Colombia Will Fight to the Bitter End

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Rather Than Be Dominated by the U. S.

Roosevelt's Behavior Infamous-Declares That Wives and Daughters Will

Take Up Arms Rather Than See the Nation Disgraced.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

POLITICAL NEWS

LORD KITCHENER TO MURDER PLOT IN POOR HEALTH

The Recent Injury Is Mending Italian Noble Lures Millionaire Very Slowly. to His Villa.

HAD A PREVIOUS CLOSE SHAVE ARRANGES TO HAVE HIM KILLED

riage and Hurled Him Into a London, Dec. 19.-The recent acci-

chener, when he was thrown from his solution this morning. A young man

the fracture of his leg is of a very pictures. Once there Beretta was seizserious nature and is not said to be ed and bound and obliged, with a rehealing as fast as had been expected. Volver pointing at his head to make met with a streak of bad luck, as the present is the second mishap which he

serious a character. It looked to possess ugly enough possibilities, however. prove an alibi. But, the heart of Vecat the moment, for his ponies on the chio's accomplice softened, and he set ran away with him and whirled ais read in the newspapers that his plot Fortunately he was able to jump This morning it was learned that Vecconveyance over a small ravine. clear of the tonga as it was swung off the road.

These two accidents, coming so close together, have served to recall the fact that Lord Kitchener is a bachelor, and may have suggested to some the question of succession to his viscounty. Should he not marry, then the title would pass to whichever of his two brothers survive him or to the heirs enale of the one entitled to succeed. volve upon his elder daughter.

Though Lord Kitchener has never married, and for this reason has gained hater, this accusation is very unjust. One of his best friends, who knows him very intimately, recently said of him that though he does not "wear Stage Hand's Novel Method of Endhis heart upon his sleeve," he has a heart, and a warm one. too.

'The man who follows through life the woman who nursed him as a child. who never misses an opportunity of seeing that old nurse, is not heartless; man who has shrunk from the edge of that precarious cliff. 'No; it is a contradiction of all the

laws of human nature to surpose that from a being so gifted there has been left out that supreme gift of feeling and When Queen Victoria, the greatest

of England's monarchs, spoke of his first visit to her at Baimoral she said: "They say he hates women: I can only say he was very nice to me.'

ENGLISH EX-M. P. DEAD

Adolphus Drucker Passes Away at

New York, Dec. 10. - Adolphus considerable means, having large mining interests at Rossville, British Columbia, died today in Bellevue Hospital. Mr. Drucker was yesterday removed to the hospital from the Grand Union Hotel, where he had been for

DENSE FOG ON PACIFIC

Steamers Unable to Enter the U. S. or Canadian Ports.

fog still envelops the entire coast and awaiting fairer weather ten miles off

The lumber ship Chili is somewhere between Seattle and here, and the Lass of Killicrankie, which left Victoria yes- stand by them, and Montana shall for- for the abuses complained of. San Francisco and northern steamers ever be free from the blight of Stanterday, has not yet arrived.

Ponies Ran Away With His Car- The Latter Secures His Liberty and His Assailant Promptly Com-

dent which happened to Lord Kit- est of crimes had a most dramatic horse in India, seems to have been of named Beretta, a millionaire, of Mila much more serious nature than at an, and a famous sportsman, was invited by the Chevalier Angelo Vec- try, disgracing the tricolor flag, which Of course, his life in in no danger, chio, an organizer of sporting shows, but, due to overwork, his general health to his villa outside of Milan, on the was poor previous to his accident, and pretext that Beretta examine some old Altogether the Sirdar seems to have a will leaving his fortune to Vecchio, besides writing a letter saying he had committed suicide Vecchio then left the villa, after instructing an accomplice to drown Be-The earlier one was of not nearly so retta the next day in a bath and carso as to give Vecchio a chance to Beretta at liberty, and Vecchio, who

JAPANESE DIET OPENS

Enperor Refers to the Far East of the grain season the money has no Situation.

Tokio, Dec. 10. - The Emperor opencuriously enough. the accident to his ed the Diet this morning. In referring to the situation with regard to Rushas no male heir, and his title will de- sia, he only said that his ministers are now conducting with prudence and cir-So, too, will that of Lord Wolseley cumspection important international Poisoned Man She Married Against negotiations for the preservation of rights and interests.

HANGED HIMSELF IN FLYS

ing His Existence.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 10.-James Mc. Gregor, 29 years of age, master flyman and if he has hesitated at the lottery at the Salt Lake Theater, committed twice in Bronson, saying that it was Chicago street railway, a car was of marriage, he is not the only brave suicide by hanging himself to the fly gal- wanted for rats. Last Thursday she stage. Members of the J. H. Stoddard and he died the following Saturday. company, which was playing at the theater, were about to begin the performance when McGregor's body was seen The body was left for sixteen hours swinging about the stage. The leading before anything was done, and in the lady went into hysterics, and almost a panic ensued among the other members

DUCKED THE TEACHER

Scholars Keep Her in Icy Pond for Two

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 10. - Miss Erlene Sinclair, the 19-year-old school teacher of the Parks schoolhouse, in British Parliament, and possessed of this county, was overpowered by her unruly pupils yesterday, tied to a hog trough and placed for two hours in a pond of icy water until her head only was above the surface. She swore out warrants for assault and battery against six children

BUCKING STANDARD OIL

Heinze to Drive the Corporation Out of Montana.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 10. - "The great question in Montana is whether the holds virtually all shipping at a stand- shall dominate, and I am in this fight with the people against the Standard The in-bound Empress of India is Oil Company," said F. Augustus Heinze missal as a privilege rather than a

"If the people will stand by me I will also are somewhere out in the bank of dard Oil domination. It is my duty white.

No reports of disaster owing to the state to protect Montana against Standard Oil domination."

To Bathe Is To Be Unclean; Also Is Fatal, Says Doctor

of the Skin—Is Responsible for Pneumonia.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-When people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do. Pneumonia, colds and a hundred other ills result from the foolish habit of washing the body. To bathe is to be dirty, for you thereby make a sewer of the skin. Blood, attracted by the skin gives up products that should be left to seek a natural outlet, and soils the skin.

The foregoing declarations, made by Professor John Dill Robertson, at the annual meeting of the Chicago Eclectic and Surgical Society, at the Auditorium, has

Regains Her Youth.

Huntington, Mass., Dec. 10 .-Mrs. Rosa Perkins, 85 years old, who has been in failing 'nealth for several years, has apparently entered upon a period of rejuvenation. A new tooth has appeared in her upper jaw, and she is confident that it will be followed by others.

Mrs. Perkins' hair has for

late there has been a new growth of dark hair, which Mrs. Perkins says is the color of her hair, when she was a girl. Mrs. Perkins, after wearing spectacles for 25 years, is able to read and perform household duties without

Professor Robertson asserts that the authority that the closing of the pores the skin would result in death is false. He said that all physiologies which made such an assertion were wrong. The habit of taking "dry" baths was also denounced. The rubbing of a rough towel over the skin was delivered be-portant sorion that inquidating the Southern States yesterdy, morning, has developed into an important, storing, and which has moved quickly northward and which has moved the skin. This, he said, conduced to the growth of bacteria on the skin. The decived the scin point, no nation, he says, will make any attention, he says, will make any attention, he says, will make any attention to the store the Boston Chamber of Mr. Charlton's snow stantal northward and will be composed to the states until the capture of the composer, has made an appeal for the Boston. The decived. The stock was unable to the skin of the store the Boston Chamber of the store the Boston Charlton's and which has developed into an important, store the Boston Chamber of the store the Boston Charlton's and which has developed into an important store the Bos

tory, and using the most cunning means known, the United States Government has attempted to take into its hands the dismemberment of our coununtil now we have known how to bear In the epoch of the emancipation of

in Colombia and received here from

Barranquilla; Chief, officials and

soldiers of the army in operation on

the Atlantic, the Pacific and in the de-

partment of Panama,-With the luxury

of brute force, such as has not been

seen until today in the annals of his-

A St. Petersburg State Institution Did Not Need It Any Longer.

A BANK BURNS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10. - The sum of \$12,500,000 in paper money was burned yesterday by the state bank. This amount was issued, in notes, during the month of August, to meet anticipated trade demands, but since the end longer been needed. The value of the notes in circulation now is \$315,000,000, the same as prior to the August issue.

Her Will.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 10. - Katie Ludwick, whose husband died three weeks after their marriage, was ar- Police Rescue Motorman and Conrested Tuesday morning charged with his murder. Later in the presence of a priest and others, she confessed the

Mrs Ludwick married against he is only eighteen years old. Ten days after the marriage she bought arsenic gave her husband the poison, she says, Mrs. Ludwick was away from home at the time of her husband's death, and there was no one else in the house. meantime the wife attended a wed-

NO DISMISSAL FOR ARMY BRUTES

Bayaria Thinks Officers Would Maltreat in Order to Leave Army.

Berlin, Dec. 10.-The upper house the Bavarian Diet yesterday rejected the recent unanimous resolution of the refusal of passengers, among them sevlower house demanding the dismissal eral women, to pay fare to the conductor, who wore no union button. He an-Minister Von Asch, who favored the revolver, ordered the motorman resolution in the lower house changed his attitude in the upper house, declaring that if the non-commissioned officers knew they could dissolve their people snall rule or the corporations relations with the army by maltreating soldiers he feared the maitreatment of the latter would increase, as many of the former would regard their disin speaking of his new "anti-corpora- punishment. An ther Bavarian commander, Gen. fon Fries, declared that the slight punishment inflicted by the military courts was mainly responsible

MONTREAL SNOW-BOUND

Railroads and Trolley Lines Badly Handicapped.

nowstorm of the season occurred last night, and by this morning about a foot and a half of snow had fallen. A high wind drove the snow into banks. Trains arriving in the city this morning were generally delayed from one to five hours. The street railway service was conducted very irregularly, but all the lines were kept open. Nevertaeless thousands of people had to walk to work. Snow continued to fall throughout the morning.

fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson, zero—6; Victoria, 36—40; Kamloops, 32—34; Calgary, 26—52; Qu'Appelle, 18—20; Winnipeg, 2 below—14; Port Arthur, 2—24; Parry Sound, zero—20; Toronto, 18—23; Ottawa, 2 below—16; Montreal, 10—18; Quebec, zero—18; Hainax, 26—42.

FORECASTS. morning were generally delayed from

Attempted Suicide. Hamilton, Dec. 10.-Dr. McGillivray was called to the new American Hotel twice yesterday morning to attend Mrs. Post, a young woman, who declared that she had taken chloroform. She is only about 18 years of age, and had followed her husband, who works at the new Deering works, to this city from Rochester. They quarreled, and the wife admits that she went to the hotel to end her life.

C. P. R. Stocks Up.

New York, Dec. 10.—Canadian Pacific's Father Point. strength on Tuesday and yesterday is said to be probably due to knowledge in Montreal and Toronto that liquidating the Southern States yesterday morning, city with Canada." was delivered bestrength on Tuesday and yesterday is

New York, Dec. 10 .- The Tribune to- America Colombia gave proof of an spirit or the letter of the international entirety of soul that filled the world treaties, such as that of 1846. In which with admiration. Venezuela and Ecuathe United States guaranteed to us tion in part of a general order issued dor followed and we were able to help that Panama should belong always to in the formation of Peru and Bolivia, Colombia. If the forces of the Colombian youth This whole country has been drench be not sufficient to dominate the ed with the blood of the heroes of our colossus of the north, before we have independence. We shall drench it with disappeared entirely, those who live ours, and show the other peoples of will have the satisfaction of seeing our this world an example worthy of imitamothers, wives and daughters, take up tions

arms and follow the path of auty which | Chiefs, officials and soldiers of the we have trod. It is preferable to see army,-We will swear to God and prothe Colombian race completely exter- mise ourselves to the country to defend minated than to submit ourselves to our rights until we have shed the last the political infamy of President Roose- drop of blood. velt. Well is this chief of American Given in the headquarters in Barranunion proving that he does not know quilla, Nov. 23, 1903, by the general how to interpret the boasted Monroe in charge of this great state. Signed doctrine, and does not comply with the Daniel Oriz.

Railroads and Trolley Lines at Utica TWELVE MILLIONS Tied Ut.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Twenty inches of snow fell in the Mohawk Valley last night. The railroads in all directions are badly blocked and all trains are reported either abandoned or severa hours late. The trolley lines in this city are tied up and business of all kinds in the city is badly crippled. In the country the snow drifted badly and it will be several days before the

roads can be broken through.

MORE RIOTING IN CHICAGO CITY

MURDER ENDED HONEYMOON Mob Attacks and Badly Beats Car Crew.

ductor With Difficulty-Are Alleged Strikebreakers.

growing out of the recent strike on the wrecked by a mob of union sympathiz- noisy horse-blanket coat got on. For ers, who furiously attacked the non- three blocks he smirked and leered at union conductor and motorman, baily Miss Roberts. This failing to attract Bainard, argued that his client should injuring both. The crew of the car es- her attention, he lurched against her not be held liable, as he was under they were guarded by police. The riot a little too free in his apologies for near Archer avenue.

The riot was participated in by hundreds of men and boys. Forced to flee from the car the two non-union men were severely pummeled. When they fled the mob pursued, but failing to recapture them, returned to the car and ndered it unfit for use. A patrol wogonload of police meantime rescued the non-unionists. Street car traffic on the line was suspended for nearly an hour and hundreds of passengers were de-

The non-union conductor probably owes his life to Policeman John O'Hara, who threw open the front door lead ing to a private residence, and shouted to the man to take refuge within. Then the policeman appeared at a window and threatened to shoot anyone that attempted to enter. The trouble occurred owing to the

from the army of officers and non-nounced that the car would stop unless commissioned officers found guilty of the fares were paid. The passengers the maltreatment of soldiers. War seized him, while others, displaying a employed as strike-breakers during the Death of Lord Stanley.

London, Dec. 10. - Lord Stanley of

Alderley, whose death was premature-ly announced Tuesday afternoon, died utes after being released. today of pneumonia. He was born in The remains will be sent to St. Tho-1827 and was educated as a Roman Ca- mas for burial. Armstrong's father is tholic, but later he embraced Moham- a retired conductor in that city.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow-a Little Colder. London, Thursday, Dec. 10. Sun rises...7:39 a.m. Moon rises...11:45 p.m. Sun sets...4:41 p.m. Moon sets...12:04 p.m.

A storm has developed over the Southern States, and is moving quickly toward the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by heavy gales. Light snowfalls have occurred today in the lower lake region. Eastern Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally

Thursday, Dec. 10-8 a.m. Today-Strong northwesterly cloudy, with snow flurries.
Friday-Northwesterly winds, Stations.

Ottawa-

Government Issues Passionate Appeal to Citizens and Soldiers to Fight the United States - Calls St. Thomas Inquiry Brings Mr. Blair Will Be With Lib-

to "Go Away Quick" and He Does So.

The order was given by a girl standstreet car, and a tiny revolver levelthe man she addressed lent it man got off so quickly that he took he had paid \$518 into the reserve fund. floundering on all fours in the street.

"Well, that's one masher who won't bother me again," the girl remarked, president of the company, contradict- delegates was present. "Hope he wasn't hurt, though," she added, as she looked back shares of company to anyone. up and limp away.

When Miss Mabel Roberts, who is a when Miss Mabel Roperts, who is a \$500, and \$500 was unpaid. He had stenographer, boarded a Wells street paid into the reserve fund \$318. car to return to her home the car was on the rear platform.

caped into a near-by building, where as the car stopped suddenly. He was occurred on the Halstead street line, Miss Roberts. It was at this point ance unpaid. Counsel for Bainard also

KILLED IN THE WINDSOR YARDS

Harry Armstrong, of St. Thomas, Crushed Between Freight

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 10. - Harry Armin the Wabash yards here last night. Armstrong was assisting in making ing between the cars waiting for the yard engine to kick back the front upon him unexpectedly, and he was pinioned between the drawheads. The whole upper part of his body was ter-

SIX DAYS' CYCLE RACE

Eight Teams Tied for First Place and Four Days Gone.

New York, Dec. 10. - The fourth

day of the six day bicycle race here

place, and Moran and Keegan just a lap behind, having been unable to regain the lap they were penalized when they joined forces after losing their first team mates. The other three chance of catching the leaders, though he pace is very slow. At 10 o'clock the Contenet-Breton, Leander-Butler, Floyd, Krebs-Peerson, Newkirk-Jacobson, Bedell broth-Root-Dorlan, Bowler-Fisher, and Walthour-Munroe teams had completed 1,409 miles 9 laps; Moran-Keegan, stuyft, 1,408 miles 9 laps; Franz Krebs-Gougoltz 1,407 miles 9 laps, and the

MR. CHARLTON AT THE HUB Says the U. S. Must Grant a More

Liberal Tariff.

Dove-Hedspeth, colored team, 1,396

Cases Heard. St. Thomas, Dec. 9.—Thomas and A.

Continuation of Hearing Before the That Party Will Sweep the Metro-

holding 20 per cent stock, entered a Brunswick, was in Montreal today on claim of fraud and deceit.

STOCKHOLDERS

OF ATLAS LOAN

Out Interesting Evidence

Master-In-Ordinary - Many

for defendants, claimed he had thor- spoke as follows: "Of the thirteen conoughly examined the Atlas books, but stituencies in New Brunwick the Govfailed to find any record of transfer ernment will carry eleven at the next of stock to the Futchers. He thought in St. John he will run on they could not be held liable for more

Thomas Futcher, sworn, deposed as he went to the company's offices and made application for an increase in his holdings of \$500. He had no inten-Stenographer Orders an Ogler He paid the manager \$200 on that date, and an additional \$200 on Jan. 9. He of the six divisions of this city, inever was mentioned about 20 per cent Liberal at the next general election." stock and supposed that all of his Mr. Harte is by no means at rest.

otherwise he would not have taken it. He did not subscribe for any unpaid St. Mary's division, and that is the stock, nor did he sign any power of real reason why he attorney. It was some time after the for a surer berth. But he stands beclosing of the Atlas doors that witness tween two fires, ultimate defeat in St. discovered he was the possessor of Mary's and the wishes of the party unpaid stock. He had paid into the into whose hands he has committee reserve fund \$1.480. A. E. Futcher testified that on the right where 2nd of July, 1892, he purchased four however, had his name mentioned

shares of Atlas stock, with the under- in connection with Berthierville and emphasis which her voice lacked, standing that he was buying paid up Beauharnois. was moving rapidly, but the stock, and not 20 per cent stock, as St. Mary's has not yet been nominat-was shown by his certificate. In all ed, but the seat is safe. torney for such subscription.

> at a meeting of stockholders giving Bassett, in April, 1890, subscribed for twenty \$50 shares, on which he paid Upon the resumption of court after lunch the case of Chas. E. Williams, a Michigan Central dispatcher, was ledge of the transfer of 40 shares of unpaid stock to his account. Witness Porter. had paid into the reserve fund \$800. Davidson, counsel for Geo. age at the time of procuring the stock. In all there is \$3,000 worth of stock. disputed the claim on grounds of change in the system of banking made by the directors of the company with- O. Alcorn. out the consent of defendants. The judge held that Bainard had ratified the purchases made by him,

after attaining his majority, and had accepted dividends; consequently he must be held liable for the balance he wes on the reserve

WON'T HAVE A DOCTOR Another Member of Mehm Family

III With Fever.

Stratford, Dec. 10 .- Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mehm, this strong, a Wabash brakeman, whose city, is down with typhoid fever, and home was in St. Thomas, was crushed the parents refuse to call in a physito death between two strings of cars cian, contending that all that is necessary in faith and prayer. Mr. Mehm is out on bail, awaiting his trial for manslaughter for not calling in mediup an extra freight, which had been ordered for St. Tnomas, and was stand- died from typhoid fever. The authorities will endeaver to have the Mehms uation, the county crown attorney section, when the latter was backed said that if the parents can be induced by quiet means to place the child un- Island. Just when the situation had care the case will go no further. If they refuse another method will be

X Rays Harmful.

ed by experiments with animals that sys- | days. tematic exposure to X-rays, already known to be harmful to the skin, is also experience, said: "My family have not very damaging to the internal organs, especially the spleen and brain, resulting trouble, and I was unable to communiin death after emaciation, fear, languor cate with them. We were neighty lucky

erals in Coming Campaign. THE TRANSFERRING OF STOCK PREFONTAINE IS CONFIDENT

polis-Mr. Tarte's Quandary

FROM ALL PARTS

-Candidates in Ontario. Montreal, Dec. 9. - Hon. William E. Futcher, of Southwold township, both Pugsley, Attorney-General of New his way to Toronto. He is well-posted on the political situation in that Barrister Wilson, of Montreal, acting province, and, discussing it today, he

elections. If Hon. Mr. Blair runs again Government ticket and will be elected. The talk about Mr. Blair being in sym. pathy with the Conservatives is without foundation. He is in thorough follows: His paid up stock on July accord with the Government on every 2, 1902, was \$1,500. On this date question but the transcontinental railway project, and he will throw all his strength to the support of the Gov-

ernment party. "When Hon. Mr. Prefontaine adtion of purchasing any unpaid stock. dressed the Montreal Reform Club restated positively that nothing what-cluding Maisonneuve, would elect a stock consisted of paid up securities, He doubtless appreciates his position himself, and who wish him to stay

Guelph, Dec. 10.-A special meeting no heed of his route, and was left He did not subscribe for 20 per cent of the Reform Association of the newstock, nor did he give power of at-ly-constructed constituency of North Wellington was held at Arthur village A. E. Wallace, late manager and last week. A full representation of Resolutions fa-

ed former witness. Wallace claimed vorable to both Domin there never was any resolution passed Governments was passed The following candidates have been Ontario constituencies: Bruce South-Liberal, A. W. Robb; Conservative, J. J. Donnelly.

Durham—Conservative, H. A. Ward.

Frontenac—Liberal, W. J. Saibley.

Grenville—Conservative, Dr. J. B.

Hastings East-Conservative, W. B. Hastings West-Conservative, E. Gus Lanark North-Liberal, T. R. Cald-

Lincoln-Liberal, E. J. Lovelace; Conservative, E. A. Lancaste Parry Sound-Liberal, R. J. Watson; Conservative, Dr. Freeborn. Peel—Liberal, W. Milner. Peterboro East - Conservative, J.

Prince Edward-Conservative, Geo. Welland-Conservative, James Beat-Wellington South - Liberal, Hugh

FIVE DAYS IN THE ICE

The Unpleasant Experience of Amherstburg Party.

Breault, of Amherstburg, arrived in Windsor yesterday, after an experience in the middle of Lake Erie which he will not soon torget. For five days Mayor Breault and a number of his friends were imprisoned on the little tug Thistle in the center of the ice floes of Lake Erie, with but a meager supply of fuel and provisions on hand. to move her either backward or forup or down, and their signals of dis tress could not be seen from Pelee become most critical a warm wave set in, enabling the tug to force a passage many weary hours' work the lights of Sandusky were sighted. The party arrived there Tuesday morning, after Leipsic, Dec. 10.-Dr. Heincke has prov- having been marooned for over five

> Mayor Breault, in speaking of his heard from me since I left Amherstburg. The wire to the island was in

Early War Is Predicted Between Germany and U.S.

Victims of Sleep. New York, Dec. 10. - The

ers for Foreign Missions issues

Balfe Junior in Distress.

Americans Will Back the Fatherland.

Honolulu, Dec. 10. - Major-General as yet been discovered. The I national importance. The pan-Gerswelling of the glands of the I man-Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain. He beneck, following by protracted teered in the war with Spain. He bear neck, following by protracted lieves that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe doc-********************************* trine will eventually result in a con-

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Every thrifty buyer tries to make a dollar go its farthest. To ali such we commend a careful perusal of this list. The values in the millinery section have never been surpassed. These hats will not be carried over, and so have been placed at a price that will clear.

For Christmas fancy work we offer you ribbons and satins at greatly reduced prices.

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Here is an offering that represents a great bargain. The finest felts. made and trimmed in this season's styles; in colors to suit everyone. Regular \$1 to \$1.69 goods; at a saving you cannot afford to miss. All to clear at...

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Colored Satins in old rose, deep pink, green, mauve, cardinal and cerise. Regular 59c per yard. To 35c

Fine Soft Satins. Regular 75c lines, in shades of pink, pale blue, navy, nile, purple, old rose and yellow, 50c reduced to per yd.....

RIBBONS.

fine soft silk; 4 and 5 inches wide; colors, cerise, light green and two shades of purple. Worth 50c 10C

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Wide Taffeta Ribbons; pure silk, fine and soft, suitable for neckwear, in all colors, only per yard... 15c

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A NEGRO HEROINE

Children From Death.

Campbell rush into the flames, and

of it, bearing with her each time one of her precious little ones.

The last time Mrs. Campbell came

from the blazing structure she was

staggering from exhaustion. Her hair was burned from her head, her hands

were badly scorched and her clothing

was in many places ablaze. The fire-

men then arrived and extinguished the

Campbell enough household

blaze. Charitable people are giving

Letters to the Editor.

STREET RAILWAY COLLISIONS.

In the past few months there have

gineer to advise the city council

QUEEN HELPS BEGGAR

addition to teaching them every form

of crime. Her majesty proposes to

have a law passed forbidding parents

to loan their young children to beggar

in Male Attire.

San Francisco, Dec. 10. - Incarcer-

masquerading in male attire, hobnob-

London, Dec. 8, 1903.

goods to stock a boarding house.

BISHOP A MATCH-MAKER

He Becomes Matrimonial Agent for With Clothes Aflame Saves Three The Russians Reported Bullding Forts the Diocese.

London, Dec. 9. - The Bishop of Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Mrs. Wm. London, Dec. 9. — The Bisnop of London has introduced a novel method for popularizing matrimony among his humbler worshipers. The bishop, though a bachelor himself, believes in burning each time, carried a child to forts and are preparing to resist the though a bachelor himself, believes in early marriages among the working classes. He is fairly worshiped and many youths visit him to discuss the choice of a wife and the bishop's additional and half-story home. She heard a child to safety.

The three, aged 2, 4 and 6 years. Were asleep in the garret of her one and half-story home. She heard a child working in the stairway being built is not

vice usually followed.

The bishop has had many successes recently as a matrimonial agent in order to celebrate them he has been and many successes was confronted by a wall of flame.

Over the three children lying on the bed was a mass of fire and the room. order to celebrate them ne has been giving a series of little dinner parties at his house in St. James Square to the happy couples. The brides come in their wedding gowns and the bride- bing up the smallest of the children she quickly conveyed him to the sidein their wedding gowns and the bride-grooms in their best Sunday suits. The she quickly conveyed him to the side-walk in safety. Twice more did Mrs. couples were a trifle embarrassed at first by the magnificence of the bishop's mansion, but the bishop soon placed them at their ease. Owing to the bishop's dinners many matches are being made in order to obtain in-

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vitations to them.

Catarrhotone always cures because it reaches the source of the disease quickand thoroughly. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Its hearing vapor est air cells of the

the throat, allays inflammation, hears lose time stopping for the cars skid-sore spots and stops running at the the street crossings by their cars skid-ding by the passengers, and having to Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills never So certain is Catarrhozone to relieve wait until they walk to the car, but fail to root it out entirely. and cure that doctors, munsters and they are expected by the officials to public speakers keep it as their stand- keep on time, in spite of the danger-

by fer coughs, colds, catarrh and ous condition of the rail. It is in the throat trouble. Because it lasts so effort to make up the lost time and escure even the poorest can afford to that these collisions occur. The motorbuy it.

daughter of chronic catacth and I with a sanding device, but they have out exception, favor retaliation against therefore heartily recommend it to all been taken off the cars, and it is sufferers. No house should be without Catarrhozone." Two months' treatment, hard rubber inhaler and extra liquid costs only \$1;

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tion of the people.

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The railway mileage of the United a dozen of the worst padrones are now States is 202,471 miles, as shown by the on trul. with June. The aggregate capital is \$12,134,132,964, of which \$6,109,981,669 is funded debt. Of the capital stock \$2,-686,556,614, or 44.6 per cent, pays no persists in claiming she is a man. Her

Easy to Take Easy to Take
bing with men and enjoying all the liberty of the sterner sex. She is being held on a warrant charging her with botaining money under false

Hood's Pills

forts and are preparing to resist the

twice did she come triumphant out Experience of Frank Cromwell, of Galt, With Dodd's Kidney

former who left here recently to fitt an important theatrical engagement

that experience, he said: "I had been troubled with Kidneys I had a severe backache and my lin.bs been a great many collisions on the street railway in this city, and I but none did me any good, and I but I but none did me any good, and I had nasal passages, threat would like to suggest a remedy for given up all hope of gettiag well. preventing these collisions, which in tacks the cause of my estimation are due to the fact that at ney house and I read it carefully through the stomach. number of the motormen and they say I got telief and four boxes of Dodd's The antiseptics in Cataratozone kill that the collisions are due to what Kidner, Pills cured me completely." the serms that cause catarrh. It they call a slippery rail, and claim The: Mr. Cromwell's cure was con-

throat trouble. Because it lasts so effort to make up the lost the officials Montreal workingman, in a long letter Mrs. J. A. Morris, of Perth, Ont., writes. "I cannot withhol! my testi mony for Catarrhozone. It cured my men say that 35 per cent of the the lisions could be prevented by the proper use of sand. When the cars on the part of boards of trade to indorse first came here they were equipped Chamberlain. Workingmen, almost withthe motormen to use sand. Now, I do not know whether there is a bylaw ence between Conservatives and Liberals compelling the company to use sand or in Canada is that the former desire a

Deafness Cannot Be Cured compel the company to equip their cars with sand, thereby insuring the protecby local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition. Royal Lady Starts Crusade Against

Typhoid Spreading.

At the same time her majesty made a personal appeal to the chief of police asking him to suppress with all severity the norrible practice of crippling children in order to make them pitiable objects of charity. Several of these objects of charity. Several of these beggar-children factories were discovbeggar-children factories were discovbeggar-children factories. ered by the Queen's agents, and half

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in Chicago, at one stage of his career had few hopes indeed of ever again appearing on the wire. In relating

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Approves Retaliation.

London, Dec. 10.-W. Darlington, a to the Birmingham Daily Post, says: "All over Canada there is apparent a desire countries that refuse to trade with Great Britain on a fair basis. The only differ-

Lisbon, Dec. 9.—The Queen has appointed a commission of ladies of the aristocracy, assisted by physicians, to look in the case of the beggar chidren, many of whom are hirelings of padrones, who treat them cruelly in paddition to teaching them every form

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 10.-A new feature in

A strange bequest has been made by the late Joseph Gillott, the pen man of Birmingham. He gave \$250 to his gas man of the \$900,000 and more he left.

with obtaining money under false pretenses.

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Delaware, Dec. 10.—Mr. N. Gibson has eturned from the Chicago live stock how.
Miss Nellie Williams has recovere Miss Nelle Williams has recovered from her recent illness.

An enjoyable evening was spent at Mr.

A. Sleith's on Tuesday evening by the young people of this village and vicinity.

Capt. Glennie has returned from a trip to Bay City, Mich.

Outre a number from here are attended. Quite a number from here are attend-ing court in London this week. Mr. L. Mahler has returned home from Chatham, after having a very successful season with his evaporating factory

A social hop will be held in the town hall this (Thursday) evening by the Delaware Pleasure Club.

Mr. Harry Davis, of this place, is attending business college in London.

NILESTOWN. Nilestown, Dec. 10.—It has been thought, since going to Victoria Hospital, London, that Miss H. Pearson will not have to undergo an operation.
Upon returning from Princeton, Mrs.
George Byers brought her aged father,
who is ill, home with her.
Miss Louie Barnard, C. Morehouse and
A. E. Barnard were among those who
took in the tea meeting at the Baptist
Church, Gladstone, Monday evening.
The Gladstone people have re-engaged The Gladstone people have re-engaged Mr. C. C. Warren to teach the public school there. As this gentleman used to teach here, we know they made a good Mrs. Campbell, London, is likely to teach in the Nilestown public school for

Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Barton have just returned from a trip to the lake and Aylmer. Mr. Barton's cousin, Mr. Griffin, of Dunboyne, about three miles the other side of Aylmer (toward the lake), has just been celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of his wedding. This was what led Mr. and Mrs. Barton to take the visit at this particular time. There were 60 guests present, and an exceedingly pleasant time was the result of the gathering. Then, Mr. Barton's father lives at Aylmer, so take it all around, Mr. and Mrs. Barton had an unusually pleasant visit.

Those who were present at the Glad-

had an unusually pleasant visit.

Those who were present at the Gladstone Church anniversary services and the tea meeting on the following Monday, speak in high praise of the interesting proceedings. Professor McNell, of Woodstock College, was the speaker of the Sabbath (Dec. 6), both morning and evening. ing. The morning subject was one that came close to the heart of the child of God; indeed, as one listened, the more it God; indeed, as one listened, the more in seemed as though the Good Shepherd had let down the bars to lead his flock into the "green pastures." In the evening the reverend gentleman took for his text "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" This discourse, though of a differen nature to that of the morning, was no heart attuned to the higher and better life the speaker came to his "lastly" all too soon. Of the tea meeting of Monday night, it was just a case where those who were fortunate enough to be present for once, at least, had their "bread buttered on both sides." By the spread in the basement the ladies deftly accomplished Fills.

Basement the ladies defity accomplished the frat of blending quality and quantity into a choice production that left nothing to be desired. Repairing to the auditorium, the guests were made the recipients of another most ripetizing feast; the diet this time being of a mental nature. Lack of space forbids even a synopsis of all the good things contributed, musical and otherwise, but Rev. Mr. Trotter was present "Everywhere"—well, that was the subject he took for his address; and, considering that he is a "trotter," he could not have chosen one former who left here recently to fill more apt. The speaker's "gait" was a second of the speaker should be speaker the ladies defity accomplished the frat of blending quality and quantity into a choice production that left nothing to be desired. Repairing to the auditorium, the guests were made the recipients of another most ripetal to be desired. Repairing to the auditorium, the guests were made the recipients of another most ripetal to be desired. Repairing to the auditorium, the guests were made the frat of blending quality and quantity into a choice production that left nothing to be desired. Repairing to the auditorium, the guests were made the recipients of another most ripetal to be desired. Repairing to the auditorium, the guests were made the recipients of another most ripetal to be desired. Repairing to the auditorium, the guests were mad

ten minutes was held spellbound. more apt. The speaker's "gait" was a jovial swing that kept his audience in a ferment of laughter from "start" to "finish" so that one could see from the word "go" that he had been on the "track" before, and knew how to come in "a winner."

n "a winner." LAMBETH. Lambeth, Dec. 10.—The many friends of Mrs. Calvin Burch in this vicinity will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at her home in Blaine, Mich., on Nov. 30, as a result of dropsy, caused urged on all a fairer recognition of the Nov. 30, as a result of dropsy, caused by valvular heart trouble. The deceased resided in this vicinity from the time of her marriage in 1857 until fourteen years ago, when, together with the rest of the family, she removed to Blaine, Mich. where she resided until her death, which came as a blessed release from a long and triends for their presence and help illness, borne with Christian

fortitude and patience.

Mrs. Burch leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, six children: William, who resides on the farm adjoining the homestead; Henry, of Zion, Mich.; Arthur, of Port Huron, Mich.; Hattie, of Des Plaines, Ill., and Frank and Eva, The family have the sympathy of their

Brigden, Dec. 10.—Your correspondent was one of the guests of honor at the annual entertainment given in their new lodge room by Lambton Lodge, I.O.O.F., lodge room by Lambton Lodge, I.O.O.F., of this place, on Tuesday evening of this week. The room has been most artistically finished and beautifully furnished by the proprietor, Dr. A. J. Fisher, for this growing and prosperous lodge. It was organized in May, 1890, with nine members, and although many have removed to other places in the interim, the lodge now numbers \$5 members. Its officers are: Walter Smith, N. G.; J. Angus Mc. Bean, V. G.; Dr. M. J. Johnston, F. S.; Duncan Warren, R. S.; John Wheeler, treasurer. The finances have been carefully and wisely looked after, until the lodge can boast of the handsome surplus of \$3,000, invested in first mortgages, placed on farms, etc., in this vicinity.

At the entertainment Dr. A. J. Fisher occupied the chair. He congratulated the At the entertainment Dr. A. J. Fisher occupied the chair. He congratulated the lodge on its past effective, worthy works, and on its present growth and progress. Mr. J. Hayne, who was called on for an address, could not be present, and Mr. William Whyte responded in a few

mappily-chosen words.

Mr. W. J. Fawcett made an able speech giving the history of the order from the earliest times, tracing its growth through the eighteenth century, and forward to

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buttons, large puff sleeves finished with narrow box pleats, fancy collar and cuffs, lined throughout, in pink, white, yellow, black and rose, all very dainty. Regular \$4 50 each, marked to sell at this special Some very new Luster Waists, fancy round yoke of narrow silk braid, pointed front of narrow tucks and braid; back, collar and sleeves tucked; extra fine quality black, navy and cream luster, lined through-

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merits of these orders, reminding them, i

they followed the Great Head, the Lord

Jesus Christ, their efforts would be faith-fully and lovingly rewarded. Mr. J. Angus McBean, in his happy and

in making their entertainment such a cheery and delightful one.

A marked feature of the occasion was

the excellent music, both vocal and in-strumental, which won the heartiest ap-

Shaw, solo; a little daughter of Rev. Mr. Snell, song; Mr. Pollard, instrumental; Miss Armstrong and Miss Nixon, solos; and last, but not least, the orchestra. While many aided in the good work, the

success of the evening was largely due to the efforts of Messrs, Johnston, Mc

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our people enjoying the sleighing to the

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the introduction of Oddfellowship into the RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION. RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION. United States in 1819, and referred to th granting of a dispensation to Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1, in 1833, in the city of Montreat; closing with an earnest plea for the society in this town. Dr. Seager, the next speaker, is one of United States and Royal Mail the most graceful, interesting orators in Western Ontario, and his audience for

Steamers. New York, Queenstown and Liverpool Rev. Byron Snell gave a pointed and OCEANIC......DEC. 16, 4 P.M. practical adress on the possibilities for good in such as society as that of the Oddfellows. TEUTONIC....DEC. 23, NOON. CEDRIC....DEC. 30, 1 P.M. MAJESTIC.....JAN. 6, 10 A.M.
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from \$45 up, according to steamer and
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\$28 and \$29.50. Rev. J. C. McKee, who came next on the list of speakers, congratulated the chairman as "a captain of industry," whose helpers, under his own supervision, had perfected such a fine hall. Mr. Mc-Kee's theme was "The Secret Societies on This Continent," and he tried to show

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Walter Simson of a son.

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ephone exchanges. From the Canadian Telegraph and can be made, we would be very pleas-Telephone Company, Ald. Stevenson has secured an interesting communica-tion. After going on to say that the a garbage disposal plant, may be of has secured an interesting communicapresident will be in London to make a

"Our company is ready to do business on an extensive scale, and we think that we will be able to make a proposition to your council which will be acceptable to them, and more satisfactory than the agreement you have with the Bell Telephone Company.

the Bell Telephone Company." WOULD TAKE STOCK.

also been received by Ald. Stevenson city. So you can see where the profit from the American Construction and would come in. The important feature Trading Company, of Elyria, Ohio. In to be considered is that we shall make their letter the company intimate that money out of something which was not they are ready to promote and assist only useless heretofore, but was a

Are Interested in the Talk of a change in this city, and might accept stock in the project as pay for their work. The letter reads as follows: "We are not well acquainted with the conditions in Canada, but have no doubt but what the same success would be attained there in competition with the Bell Company as there has been in

> "If you desire to take the matter un more in detail with us, explaining the situation of your city, and of other be pleased to do so.

"Arrangements might be made s business of promoting and building tel- trat in some way we might take stock as our profit, and if such arrangement ed to do so." The following ideas of Street Com-

interest to those people of London who think it is up to London to have an upproposition for a franchise on Tuesday to-date garbage system. A Toronto paper quotes Mr. Jones as follows: "The more I think of it, the more am convinced that a municipal plant for the reduction of garbage would be in the interests of the city of Toronto Then Mr. Jones produced a number

of pieces of solder. "What do you think of these?" he "We would also call your attention to the fact that our company does not ask an exclusive francaise, but they pounds of old tin cans. I believe that pounds of old tin cans. I believe that are ready to do business in the city of the city would make at least \$1,000 a London, if permitted, as competitors of year in the business. Figure it up yourself. There are 44,000 houses in the city. Suppose only a cent is wasted daily in each of these. That would Another very interesting letter has amount to \$440, or \$160,600 for the whole

in establishing a municipal 'phone ex- source of expense.' SEPARATE SCHOOL SCHOLARS PRESENTED WITH PRIZES

Evay-Miss May Cox Wins Gold Medal.

Wednesday afternoon His Lordship donors: Bishop McEvay visited St. Peter's school and presented a number of prizes to the children. The room of winner of highest marks in the sepathe principal was beautifully decorated rate schools at entrance examination for the occasion with flowers, and a last July. choice programme was carried out by tian doctrine, awarded to John Jamiethe scholars. Besides his lordship the son. bishop, Rev. Fathers Aylward, Egan, Dunn, Emery, Senator Coffey, Messrs. Pocock, T. J. Murphy, H. P. children were present. Bishop Mc-

presented the prizes. tion and regular attendance was award- the separate school board. ed to Miss May Cox, and the following prizes were awarded the pupils who entrance examinations: PRIZES AWARDED.

Dromgole medal, gift of Mr. J. Dromgole to the pupil obtaining the highest Solicitors for The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the said exmarks at the entrance examination, won by Miss Alice Moore. Highest marks in literature, a beautiful gold medal, presented by Mr. R. M. Burns, equally merited by Misses Rose Quinn and Rose Self, won by Rose Self. Senator Coffey awarded

beautiful rosary beads to Miss Quinn. Highest marks in arithmetic, a gold medal, gift of Mr. Hickey, won by Master John Brennan. A pair of beautiful rosary beads, gift Carmel, awarded to Leo Reilly and Hedwidge Girard each, for grammar and drawing respectively. Dr. W. J. Tillmann's prizes, beautiful books, were won by Charles Binks,

Cam Gleeson and Blanche Moore. Mr. P. Pocock's prize was merited by Alfred Taschereau Mr. Albert Girard's prize for physiology, won by Sarah Sherlock. Prize for application given by the Sisters of St. Joseph, won by Louise

Mr. O'Sullivan's prize was merited by Pearl Mahoney. Prize for history awarded to Arthur Prize for composition awarded to

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZES.

Charles Rutter.

following pupils were also especially remembered for regular at-tendance at Sunday school: Annie Connelly, Josephine Morkin, Mary Killgallin, Ethel McPherson, Mercedes McGuire, Rose Self, Leo Reilly, Hedwidge Girard, May Cox, Chas, Binks, Rose Quinn, Arthur Leary, Pearl Mahoney, Amy Turner, Can: Gleeson, Louisa Chaffer, Chas. Rutter, May Boles, Nellie Phelan.

AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

The same gentlemen then visited St. Mary's school, where prizes were presented, and a programme that was really a treat was carried out by the

scholars. Rev. Father McKeon, rector of St. Mary's, also joined the bishop Via Iron Mountain route, under es-cort of Reau Campbell, manager the The opening was a song of welcome, American Tourist Association. Quincy in which the girls sang soprano ac-Building, 113 Adams street. Chicago companied by the boys, who saug Selected Clientele, Limited. All exclu- seconds. Then came a song, "The sive privileges. Independent travel. Cricket on the Hearth," which was Special Pullman vestibuled train, draw-tollowed by "Our Appeal for Sympaing-room, compartment. library and the famous open car in the world, and the famous open to observation car, Chilliti. Special soprano and tenor, were taken by the baggage car. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. For information address H. D. Armstrong. T. P. A. half of the pupils, expressing their

By His Lordship Bishop Mc-I dren in words of encouragement, and speeches were also made by several of the other gentlemen, after which they dispersed, having enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The following is the list of prizes

> distributed among the most successful pupils, and also the names of the The "Murphy medal," presented every year by Mr. T. Murphy, barrister, was awarded to Jas. Condrick, as

> His lordship's gold medal, for Chris-

Rev. Father McKeon's gold medal.

for general proficiency, awarded to Mary Flynn. Sharp, James Hickey, Inspector Power tiful silver medal for arithmetic, which and a number of the parents of the was awarded to John Bowers. Mr. Leon Godfrau presented a beau-There were many handsomely bound Evay spoke briefly to the pupils, as volumes, the works of Longfellow, did also several of the other gentle-Whittier, Moore, and other of the latmen present, after which his lordship est works in history and poetry. These were the gifts of Mr. H. Dignan, Mr. The gold medal presented by the bishop for good conduct and applica-Prize for highest marks in history-Frank Garcean; in reading, Olive succeeded in passing the high school Harding; in literature, Victor Pudney; for diligence, Willie Flynn; for dili-gence, Florence Harter; for arithmetic, first, Maggie Corrigan, second, Will Loughlin: for general proficiency, first. Blanche McMorgan: for general proficiency, third, Mary Walsh; for Christian doctrine, Velma White; for Christian doctrine, Helen for Christian

plication, Clotilde McGillivray, for application. Charles Graham.

Leech; for spelling, firts, Tena Ayers; second, Eddie Smith; for

geography, Mamie McLaren; for ap-

St. Thomas Extended. Toronto, Dec. 9.-An order-in-council of Rev. M. J. Tiernan, P.P. of Mt. was passed yesterday, adding the township of Yarmouth to the city of

St. Thomas. SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tuber there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medi-cine unsurpassed for all throat and lung

Dec. 9.-At Liverpool-Lake Champlain At Queenstown-Haverford, from Phila.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM -The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheunatio pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the

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troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and al

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At New York—Oceanic, from Liverpool; Ethiopia, from Glasgow.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

School Board Reforms.

In Toronto, where the usual apathy as to the personnel of municipal bodies is a stirring of public interest over the be struck, but if she asked for somein the educational administration of the city. Hitherto there have been three separate educational boards to find Canada represented in the -public school, high school and technical school, with a combined membership of forty or fifty. The public school board has been elective, and the other spurned the suggestion that Canadian boards appointive. All three are to be amalgamated next year, and the new board will consist of twelve members, elected by general vote, the ward system being abolished. An experiment business as well as a sentimental side. will be made in cumulative voting. Every elector will have twelve votes, and he may distribute these as he pleases, providing he does not give more than three for any one candidate. If he happens to have a strong preference for four out of the twelve candidates, he may give three votes to each of the four. It is claimed that this plan will enable a minority or a particular class of the community to concentrate its support on the candidates of its choice, so that special interests will have representation on the board. The try who hurrah for the Chamberlain four controllers of the city, who will form the executive of the city council, facturers out of the Canadian market will be elected by a similar method, if they had the power. every elector being eligible to cast four votes, which he may give to one candidate, or distribute them as he chooses. Whether this system will work out as Bob Birmingham and Bob Gamey. satisfactory as its advocates profess to think remains to be demonstrated. No doubt many voters will be puzzled and a good many irregular ballots will greet London Free Press had not declared

The fact that the school management of the city will be intrusted to a small board, directly responsible to the people, has appealed to many prominent satisfied with the Alaska boundary citizens, who realize the necessity of award. Roosevelt is too fond of makhaving competent candidates in the ing sensational statements. field. A citizens' educational committee was formed, composed of representative men and women, who have that the admission of Canadian cattle selected twelve names to place before to the British market would introduce the electors. Among the twelve is the disease. Why not be honest and congeneral manager of the Bank of Comgeneral manager of the Bank of Commerce, Byron E. Walker. It is a good
prevent Canadian competition? Are

disease. Why not be honest and conpears at the Grand for matinee and is looked upon as the successor of "San
evening performances Saturday: So Toy," "The Geisha," and "A Runafamiliar to every household is the way Girl." It is written and composed sign when men of his standing will they so ashamed of protection in Eng-Whether the candidates of the citizens' committee are successful or not, the movement is a gratifying token that the best thought of the community is

There is no reason why the board of education in this city should not be 337 50. The standing pine on the crown sentative of the separate school board. The board consists of fifteen memberswards, six high school trustees appointed by the council, and one representative of the separate school board. The appointment of high school trustees is a survival of the old system of independent public and high school boards, the former being elected and the latter appointed. The two boards having amalgamated, the high school trustees should be chosen by the electors, to whom they should be as directly responsible as are the public school Bruce," referring to Freeman, who trustees. The electors are as competent was convicted in Winnipeg of wholeto make a proper choice as is the city sale ballot frauds in the election of council, which too often appoints trus- 1896. tees because of their party or personal pull. There is no excuse, either, for retaining the ward system in school board elections. Why should the aldermen be elected by general vote and the public school trustees by wards? The board of education might be reduced also to ten or twelve members without impairing its efficiency.

Mr. Sifton's Sensible Speech.

Hon. Clifford Sifton's speech before much comment in Great Britain and Canada. It is the first deliverance on Chamberlain's policy from a member of the Dominion Government since Mr. Chamberlain opened his campaign. A His father's sword he has girded on, sojourn of the better part of a year in Great Britain, in connection with the Alaska boundary tribunal, during which he was in touch with the official and public life of the country, gave Mr. Sifton a wide opportunity to study the conditions of the fiscal problem. He admits that a British duty Thy songs were made for the pure and on grain from foreign countries would be a considerable benefit to Canada by enhancing the price of Canadian grain and stimulating its production. The trouble was, nowever, that Canadians did not know exactly what they would Mr. Chamberlain's disturbance, that be asked to give in return for a British "fiscalitis" is a disease that flourished preference. "Until there is a decision in England as far back as the fourupon this question, and we meet the teenth century, only the tax that was representatives of Great Britain for then imposed upon foreign goods was superintendent Heard Makes a \$753 26, bank overdraft, Sept. 30, 1903, the number of pegoliating; until we a broken head to the maker of them. the purpose of negotiating; until we a broken head to the maker of them. find what their proposals are, and what When Wat Tyler's people entered they are going to ask us to do, we Southwark in 1371 their anger was so cannot know, and we do not know, great against the Flemish weavers and what they wish us to do, and they other workers that they made the procannot know, and do not know. nunciation of "bread and cheese" a test whether we shall be able to meet their of the honest home-worker, and whowishes or not." Some things had been ever failed to pass it was deemed a year ending Sept. 30, 1903, to the suggested in Great Britain to which Fleming and put to death. A century Trust, at its regular meeting. Canada would not agree. Said Mr. later Cade's Kentishmen had for one

ada will seriously suggest the adop-tion of an idea of that sort. (Cheers.) he idea of six millions of people. drawing the line, saying that they were not going to manufacture anything except certain things which they produced at present, is, from our standpoint, too preposterous to of many men.

think about. (Appiause.) I merely fact that there is very great difficulty, and I sympathize myself with the difficulty, on the part of English public men in discussing these ques-tions, in getting an accurate idea of the conditions in Canada, and they are hampered to a very considerable extent when those conditions are brought into the discussion as an

at which they are trying to arrive. Mr. Sifton pointed out that the Government of Canada made certain propositions last year, and if Great Britain prevailed as in other cities, there should accept these the bargain would thing additional, Canada would have to consider whether it could be granted. He had felt humiliated at times British press as a squalling infant, crying for preferential trade and threatening to break up the empire unless its demands were granted. He

> loyalty could be bribed or bought. Mr. Sifton's attitude, we take it, is that of every Canadian who realizes that Imperial preferential trade has a Some enthusiasts profess to see no difficulties in the way and try to defude themselves and others into the belief that Canada is to get a preference in the British market free of cost. There must be give and take and Canada is entitled to know what she is expected to give before she assents to any tariff scheme or treaty. Mr. Sifton strikes a with respect to the entry of Colombian note of national self-respect when he says that Canada should be prepared to give as much as she gets. This is a rebuke to some classes in this coun- the statement to be made that the war policy and would shut Eritish manu-

North Renfrew on a pair of bobs-

The surveying for the Grand Trunk Pacific goes on apace, just as if the he road would not be built.

President Roosevelt tells Congress that the United States should be well

Lord Onslow repeats the slander land that they dare not give it its

The prices brought at the provincial timber sale yesterday were the largest beginning to take an interest in munici- on record. The highest estimate by the Commissioner of Crown Lands was \$2,500,000, but the sale realized \$3,677,wholly elective, excepting the repre- lands of Ontario is rapidly increasing in value, as the quantity decreases. A wise policy of reforestation will preeight public school trustees elected by serve a great public asset, and the Government is alive to the problem.

> Bob Birmingham is running Mr. Whitney's campaign in North Renfrew. He is the man who two or three years ago threatened to reveal damaging secrets, if the Conservative party did not give him back pay as organizer. Prior to that he became famous as the author of the telegram, "He was a first-class man in North

Gotnam a Polyglot Town.

[New York Sun.] There are 66 languages spoken in New York. This may not seem so many when one knows that there were 22 spoken here before the revolution. New York has always been a gathering place of the nations. There is one school, the one at Mulberry Bend, where children of 29 nationalities are acquiring such Americanism as may be instified into them before they are big enough to get their working papers. the Canadian Club, Ottawa, is evoking foreign languages in New York.

The Minstrel Boy. [Thomas Moore.]

The minstrel boy to the war has gone, In the ranks of death you'll find him; And his wild harp slung behind him. "Land of song!" said the warrior bard, "Though all the world betray thee, One sword, at least, thy rights shall guard, One faithful harp shall praise thee!"

The minstrel fell, but the foeman's chain Could not bring his proud soul under; The harp he loved ne'er spoke again, For he tore its chords asunder. And said: "No chains shall sully thee, Thou soul of love and bravery

free, They shall never sound in slavery!"

"Fiscalitis" on Ancient.

[New York World.] It has been discovered, apropos of

Sips From the Punch Bowl.

proving of his plant also, in de-plaring against any scheme which calls for the surrender of any Canada's self-government. should be no uncertain note from

Canadian statesmen on these points. Some Pumpkins Now.

Perfectly Safe.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.]

Peddler-Well, wot could yer 'ave

The Pig in a Poke.

[Hamilton Times.]

know what Chamberlain will ask

Mr. Sifton is right in wishing to

[Toronto Star.] A few years ago Canada was little prized by Great Britain, and trade proposals made to Washington were rejected without courtesy. Today England is discussing the abandonment of her free trade policy to draw Canada closer to her, and the United States, for the first time in her history, begins to worry about her trade with us—begins o value it, and to puzzle how at least cost she can retain it.

U. S. AND COLOMBIA

Americans Will Prevent Invasion of

ommenced. When seen today Lieut. department was ready to dispatch troops to the isthmus on short notice should their presence be demanded. Although the statement heretofore has been denied, it is learned that the de-partment has taken notice of the repeated reports that Colombian troops were assembling at different points 623 miles were so with the avowed purpose of making price of \$3,657 18. hostile demonstration against Panma, and has perfected all military plans to repel such an invasion. Gen. Young said that should he be called upon to assist the navy it would not be ecessary to send to the isthmus more than a regiment or two. The joint army and navy board yesterday disussed the isthmian situation. Both the army and navy are now in a state of preparedness for any conflict with Colombia which might arise.

"MORE THAN QUEEN."

THE OLD RELIABLE Gentleman (to peddler)-Call those safety matches? Why, they won't light



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Washington, Dec. 10. - The policy of the United States navy department A current report is to the efthat Colombian naval vessels are participating in the movement toward the isthmus, but it is said at the United States navy department that they are so insignificant in power and size that the smallest of the United States warships now on the east side of the isthmus could speedily terminate their activities.

Toronto, Dec. 10. - All previous records were broken by the sales of timber limits held in the legislative chamber at the Parliament buildings yesterday. The 826 square miles of limits sold at \$3.677,337 50, the average price per mile being \$4,450. The largest amount realized at a previous sale was \$2,315,000 on Oct. 13, 1892, when

Denmark In Line. Copenhagen, Dec. 10. - King Chrismendation of his ministers, has recognized the Republic of Panama as an independent state.

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the Grand Opera House for the coming engagement of the Augustin Daly Musical Company in "A Country Girl." Manager Duff will bring all the magni-The Montreal Gazette says, concerning "More Than Queen," which apthe play last year. "A Country Girl" ticeable during the New York run of name of Napoleon Bonaparte that even by the authors of these successful Eng-today people are eager to see a man lish musical plays. The piece is now in



An: i: Sutherland as Josephine in "More Than Queen" at the Grand on Saturday.

can as he was before his glory the scenes are laid in England. Miss faded. "More Than Queen," at Proctor's this week, is one of these per-London. Miss Grace Mailyn plays the staged and particularly ably acted.

for this week, is one of these performances, and William Humphrey has second country girl, Marjorie, and is the ability and personal appearance to fill fittingly this role. Miss Anne Suthfill fittingly this role. erland, as Empress Josephine, is well John Slavin the very funny little comadapted to this great part. The whole edian, appears in the leading comedy performance is carefully prepared, well role, and Melville Stewart, Hallyn Mostyn, Miss Deyo, Genevieve Finlay, Marion Singer and many others have con-

"A COUNTRY GIRL."

Great preparations will be made at special train of six cars. THE HOSPITAL TRUST WILL THIS YEAR HAVE A SURPLUS

Gratifying Statement-Statistical Report for Year.

Supt. Heard, of Victoria Hospital, yesterday presented his report for the

There was much interesting informaof their cries, "The foreigners forestall tion in the report, including the state-"One suggestion was that we would not establish new manufactures; that we would refrain from establishing new manufactures for the purpose of giving the British manufacturer a chance to develop upon lines in which we are not at present competitors. I we are not at present competitors. I do not fancy that anybody in Candon of the patients was tients had been treated, Mr. Heard, by any of comparison, pointing out that the foreign weavers, silk workers and jewelers who settled there, and a popular saying in Henry VIII.'s reign, "The French teach us how to make hats and how to take them off," shows do not fancy that anybody in Candon of foreign-made goods.

The religion of the patients was given as follows: Protestants, 1,548; also stated that the financial statement this year would show a surplus. The report showed that the receipts for the year were as follows: Balance from the following places: City of London, 1,353; County of Middlesex. also stated that the financial statement this year would show a surplus.

The report showed that the receipts for the year were as follows: Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1302, for maintenance \$568.76, Ontario Government maintenance grant \$1,304.67; city of London, 1,353; County of Middlesex, 175; other countries, 135; United States, 35; other countries, 5.

Expenditure—Maintenance, \$39,791 66; capital expenditure for extraordinary repairs, alteration and addition to buildings, \$5,809 54; total, \$45,601 20. STATISTICS OF PATIENTS.

The annual statistical return for the year was as follows: Patients remaining in institution on Oct. 1, 1902, 90; patients admitted during the year. patients under treatment during the year, 844 males, 859 females; total, 1,703; discharged, 1,487; deaths, 90; pa-

Whisky cannot talk, but it tells on a man.

A single quill often makes a goose of many men.

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Solution of patients maintenance and extraordinary repairs \$18,4 communication was received from the secretary of the Foronto General downents, etc., \$10,15; other sources more makes a goose of many men.

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Silk Chiffon, beaded applique, with silk velvet trimming, all sizes and colors, at from25c to \$3 00

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The "Foster" Hose Supporter, satin

The "Hookon" Corset Hose Supporter, The "Grecian" Pose Hose Supporter... 40c The "York" Rubber Button Hose Supporter, velvet grip, all sizes. Children's sizes.....

Leather Novelties.

We have just received a handsome new stock of Pocketbooks, Chatelaine and Wrist Bags, Card Cases, Shopping Bags, etc., all made of real leather.

Dundas St., LONDON.

a copy of resolution which the Toronto meeting yesterday being the first Mr. Board were forwarding to the Ontario Screaton attended since he was chosen Was Unable to do any Government, and which they asked the trustee.

local trust to approve. The resolutions asked the Government to devote a larger proportion of TREASURE OF A CONSTABLE the funds arising from succession duties to the aid of the hospitals of the province, and also to set aside a source of revenue to be devoted to the same purpose; asked the Government to amend the charities aid act so that aid may be given to the hospitals in behalf of persons paying towards their maintenance \$3 50 per week, and that all hospitals of the province shall be placed upon the same footing as regards the basis of computing the Government aid; and that in view of the ncreased cost of hospital maintenance,

OTHER MATTERS.

Irish Benevolent Society, for the fur- called, and all gave evidence rather ther furnishing of the room fitted up against Ninham.

Chairman Labatt, Mayor Beck and bitten off, finally losing it Trustee Screaton were present, the Lengthy addresses were given by Mr

Ear for Some Time.

lated-A Conviction.

A large amount of contradictory evithe charge to patients in the public dence was given at the sitting of the wards ought to be raised to 50 cents per county court yesterday and this morning, when Martin Ninham was brought cided to approve the resolution, and up on a charge of assaulting David Heart and Nerve write the Ontario Government in con- Williams. Both were of the same tribe, Oneidas, of whom there were a large number in the courtroom. The story Superintendent Heard was instruct- adduced in the evidence was one of a complete Cure in the Case ed to ascertain the cost of installing fierce battle between the two braves, a qualified dispensing chemist at the Differences had existed, it appears, and hospital, so that the house surgeons when Ninham went to Williams, asking may be relieved of this branch of the that he was afraid to fight, the result A check of \$59 was received from was a bad mix-up, both being severely Mr. W. A. Martin, secretary of the pummeled. Several witnesses were

by the society in the hospital.

The Ladies' Advisory Board given permission to hold the usual Christmas entertainment for the bene
The first time a Middlesex constable

I was taken ill with heart trouble and got be bad that I was unable to do any work for four or five months. I got so weak and miserable that my friends thought I was taken ill with heart trouble and got be was unable to do any work for four or five months. I got so weak and miserable that my friends thought I was taken ill with heart trouble and got be was unable to do any work for four or five months. The first time a Middlesex constable fit of the patients. In this connection was known to have carried part of a the Advisory Board especially thank- human ear around with him came to ed Miss Mayou for the manner in light. The constable arrested Ninham which the funds handed over to her and for some time carried the part of the ear Williams was alleged to have

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TORONTO, ONT.

Ed Meredith, K. C., and by Crown Attorney Magee.

The jury was out for some time, returning with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for mercy. was then adjourned, the sentence being

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat silments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolime table to concepts per hor. All drug inte The Northeastern Railway of Engand is building at its York works two autocars to run on its railway, each of which will carry a complete apparatus for generating its own motive power. The carriage approaches closely to the train type. In fact, the ver-

hicle will be a tram saloon with an en-gine compartment at one end and a conductor's compartment at the other,



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approaching retirement of Lord Rob- Indianapolis, Dec. 10. — "If you could get from the avail himself of his poor health to explained that he had been tramping retire. Mr. Williams indicates that over the country, was tired and hungthe Duke of Connaught will be ap- ry and would work for anyone who pointed to the command of the army, would clothe and feed him. of commander-in-chief.

ROBERTS DISSATISFIED

HUNTLEY VS. WALLACE

representation.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The statement of claim of John Hamilton Huntley, an engineer of the Michigan Central Rail- work and if he proves worthy will pay way, St. Thomas, has been filed at him wages. Osgoode Hall, in his action against A. E. Wallace, late president and manager of the insolvent Atlas Loan Company. On May 12, 1902, Mr. Huntley, holder of stock in the Atlas Loan Com-pany, alleges that he called at the head of the Atlas Loan Company, and asked Wallace, who was at that time president of the company, if he had funds of the company, and told him that if this was the case he would withgin stocks with the deposits or securithe company were in a sound financial position, and the plaintiff, relying on injured cow. these statements, left his money deposit and retained his stock. Mr Huntley claims \$5,000 damages for the misrepresentations.

The Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Dec. 10. - M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the Dreyfus commission, has completed his examination of the documents submitted to the commission by the ministers of war and He will now begin the preparation of his report which he expects will be finished in another week. M. Mercier's conclusions are not known, but Dreyfus hopes that he will advise a revision of the case.

burned to Death. Manchester, Conn., Dec. 10.-A mesed to death. The house was com- once, and seven or eight boxes cured pletely destroyed, and no search has me permanently."
yet been made for the bodies.

Cure your Backs

Daring Robbery. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.-An unknown hurled a stone through the window of the E. H. Kostamp Jewelry Company of North Broadway last night, seized a tray of diamond rings night, seized a tray of diamond rings warking delegate of the Fainters valued at \$6,000, and escaped. Later Union, who committed perjury in conthe police arrested Samuel E. Kendrick, nection with the trial of Samuel J. God's love and justice as revealed in his a laborer, and Thomas Treastor, his Parks, pleaded guilty yesterd by in the dealings with man. The speaker, Pro-

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An interesting comparison of the reveal continual surprises physique of the modern English guests when they get to bed. schoolboy with that of his predecessor of a quarter of a century ago is made description from every country in Eur-from careful records of height and ope and has designed a new pattern weight of pupils which have been kept herself over which, she is enthusiasduring this period at Rugby and Mari- tic. These sheets are made of lace and liorough schools, which show the ad-vantage in both height and weight is the increased price of ermine this with the boy of today. year are very costly affairs.

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Real Cause of Desire To Resign His Women Thus Get Home for Friend-

though with a different title to that | The woman took him at his word and he was placed on a stool in the middle of the room. A member of the society cried the bids.

The bidding was far from being spirited and the sale dragged along for minutes, when the negro was \$5,000 Damages Claimed for Mis- knocked off to H. W. Shay, a commission merchant, for \$2.39. The negro left with his new master

and appeared well satisfied with the prospect of having a good home.

HAS THRILLING SLIDE

president of the company, if he had been dealing in margin stocks with the kiddy Midland, of this county, had a rifled to find Miss Hacker lying full thrilling slide for life. She was in a length on the floor under the mantel, stock in the company. Mr. Huntley alling, and had just finished when the barn, temple. At the foot of the bed was the leges also that he was thereupon in- loosened by the frost, started from its body of Thompson, lying in a heap formed by Mr Wallace that it was moorings sliding 500 feet down a steep formed by Mr. Wallace that it was moorings, sliding 500 feet down a steep his right hand was clutched a revolincline on the snow, landing right side up ver, and blood trickled from a wound ties of the Atlas Loan Company, and on the level. It swayed greatly in its in his right temple. that everything he was doing of that descent, but the woman clung frantically nature was with his private funds or to her post, while the timbers twisted with the funds of others given to him and ground about her. When the build-for that express purpose. Defendant ing settled she unbarmed emerged with further represented that the affairs of the bucket of milk, and leading the un- Water Wasn't Cold Enough for an

ONE OF A SCORE

In a Newfoundland Town Cured of Lame annex. Back and Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 7.-Richard Quirk, one of the best known residents of this place, is one of a score of people here who suffered from Lame Back and Kidney Disease, and were permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Quirk says:

"I suffered from Lumbago and Kidney Disease for more than twenty sage received from North Coventry, years. At intervals I was totally unable sixteen miles from here, states that to work. Doctors and medicines gave while Fred. Olds, a farmer, and his me little relief, and I had almost made wife were visiting friends his house up my mind my trouble was incurable, caught, fire and four small children when I started to use Dodd's Kidney who had been left in bed were burn-

Cure your Backache with Dodd's K'd-ney Pills, and it will never develop into Knox College Professors Discuss Its

Farley Pleads Guilty.

New York, Dec. 10. - Henry Farley, walking delegate of the Painters' court of general sessions, and was sen- fessor McCurdy, said the cruel commands

London, Dec. 10. — The young Mar-chioness of Dufferin and Ava, the daughter of John H. Davis, of New held that the Pentateuch was literally York, has a most unusual fad for ex- true, but admitted that it was difficult to traordinary and costly sheets which explain the reasons for the great suffer-reveal continual surprises to her ings of the human race. It was suggested the reveal continual surprises to her The marchioness has sheets of every

Sold for sixty years. You must Russian secret service in all capitals of know about it. It must have | Europe. The Czar offered the fam merit. Must be good. Ask any of your neighbors. Local account.

PAIR WED IN DEATH

Marriage Festivities Marred by a

Philadelphia, Dec. 10. - A compact ADDIE HACKER,

DELL THOMPSON. The message, "We wish to die toand first signed by her and then by

properly identified.

The couple wedded in death selected a wedding festivity as the surrounding for their death. The room in which they died is filled with the wedding presents sent to Mr. and Mrs. Worthington W. Snyder. Mrs. Lewis, a sister of Miss Hacker and mother of Mrs. names of the vessels which have ar-Snyder, gave the reception, and rived at Chemulpo are not given. Thompson and Miss Hacker were the first guests to arrive.

Miss Hacker indicated to her sister

fiance for an hour, and Mrs. Lewis left them in the parlor while she and who had money on deposit and was a Miking in Barn Which Slides 500 the diningroom to arrange the lunchher daughter, Mrs. Snyder, went to eon. A half hour passed, and then, while both women were in the kitchen, the reports of two pistol shots were heard. Mrs. Lewis and her barn on the hillside near her home, milk- with blood streaming from her left

WANTED ICE IN HIS BATH

Australian In Chicago.

Australian staying at the Auditorium

"Send me a 50-pound cake of ice," from the room he had assigned to Capt. Sidney Hinman, of Melbourne. "Eh? what? 50 pounds? Do

take this for a cold storage plant?" "Never mind arguing, please," came the quick retort over the telephone, "I am waiting to take a bath." Capt. Hinman said later that he didn't consider his icy bath strange. "I have always believed in cold baths," he said. "When I turned on the water this afternoon it wasn't cold enough. I expect to be here several days, and I want to get used to your rigorous weather."

THE PENTATEUCH

Reliability.

Toronto, Dec. 10.-The Knox College alumni were greatly perplexed yesterday more than two years in the state pris- obeyed by the Israelites in their warfare could not have been given by God, and the narrated accounts must have been due to tribal prejudices on the part of that the question be threshed out at a

> "The Protector of Kings." London, Dec. 9.-Superintendent Mel-

ville, called "The Protector of Kings," who retired from active service on the last day of November, has received a flattering offer from the Czar to be in command of his personal staff. He wish. ed Melville to be in command of the secret service men, to watch the anarchists of the world, and to reorganize the tective an enormous salary, but it is still doubtful whether he will accept, having well earned his rest and pension.

IN THE FAR EAST

Due to Russia's Delay in Replying to Jap Proposition.

Complicates the Situation - Many Sensational Rumors Reach London-Mikado Ready for War.

Yokohama, Dec. 9.-Advices received! ere from Tokio today, say Russia's reply to Japan's proposals has not yet been received, and it is not believed there that it will be finally de cided, but will probably necessita: further negotiations on the subject of minor details. It is believed that unless Japan's minimum demands are virtually conceded, the cabinet at Tokio may decline any amendments. In any case a section of the Japanes. Diet is expected to impeach the cab inet for its apparent lack of agressiveness, but the result is doubtful, as the Government can dissolve the House it the Opposition threatens to embarrass its foreign policy. Japan, generally, is calm'y awaiting Russia's reply, ready to end the suspense one way or the other, but resolved not to yield any thing of her present moderate stand. London, Dec. 9.—The Tokio distatch announcing the arrival of a Russian fleet off Chemulpo was communicated to the foreign office here and was received with apprehension, though it was not confirmed by any foreign office dispatches from the far east. It was said that if the information from Tokio is correct, it would almost certainly nullify any negotiations, however pacific, now proceeding between Russia and Japan. The Japanese regation had no confirmation of the Tokio report, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese min ister, said to the Associated Press bwas inchned to discredit it. St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.-The correspondence between Baron Rosen, Rus-

sian minister to Japan, and Agmira! Alexieff, Russian vicerov. in far east, concerning the modification of Japanese demands was dispatched from the far east yesterday. Owing to the time taken in the transmission of correspondence the submission of the Japan ese negotiations may be delayed several

London, Dec. 10.-The corresponden erts from the position of command- get anything for me I wish you'd sell with death was carried out in Camden of the Times at Tok'b says that two er-in-chief of the army, is revived me," said an aged colored man to one again by Charles Williams, the of the women who was conducting the and then blew out his brains. The Pavioff, 'he Russian minister to Korea today when, at a wedding reception, Russian cruisers and two battleships military expert of the Morning Lead-er, who asserts that the field mar-shal is dissatisfied with army reform. Temperance Union rummage sale at in the case of the women who was conducting the and then blew out his brains. The young woman died without a groan, accompanied by the admiral com-and in her hand was found the paper manding the fleet, had an audicnes schemes of the Government, and will 611 West Washington street today. He in the case—the compact with death: with the Emperor, in the curse of which it is believed he renewed his I protest against the opening of Yongampno to foreign commerce. Times' Shanghai correspondent recorts that a leading native journal asserts gether," was written by Miss Hacker, that an edict is about to be issued Thompson. The signatures have been of the intention of the court to remove to Singan Fu, in the province of Shen Si.

No further news has been received here showing that the reported irrival of a Russian squadion at Chenulpo has any significance beyond that indicated in recent dispatches. The

that she wished to be alone with her B8 In Earnest About Your Health

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and fatal results. When the back aches, when the bowels get constipated, when the liver Chicago, Dec. 10.—The water in his suffer from indigestion you cannot bath wasn't cold enough to suit an afford to trust to these crowbles wear-

ing away. A few weeks' treatment with Dr ! Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will reguwas the order received by the clerk late and invigorate these organs and may save you years of suffering. There is scarcely a home in which this great medicine had not been used and scarcely a community but has

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WE have a short story about Saturday's selling that will be of great interest, coming as it does just before Christmas. We'll be as brief as possible. For while it is true that no clothing house in Canada can show as great advancement, while we stand for all that's embodied in push, progress and principle, yet it's not of this we wish to speak. It's not sentiment, but common sense, you expect from a house like ours. We are reducing certain lines for Saturday. You want to know the reason? It's this. Heavy is the word. Our sales have been heavy, we've had a good season, but we bought heavy, so that our stock is much heavier than we want it at this time of year. It must be very materially reduced before the year closes. In asking you to help us towards this end we offer you the following inducements for Saturday. They're broken lots and must be cleared.

In fine all-wool, in the very latest shades and patterns, splendid linings and trim-

mings. No other store can touch them at the price. Regular price and CQ good value \$10. Saturday...... 70.43

MEN'S D B. TWEED SUITS AT \$9.95.

In Imported English Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, in the most-wanted shades, goods fully shrunk, spiendally trimmed and sewn with silk. All this season's perfect-fitting garments. Were splendid value \$9.95

MEN'S SUITS, S. B. SACKS AT \$5.93.

Pure All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits, in dark, olive and gray mistures, in the single breasted smart style. Regular price \$7.50. Saturday...... \$5.95

MEN'S SUITS, S. B. SACKS AT \$8.45. Extra Fine Quality Imported Tweeds and English Worsteds. Very handsome Suits, narrow, close-fitting collars, shoulders hand padded. Regular \$10 and \$12. \$8.45

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Our Furnishing Department is fairly sparkling with handsome goods suitable for Christmas presents - Gloves, Ties, Mufflers, Underwear, Silk Handkerchiets, Socks, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, etc., etc., and not a price to hurt your pocketbook.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$4.95.

In Oxford Gray, Blue and Black Beaver and Dark Stripe Tweeds-S. B., 3/4 length, velvet collars and well made, and good fitters. Regular \$6.50. Satur-

YOUNG MEN'S STORM OVERCOATS, \$2.95 About 15 All-Wool Imported Scotch Tweed Storm Overcoats, 34 and 35 sizes. Sold for \$6 to \$10. Satur- \$2.95 day

YOUNG MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS.

In Fine English Beaver, black and brown curls and black and white coronation grays, velvet collars, splendidly lined and trimmed, 34 box styles. The \$7.95 regular \$10 Coats Saturday..... The regular \$12 Coats, Saturday ... \$9.95

BOYS' D. B. TWEED 3-PIECE SUITS.

Splendid All-Wool Goods, dark and light mixtures, wearing qualities guaranteed, 28 to 33 sizes. Regular \$4.25 \$3.45 to \$4.75. Saturday.

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We have a lot of splendid All-Worl Tweed Suits, in plain grays, light and dark shades; also stripes and overchecks. Sold from \$4 25 to \$5.50, but they are only 32, 33 and 34 sizes, and we clear them s2.95

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EAST WILLIAMS BAPTISTS

Williams Baptist Church, which were held last Sunday, were a decided suc-In Teneriffe, Canary Islands, 5,000 cess. The church was packed to its utmost capacity. The preacher of the day was Rev. G. B. Davis. B.A., of Woodstock, a former pastor of the church, who gave two very helpful and & A QUICK, SURE

inspiring addresses. On the Monday evening a bountiful supper was served in the church, followed by a very excellent programme by local artists and the Poplar Hill DONALD MCLEAN, AGENT, 436 RICHMOND ST., LONDON. choir. The church itself is finished off beautifully, and it is expected vihen all pledges are redeemed to open free from debt, which speaks well for the

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the children, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The statistical and financial reports were very encourag-

We are rejoiced to hear that our esteemed school teacher. Mr. McGugan, is to remain with us until the summer holidays. He has been training his pupils for some time for an entertainment to be given in the school on Friday, Dec. 18. The children will be assisted by several well-known entertainers, and we trust the community will show their appreciation of Mr. McGugan's successful service by crowd-

Sunday, Dec. 27.

The large insurance companies now generosity of the people and reflects great credit upon their earnest and insist that individuals are much more energetic pastor, Rev. E. J. Bridge- dangerous risks in the matter of tuberculosis if they are 20 pounds under The anniversary services of the Mel- the normal weight than if they are rose Methodist Sunday school were the descendants of families with tuheld last Sunday and were well attend- berculosis heredity on both sides of ed. On Monday night an entertain- the house, when not intimately asso-

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ment of unusual merit was given by suffering from tuberculosis. ing. Short addresses were given by Mr. Alden, the respected superintendent; by Rev. Mr. Hosie, of Ivan, and Rev. W. N. Scott, of Lobo.

Rev. W. N. Scott, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, has resigned and will preach his farewell sermons on Signature of Charty. This little

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H. BUTLER,

STOCK BROKER. New York, Dec. 9.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 4,350 pkgs; creamery extras, pelb, 25c; do, firsts, 23c to 24½c; wester imitation creamery, firsts, 18c to 19c renovated, extras, 18½c to 19c; do, first 17c to 18c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged receipts, 2,817 Stocks. Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and seld for cash or on margins. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance 'phone 1,278. OFFICES—Masonic Temple, London.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-merce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier &

Carrington today: New York, Dec. 10-Noon,-A reactionwards the close of the second hour of while becoming clear, is evidently downvard. There is no distinct general weak-less, but a few stocks are sufficiently weak to be influencing factors in prices. Traders are operating against Steel, preterred, with some success, and that secur. ty seems to lack support. Pennsylvania eems to be under pressure, and New tral exhibited a tendency to The Traction stocks continue to be the feature, and have been strong all morning. Brooklyn Rapid Transit ned at a decline, but speedily passed high figures of yesterday. The other tractions have been strong sympathetical ly. Consolidated Gas continues to show a strong undertone. St. Paul has been relatively steady, and Copper has been relatively firm. The reaction is accompanied by rumors of all kinds, but the underfone of the market is such that there is little likelihood of a bad break. Taking the market generally during the morning it has been erratic. The end of the first hour showed decided strength. GNOOMS GOOD GLANNA NITOONYN Sales to noon, 533,000 shares. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 1		
	Ask.	Off
Montreal		250
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Toronto	228	
Commerce Imperial Dominion		150
Imperial	215	214
Dominion	228	2263
Ottawa		
Hamilton	210,2	210
Nova Scotia		
Traders	1321/2	130
British America		98
Western Assurance		98
Imperial Life		149
AT ALL AND TOWNERS	140	
Toronto General Trusts		144
Consumers Gas	Pier Field M.G.	206
intario and On Appene 1	MIII	94
Canada Northwest Land.	oref	98
Canada Northwest Land, 1 Can. Pacific Railway Stoc	k 119	1183
Soo preferred	116	113
Soo. common	55	53
Toronto Electr c Light	138	1341
General Electric	148	. 144
London Electric		
Commercial Cable	164	157
Dominion Telegraph	**********	113
Richelieu and Ontario Na	v. Co 84	823
Niagara Navigation		118
Northern Navigation St. L. and C. Navigation Toronto Street Radway		78
St. L. and C. Navigation		118
Toronto Street Railway	101	993
Winnipeg St. Rai way	decention of	175
Twin City Railway	931/2	931
Twin City Railway	91	89
Dominion Steel, com	81/0	8
Dominion Coal, com	76%	753
Nova Scotia Steel com		763
Canada Salt		117
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British Canadian L. and	I	70
Lanada Landed and Nat.	inv	102
Canada Permanent		123
Canada Savings and Loan	a	110
Central Canada Loan		150
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SALES: Commerce, 20 at 151; Hamilton, 10 and 15 at 210; Canadian General Elec-tric, 20 at 145, 10 at 1451/s, 50 at 145; C. R., 50 and 25 at 119, 25 at 118%, 50 at slow at \$5 to \$8 per ton. Straw was %: Merchants' Bank, 36 at 150%; Im- also a dull sale at \$5 per ton, and \$2 50 perial Bank, 10 at 214½; Dominion Bank, 2 at 227; Twin City Railway, 100 at 93%, 50 and 3 at 93¾, 225 at 93½; Toronto Railway, 28 at 100, 25 at 100¼, 1 at 100½; Sao

G. R. Pennington, Stock Broker and Promotor Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions mand at 20c per dozen for packed, and bought and sold for each or on margins.

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MONTREAL

The state of the s	Montreal,	Dec. 10
Jahren British and September 1995	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	119	118
Duluth, common	10	
Duluth, preferred	15	1
Winnipeg Electric	215	190
Montreal Street Railway	215	.21
Foronto Street Railway	1001/2	100
Halifax Street Railway	95	8
Twin City Transit Railway.	931/2	9:
Richelieu and Ontario	85	8
Commercial Cable		15
Montreal Telegraph	165	16
Bell Telephone	160	15
Bell Telephone Dominion Iron and Steel, co	om 81/6	
Dominion Steel, pref Montreal Heat Light and P	29	2
Montreal Heat Light and P	ower 77	7
N. S. Steel Bonds	79	
Detroit Railway	691/6	6
Dominion Cotton		3
Payne	16	
Deminion Coal	76	7
Montreal Street Bonds, nev	v105	10
Windsor Hotel	85	8
Bank of Ottawa	215	
Merchants Bank	152	15
Ogilvie Milling Co. preferre	d. 175	15
Ogilvie Flour	125	11
Ogilvie Bonds.	115	11
Ogilvie Bonds	206	See St.
Union Bank	140	13
Bank of Commerce		1
Colored Cotton	90	
Laurentide	100	
Toledo Bonds	95	
SALES: C. P. R., 2	5 at 119;	Montr

Railway, 25 at 21434, 25 at 21442, 100 at 21434;
Twin City, 20 at 9442, 300 at 9344, 100 at 334; Iron, preferred, 53 at 25; Coal, common, 5 at 7642, 75 at 76, 25 at 7634, 150 at 76; Power, 125 at 7642, 50 at 7634, 250 at 77;
Detroit Railway, 50 at 6934, 25 at 6935, 100 at 6934, 25 at 6935, Toledo Railway, 75 at 2432; Windsor Hotel, 25 at 85; Scotia, 20 at 77; Toronto Railway, 4 at 101, 10 at 10144, 8 at 10042, 5 at 101; Coal, preferred, 4 at 11242; Iron, common, 80 at 842, 100 at 834; Merchants, Bank, 36 at 15034; Scotia, prefetred, 25 at 110; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 58.

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U. S. Steel, pref. 56½ 56½ 54½ 55 Wabash, com. 20½ 20½ 19½ 19½ Wabash, pref. 37½ 35½ 36½ 36½ Wisconsin Central. 17% 17½ 17 17	**************************************
NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 9.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 4,350 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 23c to 24½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 18c to 19c; renovated, extras, 18½c to 19c; do, firsts, 17c to 18c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,817. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 14c to 17c. Cheese—Steady, 10c to 10½c. ENGLISH HARKETS. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter firm, 6s 2½d. Futures steady; December, 6s 3¾d; March, 6s 4¼d;	Butter, store lots, per lb., 16 @ 17 Butter, crock
May, 6s 2%d.	Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 13

ceipts, 9,450 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn was fairly active and firm on good speculative support; May, 49%c. Oats—Receipts, 181,500 bu. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined dull. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

LOCAL MARKET.

There was a very good attendance

at the market this forenoon. Hay,

the leading lines. Sales were brisk for

everything offered, with the possible

exception of hay, prices were steady

Grains-There were about 25 to 30

loads of oats, which sold mostly at 84c and 85c per cwt. Wheat sold at \$1 30,

Hay and Straw—There were nearly 30 loads of hay offered. Sales were

slow at \$5 to \$8 per ton. Straw was

Butter and Eggs-Butter is easier,

as there is quite a lot being offered at present and the demand is on the

slow side. Sales were made at 16c to

18c for crocks, and 18c to 20c for pound rolls. Eggs are in good de-

supply in the vegetable line.

were made at 78c to 85c per bag.

Dressed Hogs-There were over 100

figures were paid for most of those of-

Sales were made at higher prices. Tur-

pound, and chickens &c to 10c. Alive

for strained, and 111/2c to 12c for that

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

and barley at 85c to 87c per cental.

London, Thursday, Dec. 10.

Lard-Jan

to \$3 per load.

steady; December, 6s 3¾d; March, 6s 4¼d;
May, 6s 2¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed,
4s ¼d. Futures steady; January, 3s 11¾d.

March, 3s 10¾d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull,
8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady,
55 5t of 6s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess western steady,
8s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,
dull, 42s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, weak,
45s; long clear middles, light, 23 to 34
lbs, weak, 43s; long clear middles, heavy,

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market slow; good to prime steers,
5s to \$25; poor to medium, \$3 40 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$1 75 to \$4 75; calves, \$1 75 to \$4 25; calves, \$1 75 to \$5 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4 30 to \$4 65; good to choice heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 65; bulk of sales at \$4 40 to \$4 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3 75; to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 90.

TORONTO. lbs, weak, 43s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 42s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 42s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s; shoulders,

1	lbs, weak, 43s; long clear middles, heavy,		19.	
And in case of	35 to 40 lbs, weak, 42s 6d: short clear backs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 42s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 34s 6d.	Toronto, Dec. 10.—There were 89 loads in today, including 1,316 cattle, 191 hogs 2,005 sheep and lambs and 20 calves. Quotations:		
į	Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 34s 3d; American refined, in pails, steady,	Export cattle, choice, cwt\$4 50	@	\$4 80
1	358 6d.	Export cattle, medium 400	(0)	4 50
į	Butter-Nominal,	Export cows350	0	4 00
1	Cheese-American finest white dull, 51s;	Export bulls	(4)	4 2
	American finest colored quiet, 53s 6d.	Butchers' cattle, medium 360	(0)	40
l	Tallow-Prime city steady, 23s.	Butchers' cattle, common 300	(0)	32
	Turpentine Spirits-Steady, 43s 6d.	Feeders, short-keep 360	0	38
	Rosin—Common firm, 7s.	Feeders, medium 300	0	35
4	Petroleum—Refined firm, 7%d. Linseed Oil—Dull. 18s.	Stockers 2 50	0	35
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1	AMERICAN MARKETS.	Export ewes, cwt 325	@	3 4
1	NEW YORK.	Export bucks 250	@	
	New York, Dec. 10-NoonFlour-Re-	Sheep, cuils, each 200	0	
1	ceipts, 30,281 bbls; sales, 3,000 pkgs; flour	Lambs, cwt 385	0	
	was unsettled and about steady. Buck-	Calves, each	0	
	wheat flour-Firm. Rye flour-Firm.	Hogs, singers, on cars 475	(4)	
	Wheat-Receipts, 48,800 bu; sales, 850,000	Hogs, fats and lights, off	· ·	1

and good weather news: May, 84%c to 81%c. Rye—Firm; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 63%c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 9,450 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn was fairly active and firm on good speculative support; May 40%. 450 to avoid the throwing of large quanti- port will be proceeded with.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 9.—American cattle are steady, at 10½c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 8½c to 9c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 11c; lambs, 12c to 12½c.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 9.—About 700 head of cattle, 25 calves and 500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. There were no prime cattle or even good mediums on the maket, and nothing brought more than to per fb; ordinary medium cattle brought higher prices, however, than they have done for some time past; common stock done for some time past; common stock were held at firm rates, selling at 2%c to 34c per 1b for small bulls and 14c to 2c for lean cows; the three best calves sold for \$27; 62 good lambs sold at 44c per 1b, and shorn brought 24c to 34c; ordinary lambs sold at 4c to 44c per 1b; good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5c per 1b, weighed off the cars.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Steady, at 77c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 90c for No. 1 hard, 85½c for No. 1 northern and 83½c for No. 2 north-No. 1 northern and 831/2c for No. 2 north-ern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at \$3 05 for cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents, in buyers bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour unchanged. Millfeed—Steady, at \$17 for cars of shorts and \$14 50 for bran in flor cars of shorts and \$14 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed at 40c, No. 3 extra at 38c, and No. 2 is quoted at 40c, No. 3 extra at 38c, and No. 3 for feed at 36c, middle freights west. Buck-wheat—Steady, at 44c for No. 2, high freights west or north, and 45c east or low freights to New York. Rye—Steady, at 52c for No. 2 west. Corn—Steady; Canada, 46c for cars of new, and new American at 50½c for No. 3 yellow on the track at Toronto; old American, 53½c for No. 2 yellow, 53c for No. 2 mixed and No. 2 yellow, 53c for No. 2 mixed and No. 2 yellow, and 52c for No. 2 mixed and No. 2 yellow, and 52c for No. 2 white are quoted at 27½c, for No. 1 white and 27½c for No. 2 with teast; No. 2 white are quoted at 27½c, middle freights, and 27c bid, high freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at \$3 50 for cars of bags and \$70 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$70 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$70 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of bags and \$2c for No. 2 extract at 500 for cars of the accommodation was in charge of the accommodation was in char west. Butter and eggs-Unchanged. HAY MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Bafed Hay—The mar-ket continues dull and quiet, and the decarcasses on sale; prices ranged from \$6 50 to \$6 75 per cwt., the first named mand is light; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, with an easier tendency, at 39 per ton.

Baled traw—There is hardly enough straw of ring here, and there is a little better the track here are quoted about steady, at Poultry—This line was the feature of the market. The dealers vied with each other in purchasing the offerings. keys, dressed, sold at 13c to 14c per

pound, wholesale, and 11c to 12c was paid live weight. Ducks, dressed, went at 9½c to 10c per pound, or 75c to \$1 10 SEAN MARKET. DETROIT. 9.—Beans—Cash, \$1 78 per pair. Geese sold at 8c to 9c per chickens sold at 5c to 7½c per pound. Butchers' Meat—There was no Make no engagements for Dec. 17. Victoria College Glee Club, at Audichange in prices. The supply was moderate, and sales slow.

Honey sold at 9c to 10c per pound

Professor Thompson, who is a statistician of reputation, has discovered that in the city of New York each family of five persons consumes on an average four eggs a day. In Chicago, if it is accepted that the city has reached a population of 2,000.000, the ratio of eggs consuming is higher and every person in the city manages to consume one whole egg each day in the year.

New U. S. Navel Station Guantanamo, Cuba, Dec. 10. — Four hundred United States marines and 300 bluejackets were landed here today and formally occupied this place as a United States naval station, and installed the station ship. The Cuban and American stags were saluted with 21 guns.

Retribution. [Houston Post.] "I see Mrs. Moineux married the lawyer who got her her divorce." "Served him right. I never did have any use for these divorce lawyers."

Right Rev. E. L. Lyons, D.D., Bishop of Newark; George H. McGrew, D.D., Dr. S. Lloyd, D.D., Lt. C. S. McGrew, D.D., James L. Houghteling, Dr. W. Harley Smith, M.D., Toronto; Rev. C. S. Waller, Huron College; Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D.D., New York; Rev. F. W. Hompkins, Philadelphia, and Rev. Robert R. Massie, Virginia, and Rev. Robert R. Massie, Madam A. Strichan was not present virginia.

follows: Vice-president, J. J. Cogan, Berkley Divinity School, Pennsylvania; executive committee, Messrs, John H. Deis, Silas McBee, John W. Wood, Fran-

cis H. Holmes, and Rev. Messrs. Robert

rice Baldwin, D.D., Bishop of Huron;

WIFE'S PITIFUL STORY OF NEGLECT AND DESERTION

Mrs. Joseph Kelly Relates to the Court Her Sad Experience— Defendant Remanded.

verely cross-questioned the wife of the! prisoner, but her story was an appeal for justice. It is not often that evilence is taken after a plea of guilty has been entered, but in this case the iged mother of the prisoner had gone to the magistrate and said her son was more sinned against than sinning. The nagistrate therefore asked for the facts Acting Crown Attorney McKillop conducted the case for the prosecution. Kelly's wife told how he had taken to lrink, and for the sixth time left her. This was early in October, and a few lays after he left her 8-year-old daughter was taken to the hospital, and a counger calld also, suffering from diphtheria. The eldest child died, and in

Work-Chemical Engine

Test Was Satisfactory.

ook place Wednesday afternoon, and

if at all possible it will be placed in

the central fire half Saturday. Chief

Roe states that the test was very sat-

isfactory. A solid stream of water was thrown about 55 feet, and a spray

about 60 feet. The chemical engine is

so called because it obtains its power

from a gas made by mixing blearbonate of soda and sulphuric acid. The soda

is always kept in the engine and the

acid in a bottle. The instant an alarm is sounded the acid is thrown onto the

soda, and in one of the tests Wednes-

day 170 pounds pressure was obtained

Passengers Uninjured.

Grand Trunk, which leaves here every

heavy, and only one person was in-

Waller Are Chosen.

jured-though not seriously.

CENTRAL FIRE HALL FORCE

New Appointees Shortly to Start, Today several of the newly-ap-

The purpose of a chemical engine is approved, the work of obtaining a re-

PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS INTO

REAR END OF A WAY FREIGHT

The Windsor accommodation on the He turned over and over, and when

day at 6:30 a.m., ran into the rear end forehead, the wound being very deep,

of the Sarnia way freight a few min- and several stitches being required for

utes before 7 o'clock this morning.
The accident happened at Komoka, and tied the line up for an hour and a tended by Dr. Drake, the company's

The cause of the accident has not it had the line clear. The engine of

For the C. S. M. A. Executive - The | A Complainant Rebuked by the Police

Church Students' Missionary Associa- plications were heard in this morn-

tion, the annual convention of which ing's police court, when Pugh was has been in progress at Huron Col- charged with stealing \$3 from Bavin,

lege for the last two days, took place and the case of assault was also dis-

The date for the next convention Elijah Bayin claimed that he had was set for January, 1905, and the sold the defendant, Aifred Pugh, a

place of meeting will be the Virginia stove for 36, and later had let the de-Theological College, near Alexandria. fendant have a stove to sell for \$4, for The president and secretary of the con- which Bavin would credit Pugh with vention are always elected just previous \$1. Pugh, he said, had got the money to the session.

to the session.

Those elected this morning were as \$3 in the charge of theft.

Paddock and John Charles Roper, all of tive. After receiving the last payment, New York: advisory committee, Right when the reduction was made, witness said defendant told her he would make it all right with Bavin, and lose the balance himself.

posed of.

half. The property loss was not very physician. None of the passeng

Silently weeping, an old lady sat in the police court this morning and lisened to her daughter-in-law arraign her son on charges of neglect. The offender was Joseph Kelly, who, after bleading guilty, put up a plea that he might be leniently dealt with.

Kelly's lawyer, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, severely cross-questioned the wife of the grisoner told her she had not taken much interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "He took a lot of interest in her had not taken much interest in her nusband, to which she interest in her had not taken much interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "He took a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied in the complaint of the prisoner told her she nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied: "She complained of the treatment of both a lot of interest in her nusband, to which she replied in the nusband of the lot of interest in her nusband of the prisoner told interest in her nusband of the lot of interest in her nusband of the lot of i instice.

Mrs. Kelly said that when taken train the hospital she had gone to Brickland's Hotel for three weeks.

"Kelly kept track of you," said pris-

"It's a pity he didn't keep track of her and give her some money," commented the crown.

The wife said she had to suffer through Kelly's drunkenness, and would have died if not for the kind-

ness of friends.

The magistrate endeavored to find what alimony would be acceptable if he allowed the man to go on suspended sentencee. The wife protested that she would not return to Kelly and the magistrate said that if he did agree to an alimony settlement he would have to have a sufficient guarantee inother week Mrs. Kelly was taken to have to have a sufficient guarantee he hospital herself. There a child was born, and died. During that time all the ausband had given her was \$15, out of \$60 insurance on the child, part

pointed men on the fire brigade were

around the central fire hall getting a

line on their work, but none of them have been taken on the pay list as yet.

When the new men are taken on there

will be eighteen altogether housed at the central station.

NIAGARA POWER.

of the Niagara power commission meet-

ing, as published in the newspapers, are not correct. The fifth commissioner having been appointed, the commission must be approved by all the city and

work of securing a report can be pro-

ceeded with. As a result, the councils of 1903 will not have an opportunity of

passing judgment on a report as to what Niagara rower may be obtainable for, but will, of course, be given an op-

sion, however.

the freight were not in the van at the

time, fortunately, and escaped injury.
The only person hurt was Driver

Crouch. He was close upon the freight

when he saw the danger, and jumped.

picked up he was unconscious. He re-

ceived a severe triangular cut on the

The auxiliary was sent out from

Complications.

More of the Bavin-Pugh stove com-

The lady who purchased the stove

was called as a witness and showed

receipts for \$2 50, winch she had paid for the stove. The discount was given on account of the stove being defec-

Pugh was heard for a few minutes, when the magistrate decided to cut

town councils interested before

Mayor Beck says that the reports

George Peters' reputation is back of every Plum Pudding he sells.

had vacated, so the matter was dropped, "guilty" being marked opposite

In the old case against two young men who were ordered to pay a liveryman for a lost robe, the complainant appeared to say that they had settled. The magistrate pointed out that the complainant had no right to dispose of the case, nor the defendants to take it for granted that everything was settled. He therefore ordered them to appear tomorrow. An immoderate driver was fined \$6 the penalty was made heavier because defendant had given the police some trouble in not answering the sun-

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS TO INCLUDE EIGHTEEN MEN

-Miss Dalsy Walker, of Stratford, is the guest of Mrs. Hugh McLean, 79

-The ladies of St. Mary's Church have almost concluded their arrange-ments for the bazar, which will be held in the church next week, beginning on Monday evening and ending Tuesday. -On a charge of stealing from Thos. Robinson, of East Nissouri, to which he recently pleaded guilty. David Stockford was yesterday committed for sen-tence by the county judge. The goods that were stolen were produced in

TRADING COMPANY ASSIGNS. The Lynch Trading Company, of lagersville, has assigned to C. B. Armstrong, of this city. The company has been in existence for several years and has been buying goods from Hamilton and London wholesale houses principally. The liabilities are stated portunity of either approving or disapproving of the personnel of the commission. After the commission has been to be about \$12,000.

A RELIC OF GENERAL BROCK. To have in one's possession a relic of General Sir Isaac Brock for sixty-After fire breaks out in a store, and if the ordinary waterworks pressure is of power to the municipalities, but the street, Toronto. Mr. Scott is now over used there is more damage from water figures will not be ready for a few hinety years of age, and for sixty-five than from the fire. And the same is days. If the power is available for years he has been the possessor of true of private houses. The chemical the different towns and cities, it is General Brock's camp bedstead, which engine does away, with this, because estimated to mean a saving of \$3, came to him after the battle of Queenthe stream can be regulated, so that there will be but little damage from water.

estimated to mean a saving of \$3, came to him after the battle of Queenthe stream can be regulated, so that in all the country within a radius of public interest Mr. Scott has decided to donate the relie which is thoroughto donate the relie which is thoroughly authenticated, to the historical department of the Provincial Museum. DEATH OF MISS TREBILCOCK. The death occurred at Mount Forest this morning of Miss Matilda Trebilcock, at the residence of her sister,

Mrs. (Rev.) James Ferguson. The de-Accident at Komoka Not At- van was badly damaged and three of the cars were also partly destroyed. The city, and had been visiting at her rear brakeman and the conductor of the sister's for some time for the benefit of her health, was a daughter of the late William Trebilcock at one time prominent merchant of London. She had lived here all her life and was a valued member of the First Methodist Church. Besides Mrs. Ferguson, she is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. E. J. Liddicoatt, of St. James street, and Miss Clara Trebilcock, also of this city, and a brother in the United States. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Liddicoatt, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

-Miss Nellie McKay, daughter of

SPECIAL MAY BE CALLED

Meeting of the Council Monday several trees cut down and was not Night Is Probable.

Proposal of the Underwriters Is To

Mayor Beck is contemplating calling local improvement works performed special meeting of the city council for next Monday night to deal with the proposals of the underwriters. It is the engineer to have prepared plans said that the aldermen will not hesitate for all such work, showing the front-to sanction the expenditure of the small age of the different parties assessed. LONDONERS IN THE LIST INTERMINABLE STOVE CASE amount of money necessary to secure the reduction of 20 cents on the key-rate. The reduction will mean thou-Bishop Baldwin and Principal More About the Bavin-Pugh sands of dollars annually to the business portion of London, and the aldermen are being urged to meet the requirements of the underwriters at once and cut down the high rate of insur-

As the city council also has to ap- in-law, School Inspector Carson, city. prove or disapprove of the Niagara Mr. McDonald has no fault to find power commission, and that at once, with the Yukon, other than that it it is likely that this fact will also in-fluence his worship in the calling of a special meeting Monday night.

In the runon, during that the possesses poor educational facilities, and for this reason his wife and chil-dren are compelled to reside in To-

The public schools will close on Tues- at the time of the Alaskan award.



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19 YORK STREET.

day, Jan. 4.

A Peterboro firm has written Dr. Hutchinson, saying that the firm understood there were several cases of smallcity tents. Dr. Hutchinson will tell the Peterboro firm that there is no such The cutting of trees by the city appears to be fostering a spirit of combativeness amongst certain residents of the city. One man told at the city hall today of a woman who had aware that they were going to be cut down until she heard them fall. Another citizen said that if anyone marked his trees "he'd salt him with a charge of rock-salt." A building permit has been taken out by Mr. Toll for a brick cottage on Eliz-

The engineer's department has finished the frontage plans for all the this year. They were 110 in all, and the plans were finished two weeks earlier than usual. It is one of the duties of and also giving the specifications of

the works put down.

YUKON VISITOR HERE. Mr. Charles McDonald, clerk of the high court, of the Yukon, and who for the past few years has lived at Dawson City, is visiting his brotherronto. Mr. McDonald says that the

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FILIGREE

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Here the memorandum ceased with a long line straggling from the letter as if the writer had been surprised

at his task. The effect upon me of these remarkble words was to heighten my inter-

man who was thrust aside in early life in favor of his younger brother, and who now, by the sudden death of that brother's daughter, had come gain into his inheritance. Uncle David, and he only, was the puzzled inquirer whose self-communings I had just read. This fact raised a new problem for me to work upon, and I could but ask when these lines were written-before or after Mr. Pfeiffer's death-and whether he had ever succeeded insolving the riddle he had suggested, or whether it was still a baf-fling mystery to him. I was so moved by the suggestion conveyed in his final and half-finished sentence, that I soon lost sight of these lesser inquiries in the more important one connected with the filigree ball. For I had seen this filigree ball. I had even handled it. From the description given I was very certain that it had been one of the many trinkets I had observed lying on the dressing table when I made my first hasty examinations of the room on the evening of Mrs. Jeffrey's death. Why had no premonition of its importance as a connecting link between these tragedies and their mysterious cause come to me at the time when it was within reach of my hand? It was too late now. It had been swept away with the other loose objects littering the place, and my opportunity vestigation was gone for the night.

CHAPTER XXI.

superintendent himself.

frey's effects from the southwest Jeffrey, who seems to lay little or no chamber, and should know, if any one, stress upon it, but the old man they where this filigree ball was now to be call Uncle David. He who, to all apfound. Doubtless it had been return- pearance, possessed no interest in his ed with the other things to Mr. Jef-frey, and yet, who knows? Durbin is hand the moment these things were rink has been secured and a schedule sly and some inkling of its value as a carried into her husband's house, with | will be arranged at a meeting to be held

clue may have entered his mind. If so, it would be anywhere but in Mr. Jeffrey's or Miss Tuttle's possession To test my rival's knowledge of and interest in this seemingly trivial object, I stooped to what I can but consider a pardonable subterfuge. Greeting him in the offhand way least likely to develop his suspicion, I told him that I had a great idea in connection with the Jeffrey case and that the ANNA KATHERINE GREEN clue to it lay in a little gold ball which Mrs. Jeffrey sometimes wore and up-on which she set great store. So far I spoke the truth. It had been given her by some one—not Mr. Jeffrey—and I believed, though I did not know,

a wonder it maintained its noncommittal aspect, though I was sure that I caught a slight, very slight, gleam of curiosity lighting up for a moment

That, for all its seeming inconsequence, it did hold some place in his mind was evident enough to those who knew him; but that it was within reach or obtainable by any ordin ary means was not so plain. Indeed I very soon became convinced that he, after the suggestive hint I had given him he would never have-wasted a half-hour on me. What was I to do then? Tell my story to the major and depend on him to push the matter to its proper conclusion? "Not yet," whispered pride. "Durbin thinks you a fool. Wait till you can show your whole hand before calling attention to your cards." But it was hard not to betray my excitement and to act the fool they considered me when the boys twitted me about this famous golden charm and asked what great result had followed my night in the Moore house. But remembering that he who laughs last laughs best, and that the cause of mirth was not yet over between Durbin and myself, I was able to preserve an impassive exterior even when I came under the major's eye. I found myself amply repaid when one of the boys who had studiously avoided chaffing me dropped the following words in my ear: "I don't know what your interest for pursuing this very promising in- is in the small gold charm you were talking about, but you have done some good work in this case and 1 Yet it was with a decided feeling of triumph that I finally locked the don't mind telling you what I know door of this old mansion behind me. about it. That little gold ball has Certainly I had taken a step forward caused the police much trouble. It is since my entrance there, to which I on the list of effects found in the room had but to add another of equal im-portance to merit the attention of the but when all these pretty belongings of Mrs. Jeffrey's were gathered up and carried back to her husband, this special one was not to be found amongst them. It was lost in transit, The Heart of the Puzzle.

The next morning I swallowed my who do you think it was who called pride and sought out Durbin. He had the attention to this loss and demandsuperintended the removal of Mrs. Jef- ed that the article be found? Not Mr.

the express intention, it seems, of inquirings for this gold ball, which he declared to be a family heirloom. As such it belonged to him as the present holder of the property, and to him only. Attention being thus called to be a family heirloom, as such it belonged to him as the present holder of the property, and to him only. Attention being thus called to be a family heirloom, as such it belonged to him as the present holder of the property, and to him only. Attention being thus called to be a family heirloom and the development of the loss the matter was no one but the police seemed to be blanne for its loss the matter was reared as too insignificant for comment, the trinket being intrinsically worthless, if Mr. Moore had not continued to make such a fuss about it. This ball, he declared, was worth and one of his inglives by worthless, if Mr. Moore had not continued to make such a fuss about it. This ball, he declared, was worth or a certain the been by Timbor that the depth of the passions he displayed whenever the subject was mentioned have made some of us question if he is the innocent him that the district attention for the such continued to have been depth of the passions he displayed whenever the subject was mentioned have made some of us question if he is the innocent him that the district attention for the subject was mentioned have made some of us question if he is the innocent him in my thoughts with absolute crime find it in that the district attention for the subject was mentioned have made some of us question if he is the innocent him in my thoughts with absolute crime find in my thoughts with absolute crime in my thoughts with

Miss Tut'le."

"The district attorney is wise," I1eed by my colleagues. They had lismarked. and fell a-thinking.

Had this latent suspicion against touched, and a newspaper was thrust
Mr. Moore any solid foundation? Was he the guilty man? The memorandum just addressed me.

I had come across in the book which

I had come across in the book which

I my thoughts with absolute crime wear flowers in their hair. Except in Triana and on feast days the local costumes are obsolete, and more is the pity.

Through the wide archway that forms the entrance to every house you can catch glimpses of most attraction patios, which are

LONDON HORSEMEN ORGANIZE A MATINEE DRIVING CLUB of palms or banana trees, and following the Moorish custom, the life of the household centers in these courts

Oueen's Park Track.

Junior Hockey League Is Organized, With Six Clubs.

Orients Head the Whist lesgue Four Clubs in Senior Hockey

THE TURF.

MATINEE CLUB ORGANIZED. A splendid meeting of horsemen of House, resulted in the organization of forty horsemen of the city were present some good races should be made up.
Besides, all the principal horsemen of the city have become members. The held out any promise of success, and this mind, having at its command certain family traditions, had let me into a most valuable secret. Another mind! Whose mind? That was a question easily answered. But one man could have written these words; the man who was therese. sociation, Mr. Richard Wood and Dr. Fred L. Wood; committee on classes of horses, Messrs. Donald Fraser, Robert Lloyd and McInnis. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS. At New Orleans-Slytoots (Wolf), 20 to 1: Little Elkin (W. Fisher), 3 to 1; Lampoon (W. Fisher), 1 to 2: Dan Mc-Kenna (G. Thompson), 6 to 5; Mayberry (Hillips), 4 to 1; Kiawassa (N

CANADIAN RACING DATES. Detroit. Dec. 9.-Official announcenent of the dates for the Highland Park running meeting here completes the northern circuit for 1904, unless dates are claimed by the Detroit Jockey Club, and the Toronto Club decides to hold a fall meeting. The circuit as now made up insures little opposition. Buffalo conflicts five days with Toronto. and the entire Hamilton meeting, but it is likely that the Kenilworth Club will agree to start a half dozen days later and run longer, in which event Fort Erie may lose a week. The dates arranged are Toronto, May 21 to June 4; Hamilton, June 7 to 11; Buffalo, May 30 to June 18; Fort Erie, June 20 to Aug. 4; Highland Park. Aug. 6 to Sept. 3. State announcement of Highland Park meeting will not be

GUELPH FOR THE SENIORS. Toronto, Dec. 9. - The Victoria Hockey Club of Guelph desires to be placed in the senior ranks instead of the junto be placed in the district with Galt. Paris and Brantford, if these clubs played senior, or, if not, with the Marlboros and St. Georges of Toronto.

made until late in January.

SIX CLUBS IN JUNIORS. The meeting of the junior league called for last night saw six clubs represented. There were nine desiring admission before, and it is gratifying that several have retired, leaving the league not overcrowded. Previous to this meeting it looked as if the league was going to go under. The Jubilee

Ale brewed from malt

alone possesses important

Malt Purity

To hold Weekly Races on the on Dec. 23. The teams to remain in the league are the Londons, Imperials, Waterloos, St. Johns, Y. M. C. A., and

TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE. Last evening four of the senior city teams were represented at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. It was called for the purpose of electing officers, but this matter was left until the next meeting. A schedule committee was appointed and will arrange the games and report at the mext meeting. The league will endeavor to secure the Jubilee Rink.

FITZSIMMONS, STILL IN IT. New York, Dec. 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons s back in New York, and from the tenor of his remarks he has not retired from the ring. The Comishman is still the city, held last night at the Reid full of fight, and says that unless the unexpected happens his next opponent the lower story, or the girl, like Juliet, a club to be known as the London Amateur Road-Drivers' Association. Over well, with the exception of his hands, both of which were swathed in bandages. He did not show any traces of at the meeting, and each of them owns a lages. He did not such that the meeting, and each of them owns his recent gruelling twenty-round mill of Seville I have found the sidewalk blockaded by a horse which stands "All this talk about my quitting the patiently while its rider makes love to game is rot," said Fitz, "I'm in it unthat it contained a miniature portrait track at Queen's Park will be scraped which it might be to our advantage to see.

I expected his lip to curl: but for a the season lasts, and it is likely that it likely that is contained a miniature portrait track at Queen's Park will be scraped about. I feel as young and as spry as clear of snow and flooded. Matinee races wil be held once a week as long ever; young enough to beat Corbett if he will give me the could only express his emotion as the season lasts, and it is likely that hands with some rest will be all right. curiosity lighting up for a moment has calm, gray eye.

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Fitz said he would have his hands exposed to the X-rays in a few days and then go under treatment. It is likely that Fitz will hunt Corbett up personally and try to arrange a match. It is understood that Jim Coffroto, of the Yosemite Athletic Club, of San Francisco, will come east in a few weeks to arrange the details of the contest if possible.

THE WHEEL.

THE SIX-DAY DRAG. New York, Dec. 10. - The score of the six-day bicycle race was: Midnight -Leander and Butler, Walthour and Munroe, Newkirk and Jacobson, Bedeli brothers, Contenet and Breton, Bowler and Fisher, Root and Dorlan, Krebs and Peterson, 1,259.6: Keegan and Moand Peterson, 1,259.5; Keegan and Mo-ran, 1,259.5; Samson and Vanderstuyft, Try a half bushel sack. Ten cents, all 1,258.8; Gougoltz and Krebs, 1,257.6; Dove grocers. and Hedspeth, 1,247.1.

FOOTBALL.

WON'T ABOLISH GAMES. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9. - The athwhich was asked by the faculty of arts and science to report whether the big college football contests should be discontinued, has reported that it is not advisable at present to stop football games between university elevens. The committee ventures to express the opinion that the game of football is only one of many distractions in college life, and that there is no evidence that its abolition would necessarily turn the attention of students to more ser-

lous pursuits. INDOOR BASEBALL.

AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH. Detroit, Mich, Dec. 9. - A. Angstman one of the best indoor baseball players in this city) says he will accept the challenge issued recently by the Sarnia team. Angstman will select the strongest team possible in the city and will play either in Detroit or in the CARPETBALL.

BRITISH LION WON EASILY. British Lion Lodge, Sons of England, defeated Chelsea Lodge in a carpet-ball contest last night by the large margin of 38 to 14. The former is the highest in the standing for the Wilmot

WHIST. ORIENTS IN THE LEAD.

The results of this week's games in the City Whist League were as follows: Orients beat Libera's by 13, Manhattans beat Seventh by 50, Rockets beat Woodbines by 13, and East Enders beat Sergeants' Mess by 29. The standing of the teams at present is as Won. Lost.

Orients5 Manhattans4 East End ., 3 Liberals Woodbines
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dietic properties that are lack-

BASEBALL.

TO LENGTHEN THE SEASON. New York, Dec. 9.— The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs at its second day's session decided to lengthen the baseball season so as to allow the teams of the two major leagues who win the pennants to play for the cnampionship of the world. The board decided that each club shall play 154 games with each other club, instead of 146 games, which was the last season's schedule. The schedule committee will try to so arrange the schedule that each club will have enough offthat each club will have enough off-days, so that games that have to be postponed will not have to be played on the same day as a game scheduled.

BARNEY IS PRESIDENT. New York, Dec. 9.-The annual meeting of the Pittsburg baseball club was held in Jersey City today. Barney Dreyfus was re-elected president, and W. H. Locke secretary and treasurer. ROCHESTER GETS DUQUETTE.

tains with statues of more or less merit placed against the background of palms or banana trees, and followthe household centers in these courts.

The houses have seldom more than two stories. The street fronts are almost always dead walls, broken by heavily barred windows and the zaguan, or archway, which is protected from intrusion by a handsome gate of wrought iron. Sometimes the patio is covered with a glass roof and movable awnings are arranged so as to shut out the sun. Here the families receive their visitors and spend most of their time except in the rainy season, which drives them under the thick tiled roofs.

The windows of the second floor always have balconies which seem to have been planned to meet the quirements of courtship in Seville. According to the custom of all the Latin races, lovers are not allowed to be-come acquainted with their sweethearts until after marriage, and Cupid must do his work at long range. Young men must not visit young wobut they can talk together through the bars of the windows on will hang over the baicony of the second story window and talk to her admirer in the street.

a pretty girl in the window. From his saddle he can reach her level and can by the gestures that a Spaniard or courtship through the grating or from the balcony has resulted in an under-

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day, lb 10c 300 lbs best quality Butter Cups, seven flavors, value 20c, Saturday, lb 10c 62 pounds Bengal Cream Dates, value

9 pounds Pecan and Top Walnut Chocolate Creams, value 40c, Saturday, ½-lb 10c 85 pounds Peanut Cluster, chocolatedipped, value 40c, Saturday, ½-lb..10c

10c Pound. 162 pounds best Menthol Cough Drops, value 20c, Saturday, lb 10c 75 pounds Cherry Sours, Woods' Gol-

den Taffy, Black Currant and Van-illa Kisses, value 20c, Saturday, 1b, And many others.

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\$4.50 Waists, Saturday \$3.49.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, in blue, white and black, fronts made of hemstitched tucks and four cluster tucks lion on each strap, tucked back and sleeves, lined throughou guaranteed perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 40, value \$4 50, Saturday \$3 49

25c Vests, Saturday 15c.

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WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT. We will have some special bargains in this department for Saturday. A large assortment to choose from.
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Gold paint, all ready for use, in liquid, value 25c, Saturday, a bot-Great Sale in the Basement Saturday—Jack-Knives

for 5c—A Snap for the Boys. 6 dozen jackknives, 1 and 2 blades, splendid quality, value 15c and Just 39 pairs of those best quality skates, "Boker" make, in spring and hockey, to clear on Saturday at 9 a. m., one-half regular price. Don't miss this last chance.

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a half-dozen. Dessert Spoons and Forks, \$2 a half Nevada Silver Teaspoons, 60c dozen. Nevada Silver Dessert Spoons and Forks, 90c a half-dozen. Sugar Shells, 25c to 75c. Butter Knives, 25c to \$1. Pickle Forks, 25c to 75c.

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All advertising copy intended for insertion in Friday's or Saturday's issue must be handed into office on evening before day of publication. We cannot guarantee insertion if copy is handed in any later.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

-A special general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday. at 4 o'clock p. m., to consider Cham-9 berlain's fiscal policy, removal of rooms, and for general business.

-Mr. W. B. Pope, cashier of the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Company, left for Winnipeg last night on a business trip in connection with the company's branch there. Mr. Pope will be absent couple of weeks.

young people of All Saints' Church have presented Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders with two handsome structive. The last sessions are being York, who said that no one went away -The boys of the Y. M. C. A. who public are invited.

ber regularly were entertained last night to the number of 26. London Township, is out for township councilor. -Miss Robinson, of the Grove, is

visiting her brother, Rev. G. W. Robin. on, Creemore, Ont. -Mr. John Waugh, of Lobe, owing to poor health, has been compelled to retire from farming, and is offering

is 100-acre farm for sale. -Mr. A. B. Patterson, manager of the Merchants' Bank, St. Thomas, and son-in-law of Mr. William McDonagh. Dufferin avenue, this city, has been transfered to Hamilton. On Monday night he was presented with addresses

and a clock. -Mr. George Clark, one of the representatives of the McClary Manufacturing Company in the Maritime Provfriends and relatives here. Mr. Clark was formerly connected with the London office, but for a year past he has been traveling in Newfoundland and

THE CLEARING HOUSE. The total clearings for the week ending Dec. 10, at the London Clearng House amounted \$886,870.

SMALL BLAZE. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in one of the pantries on the first floor of O'Neil's restaurant on Richmond street. It looked for a while as though a serious fire might result, but the prompt response of the firemen nipped the flames in the bud. The damage was smail.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Lodge British Lion, No. 53. Sons of England, held a very interesting meeting last night. A large amount of important business was transacted, including the election of officers for the ensuing years as follows: Bros. Geo. president; A. J. Smith, vicepresident; W. E. Moule, chaplain; W. He Thorne, secretary: F. Barnett, committee men. George Reid, E. H. Price, R. Foxworthy and J. Lake; William Hogg, inside guard; A. Waspe, outside guard: Dr. Belton, surgeon; E. H. Price, J. Reed and R. Simmons, auditors. The trustees were re-elected, namely, J. Nutkins, R.

simmons and J. Newman: delegate to grand lodge, Bro. Price: alternative delegate, Bro. H. Smith. SUNSHINE CLUB'S SALE. The Sunshine Club, which is composed of thirteen young girls who are engaged in a most meritorious under-taking, will hold a sale of their work on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas. on Becher

DO IT NOW! The treasurer of the ladies' advisory board in connection with Victoria Hospital desires to remind the generous public of the near approach of Christ-mas time and the necessity for prompt-ness on the part of those-who are willdress of the treasurer, Miss Graydon, is 572 Dundas street.

treet. The proceeds will be given to

TONIGHT'S CONCERT. The concert to be given tonight in the Auditorium promises to be liberally patronized. The programme is to include vocal numbers by Mrs. Macinclude vocal numbers by Mrs. Mac-Kelcan, of Hamilton, who is an old favorite with London audiences, and Miss Mortimore, of this city, who is rapidly coming to the front. Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Galt, is to lecture on "Our handle in a very clever manner. -A concert is to be given in Cold-stream on Dec. 18, under the auspices of the public library of that place. The programme is to be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of this

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It is said that the girls of the It is said that the girls of the various exchanges have also put the ban on the appellation, "Hello Girls." "Central" no longer answers "Hello," when rung up, but inquires, "Number?" It is not made public as yet what the ideas of the young ladies are as to being termed, "Number Girls," or as to which numerals they manior as to which numerals they manifest a preference for, Arabic or Ro-

Deserves a Prominent Place. Of all good things kept by grocers than "CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE."

Oak Hall's Christmas Offerings. Those looking for substantial and serviceable Christmas presents will do well to read of Oak Hall's Christmas

offerings for Saturday, on page 5.

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is ack-knowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and chil-

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MANY ADDRESSES GIVEN AT THE C. S. M. A. CONVENTION

Theme of the Majority Was the service to think that all were trying excellent effort and was loudly ap-Need of Workers for the Chinese Fields.

The theme of the majority of the ddresses at yesterday's session of the Church Students Missionary Association of the United States and Canada. was the need of students to go to China. The attendance at the sessions was very good and the character of the addresses was inspiring and in-

In the morning, after opening exercises and a business session, a splendid address on work in China was given -Mr. Thomas Jackson, concession 4, by Rev. J. R. Shields Boyd, of Fuh-Kien. The subject taken up in the afternoon was the "C. S. M. A. Movement," and it was discussed from three standpoints—past, present and future. The addresses on this topic were particularly good. Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, B.D., of Williamsport. Pa., after preliminary references to his some personal relation to the C. S. M. A., spoke on the "Past." He observed that

THE NEW SPIRIT of missionary enthusiasm in the church today, especially among students, formed a contrast to sixteen years ago, when the C. S. M. A. was organized. This society came into being not as a rival of other societies, but to promote church extension and missionary activ- to make them clear. It seemed to the

ity, and for the purpose especially of bringing together representatives of the student missionary societies of the Christ was doing for us and how he United States and Canada and impressing upon these young men the subject would not be possible for the church of missions and their responsibility to to make a real crusade for Christ. them. Mr. Eckel detailed the immediate circumstances which led to the forming of the C. S. M. A. He read a copy of the original call, together with the indorsement of Bishop Potter.

had attended the association.

NONE WOULD BE TURNED BACK. point of the present. He said that outlined his remarks with three sections, and paid particular attention to the work being done by the British heathen, and spoke of chose who were and Foreign Bible Society.

The worth of Bishop Baldwin. He said that outlined his remarks with three sections, and paid particular attention to the work being done by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Bricklay-eity of London. The city's county rate eity of London. The city's county rate last night when officers for the ensu-

to do in their weakness what they plauded, could. The speaker said he was sure he could say for the board that no young man would be turned back who totally erroneous. It was him that was wanted. The opportunity of the present was the chance given to send

spirit of enthusiasm and laith. "COURAGE" THE FIRST MESSAGE.

The future of the question was taken up by Mr. McNulty, of New seed which had the great future before it. There was a glorious possibility. The word "courage" should be the first message in all work for the Lord. This word always brought confidence and inspiration to the workers. Many thought that it was the effeminate that went into the church, but those who were in it knew that it took the courageous to take it up. It was the coward that gave in to sin The idea that the man who went into the church was fit for nothing else should be displaced. The foreign field should not be made the predominant responsibility. The whole world was what Christ had made the call for. Men should not go into the field with a feeling of light and shifting enthusiasm. Neither should they try to take too much responsibility on themselves Missions were not always studied as they ought to be, and it was a duty speaker that the greatest argument up largely to the report of the superinfor missions was the feeling of what could help others. He asked if it

WIN BY FIRM PRINCIPLE Bishop Baldwin was the first to speak on the subject of "The Bible in Missionary Work," in the evening. He The first convention met in New York made his remarks of an historical na-City with 45 delegates in attendance, ture and reviewed the history of the finance committee. representing eighteen institutions. A Holy Word from the time it was writbrief account of the proceedings of that ten in the Hebrew language up till the Hospital was received, showing the convention were given, and also some time of its translation in England and account of the second convention, at other civilized countries. He describwhich Mr. Fckel presided as the first ed it as being the daylight from the 141 50, less \$603 75 paid in June, leavpresident. The address closed with an chambers of the lost. His lordship in ling \$537 75 due. allusion to the development of the concluding said that if the state neoriginal idea and the success which glected the Bible, God help the poor. He said that the fight should be won by firm principles, and that above all the Bible should be taught. John Wilson Wood, corresponding Another speaker on the same topic secretary D. and F. Missionary Society. was Rev. Bernard Byran, Epiphany Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Church, Toronto. In opening he spoke United States, spoke from the view-

facing all the difficulties of the field. A gentleman whose name is well-What the C. S. M. A. represented known to everyone familiar with mis- for the various municipalities in promight be called a far flung battle line, sion-Rev. Dr. Potts, of Shanghai,-Many of those in the field must have spoke on missionary work in China. He

HOME GUARD GAVE PRESIDENT of justice, general, \$6,365 50. 1110 tal expenditure was \$124.248 74, leav-A GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN

Services in Behalf of the Old and on the outside were the initials of Boys' Reunion Recognized -Successful Year Ended.

The banquet given last night to mark he close of the season for the London Old Boys was a success, and the feature of the evening was a presentation ing to assist in carrying out the char-itable purposes of the board. "He President McCann, to whom so much who gives quickly gives twice." The adof the credit for the great reunion was due, had his services marked by the gift of a handsome gold watch and

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thought of the conference and of what reviewed the history of missions in the largest item, being \$22,931 58. Main- bers, was chosen to represent the union they were striving to do for them. It that country, and the results that had was a reassurance to the men in active been attained.

> the president. The timepiece was one worthy of the recipient and of those who gave it. The banquet served the purpose to appropriately mark what had been a season of gladness among the Old Boys of London in a way that nore than reached expectations.
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> The supper started at 8:30 o'clock, at

the City Hotel, where the host, Mr. J. McMartin, excelled all previous efforts in the manner in which he entertained the guests, who numbered nearly 90. The tables were attractive and the gathering was one to be remembered with pleasure. The speeches were interesting, and the songs that were given between were all well received. The following were among those present: President McCann, Sir Jonn Carling, Nicholas Wilson, John Stevely, T. J. Murphy, E. A. Kortright, A. G. Crawford, Matthew E. Holden, Sam Stevely, Harry Buttrey, Walter Bartlett, Thos. Gil-lean, W. H. Skinner, A. Talbot, J. W.

Jones, Frank Cooper, Dr. W. M. Eng-lish, Ald. Gerry, G. C. Jolly, Ald. Abram, A. Wilkins, Thomas R. Parker, Thos. Wilson, J. W. Metherall, J. J. Cox, Geo. Munro, Fred J. Lind, Chas. E. Tolmie.

ment of Canada, especially through the particular.

Campbell responded to the toast of "Canada." Both made excellent speches appropriate to this patriotic who did so with justice to the ladies, Ald. Forristal, in the absence of Mayor Beck, was the first called upon toast of "The Press," thanked the newsto respond to the toast of "The Corporation of the City of London and Boys reunion. The last toast

the County of Middlesex," proposed by the County of Middlesex," proposed by to "The Host," to which Mr. McMartin replied that he was pleased that they last reunion, describing it as a scene that could not be witnessed in any t city of its size in the world. No one evening, those contributing being the had any fault to find with the prohad any fault to find with the pro-ceedings at that time. One thing the Moule, J. W. McIntosh, Wm. Skinner, city could be proud of was that muni- Ward, Dr. Wood, George Black, Ald. cival matters had been carried on fair- Becher and Fax. Mr. Fax also gave as ly well for many years. Many had sat an encore a recitation that was receivat the council board and become fam- ed with enthusiasm. The National An-

ous, a fact to which he drew the at- them was sung some time after midtention of the young men. Ald. Gerry replied to the toast and was followed by Warden Grigg. The latter mentioned some county matters C. Jolly and John Stevely. n his usual able manner, among other things referring to the agreement with the city for the maintenance of the jail, which explained why the county had not built a new court house, laying the blame upon the city. He drew attention also to the importance of Middlesex among the counties of Can-

GOLD WATCH FOR PRESIDENT. toast wished to join the field. The idea that abroad, that was the most important the young man would not be taken was toast of the evening, "The London Old toast of the evening, "The London Old toast of the evening, alive to Boys-The Home Guard and the Inter- keeping alive the love for one's native national Association." Mr. E. J. Mac- city will undoubtedly result in deepenyoung men to China. In closing the the success of the reunion of 1903. For wherever they may live speaker asked that all undertake the a few minutes he became interestingwork of helping all they could with a ly reminiscent and thoroughly entaused sociation was the pioneer in all similar held today and this evening, and the from conventions such as the present Mr. John Stevely at the same time pre- spared to wear it, in remembrance of without a feeling of responsibility. It senting him with a beautiful gold the pleasant relations that have existed

watch and chain. President McCann, in thanking them, 'Home Guard.' referred to the able assistance he had received, and said he would always of the London Old Boys.

"E. J. MACROBERT, "E. J. MACROBERT, "JOHN STEVELY."

Dr. Fred Wood, George Black, M. Hook and George Fox. speech, in which he recalled some of the years gone by. His talk was listened to with the greatest intered. Mr. John Stevely drew attention OLD BOYS WERE WANTED President McCann, as toastmaster,

President McCann, as toastmaster, introduced the various speakers, prefacing his call for the toast to the King by saying that this was a wind-up to a season that had been successful because the old boys had been shown that it was they who were wanted, and not any mere boom they might give the city.

Mr. John Stevely drew attention to the fact that the Old Boy movement had its inception in this city, and paid tribute to the previous speaker, who he said had instilled in them the love of home, and love of home made love of country, and this made love of ibsentiating the city.

These three made a country great. He referred to the accomplishments of the London Old Boys and he claimed credit for the committee for might give the city.

Ald. Dr. Becher was heartily received when he arose to respond to the toast what it had done, severely scoring the of "The Army and Navy." Among few traducers of the reunion.

Mr. Harry Buttrey, who was given be more mounted infantry and favored to the sports at the reunion, concluded

the expenditure of more money by the in the sports at the reunion, commilitia department.

The toast to "Our Legislators" was marks were directed towards the proposed by Ex-Vice-President Jolly, who coupled with it the names of Sir John Carling and Mr. C. S. Hyman, Mr. John Pocock responded briefly to M. P. The latter had telegraphed his "The Mercantile and Manufacturing Inregrets at being unable to be present, terests." He spoke of the strides made Sir John Carling spoke of the develop- by Canada in general, and London in

instrumentality of railways. With the men in Parliament he was sure no the names of Messrs. E. Rechnitzer and stone would be left unturned for the M. E. Holden, both of whom responded with prosperity of the country.

City Clerk Edwards and Dr. J. B. with appropriate remarks, the latte adding a reading of "Johnnie Corteau." with appropriate remarks, the latter

and credit to himself.

night. The committe in charge of the ban-

ADDRESS TO THE PRESIDENT. The address, which was read to President McCann, was as follows: "To Bernard C. McCann, Esq., President Home Guard, London Old Boys: the members of the "We. Guard, London Old Boys, desire to take this opportunity of showing our appreada. His impromptu speech was an ciation of your inestimable services in

connection with our association. "We feel that the crowning success of the 'Old Boys' ' celebration of 1903 was Mr. Walter Bartlett proposed the due in no slight degree to your untirthat had advertised Canada ing zeal, your uniform courtesy and "Your enthusiasm in cultivating and

Robert's speech in reply referred to ing the patriotism of Canada's sons "The fact that our 'Old Boys' ' Ashis audience. For the benefit of those organizations in Canada, is a matter who might not know President Mc-Cann, Mr. MacRobert called upon him due no small share of the credit. to stand up. He obeyed, and Mr. Mac- "We beg that you will accept tis to-Robert proceeded to read an address of ken of our sincere respect and admiragratefulness to this energetic president, tion, and trust that you will be long

> between you and the "Signed on behalf of the Home Guard

Mr. Nicholas Wilson followed in a "Dated, ninth day of December, 1903." LIVING IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN IN THE COUNTY JAIL

in Refuge, 20 1-4 Cents—

Financial Statement. The brief afternoon session of the county council yesterday was given

tendent of the House of Refuge, and of the committee concerning that insti tution. Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, sent the account for the maintenance of the county cared for by the Children's Aid Society during the six months ending Nov A detailed statement was given, the total amount being \$117.16. communication was referred to the

The itemized account of the Victoria The account was passed on to the finance committeee. A statement of receipts and disbursements for the year was received and ordered printed. The receipts aggregated \$131,293 71. This sum included \$10,650 65 from the Government for criminal justice drafts; \$3,966 51 for jail expense, \$246 96 for jail repairs \$58 80 for the Model School, \$2,324 20 was \$11,340 54, and the county portion. Outside the debenture ac-

\$6,301 33; the only other item over \$5,000, was that for the administration of justice, general, \$8,383 90. The tong on hand a balance of \$7.044 97. Mr. McGugan, inspector of the House of Refugee, submitted his annual report. It showed a total of 115 inmates in the institution for a total of 30,291 days. The number of inmates on Nov. 15, 1902, was 88; 27 had been admitted during the year. The number of deaths was 14, discharged 10, absconded 12; age number of inmates during the year of interest. They are reported as follows: Intemperance 37. homeless 49, weak intellect 10, cripples 6, rheumatism 1, blind 4, deaf and dumb, 1 paralysis 4, sickness 2, born in house, 1. The net cost for maintenance had been \$8,633 70. The cost of each inmate per day was 2014 cents. With interest on capital account added it was 27 23-190 cents, charging board of keeper, mat-

ron and hired help also to inmates 28 7-10 cents. A statement of the produce raised on the farm was included in the report. Upon the reading of this report Couneilor Elson asked for an explanation why the average cost per day per inmate was 2014 cents, while the previous year it was but 16 cents. It was shown that the wood for 1902 was

charged in 1903, while in addition meat

was much dearer. Councilor Neely wanted to know why Munro, Fred J. Lind, Chas. E. Tolmie, J. A. Carling, Aid. Becher, City Clerk Edwards, R. A. Carrothers, Warden Grigg, County Councilor S. J. S. Cousins, John Bradley and James Bennett, Ald. Forristal, John M. Daly, C. E. Wheeler, J. A. Bowman, J. W. Stewart, W. N. Spence, A. S. Martin, Harry P. Sharpe, George H. Merritt, C. E. A. Carr. James C. Duffield, Denis Mason, Dr. J. Howard Munro, J. C. Castles, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, H. B. Beal, Dr. J. B. Campbell, E. J. McRobert, Dr. J. D. Councilor Neely wanted to know why was that Strathroy produced more paupers than any other municipality, spayment immediately on proof of death. Send your age next birthday to Geo. R. Hamilton, Bank of Toronto building, and get full particulars. The report was referred to the committee.

The House of Refuse committee submitted its first report, recommending some repairs to bathrooms and concrete floors. The report was adopted. Councilor Elson moved, seconded by Saying that those who left the house in the spring often drifted back to Strathroy. The report was referred to the committee.

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Average Daily Cost Per Patient many months has been confined in the jail. Blackwell appears to be idiotic, Blackwell appears to be idiotic, and the inspector of prisons claims h is not a proper person to be confined in the jail. The resolution was carried, the council adding the name of

Councilor Peter Elson.

ACCIDENT AT KOMOKA Accommodation Runs Into Rear End

of Sarnia Way Freight. The Windsor accommodation, leaving here at 6:30 o'clock, ran into the the siding at Komoka. The caboose and three or four freight cars were damaged, as was also the engine of the passenger train. Driver Crouch, of

this city, was cut on the face by broken glass. None of the passengers were injured.

BRICKLAYERS' OFFICERS London, Union. No. 5, Holds an Im-

portant Meeting. rate last night, when officers for the ensucount the expenditure for bridges was Beer, one of the mest prominent memtenance of the House of Refuge cost at the international convention to be held in January at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Beer will also have the honor of repre

> same convention The officers for 1904 are as follows: President-Bro, Fred Northy. Vice-President-Bro. Henry Kerr. Corresponding Secretary-Bro. Henry Rymill. Financial Secretary-Bro. John Eng-

> senting the provincial union at the

Treasurer-Bro. Thomas Beer. Warden-Bro. D. Holt. Deputy-Bro. W. Toll. Alternate Deputy-Bro. Charles F.

Trustees-Bros. F. Tilbury, R. Adams

Conductor-Bro. Bert Burleigh.

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Campbell, E. J. McRobert, Dr. J. D. Councilor Elson moved. seconded by Balfour, John Pocock, Wm. A. Martin, E. Recanitzer, D. J. Cowan, A. E. Pavey, Herbert Matthews, Charles G. Asylum with the object of obtaining Brand Charcoal. Ten fires ten cents. Ellis, James McCormick, Ernest Moule, admission for one Blackwell, who for All dealers sell it.