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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

VAN HORNE-At the City Hospital, this city, on Saturday, Dec. 10, R. E. Van Horne, of the G. T. R., aged 28 years.
Funeral from the Western Hotel, Tuesday
morning, at 7 o'clock, to G. T. R. station.
Interment at Harley, at 11:30.

## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

STARLIGHT RINK-OPEN TONIGHT. Band Tuesday night. Carnival soon. b SEVENTH BAND TONIGHT AT RED Light Rink, Blackfriars street, opposite Collins Hall. Splendid ice.

LISTEN TO MISS WIGGINS, TOMORROW, in Somerset Hall. "Child Culture in Relation to Purity," afternoon. "Shall Women Vote?" evening. Silver collection.

A TTEND THE BAZAR-FIRST CONGRE-afternoon and evening. Fancy and useful articles, suitable for presents. Admission free. Oysters and other refreshments. JUBILEE RINK-SPECIAL ANNOUNCE-MENT-Band every night from now on. on 10 cents.

CRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER

Methodist Church tomorrow (Tuesday)
evening, by the choir, assisted by the Sherlock
Male Quartet and Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor
soloist, of Toronto; Spohr's cantata "God, Thou
Art Great," and an excellent miscellapeous programme. Admission 25 cents.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - NEW term for primary pupils commences first week in January. Membership list now open. Call early and register your names. Dayton &

CHRISTMAS SHIPS TO ENGLAND—8. S. C. Paris, American Line, sails from New York for Southampton Wednesday, Dec. 14, due Southampton Dec. 21. Havre and Paris are reached by steamers from Southampton leaving every week night. Umbria, Cunard Line, sails Dec. 17. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent.

Domestics Wanted. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - 308 Princess avenue. 13n

## Male Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE-MAN TO DRIVE laundry wagon. Apply 253 Dundas

YOUNG MEN, WE FURNISH TRANSPOR-TATION to Chicago or Cincinnati for any-one wanting to learn the barber trade. Also donate complete outfit of tools, and pay wages Saturdays from start. Eight weeks completes. Positions guaranteed. Have places for 300 graduates. Send for particulars while offer is good. Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich. 13n

#### Female Help Wanted. WANTED-EXPERIENCED FOLDERS-Piece-work. Chapman's Binder. 12c

#### Articles For Sale.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY 50c. Culidren's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 250, worth 50c. Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street. THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call

FOR SALE-CUTTER-NEW LAST WIN-TER-Apply 540 Pall Mall street. 12c

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

HORSE FOR SALE-LIGHT DRIVER-Bargain. Apply 258 Dundas street. TIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT-T stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them.

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434 Talbot street, between Carling
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Youths' Tan Hockey Boots, \$1.25, worth \$1.50. Women's Tan Skating Boots, newest style, \$1.25. Women's Dongola and Oil Pebble Extension Sole Skating Boots, \$1.25. Women's High-cut Black Overgaiters, 50c.

## Lambswool Soles—Finest Quality Men's, 30c; Women's, 20c; Misses', 15c; Childs', sizes 6 to 10, 13c; Infants', 10c. J. P. Cook,

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When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

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NEW PATENT — ANYONE WISHING sashes adjusted cheap, equal to pullies and weights, drop a card or call on J. L. White, sen. Pottersburg. Territors for sale.

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WANTED - BOARD FOR ELDERLY V lady; also gentleman and wife. Address Box 95, this office. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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FOR SALE-ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE and one new cottage; central location; and easy terms. Call for particulars. J. F. SANGSTER,

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Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago. Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Piano, Tuesday, Dec.

13, at 10:30 a m W. JONES has been instructed to sell at the residence of the late Rev. Wm. Chapman, 527 Dundas street, the whole of the house effects, comprising grand upright piano, sofas, lounges, easy and other chairs, center tables, stands, hall stands, sideboards, dining table and chairs, dinner and tea sets, crockery, glassware, fruit jars, fine silverware, carpets, sewing machine, books, contents of three bedrooms, wardrobe, crib, toiletware, No. 9 rooms, wardrobe, crib, toiletware, No. 9 cook stove, coal or wood, square baseburner, baseburner (with oven), good as new, gas cook stove, washing machine, wringer, kitchen utensils, garden tools, hose, etc. J. W. JONES,

Auctioneer.

# MOVING SLOWL

The Canadian Commissioners Put on a Firm Front.

American Concessions Only Piecemeal -The C. P. R. and the Bonding Privilege.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(Globe Special.) Saturday was devoted by the commissioners to consultations and discussion of an informal character, varied by a visit to a photographer's gallery. The conference between Vice-Presiden Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., and the British commissioners, which took place in the morning, was somewhat lengthy, and Mr. Shaughnessy took the occasion to make a statement as to the position of the C. P. R., which differs in some material points with that of the Grand Trunk, in reference to commerce under the bonding regulations. The G. T. R., it seems, has no objection to placing itself unreservedly under the intenstate commerce law, so far as goods hauled from one point in the United States through Canada are concerned, submitting to the penalties provided under that law for improper ratings, discrimination between ship-pers and similar offenses. The management of the C. P. R., on the other hand, sides strongly with the New England traders, who argue that Canadian railway competition in the haulage of goods between the Eastern and Western States is a good thing, and that to place this traffic under the jurisdiction of the interstate commission by treaty would inevitably lead to serious complications.

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS. The reciprocity negotiations proceed slowly, aithough the opinion prevails that the firm front of the Canadian commissioners, and their determination to abandon the work already done rather than consent to an entirely inadequate reciprocity arrangement, nated. seems to be having some effect on the Americans. The latter now lose no op-portunity of urging that the time will never again be so opportune for a settlement of everything in dispute. Their views are beginning to find an echo in the press, and Canada is asked not to make trouble by standing too

strictly on her rights. THE WAY OF SETTLEMENT. If the American commissioners could come to a speedy decision as to what

interests should pay the price for the concessions desired, the way would be open for a speedy settlement. As it is, they seem to prefer a general paring down of duties and a heap of miscellaneous tariff concession- to the ad-

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dition of a few important articles, like lumber and fish, to the free list. The British ambassador gave a dinner last evening in honor of Sir Rich-

That a War With Britain Is Almost Unavoidable.

Alliance With Germany Suggested in Preference to Sharing the Fate of Spain.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Herald refers at length to the storm aroused in France over the speech of Sir Edmund Monson, and says:

"Slowly but steadily the conviction

is gaining ground here that war with England is inevitable. Paul de Cassaignac's paper, the Autorite, even goes so far as to declare it is imminent, and suggests the probability of an alliance with Germany rather than to France share the fate of Spain. This is no alarmist opinion. It is one shared by people in diplomatic, parliamentary, naval, military and commercial circles alike. They recognize that war with their trans-channel neighbors means almost certain defeat, but at the same time they ask what are they to do. How is war to be averted? England seems to be determined, they say, to push France's back to the wall The moment must come when further retreat will be impossible. No people can possibly swallow affront after affront without sinking to the condition of what Lord Salisbury recently defined a decaying nation. France, according to public opinion here, has given way before England only to be to be met after every concession with heav-

ier demands. "Edouard Drummont said to me, England is making demand after demand. Yesterday she demanded Fashoda. She got it. Tomorrow she may revindicate Calais upon the ground that it belonged to her for centuries. One is forced to admit that Calais forms a part of England much more manifestly than Fashoda does. If this were conceded some fresh demand would follow, for England has determined to make war upon us. She has decided that France must be crushed, just as Rome decided that Carthaginia must be destroyed-delenda est Carth-

Henri Rochefort expressed virtually the same views yesterday. "England," he said, "wants war with France. She is looking for a pretext to declare it and if she cannot find any, she intends to make one. Sir Edmund Monson's speech is the latest evidence of this. It is insolently threatening to the same degree as it is absurdly unjust." Little is said in diplomatic circles,

but that little is despondent. M. Drumont assured me that Baron de Courcel declared after the Fashoda in cident that war would be inevitable."
"Les Anglais la veulent," was his laconic assertion.

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The Welland Canal is officially announced closed for the season. Annie Hughey, a girl of 17 years, ommitted suicide near Thornton by hanging.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan, of the Second Nebraska Regiment, has either forwarded his resignation to Washington or is about to do so. The Ottawa labor men want the property qualification for aldermen reduced

At present workingmen are debarred from being candidates. A Kingston paper states that Mr. W. T. R. Preston has the refusal of the wardenship of the penitentiary, and he

may accept the position. Sixty-five carloads of live turkeys have been received in Montreal by one firm during the last four weeks. They are all destined for the British market

The British admiralty is issuing circulars all over Newfoundland, inviting fishermen to join the royal naval reserve. It is said that the reserve will enroll 5,000 men.

The Reformers of West Elgin will meet in convention at Dutton on Tuesday, the 20th inst., to nominate a candidate to contest the riding at the byeelection. Mr. D. Macnish will be nomi-

The trial of Andre Riopelle for causing the death of Leon Boyer resulted in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter at the Hull assizes. He was sentenced to four years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

LIZZIE DONAHUE IN BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 12.-A young woman named Lizzie Donahue, said to be a sister of Mayor John Donahue, of Stratford, Ont., was removed from the a famous gold hunter in '49. and accuhouse of Mrs. W. A. Birmingham, 600 mulated quite a fortune. He had serv-East Eagle street. Saturday morning to ed continuously as magistrate since police headquarters. It is said that 1877, and had performed marriage cereshe is insane and had been in that conmoies for judges of the supreme court. dition for years. She will be returned superintendents of public instruction,

# WAS SIGNED

Commissioners on Saturday.

Details of the Proceedings Watched by a Deeply-Interested Group.

Paris, Dec. 12. - The treaty of peace was signed at 8:45 Saturday evening. The treaty as signed consists of seventeen articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting. The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission, and by Senor Villarutia for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Oheda, of the Spanish commission. Each copy contains the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this

CRAZE FOR THE TREATY PENS. There has been a great contest among the families and friends of the Ameri can commissioners for possession of the pens with which the signatures were written. Some of the Americans were provided with handsome pens purchased for the purpose. The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by this souvenir craze, and contented themselves with the ordinary quill pens strewn on the table. Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter of the American commission, requested Senor Montero Rics to give him and threatened to renew the attack the his pen, saying: "Have you any desire following night. When these advices to preserve the pen with which you will sign?" "Not in the slightest," said the Spaniard with a courtly bow.

AN HISTORIC SCENE. The signing of the treaty would have afforded a subject for a great historic painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the foreign office was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the mosolemn tone to the scene.

he ten arbiters of the destinies of an old and young nation. Ranged, standing behind them, were numerous attaches of the American commission. The jets from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholsterings in their gaudiness. There was theatrical contrast between

the black clothed actors and the scenery. A CONTRAST.

ing of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tra-gedy, none the less painful because long foreson. They sat silently as though almost crushed and none could with-hold sympathy for Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled up in a great overcoat, though logs were burning in the fireplace near

by. The spirits of the two bodies were symbolized by the clothes worn by the members of the commissions, for the Americans were attired in evening dress for the dinner given them immediately after the meeting by the Duc de Loubat, and the Spaniards wore black frock coats.

THE SIGNERS.

Although the commissions met at half-past three o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8:20. The commissioners signed in the order of their rank: William R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Sen ator Wm. P. Frye, Whitelaw Reid, and Senator George Gray; Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica. Senor Villaurutia and Gen. Cererro y Saons, each commission signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed, attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tri-color, with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commission.

INTERESTED WITNESSES. Many officials interestedly watched every detail of the proceedings. last seal being impressed, the commissioners rose, and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterward commented acridly upon what they termed the bad taste of the Americans in mustering a

crowd of attaches to gloat over the consummation of their downfall and to

scramble for relics. "C'EST FINI." The signing was finished at 8:45. At that time the door of the chamber opened, and Senor Villaurutia appeared, and exclaimed to a group of correspondents, who were waiting in the cor-ridor, "C'est fini." The other members of the Spanish commission followed Senor Villaurutia and passed silently through the vestibule their waiting carriages. The American commission strolled out chatting complacently and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 12.-It is ported in official circles here that the Anglo-American joint high commission, having under discussion the points in dispute between Canada and the United States, after adjournment will resume its sitting next March, when a special session of the United States Senate will be called to ratify the decisions of the commissioners

MARRIED 9,000 COUPLES. Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 12.-Eph aim Keigwin, known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," who has wedded 9,000 couples, is dead, aged 67. He was judges, sheriffs and even preachers.

# GOING TO PIECES Gifts.

By the Spanish and American | The Spanish Cabinet in a Critical Condition.

> Insurgents Defeat the Dons on the Island of Panay.

> Characteristic French Summary of Chamberlain's Speech-Crazy Man Gets Into the Bank of England-Lieutenant Wark Reprieved.

> London, Dec. 12.-A special dispatch from Madrid says the position of the cabinet is most critical, and that the resignation of the ministry is expected as soon as the treaty of peace is sign-

In commercial circles, it is added. the fall of the cabinet has been discounted, as shown by the dull state of

business and the heavy taxation. Senor Sagasta will ask of the cortes an indemnity bill for the cession of the Philippines. The cabinet will then de-clare that if it finds itself at a crisis. cannot admit any debate, and will therefore demand the immediate adoption of the bill, after which Senor Sagasta will submit the question of confidence in the queen regent.

DONS DEFEATED IN PANAY. According to advices received from Iloilo, capital of the Island of Panav. in the Visayas group, the insurgents attacked Iloilo on the night of Dec. 1 and captured all the Spanish trenches except one. Then they notified Gen. Rios to remove the women and children. left Iloilo, Gen. Rios was expecting reinforcements and field guns, and the plan was for the Spanish gunboats to shell the town if the insurgents effected an entrance. The foreign residents were greatly alarmed, and all merchantmen had been ordered outside the harbor in order to allow the gunboats to operate. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities have been advised that mentousness of the issues which the the Tulisanois troops are looting, in act decided was deeply felt by all the disobedience to orders, and cannot be participants, gave an impressive and restrained. On the other hand, the Spanish transport Isla de Luzon re-Around the great manogany table sat ports that the insurgents around Iloilo were repulsed with great slaughter on Dec. 6, while attempting to storm the last entrenchment. According to this wounded by the machine guns. The insurgents in Southern Luzon are said to be armed with Mauser rifles. are well drilled and uniformed, and they claim that they have 40,000 Spanish

on the roads, but are well treated. To the Americans it was a happy end- STRANGE VISITOR IN THE BANK. London, Dec. 12.—A wretched, mid-Chester sank, but all hands were saved. dle-aged, wild-looking man was dis-covered at 11 o'clock Saturday night in the Bank of England, to which he had managed to gain admittance in some unknown manner. He offered as an excuse for his presence in the bank that he wanted to cash a check, and made a frantic resistance when taken into custody. In his pockets were found a loaded revolver, a dozen filver and gold foreign coins and some jewelry. It is supposed that he is an anarchist. He

prisoners, who are compelled to work

he entered the bank. Another account says that the man rang the bell at the main entrance of the bank, and that when the janitor opened the door, the man ran in and drew a revolver, which he was prevented from using by the military guard, who closed around him. He is

believed to be crazy. The police have made a further recovery of jewelry stolen from the Duchess of Sutherland. Three-fourths of the stolen jewels have now been recov-

REPRIEVED.

Lieut. Wark, of the Royal Artillery, who was sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Jane Yates, Liverpool, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure an illegal operation, which resulted in her death, has been reprieved

COAL-OWNERS COMBINE. The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent at Glasgow telegraphs that it is understood there that the proposal for a coalition of the coal owners has been approved by a large majority of the mineral companies in the "This," the dispatch says, "is an advance toward consolidation. The com-

one of the most important business arrangements of the year." LIBEL SUIT FAILED.

prehensive interests involved make this

A verdict has been awarded to the defendants in an action with Joseph Savory, formerly Lord Mayor of London, brought against a London newspaper for alleged libel. The plaintiff declared that the article published conveyed the impression that he had been guilty of using his official influence as lord mayor in floating a company organized for the purpose of working contracts for electric lights to illuminate the streets of the city. Sir Joseph repudiated the charge under oath, and sought damages to the amount of £10,000. The defendants pleaded justification. Justice Day, in summing up, said that, while there did not seem to be any ground for the imputation against Savory, on the other hand, there did not appear to be any actual malice on the part of the writer of the articles.

FRENCH SUMMARY OF CHAMBER-LAIN'S SPEECH

Paris, Dec. 12.-The Journal des Debats says that Mr. Chamberlain's speech may be summarized thus: Gentlemen, we are friends with everybody except France." It adds that Mr. Chamberlain contends that if France wants to be friendly with Great Britain, she was to yield on every point. The British lion fancies that France is treading on its tail whenever she does not give all the lumps of meat his greed demands. It concludes: "France is conscious of her rights, she will wait tranquilly, and all the more resolutely to defend these rights for having proved to the world her love of peace." The Temps complains of Mr. Chamberlain's persistent anxiety to accuse France of aggressiveness towards Great Britain.

DREYFUS AND PICQUART. Paris. Dec. 12.-Le Soir announces

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the return of Dreyfus at an early date. It asserts that the government has formally decided upon this course, La Liberte says that the temporary release of Col Picquart nas aiready been ordered.

THE KAISER'S VIEWS.

Berlin, Dec. 12.-Emperor William received the recently elected presidents of the reichstag. In the course of a conversation he said that although Germany was on a peaceful and friendly footing with all the powthe international situation quired good attention, as, "indeed, every layman could see for himself." Therefore his majesty urged it was necessary to carry out the proposed completion and perfecting of the army. "What I propose," he remarked, "is certainly not much, but consideration for the taxpaying capacity of the country would not permit more to be proposed."

EIGHTEEN MEN ENTOMBED IN A

Barcelona, Dec. 12.-A large quantity of brickwork in a sewer, in course of erection here, collapsed yesterday afternoon, burying many of the workmen.

Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

STORMS AND DISASTERS. London, Dec. 12.-Heavy gales are prevailing along the British coasts. The Hartlepool steamer Chester was sunk in a collision near Harwich on Saturday night, and the steamer Nevis is ashore in the Clyde. The crews of story, 500 insurgents were killed or both vessels were sayed. The steamer Sailor was blown adrift in the Thames and crashed into the south end pier. doing considerable damage to herself

and to the pier. The British steamer Galatz has arrived at Harwich with her bows badly stove in, having been in collision off Orenard Ness with the steamer Chester. bound from Newcastle for London. The

## **SNOWSTORMS**

Southern Counties of California Have an Unusual Experience-Bliz-

zard in Texas Malone, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A fearful blizzard, which began here Friday refused to give his name or to say how | night, raged all day Saturday. Nearly a foot of snow fell.

IN CALIFORNIA. San Francisco, Dec. 12.-The northeast gale which prevamed along this coast for about 24 hours has abated. Considerable damage was done to shipping, but only two lives are known to have been lost, those of G. Balestrero and J. Gussippi, Italian fishermen, whose boat was capsized in the bay. Cold weather is reported from nearly all parts of the state, and snow has fallen in some of the southern coun-

ties. Rain is badly needed in the in-IN TEXAS.

traffic.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 12.-Standing cotton crops have been injured in Texas by a big blizzard, which brought 14 inches of snow and delayed railroad

### LORD ABERDEEN ON CANADA

The Dominion Loyal to British Connection-Banqueted at Aberdeen.

London, Dec. 12.-(Globe Special.)-At a luncheon given at Aberdeen in honor of Lord and Lady Aberdeen Saturday, his lordship, in dealing with the attitude of Canada towards the empire, said that Canadians were proud of their country. He said that it was conceivable that the feeling might have been misdirected into a form and tendency that would have hindered the formation of a true attachment to the mother country, but that it was a great happiness to have observed and to be able to declare that such had not been the case. There was increasing recognition and understanding of the fact that good Canadian ought to mean good Briton. Canada is loyal, he asserted, loyal to the Queen and to British connection. Her present rela-tions bear the happiest aspect, and he concluded with an assurance that her pro-British attitude in no sense implied antagonism to the United States.



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For the Leadership of the British Liberal Party.

England Disturbed Over the President's Allusion to the Canal.

Significance of Sir Edward Monson's Speech in Paris-Revolution Imminent in France.

Henry Norman's special cable to the The question of Liberal leadership, to

New York Times says:

which I made a brief allusion a fortnight ago, has been suddenly dragged into prominence in a surprising fashion, Secretary Nottingham, of the Liboral Association, had addressed a letter to the two chief Liberal papers, the Chronicle and the News, saying that his association proposed to move a resolution at the coming meeting of the National Liberal Federation declaring that the question of leadership of the party must be at once definitely settled. Both papers printed the letter without comment. Thereupon the Daily Mail, nominally independent, but actually a Tory journal, announced that since the Liberal press was evidently muzzled, it would open its col-umns to all expressions of Liberal opin-ion, and give a prize of \$500 to the cor-respondent who should answer the questions concerning the leadership, give five points of the programme, and tell whether home rule was to be retained or dropped, most in accordance with the majority of answers received. Accordingly, the Mail has been printing numbers of replies every day directing a stream of banter at the silent Liberal papers; while the latter, compelled at last to speak, retort that the party has not fallen so low as to take its leaders from a plebiscite in a Tory

The Mail, of course, simply started this hare as a smart piece of journalism, and nobody takes the plebiscite seriously; but, all the same, its action is somewhat embarrassing to the leading Liberals, since, beyond question, the rank and file, who know well that the party throughout the country has greatly gained in strength lately, are beginning to resent being without a head, owing solely to the personal differences at the top.

QUESS AS TO LIBERAL LEADERS. The potential leaders are four. Sir William Vernon Harcourt is unapproached in the party as a parliamen-tarian, but he is growing too old for the strain of leadership, and rumor credite him with the intention to retire soon. Lord Rosebery would be the choice of the country by an overwhelming majority, and his leadership would bring back many Unionists with imperial convictions. He, however, refuses to be described as a Liberal leader, and to all inquiries and pressure simply replies that he is outside of politics.

Meanwhile he is making constant public speeches, with such success and distinction that as a public orator he has become facile princeps, and his reception wherever he goes is growing daily more enthusiastic. The truth is that he had such an unpleasant experience before, when trying to lead the disorgan-ized party with a cabinet choir led by Mr. Gladstone, and containing elements frankly disloyal to himself, will never accept any invitation that es not guarantee him against similar difficulties. That is, he will accept a unanimous invitation only.

Should anything stand in Lord Rosebery's way, the most prominent man is Mr. H. H. Asquith, a man of proved great intellectual power, an admirable speaker, and thoroughly radical and ambitious. When the Liberals fell he returned to the practice of law, where he makes a large income, but recently he reascended the political platform, and has delivered serious and striking

The fourth possible leader is Sir Edward Grey, and I should not be sur-prised if the choice finally fell upon him. He is young, and has no passion whatever for political life, which has been thrust upon him by his own great euccesses. He enjoys universal respect, and has not a single enemy in the country. He never takes a prominent part until he cannot avoid doing so, but then he speaks and acts with such wisdom, vigor and simple directness, and with insight into fundamental principles that even his opponents never fail to eulogize his statesmanship. He 's among the Liberals what Lord Curzon is among the Conservatives, with this exception—he has not the latter's experience of travel or his superficial brilliancy, but exhibits more mature qualities of solid judgment. If not at the top, Sir Edward Grey will certainly be very near it when the Liberal party is reorganized.

MONSON'S EXTRAORDINARY

SPEECH. Sir Edmund- Monson's extraordinary speech affords all needed confirmation my previous statement that the tension between England and France was not settled by the Fashoda incident. For an ambassador to lecture the government to which he is accredited is such an unparalleled event, cally to refer contemptuously to "the short-lived ministries, which only secure ephemeral satisfaction by a policy of pin pricks," that it is perfectthat Monson, who is a cherming, kindly and discreet diplo-matist of the old school, would never have ventured upon it without distinet instructions from Lord Salisbury. The speech, therefore, means that the latter is getting tired of French pro-crastination and the absences of M. Deleasse from the foreign office. But there is more than even this in it. Even Deloncle's scheme to establish French schools in Khartoum and Fashoda—a scheme which will probably result in the abolition of French as the official language in Egypt-is not all. I hear that Marchand's officers, either from absence of instructions or from the presence of hostile ones, took a certain action during his absence in flegrant opposition to the French promice of evacuation. Of this we shall probably hear more as soon as Lord Kitchener, who is not the man to

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stand any nonsense, reaches Khartoum. Sir Edmund Monson's speech was nothing less than a very stiff warning to France that Great Britain would not longer tolerate her present attitude.

THE SITUATION GRAVE IN

FRANCE. The state of France today is indescribable by a sudden discovery of an article of the Code permitting ex-Col. Picquart to appeal to the supreme court. The latter has taken the action which it refused to take when invited to do so as a trick, and has thus dealt a final blow at the miritary supremacy. Yesterday a dozen papers openly ap-pealed to the army to depose the government. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends a conversation with one of the most prominent men of the republic, who said in reply to the question whether civil war was probable: "Not being a prophet, I cannot deal with the ruture, but as a politician, I am warranted in saying that we are on the verge of a revolu-

Le Journal des Debais, one of the only two serious newspapers in France, gave forth these words of despair: Without doubt our natal star is waning. While our commerce and trade are struggling wren difficulty against the progress of younger na-tions, our capacity for development seems curtailed, our gomestic affairs are appalling."

THE IRISH UNIVERSITY QUES-TION.

Only two inspired but vague articles in the English press have hinted at the very remarkable movement toward the satisfaction of very natural Irish demands. The matter has been kept a profound secret, but I may say that the government has received conclusive communications showing that the hotly disputed question of a Catholic University in Ireland could be settled in a manner to satisfy both Nonconformists and Catholics and conciliate all reasonable interests. The proposal is to establish two open universities, one in the south, at Dublin, which would attract Catholics, the other in the north, at Belfast, to attract Protes-tants. Each would have its teaching or internal, and examining or external, side, and be equally endowed by the theological government, although teaching per se is not endowed. Thus, de facto, but not de jure, the univerwould be respectively Catholic and Protestant. The Belfast institu-tion is to be called the Queen's University, that at Dublin St. Patrick's. At present both the Irish Protestant and Catholic youth are gravely handicapped in modern competitive careers the absence of higher education. The Presbyterians are feeling this pinch no less than the Catholics. Such an opportunity was never opened to any government before. If accepted, question will be settled forever. Great fear exists, however, that the government may not dare to grasp it. MR. McKINLEY AND NICARAGUA.

England has been greatly exercised during the week by an allusion to Nicaragua in the president's message, and no wonder. To those who understood the question, this allusion came as a thunder-clap. It is possible that the full text of the message will show that the English feelings are without foundation, but as cabled it simply places the president in the position of deliberately ignoring the solemn treaty engigement. Public comments have been perfectly dignified and friendly. but a strong feeling is nevertheless underlying them.

The justification of these comments is found by putting the president's words as cabled alongside the words of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The president said, according to cable dispatches: "Our policy more imperatively than ever calls for the control of the canal by this country." The Clayton-Bulwer treaty says of both governments that neither "will ever obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control over the said ship canal." Between these two there is a direct contradiction, the president advocating a control which his government is solemnly pledged not to acquire. Hence all these comments. which, in the interest of Anglo-American good-will, had been better unsaid. I believe, however, there is no danger of a serious misunderstanding on this matter. In fact, I have excellent rea-

sons to say that the two governments are in accord upon the principle of a solution of it. It will be found either in a neutralization of the canal. which would be the best possible way, or in some kind of arrangement which would leave the canal open to England in all circumstances except when at war with the United States. It should not be forgotton that an American assistant secretary of state, J. C. Bancrof Davis. whose portrait hangs conspicuously in the diplomatic waiting-room of the state department, has written of this treaty in a historical work in 1854: "It certainly dispossessed Great Britain of an important military, naval and political position on the isthmus at a time when the relative strength of the two powers was very different from what it

A number of comments expressing surprise and disappointment, including a rather outspoken one in the Times. appear upon the cabled news that President McKinley told a senator that America would sell the Philippines to Japan. But these simply show that the English commentators do not know who Senator Kyle is.

FAST IN ICE. Port Pelee, Dec. 12.-The steamer J. H. Prentice is still fast in the ice near her sunken consort, the schooner Middlesex. The steamer S. S. Curry, downice west of the dumm"

# THE CANACIAN

The London Times Reviews the Project Just Started.

Difference in Distances-Description of the Gaspesia-What Ocean Greyhounds Could Do.

London, Dec. 12.-The Times publishes in a prominent position the following special article: "Mention has been made already of the capital performance of a special train sent by the Great Western Railway on Thursday from Paddington to Milford Haven in connection with the inauguration of a new service to Canada by the Canadian Steamship Company, but of the hopes and prospects of the founders of the new line it seemed well to speak later, and after reflection, since the matter, although it was important, was not urgent. Particularly interesting are the facts that the port selected for the departure from this country is one of the finest harbors in the world, and that the port of arrival in Canada is little known. It is expedient to inquire why the new route has been chosen, what the plans of the founders of the new service are, and why, to use the expression which was heard in the course of the flying journey by train, they are starting from a port which hardly anybody uses for a port, of which few persons have heard even The company is making the name. modest beginning. The steamer Caspia, of 4,000 tons, is not a new vessel, and by no means an ocean greyhound, although she is quite sound and of very substantial construction. She was built some years ago by the Messrs. Napier, on the Clyde, for the Pacific Navigation Company, and under another name. She is nothing more than a comfortable thirteen-knot vessel, of old-fashioned type, built to carry cargo and to accommodate passengers. In the spring of 1899 three seventeen-knot vessels, which have been acquired already, and are now being thoroughly overhauled, will be at the disposal of the company, and the service will be in full swing. Thus equipped the leading spirits are confident they can carry on a profitable and useful business on commercial principles, and without subsidy. The reasons for choosing Milford Haven as their port of departure and arrival, although they will take in cargo at

Liverpool, may be disposed of quite shortly. It is a good harbor; it offers the opportunity of a very short passage of Canada, and it is believed to offer considerable facilities for the distribution of Canadian products. to Paspebiac, the port of arrival in Canada, a little more explanation must be devoted. Paspeblac lies at the northern extremity of Chalcurs Bay, which is just below the mouth of the St. Lawrence. It is confidently asserted to be free from ice all the year round. It is connected by the Intercolonial Railway with Quebec and Montreal, and so, with the internal railway system of Canada and with various centers in the United States. The great point, of course, is freedom from ice for the indispensabe equipment of a Elevators, abattoirs, and so port. Elevators, abattoirs, and so forth, can be set up in a port free from ice, with profit, when it would be felly to erect them in perforce be idle for many months in the year. The course from Paspebiac to Milford Haven, which runs south of Newfoundland, is 2,340 miles, and that running north of Newfoundland 2,206. The distance by rail to Montreal is 545 miles, and from Montreal to New York 384 miles. The founders of the new service explain that they desire to make their profits not by competing for trade already in the hands of any older line, but by creating new trade, for which, they say, the conditions are most promising. The country adjacent to the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway and the territory saved by the various lines converging upon Montreal is, they say, full of products, which at present can hardly be brought to market, and which is in urgent need of a Canadian outlet. The ambitions of the founders of the service are in some measure, no doubt, personal, but they are also Canadian in spirit, and there need be no hesitation in saying, from a British no less than a Canadian point of view, that far too large a proportion of Canadian products finds its way to European markets through the United In a word, these gentlemen want to secure that goods and passengers, and in the long run, no doubt, mails also shall go to and from Canada directly, and not through New But they have the good sense to perceive that this object can be realized only by proving to a demonstration that the direct route to faded-out women ow Canada has definite advantages over imperfect digestion. the route via New York. Details concerning the Montreal mails certainly tend to show that Sir Robt, Hood and

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bound, and two other boats, are fast in the ice west of the dummy Eric Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

reach New York Friday night and Montreal on Saturday, where they are not delivered until Monday. It is quite clear that if the Canadian Steamship Company can carry out their promises—and there is every reason for believing that they can do so—there will be substantial economy of time for passengers, and even greater saving in case of mails, and this will saving in case of mails, and this will be the result with the 17-knot boats which have been acquired. With vessels of prodigious speed like the Campania, for example, running to Paspe-biac, it is calculated that a passenger by the Canadian route for Chicago would reach his destination in about the same time as a passenger in a vessel of equal speed would steam in New York, but having no subsidy, the Canadian company does not aspire to possess vessels of that kind.

### MIDDLESEX NEWS

New Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters Opened at Belmont.

Miss Annie Henderson, of Littlewood, is seriously ill.

The stage has started to run from Fernhill to London. A new skating rink is being built at

Coldstream to meet the demand of the skating public. Mr. J. Lince, of Komoka, has sold

his cottage to Mr. W. Hare, of the G. T. R. section, for \$300. Mies Maud Robertson and Miss E. Hetley have been re-engaged as teachers of the Mount Brydges public school

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange District Lodge of Ekfrid will be held in Appin on the second Tuesday in

January. About fifty bushels of grain were stolen from the granary of Charles Tummond, lot, 29, con 7, of London township, the other night.

Mr. D. Finlayson and daughter Eva, have been engaged as teacher for the first and second room respectively in the Appin public school, for the year

Appin creamery is doing quite a lively business in the butter line, turning out from 800 to 400 pounds a day. They have contracted for the ensuing month at 19 cents.

On Wednesday last, says the Ailsa Craig Banner, Mrs. James Craig, after a short illness, died at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 10 days. Deceased was born in Breadalbane, Perthshire, Scotland, coming to this country in her early life.

The wild cat which has been prowling around in the swamp of Mr. George Noxwell, Lobo, and met with its death the other day, while in combat with Mr. Noxwell's pigs, has been secured by Mr. George Edwards, London town-ship, who will have it stuffed and keep it for a novelty.

Mr. Burley Janes, Komoka, will stand again for reeve of Lobo. The contest is now left to Mr. B. Janes, Komoka, and Mr. Archie Wengan, Lobo. T dates for the council are Mr.D bell, Ivan; Mr. W. Pool, Pour Hill; Mr. B. Blackstock, Lobo; M. A. Mc-Intyre, Komoka, and Archie Fraser, of

North Lobo. Mr. W. J. Sparkman, of St. Thomas has succeeded in instituting a court of Canadian Order of Foresters in Belmont. On Friday evening last the first meeting was held, when a good num-ber of candidates presented themselves for initiation. After the candidates had been initiated the following officers

were elected: Past chief ranger, Dr. Meldrum; chief ranger, E. A. Procun-ier; V. C. R., J. H. Strachan; chaplain, Alfred Stewart; treasurer, A. D. Mc-Lachlin; financial secretary, Wm. H. Falls; recording secretary, Geo. Don-ley; senior woodward, J. A. Alexander; junior woodward, Alex. Hart; beadles, Messrs. Bennet and Henry. The next meeting of the court will be held Tuesday evening next, when more candidates will be initiated. Mr. Sparkman was assisted in the ceremonies by Mr. W. H. Finch, of Brantford, grand organizer, but in working up the membership Mr. Sparkman was alone and unaided, and deserves special mention for his untiring energy and perseverance.

### A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded-out women owe their condition to

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims bilities of their line without some jus- to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when, in fact, ty-three miles separate New York as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one from Liverpool, which is distant from genuine dyspepsia cure which is pergenuine dyspepsia cure which is per-fectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary; simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 12.-John E. Rooke, claiming Galt, Ont., as his home, has been arrested by United States officers on a charge of smuggling. It is alleged that he brought a quantity of cigars, liquors and other articles across the border and disposed of them in this city. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Harris Saturday, and held for examination next Thursday. Bail was fixed at \$200, which was not furnished, and the prisoner will be held in the county jail.

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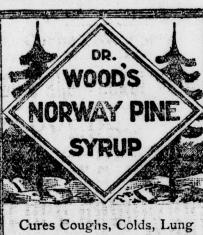
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#### WHEEL.

THE GRIND ENDED. Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, last year's six-day champion, won the race at Madison Square Garden again this year, beating the world's record (his own), by 24 miles, and learing the next man to him, Frank Waller, of Boston, by 22 miles. Thirty-two men started a few minutes after midnight on Monday last, and twelve finished the grind. Miller, Waller and Pierce, the three men who have been always in the lead, have gone steadily along in the heart-

breaking race. Frank Waller, of Boston, finished second, covering 1,985 miles, to 2,007 traveled by Miller, and surpassing Miller's last year's record by nearly two miles. Burns Pierce, the Canadian, was third. He passed the nineteenth century. For many miles during the early part of the week Pierce was the leader. Pierce had a nasty fall early in the game, and really never recovered his proper form. Waller had a number of falls—one Saturday morning which practically lost him the race, his friends believe. He had several more on Satur-

Of all the foreigners in the race, the only one to finish was Julius, and he was so far behind all of the others who finished that he did not count. He was last. Teddy Hale, the Irishman, who in 1896 won the championship, was next to last, having just managed to get over the 1,500 miles. During some of the minor contests Saturday all of the six-day men left the track. Then at 9:40 they returned, newly-clothed and well-groomed, and as the band played they made the circuit of the arena in the order of their merit. When it was announced that Miller was again champion of the world the great crowd cheered him heartily. Then Miller walked around the garden and was chaered again and again. Both Wal-ier and Pierce followed the champion in his circuit, Waller receiving by far

the greatest ovation.

By winning the six-day race Miller gets from the management \$1,500, for breaking the record he gets \$200, and for his public marriage he is said to have got \$500. Miller is also said to have received a wedding present of \$200 from the wheel firm for whom he rides.

#### HAD TO BE CARRIED TO HIS WEDDING.

Miller and Miss Hanson were married in the Garden at 4:50 o'clock Saturday. The wedding occurred in one of the boxes which surround the bicycle track. Ald. Wentz, of this city, performed the ceremony. Miller had to be lifted into the box by his trainer. so overcome was he by the hard ride. A tremendous cheer went up from the crowd as Miller, now a sure winner, and Miss Hanson were declared man and After the clap of enthusiasm, Waller went over and kissed the bride. the ceremony Miller put on a new orange and white racing suit, and enlivened proceedings by sprinting on var-lous occasions, closely followed by Waller, Nawn and Aronson.

All the competitors left the track shortly after three o'clock to dress for the wedding. Harry Elks then made an exhibition mile in 2:04 2-5. Eddie McDuffie, of Boston, then started on a five-mile exhibition ride, paced by a tandem, but fell, owing to the front tire of the tandem coming off, and spilling all concerned. The accident opened the wounds McDuffle sustained by his bad spill on Monday. Harry Caldwell, of Manchester, N. H., and Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., then went a mile, Caldwell winning the first mile in 2:25 2-5. The second heat was won by Walthour in 2:29 1-5. The two men ran a dead heat at the third attempt; time, 2:32 1-5. Miller, who made the circuit of the Garden a number of times after his marriage, left the track at 5:30 and returned in less than an

#### THE FINISH.

At 6:30 Miller equaled his 152-hour record of 1897, 1,893 miles and 883 yards, and the 139th hour record was nearly ten miles ahead of the record of last year. Miller passed the twentieth century at 7:41. A little skirmish between Faller, Forster, Stevens and Miller took place at this time, and the champion completed his two thousandth mile in 2:05 3-5. The posting of the score was greeted with loud cheering and Miller was presented with a floral

standard. Score at 10 o'clock (finish): Miller 2,007.4; Waller, 1,982.2; Pierce, 1,906.7; Albert, 1,822.6; Gimm, 1,782.2; Lawson

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SIX-DAY RIDERS FINED. Chairman Albert Mott, of the racing board, L. A. W., fined the riders in the big six days bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, \$50 each. Madison Square Garden is taxed \$1,000 for permitting the race to be held on its tracks, and is suspended from the sanction privileges of the league until

the fine is paid.

A meeting of the Belvidere Club (formerly the Meteor Bicycle Club) was held at the club rooms. Park avenue, on Saturday, when it was decided to hold its annual carrival shortly at the Jubilee Rink. The members of the Belvidere Club have no connection with the Meteor Bicycle Club, just formed, as the Meteors decided. at a meeting held July 18, to change their name to the Belvidere Club, and have

been using that name since. E. T.

Ramsey, president; H. Peacock. vice-

BELVIDERE CLUB.

president, and A. M. Heaman, secre-OBJECT TO MONTREAL European racing men, according to letters from the other side, are already complaining about next year's world's championships, which are to take place at Montreal. It is said that no European racing man can get fit in the Canadian climate in September. To get acclimated he must have been there a few months. It is hoped, therefore, by the foreigners that the meeting will be held at an earlier date.

COSTLY COLLISION. It cost J. Franks, of Yaldhurse, New Zealand, \$500 for running down a young wheelwoman of the same town. was something of a celebrated case in those parts, the lady having been rendered unconscious for ten days. Although she was illegally riding on a footpath at the time of the accident, the fact that her wheel was equipped with a kamp weighed heavily in her favor, and materially influenced the court's verdict. SPOKES.

Hobson tires. The Dewey saddle, Schley pedals and Shafter bars will probably follow.

In this age trying to stop the spread of cycling is like sitting down on a bunch of lighted fire-orackers to prevent their going off. During 1897 taxation in France was

levied on 408,869 cycles, for 1896 the record was 329,816; for 1895, 256,089; for 1894, 203,062. In Stuttgart and other parts of Germany every cycle rider is obliged by law to carry an identification card on his person as a precaution in case of

accidents. In London retail dealers are not permitted to keep in stock at one time more than five pounds of carbide. Quite a few of them have been hauled to court for violation of the law. It is estimated that more than 1,000,-

000 bicycles were made in the United Waller gets \$1,000 for riding second, and States in 1897, and bicycles were exthe others get indefinite sums from \$75 | ported to the value of \$6,902,737, nearly a third of which went to England. The American system of checking

baggage is excellent. Now if some genius would only perfect a plan to check the American baggage smasher Hamilton against London for expenses. the cycling public would biess him.

Jimmy Michael says, for the 11,037th shelf for the new executive to handle. cycle for the horse, and that he will election of officers, the following being go to Nashville, Tenn., as soon as he finally chosen: President, J. M. Mowat: rides a few times in exhibitions at Madison Square Garden.

It has been demonstrated at Madison Square Garden that indoor cycle racing has a greater popular hold on D. McGee, Brockville; V. Henderson. the public than the sport in its out- 'Varsity; W. Young, Ottawa; J. Robdoor form. And yet the quality of The race then continued. Previous to the sport is far superior on outdoor

#### HOCKEY. CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE REOR-GANIZES.

A meeting of hockey enthusiasts interested in the city league was held in the Jubilee rink on Saturday night. The following teams had representatives present: Jubilees, Collegiate Institute, Y. M. C. A., and South London. The first business in order was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. Frank Holman; president, Mr. A. Little; secretary, Mr. Kerrigan; executive committee, the three officers and Mr. George Windser, representative of the Collegiate Institute. The rules laid down relative to the clubs are as follows: Jubilees to pick from 20 men, subject to action of the executive committee; Collegiate Institute members must be attendant students, with the exception of two players: South London is confined to that portion of the city only; Y. M C. A. must be fully paid-up members. It was decided to allow the intermed ate team to pick two men from each of the city league teams. One week will be given for other clubs to enter the league, subject to the executive committee. The schedule will be drawn up by the executive committee, and the

teams will get down to practice once. A meeting will be called for Sat-urday next. Mr. Smith, the genial proprietor of the Jubilee rink, has fitted up a room for the hockeyites, and the boys greatly appreciate this move.

#### FASTIC.

RYAN AND FITZ. Tommy Ryan has heard from Bob Fitzsimmons regarding the proposed twenty-round contest between them. Bob sent this answer to Ryan: "I will fight Ryan before the club offering the largest purse, but I bar Tom O'Rourke's Lenox Athletic Club. Ryan will also have to make a side bet of \$10,000."

Ryan said he had taken up Fitz on the strength of the first proposal he had made, namely, to fight at 154 pounds at the ring side: "I think Fitzsimmons asks too much when he wants a side bet of \$10,000. I will agree to meet him before the club that hangs up the largest purse. If the side bet part of the programme is waived the much can be made inside of 24 hours."

KILBOURNE DOWNED. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.-In a prize fight with two-ounce gloves at Kinney's Grove, between James Sweeney. of Shady Park, and Mike Kilbourne, of Homestead, for \$50 a side, after one hour and ten minutes' hot fighting Kilbourne was knocked out in the thirteenth round. Both men were badly used up

#### TURF. AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Track fast at Oakland Saturday First race, 6 furlongs-Glenn Ann 1, Rose Maid 2, Aluminum 3. Time, 1:14%. Second race, selling, Futurity course -Correct 1, Good Hope 2, San Augustine 3. Time, 1:1114.

Third race, selling, 1 mile-Go To Bed 1, Greyhurst 2, Dolores 3. Time. 1:41%.
Fourth race, Flirtation stakes, 6½ fur-

longs—Humidity 1, Elizabeth R. 2. Hemera 3. Time, 1:20¼.

Fifth race, 1 mile—May W. 1. Don Quixote 2, Horton 3. Time, 1:39¼.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Pat Mourissey 1, Whitsomb 2, Chibushus 3. Morrissey 1, Whitcomb 2, Chihuahua 3. Time, 1:14.

AT NEW ORLEANS New Orleans, Dec. 12.-The Palmetto handicap, at 11/8 miles, for 3-year-olds

Taburet 2, Gath 3. Time, 1:21. Second race, 6 furlongs-Tendresse 1. McKnight 2, Pirate 3. Time. 1:22%. Third race selling, 1 mile and 70 yards-Branch 1, Waterman 2, Laureate

Fourth race, Palmetto, 11/2 miles-Forbush 1, Handsel 2, Macey 3. Time,

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards-Gun Metal 1, Milo 2, Garnet Ripple 3. Time.

FOOTBALL.

ONTARIO RUGBY UNION MEETING Toronto, Dec. 12.-The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union was held here Saturday afternoon, and was not as harmonious as might have been desired. The executive committee's report closes as follows: "We wish to call your attention to the action of the C. A. A. A. earlier in the season in suspending Mr. Edward Bayly from the amateur ranks on the ground that he had accepted remuneration for refereeing union matches. In the opinion of your committee this was utterly uncalled for, and we recommend that the union should give decided expression to its disapproval. Referring to the statement which will be presented by the treasurer, you will notice that there was a balance handed over last season of \$413. After meeting the overdue bills of last year we find that the balance really on hand was only \$266. Your committee would suggest that the regulation providing for the payment of delegates' expenses from outside clubs at the rate of 5 cents per mile at the regular meeting of the O. R. F. U. be abolished."

The treasurer's report was also presented, and showed the receipts of last season to be \$751 30; the expenditure. \$590 32, leaving a balance on hand of

\$160 98. These reports were adopted without discussion.

The first change in the regulations was a motion to strike out the clause providing for the payment of expenses of the members to the executive meet. A tire firm has named its product ing. This was unanimously adopted, as was the one providing for the payment of referees.

Mr. Maguire then had these two clauses added: "That all senior games must start at 2:45 p.m., and that the gate receipts from all championship games, after deducting \$175 for expenses, \$25 as the union share, the remainder be equally divided between the competing clubs, and that the four senior clubs form a trust of \$25 each to remove any defeat of the union."

Mr. Meek's motion to the effect that a detailed statement of all the union's receipts and expenditures be sent to the secretaries of the clubs each year with the notice of the annual meeting, was carried, while the amendment brought in by Mr. F. Martin, that no secretary should be voted more than

\$50, was lost. Messrs. E. Bayly, E. Martin and Secretary McMurrich were appointed a committee to consolidate and arrange the regulations of competition.

Some claims the union had against Osgoode, London and Ottawa—a matter in all of \$53-along with a claim of were discussed and finally laid on the There was quite a breeze over the vice-president, D. Kenny, Ottawa: second vice-president, R. H. Easson; secretary-treasurer, J. D. McMurrich. Osgoode; committee, J. Hobbs, London; 'Varsity; W. Young, Ottawa; J. Robertson, Young Torontos; C. G. Barker. Hamilton; D. F. Maguire, Argonauts.

NOTES OF SPORTS. Chicago has six indoor ball leagues running this winter, with the prospect of several other organizations entering the field. The gate receipts of the Lavigne-

Tracey fight in California were a trifle in excess of \$5,000. For his share Lavigne drew about \$2,250 and Tracey Martin Denny, the Australian light-

weight, who recently arrived in San Francisco from South Africa, an-nounces his willingness to fight any man in his class in this country. Jem Curran, the English light-weight who met with so many reverses while

in this country, has at last sailed for home, and in January will meet Johnny Hughes for a purse of £400. Gallivant Charles F. McLean's crack 3-year-old colt, and Ramiro II., form-erly owned by "Hous" Laudeman, were "fired" by a veterinary surgeon at the Oakley race track recently.

When Tom Sharkey was a boy in Dundalk, Ireland, he attained no little fame at cricket as a bowler, but was a failure at other parts of the game, making a poor show at bat and in the The annual meeting of the Montreal Baseball Association was held recent-

ly. No dividend was declared, the ex-

penses of the previous season having been paid out of the year's surplus. board of directors was elected, with George O'Neill as president. Thomas Wyley Taylor, who cn Feb. 8, 1862, lowered the world's record for the 5-mile cross-country walk on snowshoes to 53:15, is now connected with

a sign-painting firm in Chicago. Alnearly 37 years have passed since the record was made, it has never since been equalled.

Lavigne received \$2,250 for whipping Tracey in a hard fight, about oneseventh of the amount paid Sharkey for his mix-up with Corbett. The National Trotting Association

has expelled J. H. Moore, of Milwaukee, and the mare Kalmia, which figured in some ringing in the east. Kalmia was through the Michigan half-mile circuit The New York Evening Sun ob-

serves: "Another Sharkey-Corbett contest is not wanted in this city. Sharkey and Mitchell are referred to London for a purse, as any two longshoremen on West street could make a better con-

Frank Selee, pilot of the victorious Boston team, thinks the people want to see more batting. "I do not believe keeping the catcher close behind the bat will shorten the game," says he, "and I can't see how this move will help batting. It will decrease bunting and the catcher will get into more plays than if he remained at the back-

He Fooled the Surgeons All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the sur-

A Prominent St. Thomas Resident Passed Away.

Fire at Leamington-Loss \$2,000-G. T. R. Brakeman Injured at Brantford -Tobacco Factory Started at Sandwich-A Family Poisoned.

Chatham's death rate for the year ending Dec. 1 was 1.6 per cent. A Hamilton man has an option on

the British-American Hotel, Windsor. Mayors Wilkinson, of Amherstburg, and Brien, of Essex, will again seek el-

F. J. Ure, an old Sandwich South boy, has been appointed county engineer of Oxford.

Hiram Walker has started a to-

bacco factory at Sandwich, owing to the low price of the weed. J. T. Fletcher, of Fletcher, is no gotiating for the purchase of C.

Kippen's elevator at Tilbury. Pat Menton, at Baby's Point, one mile below Port Lambton, has struck a gas well that is said to be a gusher. Miss Margaret Carlyle, inspector of factories, was in Windsor Saturday, inspecting the places where female help is employed.

A rumor is current in Windsor that Archie McNee, editor of the Windsor Record, is slated to succeed Hon. J. C. Patterson as lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

It has been reported to Game Warden Quallins that parties have been shooting deer in Essex county contrary to law. A determined effort will be made to bring the offenders to justice.

Brantford, on Friday. He fell and broke two ribs, and was internally in-

near Ruthven in South Essex. The well company, the pressure being 400 pounds !

near Stoney Point, and it was thought that at the time his injuries would prove fatal. However, he is slowly re-

covering, and is now able to go out. John Coffey, a young, clean-faced. under-sized Englishman, who recently went to Woodstock looking for work, says that he fell among thieves Monday night, that he was held up, that had \$10 taken away from him, and his life threatened.

The Sarnia board of education has been served with notice of suit by Henry Turner, of Point Edward, for compensation for injury sustained by Turner's son in the Sarnia Collegiate Institute, said injury being alleged to be due to negligence on the part of the board.

Sarnia Observer: While Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates, of Brock street, were returning to Sarnia Friday, their horse became unmanageable and ran away on the Blackwell road, near the cemetery. In the upset Mrs. Yates was unfortunate enough to have her left arm broken.

The next sittings of the division follows: Harrow, Monday, Kingsville, Tuesday, Dec. 20; Leamington, Wednesday, Dec. 21; Comber, Thursday, Dec. 22; Wendsor, Friday, Dec. 23. County court and general sessions open on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

In November of last year John Grant, of Oregon, died, and was estimated to be worth about \$50,006, which in the natural course of events would go to his five surviving brothers and sisters in Tilbury East. James Grant, a brother, left Tilbury East for Oregon some months ago and returned there on Wednesday night with the embalmed remains of deceased, which were disinterred and will be buried near his old home.

John C. Caughell, of St. Thomas, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of that vicinity, died Saturday at midnight. Mr. Caughell was around as usual during the day and partook of a hearty supper. After he had retired he was noticed to be restless, and his wife inquired if he was ill. He replied that he was he merely had a pain in the shoulder. At 12 o'clock he passed away. The deceased had resided in Elgin county all his life, having been born on lot. 13, con. 8, Yarmouth, on Sept. 19, 1822.

The family of Mr. Charles Meggison, in the township of Charlotteville, near Walsh station, had narrow escape from death by poison-ing recently. They partook of cider apple sauce, which had been put away in earthen crocks. The crocks turned out to have been insufficiently burned and the lead with which they had been glazed permeated the sauce to such an extent that it took the strenuous efforts of Drs. Kennedy and McInnes to save Mr. Meggison's life, while his wife and three of his children were all made violently ill.

Mrs. Emma Smuck, wife of a Sarnia railroad man, was arrested by the Port Huron police Saturday evening, on suspicion of shoplifting. When searched at the police station, a pair of rubbers, an odd shoe, two dolls, a pocketbook and several remnants of goods were found in her possession, which she first claimed she had bought, but afterwards admitted she had stolen at different places. The woman is 40 years of age, and claims to be mother of nine children. After being relieved of her booty the woman was allowed to return home.

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Scrofula From Birth.

It has been reported to Game Warden Quallins that parties have been shooting deer in Essex county contrary to law. A determined effort will be made to bring the offenders to justice. Mabel Quirk, a young Harrow girl, wandered away from home on Thursday. Searching parties found her at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the house of J. S. Patton, near Amherstburg.

Wm. Keates, a brakeman on the G. T. R., met with a painful accident at Brantford, on Friday. He fell and broke two ribs, and was internally injured. He was taken to his home in Windsor.

The Essex Standard Gas and Oil Company has struck another gas well near Ruthven in South Essex. The well is one of the best yet struck by the company, the pressure being 400 pounds to the square inch.

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That May Burst Into a Flame--Monson's Warning to France the Result of an Official Tip.

Pleasing Prospect of a German-Anglo Entente Speculating on the Liberal Leadership-Late Developments Favor Dreyfus-Poor Prospects for the Paris Exposition-Germany's Friendly Relations With Great Britain and the United States—The Skeleton Market—An Overworked

have been succeeded all over England by heavy rain and floods. It is a rare experience for London to be visited by such a prolonged and heavy rainfall. ing Anglo-French problems, and was In some parts of the country-particuexperience during the night of Tuesday. During the pouring rain the moat surrounding the ancient edifice overflowed, the water running into the lower rooms of the palace and chapel and flooding out the sleepers. In the morning the fire brigade had to be equisitioned to pump out the water. LIONIZING OVERDONE.

General Lord Kitchener's departure from London was the strongest contrast to his home-coming about a month ago. Instead of enormous, enthusiastic crowds, there were only a much interest abroad as at home. He few close friends, and the sole incident of his leave-taking was the presenta-tion by a little girl of a bunch of flowers, which the sirdar received with gracious words. General Kitchs evidently pleased to get back to the Soudan, for he said to a friend, just before the train moved off, "I am glad it is all over. What with dinners and club and society meetings, municipal and other receptions, I have been a very much overworked lion." No man in England has been so extensively entertained for a long time, and no man perhaps was ever more good-natured to his over-zealous friends and admirers. He has had his reward, however, for he takes back to the Soudan the assurance that the Gordon Memorial College, for the es-tablishment of which he has worked very hard, will be a success so far as money can make it. The hundred thousand pounds for which he asked have been fully subscribed, and subscriptions are still coming in. HIGH AND LOW CHURCH.

There has been a sharp but short conflict between the High Church and the Low Church people over the processional cross which has been designed for use in St. Paul's Cathedral, Low churchmen have won for the presense. It was nine feet long, with fourteen-inch body of the Saviour. The body known as the Kensites were particularly wroth at what Dean Gregory termed merely an attempt to beautify the edifice, and promised a scene in the cathedral on Christmas Day, when the cross will be used for the first time. The dean now announces that before having the cross carried in front of the procession will wait for a time to give those who cannot distinguish between a beautiful work of art and an object of superstition an opportunity to learn that these two things are not identical. The dean's action has probably averted a disgraceful scene, for the of John Keneit and his friends against High Church practices usually end in a row.

PENNY POSTAGE. England is now waiting for the

formal announcement from the Duke of Norfolk of the inauguration of the imperial penny postage, which should take place on Christmas Day. The scheme extends to all the British colonies, except Natal, Australia, and Aden. It is expected the change of course will revive the talk of cheaper ostage between England and the United States, but nothing is likely

to come of it for some time. THE SKELETON MARKET,

The battle of Omdurman has strangely affected a peculiar market. Dervich skeletons are now a special high-class line in the skeleton market of Europe. There are already about 200 on the London market, chiefly purchased from one of the big hospitals. One of the principal London dealers says that the athletic dervishes make the finest skeletons ever put on the bone market. Berlin, Vienna, and Paris have secured the greatest number of Gen. Kitchener's victims. The same dealer says that after the Franco-Prussian war the skeleton market was overstocked, dealers having to hold back the surplus in order to keep prices Not a single German skeleton same on the market. It is always the vanquished who come to this anatom-

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA. London, Dec. 12 .- There were two prominent figures in the political arena last week-Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and the British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund J. Monson. The addresses of the latter to the British Chamber of Commerce at Paris came like a peal of thunder, causing dismay on both sides of the channel, where many peoe had affected to discern an already faint outline of a peace rainbow be-tween France and Great Britain as a sequel to the passing over of the Fashoda storm. The first impression was that Sir Edmund Monson had received a cue from the Marquis of Salisbury to give a candid warning to France that Great Britain is fully determined not to stand any further pin-prick nonsense. This opinion still prevails, although it has been somewhat modified by the explanation which the ambassador sent to the French press, and it is now thought

MONSON GOT AN OFFICIAL TIP to give France a warning, but that he spoke more openly than was intended. The address, however, has served as a reminder to the people of both countries that the fire of the Soudan embroglio d'etat, but its general reception in Paris is still smoldering, and may burst into was favorable. Great efforts are being a speed of 19 knots. They will be 405 flame before it is finally disposed of. made to secure Picquart's provisional feet long and 73 feet wide.

London, Dec. 12.-The recent storms | The ambassador's warning, according to those qualified to know, was prompted by the fact that the French Government, sulking over the affair, is evading diplomatic discussion of pendintended to intimate that with the change of French ambassadors at London, the Marquis of Salisbury desired a more active treatment of the points

> Sir Edmund Monson's frankness is quite characteristic of the ambassador, and won for him the warm friendship of Czar Alxander and Emperor Francis Joseph, both of whom asked the British foreign office to send him to their respective capitals when he quitted Copenhagen, where he was persona grata at the court. He chose Vienna.

CHAMBERLAIN'S UTTERANCES. Mr. Chamberlain's speech on Thursday, embracing the whole range of domestic and foreign politics, aroused as forecasted the ministerial domestic he administered a salutary caution which evoked all sorts of newspaper threats to thwart Great Britain's projects. Mr. Chamberlain spoke lukewarmly on the subject of old age pensions, once his pet scheme, and refrained from promising the bill which had been expected on the subject. But he promised five measures to assist the working class to acquire their own dwellings, promote secondary education and to insure the safety and health of workers in dangerous trades. Mr. Chamberlain's declaration that an agreement with Russia on Chinese affairs is desirable has made a deep impression, in view of his former utterance, in which, referring to Russia's evasion of agreements, he said: "He who sups with the devil must have a long spoon." This remark gave great umbrage to the czar, and it was then thought it boded ill for a future under-

FRIENDLY REFERENCES TO GER-MANY.

The friendly references of Mr. Chamberlain to Germany, suggesting mutual ent. The cross is an artistic piece of help in matters of common interest, work, and was made at considerable have met with a favorable reception in Germany. The press comments show veiled joy at the prospect of an Anglo-German entente; but the German papers refrain from an effusive display of gladness, evidently with the view of securing the best part of the bargain.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP. The question of Liberal leadership, which has been in abeyance, came to the front last week in the form of a notice by the Nottingham Liberal Asociation that it will raise the matter at the meeting of the next Liberal Federation on Dec. 16. A lively discussion is expected, though it is understood that the officials will try to shelve the matter. Sir William Vernon Harcourt's position in the nominal leadership of the Liberal party is insecure, because it has not been definitely established by the united voice of the party, and it received a rude shaking when Lord Rosebery, emerging from temporary retirement, delivered that bold Fashoda declaration. which resolved itself into a bid for the leadership. The Unionists are rubbing their hands with undisguised glee at

the prospect of a fight between the Harcourtites and the Roseberyites, which may split the Liberal party.

AMERICAN TOPICS. President McKinley's message to congress, and Secretary Gage's report are both warmly discussed in the weeklies. The Speaker thinks British shipbuilders will reap a temporary advantage from Secretary Gage's proposals, since most of the ships wanted in the near future will have to be built in Great Britain, and the restrictive laws protecting American shipbuilding must be relaxed to permit their entry. Moreover, it is claimed. America's commercial development will eventually weaken her protectionism. The Speaker concludes with saying: "The salient resuits of the message is the recognition of America's place as a maritime power. Unless we greatly misapprehend the American character and capacity, it can hardly fail to benefit the world

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. The Spectator unges that the dignified course of consenting to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without compensation, would show the world that Great Britain can, in the case of its kin, think of their interests as well as of her own. The paper then suggests as the only conditions of the abrogation that the United States should have the Nicaragua Canal made within a decade, the United States to exercise exclusive control (of which Great Britain is to have the right of pre-emption), that the canal be open to all nations, and that the dues be the same for all.

FAVOR DREYFUS.

The latest developments in the Dreyfus affair all tend in favor of Dreyfus, and public opinion in France is undoubtedly veering to his side. The decision of the court of cassation, which postpones the Picquart courtmartial indefinitely, is a damaging blow to the military party, and the attempt to discredit his evidence has failed. A for the construction of the four battlefew violent anti-revision organs shriek ships which are to be built in private against the decision as a judicial coup

release, but the court of cassation has no power to order it. NOVEL STRIKE PROPOSED.

The Droits de l'Homme publishes the novel proposal to force the government to obtain Picquart's release, suggesting a strike of all the intellectual professions-teachers refusing to teach, those who are officers of the reserve and ter-ritorial army sending in their resignations, and artists and manufacturers who are preparing for the exhibition of 1900 withdrawing. In the meanwhile, Picquart remains in the Cherche Midi prison, and is fairly comfortable. He occupies a large first-floor room overlooking the street, and is allowed to write and receive many letters. He buys his own food at a restaurant, and he prisoner has just had a windfall in the shape of a legacy from an uncle, a banker, amounting to thousands of pounds sterling. There is some serious talk of running him as a candidate for the senate at the next election for the Seine. This, in itself, is an indication of the change in Parisian feeling. THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Very discouraging rumors are afloat regarding the prospects of the Paris exposition of 1900. But little real progress has been made on the huge buildings, and it is thought possible the exposition may be postponed until 1901, though the latter course would meet with intense opposition and inflict severe and widespread losses. President Faure has personally visited the site and endeavored to stimulate the work. But, what with the recent strike and certain difficulties between the municipality and the government, the prospects of its completion in time are none of the brightest. The Metropolitan Railroad cannot be ready for 1900. The foreign exhibitors have been seriously affected by the decision of the Paris appeal courts in rejecting the suit of a Swiss embroiderer against a French manufacturer who copied his designs. The effect of the decision is that designs and patterns in the foreign exhibits of 1900 may be copied with impunity by French manufacturers, unless the exhibitors possess manufactory in France.

A ROYAL MATCH. The Gil Blas reports that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria intends to marry Princess Isabel of Orleans, third daughter of the late Count of Paris.

SPAIN'S TOBACCO SCHEME. It is said that Spain has resolved to give permission for the cultivation of tobacco in the Spanish provinces. This will increase the revenues of Spain, and she will also revenge herself on the United States, as the Spanish tobacco is expected to seriously compete with the American grown weed.

GOODWILL. Berlin, Dec. 12 .- Before leaving Berlin for South Germany, Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States, said, in the course of conversation: Both the German and Washington governments are anxious to improve the existing relations be-tween them. This fact will soon become evident." Baron Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, had several long interviews with Dr. Von Holleben, last week. All the important questions concerning America were thoroughly discussed. "I fail to see any reason," the ambassador said, "why, with goodwill on both sides, all differences and none is of greater moment-cannot be adjusted amicably. The most hearty sympathy exists towards the rising American nation, and there is no intention of doing anything on our part to interfere in the slightest degree with all the legitimate aims of the United States. In a few words, an effort will be made more than in the past, to ADJUST ALL TRIFLING DIFFER-

ENCES, outstanding, and the negotiations for reciprocity treaty will be taken up after the new year and pushed vigor ously.

The comment on President McKin ley's message was generally very fair and calm, many of the papers expressing agreeable surprise at its peaceful

The Lokal Anzeiger says: Neither the United States or England can attach so much weight to a position in the Carolines as to be willing to jeopardize their amicable relations with Germany on account of it.

WILLIAM MUST PAY FOR HIS TRIP.

Emperor William's speech at the opening of the Reichstag is considered more remarkable for its omissions than for what it contains. The Lippe-Detmold affair, the Bavarian military courts and the insurance bills were not mentioned.

The Vossische Zeitung, recurring to the question of the payment of the emperor's trip, says: "If the emperor, as king of Prussia, expects the Diet to reimburse him, he will meet with determined opposition, as it is one thing to spend a lot of your own money on a pleasure trip and quite another to ask the taxpayers to foot the bills." As an outcome of these newspaper attacks the government seems to have abandoned its intention of asking the diet to pay the bills, and a semi-official statement to the effect will be issued.

THE NEW REICHSTAG. Fifty-three per cent of the members of the new Reichstag are university men. The reichstag is not expected to accomplish more than the first reading of the budget before the Christmas adjournment.

There is much comment in parliamentary circles on the emperor's

NOTABLE OMISSION.

omission in his speech of all reference to the Anglo-German entente, but it is explained by the fact that the terms of the agreement are still secret and Germany has no right to refer to it in a formal, official utterance. SAFEGUARDING WILLIAM

Since the emperor's return from the orient the measures taken to provide for his safety have been more strictly and comprehensively carried out. The Stadt Schloss at Potsdam, which is now occupied by his majesty, was formerly open to the public, so far as the outer courts were concerned. Now there are double sentries at every door, special permits are required to pass, and the building itself is overrun by scores of policemen and detectives. Police Prefect Windham admits that the precautions are due to the recent anarchist plots.

NOTES.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the Crown Prince of Germany will make a long sea voyage early in 1899, and travel extensively in the United States under the strictest incognito.

Twelve Glasgow shipbuilding firms have made tenders to the admiralty yards. The vessels are to be of 14,000

### FARMER'S MOST HORRIBLE CRIME

Murdered Two Men, His Sister and Killed Himself-Little Babe Escaped Death by Being Asleep.

Free Soil, Mich., Dec. 12.-On a farm two miles from Free Soil, Masson county, a blood-curdling tragedy was enacted Friday afternoon, and as a result, Wm. Hunt, his wife, Thomas Haywood and Walter Hitchins are dead, all by the hands of Walter Hit-

The assassin and suicide, Walter Hitchins, was a brother of Mrs. Hunt, and as far as known was on the best of terms with the whole family. He was of a roving disposition, had no regular abode, but would come to the Hunt farm and remain for some weeks, then would disappear for months at a time. Hitchins had been on the farm some weeks this time, and on Friday was assisting Hunt and the hired man Haywood cutting wood in a clump of trees near the house.

DOUBLE MURDER. Hunt and Haywood were sawing while Hitchins was splitting the wood. As near as can be ascertained from the tracks in the snow Hitchins whirled about and struck Hunt an awful blow with the axe, splitting his head open and killing him instantly. Then he started to run after Haywood, who had run away. The body was dragged a short distance and covered with snow and brush. Returning to where Hunt's body lay, Hitchins again struck the lifeless body with the axe.

KILLED HIS SISTER. He then went to the house where Mrs. Hunt was, left his axe covered with blood on the outside, and took a dull pocketknife and attacked his sister upstairs. There are evidences in the house that a fearful struggle had taken place before the fellow's superior strength overcame the defenseless woman. When found, her head was nearly severed from her body.

THE FINALE. Before ending his terrible deeds by taking his own life, Hitchins placed Mrs. Hunt's body under a bed in a downstairs room. He then went to the hall stairs and cut his own neck from

There were no witnesses of the affair. Neighbors knew of no quarrel or conditions that may have led to the tragedy other than that Hitchins was at times thought to act queer.

OVERLOOKED THE BABY. An incident in the awful occurrence is that the fellow overlooked an infant that lay in a cradle in the room where he attacked his sister.

AWFUL DISCOVERY. Hunt's little daughter, about 10 years old, came home from school at this time and saw her little brother, 1 year old, asleep in the crib. She called her mother, and on receiving no answer began to search for her. She went upstairs and heard Hitchins in a roo with the door locked. To repeated calls of the little girl he gave no response. She called a neighbor's wife, and they lighted lamps and started upstairs, when they saw Hitchins on the steps. His appearance frightened them, and they took the younger child and fled and notified the neighbors. Robert Griffin responded, and heard moaning at the bottom of the stairs. Hitchins' body was lying against the door. Griffin pushed the door open. Hitchins was unconscious and lived only a few seconds. He had first tried the old dull knife, but had ended with a razor.
Mrs. Hunt was then found under the cults as above. No motive whatever is known for the crime, as all had been friendly. Hitchins had been known as slightly demented, but not dangerous.

## WM. BLACK DEAD

A Famous Novelist Passed Away-Incidents of His Life.

London, Dec. 12 .- The death is announced of William Black, the novelist. William Black was born in 1841 at Glasgow, and received his education at various private schools. His youthful ambition was to become an artist, and he studied for a time in the government school of art in his native city, but eventually he drifted into journalism, becoming connected with the Glasgow Weekly Citizen before attaining his

### A Dunnville Jeweller's Wife

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majority. In 1864 he went to London and wrote for magazines. He was attached, in the following year, to the staff of the Morning Star, and was special correspondent for that paper in the Prusso-Austrian war of 1856. scenes from which appeared in his first novel, "In Love or Marriage," published in 1867. This novel, which dealt largely with awkward social problems, was not successful, but the author's next work of fiction was favorably received. It was entitled "In Silk Attire," and a considerable portion of it was devoted to descriptions of peasant life in the bed, and a search was made for Mr. Black Forest. Then followed "Kil-Hunt and the hired boy, with the re-meny," and "The Monarch of Mincing Lane," the former dealing mostly with Bohemian artistic life in London. But his first real hold of the novel-reading public was made by "A Daughter of Heth," 1871, which went through many editions.

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## THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 10	Following are today's
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Decca	25	22
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Superior G. and C. Co.	74	616
Olive	90	89
Fawbill	45	45
Cariboo		121
Minnehaha	22	18
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	100
Tin Horn	12	
Tin Horn	1814	171/2
Winchester	15	
Old Ironsides	100	75
Inldon Clarks	•	5
Athabasca	43	40%
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Noble Five	16	151/2
Slocan-Cariboo	10	/-
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Alberta		
Big Three		15
Commander.		20
Deer Park		191/
Evening Star	6	4
Giant		
Good Hope		
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Gopher		81/4
Iron Colt		75
Iron Mask		10
duliet		40
Jumbo		30
Montreal Gold Fields		15
		9
Monte Cristo		
Northern Belle	4	31/2
Novelty		372
R. E. Lee	9	5
Silver Bell	63	0
St. Elmo	05	
Virginia	45	
Victory-Triumph	9	6
War Eagle Con	294 1/2	290
White Bear	7	614
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SALES—Smuggler, 250 at 17%; Van Anda, 500 at 4½; Deer Park, 100 at 19, 1,000, 1,600, 500 at 19½, 1,000 at 19½; Iron Colt, 1,000 at 8½; Victory Triumph, 500 at 6; Winchester, 700 at 9; Novelty, 500 at 4; Smuggler, 1,000, 1,000 at 18½, 2,000, 1,000 at 19; Noble Five, 1,000 at 15½; Dardanelles, 1,000 at 10½; Minnehaha, 1,000 at 9.

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Very little business was done in this market today, owing to an almost entire absence of receipts of grain and provisions. A few loads of hay came in and sold at \$6 to \$7. The following prices are based on Saturday's session: session:

GRAIN.

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Peas, per 100 lbs 98		1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs 7		80
Barley, per 100 lbs 8		1 05
Rye. per 100 lbs 8		85
Beans, per bu	a	
PROVISIONS.	100	
	9 @	12
Honey, extracted	0	10
	5 @	6
Eggs, single dozen		24
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VEGETABLES AND FR		* **
Pumpkins, per dox 5		1 00
Potatoes, per bag 5		70
Apples, per bag 2		1 00
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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.-Oil closed at \$1 15. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Oil opened \$1 17. PETROLIA, Dec. 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 10.-Wheat per bu, 65c; oats, 25c to 26c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 30c to 35c; beans, 60c to 80c.

American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The leading futures closed as follows; Wheat—Dec., 64½c; May, 33½c; July, 64½c. Corn—Dec., 32½c; May, 33½c; July, 34½c. Oats—Dec., 25½c to 25½c; May, 25½c to 26c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 32½; May, \$9 55. Lard—Jan., \$5 15; May, \$5 32½. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 65; May, \$4 82½. Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents, \$3 40 to \$3 50; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 20; spring specials, \$3 70 to \$4; spring patents. \$3 20 to \$3 50; straights, \$2 80 to \$3 50; straights, \$2 80 to \$3; bakers, \$2 20 to \$2 40; No. 3 spring wheat, 61½c to 68c; No. 2 red. 67½c to 68½c. No. 2 corn. 33½c to 33½c; No. 2 yellow corn. 33½c to 33½c; No. 2 yellow corn. 33½c to 23½c. No. 2 barley. f. o. b., 38c to 50c. No. 3 flaxseed, \$1 01; No. 1 northwest, \$1 08½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 25. Mess pork, \$6 05 to \$6 10. Lard. \$5 05 to \$5 12½. Short ribs, \$4 55 to \$4 75. Shoulders. 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$4 80 to \$4 85. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 45. Eggs, firm: fresh, 22c to 22½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 33,000 bushels; wheat, 175,000 bushels; corn., 319,000 bushels; barricy, 94,000 bushels; rye, 40,000 bushels; wheat,

94,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 30,000 bushels; wheat, 23,000 bushels; corn, 291,000 bushels; oats, 31,000 bushels; rye, 107,000 bushels; bariey, 18,000 bushels.

CHICAGO.Dec. 12.—Opening—Wheat, May, 65½c; July, 64½c; Dec., 64½c. Corn—May, 33½c; Dec., 33c. Oats, May, 26c. Pork, Jan., \$9 37½: May, \$9 60. Lard, May, \$5 37½. Ribs, May, \$4 85; Jan., \$4 67½. English Markets

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

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WHEAT								
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	6	21/2	6	2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	11/2	0	0	6	136	6	114
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10%
Dec	5	10%	5	1036		914	5	856
March	5	9	5	834	5	852	5	83%
CORN-				-/-	1	-,,	1	-/-
New	3	91/	3	914	3	334	3	81%
Dec		874	3	9	3	814		
March	3	7	3	734	0	0	3	63/4
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Peas	0	3	5	1056		1016	5	101/4
Pork	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	0
Land	-	ő	27	3				3
Lard	10				0	0	27	
Tallow	19	9	20	3	0	0	19	9
Bacon, light		0	28	0	0	0	28	0
Cheese, white	0	0	47	0	40	0	47	0
Cheese, colored	0	0	148	0	40	0	148	1

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks 10½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s ½d; spot No. 1 red western winter, 6s 2d. Spot No. 1 red western winter, 58 2d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, old,
3s 8½d; Oct.. 3s 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s
8½d; March, quiet, 3s 8d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10½d.
Beet—Dull; Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime

Beer—Dull; Extra India mess, 678 od; prime mess, 508.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Land—Prime western, 28s.

Hans—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.
Lard—Prime western, 28s.
Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 47s 6d; do,
colored, 48s.
Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—29s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.
Linsand cil.—17s 3d.

Linseed oil-17s 3d. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined. 14s 9d.

Liverpool, Dec. 12—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring,
dull, 6s ½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull,
6s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 6s i0d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash,
from Se 22d

6s 6d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2¾d.

Corn—Spot American mixed. old, steady, 3s 8½d; futures, quiet, Dec., 3s 8½d; Jan., 3s 7½d;

March, 2s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, &s.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 11d.

Pork—Firm, prime mess, fine western, 50s;
do. medium, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 62s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 67s 6d; do. medium, western, steady, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 24s 6d.

steady, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy;
34s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs., dull. 33s;
long clear middles, light, 36 to 38 lbs. easy, 29s;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. easy,
28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 29s
6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 34s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 23s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 48 3d.
Cnéese—American finest white, firm, 47s; Cheese-American finest white, firm, 47s;

plored, firm, 48s. Tallow—Prime city, stealy, 19s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 29s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 25 to

Petroleum-Refined, 6%d Linseed oil-17 6d.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Beeves-Re-

ceipts, 776; no trading; feeling steady; cattle unchanged. Exports, 893 cattle, 50 sheep and 4,750 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 41; mainly steady; \$7.75; common western, \$2.50. Shee and lambs—Receipts, 3,124; sheep felt that the money will be well spent \$3 to \$4.50; culls, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$5.40 to \$5 90, mainly \$5 50 to \$5 65. Hogs-Receipts, 1,224; one deck on sale; nomi-nally firm, at \$3 60 to \$3 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- The cattle market was very little more than a nominal one; there was a good demand for hogs from Chicago; packers and prices ruled steady with sales at \$3 20 to \$3 40 for common to choice light, and \$3 40 for common to choice light, and \$3 25 to \$3 45 for poor to prime heavy weights; pigs, \$3 15 to \$3 30. Lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 30; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 65; sheep, \$2 to \$4 20. Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 28,000; sheep, \$5,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10 .-Cattle-None on sale and light inquiry; the feeling about steady. Calves-Receipts light; prices about 25c lower; choice to extra. \$6 50 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs—26 loads on sale, including 6 loads of Canadas; the market generally was slow and a shade lower; choice to send them to Secretary Sanders to inextra lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 60; good to quire into their cases. They full well tem of the foul poisons which choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$5 know how and when they can get a to \$5 10; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 night's lodging free of cost. Don't give to \$4 40; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4 10; them any money.

Common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canada In conclusion. I beg to thank the BATES & CO., Toronto, Ont.

lambs sold \$5 25 to \$5 45. Hogs—33 loads on sale; the market opened fairly active at \$3 40 to \$3 45 for heavy; \$3 40 to \$3 45 for mediums; \$3 30 to \$3 40 for Yorkers; \$3 25 to \$3 30 for pigs; \$2 90 to \$3 05 for roughs, and \$2 50 to \$2 75 for stags; there was a light demand for pigs; the general market essed up for pigs; the general market eased up and closed five cents lower.

Dairy markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter weak; creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese steady, at 8½c to 10½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter firm; western creamery, 141/2c to 20c; factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c o 151/2c; do, creamery, 141/2c to 191/2c. Cheese firm; large white and colored, 10c; small white and colored, 101/2c to 10%c; light skims, 7c to 8c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 2½c to 3½c.

### DEATH'S HARVEST

Demise of the Noted Cuban Leader, Gen. Garcia Sir William Anderson and Sir Thomas Upington Pass

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 12.-In the midst of laughter and flowers, the wife and two daughters of Gen. Garcia, Misses Mercidis and Marcia, received the tidings of their father's death. The blow was terrible in its suddenness. and has prostrated the entire family. The noon train brought the Garcias from Waycross, under the escort of Mayor Stern, and they were installed in the handsomest suite at the Masurv Hotel. A telegram on Sunday morning came from Capt. Julio Garcia, in Washington, informing his mother that the condition of the general was much improved, and the family went to-the dining-room with light hearts. Their table was gaily decorated with roses. violets and ferns in honor of the occa-sion, and all three ladies were paid the courtesies usually accorded to people of distinction. In the midst of this happy scene came the shocking news from Washington. The plans of Mrs. Garcia

are not known. General Calixto Garcia, the Cuban leader and head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died in Washington shortly after 10 o'clock. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington, is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise. He had experienced an active and varied life, much of which had been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education, and came from a distinguished family of Jacquoani, Santiago de Cuba province, and was 59 years old. He was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868, and in that war under Gomez he attained the rank of brigadier-general, and during his career won many notable victories. In 1875, while reconnoitering with his escort, he was surrounded by 2,000 Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy, he sitempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing. The bullet came out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death. Garcia was sent to Spain, where for four years he was confined in castles and forts there, remaining there until the peace of San Juan. Returning to the United States with Jose Mariti, he attempted another revolution, but failed, and was again banished to Spain in 1880, where he remained under surveillance until 1895, when the last olution broke out in Cuba. Then he caped to France

and later to New York. OTHER NOTABLES PASS AWAY. London, Dec. 12.-Sir William Anderson, director-general of the royal ordnance factories and part inventor of cordite, died today, in his 64th year. Cape Town, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Upington, premier of Cape Colony from 1884 to 1886, died today, in his 54th year.

#### Tramp Nuisance,

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The success of the "cord-wood sawplan of relief adopted by the Charities Organization last winter worked so admirably well that the soclety at its last month's meeting unanimously decided to adopt the same scheme this winter, and cordially ask the citizens to help them carry the same out. If all those who are troubled with callers asking for relief in the shape of something to eat, or money for a night's lodging, will positively refuse all such importuning, and only give relief through the Charities Organization, they will be doing both themselves and all good citizens a great kindness. The plan is this:

Coupon books have been printed containing the coupons, each representing an order for the cutting of one-quarter cord of wood. When a person presents himself at the door, if there be a disposition to help him, one or more of these coupons may be given him, as the case may deserve. He will have to take it to Secretary Sanders, at the city hall, who will give him an order on one of a dozen wood yards, whose owners have kindly consented to cooperate with the society in this work, and on the completion of this task will be given a certificate by the wood dealer, which, on presentation to Secretary Sanders, will entitle him to cash payment for his work, at the highest price paid for such labor. Thus he will be made to give honest labor for honest pay, and will be helped on to true manhood, instead of being pauperized, as is the tendency of so much charity as now dispensed. These coupon books will be sold at \$1 each, and may be had from Secretary Sanders or any of the members of this society. The difference between the cost of each coupon to the purchaser, viz., 10 cents, and its value to the applicant, about 20 cents, in supplying work to the worthy poor and ridding the community of a class of men who will not work as long as they can secure cash or orders for meals by the depraving process of false representation.

I sincerely hope that the good citizens of London will take up this scheme and assist the Charities Organization along in this good work, and help to rid the city of the tramp nuisance. Every citizen who adopts this plan of relief will soon be rid of one-half to two-thirds of his callers for relief.

Another feature of this fraternity: They in nearly every instance call at night. This is intentional. These fellows have all day before them; why do they call at night? So that they may better work on our sympathles and get assistance without giving an equivalent for it in work. Give them a coupon for a quarter-cord of wood-cutting, or





## HANDKERCHIEFS.

We commence today the greatest bargain sale of Handkerchiefs ever instituted by us, and that's saying a great deal. The range and variety is magnificent and the prices astonishingly low. Attend this great sale. Buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs now. Take our word for it, there'll be no regrets for early purchasers. LISTENI

At 121/c-Large assortment of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, new designs, At 15c-Better work and quality, worth 20c. At 10c-Cheaper lot, but wonderful at the price.

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At 35c-Gents' Plain Hem-Stitched Silk Hand-

At 5c-Ladies' Hem-Stitched Lawn Handker-chiefs, worth 10c. At 10c-Ladies' Hem-Stitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs (special), worth 18c. At 15c—Gents' Hem-Stitched Pure Linen Hand-kerchiefs (special), worth 20c.

At 25c-Fine Swiss Embroidered, new design, worth 35c. At 25c-Irish Hand-Embroidered Handker-chiefs, worth 50c.

At 10c-Ladies' Fine Hem-Stitched Handker-chiefs, worth 15c. We could fill the columns of this paper and not complete our Handkerchief List. We give but a glimpse here. You must come.

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done by mortal hands, price 50c to \$1. TOYS-Don't forget our Toy Department. The cheapest toys on earth.



citizens of London for their generous support last winter, and hope for a continuance of the same, with a large increase from those who have not tried "cord-wood sawing" scheme. Kindly give us your support.

Thanking you for your kind indulgence in publishing this, I am, your obedient servant.

JOHN S. PEARCE. N. B.-These coupon books contain ten orders for one-quarter cord each, and can be had from Secretary Sanders at \$1 each.

## **REVIEW OF TRADE**

In the Dominion of Canada-Bradstreet's Report.

Bradstreet's review says: Wholesale firms at Montreal report trade quite active and the prospects for the spring exceptionally bright. There is a large movement in various lines for the holidays. Travelers recently returned from the coast and from the Northwest speak in hopeful terms of the outlook for business in that part of the country, and the large wholesale firms here expect a big increase of sales in the west. There have been a number of country buyers in the Monereal markets this week, and the disposition has been to order freely for the current business as well as for the spring. Payments this week on the 4th of December paper were very satisfactory. The local money market is steady.

Reports from various centers of Manitoba indicate a marked improvement in business, and Winnipeg houses report trade more active the past ten days. The season of active business which was delayed this year by the late harvest, is now in swing, and will develop more activity in the next couple of weeks. The farmers still hold the bulk of the crop, whereas in former years at this time they had disposed of much of their wheat. The marketings of wheat must soon increase and business will be greatly benefited by the increased money circulation that will result. Good sleighing has improved business. The bank clearings at Winnipeg for November were \$2,000,000 less than last year, but \$2,750,000 more than for the same month

two years ago. The percentage of renewals on paper that became due at Toronto on the 4th of this month was smaller than for some years at that cate. There was considerable paper to be met, and the payments on it appear to have given general satisfaction. Country mer-chants are making liberal purchases for

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the holidays in the expectation of a changed the situation, or weakened our large trade. The farmers have not claim for justice. They will not aver been buying very much the past six weeks, and it is thought a large business will be done at country centers this month. The demand for all lines of Christmas goods is more active this week. The snowstorm in Ontario this week blocked the country roads, and interrupted traffic and business to some extent, but the result of good snow roads in the country will, it is thought, have a good effect on business. The farmers' deliveries of grain is certain to increase, and that will expand the money circulation and increase the volume of trade. Values in most departments of wholesale trade are firm. Cottons are an exception. One of the large mills reduced prices 5 to 7 per cent the past week. Linings are also ance to something on which the people lower, the reductions having been have set their hearten has been effect-been made to keep out American goods. Business at the coast has been less active since the 1st of the month. There not to be attempted. They will not is said to be too much competition demand from us-whose unity was among the commission houses, and the result is that profits are smaller than which Liberals took a large part, but they otherwise would be. The produce | which did not prevent the carrying of markets have been fairly active. New an election on home rule in 1892, or the laid eggs were recently quoted as 65c per dozen. Australian shippers are talking of sending butter to the Brit-ish Columbia markets. Building opera-concentration on one issue of tions are being pushed actively forward, the open winter so far being in those who guide, and of favorable to such work. The bank unity and discipline in those who clearings of Vancouver continue to follow, which has for some time disgrow, and for a recent week amounted to \$777,244, the largest since the clear-ing-house was established. Money is offering at Vancouver, and is obtainable as low as 6 per cent on good security, which demonstrates the faith capitalists have in the future of the

### SPEECH BY HON. E. BLAKE

Before the Ladies' House Dinner of the

National Liberal Club.

At the ladies' house dinner at the lational Liberal Club, London, England; Nov. 23, Lord Carrington, in the chair. Mr. Blake said:

My Lord: I am honored by the duty of proposing the toast of "The Ladies. with special reference to the splendid services rendered by the women's Liberal organizations to the cause of Liberalism and home rule. It is not for me to enlarge on the work of women in the promotion of the Liberal cause in general, for, deeply as I sympathize with most of the aims of Liberals, I am not qualified to be their exponent. This only will I say, that in those many modern issues touching social conditions, and the elevation of the masses. the schools, the homes, the health, the food, the toil, the pay, the thrift, the temperance, and last, but not least, the recreations of the people, Liberal women have shown that, besides a keen appreciation of the other elements. to their sex are added gifts of sympathy, patience, feeling, appreciation, devotion and self-sacrifice, essential to real progress and redress, even within the sphere of law; and still more within that wider range, where good feeling and a high sense of duty to one's neighbors are the factors of success. I believe, indeed, that the mere numbers enrolled in the women's Liberal organ-

izations do not for a moment compare with the vast hosts of the Primrose League, how recruited, by what arguments convinced, from what resources maintained. I do not pause to inquire. I only dare sometimes to wonder how widely dispersed may be those rills of beneficence, which flow from the pure fountain of healing Carlton waters, fed by the springs we wot of. (Laughter.) And I sometimes ask myself how far, with the Hooleyism in the city and west end, and Hooliganism in the other quarters of the town, how far our modern civilization is in truth triumphant success. (Hear.) But, if not in numbers, at any rate in qualityin earnestness, in argument, in the effort to convince the reason and move the heart by worthy appeals, I say

with confidence, the work of the Lib eral women compares favorably with that of their Tory rivals. (Cheers.) My lord, as to the exertions of the Liberal women for home rule, I cannot speak too warmly. That question, like others I have mentioned, presents features rendering their gifts of sympathy, and feeling of devotion and self-eacrifice. specially valuable. Nor can I soon forget a meeting at one of their organizations shortly before the last election, when I took leave to forecast the possibility of the adverse verdict which soon after became inevitable; and to call upon the Liberal women in such a case to stand firmly by the cause, reminding them of the heightened responsibility which knowledge and conviction had imposed on those who, formerly erring in ignorance, would now be sinning against light, and driving to desperate courses by their aban-donment those whom they were pledged to aid. To that appeal the response was earnest and enthusiastic. It touched me deeply then; and it has cheered me since in some gloomy hours; for it convinced me that the Liberal women had nailed their colors to the mast. Yes, my lord, we will not find Liberal women, while duly commemorating by marble statues and brazen inscriptions, the great apostle of home rule, at the same time forgetting that the best tribute to that memory is the erection of the majestic monument of justice, freedom and concord, which he wisely planned, and the inscription on the statute book of the principle of his last and largest measure of reform. They will not tell us that the efforts of Irishmen to secure from an anti-home rule parliament the fulfillment of

that the setting up of county, district and borough councils in Ireland-lone promised, but which no one, Liberal of Tory, ever proposed as a substitute or satisfaction for home rule-is a ground for the indefinite postponement of the national demand. They will not say to the Irish masses who abide by the Gladstonian settlement that they await from us some new proposal. They will recognize—I was going to say like men, but at any rate, like many men-that new proposals should come from those who want a change. They will not put us off by the declaration that until the abolition of the veto of your house, my lord-a revolution attainable only under the pressure of obstinate resistance to something on which the people not to be attempted. They broken in 1890 by painful events in passing of the bill of 1893-they will not demand from us quite that high parity and singleness of aim tinguished the Liberal party. No; they will be content with what we can give; with the continued return of the proportion, unexampled elsewhere, of fourfifths of the Irish representation pledged to home rule; with our continued devotion, in spite of all the rancors of our detestable quarrels, to the policy, with the earnest efforts which the masses of the people, and the majority of the members are making for the restoration of harmony and efficiency in our fighting force. This they have the right to ask; and they have the right also to ack such proofs as are possible of the firm, continued, resolute insistence of the national demand which is the foundation of success. Those proofs we intend to give. And so I have the right to hope that Liberal women will yet be found at a day not far distant, as the days of national struggles are counted, in the van of a victorious home rule column; and in that hope I give you with all my heart, "The Ladies."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

A Swedish servant girl, formerly in the employ of Mayor Walsh at Winni. peg, has left for home in Sweden worth \$40,000. She sold a valuable claim on Dominion Creek.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stav with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cought and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all drug-gists, 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Flies are not the only thing found in amber. In a big mass of clear amber, dredged up out of the Baltic Sea, there was distinctly visible in its interior, a small squirrel-fur, teeth and claws in-

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ounting to \$400,000, were incurred by constructors for the British navy, owing to delays; they were enforced in two cases only, to the extent of \$300. Old England's Flag Vs. Dr. A. W. Chase

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FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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Puluth, common 3	6
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Commercial Registered Bonds	103
Montreal Telegraph180	176
Richelieu and Ontario102	100
Montreal Street Railway 285	2831
Montreal St. Railway, new281	2803
Toronto Railway 106%	1065
Montreal Gas Company207	2063
Bell Telephone	
Royal Electric	1503
Bank of Montreal	245
Ontario Bank	114
Molsons Bank	204
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Merchants' Bank	180
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Hamilton	135
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Western Assurance	2251/2
Consumers Gas	2053
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Dominion Telegraph	5434
Northwest Land Company, pref. 55	843/
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 84%	1855
Commercial Cable Company 18534	1043
Commercial Coupon Bonds1051/2	1043
Com. Registered Bonds1051/2	170
Bell Telephone Company	110
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London Street Hall Why	1237
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G. T. R., Firsts, Pref	75
Dominion Savings and invest 102	170
Huran and Erie L. and B	157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	101
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	111
London Loan	111
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New York, Dec. 12.

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Gen. Electric		901/4	91	90	64 7
L. & N		611/2	64 78	641/4	
Man,		1001/8	1021/2		100%
Mo. P		43	44	43	437
Omaha		861/2	861/2	8614	861/4
		437/8	4378	433/8	4334
P. M		110%	111	1101/2	1107
R. I		19	19	185/8	185
Reading		119%	1201/2	1191/	1201
N. Y. Central		11656	116%	116%	1185
St. P			331/2	321	321/
T. C. L		3214		223/2	227
Wabash		2278		9514	951
W. U		931/2	9534		735
Brooklyn Trans	it	7314	7334	7234	715
U. Pacific,		701/2		701/2	
Leather Trust.		695/8		691/4	693
Lead		37	371/8	37	375
Sugar		13414	135	132	1327
Tobacco		143	14414	143	143
Southern Ry, Pi	d	42	42	4134	42
Jersey Central.		95	951/2	9434	95%
K. & T., Pfd		36	363%	3534	363
		763/8	773%	763/8	773
N. P., Pfd		10/8			
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Toronto Produce Market

TORONTO, Dec. 12.-Wheat dull, at 66c to 67c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 79c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is dull and easier, at \$3 to \$3 10 for straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and 112 for bran west. Barley dull, at 46c to 48c, west. Buckwheat firm, at 46c, west. Rye firm, at 51c, west. Corn steady, at 34c for Canada yellow, west, and 42c for American Toronto, Oats east at 261/2c to 27c for white west. Peas rather easier at 62c west. scarce and firm at 20c for new laid, 17c to 18c for fresh gathered, and 141/2 to 15c for limed. Butter-The receipts of large rolls are smaller, there is a good demand and the market is firm for them today, at 141/2c to 15c; dairy tubs are quoted at 11c to 131/2c; creamery is firm at 21c for prints and 19c to 191/2c for packed. Dressed hogs-The offerings are liberal and the market easier; mixed, in car lots, sold here et \$5 10 today.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Flour-Receipts, 25,004 barrels; sales 3,000 packages; market dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 65 to \$3 85; do bakers', \$2 85 to \$3; do straights, \$3 45 to \$3 50; do extras, \$2 60 to \$2 90; do low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 65. Rye flour-Steady; sales, 150 barrels; superfine, good to fair, \$2 95 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 108,225 bu; sales, 200,000 bu; options opened firmer on steady cables and smaller world's shipments than expected. but weakened under realizing; March, 73c to 731/2c; May, 70 5-16c to 70%c; Dec., 71%c to 72%c. Rye—Dull; state, 56c to 56%c; No. 2 western, 56c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 16,300 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; options were at first steady on the advance in provisions, but later eased off with wheat; Dec., 39c. Oats-Receipts, 87,600 bu; options were neglected: track white, 32c to 36c. Butter-Receipts, 6,684 packages; firm; state, 15c to 18c; state creamery, 141/20 to 20c; western creamery, 15c to 21c; Elgins, 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 753 packages; firm; large white and colored, 10c; small white and colored, 101/2c to 10%c. Eggs-Receipts. 7.183 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 26c; western, 25c; southern, 22c to 24c. Sugar-Raw irregular; fair refining, 3 15-16e; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4 7-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5%c granulated, 54c. Hogs-Steady; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 7c to 8c; 1898 erop, 10c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11e to 13e; 1898 crop, 19e to 21e. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$3 45; exchange price, \$3 60 to \$3 621/2.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 75%c; No. 1 northern, 71%e; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 70c; No. 1 white, 70c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 4 yellow, 35c; no grade, 344c to 344c. Oats—No. 2 white, 314c; No. 3 white, 301/2c, on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 67%c; No. 2 red, cash, 67%c;

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.-Wheat-Cash, 69c; Dec., 68c; Dec., 68½c; May, 69¾c. Corn —Cash and Dec., 34½c; May, 34½c. Oats -Cash, 27e; May, 271/2c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12. - Wheat -

Live Stock Markets.

receipts today, 50,000; left over, 4,096; | stantial results.

fairly active; firm to 5c higher; light, \$3 25 to \$3 45; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 50; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 55. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady; beeves, \$3 30 to \$5 80; cows and helfers, \$2 to \$4 60; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 to \$4 10. Sheep-Receipts, 20,000; best steady; others 5c to 10c lower; natives, \$2 50 to \$4 35; westerns, \$3 to \$4 25; lambs, \$3 75 to

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Prices today are again unchanged. American steers are quoted at 11c to 114c in Liverpool, and 111/2c in London (estimated dressed weight); refrigerator beef is quoted at

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l	Wheat-Dec	641/8	6434	635%	
١	May	655/8	6534	65	65
ŧ	July	643%	64 1/8	64	64
1	Corn-Dec	33	33	323/4	33
١	May	34	341/8		
1	July	2438	345%	341/4	34
1	Oats-Dec	25%	25%	25%	25
١	Maý	26	261/8	25%	26
1	Pork-Jan 9		9 47	9 40	9 47
١	May 9		9 70	9 60	9 70
١	Lard-Jan 5		5 25	5 20	5 25
Į	May 6		5 45	5 37	45
i	Ribs-Jan		4 72	4 67	70
1	May	85	4 90	4 85	a 90

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WINTERS VS. WILSON

Another Market Dispute Ventilated in the Police Court.

The trouble between Henry Winters and Market Clerk Wilson was ventilated in the police court this morning before Magistrate Parke. Mr. Winters was charged with disobeying the mar-ket clerk, thereby breaking the bylaw. Be Exalted." Every Valley Shall For this Mr. Winters was fined \$2 and \$1 50 costs. Mr. Winters' solicitor, Mr. Jarvis, contended that Mr. Wilson's order on this particular occasion was unnecessory, as it in nowise affected the convenience of the public, but was simply a case of having his own way. The magistrate, after finding Mr. Winters guilty, took the evidence upon which he said mitigation of the fine might rest. The alleged offense consisted in not moving a wagon from the east to the west side of an opening in a row of

The malgistrate, after disposing of the case remarked that the trouble was more lamentable because the two liti gants were relatives. Mr. Wilson says the circulation of the petition to have him removed from the position of market clerk is a matter of spite.

### CITY HALL NOTES

The street railway company this morning made two changes in their schedule in accordance with the city council's request. The direction of cars running on the Central avenue belt line, and on the Hamilton road has been reversed. Manager Carr has written to the city clerk respecting the schedule passed by the council, stating that it would be impossible to comply with it in every respect. While not admitting the changes suggested are within the terms of the bylaw. Mr. Carr is willing to comply in every way as far as practicable. The cars will be run easterly on Dundas street, and westerly on Central avenue. It is impossible, says, to give a 12-minute service on the Wellington street north and south line, because of the single track at both ends of the route. Fifteen-minute service is the best that can be run. The direction of the cars running on the Oxford street and Hamilton road route will be reversed, but the new route proposed on Dundas street, Rectory etreet and Hamilton road, is, Mr. Carr says, impracticable, owing to the large proportion of single track. The result of any attempt to comply with this request, he states, would be a tieup of the system. The matter will come before the coun-

cl at its next meeting.

The petition praying the council to remove Market Clerk Wilson, who for 161/2 years has held the position, has been signed by over 300 regular attendants at Covent Garden Market, farmers in the Auditorium are fast becoming of London, McGillivray, and Lobo townships, chieffy. The petition has been handed to City Clerk Kingston, and will come up at the next meeting of the

\*\* \*\* \*\* The mayor has plenty of callers seeking relief these days. Among the supplicants this morning was a middleaged woman who had come to the city from Sarnia on a pass to Caledonia.

The adjourned regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held tomorrow evening. \*\* \*\* \*\*

A liberal donation of clothing for the needy ones was received this morning by Inspector Sanders.

France pays its steamship lines over \$3,000,000 a year for carrying mails and \$4,000,000 as general subsidies. Koladermic Skin Food:

ladies use it for the complexion. At all druggists; 25 cents. Gen. [Garcia's remains will probably

be taken to Cuba on a United States warship. The anti-Semitic mayor of Algiers has been suspended for a month for

making a violent speech. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Hogs-Estimated inward specific, possesses must sub-

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Toronto, Dec. 12-11 a.m.-Probfor the next twenty-four hours: 
Northerly winds; partly fair and 
cold, with light local snowfalls.
Tuesday—Fair and cold.

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-Rev. George Fowler preached yesterday at Poplar Hill. -Mr. Geagan, of the Merchants' Dis-

patch, is in the city. -Mr. J. L. Johnson arrived home from England on Saturday. -Manager Carr, of the London street railway, left yesterday for Montreal.

The many friends of Mr. A. S. Taylor, Ridout street, will learn with regret that he is seriously ill. -At the Memorial Church aniversary this evening Miss Agnes Hull Simpson, elocutionist, will give several read-

-To every purchaser of boys' clothing of the value of \$3 50 and over. Oak Hall gives free a first-class hockey stick

Line Road Company held their annual meeting this morning at the office of the secretary, Mr. John Overell, Masonic Temple. -Mr. A. Birmingham, of Denver,

-The board of directors of the Proof

Col., visited relatives and friends in the city today. He leaves shortly for New York on business for the firm he represents in Denver. -The second contest of the athletic tournament at the Y. M. C. A. will be

number of interesting events have been arranged. Prizes will be given. -The members of the executive council of the Woodmen of the World, will attend a grand banquet at Brantford on Thursday next, given in honor of Camp Brantford, which has now secur-

held on Friday evening next. A large

ed over 500 members. -The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway from the 1st to the 7th of this month show a decrease of \$37,118, as compared with the same week of last year. The figures are: Earnings for

1898, \$54,296; for 1897, \$91,414. -The Ontario Gazette contains a proclamation declaring Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 next public holidays. This action has been taken because of the fact that the next ensuing Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sun-

-The concert to be given in Dundas Street Methodist Church tomorrow night, will no doubt be largely attended. Mr. J. M. Sherlock, the celebrated Toronto tenor, will sing the great aria

-Skating is more popular than ever this year. Saturday afternoon and evening large crowds amused themselves at the Princess Ice Palace. The music was good and the ice unexcelled. At the Jubilee rink the ice was excellent and the attendance large. -The committee of the county council

which investigated the cost of recapturing of John Glassford, who escaped from the jail here, reported that \$123 had been paid out, but they neglected to state that \$114 of this expense had been defrayed by the government.

-Anniversary services were held yesterday at the English Church, Glen-The sermons were preached by the Rev. Provost Watkins, and special music sung by the choir. Miss Smart, of St. Paul's Cathedral, in this city, gave two beautiful solos, which were much appreciated by large congregations.

-"A Trip Through the Northwest Before the Days of Railways" formed the subject of Mrs. Boomer's very interesting and entertaining "talk" to the Young Women's Christian Association, Saturday evening. The speaker's graphic account of her outgoing trip by boat, through scenery beautified by King Frost's magic touch, and of her return trip on horseback over 500 miles of prairie, etc., with the many amusing and thrilling adventures incidental to such a journey, delighted all present.

-Bailiff English arrived in London this morning, and in the afternoon went to St. Thomas, where he took charge of three thieves-Gilbert Oliver, Frank Queens and Charles Butler. oners were brought to London prior to being taken to Toronto Central Prison, where Oliver will spend two years Queens and Butler six months. This evening Mr. English went west to Windsor for Thomas Robins, who is to serve six months in the Central for theft. Tomorrow these four, together with Joseph Irwin, who was also sentenced to six months by Magistrate Farke, for stealing from Cowan & Co.'s store, will be taken to Toronto. THE G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS.

Toronto Globe: G. T. R. telegraphers will present an ultimatum to Mr. Hays on the arrival of Chief Powell at Montreal today. They will demand an early answer, as they openly state that the railway management has been putting all sorts of obstacles in the way instead of giving their requests a fair consideration.

"LIFE OF ABRAHAM."

The men's Sunday afternoon meetings very popular. Yesterday's service was largely attended. The meeting was conducted by Mr. William Jeffrey and Secretary Sayer, assisted by Dr. Burns. of Hamilton. An interesting address was given on the "Life of Abraham," illustrated by stereopticon views. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the singing of the male choir. The above subject will be continued Sunday next. KNOX CHURCH W. F. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Knox Church was held last week, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mackenzie; first vice-president, Mrs. Arm-strong; second vice-president, Mrs. Stark; third vice-president, Mrs. Monroe; treasurer, Mr. Macqueen; secretary, Mrs. C. Clark; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Johnston; organist, Mrs. C. El-liott; librarian, Miss Dunnette.

CONVALESCENTS REMEMBERED. Donatons for November are gratefully acknowledged by the trustees of the Convalescent Home, as follows: Bradford & Hodgins, a basket of buns; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, apples, tea and sugar; Mrs. McWhinney, sen., rice, flour and sugar; Mrs. M., six bags of potatoes; Boomer's, a basket of buns and confectionery; Maple Leaf League, reception. a box of fancy biscuits, per Miss Loughead; Thanksgiving offering, Mrs. Labatt, turkey; Mr. George Robinson, five dozen bune; Mr. John Stuart, Belmont, apples, parsnips and pumpkins;

Mr. Coutler, East London, three bags of vegetables; Mrs. Irwin, turkey; Miss Hearding, a can of honey. TRAVELERS DELAYED.

Trains running into London were not troubled much by snowdrifts yesterday, abilities for the lower lakes region + but heavy snowstorms delayed the train service in the Niagara Peninsula on Saturday night and for part of yesterday. The G. T. R. train was some hours late on Saturday night, and the T., H. and B. train got stuck altogether somewhere between Hamilton and St. Catharines. A number of persons who left Toronto for Buffalo on the 5:20 train on Saturday evening, returned to the city at 9 p.m. and waited over. Last night the tracks were reported to

### THE EMPEROR'S **END IS NEAR**

China's Ruler Surrounded by Spies and His Friends Banished-Extraordinary Police Precautions in Paris.

London, Dec. 12.-News has been received here from Pekin indicating that the emperor's end is very near. Every court official for whom he has shown a liking has been removed from his side, the places being taken by creatures of the dowager empress. At times he shows a disposition to assert himself, but his physical strength is not equal to any great effort, and he almost immediately relapses into helplessness and absolute docility.

SURPRISED THE CELESTIALS. The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: An imperial decree just issued sentences to death a Chinese litterateur, who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Kiang Sia, and confers high Chinese honors on the missionary for his tact and forbearance in the matter. The edict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the empress dowager is likely to have a salutary effect.

BRITAIN IN EARNEST. London, Dec. 12. — The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "I have not been able to procure an auconversation with the reichstag officials, but I understand he discussed the eventuality of a serious Anglo-French conflict, expressing the opinion that Britain was in earnest, and was pursuing her political objects with unusual

PRECAUTIONS IN PARIS. Paris. Dec. 12.-Several thousand exbeen distributed about this city to cope with the anti-Picquart demonstrations, which are expected in view of the reports that the colonel is to be provi-

sionally released today. SPAIN'S PROTEST UNREASON-

ABLE. London, Dec. 12.—The editorials in the London morning papers express satisfaction at the signing of the peace treaty, the negotiations for which, the Daily News remarks, have occupied rather longer than the war. The Times -pretty accurately representing the views of the other papers-says: Spain onial system was founded upon spolia- superstitions. tion and tyranny. The United States have not treated her any more harsh than Germany treated France in 1871 or Russia treated Turkey in 1878. Therefore the Spanish memorandum of pro-

test is unreasonable and unjustified. The article then culties facing the United States, and expresses confidence that the "healthy vigor and practical capacity of the inglo-Saxon will be fully competent to deal with them.

CABLE NOTES. The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says: It is rumored here that the great powers concerned have agreed to a German occupation of the Samoan Island, beginning with Olupolu.

### DR. POTTS PREACHED

And in Response to His Appeal \$14,- | train. 481 80 Was Put Up.

Montreal, Dec. 12 .- At both services at St. James' Methodist Church yesterday the contributions amounted to \$14.-841 80, a friend of the cause sending a check for \$10,000. This brings the sum contributed so far up to \$84,000. Rev. Dr. Potts preached at both morning evening services.

### TEN MEN SAVED

From the Wreck of the American Bark Gleneids

New York, Dec. 12.—Captain Corning and nine shipwrecked seamen of the American bark Gleneida were passengers per steamer Orinoco, which arrived this morning from Bermuda, Captain Corning reports that they sailed from New York, Nov. 25, for Buenos Ayres, with a general cargo. On the 27th, when two days out from port, they experienced a terrific hurricane from the east southeast, with tremendous seas, in which the deckload of rosin broke adrift. The heavy sea carried away the forerigging, and soon afterwards the foremast went by the board. The vessel labored and strained heavily, causing her to spring a leak. On the 28th the weather moderated, but heavy weather set in again, and the vessel continued to leak and strain bad-Towards the afternoon the British steamer Ivydene, from New York, for Rio Janeiro, hove in sight. The Gleneido, which was now in a sinking condition, signaled that her crew wished to abandon the ship. The steamer thereupon launched her boat and rescued all hands.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Of Kidney Diseases Cured by Dodds' Kidney Pills.

Ingersoll, Dec. 12.-The newspapers throughout the Dominion published, last week, reports of the almost miraculous recovery of Mr. Michael Sherlock, after a prolonged illness, with Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. Mr. Sherlock's recovery was due solely to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This week another case is reported. Mr. G. J. Cook, a farmer living in West Oxford township, states that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of Kidney Disease and Lame Back, after he had suf-

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## LATEST NEWS FROM ALASKA

Winter Trip to Dawson-The Criminal

Court at Juneau Busy,

Premature Blast Kills Three

Workmen.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 12.-The steamer Farrallon has arrived from Skaguay, Alaska, with the following news: On Dec. 2, Charles Watson, John McGubbin and John Halpin lost their lives by the premature explosion of a blast. They were working on the grade of the White Pass and Yukon Railway, between camps 9 and 10. They were charging a hole when the explosion oc-Their bodies were horribly mangled.

WINTER TRIP TO DAWSON.

The first attempt to reach Dawson in winter with a horse was made on Dec. 4, from Skaguay, by Joseph Reilly and Joseph Achenbach, old miners and prospectors. Their pony weighed 600 pounds and their outfit consisted of two sleighs thentic record of Emperor William's and 1,070 pounds of provisions and clothing. They expect to reach Dawson in 30 days.

CRIMINAL COURT BUSY. The United States court is in session

at Juneau, and the docket shows the largest number of criminal cases since the organization of the district of Alaska. The grand jury is still turning out tra police and republican guards have indictments, principally cases of selling been distributed about this city to cope liquor to Indians. The court has also taken up the matter of suppressing witchcraft, practiced among the Indians, who are very superstitious. When one of the tribe becomes sick with some disease which the shaman, or doctor, is unable to cure, he pronounces the patient bewitched. Then relatives of the sick Indian will accuse some of the tribe as a witch. This accusation is equivalent to a death sentence, as the accused is immediately tortured to death. United States District Judge Johnson, in his charge to the grand jury, asked for a patient inquiry has lost her colonies because her col- into the offenses growing out of the

> YACHT CORSAIR LAUNCHED. Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 12.-J. Pierpont Morgan's big yacht Corsair was launched at Marvels' yard here this 25c Per Pound. Leave Your Orders Early-

of people. Miss L. Morgan, daughter of the banker, broke a bottle of champagne on the Corsair's bow and christened her. A banquet followed the

TRAIN RUNS INTO A HERD OF

MOOSE. Quebec, Que., Dec. 12.-The Maritime express, which left Halifax on Friday and arrived at Levis at noon Saturday ran into a herd of some 30 moose shortly after leaving Newcastle. Three of them were killed outright and several were wounded. One of the animals killed a cow moose, weighed over 600 pounds, and was brought to town by Mr. J. B. Lambkin, who was on the

DISTRESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 12.-Rev. Sidney Chancey, a Methodist minister, settled on the French shore, writes to the St. Johns papers, detailing the wretched condition of the people living there. He declares that alarming destitution prevails along the whole coast line, and that prompt assistance is necessary to prevent wholesale starvation. Scores of families, he says, have not more that two barrels of flour with which to tide over the winter of six months' duration, and for which period the coast is blocked by ice floes. He instances cases where families are already existing on fish and diseased potatoes, having no flour, and urges prompt relief.

## Steamship Arrivals.

At.	From.
New York	Southampton
Liverpool	Quebec
Liverpool.	New York
New York	Southampton
At.	From.
	Liverpool
New York	Havre
London	St. John
London	St. John
	New York Liverpool. Liverpool. Liverpool. New York New York New York London

HEROIC TREATMENT FOR ASTHMA. [Detroit Free Press.]

"Did the climate out there benefit your asthma?" asked a man on the boulevard of his next door neighbor, who has just returned from a new resort in the Northwest.

"Say, it makes me short of breath to think about it. I was sitting out in a sort of an arbor the first afternoon after I reached there. I was in the shadow of a trailing vine, through which the sunbeams sifted in mellow light The air was balmy and freighted with the odor of roses."

"Must have been delightful." "Simply charming. Suddenly there was a sort of gigantic Ip athwart the heavens, darkness enveloped the earth like a pall, and before I could cover three rods to the hotel on the dead run there were six inches of snow on the ground. I never put in a wheerier night than the one that followed."

"Mighty sudden, wasn't it?" "Yes, but that's the way things go out there. One morning I started to the nearest town, carrying a twig of cherry blossoms, and wearing a white tennis suit. Out on the trail it turned cold quicker than you could wink your eye, and I would have frozen if a native hadn't wrapped me up in a horseblanket, a big wire nail serving as a shawl pin."

"Got through all right, did you?" "Yes, providentially. A cyclone struck me, turned the blanket inside out, and blew me for a mile. I don't know what

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## THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

CHAPTER XXXI.

Their first actual contest arose in this wise: Cressida and the earl declared off the botanizing expeditions—the former because her unlucky fate always led her into tangles of briers from which she was rarely extricated without many rents in her skirts; the latter because he fancied that in Vivien's absence he might obtain a glimpse of Marie, who had so carefully secluded herself ever since the night of the ball, that he had not been able to exchange a word with her.

However, Vivien, turning a deaf ear to Cressida's protest that there was much more enjoyment to be had in admiring the flowers in the conservatory, than searching for them by the side of ditches and coming back wet and muddy, set off on a sunny March morning, on one of her rambles, attended solely by Lord Mandeville and Sir

Let who would sneer at these excursions, they were really very delightful The fashionable belle forgot to be fastidious and untra-refined when she was roaming the woods; the marquis, a nonentity in the drawing-room, could be quite a pleasant companion out of doors; and Sir Innis had led such an adventurous, roaming life that he was quite an authority on all subjects, and could impart his information without marring it with conceit or pom-

The trio therefore were wont to return glowing with exercise and in the best of spirits, but on this especial occasion the stroll ended less happily.

On the summit of a high bank of chalk her ladyship chanced to espy a plant she wanted, and the marquis unhesitating climbed to procure it. But In his haste to present it to her he left the trowel behind, and it was not missed till they were nearly home.

By this time Vivien was not in the nost placable of moods. She had proounced the plant to be a rare species of saxifrage, and neither of the gentle-men agreed with her. The marquis, wever, deferred to her decision as on as she insisted that she was right, and did not discover that she was as nuch provoked by his too prompt acquiescence as by Sir Innis' silent persistence in his own opinion.

"How stupid of Lord Mandeville!" exclaimed as soon as she discovered the loss of the trowel. "Where is

"Over yonder, gathering the wood nemones you were admiring."

"Pray call him, Sir Innis, will you? and tell him he must go back and find

"Excuse me, Lady Vivien, I cannot be the bearer of such a message as nis. I will send one of the servants the bank where it was left as soon

ounished for his carelessness, so he hall atone for it. Will you tell him his, or must I go and do it myself?"

Sir Innis moved aside to let her pass. "I scarcely think you would like to peak unkindly to such a devoted addrer, but if you are determined upon t, I cannot prevent it." "Devoted admirer!" she repeated.

Was that intended as a sneer, and vas it on the marquis or myself?" "On neither. Why should I sneer at ord Mandeville for being one amongst

he many who admire Lady Vivien St. "And yet you speak as if-as if-" "As if I thought that it would be ingenerous to requite his eagerness to

ample act of forgetfulness? Why, so "How prompt you are to find fault with me, Sir Innis! If ever you connt to take office in the ministry, I should advise that a new appointment

e made, censor-general. Sir Innis shrugged his shoulders. "What a very disagreeable fellow I nust be for you to consider me qualiied for such a position."

Lady Vivien turned from him pettishly for his sang froid was excessive-

y provoking.
"Say what you will, Sir Innis, I do
"ke lesing my favorite trowel." such a misfortune should accur, ve no doubt that Mandeville will delighted to replace the implement." 'I do not like substitutes," pouted the "The marquis is-but you need

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not look at me so gravely; I am not going to say anything slanderous of the lad you have taken under your pat-ronage, as you did my brother. How fond you must be of the adoring hom-age these boys pay you!"

This was terribly stinging, and Vivien

thought by the momentary flash of the dark eyes looking so steadily into her own that it told; yet the baronet answered with unruffled composure: "Yes, it is very flattering to my van-ity, but you need not hesitate to abuse

my worshipers or me." "I was about to remark that the marquis is exceptionally stupid. Can

you contradict this?" Not wholly. He is warm-hearted and well-intentioned; he will, I hope, develop into a steady, sensible man; but I will confess that there are moments when I wish he would not fetch and carry like a well-trained retriever at the bidding of a lady who does not appreciate his good-nature."

"I am sure I always thank him prettily," the young lady demurely pro-

"So you do your gardener when he brings you a choice exotic for your hair, and your maid when he fastens your glove. Vivien tossed her head.

"I did not know that men were so incorrigibly selfish as to grudge the small services courtesy demands from them, unless they obtain an equivalent for their pains."

"Everyone likes to have that, Lady Vivien, whether he be selfish or no,"

was the reply.
"Indeed! Your remarks are rather puzzling sometimes, Sir Innis. Would you have the marquis keep an account against me? So many suits spoiled in scrambling through hedges and ditches for rare specimens—so much shoe-leather worn in trotting after a certain demoiselle on certain days? And what payment am I to give him, if gracious and grateful words count for nothing in your estimation?"

"Ask him to do nothing that can lower him in his own eyes; or, in other words, treat him as your equal." "By birth, certainly. I will say 'your lordship' to the marquis the next time I have occasion to address him. What next? This is only rule the first. What else must I do to satisfy your ratherexcuse me-exaggerated ideas of what is due to this foolish, awkward boy?"
"Am I to answer this question?" he

pose me to another of your cutting comments on my tendency to lecture? "If I ask a question, I certainly expect a response," said Vivien, coldly. "Then, if you say to me what amends shall you make to Mandeville, I, as his friend, must reply, behave to him as to one whose deficiencies appeal to your generosity; delicately aiding him to overcome his shyness and those little weaknesses which expose him to the

smilingly demanded. "Will it not ex-

ridicule of the unthinking." "Take the task upon yourself, Sir Innis. It will suit you, while to me it would be a most distasteful one. I am not so fond of opening the eyes of my friends to their faults. Now I have affronted you!" she said presently, when she found that he walked on beside her in thoughtful silence. "You think me flippant, impertment, or, per-

haps, more frank than polite?"
"On the contrary; I was trying to comprehend why you speak of these trivial spots on Lord Mandeville's character as if they were grave errors. Do you not perceive that it is only an excessive anxiety to please you that makes you forget how we may stoop

too low, even to oblige a lady?"

Vivien took off her hat, and fanned herself with it; then turned suddenly to her outspoken companion: "Sir Innis, will you fetch that trowel

for me? "With pleasure, after I have seen you safely to the house." "But I prefer that you should go now

immediately!" "I will do so as soon as Mandeville joins you."

Vivien laughed saucily. "Then you are not as grumpy in practice as you are in precept. You are as willing to do my errands as the lad on whose good nature you have been lecturing me for imposing! Monsieur,

But Sir Innis was not a whit discomposed. He bowed equally low, and then began to retrace his steps; but as he did so the willful lady's mood changed. She flitted after him, and tapped his

"You are too obedient I beg you to stay where you are. I was only jesting." "But I am not," was the grave reply. "I would rather go in search of that trowel than hear Mandeville stammer more apologies than the thing is worth, redden under your sarcastic hints that it is not the first time he has committed the same mistake, and then rush off in such haste to retrieve his error, and win back your smiles, that he will come to dinner tired and heated, and rive you pleasure with a scolding for a | too late for the soup."

"Since when have you been seized



consequence. There are probably several reasons for this. One is, that they lived more in the open air, and another, and probably the most influential of all, is that they were less prudish than the women of to-day. They were not ashamed to know something of their comments of the second of their comments. of their own physical make-up. They were not too nice to take care of their health in a womauly way. Women now-a-days sufa womany way. Women how-a days sur-fer untold tortures in silence, because of weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, rather than consult a physician, or even talk upon the subject to their own husbands. They imagine that troubles of this description can only be cured by undergoing the disgusting examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the average modern physician. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all diseases peculiar to women in the privacy of their own homes. It does away with the necessity for examinations and local treatnecessity for examinations and local treatment. It acts directly on the important organs concerned, making them strong, healthy and vigorous. It fits for wifehood and the burdens of household duties. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the time of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands have testified to its merits.

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with this sudden partiality for the marquis," Vivien sarcastically inquired, "that you play the champlon in this violent manner?

"I have told you that I like him well enough."
"And is that all? Then it is to mortify me that you have been indulging in this treatise on good manners? No, don't spare me, sir" she added, her eyes begining to sparkle angrily. "I you have a still more uncivil reason for your behavior, pray let me hear it. I have long known that Aymer's bosom friend considers himself a privileged

"Privileged, I hope, to run away when his fair antagonist threatens him with the loss of her temper," and Sir Innis raised his hat and walked quickly down the woodland path, a turn of which soon hid him from her sight. [To be Continued.]

With a Great Scope Springs Into Existence.

A Hard-Working Employe of Whom Little Is Heard-Strange Occurrence on the Wabash.

An official of the Wabash, in commenting on the disturbed condition of rates, said: "The strict integrity characterizing the traffic and other departments of the Wabash, is a shining beacon light to all other competitors."

Master Mechanic Buchanan, of the will take the place of the steam ma-Schenectady works.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, nearly 32 miles of loaded cars were handled by the Pennsylvania Railroad through the Altoona yards. The record shows that on the day named 2,520 cars were handled eastbound and 2,277 westbound, making a total of 4,806 cars moved, which broke all previous records. Allowing for the length of the engines and tenders, these 4,806 cars would, if connected, have reached from Pittsburg Union station to Greensburg tunnel, 31.3 miles.

The New York Morning Press says: A new railroad combination has sprung into existence, and its scope is so much greater than the old rairway pools and associations that they appear like pygmies in comparison. The first step toward forming this new combination has been taken. It consists of an alliance between the Vanderbilt lines and the Pennsylvania system. Further steps are being considered, but progress will be slow until after the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio are discharged, when that property will pass into the control of the courts. Then W. K. Vanderbilt, the real manager of the Vanderbilt lines, and Frank Thomson, the president of the Pennsylvania system, with the help of the many influential bankers affiliated with these two interests, will become the absolute dictators of the railroad world."

A strange occurrence, which, for the last week, has caused the Wabash Railroad Company a great deal of annoyance and will entail heavy expenses, occurred a few days since between the Wabash and Huntington. A new locomotive for the Western Railroad was machine as it ran along chipped out the inner lip of one rail for a distance of four miles. Large pieces of flanges, and for the week all passenger and freight trains have been slowed down to eight miles an hour over the damaged track. The singular feature of the case is that the steel elses we reach the house."

"But it may be gone by then, and I mocking courtesy. "Now prove that side where the damage was done sevonsider the marquis deserves to be you are in earnest by going at once."

I thank you!" and she swept him a where was not damaged, and on the side where the damage was done sevonsider the marquis deserves to be where was not damaged, and on the enteen rails were broken in twain. All told 300 rails will have to be taken out other country in Europe, the yearly and replaced with new ones, although average being 3,000 hours. and replaced with new ones; although the damaged steel was laid only last summer. A gang of trackmen are now at work. The foregoing is the theory of

the company officials, who say they may be mistaken, but can account for the breakage in no other way. One of the hardest working men on a railroad, holding an important position, and yet searcely ever heard of except in an occasional brief accident report or obituary notice, is the freight brakeman. This worthy and faithful workman is entitled to more honor, credit and remuneration than he gets, but as he is usually a retiring, modest fellow who does not care to push him-self to the front in the way of notoriety, he is seldom heard of. The duties of the freight brakeman are arduous, dangerous and difficult. With his train running at full speed he must balance himself on the icy car tops against wind, gravitation and the lateral swaying of the cars. He must know the profile of the road so as to have the brakes set where they are needed and released when an inclination is encountered. He must also avoid keeping one brake set too long, or flat wheels will be the result, and this creates the necessity for running backward and forward over the cars on the long slopes. There are many low bridges and tunnels where sudden death would meet the man standing in an upright position. A single line of straps hangs over the tracks at each entrance to the low-roofed tunnels and bridges, but not once in a hundred times does this warn the brakeman by brushing his head. He must know where the danger lurks without any such warning, and if necessary he down on the roof of the icv car with the damp, condensing steam, held down by the tunnel roof, chilling him to the marrow, and when his train emerges, if it is a cold day, he finds every inch of the car roof covered with glittering, glassy, treacherous ice. These dangerous conditions he must not heed, because his duty is to set brakes regardless of all the hazardous chances he is taking. -Pittsburg Press.

BATTLESHIP TOUCHED THE BOT-TOM.

New York, Dec. 12.-The battleship Massachusetts, soon after leaving the New York navy yard on Saturday for Hampton Roads, struck an obstruction near Governor's Island, and three of her compartments were torn open. The battleship was made fast at the navv yard dock, Brooklyn. The injured vessel has a slight list to port. The pumps are kept going continuously, and it was said that there were about four feet of water in five of her compartments. The battleship is in no danger of capsizing, even if she sinks further. the latter case she would rest upon the bottom

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Thomas Collop, Well-Known Hotel Man, Shot Himself.

Young Man Shot and Killed While Hunting-Fatal Railway Wreck.

SUICIDE AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 12.-Thomas Collop, a well known citizen, on Saturday took his own life. He went into the barn, and placing a 38-caliber revolver to his temple, pulled the trigger. He died in a few hours. Collop was, up to a few months ago, a hotelkeeper, having conducted the Park Hotel here for many years. He retired a short time ago, and took up his residence on Murray street, where he end-ed his existence. He had been a resi-dent of Chatham for more than forty years. Ill-health is supposed to have driven him to suicide. Deceased left a widow and five children.

HUNTER SHOT AND KILLED. Holland, Mich., Dec. 12. — William Vanlente, aged 30, was accidentally shot and killed near here Saturday

while hunting. He leaves a widow and two children. He had placed the butt end of his gun on a log, the gun slipped off and discharged, the load enter-ing his mouth and passing out through the back of the head. Death was instantaneous

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 12.-The wreck of two passenger trains on Saturday morning was the worst ever seen in this section. In addition to the com-New York Central, says it will be a plece demolishment of two locomotives long time before an electric locomotive and baggage and express cars, both smokers and the baggage car of the chine on that road. The Central is south-bound train were badly damagbuilding 30 large new engines at the ed. It took the wrecker all day to clear the track. Fireman Hanrahan was so badly burned he is not expected to live The others injured are getting along as well as can be expected. Express Messenger Henry McLaughlin, who was reported to have had both shoulders dislocated, was not so seriously injured, and continued on his run.

FELL UNDER THE CARS.

Guelph, Dec. 12.-John Mulrooney, aged about 21 years of age, and a son of Patrick Mulrooney, of this city, while trying to board a moving G. T. R freight train, slipped and fell under the The cars passed over one of his legs, badly crushing it, so that amputation was necessary.

FOUND WIFE AND CHILD DEAD. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.-When Frank Broks, of 1,657 Russell street, this city. came home from work Friday night he found in one bedroom his wife, shot dead, and in another his 9-year-old daughter, also dead. In a note that he found from his wife, she stated that she was tired of life, and was going to heaven, and take her little daughter with her, from which it is supposed she committed the murder and then killed herself. The woman had been in poor health for some time.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE. Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 12.-Henry Leonte, while felling trees on the Springbrook farm, about three miles from here, Saturday afternoon, was struck on the head by the limb of a tree, killing him instantly.

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BIG TOBACCO COMBINE. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.-Articles of incorporation of the Continental Tobacco Company were filed with the secretary of state in this city Satur-The capital stock is \$75,000,000. one-half of which is to be preferred, with 7 per cent non-cumulative dividends, payable quarterly. The company is authorized to cure leaf tobacco and to manufacture tobacco in all its

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FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 11, 11 p.m.-Pressure is generally low from the lakes to the Atlantic, and is highest over the Northfair, cold weather. imum and maximum temperatures: gary, 20-28; Battleford, 8-18; Qu-'Appelle, 18-18; Winnipeg, zero-16; Port Arthur, 4-22; Parry Sound, 28-32; Toronto, 22-31; Ottawa, 24-32; Montreal, 26-28; Quebec, 18-22; Halifax, 20-34.

Toronto, Dec. 12, 1 a.m.-Probabilinortherly winds; mostly fair and cold; cal snow flurries Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 10, his father and Wm. C. Seipp. who are | were 21 and 11.5 degrees; on Sunday, Dec. 11, 28 and 15.



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-Miss Amy Laing, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bremner, of Maple street. -Mr. H. L. Ingram, of the firm of Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, has left He thanked the members of the club for the British and continental mar-

-Mr. John Gillson, of Masonville, returned Saturday from a six-weeks' spoke in glowing terms of the treatbusiness trip to Glasgow, Scotland, and ment accorded Canadian houses and

-The entertainment at the Grand Opera House tonight, in aid of the children's wing of Victoria Hospital, promises to be very attractive. force, has been off duty for several proposed and honored in a hearty mandays with a severe attack of the

mumps. He is happily convalescing. -Owing to some unaccounted-for de-lay, the tender of Rogers & Co, of this west. The weather if fair and cold everywhere. The tendency is a continuance of fair, cold weather. Min-received in time by the committee to be considered. Their figures were \$14 low-Victoria, 30-38; Kamloops, 12-18; Cal- er than H. L. Grey, of Toronto, who

secured the contract. -A meeting of the board of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held on Saturday in this city, to arrange for their coming meetings, to be held at Hiderton on Jan. 13, and at Lambeth on Jan. 14. The delegations consists of ties for the lower lakes: Westerly to Messrs. Simpson, Rennie, Milliken and Duncan C. Anderson, Rugby.

-Rev. A. C. Courtice, of Toronto, formerly of this city, editor of the Christian Guardian, is confined to his home through illness. For the last ten days Mr. Courtice has been very much indisposed, the result of overwork, and he has been ordered to take a rest. Rev. E. R. Young, the newlyappointed assistant editor of the Guardian, will fill the editorial chair dur-

ing Mr. Courtice's absence. -The remains of the late R. E. Van Horne the G. T. R. brakeman who was killed in the yards here Saturday morning, will be taken to Harley tomorrow morning, leaving the Western Hotel at 7:30, thence to the G. T. R. depot. One of the requests made by the dying man was that his body be interred in a grave beside that of his mother. He was his mother's favorite son, and had he lived, today would have been the 28th anniversary of his birth. The deceased's brother from Sarnia is in the city. Mr. Underhill, of South London, is an uncle of deceased.

NIBLOCK SENTENCED. The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs as follows: "In the given three years in Kingston Peniforgeries, and the company pleaded for

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK." "Jach and the Beanstalk," Klaw & Erlanger's regal attraction, was put on the boards at the Grand Saturday afternoon and evening before packed houses. In the evening there was "standing room only" after 8:15. Frequent encores evidenced the entire satisfaction of the audience. The company is evenly balanced, and gave a smooth and finished production. The drollery is unique. There is a continual recitation of the nursery rhymes and Mother Goose melodies, with which every child is familiar. These at once delight the younger, while they bring pleasant recollections to the children of a larger growth. The stage effects were elaborate and well contrived. Especially fine was the fancy scene representing the fairies floating in delightful atmosphere above the silverlined and snowy clouds at the top of the beanstalk. The electrical devices were also features worthy of note.

REV. W. J. CLARK AT WOODSTOCK Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Saturday: There was a good crowd in Knox Church lecture room last night to hear Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, London, deliver his lecture, "With Fire and Sword in the Soudan." Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed an oratorical as well as an intellectual treat. for Mr. Clark is one of the foremost preachers in the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Clark has an excelmand of the English language.

and speaks apparently without any effort. He is one of the most pleasing speakers that have visited Woodstock for some time. The reverend gentle-man spoke for about an hour and a half, after first congratulating the members of the church on their fine new edifice, which had been erected since his last visit to Woodstock. He described in graphic terms the life of Rudolph Slatin, better known as Slatin Pasha, up to the present time, as given in that great soldier's book, from the title of which the lecture is taken. He went briefly into the story of the Soudan. describing the rise and death of the Mahdi, the victories and final decisive defeats of the khalifa at Suakim and Omdurman, also the horrible character of the cruelties practiced by the latter. His condensation of this vast subject was a remarkable one. Those present have a much better understanding of the Egyptian question than before. In the course of his lecture Rev. Mr. Clark recited Rudyard Kipling's poems. "Fuzzy-Wuzzy," and "Sergeant Whatisname." A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer on motion of Dr. Mc-Lurg and G. R. Pattullo.

### **GIVEN A PUNCH BOWL**

Mr. Adam Beck Honored by the London Hunt-Congratulations on His Marriage.

The meeting of the members of the London Hunt Club at Glenmore on Saturday was marked by an event of which Mr. Adam Beck, master of the hunt, will always have pleasant recollections. Among the members present were Sir John Carling, Major Beattie, M.P., Messrs. J. R. Minhinnick, John Labatt, C. S. Hyman, T. H. Smallman, W. J. Reid, Chas W. Leonard, A. St. L. Mackintosh, M. D. Fraser, H. B. Beddome, T. H. Carling, Dr. Niven, M. G. Bremner, N. P. Graydon, Dr. Abbott, W. T. Strong, Col. Buchan, Frank Reid, John B. Kilgour, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, S. Munro, S. Sterling, W. Simpson, J. Young, R. K. Cowan, Capt. Carpenter and Lieut. Laybourn. At 4 o'clock Sir John Carling, in a pleasant speech, eulogized Mr. Beck, and referred to the kindly feeling which existed between the members of the club and the master. As a mark of the feeling he presented Mr. Beck with a large and beautiful punch bowl. This article is a work or art, of sterl-

ing silver, nine inches in height, twelve inches in diameter at the top, weighs six pounds, and has a capacity of two and a half gallons. The bowl is lined with gold, and has a ladle to match. Engraved on the bowl is the crest of the club and this inscription: "Adam Beck, Esq., M.F.H., by the members of the London Hunt, on the occasion of his marriage, Sept. 7, 1898."

Mr. Beck replied in a feeling manner. for the handsome gift, but thought ne had made no adequate sacrifices to deserve such a kindness. Mr. Beck horsemen on the American tracks, and referred to the fact that London was now becoming a recognized center for well-bred horses. The speech was interrupted by applause, and at the close the toast to "Mr. and Mrs. Beck" was

### FOR 25 YEARS A MEMORIAL

Silver Jubiles of the Church Erected to the Memory of the First Bishop of Huron-Interesting Services.

Interesting anniversary services were

held at the Memorial Church yesterday.

The occasion was the celebration of a silver jubilee. It is just a quarter of a century since the church was erected by his children to the memory of Right Rev. Benjamin Cronvn, first Bishop of Huron, and opened for divine service. The congregations present both morning and evening yesterday were large. Ven. Dean Innes preached in the morning from James ii., 17-18. He dwelt upon the relation between faith and works in church life, showing that both have their place and both are necessary. He commented upon the episcopate of Bishop Cronyn as exemplifying the text, and praised his character and loyalty to the principles of Protestant and Evangelical religion. The present growth and spiritual standing of the diocese was due largely to the first bishop, who laid the foundations so strongly in the gospel. the Memorial Church from 1866, when Mr. Dyas, a devoted church worker. organized a small Sunday school on Adelaide street. Later occasional afternoon services were held by Rev. Messrs. Lowe and Starr, curates to Dean Hellmuth, then rector of St. police court this morning John T. Nib- Paul's. The preacher spoke of his own lock, local superintendent of the Lon- participation in the work of the parish, don Life Assurance Company, was and his deep interest in its growth to the present day. He spoke in terms of tentiary for forgery. Niblock gave all highest commendation of the present the information he could about the rector, and asked for him and his flock

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Ven. Archdeacon Davis preached an earnest plea for deeper spiritual life. At the anniversary festival, which takes place in the school room this evening, a beautiful memento, prepared last July. through the design of Mr. Thomas Orr. will be offered for the acceptance of all present.

Rev. W. H. Tilley was the first pastor of the Memorial Church, and on his removal to Toronto more than 21 years ago, was succeeded by Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson, the present rector. Dur-ing its history the church has three times been enlarged and improved, and with the growth of the parish it has had offshoots from it, in St. Matthew's Church and in the Mission of All Saints. The total amount of church contributions has been \$124,000 40. of which \$14,335 16 has been for diocesan objects and missions, foreign and domestic missions, etc. Five thousand. four hundred and ninety-five services have been held; 1,527 baptisms, 837 confirmed, 445 marriages, 701 burials, and 33,950 communicants in the aggregate.

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Wichita, Kan., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Lu Johnston, of Pond Creek, Okla., is i admirable sermon in the evening jail at Pond Creek, and will be tried on from Ezekiel xlvii., 8. He made an Dec. 16 on the charge of polsoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kan., in May. She is also accused of poisoning a half brother in Sumner county. Kan.

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