who must be unhappy

to be happy. - Judge. A London editor offered a handsome prize for the best suggestion calculated to improve his newspaper property. The man that proposed that he should get more advertisements was the winner.-Boston

A train robber holds up the passengers for his own support. - Pittsburg Chronicle

Telegraph. The woman who closes up her heart to every human emotion, who never weeps, and who never laughs, is going to present to the world at large a face like a mummy.-New Orleans Picayune.

To have dared the impossible, to have tried to fly to the sun, to have wooed the moon, to have burned your boats behind you, and resolutely entered that trackless region of art where the soul must be its own compass, its own rudder, its own captain, is to have done something .- Musical Courier.

Stupidity is sometimes a mere mask. -St. Louis Post Despatch.

I've known many an American to sell his birthright for a mess of Anglican idiocy.-Puck.

The man who gets to the front seldom stays there long enough to wipe his forehead and look around.—Atchison Globe. A trustful spirit is edifying to witness; yet, as a rule, faith without collaterals availeth little.—Philadlephia Record.

There is discipline in the persuasive smile and gentle words of love sometimes much more certain than that administered with a leather strap. - Chicago Inter-Ocean. Friendship with a menace in it makes a

grim show, like a sarcastic picnic where every member of the company brings a bowie knife and a revolver, but nothing to eat. -Belford's Magazine. The Indian Corn has indeed almost everything to commend it as the Ameri-

can national plant.—New England Magazine. As long as there remains a starving soul, brain, or body, as long as there re mains a tear undried or a wrong unrighted, the highest mission of poetry and song

Arena. Of zeal there is abundance, though it may not be according to knowledge.-London Times.

will be in the domain of utility. - The

No matter how strongly we assert ourself complacently, it remains true that there is an absorbing interest for any man or nation in criticism of themselves by others. - Godey's Magazine.

152 Dundas St.

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Everything being sold at a sacrifice here; you have an opportunity of trading early in the season when the stock is large and the prices very small.

Embroidered silk, at 5c, 15c, 20c, A large lot of Dress Goods, worth 30c, for 18c.

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entific certainty, tried and true, soothing and healing in its effects. W. C. McComber & Son,
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C. Garceau of chronic coid in chests and bronchial
tubes, and also cured W. G. McComber of a

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pring Skates, plated 1 00 Pair ugar Shells...... 25 Butchers' Steel, 14 inches..... 75 Crumb Tray and Brush..... 75 Sleigh Bells, in string 40 Up Napkin Rings..... 15 Up

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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Dec	. 24.
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	50
Duluth common 51	43
Duluth preferred 10	7
Commercial Cable	150
Wabash Common	
Wabash preferred	
Montreal Telegraph	1621
Richellou and Ontario	921
Montreal Street Railway	215
Montreal Street Railway, new	****
Montreal Gas Company	1973
Bell Telephone 157 Royal Electric, xd 140	155
Toronto Railway, xd	For
Bank of Montreal	701
Ontario Bank	210
Banque du Peuple	••
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	••
Banque Jacques Cartier	••
Merchants Bank	1604
Merchants Bank of Halifax	162
Quebec bank	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	134
Northwest Land, pref, 50	
Montreal Cotton Company	
Canada Colored Cotton	
Dominion Cotton	
Postal Telegraph	
SALES-Can. Pacific, 50 at 49; Duluth,	
100 at 91; Com. Cable, 225, 125 at 151, 25 at	1504
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Toronto Stock Market.		200.00
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Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	••	1
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London Loan	1034	1
London Loan	1003	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	124	1
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Com. Cable. 25, 25 at 1511 - morning	100;	1.
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Afternoon sales—Commerce. 20 at 136; Imperial, 12 at 182; Western Assurance. 50 at 165; Consumers Gas, 36, 2 at 200; Com. Cable, 25 at 150, 6 at 150‡, 25 at 150‡, 10 at 130, 25 at 150‡; Dom. 8. & I., 2 at 80‡. London Money Market. LONDON. Dec. 24-4 p.m.-Closing.-Consols, London. Dec. 21—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 166§ for money. 106§ account; Canadian Pacific, 52§; Erie. 15; Erie. sec. 70; Illinois Central, 95; Mexican ordinary, 16; St. Paul. commbn. 66§; New York Central. 98; Pennsylvania, 52§; Reading, 3½; Mexican Central, new 4's, 68§; bar silver, 30 7-16; money. § per cent; open market discount for 3 months' bills, 1½ per cent.

COMMERCIAL

Local Market.	
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton	& Son
London, Tuesday,	Dec. 24.
Wheat, per bu	60c @ 6
Oats, per bu	23e to 2
Peas, per bu	49c to 5
Barley, per bu	32c to 3
Rye, per bu	40c to 4
Corn, per bu	45c to 5
The delivery this morning	was lig

all kinds of grain; demand good. Oats in fair supply at 68c to 71c. Wheat, very little offering; sells free- they can be cured."

ly at \$1 to \$1 05 per cental.

Peas sell from 80c to 85c and feeding barley at 65c to 68c; malting and shipping lots, 70c to 73c.

Turkey in fair supply; prices up, selling from 7c to 8c per lb. Very few dressed hogs offering.

Hay-Receipts light at \$13 to \$15 per Butter and eggs in fair supply and demand at quotations: Wheat, white, per 100 lbs....

A company of the c

Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.... Honey. Cheese, per lb.....

 Dressed hogs, 100 lb
 to

 Hides, No. 1, per lb
 to

 Hides, No. 2, per lb
 3 to

 Hides, No. 3, per lb
 2 to

 Calfskins, green
 4 to

 Calfskins, dry, each
 25 to

 Characking each
 50 to

 Calfskins, dry, each
 25 to

 Sheepskins, each
 59 to

 Lambshins, each
 65 to

 Wool, per lb
 20 to

 Tallow, rendered, per lb
 4 to

 Tallow, rough, per lb
 3 to

 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu
 0 00 to

 Timothyseed, per bu
 0 00 to

 Millet seed, per bu
 00 to

HAMILTON & SON -DEALERS IN-

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662 Tuesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA. Petrolea, Dec. 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Oil, \$1 32 bid at 11:30

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Dec. 24-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats-29½c to 30c. Barley-37c to 38c. Buckwheat-35c to 36c.

Peas—60c,
Piour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60; spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 80; winter patents, \$3 45 to \$3 90; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16. mouille, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13 50. Canadian short cut, \$13 50.

Hams—9c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ to \$4c}\text{; compound, \$6\frac{1}{2}\text{ to \$6\frac{1}{2}\text{.}}}\$
Cheese and Butter—No quotations.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.-Wheat-The offerings are fair, but the demand continues small, and the market is dull; cars of red are quoted at 63c west and white at 65c @ 66c on the Northern; Manitoba wheat is steady; cars of No. 1 hard sold, grinding in transit, at 71c; No. 1 hard sold, Toronto and west at 71c, and is quoted at 67 1-2c, track, Midland elevator, and No. 1

northern at 65c. Flour is quiet; a lot of sacks of straight roller sold for export to Great Britain, but the price is believed to be a trifle under \$3, Toronto freights.

Millfeed is dull; the city mills are selling car lots at \$13 for shorts, and \$12 for bran. Barley is quiet; some No. 1 sold west today at 42 1-2c; No. 1 extra is quoted at 46c @ 47c; easit; and No. 2 at 40c,

Buckwheat is quiet at 33c for cars Rye is in good demand and firmer; cars sold east at 49c.

Corn is steady; cars of yellow sold west at 33 1-2c. Oats—Offerings are quite liberal; the demand slow and the market dull and easy; cars of mixed are quoted west at 21 1-2c and white at 22 1-2c. Peas are dull; cars sold north and

west today at 49c.

Please write us for prices for Hay, Straw and corn, delivered at your station.

M ALEX MCFEE & CO. 05 BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO:

Business Holidays. Liverpool, Dec. 23.-Next Wednesday and nursday will be observed holidays in the pro

Agricultural Seed Trade. London, Dec. 9.—Mesers. John Shaw & Sons, I merchants, write that rather more disposiis shown to look at farm seeds, and some tic is shown to look at farm seeds, and some further sales of French cloverseed have been made to this country. An interesting feature of the present season is the export of red cloverseed from France to the United States. Alsike, white and trefoil are without material change in value. The low prices prevailing for tares attract some attention. Peas and haricots are steady. Canaryseed, with a continued small consumptive inquiry, exhibits increasing strength for forward positions. Fine new hempseed offers on tempting terms. Musnew hempseed offers on tempting terms. Mustard and rapeseed are unaltered.

ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

James Rogers Speaks Earnestly.

The development of Farmers' Instiutes and other means of education on successful practical farming has proven beyond a doubt that the present-day farmer requires to be a student of his work. The most successful ones are not as a rule those who do the greatest amount of manual labor, but they are found ranking first as prize-winners on all agricultural products. James Rogers, a resident of Tilsonburg, Oxford county, Ont., for 45 years, has taken numerous first prizes during the year. A successful, reliable man, his statement

will be of interest to many:
"I have suffered for seven or eight years with Itching Piles; the torture and agony I cannot here find words to describe. Night after night was kept awake with the painful itching. I tried all the physicians and every known remedy all to no account not even relief. In talking over my curious trouble with Mr. Charles Thomson, our wellknown druggist, he recommended Chase's Ointment. To my wonder and surprise I got relief from the second application. I firmly believe one box is sufficient to cure any case of Itching Piles, no matter of how long duration. would not be without it for ten times is cost. In volunteering this testimony and my consent for the manufacturers of Chase's Ointment to use it as they wish, it is that like sufferers may know

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool. Dec. 24—12:45 p.m:
Wheat — Spot firm, demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions 4d higher.
Corn—Spot steady; futures, steady and unhanged.

Bacon — Dull; demand poor; Cumberland Bacon — Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 bbs, 25s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 28s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 32s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 12s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d.

57s 6d, Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do Lard-Quiet; prime western, 27s 3d; refined,

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 27s 3d; renned, in pails, 28s.
Cheese—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 45s.
Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.
Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 74d.
Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—20s.
Petroleum—Refined, 84d.
Retriegrator, hesf—Forg, guarter, 38d; hind

Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 3fd; hind uarter, 61d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-

erpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2 5s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 105,000 centals, including 50,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 103,000 centals. weather—Cold and rainy.

Weather—Cold and rainy.

Liverpool, Dec. 24—4:15 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 ed winter, 5s 2½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; futures opened steady with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed firm with near and distant positions ¼d higher; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec., 5s 2½d; Jan., 5s 2½d; Feb., 5s 3½d; March, 5s 4½d; April, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 5d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d; futures opened steady and closed firm at unchanged prices; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec., 3s 2½d; Jan., 3s 1½d; Feb., 3s 1½d; March and April, 3s 2½d; May, 3s 2½d.

Flour — Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

American Produce Markets.

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—There was return of confidence in the wheat market today, which resulted in an advance of \$\frac{1}{2}\$c to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c. Corn was steady and unchanged. Oats closed unchanged for May and 1c lower for cash. Provisions were higher. The Board of Trade adjourned from today until Thursday.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 541c; Jan., 55c; May, 55th

Corn-No. 2 Dec,, 251c; Jan., 251c; May, 28c;

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25½c; Jan., 25½c; May, 28c; July. 25½c to 2½c.
Oats—No. 2 Dec., 16½c; May, 19c.
Mess pork—Dec., \$7 65; Jan., \$8 52½; May, \$8 87½.
Lard—Dec., \$5 20; Jan., \$5 27½; May, \$5 47½.
Short ribs—Dec., \$4 22½; Jan., \$4 22½; May, \$5 47½.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 5½c to 55c; No. 2 red wheat, 5½c to 60½c; No. 2 spring wheat, 5½c to 55c; No. 2 red wheat, 5½c to 60½c; No. 2 corn, 25½c; No. 2 oats, 17c to 17½c; No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, 93c to 93½c; prime timothy, \$3 40; mess pork, \$7 62½ to \$7 75; Lard, \$5 25 to \$5 27½; short ribs sides, \$4 20 to \$4 25; dry salted shoulders, \$4 37½ to \$4 62½; short clear sides, \$4 37½ to

Receipts-Flour...... 20,000 Wheat..... 111,000 Corn 107.000 Oats 265.000 Rye 8,000 Barley 83,000 Shipments-Flour. 7,000 Wheat. 37,000 Corn. 9,000 Oats. 124,000 Rye. 5,000 Barley. 16,000

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 24.
Beef—Nominal; family, \$10 to \$12
Pork—Nominal; fancy, \$10 to \$10 59.
Lard—Nominal Butter — Receipts, 7,800 packages: steady; State dairy, 16c to 23c; State creamery, 19c to 24c; western dairy, 11c to 19c; western creamcry, 17c to 25c; Elgins, 25c.
Cheese — Receipts, 3,672 packages; dull; large, 7½c to 10c; small, 7½c to 10½c; part skims, 3½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.
Eggs—Receipts, 3,471 packages; weak; State

and Pennsylvania, 20c to 25c; western, 20c to Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining. 34c to 34c

Sugar—Raw Irm; fair reining. 34c to 34c; centrifugal, 96-test, 34c to 35c; refined, steady; crushed, 54c; powdered, 45c; granulated, 44c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 144c. Hops—Dull and weak; State, common to choice, 1894 crop, 24c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c; Pacific coast 1894 crop, 3c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c.

Oc.
LEAD—Easy; bullion, \$3 10; exchange, \$3 20.
Potatoes—Quiet,
Tallow—Steady.
Barley—Nominal.
Barley malt—Nominal.

BUFFALO. Buffalo. Dec. 24. — Spring wheat dull; No. 1 hard, 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 70c. Corn—Quiet; No. 3 yellow, 30\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 corn, Oats-Scarce; firm; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3

Consignments

Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage.

DAWSON & CO. 32 West Market St., Toronto.

Live Stock Markets

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 23.—The receipts at the Eastern abattoir market today were 500 head of cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs and 5 calves. Only a slow demand was shown for beeves and small meats were quiet. Prices of cattle were a trifle lower receipt from the ast to quality. small meats were quiet. Prices of cattle were a trifle lower, ranging from 14c as to quality. Following is the general range of quotations: Cattle—Butchers' choice, per lb, 34c to 34c, live weight; medium to fair, 24c to 3c; culls, 14c to 24c. Sheep—Common to good, \$2 50 to \$3 50; lambs \$2 to \$4. Calves—Good to choice, \$7 to \$12; common to fair, \$2 to \$6.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts were very light since last report and about all through stock, only one load of the receipts being sale stock, and as there was but about the same number holding over there

about the same number holding over there was very little dolng.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 cars. Market fair to active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 50 to \$3 55; stags, common to choice, \$2 50 to \$3; pigs, common to fair, \$3 to \$3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, only 4 cars; market practically unchanged. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4 40 to \$4 50; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$4 40 to \$4 50; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3 to \$3 35; culls and common sheep, \$1 15 to \$1 50.

Christmas Novelties

In Fine Packages, very large assortment in all the newest

Strong's Baking Powder Leads!

Others follow.

Nearly every army has now a bicycle corps. In Germany six men of every regiment are mounted on wheels to act as scouts. How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale

LOCAL BREVITIES.

renewing acquaintances in town. Christmas vacation.

-County Constable James Ward has not been located since he escaped from Constable Schneider on Saturday night. -Mr. Frank Russell Sweeney, of the

Traders' Bank, Toronto, will arrive home this evening to spend Christmas. -A horse attached to Gilbert's dairy wagon shied at the trolley on York street near the bridge today, and in executing a sharp turn upset the vehicle. All the milk was spilt on the road. -A serious cave-in has occurred on

the Wharncliffe road, near the old New Brighton mill creek bridge. The roadway is not more than fifteen or sixteen feet wide at this point, and the place is in a dangerous condition.

-Mr. Fred Kingston, son of City Clerk Kingston, has been promoted to the managership of the Philadelphia office of the Eureka Silk Company. Mr. Kingston has been on the road for the same company for the last couple of years.

-Mayor Little, Mr. Thomas H. Smallman (of the street railway company), Chief Engineer Hobson (of the G.T.R.), and City Engineer Graydon, inspected the overhead bridge at the Wharncliffe yesterday. The company will widen the bridge, the city bearing a portion of the cost.

-The Sarnia Post says that J. C. Kinsella, of London, claims to have been slugged by a party of men in the southern part of the town Sunday night, and to have been robbed of \$1,-800. The police think he merely tripped on the sidewalk, and do not take

any stock in the story. -Warden Leitch has granted an order for Wm. Killop's admission to the House of Refuge at Strathroy. Killop was arrested several weeks ago for vagrancy, but as he had been a resident of the county for several years, the police magistrate preferred to get him into the refuge rather than send him to jail until spring. Mr. Parke was refused an order from the reeve of one of the townships in which Killop lived, but the warden readily granted the desirerd document.

-The annual meeting of Count Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., last night, was one or the largest in his hustory. The election resulted as follows: Chief ranger, T. Partridge; sub-chief ranger, E. Brown; treasurer, M. D. Dawson; financial secretary, J. Woonton; senior woodward, B. Grey; junior woodward, E. Coghlan; sendor beadle, W. Riley; junior beadle, F. Brown; trustees, J. Wilkins, A. Graham, W. H. Branton and A. Butler; minute secretary, H. M. Down; assistant secretary, D. Palmer; surgeon, Dr. Belton.

-Mr. Ed. Gillett, who lost an arm at the Brantford car shops recently. was tendered a benefit concert at the City Hall last night under the auspices of the A. O. F., C. O. F., and the M.U. Ald, Powell presided, and among those who took part in the programme were Misses Bayliss, Ethel Whiteall, McKay, Daisy Lewis, Messrs. H. R. McDonald, R. Rowan, S. Drennan, Welsh, Giese, Errington (2), D. Turk, Dr. Peter Wood, F. L. Wood, J. N. Wood, Clayton, C. Hogg, Ted Player, Wicks and Forsythe. Mr. George A. Watts acted as accompanist. An assembly was afterwards held.

THE MILLER MYSTERY

It transpires that John W. Miller, whose left hand was mysteriously injured in the Grand Trunk yard on Saturday morning, carried an accident policy for \$6,000 in the London Guarantee and Accident Company. office of Hammond & Gillean, stating that he intended going to British Columbia. He now says he changed his mind. The company is an English one, and the details of the occurrence by which Miller lost part of a hand are so obscure that the local agents have communicated with the inspector, Mr. J. E. Ormsby, Toronto. Miller still sticks to the story about being drugged by a cigar. THE MAILS ARE HEAVY.

"Yes, we are very busy these days," said Mr. R. J. C. Dawson, postmaster, this morning. "The incoming and outgoing mails have been unusually heavy this Christmas, and our staff of clerks have all they can do." The rush, of course, has been caused by the apfrom friends afar off to Londoners, while the outgoing sacks have been filled with parcels from London peooffice employes will subside within a

week, however. The delivery wicket at the city office will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and ready to bring forward in the event of 6 to 7 p.m. tomorrow, but the money war. order and savings bank department will be closed for the whole day. All mails will close at the usual hour. There will be only one delivery by the city carriers. The same regulations have also been issued for New Year's

Day. STOLE FOUR UMBRELLAS.

John Vauxhall, a young man of 24 years, living on Carling street, will eat his Christmas pudding in the county jail this year. John was a free man yesterday, but last night about 11:30 o'clock he committed an offense and then ran against a big policeman. Vauxhall was taking in the sights on Dundas street at the hour named, in company with another young man, when he came to Thomas Rowe's shop. Over the doorway there hung a half dozen umbrellas, fastened to a rope, and these proved so fascinating to Vauxhall and his friend that they cut the rope at both ends, and skipped. Vauxhall got four of the umbrellas and ran down the lane adjoining W. J. Reid & Co.'s, but he could run fast enough to escape P. C. Monaghan, who had been watching his actions. At the Police Court this morning Vauxhall pleaded not guilty, but was convicted by the magistrate and remanded for a week for sentence. His partner had not been arrested.

Arthur Swaine, a resident of the north end, was committed for want of sureties to keep the peace towards his wife, Sarah Swaine. The couple have not been long out from the old country, and Mrs. Swaine says that since the change of climate her Arthur has assaulted and threatened, and called her vile names. She also says that Swaine has been paying attentions to another woman. The husband, how-ever, blames Mrs. Swaine's sister for whole trouble

John Grant, of Parkhill, charged with perjury, was further remanded for a week for sentence. ,

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-Mr. Burnside Robinson, Toronto, is -Mr. John McCann, formerly a local typo, is home from Buffalo on this

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THE HEROES PERISH.

A Life Boat Crew in Ireland Drowned in Trying to Reach a Dis-

tressed Ship.

Dublin, Dec. 24.-The large threemasted vessel Moresby was seen flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay. A life-boat went to her assistance, but was capsized and her crew of sixteen men were drowned. A second lifeboat which started for the rescue was also overturned, but her crew managed to cling to the boat, which was

finally righted. Later in the day a life-boat succeeded after a great struggle in getting near the Moresby and rescued several of her crew. The others, however, remained lashed to the rigging. The Moresby at the time the life-boat was driven away from her was breaking up. In spite of all the heroic efforts made to save them, seventeen of the Moresby's crew were drowned when

the vessel broke up. London, Dec. 24.-Heavy gales prevail today over the coasts of Great Britain, and several small wrecks have already been reported. A schooner was seen to run ashore in the Tyne, near Shields, where she became a total wreck. It is believed that all the members of her crew were drowned.

THE DONS OUTDONE.

Cuban Patriots Outwit the Spanish Forces-Marching on Havana.

Havana, Dec. 24.-Gomez and the insurgent army have turned the flank of the Spanish forces, commanded by Captain-General Martinez De Campos in person at Colon, and are now well to the westward of that place, threatening a quick movement upon Havana. This news from the front has created the greatest consternation here.

A CONSERVATIVE BULWARK

GONE. Belfast, Dec. 24.-Mr. Edawrd Harland, head of the famous ship-building firm of Harland & Wolff, died today. He was member of Parliament for North Belfast in the Conservative interest, was 64 years old, and was twice mayor of Belfast, His partner, G. W. Wolff, is member of Parliament for A GOOG Miller took out the policy on Oct. 23, at the mayor of Belfast. His partner, G. W. East Belfast in the Conservative interterest, and Mr. Wolff being of German extraction, they were known in the House of Commons as the Majestic

and Germanic. Sir Edward Harland was for many years chairman of the harbor commissioners of Belfast and was a bulwark of Conservatism in Ulster. He was one of the foremost organizers of the Ulster convention. His baronetcy was the gift of Lord Salisbury and dates

from 1885. NO PROSPECT OF WAR. London, Dec. 24.—The afternoon

newspapers today continue their comments upon the Venezuelan question, proach of the happiest season of the and the hope is expressed that the year, when gift-making is the order of Christmas holidays will contribute to the day. The number of parcels, etc., bringing about a calmer mood on both passing through the mails has been sides of the Atlantic. All possibility surprisingly large. Every incoming of war between Great Britain and the batch of mail for days past has been laden with Christmas parcels coming being over, and the affair is now viewed chiefly from the standpoint of American domestic politics, and from its bearing upon the financial situaple to friends and relatives out of tion. Mr. Thomas A. Edison is being town, some of them going as far as pleasantly chaffed as the result of the South Africa. The rush with the post- publication here of an alleged interview with him, in which he is quoted as describing a number of startling inventions which he is said to be

The St. James Gazette comments upon the statement attributed to Mr. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, regarding the attitude of Ireland in the case of war, and stigmatizes him as

The Grace of God. No man knows to what depths he may

a traitor.

sink unless sustained by the grace of God, at the same time grace can only be acquired by Divine favor. This Divine favor is like the flowing river: it penetrates the soul through every channel, unless these channels are stopped up; like the river in its course flows through every opening unless stopped. A!mighty God is more willing to bestow this favor upon us than we are to receive it, and in fact He even prompts us to seek it. The scriptures abound with instances respecting the bestowal of this precious gift, and the results ensuing from its acceptance or rejection. St. Paul particularly emphasizes the necessity for invoking God's grace and reminds us that we owe every good to the favor of God, and that by His grace alone are we capable of even a pious thought. This grace is the spring and the source of all the benefits we receive from God and by it we are enabled to work out our salvation. And while it is true that this Divine gift raises us up to an eminent degree of sanctity, when faithfully responded to, it is also true that the rejection of it endangers the soul, and makes it capable of the deepest degradation. Furthermore, as it is true that God is ever willing to bestow this grace upon mankind when it is sought, it is likewise true that a persistent rejection of it may forfeit the right to expect it and God has warned us that unless we respond to it immediately we may seek it afterwards in vain. It behooves us then as Christians not only to desire this grace, but to seek for it and unceasingly ask for it; moreover we should endeavor at all times to act in such a manner as to deserve it, so that whenever it shall flow into the soul it may have a free passage and thus guard the soul from the surrounding evils.

A ROUNDEL OF YEARS.

Another year!

Another year is dying, Deck his bier, While hither comes fast flying

Another year. What aspect does he wear? Loves he sighing. Or holds he mirth more dear? 'Tis a vain thing trying To see him clear. Must wait-there's no denying-

-DORA CAVE.

BOUSQUET IN NEW YORK. Montreal, Dec. 24.-Judge Dugas, of Montreal, says he saw J. S. Bousquet, the late manager of the Banque du Peuple, at the Waldorf Hotel, New York, yesterday. The bank has an account of \$64,000 against Bousquet, which is partly covered. Up to a late hour last night his relatives still claimed that he was at home ill of

brain fever. DOWN ON CLEVELAND. New York, Dec. 24—Prof. J. W. Burgess, who has been for many years connected with Columbia College, and now fills the chair of professor of international law, made the statement that there was not a professor in Columbia with whom he had talked who does not hold the view that President Cleveland's Venezuelan message was a

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apron who now appeared at the door of one of the lower apartments.

blubbering sobs, and rapidly withdrawing to the seclusion of the bar. What is the matter up there?" re-

peated the doctor in his most peremptory tones, as he strode to the outer door and collared a man who stood peeping fearfully in.

Why, you see, sir," returned this ingot to have her leg cut off, and, poor soul, she takes it to heart a bit."

"Oho, that's it!" exclaimed the surgeon, his curiosity rapidly changing to professional interest. "And why must the good woman lose her leg?"
"All along of a bad knee that the doctors can't cure, sir; and they be afraid it will spread, I believe." "What, the knee spread? St that were a novel mischance!"

claimed the doctor, smiling. "And so the amputation is now in progress?" They are cutting off the leg just

"Why, the doctors be up there; but I guess they haven't buckled to't yet. There's not been time."

Who are the doctors?" There's Pilsbury, from New Bedford, he's the main one; but old Dr. Coffin, from Sandwich, and Hallowell, our own doctor such as he is, they're up there helping. My! how she do screech! I'll lay they're a-cutting into her now.' 'She's in an hysteric fit. They won't handle her that way," muttered the doctor uneasily; and then, opening the

and Jacques, whose name was Zebedee, came at once, a subdued grin struggling oddly with fright, terror and beer, upon his countenance.

of the army is here, who would like to help at the operation if he will permit, and ask him to beg permission of the large and looked at Dr. Pilsbury and worthy surgeons already on the field." saw that he had lost his head, and "Yes, sir." And Zebedee, spurred to intelligence as well as haste by the Dr. Coffin, who feebly followed the exshilling already in hand and the hope of his superior; and at Mr. Halof more to come, did his errand so lowell, who, abashed by Pilsbury's returned with the landlord at his heels, his honest face pale and troubled, and his voice broken with emotion through the professional cordiality it mechanievident social consequence.

"Zeb told me you were an army doc-tor, sir, and had kindly offered to— Yes, yes, my good friend; it is hard for you, but these things can be made less painful sometimes by dexterity and practice. Penhaps I may be of some use, as I have, I suppose, amputated hundreds of limbs where a country practitioner has one. Bring me up, if these gentlemen consent."

"Lord! yes, sir; and if they didn't, I'd rather put my poor woman into your hands alone than theirs: for Dr. Pilsbury he's old and fumbling, and so's Coffin; and Hallowell knows more of cows and horses than of humans. This way, sir."

He opened the door of the large front room, where, upon a bed drawn into the middle of the floor, lay the unfortunate woman, her face flushed and swollen, her long black hair floating wildly, her hands clenched and her wildly, her hands clenched and her "Now you are to be quiet, dame, do eyes roving from face to face of those crowding around her bed, more with the hunted and ferocious look of a wild animal at bay than of a suffering patient in the hands of physicians whom she trusts to relieve and save her, even

through the agency of sharpest pain. Consulting together in whispers around the table, where some surgical instruments were boldly displayed, stood the three doctors-two of them the red-faced, gray-haired, hard, and well-grooved country practitioner, who, after a youth of bewildered experiment and doubt, has in middle or later life settled upon a narrow round of treatment and drugs, and adapts all cures to them. The third, a younger man, who, without making pretence to a di-The third, a younger man, ploma or an education, did what he could, and as he could, to relieve the ailments of his townsmen and their cattle, stood listening deferentially to

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the opinions of his superiors, offering an occasional hesitating remark, to which the magnates scarcely paid any attention. A mob of women—servants and neighbors, the mother of the sick woman, and her sister with a baby in her arms—filled the room and surrounded the bed, almost to the exclusion of the air for which the poor fever-

ed creature was panting. ed creature was panting.
"If it was a dumb creetur, now,"
Hallowell was saying as the landlord
re-entered the room, "I should say
there wa'n't no need of cutting on't off at all. Squire Watson's cow had a bad leg last winter, and I doctored it and cured it, and she's a well cow today; but then—"

"But then, you must remember, Master Hallowell, that it's not a cow we are talking of, but a human," interposed Dr. Pilsbury, with some acrimony; "and one kind of treatment won't answer for both. What I say is, that women's leaves to come off and that woman's leg is to come off, and, if she won't consent, we'll just strap her down, and take it off without her consent, and that quickly, for the

consent, and that quickly, for the light's going, and my eyes are not what they used to be."
"Good evening, gentlemen. Will you allow me to look at your patient, and add my poor experience to yours in conducting the operation?"

At sound of this calm, harmonious, and cultivated voice, the somewhat "Why, what is this? What is doing heated and excited practitioners turned by the arm a trembling lad in a white surprise and a little professional jeal-

"Good evening, sir," said Dr. Pilsbury "I—I don't know, sir; but I guess it's at length. "You are an army surgeon, missus," replied the lad, bursting into "Yes, of the royal army, and natur-

ally of some little experience," replied the new-comer; and then, without waiting until his rival should gather seif-possession to inquire, "Under which king, Bezonian?" he approached the bed and courteously waving aside the throng of women, and murmuring to the patient, "Permit me, madam!" dividual, gently sliding from the incon-venient grasp and settling his neck-gear as he spoke, "Dame Tilley has examined the suffering member, whose wrappings had already been removed in preparation for amputation.

The three practitioners drew near, and looked on with jealous attention; and the sick woman, calmed and comforted, she knew not how, by the look of that powerful and assured face, and the touch of hands fine as a woman's, and strong as a plowman's, said, with

Surely, a long, quivering sigh:
"Oh, doctor, if you could only save it to me! I'm but a young woman, and a stirring one; and if so be I've got to die, I'll die, but I won't live a cripple, to hobble round on crutches like an old granny—I won't, I won't I won't!"

> woman, "and-"Now, Betty, don't 'ee, don't 'ee, that's a good lass!" added another; and the mother, asserting her privilege, elbowed her way to the front, sharply

"Now, Betty Tilley, be done with that, if thou knows what's good for thyself! Come, then, aren't you ashamed to be such a baby, and these door of the tap-room, he peremptorily ashamed to be such a baby, and these beckoned forth the tapster, who was good folk all here to see thee have thy solacing his grief by a tankard of small

leg off like a brave woman, and-"Nay, then, mother-in-law," broke in the landlord; "sure it is no time to be "Here, Jacques, come here and get the landlord; "sure it is no time to the shilling for yourself," ordered he, this shilling for yourself," ordered he, flouting at the poor thing, and scolding never comforted a sick woman yet." The mother-in-law replied, the other women chorused, the baby began to scream, and the patient to cry hysteri-"Now go upstairs as fast as you can cally and toss herself about in the bed and tell your master that a surgeon sobbing, "I won't, then, I won't I won't!

well that in about two minutes he re-turned with the landlord at his heels, opinion at all. In this emergency he seized the landlord by the arm and drew him out of the encounter, where he was rapidly getting worsted by the cally assumed in greeting a guest of nimble tongues of his opponents and sternly demanded of him:

"Do you know that all this is killing your wife?' "Aye, but what's to be done, sir? You

"Turn every human creature out of

the room except those three doctors, and keep the house quiet." "That I'll do, if you'll stand by, and see that they don't hack and hew at my poor lass while I'm away, and she screeching that they shan't."

"No one shall touch her tonight, at

least—I'll promise you that. Come, now, out with every one of them in the twinkle of an eye."

Then, leaving this somewhat difficult task in the willing hands of the land-lord, the surgeon returned to the side

"Now you are to be quiet, dame, do you hear?"

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PETROLEA PICKINGS.

Flocking Home to Spend the Holidays-Bad Roads Hurt Business—"The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."

("Advertiser" agents, Lowery Bros. and E. W. Atwood.) Petrolea, Dec. 24.—Mr. J. H. McKittrick is home from the medical college in Detroit on his holidays.

Mr. C. W. Walker and Bert Bales are home from Toronto on their holidays. Mr. G. H. Williamson intends spending Christmas at his home in Brantford.

Mr. Morton Webb and George McMillan are home from McGill College, Montreal, spending their Christmas holidays. Miss Minnie Joyce is home from London. The Misses Kerr are home from the

Ladies' College, Brantford.
Miss Maud Cameron is home from the Whitby Ladies' College.

Mesers. Van Tuyl and Fairbank have two

very pretty Chaistmas windows. The one is Santa Claus mounted on a bicycle and looks very fine. The other cannot be beaten. It is of wax; there are six tiers of wax with a row of candles on each tier and a large cross of wax in the center. The candles were all lighted on Saturday night

and the display drew quite a crowd.

Miss Maud Grant, Miss B. Houston and Miss M. Phoenix are employed in Attwood & Co's store during the Christmas trade.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of the Methodist Church was held on Friday night, the church being crowded. At 8:15 the pastor called the meeting to order. The opening piece was a song by a chorus from the Sunday school, followed with a short prayer by the pastor, who then addressed audience in a speech suited to Christmas season and festivities. Another chorus followed, after which Miss

Seburn gave a recitation. Next came songs and recitations by about 35 scholars of the infant class, which were very much enjoyed by the large audience present. The next was a cantata, "The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe," which caused a great deal of laughter, with all the children getting out of the shoe, which was built for the purpose, During the cantata Santa Claus, in his old-time costume appeared and created much fun among the scholars. The entertainment closed with a sword drill by a number of boys, which was gone through without a mistake. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A great deal of praise is due the teachers and officers who worked hard to make it an occasion to

be remembered. Spurr & Vigar, butchers, are showing in Her voice rose to an hysterical shrick, and her clenched hands beat furiously upon the counterpane.

"She's going off again!" cried one woman, "and—"

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THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Brakeman's Dreadful Ride on a Run away Car-Escaped Unhurt.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 24.—One of the most novel as well as exciting experiences with a runaway car was that of Wm. Hoffman, a freight brakeman on the Erie, last Sunday night. Hoffman was on a freight car in the Erie yard shortly after 10 o'clock. The brake failed to work, and the car being on a grade, flew down on to the main track, and continued increasing its speed towards Suspension Bridge. Hoffman clung to the brake, and tried his best to stop the car, but his efforts were fruitless. The car dashed past streets, and Hoffman yelled like a madman to warn people. Around the curve the car flew Bridge station of the Erie, but no switch had been turned to sidetrack it, and it continued its mad flight down the steep grade to the railway sus-pension bridge, which spans the gorge. The Erie tracks which run on to the bridge cross those of the New York Central, the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk, the Lehigh Valley and West Shore and other tracks, besides the main street of the city. Hoffman, who had clung to his brake, was yell ing, and fortunately for him no trains were passing, nor were there any on the bridge. The car struck the bridge at a 50-mile rate and dashed into the Grand Trunk yards on this side, colliding with an immigrant car, wrecking the ends of both. Hoffman stayed with his car to the last, and fortunately escaped without injury. He was completely exhausted with the strain.

BOUND TO GET THE TURKEY. A popular minister in Fifeshire, in the good old times, used at Christmas to be inundated with hampers filled with good things. On one occasion an enormous turkey was sent to him by the thoughtful kindness of a neighboring farmer; but as the minister's family had already provided for the Christmas dinner, the bird was sent to the market and sold. A passerby, seeing this fine specimen of poultry, said: "What a splendid turkey! Just the thing for the minister's Christmas dinner." To the minister it was again sent. The provident wife sent it again to the market, and sold it again for a handsome sum Another friend, similarly struck with the splendid proportions of the turkey, purchased it and sent it to the minis er. The good woman, not wishing to fly in the face of Providence, said at last: "It is clear that the Lord means us to have this turkey," and with the approbation of the family, it formed part of the Christmas dinner.

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THROUGH THE ICE.

Seven Young People Went to Their

Denver, Dec. 24.-While skating on Jathrop Lake, mear Denver, Charley Jones, aged 8, fell through an air hole in the ice. His brother, Robert, and sister, Maggie, aged 20 and 21 respectively, and Ida Ball, aged 16, attempted to research him and all four tempted to rescue him and all four

Morris, Ill., Dec. 24.—Three boys, Wm. and Edward Lauerman, brothers, and James Kenney, were drowned in the canal yesterday while skating.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—On Friday Wm. Irwin, Wolfe Island, aged 26 years, was drowned in the River St. Lawrence while taking fish from nets. The ice broke beneath him, and before aid was afforded he sank. The body was speedily recovered.

CONGRESS MEANS BUSINESS.

No Christmas Holidays for the Present-

Absent Members Sent for. Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-There was a fair attendance of members of the House when the Speaker's gavel fell at noon yesterday. Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated that the concurrent resolution providing for a holiday adjournment, with the Senate amendments, had been considered by the ways and means committee, and they had unanime saly decided that in view of the request contained in the President's message, and under all circumstances, it would not be appropriate to take a holiday recess until some measure of relief had been considered by the House. The committee had now a measure under consideration and hoped by Thursday next to report it to the House. All absent members had been telegraphed for, and he hoped they would all be present on that day. The House adjourned at 12:30

BEAT THE PREACHER

.-Rev. Wm. H Marsh, Methodist preacher of this county was cruelly beaten with a rock by Alex ander Calvert, a mountain desperado, near Goshen a few nights ago through mistake and is in a critical condition. Calvert thought he was beating a school teacher, who a few days ago had punished his son.

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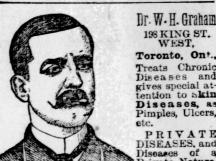
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18-36; Battleford, zero-28; Qu-Appelle, 2 below-32; Winnipeg, 4 below-26; Parry Sound, 34-34; Toronto, 34-39; Kingston, 36-40; Montreal, 36-38; Quebec, 32-40; Halifax, 38-50.

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-Fireman Archie Nicholson, of No. 2 station, is on a ten days' vacation. -It matters not how the Crristmas stocking is darned if it holds content-

-If there be no bells on the street to make the day Christmas-like, let them tinkle in your heart. -Mr. Thomas Johnston, of St. Louis,

formerly of this city, is visiting his parents on Maitland street. -The Learnington high school board decided to give the contract to a London firm to put in slate for blackboards

in each room. -Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, of 270 Maitland street, will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their 15-year-old daughter, Evan Jane. Death occurred somewhat suddenly on Sunday morning. The deceased had been subject to fits for several years, and it was in one of them that shie passed away before medical aid could be summoned.

-The annual Christmas entertainment of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school was held last night, and was largely attended by the children, their teachers and parents The pastor of the church, Rev. D. Robertson, occupied the chair, and made a very interesting address in introducing the following programme: Chorus, Miss Marriott's class; recitation, Miss Stevenson; solo, Geo. Marriott; dialogie, Miss Brownlee's class; recitation, Geo Lindsay; song drill, Mrs. Patterson's class; chorus by the girls of the infant class; recitation, Freely Morley, solo, Miss McWhinney; recitation, Milton Harlow; dialogue, Miss McCon-nell's class; recitation, Beatrice Marriott; recitation, Bertha Willis. After the programme a large Christmas tree was unloaded, and the children went home greatly pleased with what Santa Claus had brought them. LONDONERS AT THE UNITED

STATES CAPITAL. Miss Belle Cyrene Bemiss and Assistant Surgeon George Holcombe Barber, of the navy, were married last night at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Wight, 1,622 Nineteenth street. Rev. Alex. M. Rich, of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony, which took place in the drawing room. Sprays of laurel and smilax garlanded the room, and the bay window, where the couple stood, was banked with palms and greens. Miss Louise Walker, of Winchester, Va., was the bridesmaid, and was gowned in pink brocade and chiffon, and carried La France roses. The maid of honor was the tiny 4-year old niece of the bride, Elizabeth Bemiss Cowan, of London, Canada, who looked a picture in a blue and white silk frock, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, and carrying a basket of liles of the valley. Mr. Thomas Fraser Cowan escorted the bride to the drawing room, and Passed Assistant Engineer McAllister was the best man. The groom and the latter wore their uniforms. The bride was gowned in white satin, with a square court train -point lace ruffles and chiffon, caught with orange blossom sprays, trimmed the bodice. A wreath of orange blossoms held her tulle veil, and her bouquet was of bride roses. A large company of friends joined

the gathering of relatives, who had been present at the ceremony, and a brilliant reception was held at 9 o'clock. Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Barber left for their wedding trip, and will not return for several months. Among the relatives present were the bride's mother, Mrs. John Bemiss, of Louisiof London, Canada.-Washington Star THE CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

The Bishop of Huron has issued the following Christmas pastoral:

"To the churchwardens and members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Huron: Christian Friends,-In years' standing, I write to remind you of the approach of Christmas, and of the offertory, which on this most joy-ous of all the Christian festivals is usually given to the rector of the par-

"As the past season has been one of prosperity, and as the evidences of divine blessing are about us, I trust a generous and grateful spirit will animate every member of our church, and that each congregation in this diocese will demonstrate to its spiritual pastor how deeply it sympathizes with him in his work, and how ready it is to sus-tain him, not only by its prayers, but

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by its material wealth and plenty. "At this Christmas time, therefore, when we are thanking God for the greatest of all his gifts, namely, the gift of his dear son, let there be among

us all a fervenit desire to show forth our gratitude not only with our lips but in our lives; a joyful willingness to imitate our great Redeemer, who became poor that we might be rich, and homeless that we might have a

"Wishing every spiritual and temporal blessing on you and yours this approaching Christmas, I remain, "MAURICE S. HURON."

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Large, 16-inch Doll..... \$0 10 Large 16-inch Doll, real hair.... 15 Beautiful, 30 inches, real hair ...

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It is a happy boy or girl whose Christmas gifts include some article in leather or plush. We are showing hundreds of exquisite styles at the lowest of low prices. Leather Music Folio, silk \$0 25 Leather-Covered Writing Folio Large-Sized Leather - Covered Writing Folio..... 75 Plush-Covered Collar and Cuff 60 Plush-Covered Writing Folio .. 50 Plush-Covered Writing Cabi-35 Plush - Covered Frame for 15 Plush - Covered Frame for Photo, large size..... 25 Leather Covered Photograph Album, in Morocco and Rus-gian, sterling silver clasp..... Plush Covered Photograph Album, hand-painted floral designs.... Beautiful Autograph Album.... Leather or Plush Covered Autograph Album.... 10

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In this department we have articles which will gratify the male side of the house, for instalice, a pair of Silk Web Sus-

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In your search for a gift you will do well to inspect our China and Glassware Department. We have a fascinating variety, and our prices are positively lower

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Cut-Glass Celery Glass	9
Cut-Glass Butter Dish	9
Cut.Glass Syrup Pitchers,	12
Cut-Glass Water Pitchers	15
Cut-Glass Rose Bowl	25
Half Dozen Goblets	25
Half Dozen Wine Glasses	25
Large, Colored Lamps, pink, blue and white frosting	49
Beautiful Chamber Set, 10	1 69
Tea Set (44 pieces), beautifully decorated	2 69

Gloves

If you are a man and are puzzled what to buy, you should remember that your daughter or wife would not thank you for a toy monkey or a squeaking pig, but get her a new pair of gloves and she'll drive away your cares

for a year.		
Black Cashmere Gloves, fleeced	\$0	23
The Ringwood Glove, in white	Ψ0	22
The Andrea Kid Glove	1	08
White Mosquetaire Gloves		75
The Constance Kid, in black and tan		75
Ladies' Laced, embroidered back, newest shades of red, tan, grey and brown, at	\$1	00

Table Linen

The holiday spirit has touched this department, as evidenced by the quantities of these goods we are selling to make somebody's Christmas happier.

56-inch Double Damask, the \$0 25 Special, 69-inch Double Damask 64-inch Cream, three-quarter bleached, worth 50c...... 60-inch Turkey Red Damask 30 60-inch Red and Green Damask 45 Irish Linen Napkins, § size, the 60 Extra Fine Irish Linen, § size.. Special Irish Linen, a size.....

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