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MEMORABLE AND UNIQUE OCCASION.

Members of Local Presbyterian Churches Begin the Century by Assembling in a Union Meeting at St. Andrew's to Partake of the Lord's Supper---Solemn Services and Inspiring Addresses.

never before been recorded an event little bow, and await the kindness of Andrew's Church last night. It was your favors during the coming year. an occasion wholly unique and mem-We offer Boots, Shoes and Slippers orable, when the communicants of all partake of the Lord's Supper. May it comfort and appearance in the future not be rightly said that all who now live will pass away before this may be done again at the beginning of a century? One hundred years ago, and none except Indians roamed the wood where London now stands; a century after, we find one of God's churches filled by 1,200 communicants, proving the fraternity of the churches by participating in the sollemn communion service. To all who were there it was an inspiring awakening to the possibilities of Christianity that lie latent

in the century now entered upon. Rev, Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, presided. On his immediate right sat Rev. W. J. Clank, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who, being the minister of longest residence here, gave the principal address of the evening. side him were Rev. George Gilmour, of London Junction, and Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of St. James' Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church; Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, and Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church, sat in the seat on Dr. Johnston's left. In the pews before them were the members of sessions, as fol-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church-Mr. Alex. Fraser, Mr. A. S. Macgregor, Mr. Thomas Bland, Mr. I

In the history of London there has Robert Allan, Mr. C. R. Somerville; First Presbyterian Church, Mr. John Mills, Mr. John Cameron, Mr. L Gibson, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. H. Bapty, Mr. Thomas Bryan, Mr. Henry Saunders, Mr. Andrew Templeton: St. James Presbyterian McNeill, Mr. Neil William Webster, Mr. R. Weir, Mr. James Gray; Knox Presbyterian Mr. Andrew Thomson, Mr. Charles Morton, Mr. Wm. Morris, Mr. John Irwin: King Street Presbyterian Church, Mr. S. Clare, Mr. Brownlie, Mr. Connor, Mr. Grieves; Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Mr. Duguid, Mr. Linfoot, Mr. W. Michael, Mr. W. Bailie; St. George Presbyterian Church,

Mr. George Cairneross. A service of praise of 15 minutes' duration, was first given by St. Andrew's excellent choir. Under the direction of Mr. Charles Wheeler, the organist, the members sang several well selected hymns and anthems. This was one of the most delightful portions of the service. It was intro-

duced by Rev. Walter Moffat. Rev. Dr. Johnston then offered the prayer of invocation. "O God, our heavenly Father," he prayed earnestly, "we come into thy presence to worship. We remember the word of Scripture, that when they were all with one accord in one place, there came a mighty rushing wind, and thy disciples were filled with the Spirit; may it be thus with us tonight. We are here with one accord; visit us with the spirit of fire as we talk together of the things of thy kingdom, may Christ himself come near and abide with us; may he be made known to us as the two of long ago in the breaking of bread. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen."

The 77th Psalm selection was then [Continued on page 2.]

BOERS ASSUME IHE OFFENSIVE! A Lifeboat Reaches the Strandeo

A Serious Simultaneous Attack Made on the Night of January 7.

The Enemy Beaten Back, Both Sides Losing Heavily---Lord Kitchener's Account of the Affair--- More Mounted Troops Needed by the British.

London, Jan. 10 .- Gen. Kitchener are approaching the military authorisends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of Jan. 7, by the republicans on the British positions between points 60 miles apart along the line of Pretoria and Lorenzo Marsides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after

prolonged fighting. Following is the text of the displatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, Wednesday, Jan. 9:

"On the night of Jan. 7, the Boers made simultaneous and determined attacks upon all of our positions at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht

and Wildfontein. "Intense fog prevailed and taking advantage of the cover it afforded, the Boers were able to creep up close to our positions. A heavy fire continued until 3:40 a.m., when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and 59 wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, 24 dead being

counted. "A convoy, taking supplies to Gorden's Brigade, north of Krugersdorp, was attacked by Beyer's commando yestenday (Tuesday). The Boers were driven off, leaving 11 dead on the field. Our casualties were 4 slightly wounded."

TO PROTECT JOHANNESBURG. Cape Town, Jan. 10.-The refugees

Will be Sold by Public Auction by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Rotz & Co., of Blenheim, as follows:

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ties to obtain permission to form a corps for the protection of Johannes burg and the mines, as they wish to be on the Rand to assist in the defense of their own property. The Chamber of Mines has adopted a similar attitude.

On the Picquettberg road the Boers occupying Celvinia and Sutherland, consists of two columns, one advancing in the direction of Clan William and the other toward Worcester, or in that direction. All passes in front of Worcester have been occupied by seasoned troops. which are gathering at strategic points.

The tranquil Dutch openly disapprove of the raid, many even sending horses to the British camp.

LOSSES AT NAAUWPOORT. London, Jan. 10.-The British casulaties in the fighting on Jan. 5 tween Col. Babington's forces and the under Gen. Delarey and Gen. Steenkamp, at Naauwpoort, when the burghers were forced to retire, were twelve men killed and thirty-three wounded.

MORE THAN WAR. Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war, says of the situation in South Africa:

"You can not call it war; yet in some respects this is worse than war. It is well-nigh impossible to fight in the well-nigh impossible to fight in the ordinary way against a people who have no uniforms. For a week, perhaps for a month, a Boer goes out to fight. Then he says, "I am sick of this," buries his gun and becomes in all respects a peaceful farmer. Yet the very next week the spirit moves him, and he digs up his gun and rejoins his commando. It is terribly hard to deal equitably with such a character. The secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, but not enough

mounted men. "The army is getting 8,000 horses a month now, and we are going to begin to commandeer horses throughout the disturbed regions. One would think the Boers would prefer to get a fair price for their animals from the British to giving them to Gen. Dewet for nothing. Personally I believe we should have begun this plan before

You cannot expect to end such a war as this in a day. The disturbances in Burmah continued for more than four years. The war office is not guilty of inertia. Lord Kitchener is getting all he asks for. Lord Roberts

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has a perfectly free hand. What can

FROM GEN. BRABANT. Cape Town, Jan. 9.-Gen. Brabant has issued an appeal for more mounted troops. He asks employers to give their employes leave to join the mounted forces. Recruiting for the Town Guards is satisfactory, but Gen. Bra-bant particularly desires men who will go anywhere in the colony to meet the

NOT TRUE. It has been ascertained that the reports of an engagement between a cyclist corps and the Boers at Pickan-

er's Kloof Sunday were without foundation. TIED TO A GUN WHEEL London, Jan. 9.-The father of a

soldier at the front, who was courtmartialed for being asleep on duty, and sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment, sends the following extract from a letter written by his son:
"My punishment is no pay and tied to a gun wheel two hours a day for and | 28 days and work from 9 till 12 and 4 till hadf-past five, which is not very

hard, only your legs ache when you are tied to the wheel, and you can't move your hands to knock the flies off, which worry you. "My hands are covered with yeldt sores, and they are very painful. They are the size of shillings, some of

WELCOMED AND DINED.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.-The Rosslyn

[Continued on page 6.] HOPE FOR THOSE ON THE RUSSIE!

Steamer.

And Food Can Now Be Furnished the 102 Imprisoned Passengers and Crew.

Marseilles, Jan. 10 .- A message from Faraman at 9 o'clock this morning says that in spite of heavy sea still running, a lifeboat succeeded in reaching the French steamer Russie, at 8 a.m., and attached a line to her by which food could be furnished to the 102 passengers and crew. Those aboard had all been cooped up in the forecastle since Monday evening when the vessel stranded, and were famishing. It is felt that the rescue of the endangered persons is probable now that communication has been established.

A message from the Russie yesterday says: "The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts and the captain and officers are lashed to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several rafts, but as they neared completion they were washed away." The sinking of the stern in the sand

proves to have been a lucky thing for

those on board, as the bow of the mail boat is tilted high above all save the biggest waves and affords a refuge. Otherwise it is believed all would have long since have perished. Warman Bouches, Du Rhone, Jan.10. -Dawn found the situation of the stranded steamer Russie unchanged The wind blew with terrific force all night long, but the rain ceased. The

bridge and forecastle of steamer,

some of crew and passengers can be

plainly seen. The first signal this morning said: "Hasten or we die of hunger. A few minutes later the following message was signaled: "We are constructing a raft which we will try to launch with a sail."

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MEMORABLE AND UNQIUE OCCASION.

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heartily sung by the immense congregation, and Rev. Mr. Gilmour gave the reading from Isaiah, lili. Further prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Mc-Gillivray, who thanked God fervently for the spirit of unity that all migh join in one service to worship and render praise unto him.

REV. W. J. CLARK'S ADDRESS. Rev. W. J. Clark, who made the principal address, next spoke from the

text, 'This do in remembrance of me.'—Luke, xxii., 19. This is a unique occasion. In the very nature of the case it can never be again that such an assemblage shall gather as has come together tonight. At the beginning of a new century, something which no one of us has known before, and which no one of us shall know again, the Presbyterian churches throughout this the beginning of the last century, slanders concerning its worship and there was no city of London at all, services told and believed. And yet in the nineteenth century was ushered Roman contempt could do, progressing in, that a Presbyterian Church was marvelously, spreading far and near, here established. Sixty-five years ago gathering within its membership noblethere aware fewer records in the stablished to the sleep girls and and it was some thirty-two years after upper room at Jerusalem—the little company of disciples gathered around their Master to celebrate the Passover they did, to eat the bread and drink wine, and so to remember the If it could be that there should pass before us in panoramic vision all the unnumbered and formultitudes who have since institution taken part in one fashion or another in this simple and solemn ordinance, how we would be thrilled by the contemplation. In secret places watchers set, lest there should break in upon them those who would hale them to prison and martyrdom; on the field of battle knowing that in a few moments the trumpets would summon them to wounds and death; in great cathedral amid solemn chanting and the thunder roll of the organ, while child-voices sang praises to King of Kings; in the sick room, where the dying sufferer summoned up what remained of his fast-ebbing strength that he might once more partake ere he was called hence. It would require gifts more than human to adequately suggest the many places and the various circumstances in which the Lord's Supper has been celebrated, and were possible for us to have some such panorama pass before us we would e moved to tears, and sobbing, and glad shouts of praise. And yet if we had the opportunity of such a vision or the power of seeing the face of

said, "This do in remembrance of me," I think there would not be a moment's hesitation, but every one would say, "Oh, that I might see his face. Oh, that I might hear his voice,"

Never has a request been more wonderfully fulfilled them this that I.

derfully fulfilled than this that Jesus made. Think what it meant to the discipies to remember him. It was the going over again day after day of his ife as they had seen it. What pictures were recalled as they sat together, without his bodily presence to cheer them, and thought of the days and lights they had passed in his company They were tossed about on-the Sea of Galilee in the darkness of the night, the waves about to overwhelm their little boat, and Jesus was far from them, when through the storm they saw a marvel, the figure of a man, or was it a demon? walking on the tumbling waves, and a new terror was added to their distress, when above the roar of the wind and the savage growling of the waves they heard the well-known and beloved voice, "It is I, be not afraid." Or do Peter and John think of the glory that shone about them. making them hide their eyes from the splendor on the Mount of Transfiguration? Or is it the quiet day when the Master took his place on the grassy hillside, and motioned them to sit down, while the multitude pressed around on either side, and below and above, and when the rustle had ceased, his voice broke the stillness: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God"? Or, perhaps, before all these things there would come to each man the thought of words that Jesus addressed to him personally, and the day when the passion of love for Christ, which had been growing, at last completely possessed him, and he felt that before all other desires and affections, before even the love of mother, or wife, or children, or friend, this love for the Master must ever have its first place. Such a day as came to Peter, when Jesus asked, "But whom say ye that I am?" and he responded, "Thou are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." It seems to me that to these men whom the church that to these men whom the church speaks of as "the glorious company of the apostles," such visions would come when they sat down at the Lord's table and partook of bread and wine. Nor are we shut out from like thoughts, but it is our privilege and blessing that we can think of such scenes, too, when we seek to remember the Lord. We may think of him as they did, as the truest and tenderest and most helpful, the

best man they had ever known. But it means much more than this. We are at the distance of many cen-turies from his mortal life, and we think of him not as man only, working under human conditions, but we think of him as the Living Christ, who has been present with his people according to his promise through all the church's history, and who will be with them unto the consummation of ages. What a wonderful history is that of the Christian Church! Its founders, not among the wealthy or noble. Not the warriors and statesmen and poets of the age in which it was established; but Jewish peasants, and slaves, and common peo-

ple. Baptized in blood, tested by the fire, and chains, and scourgings, and loathsome dungeons. The whole power of Imperial and Pagan Rome seeking city have met that they might togeth-er partake of the Lord's Supper. At the very beginning of its story; foul spite of all that Jewish bigotry and there were fewer people in London ladies, as well as their slave girls, and than could be counted in this building. How the organizer of that ganism, and conquering the world. church would have rejoiced if he could Greater than any external opposition, have looked forward and seen such a gathering as this. And how wonderful it is to think of that evening in the Godless men united with it that they did for the did for the love.

Greater that strife and iniquity however, was the strife and iniquity however, was the strife and iniquity love.

But love I gave thee, with myself to love.

And thou must love me, who have might advance their own evil ambitions, and the pure robe of the church was stained with many vices. Through Supper, and the institution of this new feast; and here we are in a land they never dreamed of, nearly two millenniums away, gathered to do what the spiritual deadness of the eightteenth century; through all these we best we may, that there were ever to the living Christ with his people. In adoration.

the darkest period they were never altogether forsaken. And today, with its manifold problems, the industrial unrest that is to be found throughout the civilized world; the fierce international competition that prevails; the heaping together of greater individual fortunes than the world has ever yet known; the spirit of worldiness that is so often found within the bounds of the church visible; we may yet say that there is still to be found in the earth abundant tokens of the presence of the living Christ with his people. and he is found today doing the same things' that he did when he walked in the streets of ancient Jerusalem and by the side of the waters of Gali-He is still the Saviour from sin. lee. He is still the Saviour from sin. Not always is his doing immediately manifest to the world, but I appeal to those who hear, and ask that you should bear your own testimony, and this gathering is a gathering of tempted men and women. Is it not true, I ask, in the case of many of you, I could wish in every case, is it not true that Christ is saving you from

sin? Are there not evil desires that once possessed you, and have

Skin Torture Cured By Dr. Chase.

looking upon his friends with love, he power of possession of your spirit no

The Frightful Agony of Itching and Disfiguring Skin Diseases Compelled to Yield to the Extraordinary Antiseptic and Healing Influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

a more effective treatment for itching that Dr. Chase's Qintment is worth ekin disease than is Dr. Chase's Ointment. For children and grown people alike it acts like magic on every sore or eruption, promptly stopping the itching and stinging, and gradually healing the patches of raw, flaring flesh. Every claim made for Dr. Chase's Ointment is substantiated by the evidence of scores of hundreds of grateful people who have tested its unusual heading qualities.

Jesus and hearing his voice, when,

This is a copy of a letter from Mrs. ames Bradley, Amberley, Huron ounty, Ont.: "I was afflicted with county, Ont .: eczema for over six months, and it was so tad that my head, was a solid mass of seabs, and would ulcerate when scratched. The itching was in-I could not stand it. I had doctored for four months, and it did not do me any good. I had to give up housework and go-home to my mother. I tried nearly everything, but could get no relief. Seeing your ad-vertisement in one of the Toronto papers, I decided to try Dr. Chase's

You will search the world in vain for part of another to cure me. I am sure

its weight in gold." Mr. James Scott, 136 Wright avenue, Toronto, states: "My boy Tom, aged 10, was for nearly three years afflicted with a bad form of eczema of the scalp, which was very unsightly, and resisted all kinds of remedies and doctor's treatment. His head was in a terrible state. We had to keep him from school, and at times his head would bleed, and the child would scream with agony. For two and a half years we battled with it in vain but at last found a cure in Dr. Chase's About five boxes were used, the original sores dried up, leaving the skin in its normal condition. To say it is a pleasure to testify to the wonderful merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment is putting it very mildly."

It is a waste of time and money to experiment with cheap imitations. You can be sure that Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure every case of eczema, salt rheum or other itching skin disease. If your druggist does not have it, send the amount, 60 cents a box, to these offices, and the "I got relief from the first applica- ointment will be sent postpaid. Ed-ton, and it only required one box and manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

absolute assurance that Christ is in deed and in truth saving us from sin! Nor is it individual testimony only that is borne, but as we look around us at the doings of men, is there not abundant evidence that Christ is saving them from sin? It is true that war's clamor has been filling the world in the closing year of the past century, but how differently war is conducted from what it was in the past. Why is it that the greatest endeavor that the combatants make is to justify their cause to the moral sense of the Christian world, and even those who lead the armies yet deplore war as a horrible necessity? In ancient days the president of the defeat-ed South African Republic would have been dragged in chains through the streets of Old London and subjected to every possible ignominy, but today he is permitted to travel peace-fully here and there seeking, if possible, to gain help from other nations. And wherever war's thunder is heard there are also to be found the Red Cross doctors and nurses seeking as far as may be to alleviate the horrors of the battle-field. Is such testimony to be ignored? Is it not true that Christ is saving men from sin?
He is the one comforter, too. In the

sorrows that afflict men and women there is no sorrow that awakens such general sympathy, because sooner or later it touches everyone, than the sorrow of the bereaved who reach out hungry hands and there is no responding touch. Men and women and little children are ever going out into the darkness, and not one returns to tell whither they have gone. Christ stands beside us and above all the washing and sorrow of the world, his voice sounds out clear-toned as a silver trumpet. 'I am the resurrection and the life," and so we sorrow not without hope.

He is the one who sustains under the various trials which afflict men They cannot be exaggerated. It is only the thoughtless that can shut their eyes to the trials of mankind, and be indifferent to them. But whatever the trial that afflicts, there is to be found the Joving Christ sustaining and delivering. He does not confine himself to the bounds of any one land or any one sect. In all the churches visible, and outside all the churches, and in every land he makes himself known as the helper of men. There is no good thing but is born of his spirit, and though his followers would sometimes in their folly destroy those who do good not according to their way, the Master himself would say,

"Forbid him not." And how is it that we have such supreme confidence in him, and that he works such marvels? Because of one thing, and that is that he is the living God. It too often has become a commonplace to us. It loses its wonder. Oh, that it might come back to us tonight as a fresh thought, that God omnipotent has come close to man in the person of a man:

"The very God, Think of it . . . dost thou think, So the All-Great were the All-Loving

too, So, through the thunder comes a hu-Saying, 'O, heart I made a heart beats

Face, my hands fashioned, see it in myself. Thou hast no power, nor mayest conceive of mine,

But love I gave thee, with myself to died for thee."

very God. "In remembrance of Me." Can we forget him? Is it possible that man can be so foolish as to forget that God has come close to us, has lived our life, loves us, died for us? what we are to remember, This is yet find, as we examine the tale as and with e remembrance we shall surely be surged from all evil, and be found evidences of the presence of shall worship before him in silent

REV. J. G. STUART.

After another hymn had been suns, Rev. J. G. Stuart gave a brief address on the meaning of the Lord's Supper. In enjoying the blessed privilege of partaking of the Lord's Supper, he said that we should look backward, to the time when Jesus Christ died: we should look inward to our own hearts; and forward, to the coming of the It was retrospective introspective and prospective. It was truly delightful, the thought of how he went about the earth doing good; there was a charm about his life, and no words were so attractive as his. but most beautiful of all was his death upon the cross. None knew God fully until he had accomplished his work on the cross—that great crisis in the world's history. He was as a grain of wheat dying to release a life filled with a glorous harvest. We should look inward and examine ourselves thoroughly to learn if the vision of Christ was in our heart. Had we gentleness and tenderness, humility, love. self-sacrifice, the qualities that dis-tinguish Christ Jesus, our Lord? We should look for the coming of Christ and gain true sonship with him. When he should appear we should see him as he is and should be satisfied when we awaken in his likeness. We should go forward, seeking more and more to be like him in our daily works, and when we should meet him, we could render our account with joy and not

THE COMMUNION DISPENSED. Dr. Johnston announced the old familiar hymn better known to the older people as the 35th paraphrase:

Twas on that night when doomed to know the eager rage of every

foe, That night on which he was betrayed, the Savior of the world took bread.

The account of the institution of the Lord's Supper was read by Dr. Johnston, the prayer of consecration was offered by Mr. Moffat, and the communion was then dispensed.

All arrangements for this were made by Mr. C. R. Somerville, of St. Andrew's, and Mr. Harry Bapty, of the First Church, and nothing could exceed the order and decorum with which the simple, yet deeply impressive, service

was conducted. Rev. Thomas Wilson made a brief exhortation for a more consecrated life, and urged upon his auditors the realization of the immense possibilities for good that existed among those present. All joined fervently in the singing of Horatio Bonar's communion hymn:

"Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear, The feast, though not the love, is past

CLOSING WORDS.

Dr. Johnston closed this remarkable service with prayer. He prayed that the service then ended might be the keynote of the life of those who had participated in it. "Let this service not croup and colds, and with older peo-be exceptional," he said, "but as to" ple I have known of cases where the night, so during all the days that are hearing has been seriously impaired

longer? Are there not sins that once never again may sit at the Lord's table beset you and today you are free from their power? And although we must every one acknowledge, with shame and humiliation, that we are far from the ideal life, yet we can say with presence be ministered unto them. Add absolute assurance that Christ is in to the church in this city to all the to thy church in this city, to all the congregations here represented muitiply day by day of such as are being saved. Let thy Spirit be with us ever, and, streng-

thened with thy might, may thy church go forward to new conquests in this We offer all our petinew century. tions, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. And now may he who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, perfect us in every good pleasing in his sight, and may the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with us and with all thy people, for-ever. Amen."

ENGLISH DUKE STIRS ROME!

Norfolk's Visit to the Pope Excites Italian Press

Submarine Navigation Feasible-Crew 16 Hours Under Water.

Emigration to Canada—Some Interesting Figures - Wilhelmina Will Wed on the Appointed Day.

COMMOTION IN ROME.

Rome, Jan.10,-At a reception to Engish pilgrims the pope complained of the propaganda of Protestant sects, which attack the papacy, he said, even in

There were about eight hundred pilgrims present, including many from the colonies. They were headed by the Duke of Norfolk, who read an address in English, to which Mgr. Bisliti read the pope's reply in French. The text of the English address has been published in the Observatore Romano, and has created a sensation in political circles on account of the following passage: "We pray and trust that the new cen-tury may witness the restoration of the Roman Pontiff to that position of temporal independence which your holiness declared was necessary for the effect-ive fulfillment of the duties of your worldwide charge."

ROMAN PRESS AGITATED. The Liberal newspapers and politi-

clans declare it is amazing that an ex-member of the Government of Great Britain, whose friendly relations with Italy are often referred to as constitutng an alliance, should in Italy's capital publicly express a desire for the restoration of institutions which would involve the destruction of the kingdom. Feeling has been so stirred that the police have taken precautions to prevent a possible demonstration at the Hotel de Roma, where the pilgrims are

London, Jan. 10.-The Duke of Norfolk was a member of the British Govsigned the office of postmaster-general to serve as a volunteer with the British army in South Africa.

SIXTEEN HOURS UNDER WATER. Paris, Jan. 10. — The Figaro, in a special dispatch, describes a voyage of two hours in the submarine boat Morse during the trials at Cherbourg Monday. "In less then two minutes," says the correspondent, "the vessel reached a depth of eighteen feet, where she performed her evolutions with ease and perfect safety. By means of as ingenious instrument, the periscope, floating upon the surface of the water, everything above was visible. The problem of the supply of air had been

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarth.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate is a mistake, because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly re-

Catarifh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all The treatment by inhalers, sprays,

powders and washes have proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood, and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally. A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes, and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarnh Tablets.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which towith valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tab-let form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and My druggist advised me to try a

cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets in the House, and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in

the head.
With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older peo-ple I have known of cases where the to come. May we feed on Christ by by chronic catarrh cured entirely by faith. If there are those with us who this new remedy.

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You can save half the "Semi-ready" price of a suit or overcoat---if you are good at guessing.

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Our Great Giving-Up Business Sale Still to the Fore

All our enormous reductions still in

Colossal bargains still to offer.

The balance of the stock remaining on the first of February will be offered en bloc for disposal.

We would advise all to avail themselves of this great opportunity.

A great chance—Do not miss it. Stores to lease or for sale.

THE CRYSTAL HALL

W. J. REID & CO.

able to remain submerged for sixteen hours without fatigue of lungs."

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA. London, Jan. 8.—During 1900 the emigrants to Canada numbered 16,-121 English, 983 Irish, 1,734 Scotch and 31,627 foreigners, a total of 50,465.

BURGLAR SHOT SIX PEOPLE. London, Jan. 10 .- According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Vienna, a burglar named Wantet, robbed a tenement on the Wilandstrasse, shot a woman dead whom he met as he was leaving. Pursued by the crowd, he shot five others dead, and he was not arrested until his revolver had been emptied.

PRINCE GEORGE BETROTHED. Rome, Jan. 10.-The betrothal of Prince George of Crete, governor of Crete, to Princess Xenia, of Montenegro, a sister of Queen Helena of factory. Italy, has been officially announced.

WILHELMINA'S WEDDING DAY. The Hague, Jan. 10.—It is learned from a trustworthy, though unofficial, source that there will be no postponement of the royal marriage on ac- of the empire. count of the death of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar. It has been decided that the queen shall wear full mourning for three weeks only, and the queen dowager for four weeks instead of six, so that the period of mourning will be over before the date fixed for the wedding, which will take place in February, as will also the festivities. It is certain that the cere-

THE FRISIA DISABLED. Queenstown, Jan. 10.-The German steamer Frisia (Capt. Schmidt), which sailed from Hamburg Dec. 29, for Boston, is heading for Queenstown, a dispatch from Fastnet announces, in a disabled condition, and under reduced

mony will take place at the appointed

steam. Tugs have gone to her as-COMMERCIAL' CONGRESS. Berlin, Jan. 10.—The secretary state for the interior, Count V Posadowsky-Wehner, opened the com- and feel weak and tired you may be mercial congress yesterday. In wel-coming the delegates, the secretary warned them that German commerce and industry would have to struggle harder than ever before to find outlets abroad, owing to the marked tendency of the civilized states to become self-sufficing. But he expressed the opinion that the excellence of her products would enable Germany to held

within new fields. THE PLAGUE. St. Petersburg, Jan. 10. - In conse-

her own in all the markets as well as

of the plague, Prince Alexander Potrovitch as been dispatched to the southeastern governments with unlimited powers to combat the out-

CABLE NOTES. Ambassador Pauncefote of Great Britain is to remain in Washington indefinitely. Gov. Schroeder, of Guam, reports

that 34 lives were lost in the typhoon of Nov. 13, during which the Yosemite was lost. Gov. Schroeder speaks in high terms of the courage of the Yosemite's officers and men. The Earl of Wemyss has married

again at the age of 82 years. He lost his first wife four years ago, years after they had celebrated their golden wedding.

French papers regard the test of the Morse submarine boat as satis-Davis Allen, whose mission to Can-

ada in behalf of the Imperial South African Association in the autumn of 1899, and who instituted Canada's interest in the South African question, has just died of overwork in the cause Albert Vickers allows the inference

drawn that a combination of the Vickers-Maxim Company with the Cramps, of Philadelphia, will be effeeted. He says, however, that so far as the Vickers-Maxim Company is concerned the deal is not yet concluded, though he hopes it will be. The new concern is to have a capital of \$20,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 ordinary shares. There will also be \$10,000,000 in 41/2 per cent gold mortgage bonds, redeemable in 1930, free of all American taxes.

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> sure it will do you good. The favorite family cathartic is

> Hood's Pills. It's as hard for some men to keep

from eating too much as it is for others to get all they want to eat. Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread

where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists. A true actor never overrates his part. Time is a file that wears, but makes

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Fine Dress Goods at Re-

duced Prices, Plaid Homespun Dress Goods, in wool, regular 65c, for 39c nearly 50 per cent less than the

All - Wool Mixed Homespun Dress Goods, regular 75c, for 59c vard. Plaid Homespun Wool Dress

Goods, 54 inches wide, regular 90c, for 69c yard. New line of Camelshair Plaid Dress Goods, regular 50c, for 25c —just 50 per cent less than the

Six patterns to choose from in 50c Plaid Dress Goods, selling for 25c yard—just half-price again. New goods, good goods.

Special Prices in Table Linens, Towels and Towelings.

60-inch Bleached Table Linen, regular 50c, for 35c yard. Special line of Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 65c, for 47c yard.

Special line of large size Huck Towels, hemmed ends, regular 20c. This line we are selling two

20 pieces of Linen Glass Toweling in large and small checks, regular price 7c, ours, 5c yard. Fine Bleached Embroidery Linen, 29c, 39c, 50c yard.

Curtain Department.

In the Yukon.

Special line of Lace Curtains, 100 pairs, 3 yards, taped, 43 inches wide, regular 75c, special for Jan-

From a Dawson City Correspondent.1

a little on the agricultural possibili-

ties of the Yukon. This is such a broad

subject that I hardly know where to

begin, but this I can say, that any-thing in the way of roots or small

fruits will grow here. I never saw such

lettuce, radishes, turnips or cabbages;

in fact, everything in the vegetable line

will grow to great perfection. I have

seen oats dropped by the way, that have

lain in the ground all winter, grow up,

and mature, with the grain plump and

rine A firm in the freighting business

who have a ranch on the Stewart Ri-

ver, raised a large crop of oats in 1900,

grow oats here as well as in the older

provinces. The next few years will

show great developments in grains, vegetables and small fruit. At present,

oats are worth 12 to 15 cents per pound,

and this is considered very cheap, but

there is a large surplus in town. Last

winter they were as high as 25 to 30 cents a pound, and hay from 15 to 25 cents per pound. I can imagine the

look of an Ontario farmer getting \$10

to \$12 per bushel for oats, and \$500 a

ton for hay. I have seen hay sell here

as high as \$750 per ton. Of course, this

is imported hay, although that grown

nearly as much. There is more of it

being cut every year and brought in.

This to a large extent regulates the

The freighting business is quite a

business, but fancy prices are a thing

of the past. A year ago, companies were getting 3 cents per pound for a 12-mile haul. Now the price is down to

weeks of them out of business. The summer work is more profitable, al-

though most of it is done by pack-

mules. As the roads to the outlying

creeks do not admit of wagons being

used, the department of public works

is improving things by building roads.

This coming spring a bridge will be completed over the Klondike, which

will remedy a long-felt want, as the

vast amount of freight that finds its

way out to the creek in the summer

had to be ferried across this rapid and

dangerous piece of water. Not only

drowned, but a number of men have

have a large number of horses

cuts quite a figure and brings

They maintain that they can

but cut them before ripe, to be used

Farming and Trade

Cream Madras Muslin, a job, 7c

Curtain Scrim, 5c yard. Art Muslins, 5c, 7c, 10c yard.

Curtain Pole and Window Shade Department.

and 10c yard.

39c. 45c each

Curtain Poles, oak and mahogany, with trimmings, for 25c. Shades, in cream and green paper, roller, complete, 15c each. Cream and Green Plain Oil-Finish Shades, roller complete, 29c,

Cream and Green Shades, with lace, roller, complete, 50c each.

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When a season approaches its end, you know what we do with our remaining Hats. Those that are left over from this season we are selling at less than half their former price. See our east window for bargains in Trimmed Hats - all one price, 39c

Fur Department,

The brunt of winter is yet to come. Provide against it, and save money besides. Furs less

than half-price Two only, Caperines, worth \$9, for \$3 97 each.

Four only, Blue Gray Opossum Ruffs, worth \$8, our price \$4 97

Four only, Black Coney Storm Collars, \$1 each. Two only, Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1 97 each.

VALUE OF THE HORSE

Demonstrated by the South African Campaign.

Praise for Canadian Bred Animais Shipped to the Front.

Broad Field in the Dominion for Breeding the Class of Horses Used in Battle-Mounted Men Necessary to Carry a Great Struggle to Successful Issue.

Much attention has been naturally drawn to the value of the horse in modern warfare, and, as Canada has come considerably to the front in the late war, the subject is one of no small inportance to Canadians. An Advertiser representative interviewed Mr. Sweeten, who was for nine years connected with the Royal Canadian Dragoons.and is, therefore, competent to speak on the subject. To The Advertiser Mr.Sweeten said

The present South African campaign has demonstrated to the world that the horse is to play a very important part in the wars of the future, and, in fact, has proven beyond a doubt that no important struggle can now be carried to a successful issue without having large bodies of mounted men available for service.

It has also shown that a small army which is mobile can hold out for an indefinite period against an overwhelmingly larger one which is not possessed of a sufficient number of mounted men.

For example, the great numerical superiority and undoubted bravery of her majesty's forces now engaged in opera-tions in South Africa have been of little avail when confronted with the exceedingly mobile forces of the enemy. coupled with his intimate knowledge of the country, and even now, though practically defeated, he is still able to wage a successful and harassing guerilla warfare, which is very exasperating to the war office authorities, very humiliating to the British nation, and a constant menace to the loyal burghers of the threatened districts, who are never sure for a day that the wily Dewet may not at any moment make a descent on their farms, and commandeer themselves and their stock, or, as an alternative, destroy everything in

THE CABLE DISPATCHES

of late have frequently assured us that at last the Boer commander was completely surrounded by our troops, that escape was impossible, and that his military career was about to be brought to an abrupt termination, and we have congratulated ourselves at the thought of a speedy termination of the war, only to find on opening our papers next day that he had again made good his escape and refused to walk into the net so carefully spread for him, and the oursuit had to be resumed

In resuming the pursuit, however, the Boers usually had our troops at a great disadvantage, for the horses of the former being hardy and acclimatized were much fresher, and in a BETTER CONDITION TO CARRY THEIR RIDERS.

whilst ours were jaded and unfit to continue the pursuit. The consequence of this was that frequent halts had to be made in order to rest the horses or obtain fresh mounts, with the result that the "slim" ones got a good start and had leisure to harry our small garrisons or swoop down on the loyalists and commandeer everything that could be eaten, and everyone who could shoulder a rifle. On reading all this, we naturally ask

ourselves how it has been accomplished, and the only answer possible seems to be that it is owing to the

SUPERIOR STAYING POWERS of the enemy's horses, which enables

him to get over the ground more rapidly than our troops. Evidently this is a matter which should engage the serious attention of her majesty's government, and surely Great Britain, with her vast wealth and resources, ought to be able to secure horses of the best stamp, and that are as capable of undergoing a forced march as those of the enemy. Yet we find that such is not the case, for there is a constant demand for a further sac rifice of valuable horseflesh to fill the gap made by those whose bones are

whitening on the veldt, and the end is

not yet. It is quite evident from all this that there is truth in the assertion that the class of horses sent out at first was not suitable for the work, and while the ordinary British cavalry horse is no doubt admirably adapted for the work of an ordinary field day and capable of carrying a fair weight for a fair distance, yet he is totally unfitted for such work as our cavalry and mounted infantry have of late been called upon to perform, and it is therefore reasonable to suppose that her majesty's government will spare no effort to secure horses that will remedy this defect. The question now arises, Can horses such as are necessary for this class of work be procured in Canada? And we are assured by those who are competent to judge that they can; and many who speak from actual experience claim that the horses sent from the Dominion were superior to any which had been brought into South Africa during this campaign, and we have no THE reason to doubt these assertions. Of one thing there is no doubt, and that is the splendid field we have in

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careful training bestowed on him are completely knocked out of his head for the time being, and all has to be gone over again during the summer months when there is a brief luil in the interest of the summer months. the instructional course.

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there are really never more than ten days of drill, for the first day is oc-cupied in moving into camp and pitching tents, and moving out commences in the early morning of the last day), but how many would believe that the majority of the men and horses so occupied had not previously had any training? The inspecting officers have frequently been heard to comment favorably on the adaptabil-ity of our "green" Canadian horses to

the cavalry drill and to their wonder-

ful steadiness under fire. Much useful information on the subject of remounts for the British army is contained in an interesting article which appears in the Toronto Globe under date of Jan. 5. The writer of this article seems to have given the matter much thought, and it would seem that a way is opened up by which the Imperial Government can solve the difficult problem of providing horses for the army of the future. Many of the suggestions contained in the article appear quite feasible, and the others I do not feel my-self competent to judge of. It would seem, however, that if the govern-ments of Great Britain and Canada could be induced to co-operate in establishing a ranch similar to the one suggested by the writer in question it would be of immense advantage to both and would also greatly benefit the farmers of this country, who would have a ready sale for large quantities of hay and oats to be

horses that it is proposed to raise. Mention has been made of the MORTALITY AMONG THE HORSES aboard ship, and various causes have been assigned for this, among others, it has been stated that being cooped up without exercise has been cause of some deaths, but surely this could be avoided by inducing the steamship companies to put three or four one-horse tread powers aboard, These would not take up much room, are easily moved and consequently could be readily stowed away when not in use.

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tric road through the city to connect with the one now being surveyed. In my last letter I promised to dwell drew's Day by a grand ball and suplitule on the agricultural possibiliper at the Savoy Theater. The cosper at the Savoy Theater. tumes of the ladies were thoroughly up-to-date, and elegant. The immacu-

> trast to a mining camp "dancing hall." took their places at the board this last week, but I do not look for any great change in the administration of affairs here for the council, as it was constituted, has been doing all in its power

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the Forks, or mouth of Eldorado Creek. An application has been made to the council for the right to build an elec-

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Thursday, Jan. 10. Miscalculations in War. In his reminiscences of the late Henry Villard, newspaper correspond. ent, prospector, railway builder and millionaire, in the Review of Reviews for January, Murat Halstead gives some interesting experiences of Villard, as war correspondent in the civil conflict over the border. Villard was representing the Cincinnati Commercial in Kentucky, Gen. Sherman being in command, when the State was visited by Simon Cameron, Secretary of War. What Sherman had to say to Cameron about the necessities for more troops seemed to the War Minister so extravto reach a conclusion. agant that the Secretary reported him "crazy," and was quite serious about it. The specification of Sherman's insane talk was that it would take a well-provisioned and disciplined army at least two hundred thousand strong, plus garrisons, to march through the

western south. Sherman was the first man to approach in his estimates the actual fighting strength of the southern people. But he had to run up against much strong sentiment in the north, which pooh-poohed the lasting qualities of the southerners. The experience in Great Britain of the last twelve months has been but a repetition of history, as made in the first years of the war between the north and south. There can be no doubt that the northerners and the British alike vastly underestimated the advantages possessed by peoples fighting on their own ground, every inch of which was known to them, choosing their own battlefields, and only risking an encounter when pretty sure of victory. One would suppose, however, that the generals of today would profit more by the experience of the past.

Methodist and Presbyterian Union Funds.

Rev. Dr. Potts reports the 20th century thanksgiving fund of the Canadimillion aimed at. The Presbyterians are also well on towards their million. If these large funds are judiciously employed, the results cannot but tell on the spiritual and moral interests of the 20th century. Occasionally the idea has been suggested that these two great Canadian denominations should unite their forces. Why not? The last half of the 19th century saw consolidations of the various Methodist bodies and likewise of the various Presbyterian bodies. No doubt the 20th century will see the healing of other and larger divisions.

A "Spat" in Sight.

Unless there is an improvement very soon, there will be serious trouble between Japan and Russia with regard to The plucky island kingdom of the east has never made it any secret that it considers it ought to have a predominant influence in the strange little country, while in recent years, Russia has been equally persistent that she should extend her influence within its borders. The latest triumph of Russia is the granting of a permit to increase her military strength in Corea and construct a large harbor at the port of Masampho. From these developments it is but a short step to demanding the right to interfere in the domestic government of the kingdom, which the Russian Minister has already been accused of doing, but which he has denied. The Japanese ambassador at the court of Corea is the former consulgeneral of that empire in Canada, and it is understood that he looks upon a conflict between Russia and Japan over this territory as inevitable. To Russians, it seems to be the natural result of their recent expansion policy in the east not only to seize the Manchu- recover?' he asked of his father. 'Yes, ria provinces of China under one pretext or another, but to get possession of Corea. They did not invest many hundreds of millions of dollars in a transcontinental line for nothing. Their grasping policy may prove a menace to the peace and commerce of the east, and it is in this light that these recent developments are of special interest to outsiders.

The Tiverton Watchman, an excelent journal, feels quite comfortable wer Canadian prospects. Says our con-

"As a giant of the western world, the Dominion is making itself felt along peaceful avenues, and is destine in we predict, to become the granary of the world. The fruit product is an-other source of wealth, while our dairy products have taken an important position in the markets of the old land. Altogether the outlook is exceptionally encouraging. If our people have done great things along these lines of trade in the past, what have we a right to expect in the future with increased facilities and a greater determination? The outlook is indeed encouraging. Let everyone lend himself to the task of increasing the greatness of Canada,

and the result cannot be doubtful."

the Ontario Government.

9. The desirability of empowering municipalities to appoint mounted police similar to those in the Northwest Territories.

administration of criminal justice. They instance, and very properly so, the trial of the Welland Canal dynamiters at Welland by Chancellor Boyd. The crime was committed and they were arrested, tried and in Kingston Penitentiary within thirty days. -The Buffalo papers, as well as every one in Canada, felt that they had received just treatment, but a crime like that, committed in the United States, it was claimed, would take a long time

In the Northwest Territories owing to the presence of the mounted police, there is very little crime. They were organized on account of the Indians, from whom trouble might at any time be feared, but they have been of greater service in keeping the white have their wants fully supplied. It is man in order. Life and property, by not because ordinary food is scarce reason of the efficiency of this force, is comparatively safe.

harm, but the professional tramp, who mirers. can make his passage on the bumpers of a freight train, can be dispensed with. He is a menace to the safety of life and property. He may either intentionally or accidentally burn down barns, rob hen roosts, derail trains, etc. There is at present no adequate means either for watching him or catching kim. We understand there is considerable complaint at present of stealing in country districts. an Methodist Church up to Jan. 5 It is not all attributable to the class amounted to \$972,963 57, not far off the of the colored gentleman who, on his vay to church, with his Bible under his arm, was impeded by two or three chickens and said "It would be much easier to walk in the straight and narrow way if there were no roosts er chickens in the road." We believe

> the stealing referred to. near him, would be less likely to take most efficacious way. the chance of committing crime. Canada occupies an enviable position today in comparison with the United States, but it should be made as perfect as possible. We believe the suggestion would be beneficial if adopted.

You'll Never Be Good-Looking Again.

Our able contemporary, the Acadian Recorder, Halifax, in an article respecting the great progress of Canada, in recent years, and its influence on the last Dominion general election, speaks as follows:

"The people of Canada were not unobservant of what was in progress, when they were called on to decide between parties on November last. They were not going to swap horses crossing such a stream of prosperity. It was this, among other things, that Tupperism had to buck against, and was so badly worsted, that it is in the condition of the youth who, in spite of warnings, fooled with powder, and was badly blown up, especially about the face. "Do you think I will my son,' was the reply, 'you'll get better, but you'll never be good-looking again.' So it is with remnants of the Tory party of Canada as at present constituted-it will never good-looking again in the sight of the electorate. There must be a new party altogether, if there is to be an Opposition of any power in the

The Monetary Times is of opinion that the time has come when it is not necessary to go so much to England for capital as heretofore.

During the year 1900 the immigrants to Canada numbered 50,465, all told; of these 16,121 are English, 983 Irish, 1,734 Scotch, and 31,627 foreigners. They are all welcome; but the sooner all of those who come from foreign countries are thoroughly Canadianized the better.

Toronto is determined, apparently, that is, the majority of the people-to carry the Conservative machine into municipal life to the minutest ramification. Under these circumstances it is only reasonable that the Conservative party should be held to a party responsibility for every adverse condition or | Seldom, indeed, does a whisper reach

Suggestions for Consideration by result municipally throughout the year, from the rate of taxation to the stench from the sewers and the pollywogs in the drinking water.

The Presentery of Toronto recently nominated Rev. Dr. Warden for moderator of the next General Assembly. The most perfect administration of The Presbytery of Montreal has also justice that can be secured will be indminated him, and the probability is faulty. The discussion that has re- that he will hold the position named cently been carried on in the press of in the next Presbyterian Assembly. All the United States, regarding the ad- this is in recognition of the part he ministration of criminal justice in that has taken in the century fund, and country, has brought out some points also of the long and valuable serthat prove it to be the duty of every vices he has rendered in connection department of government to jealous- with the financial department of the ly guard the administration of justice. church. Dr. Warden was born in The appalling statistics of murders in Dundee, Scotland, Jan 4, 1841. He rethe United States, over ten thousand ceived his education at St. Andrew's annually, has caused their better jour- University, whence he graduated in nals to discuss freely the reasons why 1866. He came to Canada, and was such a large number of murders is inducted at Bothwell, Ontario, immecommitted there as compared with a diately after graduating, where he country like Canada, and the blame remained eight years. He has since is largely thrown on their inefficient then held various positions, chiefly in connection with the general treasurership of the various funds connected with the Presbyterian Church. Canadian Presbyterians regard him as a treasure of a treasurer.

If any of our readers are thinking of traveling in the Congo Free State, they will be relieved to know that, though most of the tribes are still cannibals, they do not take kindly to "white meat." M. d'Ursel, writing in the Revue des Deaux Mondes, who has recently been through that interesting section of African territory, found that the natives had a delightful time. The climate is warm, the soil is fruitful, and the people work little, and that they are cannibals, but owing to the idea that in eating a person one We are living in the Western Pen- is doing him honor; thus a brave eninsula of Ontario, the highway for emy will be eaten on the theory that tramps, between the Western and his warlike qualities are assimilated Eastern States, with large cities on by those who eat him. It is somethe borders. A contemporary recently what of a reflection on the Belgians, drew attention to the fact that if the that so few of them have been eatmayor of Buffalo suppressed gam- en since they took possession of the bling in that city, it might have the territory. The cannibalistic excuses effect of transferring it to Fort Erie. suggest the thought that were some We do not want the gamblers and of our popular men Congo natives, and tramps of any country, not even our not Canadians, instead of being honown. There may be here and there a ored by being banquetted, they might wandering "gaberlunzie," who, like themselves be bodily gerrymandered the organ-grinder, is more good than to make a square meal for their ad-

Passing Reference to People in the Public Eye

The incident respecting a Cobourg clergyman who made some remarks that were taken as personal by the husband of a lady, has apparently been exaggerated. The special subject of animadversion was something As to the extent to which clergymen are wise in adverting to specific matters of this kind, it is difficult to say. Each case must be judged by itself. There is a good deal of specific sentramps are responsible for nearly all sational denouncement, which probably does little good in the long run, We have favored the appointment of and is sometimes only a good advercounty police magistrates, and believe tisement for that which is attacked. As to be efficient they require mounted regards amusements generally, there police. Tramps and suspected char- are the two methods which may be emacters could be watched, criminals ployed by the preacher: One is to lay could not so easily escape, and it is down hard and fast rules; the other is likely, if efficient policemen were ap- to endeavor to raise the moral atmospointed, crime would very much de- phere in general, and to inculcate corcrease and those committed be pun- rect principles, in the belief that right ished with more certainty. It must action will be apt to follow right be plain that a tramp on foot, if he thinking. We incline to believe the latknew a policeman on horseback was ter, in nine cases out of ten, is the

Merry and Good.

[January Success.] A merry person is more apt to be a good person than a gloomy one.

Save The Crumbs of Time. [January Success.]

Even half an hour a day, systematically and faithfully devoted to study, will do wonders in a few years.

The Golden Ages.

[Saturday Evening Post.] The golden ages of the world are so called for their culture, art and literature-not for their vast accumulations

SECRETS NEVER TOLD

British Cabinet Is One of the "Mummest" Bodies on Earth.

The reconstructed British cabinet has held its first sittings, but what passed within the chamber no one but the ministers themselves know. says the London Mail. The British Cabinet, in fact, is the most important secret society in the world, and no meeting is ever held that can compare for gravity of possible issue with

a cabinet council. The room in Downing street, where the cabinet meets, is large and fur-nished with the severity of a city counting house. At one time cabinets were held in the dining-room of the prime minister's official residence; but the accommodation was ridiculously inadequate. Some of the ministers had

actually to squat on the floor; at any rate that is the story told. The members having assembled, the sound-proof doors are closed, and inder no circumstance are they re-opened except at the bidding of the prime minister. Occasionally a messenger is seen to leave the house carrying a dispatch box, every document in which bears the inscription "Most secret; for the use of the cabinet." Imme-diately after the close of the cabinet the premier sends by special messenger to the Queen a full account of its deliberations. And this is the only record of the cabinet that is kept. The taking of minutes and other memoranda would be highly danger-

ous. There is always a possibility of them getting into undesirable hands.

Grocery and Crockery Dept. in Basement.

208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

For Friday's selling we specify today some lines which, in conjunction with our Annual Discount Sale, continued this week, presents a worthy list of attractions.

25c and 30c Cheviot for 19c—15 pieces 42-inch Cheviot and Tweed Effect Dress Goods, in grays, castors, greens and navys, regular 25e and 30c, Friday, per yard 19c

50c Black and Navy Serge for 39c-44-inch Black and Navy Serge, all wool, heavy twill, smooth finish, regular 50c, Friday, per yard 39c oc Black Figured Goods for 35c-44-inch Black Figured Satin Cloth, 4 pieces, regular 60c, Friday, per

yard 35c 25c Black Figured Goods for 25c— 4 pieces 44-inch Black Figured Dress Goods, heavy, small designs, in mohair, bright finish, regular

Linen Department

78 yards Unbleached Linen Table

08 yards Half-bleached Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, fine quality, regular price 50c, special Friday.. 36c 125 yards Full-bleached Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, extra wide, worth regularly \$1 00, special Fri-

day 79c 160 yards Full-bleached Pure Irish Double Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide, regular price \$1 50, special Friday \$1 00 0 dozen Large Size Pure Linen Table Napkins, worth regularly \$1 75, special Friday\$1 35 0 dozen Large Size Pure Linen Table Napkins, worth regularly \$2 75, special Friday\$1 80 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins,

large size, extra heavy, worth regularly \$3 25, special Friday\$2 25

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear,in all sizes,fleeced with pure lambswool, double-breasted and double-back shirts, our regular price, very special, 68c, discount sale price, Fri-

Boys' Underwear

Boys' Fine All-wool Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, odd lots, to clear at big discounts, regular price 30c to 68c, Friday, special prices 24c to 40c

Men's Overcoats

Men's Black and Navy Beaver Dress Overcoats, well trimmed, velvet collars, sizes 36 to 40, regular value \$6 50, our special price \$5 00, Friday for\$4 50

beyond the double doors of the cab-

Only once within half a century has cabinet minister deliberately broken

A beautiful and fascinating lady cajoled a minister into telling her what

decision Sir Robert Peel and his col-

leagues had arrived at, and then sold the information to the Times. The

misguided minister tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

Perhaps the cabinet's record in pre-

serving a great secret was furnished by the resignation of Mr. Gladstone. For three months the secret was kept

intact. One day the veteran states-man appeared at Downing street. He

who had attended more cabinets than any other man of his time, and had in

four successive ministries presided over the deliberations of his colleagues

knew it, and they knew it: but the

outside world was ignorant of the fact,

and was kept in ignorance, in fact, from December to March. The scene

when the farewells were said in the

council chamber was a most pathetic

The New Year's Vow.

Once there was a man who rejoiced

to think he would not be influenced

by any such fool custom as swearing

off on New Year's Day. In speaking

of this serious topic he was almost as

scornful and sarcastic as a comic

Instead of pledging himself to give

up eigers and late suppers he gloried

in the resolve that he would smoke whenever he felt like it and eat every-

He had heard that in China all debts

must be squared on New Year's Day, and the unfortunate who cannot dig

up goes out and commits hari-kari;

thus passing his troubles along to the

This bad man said the Chinese were greater heathens than he had sup-

posed. He couldn't see himself shuf-

fling off just because a lot of creditors

were becoming anxious. He decided

with gleeful malice in his heart, that

he would not pay any old debts unless

stood up for them, and he sincerely

hoped that he would be able to stick

some one in every deal he undertook.

He resolved to look out for No. 1 and

To further this very humane pro-

gramme, he went out and bought a

lot of finery on tick, hoping that he

would be able to dodge payment for

many years to come. He tapped his various acquaintances for various

amounts, and started in the New Year

by setting at deflance all the rules for

Next day he was folded up like a

pocket camera, and dyspepsia tablets

would not touch the spot. The doctor

came in and put him on a perpetual

diet of hot water and crackers. While

he was flat on his back his creditors

attached all movable property and

and during the year he lived a regular life and had no bad habits.

so now will be reformed during the en-

So all his honest debts were paid,

Moral-Many people who don't think

health. He gormandized until 2 a.m.

thing he craved.

probate court.

had come to bid them farewell.

his solemn oath of secrecy. It is a ro-

mance of the days of the Corn laws.

Blanket Bargains.

BLANKETS, \$2.24. Special line All-Wool

Blankets, extra heavy, Friday, per pair....\$2 24 BLANKETS, \$2.48.

Special line Wool Blankets, very large size, sott, fluffy and inodorous, Friday, per pair. \$2 48 10 per cent discount during sale on all lines Blankets.

Towel Special.

During sale our best 35c Turkish Bath Towels for, per pair

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' All-Wool Vests, ribbed or plain, nicely finished, in all sizes, regular price \$1 00, special Friday only at Pure Wool Vests, extra quality, in gray only, full size, regular price 85c, very special, Friday only 69c Ladies' Wool Vests, ribbed or plain, gusseted and trimmed.regular 75c. price 65c, Friday special at 52c Ladies' Union Vests, white and gray, regular price 50c, Friday

Grocery Department

special at 40c

19 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar\$1 00 75 quarts of Choice Cranberries for, per quart 0 packets Wethey's Condensed Mince Meat, regular 10c packet, for 40 packets of Muscatel Seeded Rais-Our Imperial 40c Blend of Black or Mixed Tea, for, per pound 25c

Crockery Department

Your choice of 75 Sample Lamps, One table of Fancy China, consisting of cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, pin trays, teapot stands, etc., your choice for, each 10c Ten per cent off Glassware and

Boys' 3-Piece Suits

Only Boys' Three-Garment Suits, in heavy-weight tweeds, double-breasted good new shades, splendidly trimmed, our regular price \$5, discount sale price, one-third off, Friday for .. \$3 38

Men's Overalls

Extra Weight, Blue and Gray Denim, with or without bibs, in all sizes, our regular price 75c, Friday discount sale price..... 60c

Shoe Department

Women's and Misses' Felt and Repp Toilet Slippers, with sewn leather soles, in all sizes, very comfortable and dressy, regular 25c and 30c, Friday, per pair.... 19c

Children's Shoes

All Sizes, 5 to 7 and 8 to 10 Children's Oil Pebble Lace and Button Boots: also mixed lot Dongola Kid Button Boots, regular 65c to 90c, Friday for..... 59c

Assorted Lot of about 100 pairs
of Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Lace
Boots, in all sizes, regular price
as high as \$1 50, Friday extra secial bargain 990

Flannelette Gowns

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Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in pink, blue and white, empire style, trimmed with wide torpink. . . \$1 50 and pink stripes, trimmed with Hubbard style, regular price 75c, special Friday at..... Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in blue, gray and pink stripes, made with yoke, full size, regular price 500, Friday only 400

Carpet Department

Our Best 50c Tapestry Carpet, new designs and latest colorings, special Friday, per yard...... Dur Best 75c Tapestry Carpet, latest colorings and designs, special Friday, per yard 60c Our Best \$1 Brussels border to match, latest colonings and designs, special Friday, per yard Dur Best 75c All-Wool Carpet, Our Best new colorings, latest designs, special Friday, per yard...... 600 all our Eider Comforters at a

discount of 20 per cent

RADIATOR SHOE." Warm as a pair of little stoves; comfort in a midnight winter drive-adds zest to the roarin's game-good for any kind of cold weather wear. Thick, tough felt outsole, Dolge felt; downy, cushion insole, fine piano felt lining, lustrous tough, light "Kidduck" uppers. A handsome modish shoe. Warm and light as a moccasin, firm and handsome as a good shoe ought to be. - Goodyear welted. At all "Slater Shoe" agencies.

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Shoe."

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RUINS MADE TO ORDER. [London Daily Mail.]

There is hardly anything in the way of altering the face of the earth that the landscape gardener cannot carry out successfully, and anyone who cares for a section of the Alps in his back garden has only to order it. The much-admired ruins at Virginia Water, which many people think are genuine, were all carefully placed in position by a firm of landscape gardeners, and there is in Shropshire a model of the world-renowned Falls of Geisbach, water and all, which owes its presence to the same art. While in Hertfordshire is a Norman castle in a most orthodox state of ruin, but built by a Sussex firm. Cliffs can be, and have been made, and a lake, with a few islands or a babbling stream are

quite easy tasks.

THE PENALTY.

The Boston baby fretfully refused to eat the baked beans. "What!" exclaimed the mother. "Do

you wish to grow up undyspeptic, like your Uncle John, of Easton, Pa.?" The child was sullenly silent, but manifestly much impressed. It was more than likely that his natural habit of introspection would serve to set him right without further objective influence.-Detroit Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The world is a prison from which no man need hope to escape alive. HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.

After Dinner

Hood's Pills Rold everywhere. 25 cents.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Capt. R. K. Barker, of Toronto, is

-The grand jury will visit Victoria -Mrs. Complin, of 76 Albert street, as visiting her sister, Mrs. Ball, Chat-

-The Children's Aid Society have placed one of their boys in a foster

home in Oxford county. -Mr. A. W. Seighon, of the West-ern Medical College, is spending New Year holidays in Berlin and Elmira.

-Many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. George Heyes, of Welling-ton street, is improving from a severe

-Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P. for Lon-don, is spoken of as probable mover of the address in the House of Com--Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Guiney, of To-

ledo, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Guiney's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clegg, corner Waterloo and Grey streets. -Mr. Dougald Scott, a highly esteemed resident of Rodney, died this

morning at Victoria Hospital, in his 59th year. The remains were conveyed to Rodney for interment. -Mr. Simon McLeod, elected to the county council recently by acclama-tion, we regret to state, has been very poorly of late, being confined to his

house. Latest reports are, however, a little more favorable. -Mr. J. H. Richards, agent for the "Tide of Life" Company, is in the city arranging for the production of this play at the London Opera House on Tuesday next. The company is at

present playing to crowded houses in

-Sheriff Cameron begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from an anonymous donor, signed "thankoffering" towards the fund of the Children's Aid Society. The amount has been handed to Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, treasurer, and is a welcome and much appreclated addition to the society's

-The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was largely attended, at the home of Mrs. Earl, Simcoe street, on Thursday afternoon. After the business was attended to a good programme on missionary work was carried out. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, being present, encouraged the ladies on to renewed effort for the beginning of the new century. The hostess served tea at the close of the meeting.

PRESIDENT EVERETT HERE.

President Everett and Directors Moore and Wasson, of Cleveland, are in the city to attend the annual meeting of the London street railway, which takes place this afternoon.

TAXES

There remains about \$45,000 taxes unpaid. Payments should be made before Feb. 1.

A MANAGER MISSING.

J. K. Spry, manager of the Parisian Laundry here, is in temporary charge of the Toronto branch of the laundry, pending an investigation into the accounts of Mr. E. M. Moffatt, the former manager there, who disappeared a few

POLICE COURT.

Two alleged wife-beaters appeared in police court this morning. One, James Taylor, was found guilty, and sentence was deferred for a week. Taylor was also bound over in \$500 to keep the peace. Joseph E. Campbell, charged with assaulting his wife, Alice Campbell, will be tried next Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in their rooms, Somerset Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Mrs. Gordon Wright presided. The corresponding secretary read three important papers on "Scientific Temperance," venile Work" and "Temperance in Sunday Schools." The treasurer's report was received as read. Mrs. Rae made an appeal for Woman's Journal, followed by Miss Tanton's request for Industrial School grant. Mrs. McDermid led the devotional part of mothers' meeting. Three helpful papers were read, pertaining to the training of children. On motion to adjourn the meeting closed with prayer.

WILL SEE THE END.

Mr. Harry Bapty has received word that his son, Gunner Walter Papty, is not on the Rosslyn Castle, which has arrived at Halifax. He joined "Gat" Howard's corps, and will stay in South Africa for another six months. Among all the splendid young Londoners who went to the war none have reflected more credit upon the city than young Bapty. The story of his in joining the regiment though only 15 years of age, is well known, and it is with little surprise that it is learned that he has determined to stay and be in at the finish. It is no little honor, either. chosen one of the famous Howard's

INSPECTOR MURRAY'S HOLIDAY. Toronto Globe: Chief Inspector John Murray, of the provincial detective staff, who has been seriously ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to travel, and will spend three months in Jamaica, West Indies. He will return to Canada, in April, probably in time to be present at the Sifton murder trial at London. The inspector spent a good deal of time on the Sifton case in the

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NOT FOR COL. OTTER

British Officer to Get the Kingston Appointment.

Second Contingent Men at Halifax Have Been Paid Off and Started for Home.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] College, but will otherwise be provided

Apart from the fact that the imperial authorities have been making arrangements for Major Read, a British officer, to fill the position, Col. Otter has waived any claims he had for the position in favor of an imperial

The official announcement of Major Read's appointment may be expected any day. It is said that the technical qualifications required for the posi-Col. Otter and other Canadian officers do not possess, although Canadians generally would have been satisfled to have given Col. Otter a

THE SECOND CONTINGENT MEN. The militia department received a telegram from Lieut.-Col. Vidal, at Halifax, stating that all the men on the Roslyn Castle were paid off at 10 o'clock this morning. They will proceed west immediately after dinner.

City Hall Notes.

Returning Officer Kingston, give Ald. Jolly 1,358 and Mr. Abram 1,355. The returns sent to The Advertiser by the deputy returning officer of the first division in No. 4 ward give Aid. Jolly 36, while Mr. Kingston's figures give 41. It is the difference that gives him a majority of 3. It was rumored about the city hall today that Mr. Abram would have a recount. To do this he would have to deposit \$25 with the clerk of the county court. If successful it would be refunded to him. When Ald. Pritchard, who continues to be alderman until Monday next, heard that there might be a recount, he said that he wanted to be included in it and would be willing to share the

The allotment of chairmanships and divisions into committees are now chief sources of surmise among the aldermen-elect. Last year a majority of the council met privately and named them. It is almost conceded that Ald.-Elect Greenlees will be given No. 1 committee. His previous experi-ence makes him peculiarly adapted for and that the company would soon be the position. Ald. Winnett will, in all sailing smoothly again. It would be likelihood, get No. 2 committee. It is hinted that Ald-Elect Parnell might when he believed the shareholders stand a good chance for it, but he would hear that all their interests submitted to the pressure brought to were safe, and that a scheme for the bear upon him to run, upon the un- reconstruction of the company would derstanding that he would be only a be proposed insuring its further prosprivate member of a committee. Some perity. Mr. Wright added that he considerable doubt exists as to the had advanced a quarfer of a million charmanship of No. 3 committee. Both Ald. Gerry and Ald. Stevely are mentioned in this connection. Both have had experience in the council and would make good men for the position. It is hinted, though, that when the final decision is made, Ald.-Elect Stevely will be the man.

The newly-elected council meets on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The presentation of the mayor's inaugural address, the drafting of committees and the making of appointments will be im-portant business before the aldermen. The council will appoint two members of the board of health, two auditors, nine directors (with the mayor) to the Port Stanley Railway board, five to the Western Fair board, one to the Public Library board (in place of Mr. Macklin, who retires), and two school trustees (Mr. E. J. MacRobert and Mrs. Boomer retiring this year). In this connection a little story is whispered about. Trustee Logan's term expires this year, and he did not seek re-elec-tion. It is said that Mr. MacRobert, who voted against the continuance of famous lawsuit, felt that he could safely face the people for re-election, while Mr. Logan, not being in the chances of appointment by the council. The majority of those in whom the power of appointment is vested are ap-

position, determined to run parently of the opinion that Trustee Macpherson is the best man for the position. Such a choice would be a

Ald.-Elect Stevely was the first to swear "that he would be a good boy while an alderman," as the city clerk put it. Many others followed later in the day.

The assessment commission has re quested Commissioner Grant to tell them the total value of all assessments real property (excluding vacant land) greater than \$2,000, and \$3,000, and \$4,000, after deducting from each assessment \$2,000, \$3,000, and \$4,000 respectively; also the total assessed value of all vacant land in the city, and all previous data.

The new board of water commissioners holds its inaugural meeting on Monday.

Suspended Payment.

The Stevens Manufacturing Com-pany, of this city, have suspended pay-The liabilities are understood to be large, but it is expected that arrangements may be made to continue the business, and to reduce the losses to the lowest minimum.

INFAMMATORY RHEUMATISM .-Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial travel-er, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheu-matism since. I, however, keep a botknown to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front I always recommend it to others, as

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION

Made by the Marquis of Dufferin

Of His Connection With the Suspended London and Globe Finance Co.

London, Jan. 9 .- Amidst cries of Turn him out," hootings and other hostile interruptions, the Marquis of Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The result of Dufferin, chairman of the suspended Lieut.-Col. Otter's visit to Ottawa is London and Globe Finance Corporathat he will not go to Kingston as tion (Limited), at the extraordinary commandant of the Royal Military general meeting of the company, called for today, succeeded in at least temporarily appeasing the wrath of shareholders.

The hall was packed, and the directors were evidently supported by a certain faction, as warm cheering was mingled with the hisses and hoots. As a result of the explanations of the directors the shareholders voted adjournment until Monday, when a scheme for the reconstruction of the

concern will be submitted. Lord Dufferin spoke with evident emotion as he explained his personal relations with the corporations, and the result of the meeting was largely a tribute to himself. During the course of his remarks he explained that he was induced to accept the chairmanship at the solicitation of the late Lord Loch and Sir William Robinson. His lordship added that he felt that when two such eminent men were connected with the concern, he could legitimately join. He soon discovered he had bitter opponents, who desired his resig-nation, hoping that a depreciation of securities would follow. But he stuck to his position and investments, and though a greater sufferer than most of the shareholders, he had no regret if he helped to convince them of his good faith. Later he found the duties to be a physical strain beyond his advancing years, and wanted to withdraw, but was haunted by the fear of the detrimental effect of his withdrawall, and he held on to the chairmanship, until he received news of the serious condition of his youngest son. Then he yielded to his mother's prayer to take her at once to South Africa. and he sent in his resignation with a clear conscience, believing that the surrender of his position under such a complany was so natural that no one would dream of placing a sinister interpretation upon it. He had no anticipation that the London and Globe would default from its engagements the stock exchange. The news reached him in Ireland, and in the presence of such a calamity, he felt that every private concern must be

In conclusion, Lord Dufferin, who was deeply moved, declared that the patience and generosity with which the shareholders had heard him would be one of the brightest souvenirs of his old age. He resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

Mr. Whitaker was of a mixed character. He announced that the directors had pracnecessary to adjourn until Monday, had advanced a quarter of a million pounds to tide the corporation over its struggle. Mr. Wright's further remarks were listened to with considerable impatience, and the meeting adjourned with further cheers for Lord and Lady Dufferin.

GRAVEL STONES LIKE BEANS

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Saves His Life by a Timely Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bristol, Que., Jan. 7 .- "I have the stones in a bottle at home and can show them to any one who doubts my said Mr. Reuben Draper, of story. this place, after relating his remarkable experience with the dread disease

This is what he says: "About three years ago I was suffering great pain with Gravel. The doctor came twice or three times, left me some medicine which did me no good and charged me fifteen dollars. A man told me Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured his mother, so I bought some.

"After using them a week I passed stone as large as a bean and four days later another as large as a grain of barley. From this on I gained This is three years ago, and I have had no pain or symptom of the old trouble since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine in the Dodd's Kidney Pills

CARADOC.

Interesting Wedding at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rockey.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of W. H. Rockey, Caradoc, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, it being the marriage of their daughter Beatrice Pearl to Mr. Dougald Black, of Ekfrid. At the hour appointed the built on or improved. They acknowl-edge with thanks the receipt of his Mr Pilkey taking the lead, followed by the groom and his father, and the bride, leaning on her father's arm, carrying a beautiful boquet of flowers. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. M. Pilkey, assisted by Rev Mr. Hunburt, of Mount Brydges. After the ceremony the guests to the number of sixty, sat down to a choice

repost which was much enjoyed after a long drive in the cool morning air. Among those present were the Messrs, Livingstone, Watford; Miss McQuarie, Miss Rockey, Mr. Wilkins, London; Mr. and Mrs. Rockey, St. Mrs. Allen and daughter Thomas: Mrs. and Miss Fisher, Delaware: Miss Fisher, Buffalo; Misses McKenzie, Mrs. Black, Adolphe; Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. George Black and family: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Black, Appin; Mr. Dewar, Metcalfe; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fisher, Mr. Black, Mr. Twilton, Misses Clarke, Mr. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. P. Toles, Mount Bridges; Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and daughter, Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Haggerty, Wallaceburg. bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. The happy couple left Mount Brydges on the afternoon train amid showers of tice and followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Deadly Peril on Board a Stranded Steamer.

Life-Savers Cannot Reach Them Owing to the Tremendous Sea Running.

Marseilles, Jan. 9 .- Dispatches from the village of Faraman, near which the French mail steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, stranded on Monday, in a violent storm, with 50 passenger and a crew of 40 on board, say that all efforts to reach the steamer have failed, owing to the tremendous height of the seas which are running.

The pilot boats and torpedo boats which have attempted to reach the steamer have been unable to battle with the waves, and have returned.

The only hope seems to be in the ability of the life-savers to throw a line over the Russie when the wrecked vessel shall be driven closer to the shore. The forecastle and part of the forward deck house are all of the vessel remaining above water.

The beach was lined all night with watchers. Lights were seen on board of the steamer. It is believed that some of those on board of her must already have been drowned, although no bodies have been washed ashore.

THE ONLY BASIS

Memorial by Ontario Bar to the Prime Minister,

Asking That Merit by Distinction at the Bar Be Alone Considered in Appointing Judges.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A deputation of the Ontario Bar, composed of the Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C.; Z. A. Lash, Q.C.; Frank Arnoldi, Q.C.; G. G. S. Lindsey, Q.C.; W. R. Smyth and Walter Boland, waited aron the polynomeros. land, waited upon the prime minister yesterday and presented to him the memorial set out below. The Hon. Mr. Blake, in the absence of Mr. Aemilius Irving, the treasurer of the Law Society, presented the petition, and in so doing impressed upon the premier the unanimous view of the bar that no man should be appointed to the bench on account of nationality, creed or party claims, but on account alone of em-inence and standing in the legal pro-

It was afterwards announced that the premier, in reply, expressed his entire concurrence in the statements expressed in the memorial, and after an informal discussion of the matter the deputation withdrew.

The memorial, which is signed by over 200 members of the Ontario bar practicing in this city. read as follows: 'The signatories to this memorial recognize the fact that in the past appointments to the high court bench In Ontario have been merited by dis-tinction previously attained at the gard to other considerations than the interests. Your signatories wish to express to you, as first minister among his excellency's advisors, their hope and trust that when the present or other vacancies upon the Intario bench come to be filled the government will not depart from the traditions surrounding this high office in the past, but will continue to deserve the confidence of the people by selecting for such exalted positions men of standing and eminence in the profession without attaching any weight to other considerations which may be urged."

UP-TO-DATE PREACHING.

Indianapolis Minister Claims It Does More Harm Than Good.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.-Dr. Frank G. Ballard, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, stirred up the ministers of this city at their meeting Mon day. He was discussing the demands that congregations make pastors, and said that this forced the ministers to seek ideas at the expense of conviction. He asserted that what is known as "up-to-date" preaching is tended that it is not right for a minister to deliver sermons on "sociology, biology, or any other 'ology,'" as that is not the work he is put in the pulpit to

perform. "A preacher," says Dr. Ballard, "is intended to preach the Gospel. If he is educated in the sciences it is all right for him to use them in reference to his sermon, but the main truth must not be lost sight of—that a preacher is to preach the Word of God, and not to

become a professor of sciences." The paper was discussed by the ministers, and the praise accorded it was unanimous. One of the ministers told how he paid a visit to a church in this and heard a minister preach that the devil was a gentleman, and take bout an hour and a half to prove it in. Not a word about anything else.

HE SPANKED HER WITH A FRYING PAN

Dr. Mosher Indicted for Assault on His Wife's Companion.

Somerville, N. J., Jan. 9.-The grand jury failed to indict Dr. Abram Mosher, of Griggstown, for the murder of William Vonschefflin, his coachman, who was found dead near the doctor's house a few weeks ago.

Dr. Mosher was indicted, however, on the charge of assault and battery on Miss Maud Fisher, the companion of Mrs. Mosher. The alleged assault was committed on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Mosher is now suing for divorce. The evidence in the assault case shows that Dr. Mosher spanked Miss

Fisher with a frying-pan on Thanksgiving morning, when she and Mosher attempted to interfere with him in an attempt to prepare his own breakfast in the kitchen. Miss Fisher states that she was struck on the heal with the frying-pan. Dr. Mosher says that Miss Fisher came at him with the frying-pan to drive him out of the kitchen, and that he acted in self-defense. Dr. Mosher was arraigned before Justice Garretson and pleaded non vult to

When a man's temper gets the best of him it generally shows the worst of GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas Street.

January Clearing Sale

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All-wool, heavy-weight, nice and fluffy, for, pair......\$2 18 All Blankets and Comforters at Reduced Prices.

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AN IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Executive of the British Imp e League in Canada Wants One for consultative Purposes.

Toronto, Jan. 9.-At a meeting of the executive committee of the British Empire League yesterday afternoon the following resolution was passed unang imously on the motion of Mr. J. Her

bert Mason, seconded by Mr. Alex. Mc-Neill, M. P. That this committee being in favor of the formation of an imperial consul-tative council, urges strongly upon our government and upon the England that an imperial conference be called an an early date to consider the establishment of such a council and to consider also the questions of imperial imperial preferential trade. imperial cables, a uniform imperial insolvency law and such other subjects as may be agreed upon."

COBOURGHORSEWHIPPING

The Story Exaggerated—Rev. Mr. Shaver's Assailant Makes Ample Apology.

Cobourg, Jan. 9.-The press dispatch from here relating to the events following Rev. Melville Shaver's sermon in the Congregational Church on Sunday gave an entirely erroneous impression of what actually happened. Mr. Shaver mentioned no names from the pulpit, and the so-called personalities were figments of the reporter's imagination. The horsewhipping, which is said to have been administered to the paster, consisted simply of a slight tap from a small riding

The gentleman who publicly assaulted Mr. Shaver has made ample apology, and desires this fact to be known the public who were informed of the occurrence.

ECONOMIC REFORM

Being Planned by Financial Powers Controlling American Railways.

Chicago, Jan. 9.-The Record says: The financial powers controlling the destinies of the great rallway system of the nation are reported to be planing one of the biggest economical reforms in the history of American railway operations. The intention is to dispense with the vest army of traveling passenger and freight agents and officials engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines, which would mean the discharge of more than 50,-000 men and the annual saving of miltions of dollars.

The plan is a reason of recent big deals engineered by Pierpont Morgan, Jas. J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, and others.

ANOTHER STRIKE Chicago, Jan. 9.-The plumbers have decided to quite the Building Trades

Council. Reading, Pa., Jan. 9 .- The street car traffic of the United Traction Com-pany, covering 50 miles of track, is completely paralyzed by a strike. Not a car is running. The men are re-ported firm and determined to remain on strike until their demands are complied with.

NO LIQUOR AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Jan. 9.—The civic reception committee having in charge the reception and banquet to the returning soldiers, has on the appeal on the Temperance Union agreed not to provide liquors to the men. Great preparations are being made by the men of A Battery to welcome their comrades. A big feast will be given them on their arrival. The civic banquet will likely occur on the 15th.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Letter to Devonians Living in Canada.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I shall be glad if you will allow me to appeal to Devonians and descendants of Devonians who are resident in that vast area of the empire known to the dwellers in the old country as Canada, upon a subject in which I am deeply interested, and which, I think, may be made keenly interesting to us of Devon and the Devonians of Canada, as, having had a Canadian experience. I take a real interest in all the developments of the Dominion, and especially such as knit Dominion, and especially such as knit it and the old country together, and particularly that which seems to be likely to interest Devonians. I have done considerable in interesting people of this country in the fair and magnificent part of the empire which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As a journalist and public lecturer, I have. I think, probably been the means of inducing some Devonians to try their fortunes in Canada, and I know that when new towns are formed, as is the case continuously, the dear old Devonian names are used again, either the old place names or that of people giving names are used again, either the old place names or that of people giving title to places. And so it comes about that, glancing at the map, one sees places one knews here repeated, signal points, as it were, along the imperial line of communication. "Devon, Our Country," with the city of Exeter motto, "Semper fidelis," is ever before us, and it is hoped its motto is a good guide and watchword. We want all who come to visit the old country, whether Devonians or not, to give Devon a share of their holiday, so that they may see and their holiday, so that they may see and enjoy its great charm of coast line, river, moorland and sylvan beauty, together with its many quaint villages and towns, still tinctured with old-fashioned ways.

still tinctured with oid-fashioned ways. I want the assistance of all Devonians in Canada to help me to create a closer bond of sympathy and interest by sending me photographs of places in Canada bearing the old Devonian names, places bearing the names of Devonshire families, and of any subject that may be comprehended in a wide range, that I may prepare lantern slides of these and show them to the people of Devon. Photography is now so widely practiced that I know I am not imposing a difficult that I know I am not imposing a task. I do ask, however, that the photographs shall be as good as possible. Of course, I shall be glad of descriptive notes, without which my information will be incomplete. I have to thank you, sir, for considerable trespass upon your process. space, but this is a matter of sor terest to many, and will, I think, your approval. As to my bona fit your approval. As to my bona fides, if this is necessary. I beg to refer to Joseph G. Colmer, C.M.G., secretary to the high commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, Westminster, London. SECRETARY.

SECRETARY.
United Devon Association.
Cockington. Torquay, England, Christomas Eve, 1900. A VETERAN'S SAD END.

New York, Jan. 9.—Col. George B. Belotti, a prominent veteran of the American civil war, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun at Amsterdam, N. Y. He served with distinction, and was wounded three times in the battle of Antietam. A bullet which lodged and remained in his head finally caused him to become deranged. STEAMERS ARRIVED. Reported at. From.
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Jan. 9 Reported at From. Teutonic Queenstown ... New A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh

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the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peruliarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Their operation though gentle Pills. is effective, and the most delicate can

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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, Jan. 9. 913/ Duluth, preferred

Commercial Cable

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Montreal Telegraph

Hichelieu and Ontario Montreal Street Railway. 278
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Toronto Railway
Montreal Gas Company
Beil Telephone...
Boyal Electric...
Bank of Montreal
Ontario Bank...
Molsons Bank
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Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land
Montreal Cotton Co
Canada Colored Cotton
Dominion Cotton TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, Jan. 9 Ask. Ontario. 125
Toronto Merchants Imperial 219
Dominion 240
Standard 240 British America.... Montreal Gas...
Northwest Land Company, pref. 49
Canada Pacific Ry Stock. 91%
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London Electric. 107
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Dominion Savings and Invest... 70

Huron and Eric L. and S...... Huron and Erie, new... Lon. and Can. L. and A... London Loan.... London and Ontario.... 110%

Reported by F. H. Busier, stock broker, Ma-nic Temple. for The Advertiser. Yesterday's Close, Open, High, Low. 2 p.m.

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43% THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, Jan. 10. Wheat, white, per bu..... 63c to 64c Wheat, red, per bu....62c to 64c Peas, per bu 51c to 57c Corn, per bu....... 42c to 471/20 Barley, per bu.. 36c to 41c Buckwheat, per bu..40% to 45%c Beans, per bu...... \$1 00 to \$1 20

There were no farmers on the market this morning, owing to the rain and bad roads. No change from yesterday's quo-GRAIN.

HOGS. Hogs, light, 100 lbs...... 6 00 HAY AND SEEDS. For Housekeapers. PROVISIONS.

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Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb. Hides, No. 2, per lb...... Hides, No. 3, per lb...... Calfskins, green lambskins
Wool, washed, per lb...
Wool, unwashed, per lb..
Tallow, rendered, per lb..
Tallow, rough

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THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.-Oil closed

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Oil opened at \$1 25. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 9.—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, \$1 28 bid for cash.

Petrolia Advertiser, Jan. 9: Petrolia crude, \$1 60 net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 59 net; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Steady; mixed, 65½c; red and white, 66c, middle freights; goose, 63c, middle freights; No. 1 spring, 68½c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, 55c, and 90c for No. 2 hard, with Sillers asking a cent or two more. Fibur—Good demand for export; 90 per cent patents, \$2 90 in barrels, middle freights; choice bakers are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 85 for strong bakers, in middle freights; choice bakers are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$420 for Hungarian patents, and \$385 for strong bakers. In car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Mill-feed—Steady, at \$1450 to \$15 for shorts, and \$1250 to \$13 for bran in car lots west. Barley—Steady, at 40c, middle freights; No. 2 extra, 38½c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Firmer, 50½c west. Rye—Steady, 48c, middle freights. Corn—Quiet; Canada yellow is quoted at 25½c west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 45½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 27c, middle freights. Peas—Firmer, at 60c, north and west. Butter—Receipts of dairy fair; good demand for choice, at 18c to 19e for best large rolls, 19c to 20c for dairy pound rolls; low-grade and medium, tubs and pails, 13c to 14c; creamery, 20c to 22c for solids, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Receipts of new-laid very light, 25c to 28c; choice held fresh, 18c, and medium, 15c to 15½c; storage, 16c; limed are steady, at 16c for choice; splits are quoted at 10½c to 11c. Dressed hogs higher, in sympathy with advance in live hogs; cars here, \$8 asked, packers not bidding practically out of market.

ENGLISH MARKETS. ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Spot strong;
No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4½d; futures dull; March, 6s 2¾d; May, 6s 2¾d; American mixed, new, 4s; American mixed, old, 4s 1¾d; futures dull; Jan., 3s 11½d; March, 2s 10d; May, 3s 9¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6¾d; quiet.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, f2 5s to £3 5d. Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d.
Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm,
45s 9d.

Bacon-Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs, 39s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 48s 6d; shoulders steady, 34s.

Lard-American refined in pails, firm, 39s 6d, prime western, in tierces, firm, 37s 6d.

37s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States steady,
100s; good United States dull, 31s 6d.
Cheese—American finest white steady,
56s; American finest colored steady, 53..
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet,

20s 9d.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 10½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 6d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Liberal receipts and disappointing cables were factors in the wheat market today, May closing in the wheat market today, May closing %c to %c lower. Corn closed %c higher. Oats a shade lower, and provisions 12%c to 15c improved. Primary receipts were 664,000 bu. Exporters reported 11 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 567,000 bu. Local receipts were 59 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth received 279 cars, against 465 last week and 396 a year ago. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 285 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 74½c; Feb., 75%c; May, 775%c to 77%c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 38%c: Feb., 87¼c: May, 38%c to 38%c.

Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 74½c; Feb., 75½c; May, 77½c to 77½c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 36½c; Feb., 87¼c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 36½c; Feb., 87¼c. May, 28¾c to 38½c. Oats—No. 2, Jan., 23½c: May, 25½c to 25¼c. Pork—Jan., \$15; May, \$1420. Lard—Jan., \$7 37½; May, \$7 50. Ribs—Jan., \$7 10; May, \$7 20.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 74c; No. 2 red, 76c to 78c. No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 2 white, 27c to 27¾c; No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 2 white, 27c to 27¾c; No. 3 white, 26¾c to 27¼c. No. 2 rye, 53½c to 54c. Fair to choice malting barley, 58c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$159; No. 1 northwestern, \$161. Prime timothy seed, \$475. Mess pork, \$1475 to \$15. Lard, \$7 25 to \$7 37½c. Short ribs, \$690 to \$7 25. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 6¼c. Short clear sides, \$7 37½ to \$7 50. Sugars unchanged. Cloverseed, \$1075. Eggs dull; fresh, 19c.

Sugars unchanged. Cloverseed, \$10.75. Eggs dull; fresh, 19c. Receipts—Flour, 113,000 bbls; wheat, 215,-000 bu; corn, 468,000 bu; oats, 533,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 102,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 55,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 127,000 bu; oats, 302,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu. DETROIT, Jan. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 821/4c; No. 2 red, cash, 821/4c; Jan., 821/4c; May, 84c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 9.-Wheat-Cash, 79%c;

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May, 82%c. Corn-May, 39%c. Oats-

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 9.-Beans are off 2c; the January deal was active yesterday, but there was nothing doing in any other deal; January, 600 bags at \$2 13; Febru-ary, \$2 13, nominal.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Baled hay—The receipts are moderate and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
roker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Open. High . 74% 7534 . 78% 7834 . 36% 37 . 38% 39% Wheat—Jan. 14%
May 78%
Corn—Jan 36%
May 38%
Oats—Jan 23%
May 25%
Pork—Jan 14 75
May 14 10
Lard—Jan 7 22
May 7 37
Ribs—Jan 6 97
May 7 12 25% 14 87 15 00 7 50 7 37 7 10 7 22 THE DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Cheese, 10c to dc. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; west-ern. 18c to 19c.

ern. 18c to 19c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Butter quiet; creamery, 16c to 24c; factory, 11c to 14c; June creamery, 16c to 21½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 22c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; fancy small, fall-made, 11½c to 12c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter was dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c. Cheese quiet, 10½c to 11¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$3 60 to \$5 15; stockers and feeders steady to slow, \$2 75 to \$4 40; cows, \$3 60 to \$4 10; heifers, \$2 65 to \$4 40; canners, \$2 to \$2 55; bulls, \$2 80 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 to \$4 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 20 calves, \$4 to \$4.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.20 to \$4.80; Texas grass steers, \$3.30 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.05 to \$5.37½; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.40; rough heavy, \$5. to \$5.10; light, \$5.05 to \$5.32; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.65; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.80; western sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.60; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.60; western lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.45. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Beeves-Receipts. 2.667; slow trade; steers generally 10c lower; top grades about steady; bulls weak; cows 10c lower, except for thin cows; steers, \$4 20 to \$5 40; bulls, \$2 60 to cows; steers, \$4 20 to \$5 40; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4; cows, \$1 80 to \$3 85; cables weak; shipments, 650 cattle, 40 sheep and 3,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Reccipts, 1,474; good veals about steady; others weak to lower; little calves, 25c off; barnyard stock easier; veals, \$4 to \$8 50; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4; barnyard calves, \$3 50; little calves, \$3 50. easier; Yeals, \$4 to \$8 50; little calves, \$3 50 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$3 to \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,960; highest market of the season; prices 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 75; culls, \$2 to \$3; lambs, \$5 50 to \$7; Canada lambs, \$6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,013; market weak; quotations, \$5 50 to \$5 65 for ordinary to prime hogs. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Steady on the good kind and slow on the common kind; calves, fair demand; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 52 loads, and with a fair demand the market was lower; the basis was \$6 10 to \$6 15 for the majority of the sales, but there were several sales at \$6 20 for to \$6 15 for the majority of the sales, but there were several sales at \$6 20 for pretty good lambs; choice to extra, \$6 10 to \$6 20; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; mixed sheep, \$4 to \$4 50; ewes, \$3 75 to \$4 35; wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; Canadas were on the basis of \$5 90 to \$6. Hogs—Offerings, 46 loads; the market opened lower, the basis being \$5 45 to \$5 50; pigs, \$5 40 to \$5 45; roughs, \$4 80 to \$5; stags, \$4 to \$4 50; all sold; closed steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. here cattle are quoted at 11c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; at Liverpool, 11%c to 12%c per lb; sheep, 12%c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 5%c FPIDEMIC. to 10c per lb.

Dancing Birds.

The naturalists tell us of many peculiar habits that some birds have, among them that of dancing. The movement to which they apply that term is not an irregular darting to and fro, to which the observer must lend the influence of his imagination to make it appear as dancing, but is a well-ordered, deliberate and graceful act, in which sometimes a few and sometimes many birds will take part.

Opinions differ as to why they dance. Some writers think that it is, so to speak, merely an interchange of compliments and courtesies between the sexes, particularly at the mating season; others that it is wholly playful, originating in bright and cheerful spi-

Be that as it may, the dance of the spur-winged lapwing is certainly an act of play, for the birds indulge in it all the year round and at frequent in tervals during the day, and on moonlight nights.

The lapwings live in pairs and anyone who watches them will presently see one bird of a neighboring pair rise and fly to them. It is always welcomed with many signs of pleasure, just as we greet a guest whom we are glad to see. Advancing to the visitor they place themselves behind it, and then all three, keeping step, begin a march, uttering loud, drumming notes in time with their movements.

In a little while the march is over, and then the leader, elevating his wings and uttering loud cries, stands erect and motionless, while the other two, with puffed-out plumage and standing exactly abreast, stoop forward and downward until the tips of their beaks touch the ground. They remain for some time in this posture, giving utterance all the while to a low, rhythmical murmur. This ends the dance, and the visitor goes back to his home, to reeive there a visitor in turn.

This dance of the lapwings is unique among bird habits, and, though it may be considered as purely a play, no one has yet suggested a reasonable explanation of its remarkable resemblance to an act of human beings.

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BITTERLY ANTI-FOREIGN

Is the Feeling That Pervades the Chinese Court.

Ministers Astonished at the Concessions Made by the Chinese to Russia.

Pekin, Jan. 9.-A Chinaman from Sian Fu, where the court is at present, says that within the city 5,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously, and the majority of them are armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people there is

BITTERLY ANTI-FOREIGN, and that they believe that they can meet the allies in open fight and defeat them.

The ministers are considerably astonished over the Chinese grant to Russia of a concession north of the Pei Ho at Tien Tsin. It is equal to the British and French concessions combined. The grant according to the Russians, was made voluntarily for service in endeavoring to bring about peace. The ministers think that the concession constitutes good pay, when considered in addition to the annexation of all Manchuria. THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Li Hung Chang believes he will receive tomorrow a favorable reply regarding the signing of the agreement. The Spanish minister thinks the negotiations will commence at Pekin and possibly end in Europe M. De Giers, the Russian minister. thinks the negotiations will end at The

Hague. GERMAN OPERATIONS. Berlin, Jan. 9.-The war office has received the following dispatch from

Count Von Waldersee: "Pekin, Jan. 8.-The fortress of No Pu, which was stormed Jan. 3, was the headquarters of newly-organized bands of Boxers. Over 1,000 had terrorized the district, and they were planning to march on Yen King and

Chau Ping.' Writing from Pekin, under date of Jan. 6. Count Von Waldersee says: "Col. Panel's column is marching to Tsi Ngan Fu, on the Pei Ho, to co-operate with Col, Madai's column from Ken King, 72 killometers northwest of Pekin.

'Col. Panel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications Jan. 2. These were defended by ten guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning to extend order through Yen King.

DOESN'T SUIT BERLIN. It is understood that the subject of a lengthy interview which United States Ambassador White had yesterday after-

noon with the secretary of state for foreign affairs was in regard to the proposal that the powers withdraw their troops from China as soon as the Chinese Government shall accept all the articles of the joint note, except those relating to indemnity and commercial treaties for settlement, these left to a conference of powers at Washington or elsewhere. No final decision in the matter has been announced, London, Jan. 9.—Here and at Liverpool prices are weak, but not quotably lower; but the feeling in diplomatic circles here seems to be opposed to the United but the feeling in diplomatic circles

EPIDEMIC GRIP IS WIDESPREAD!

Many Mercantile Establishments in Toronto Crippled-There Are 100,000 Cases in Chicago.

Toronto, Jan. 10.-La grippe has reached Toronto in epidemic form. Many family physicians reported today that its presence was no longer denied. It is not, however, nearly so malignant as in 1891, the last year when it became epidemic. Dr. Powell, a prominent practitioner, says that in a number of cases observed by him la grippe is accompanied by jaundice, a circumstance that he has not seen noted elsewhere.

In the east end of the city doctors say that the influenza is not accompanied by lung affection, while in the west the experience is the opposite. This would seem to indicate that the disease was introduced in the east by a different germ from that which caused it in the

big departmental stores have escaped so far, but a good many mer-cantile establishments are crippled. 100,000 CASES OF GRIP IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 10.—According to rough estimates made by physicians there are 100,000 cases of grip in this city. Not since its first appearance in this country in 1887 has the disease made such inroads here. The victims are swelling

McKINLEY BETTER. Washington, Jan. 10.—The president is progressing favorably. Dr. Rixey, the attending physician, is satisfied with the manner in which the grip is responding to treatment.

the death rate enormously.

267 SMALLPOX CASES. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.-Dr. V. B. Swan, of the state board of health, reports 267 cases of smallpox in the state. The type of the disease is more severe than it was last winter, the doctor says, and thinks there will be a considerable number of fatalities.

EDWARD STRAUSS ILL. Albuquerque, N.M., Jan. 10.—Edward Strauss, the famous musical director, is seriously ill here, suffering with gallstone. Physicians who have been with him all day report him slightly better.

DEAD. Toronto, Jan. 10 .- J. G. Pennycusey, inventor of many improvements in glass, and identified with the Luxfer Prism Company, of this city, died at the emergency hospital. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—John E. Lead-ley, postmaster of Dartmouth, died yes-terday, aged 64.

SPREADING THROUGH THE COUN-TRY. Philadelphia, Jan. 10 .- Philadelphia physlcians say that grip is spreading through the country with the same rapidity with which it has claimed more than 100,000 victims in New York and Chicago. Few grip deaths have been reported, but the general increase in pneumonia, which has its inception in the grip, is causing much slarm.

THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troufrom exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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RAIN OR SLEET. Toronto, Jan. 10-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Rain or sleet

Friday-Unsettled, with a few showers of sleet; not much change in temperature.

BOERS ASSUME

THE OFFENSIVE

Castle docked at 11 o'clock this morning. The troops landed at noon and paralded the streets, escorted by the Third Special Service Regiment, after which they were dined by the imperial troops. Lieut. Sutton's body was removed this morning to the Naval Hospital, and forwarded west. Driver Pearsall, of Winnipeg, has a broken leg, being kicked by a horse.

(Continued from page 1.)

BUGLE BLASTS. The only Canadian troops now in South Africa are Strathcona's Horse. The Hamilton artillerymen to the number of about forty, who came home from South Africa on the Roslyn Cas-tle, will be given a rousing reception on their arrival home.

Lieut. Sutton, who died at sea while on his way home from South Africa, was married a few years ago to Miss Jeanne Routhier, second daughter of Justice Routhier, of Quebec. Mrs. Sutton left some time ago for England, expecting to meet her husband there, but being informed that he was coming direct to Halifax, returned to that city.

Trooper N. Hughes, who went to South Africa with the first battalion,

Canadian Mounted Rifles, died of enteric fever at Cape Town yesterday. The proposal that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should act as peacemaker in South Africa, is warmly indorsed by the Manchester Guardian and the Radical

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says it is stated there that Commanderin-Chief Louis Botha and four other Boer commandants are about to interview Lord Kitchener at Pretoria. The burghers, however, desire to continue the struggle, and are being kept in the field by the promises made by the government officers.

MILITIA CHANGES

Assignments, Promotions and utner Instructions-Major Belton Sent to

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Canada Gazette contains the following memoranda in recontains the following memoranda in regard to military officers:

Certificates of military qualification have been issued to Second Lieut, E. Paradls, 6th Regiment, C. A.; Capt. S. N. H. Copus, 28th Regiment; W. Renton, 39th Regiment; Lieuts. H. W. Baker, 28th Regiment; A. Moffat, 32nd Regiment; J. Varcoe, 33rd Regiment; W. H. Crews, 49th Regiment; F. Clark, 77th Regiment; Second Lieuts. R. Routledge, 26th Regiment; W. H. Ketcheson, 49th Regiment; G. P. McMillen, 27th Regiment; T. C. Johns, 33rd Regiment; C. McPhail, 33rd Regiment; E. P. Turner, 39th Regiment; M. J. Wilson, 7th Regiment; Color-Sergt, H. A. Nott, 34th Regiment; Sergts. N. Pettit, 77th Regiment: W. Ring, 21st Regiment; Innesdale, 77th Regiment; Corps. Buchanan, 21st Regiment; R. W. Aljoe, Buchanan, 21st Regiment; R. W. Aljoe, 31st Regiment; Lance-Corp. W. Walsh, R. C. R. I.; Lance-Corp. McIntyre, R.

Officers are authorized to be attached Officers are authorized to be attached for instruction as follows: No. 1 regimental depot, R. C. R. I.: Second Lieut. H. Ferris, 39th Regiment; Second Lieut. A. E. Kimmins, 77th Regiment; Second Lieut. F. Shaw, 32nd Regiment. No. 3 regimental depot, R. C. R. I.: Second Lieut. J. A. Dannais, 83rd Regiment. No. 5 regimental depot, R. C. R. I.: Second Lieut. P. P. Fiset, 87th Regiment. All will take a short course.

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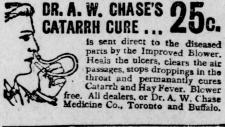
Officers presenting themselves for instruction at No. 1 regimental deport, R. Struction at No. 1 regimental deport, R. C. R. I., were on the 4th inst. examined by a board and allotted as follows: Short course—Capt. H. Messett, 29th Regiment; Second Lleut. J. C. Colerick, 26th Regiment. Cadet course—Second Lieuts. H. Farrington, J. E. Mills, 22nd Regiment; C. C. Post, A. D. Forbes, J. C. Milne, 32nd Regiment; J. C. Sharpe, E. Clifford, 77th Regiment. 77th Regiment.
Major C. W. Belton, A.M.S., will proceed to Woodstock in order to inspect, on

account of the department of militia, ambulance wagons built by the Bain Wagon Company.
Authority is granted for Second Lieut.
W. J. Fletcher, 30th Regiment, to be attached to No. 1 regimental depot, R. C. R. I., for a short course of instruction, commencing 2nd inst.

SNOWFALL IN LONDON. London, Jan. 9.—There has been a heavy snowfall in some parts of Great Britain. There has been a plentiful, but not heavy, fall in London.

BEET SUGAR - PROTECTION

WANTED. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.-At the annual meeting of the American Beet Sugar Association yesterday, the association adopted a resolution earnestly pro-testing against any form of reciprocity that would sacrifice protection to the domestic sugar-growing and manufacturing industry. It was also agreed to protest against the suspension of duty on Russian sugars, and especially in the face of reports by government experts that Russia pays a sugar bounty.



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

PRITCHARD.-At 484 Talbot street, early Thursday morning, Martha E., only remaining sister of Robert, John, Joseph and George Pritchard.

Funeral Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 3:30. Service at the house, 3 o'clock.

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SIR EDWARD SYMES DEAD. Rangoon, British Burmah, Jan. 10 .-Sir Edward S. Symes, chief secretary to the government of Burmah, and a member of the legislative council of India, who shot himself in the head

while riding in a carriage several days ago, is dead. SHOT FOUR PEOPLE Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.-Sevante Anderson, a Swede, shot and killed his wife and probably fatally wounded his mother and 5-year-old boy at their home here this morning. He then killed himself.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 9. Reported at. From Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse....Southampton..New York .Queenstown...New .Southampton..New H. H. Meler... Bremen... New York Menominee... New York... London Lake Champlain. Liverpool.... St. John

RATHER TOO SHARP.

dressed the host as follows:

are so extremely touchy.

The Kansas City Star tells an amusing story of a "well-knewn man of letters" who was staying at a primitive hotel in Normandy. With him was a young friend. morning the elder visitor ad-One

your charges as low as possible for my young colleague. He is not a rich man. The landlord, delighted with the presence in his house of the man of renown, promised to have due consideration for the purse of his young guest. But a few days afterward the

'You would oblige me by making

famous author came to him again saying: "By the way, don't let my bill be bigger than that of my young friend. It would humiliate him. Boys like that

Skimmed milk has got into the industries, and it is now found to be worth more to paper makers than 5 cents a quart.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tight-ness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved. while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in London by all druggists.

The Queen's Veil.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"I was born in Naples, Italy," Tina began, when she and Lord Holborn were seated in the arbor: "but a cloud hangs over that event which has shadowed my whole life. My mother was a lady born, the daughter of a French hoble who was reduced almost to poverty by mistortune after misfortune, and who, to hide his mortification on account of it, retired to Florence, where he resided until his death. There my mother, who is said to have been a wild, impulsive girl, met and loved a young artist, and their fondness for each other being bitterly opposed by her parents, the lovers eloped and came to Naples. Here I am told they lived very happily until a few months after my birth, when my father received a summons away on business months after my birth, when my father received a summons away on business of importance. He did not tell my mother the nature of his business nor where he was going, and seemed much disturbed and excited when she questioned him regarding it. Indeed, he never told her anything concerning his family or antecedents, and she, loving him devotedly and trusting him entirely, was content to let the matter rest until he should see fit to confide it to her. He promised to write to her, but she never received a line from him, and never neard from him again."

"Never?" exclaimed Lord Holborn, in a startled tone,

a startled tone.

"No. For months she hoped against hope, believing in him, and that he would return. She searched his trunk, his desk-everything that belonged to would return. She searched his trunk, his desk-everything that belonged to him—to find something that would tell her where he had gone, or where his friends resided, that she might write to them, and obtain tidings of him. But she found nothing, not even a name, to give her a clew, and what alarmed her more than all was that she could find no certificate or record of her marriage with him. This was a fearful blow to her, and gradually the belief was forced upon her that she had been wronged and deserted. It broke her heart, and her health began to fall; her means gave out, and at last in despair she returned to her home in Florence, to find her mother dead, and her father—so bitter in his anger at her conduct that he refused her even shelter. As a last resort she sought aid of the friend of her childhood, who tenderly cared for her while she lived, and gave me a home, rearing me as one of her own children after her death. Her father—my grandfather—died just one month after his daughter, without ever having looked upon my face. I was carefully reared and educated, and had a luxurious home until a little while before you saw me in Brussels, where crecumstances occurred that seemed to make it necessary that I should go out into the world to care for myself."

"And have you never learned anything regarding your father or his family?" Lord Holborn asked, without seeming to notice how very reserved she had been in speaking of the family with whom she had been reared.

"Nothing," Tina replied, sadly, 'for the

had been reared.

"Nothing," Tina replied, sadly, 'for the impression prevailed among my mother's friends that there had been no legal marriage, and the subject has always been invoiced."

"And do you bear the name by which your father married your mother?"

"I have always borne it until I was obliged to go among strangers," Tina said, in a constrained tone.

"Then Florienz is not your real name. I have thought so."

"Then Florienz is not your rear name.
I have thought so."
"Yes, it is my real name. I have merely dropped the surname of—Demaire."
"Demaire!" cried Lord Holborn, in surprise. "Demaire was the name of Lawardsford before her marriage; but she had no brothers, and I know of no other family by that name."

family by that name."

"No; but—Lady Carisford had a son who was named Louis Arthur Demaire Carisford. My father married my mother under the name of Arthur Demaire," and Tina looked up anxiously into her lover's face to see how he would receive this startling information. face to see how he startling information.

He was very grave.

"Tina, my darling, do you think—do you believe that the earl's son was—"
"My father," she added, as he stopped.
"I have been forced to believe it to-day, and it was only today that I discovered what his son's name was."
"But he died very young—nearly twenty years ago—and very suddenly, too."

twenty years ago—and very suddenly, too."
"Nearly twenty years ago and very suddenly." Tina said, catching her breath; then, clasping Lord Holborn's arm almost convulsively, she cried, excitedly: "Do you suppose—can it be possible, that sickness—death overtook him, and that was why he never came back to my mother? Oh if I could think that—if I could believe that he intended her no wrong, I could be almost happy again."

again."

"It is very strange," the young lord said, thoughtfully, and not yet feeling quite sure that the Earl of Carisford's son was the man at all. "Have you nothing that belonged to him which would prove his indentity—a scrap of his handwriting—some trinket?"

"I have only this, and I think it may be the only link that will serve to unite my destiny with his," the young girl said, drawing from her neck a slender gold chain, to which was attached a peculiar ornament.

Lord Holborn took it from her and examined it closely.

amined it closely.

It was part of a heavy cross of Roman gold, with a serpent coiling around it.

"It represents, or would represent if it were all here, the coat of arms belonging to the Demaire family." Lord Holborn said, in a tone of astonishment

ment.
"Yes," Tina returned, "and that is a fact that I discovered today, also." and she then related to him the manner in which her mother obtained the singular beirloom, and which you, dear reader,

heirloom, and which you, dear reader, learned long ago.

She also told him about her conversation with the earl, during which she had made the startling discovery that his son was doubtless her father.

"But how?" she cried, all her pride aroused and her heart turning bitter at the thought. "I may owe my being to him—his blood may be coursing in my veins, and yet I have no right to call him father or bear his name. Oh, it is dreadful to feel thus. Who am I? What am I? What right have I to an honorable place in the world?" she concluded, almost passionately.

Her lover drew her tenderly to his Her lover drew her tenderly to his

Her lover drew her tenderly to his breast.

"Who are you?" he repeated. "A dear little woman whom I love with my whole heart. What are you? You will boon be my cherished wife, and with the undisputed right to a most honorable position in the world. Your past has been dark and full of bitter experiences:

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"And you will be true to your vows to me, no matter what comes—you will be true to me through everything?"

He spoke as if he had an impression that something might occur to separate

neighbors as long as we remain in the country."
Tina gave bim a bright, glad look at this information; she had not dreamed

this information; she had not dreamed that he was so near.

"I shall try to see you every day," he resumed. "I shall acquaint my mother tonight with my—our plans for the future. Tomorrow I shall ride over to talk with the earl and Lady Arlesbury, and then, my darling, you shall serve no one in any capacity; at least." he added lightly, "until you serve me with these fair hands at our own board."

Again Tina shivered; she was inexpressibly happy in the knowledge of this noble man's love; but something seemed to oppress her, and to warn her that the ordeal through which she would be obliged to pass during the next few days would be almost more than she would have strength to bear.

"Carro" and I over Helbern mising and

have strength to bear.
"Come," said Lord Holborn, rising and drawing her hand through his arm.
She looked at him in surprise.

"Together?"
"Certainly. You do not suppose I would allow you to go back alone in the gathering gloom?" he answered, with grave surprise. "Have no fear, little one. I am ready to meet the whole world with you; and I hope you do not think that I am such a craven as to fear to be seen walking with my betrothed wife."

CHAPTER XXV.

what the laws of etiquette allowed.

Their carriage had been at the door some time, and still his lordship linger-

said, glancing impatiently at the clock upon the mantel.

'Where can Ernest be?" her ladyship

Do not be anxious, Lady Holborn,

while her face settled into stern rigid-

[To be Continued.]

Night and day, until the strength is entirely exhausted, and that dreaded word "Consumption" begins to be whispered among friends. That's a common

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town and village.

She looked at him in sur, "Where?" she asked.
"Back to the mansion."

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your future shall be bright, without a cloud to mar your happiness, if I can make it so."

Tina sighed heavily.

She realized, if he did not, the obstacles that would be piaced in his way to prevent the union he contemplated, unless their marriage should be consummated secretly, and that was something she would never consent to. Her mother's unhappy experience was a warning not to be ignored.

"Have you shown this ornament to the earl? Perhaps he could tell you something to relieve your mind." Lord Holborn said, after a few moments of grave silence.

"No," she answered, with a shiver: "If I should show it to him and tell him how I came by it, it might prove to him that his own son was guilty of a great wrong, of which he believes that he was incapable; and then he, almost the only friend that I have, would despise me. Besides I do not wish to sadden his life, which is none too happy at the best."

"My dear one is considerate for Collegiate and St. John A. C. the Winners-Sarnia Here on Friday-Racing Results.

HOCKEY.

CITY LEAGUE.

best."

"My dear one is considerate for every one save herself," he said, gently adding: "I trust we shall find some way to explain this sad mystery. Meantime we will take all the comfort we can in our present happiness. The greatest evil that could possibly come to me would be lose you or to lose your love. Will you remember this, Tina?" he asked passionately.

"Yes, I will remember; but whatever happened, I could never cease to love you." The City League series opened last night with two games at the Jubilee rink. Both games were too much one-sided to be of interest. The St. John's A. C. defeated the Arlingtons by a score of 9 to 0, and the Collegiate team were of 9 to 0, and the Collegiate team were much superior to their opponents, defeating the Lacrosse Club by 12 to 0. The St. John's team comprised: Glover, goal; Beltz, point; H. Kerrigan, cover-point, and T. and W. Woolley, J. Bray and C. McLoud, forwards. The Arlingtons were: Field, goal; Belcher, point; Art Little, cover-point; W. Bland, F. Taylor, Coughlin, Carruthers and B, Sterling, forwards. that something might occur to separate them, and then she repeated, solemnly: "I will be true through everything." "Now, love we must part for a little while," his lordship said, but drawing her still closer to him, as if he were loth to let her go, even for a moment. "The shadows are beginning to deepen, and my mother will be anxious to return home. You are not aware, dearest, perhaps, that one of my estates joins that of the earl, and we shall, therefore, be neighbors as long as we remain in the

THE STRATFORD JUNIORS DEFEAT GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 9.—One of the scheduled games of the Junior O. H. A. was played here tonight between Stratford Juniors, last year's champions, and the Wellingtons, of Guelph. The visitors proved to be better stick-handlers, and showed the grapful training which they showed the careful training which they have had. Their combination work was good, and although the home team were in the game all the time, the visitors scored 3 in the first half and 4 in the last half, while the home boys only secured 2 goals in the last half. The play cured 2 goals in the last half. The play was fast, and the referee was kept busy watching the players, who were inclined to roughness at times. Off-sides were very frequent with the Stratford boys. Only one Stratford man was ruled off for roughness. The referee, Mr. Crawford, of Toronto, gaye the best of satisfaction that could be, and held the players down to their places impartially.

SARNIA ON FRIDAY. Sarnia is making great preparations for the annual hockey journey to London, which will be made tomorrow evening. The Tunnel Town is organizing an excursion, and has brought together a "hockey band," which is said to put any previous musical organization in the shade. The club have placed tickets on sale at several stores. Buyers of tickets at these places will be enabled to avoid the crush at the box office. London's team is working hard. Some excellent practice in goal-shooting was made, and the hockey enthusiasts may be confident that the red, white and black will make a good showing. Sarnia is making great preparations for

a good showing.

Tomorrow night's game will decide whether Sarnia has a chance for chamwhether Sarnia has a chance for championship honors. The boys from the river side have strengthened their team considerably, and their defeat of Tilbury on Tuesday evening showed that they are getting in form without loss of time. They have succeeded in bringing out some of the old stand-bys, and expect to put their very strongest seven against London on Friday.

On Monday the juniors journey to Guelph, where they run up against the fast Wellingtons.

Charles R. Rankin, of Stratford, has

Slowly and almost oblivious to the waning light the lovers wended their way back to the mansion.

Some surprise had been expressed by different members of the party within regarding Lord Holborn's protracted absence. Lady Holborn was very anxious to get away, for it would be quite dark before they would reach home, and her call had already been extended far beyond Charles R. Rankin, of Stratford, has been agreed upon as referee by both Sarnia and London, and has consented to act on Friday. The game will be called at 8:15 p.m., in order to allow the visiting contingent plenty of time to get to the rink.

London's senior and junior teams will London's senior and junior teams will practice tonight at 6 o'clock sharp. Every player is requested to be out. Arrangements are being made for the special hockey train from Sarnia to stop at Strathrov and Watford on the way down, and also on the return trip, to enable a number of enthusiasts in these towns to take in Friday night's game. The excursion promises to be a big success, and a large crowd is assured. Lady Arlesbury said, reassuringly. "Perhaps he has encountered the earl, and they are talking over the question of improving the condition of the tenantry. You know that is a hobby with papa. I wish I could persuade you to lay aside cess, and a large crowd is assured.

I wish I could persuade you to lay aside your hat and remain to dinner."

"It would be impossible. We promised Addie we would be at home in season to dine," Lady Holborn said, in reply to this cordial invitation; then rising, she persisted in going to the door to look for her son.

She was followed by the hospitable Lady Holborn and her daughter, both of whom had particular reasons for treating her with the utmost civility; but they were all struck dumb upon beholding Lord Holborn and Tina mounting the steps arm in arm. In an instant Lady Holborn's eyesight became defective, and the ever-ready glass was elevated to get a view of the strange scene, while her face settled into stern rigid-WELLINGTONS ARE STRONG. Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 9.—The first game the senior series of the O. H. A. was played here tonight between last year's champions, the Wellingtons, of Toronto, and Peterboro, when the Iron Dukes amply demonstrated their ability to be in the running for the championship of 1901. The game was fast from the toot of the whistle to the finish, and was remarkable for the clean hockey played, and by reason of year members were and by reason of not a man being sent to the fence. The visitors were strong in every point. At half time the score was 5 to 2 in the Wellingtons' favor, and at the finish 12 to 5.

while her face settled into stern rigidity.

Lady Arlesbury shot dagger-like glances at her offending lace-maker, while Gertrude, crimson with anger and mortification that his lordship should have left her side to meet, as she believed, this insignificant girl, mentally resolved that she should be packed off, bag and baggage, out of his way the first thing the next morning.

"Really, Ernest, you have kept me waiting until I am entirely out of patience," Lady Holborn began, with deep displeasure, adding, with something of irony in her tone, "and I am not pleased to know that you have been amusing yourself unworthily at my expense. Whom may this person— Ah!"

Something in her son's eye warned her that it would be wise for her to leave her sentence unfinished, so she merely added, as she turned haughtily from Tina:

[To be Continued.] KINGSTON JUNIORS. Kingston, Ont.. Jan. 9.—The opening game of the O. H. A. series was played here tonight, but did not create much interest, as it was a junior game, Queen's II. vs. Frontenac II. The score was: Frontenac 10, Queen's 3.

WALKERVILLE 7, WINDSOR 2. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9.—The match played here tonight between Walkerville and the Frontiers, of Windsor, resulted in favor of Walkerville by a score of 7

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—Though slightly improved, the track was lumpy and slow today. Violet Parsons, Denan and Beana were the winning fa-First race, 1 mile, selling—Gray Dolly, Porter B. 2, Valdez 3. Time, 1:48. Menace, Beana, Egyptian Prince and Gracious also ran.
Second race, 6 furlongs—W. J. Baker
1, W. J. Deboe 2, Divonne 3. Time,
1:16%. Choice, Cogswell, Castine and
The Burlington Route also ran. The Burlington Route also ran.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Violet Parsons 1, Don Clarencio 2, Bristol 2. Time, 3:28%. Charakeen also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1% miles—Sarilla 1, Admetus 2, Annoy 3. Time, 2:00. Pace Maker and Locust Blossom also

ran.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Deponan 1, Island Prince 2, Col. Cassidy 3, Time, 1:32, Agitator, Willie W., Hardly, Pantland, Bequeath, Spurs also ran.
Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Beana 1, Phidias 2, Old Fox 3. Time, 1:46. Pat Garrett, Petit Maitre, Blocker, Donation, Star Cotton, Candle Black, Uncle Bill and Elmoran also ran.

FISTIC. MAY RESULT FATALLY.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 9.—After a ten-round boxing match before the Atlantic City Athletic Association last night, Lewis Majane, a local pugilist, fell to the floor in a faint. Today he is in the city hospital at the point of death, and his opponent, Charles Abramowitz, also of his city, is in jail awaiting the result of his injuries. The men were evenly matched, and a fast bout resulted. In the eighth round Majane began evenly thatched, and a last bout resulted. In the eighth round Majane began
to show the effects of his punishment,
and staggered around the ring. Just
before the gong sounded for the finish,
Policeman Holmes stopped the contest,
which was declared a draw. On the way
to his dressing room Majane fainted,
and was at once conveyed to the hosand was at once conveyed to the hospital. His condition is said to be dangerous. It is believed a blood vessel in his brain was ruptured. At the end of the fight both men were covered with blood.

FEW HONEST FIGHTERS. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Vice-President Roosevelt, in an interview on prize-fighting, said: "Boxing might have been going on in New York right now if the men who had charge of the clubs had handled it with credit. They made a mistake by not stopping contests when they became brutal, or when it was manifest to all that one of the contestants had no possible chance of winning." He cited the Jeffries-Sharkey bout, which, he said, "should have been stopped at the end of the 23rd round, as it became brutal after that, and Sharkey had no chance." Mr. Roosevelt characterized the McCoy-Corbett fight as a "sell out," and added that there are only a few honest fighters. Chicago, Jan. 9 .- Vice-President Roose-

A FIERCE CRUSADER

Mrs. Nation Will Stir Up the Kansas Saloons When She Gets Free.

Wichita, Kansas, Jan. 10 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested for de-stroying \$5,000 worth of property in the "swell" saloon of Wichita, and who is now quarantined in jail, is re-ceiving hundreds of letters from every part of the country praising her courage. Many have asked her to lecture in the towns where the writers live. But Mrs. Nation does not intend to go on the lecture platform when she is released from jail. She intends immediately to go to work and smash up a few more saloons in Kansas. Just where she is going to light next she does not indicate, but some saloon will be a wreck very soon after the vigorous crusader is let out of prison.

Mrs. Nation is a good-looking woman,

50 years of age. She is a prominent member of the Kansas City W. C. T. U. She has been twice married. Her first husband died of alcoholism, but her present husband is a prosperous attorney, who takes very little interest in alcoholism morally or physically. He even refused to attend his wife in her present troubles, and she herself says she does not want to see him around,

Ten years ago Mrs. Nation was living at Medicine Lodge, the home of Jerry Simpson. Saloons were running there at full blast. Mrs. Nation put a num-ber of them out of business by smashing the fixtures, and put a number of the proprietors into the penitentiary. Since that time the liquor traffic there has languished She next went to Kiowa, and all visible signs of saloons evaporated a short time after her arrival. Next she came to Wichita.

Swearing Off.

One day the engine of a western freight train broke down and the only passenger, a traveling preacher, got out and worked with the track crew, pulling, hauling and heaving as vigorously as the rest. He knew some thing about the machine and was indeed quite capable of running an engine himself; so he was able to consult with the men and advise them to some purpose. The work was carried on under a vigorous flow of profanity, which seemed to be quite unconsidered-a mere matter of habit.

, Finally, says the Rev. C. T. Brady, who tells the story, I suggested an interruption to he swearing, adding that I was a preacher. The head breakman dropped his crowbar with a look of abject astonishment. Everybody else let go at the same time, and the engine settled down. The men looked at me with amusing consterna-

You are a what?" repeated the conductor with an oath,

preacher." "Well," said the official with a long whistle of astonishment. Then, after regarding me thoughtfully for a moment, he added. "Well, sir, you work like a man, anyway. Ketch hold again!"
"All right," said I, but no more

swearing on this trip." "None!" was the laconic reply, and that promise was kept. When the work was done, and all hands stood panting, but successful,

the engineer remarked: "Well," this is the first time I ever saw a preacher that knowed a revers-ing lever from a box-car. Come up and ride with me the rest of the way."

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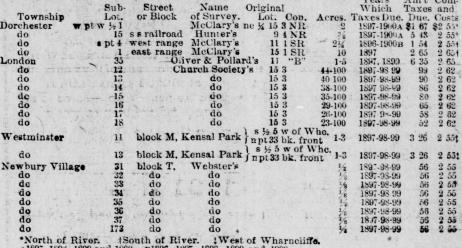
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A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer.
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METEOROLOGICAL Toronto, Jan.9-8 p.m.-Areas of high and low pressure are at present moving with extraordinary rapidity. An important storm has developed since last night, and is now centered in Missouri, and already causing strong east winds in the lake region. The temperature has moderated a little in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-34; Calgary, 20 below-14; Edmonton, 16 below-14; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 20 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 16 below-14; Parry Sound, 12-22; Toronto, 27-32; Ottawa, 10-32; Montreal, 16-36; Quebec, 10-30; Halifax, 10-38.

Local temperatures, Wednesday, Jan. -Highest 43, lowest 26.5. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at :50 a.m. and sets at 5:00 p.m. The moon rises at 11:17 p.m. and sets at 10:27 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

-G. T. R. Constable Logan is on duty again after a serious illness.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jones are visiting Mr. T. C. Woods, Dufferin

-Dr. H. A. Sifton has returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending a few days with his parents at "Sunnyside."

-Mrs. J. Johnson, Buffalo, and Mrs. Mulholland, of this city, are visiting Mr. Nelson Pitton, at the New American Hotel, Hamilton.

-Ex-Ald. R. W. Bennet and Mrs. Bennet, of this city, left last evening for Chicago. Mrs. Bennet will go on to Mexico City on a visit to relatives

-Mr. C. J. Mills, of this city, yesterday received a telegram from his son, Corp. E. C. Mills, one of the South African mounted men, dated at Halifax, in which he states that he will be home on Saturday.

Among the Londoners exhibiting at the Brantford Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Show at present are J. Garside, Bogue & Murray (Strathroy), W. R. K. Tozer, Southcott & Bartlett, Latta & Wyatt and F. G. L. Moore.

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DAIRYMEN TO MEET HERE. The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will hold their 34th

LONDON LADY LOST. In the suit of Garside vs. Marshall, at

the Hamilton assizes, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Hannah Garside, of this city, sued for \$3,-600 damagess for injuries through ing thrown out of a rig.

WILL BE PRESENT. Deputy Grand Master Carty and Provincial Prior Stewart have assured the local Knights Templar that they will be present at the regular assem bly of Richard Coeur de Lion, No. 4, tomorrow night, and assist in the ceremony of installing the officers. There should be a very large turn-out.

PEEL'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL. Mr. John R. Peel's technical school of art opens next Monday at studio, 494 Richmond street. Mr. Peel has a sympathetic knack of bringing his pupils on, and many a young fellow owes no small part of his advancement in life to his start under Mr. Peel. No harm to have a talk with Mr. Peel at above address.

L. S. R. ANNUAL MEETING. The London Street Railway Company held its annual meeting at the head office in this city yesterday afternoon. The annual reports were of a most satisfactory character. The board of directors and officers were re-elected as follows: President, H. A. Everett; vice-president, T. H. Smallman; Directors, Messrs. Moore, Wasson, of Cleveland; Holt, of Montreal, and

Spencer and Broderick, of London.

APPEIALING AT TORONTO.

A car suddenly emerged from the sheds of the St. Thomas Electric Railway Company on March 1, 1899, frightened a team of horses belonging occoccoccocco to John M. Dally, of this city. They ran away, injuring both Mr. Daly ********* and his wife. The company is asking the divisional court at Toronto to set aside a judgment awarding \$200 to the husband and \$500 to the wife in lieu of their injuries.

KNOCKED DOWN AND BRUISED. In endeavoring to avoid a collision with a street car on Richmond street, about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the driver of McCullough Bros.' delivery wagon swerved suddenly about and struck Mr. Walter Foster, of South London, who was crossing the street. One of the shafts hit Mr. Foster in the side and knocked him down. A severe shaking up and a bruised face were the results of the

LONDON FIRMS INTERESTED. At a meeting at Toronto of the creditors of A. D. Learoyd, general merchant, of Windsor, the statement presented by the assignes showed liabilities of \$55,584 50, and assets of \$36,-452 63, leaving a deficit of \$19,132. There are a large number interested for small amounts. The firm heaviest interested is Thibadeau Bros., of Mon-treal, with a claim of \$27,610. Among the creditors are the following London firms: Fraser, McMillan & Co, \$1,-218 80; R. Greene Manuflacturing Company, \$903 15; Robinson, Little & Co. \$679 93; McGillivray & Co., \$582 22. The estate is to be wound up.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the London Horticultural Society was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. The -W. E. Findlay was in Chatham on following officers were chosen: President, J. A. Balkwill; first vice-president, Rev. Dr. Bethune; second vice-presi-dent, J. H. Bowman; directors, Messrs. W. Gammage, W. E. Saunders, John Paine, C. J. Fox, C. Gilbert, R. W. Rennie (secretary-treasurer), W. H. Hamilton, John Macpherson, I. Bond; auditors, Messrs. C. F. Complin and J. S. Pearce. An arrangement was made for the distribution of seeds to members of the society. It is proposed to hold a large flower show at the time of the meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Association during the first week of August next.

HONORED THEIR COMRADE. Foresters' Hall, Albion Block, last

evening, contained about 160 members of the Catholic Order of Foresters, they having assembled to honor their brother, Pte. James Herrick, of the first contingent to South Africa. The provincial chief ranger came up from Toronto for the occasion, and on behalf of the members of the local court, presented Bro. Herrick with a hand-some emblem of the order in solid gold. Bro. Herrick made a very happy speech in acknowledging the gift, in the course of which he gave an interesting recital of his experience on veidt and kopje. He referred to the large number of Catholics in the British regiments, stating that more than one-half of the Highlanders were of that faith, while all the English regiments had goodly quotas. This he had learned through meeting them at church. He also spoke in glowing terms of the brave deeds of Father

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O'Leary and of the noble work of the good sisters.

DIED IN NATAL. The London (England) Daily Telegraph of Dec. 25 says: "The death is announced from Dundee, in Natal, of a celebrated Cambridge cricketer, the Rev. F. J. Greenfield, as the result of Boer brutality. Mr. Greenfield, who kept a private school near Dundee, was made prisoner at the commence-ment of the war, made to walk barefooted for twenty miles, belabored with the butt-ends of their Mausers by his "brother Boers," and finally lodged in Pretoria jail. He was promptly Mberated by the chivalrous Joubert but has now succumbed to his injuries. The deceased will be remembered by many old Hellmuth College boys, at which institution he was a

master in 1872-3, before entering at

Cambridge.

WHIST LEAGUE. The scheduled games were all play ed last evening, the results making several changes in the standing of the clubs. The Manhattans rolled up a very large score against the Oregons, and were satisfied to stop totalling annual convention in this city next when they had reached 60 plus. No. week in the Opera House, opening 6 Ward Liberal Club put themselves. Tuesday and closing on Friday. a peg higher by defeating the Belvi-deres by 49 points. The Orients are still tie with the Marhattans for first place, they having won from the East Ends by plus 19. The postponed game between the Orients and Manhattans will be played on Friday evening next, and this game will decide first

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Orient rooms, No. 6 Ward at Manhattan Club, East Ends at Oregon rooms.

Veterans of '66 and '70.

Ex-Mayor Geo. Taylor, president of the Veterans Association, has received the following communication in reply to a letter of inquiry to the Ontario Government, asking the intention of the government with respect to a Wand grant to the veterans of 1866 and

Toronto, Jan. 7, 1901. Sir,-In reply to your letter inquiring about grants of land to veterans of 1866, I have to state that it does not appear that the government has yet come to any decision in this matter, at least this department has not received any instruction. It is expected, however, that the matter will come before the Legislature at its approcahing session next month. Your obedient servant,

AUBREY WHITE. Assistant Commissioner.

NO U. S. ARMY CANTEEN.

Congress by a Decisive Vote Says the Institution Must Go.

Washington Jan. 10.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate yesterday, by a very decisive vote, concurred in the house provision relating to the army canteen.

Only fifteen votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen, while 34 were cast against it.

The rapid growth of the saloon in Manila was referred to by several senators, all agreeing that something should be done to restrict the traffic. Mr. Lodge said that while he did not believe the canteen had done any particular Lodge said that while he did not believe the canteen had done any particular harm in the Philippines, he was con-vinced that the saloon had done incal-culable harm there. He gave notice of an amendment prohibiting the importa-tion of distilled liquors into the Philip-pines, except for medicinal purposes.

Mrs. Ellen Kirkpatrick, of Elgin, Ill., who lived in abject poverty, was found dead with \$2,000 hidden in her house.

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Pirle Finish," good value at \$1 yard. Sale price per yard 50c No. 4.-A few pieces Novelty Black Dress Goods, all

sold at 75c yard; sale price per yard...... 50c No. 5.—One piece only, Heavy Suiting, 54 inches wide. Always sold at 65c yard; sale price......... 33c

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McCOY REMARRIED TO HIS FORMER WIFE.

Ceremony Performed Secretly at Boston-The Kid's Present to His Bride.

Boston, Jan. 10.-Norman Selby (Kid McCoy), the pugilist, was remarried to his former wife, Julia E. Selby, Monday Is Indorsed by the President.

Is Indorsed by the Rev. William T. McElveen. Martin T. Watch, McCoy's new backer, his wife and two other persons were the only witnesses to the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bridal roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Selby was gowned in blue crepe, with gold trimmings, white point lace, and wore a display of diamonds. McCoy's present to his wife is said to be a certified check for \$10,000 and a diamond ring and pin reputed to be worth \$1,800. Mrs. McCoy also received diamonds from her husband's backer and his wife. There was a great deal of secrecy about the whole affair. McCoy is doing a turn at the Howard. He left the latter place about \$3.00 o'clock last night, was driven to Gould's, and the marriage was performed to the Club, is worthy of note: The Malted Cereals Co.:

We have been using your Cereal, and as you will learn from investigation at Washington, your MALT BREAKFAST for by the Marcoy's new backer, his wife and two other presons were the only witnesses to the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated with "This is the happiest moment of a life which has been very eventful. I am glad to prove the love that I bear my wife, and right the wrong that I did her." Mrs. McCoy said she was happy and satisfied, because all misunderstandings between her and Norman were cleared up.

> We are informed that there is still some of the Waggoner Ladder Com-pany 10 per cent stock to be had, as advertised in our issues of the 1st, 3rd and 5th inst. Intending investors should not delay, as this stock is bound to go away above par when the present issue is ta-

C. Foley, Rossland, who ran as Labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo, at the last general election, has been offered and accepted a position on the Chinese commission in place of Ralph Smith, re-

BOY KIDNAPPED BUT HE GOT AWAY.

Was Bound, Gagged and Left in Custody of a Woman-An Alabama Youth Spirited Away.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Harry Huy, 11 years old, was kidnapped Tuesday night, but managed to escape from his captors. Huy lives at 1,144 Twenty-first Place. His mother, Mrs. Sophia Huy, sent him to a market to make several purchases. He was returning home wher at Campbell market to make several purchases. He was returning home, when, at Campbell avenue and Twenty-first Place, he was seized by two men. The boy thought that a joke was being played on him by some one of his friends, and he struggled to free himself. In a moment a piece of wood was placed in his mouth and a piece of heavy twine tied about his head to hold the wood in place. Then a handkerchief was tied over his eyes. The boy was still holding to his purchases when the men lifted him from the ground and placed him in a buggy. The whip was applied to the horse and the boy was rapidly driven away. Lying in the bottom of the buggy, unable to see or speak, he vaguely realized what had happened.

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He was taken to a house and left in the custody of an old woman, who freed him from the cords that bound him. He began plotting to escape, and soon hit on a plan.

"Look behind you," he yelled, and, as the old woman wheeled around, he made a dash and escaped.

STOLEN FROM SCHOOL. Union Springs, Ala., Jan. 10.—Bass Fraser, a son of Capt. N. H. Fraser, of this city, is missing from the school in Atlanta, and a letter has been received notifying his father that he had been kidnapped.

If you have a Cold Sore and want to dispose of it quickly, use Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. It will disappear in a few hours. Not a trace re-

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