40TH YEAR, NO. 370.

LONDON. ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1902.

# WHOLE NO. 16781.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. FURNBULL-On Dec. 6, 1902, at Leswalt

Farm, Komoka, Thomas T. Turnbull, in his 81st year. Funeral on Monday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, to Ivan

Cemetery. Galt and Paris papers please copy. BRIMACOMBE-On Dec. 7. 1902, at the family residence, 785 Helimuth avenue, Maggie, the beloved wife of J. P. Brimacombe (letter-carrier), in her 46th

Funeral (private) from the residence on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. (service at 10 o'clock), to G. T. R. station. Interment at North Presbyterian Cemetery, West Nissouri.

HALL-In London, on Sunday, Dec. 7 1902. Horace Lester Hall, city editor of The London Advertiser, in his 29th year. Funeral will leave the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Peter Wilson, 320 Dundas street, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, for the G. T. R. station. Funeral services at 10 a.m. Interment at Sarnia. TAYLOR-In this city, on Dec. 6, 1902,

Ann Taylor, aged 84 years. Funeral from her late residence, 689 Adelaide street, on Monday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends GIRLS WANTED-REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 61n and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ELLIOTT-At his late residence, lot 1, con. 12, London Township, on Sunday evening, Dec. 7, 1902, John Elliott, sen., in the 81st year of his age. Funeral on Wednesday, at 11:30; service at 11 o'clock. Interment at St.

Johns A native of County Tyrone, Ireland. Ulster papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. New Grand Opera House

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.
BENEFIT LONDON HOCKEY CLUB.
Teresa Flanagan, Marietta La Dell and
Local Talent.
Admission, 25c, 25c, 50c. 59n Cowen's "Rose Maiden' Under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan.

First Methodist Church, Thursday Evening, Dec. 11, 1902.

SOLOISTS: MRS. ALICE CALDER STOCK, MISS GERTRUDE BROCK, MR. WILFRED J. BLACKIE, MR. ERNEST SHELDRICK, Tickets, 25 cents.

GRAND --- WEDNESDAY THE POWERFUL SCENIC SUCCESS, A ROYAL SLAVE.

Popular prices-15, 25, 35, and 50c SEATS NOW ON SALE.

### TUESDAY, December 9. Comedy In Three Acts. CASTE

Management of Lieut.-Col. Denison, C. M. G.; auspices of Irish Benevolent Society, for the purpose of furnishing rooms in Victoria Hospital. Tickets, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. A few good seats left. 49g-24,26,29,D3,5,8,9

"THE MESSIAH"—THE MOST POPU-LAR of oratorios will be produced on Dec. 18 in New Grand. Chorus of 200 voices; orchestra of 50. Soloists, Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo; Messrs, Crystal Brown and H. R. McDonald, of Toron-to. Conductor, Mr. Bosello, Peocke to. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke.
Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
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SACRED CONCERT IN NEW ST. James' Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, 9th. Good programme. Silver collect

HEAR THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS in St. Andrew's Church tonight. Offer-JUDILEE SINGERS AT SOUTHERN Congregational Church, Tuesday, Dec. 9.

DANCING-SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT -Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 3; special rate, season ticket. Register early. Number limited to 100. Dayton & Mc-Cormick.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND - THE Lake Megantic, sailing from St. John to Bristol, Thursday, Dec. 11; the Umbria, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 13; St. Paul, New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Dec. 17, will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS-Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone

GRAND CONCERT — WELLINGTON Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. Soloists, Miss Eva Woollett, Detroit; Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, city, and others. J. W. Fetherston, accompanist. Ad-Fetherston, accompanist. Ad-

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY, COR-NER Dundas and Clarence streets— Gentlemen's classes, Tuesday night; ladies', Wednesday. Come and learn the latest dances, the "Florodora" and the "Buffalo Glide."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING R. R. B. Millard, 1345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

# MEETINGS.

"MESSIAH" CHORUS-ORCHESTRA, St. Andrew's lecture room. Tuesday night. R. Pococke, conductor. 6lu

MASS MEETING OF METHODISTS OF all city churches on Wednesday even-ing, Dec. 10, in First Methodist Church. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Toronto; Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A. pre-sident of Conference, and Mr. W. H. Kerr, of Brussels, Conference president of leagues.

W. C. T. U.-REGULAR MEETING. 3 ock Tuesday, Somerset Hall Refer endum platform meeting, 3:30. All wel-

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE 7th Regiment Athletic Association are requested to meet at the Drill Shed Tuesday evening next, at 7:45, to discuss important business. F. H. Coles, secretary.

# MALE HELP WANTED.

DRYGOODS SALESMAN WANTED FOR Winghai at once. Apply at R. C. Struthers', London.

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WANTED AT ONCE-FOUR FIRST-CLASS machinists. Wm Malloch & Wm. Mallo Co., Fullarton street.

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WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; two in family. Mrs.Graham, 191 Queen's avenue. 61c

WANTED - EXPERIENCED WAIST-MAKER and skirtmaker. Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's. 61c

EXPERIENCED BOXMAKERS WANT-ED. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 59tf WANTED-A WOMAN TO WASH. AP-PLY Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road.

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID. APPLY TO Mrs. T. H. Carling, 677 Talbot street. GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Small family; references required. Apply Mrs. W. G. Young, 312 Queen's avenue. 61c

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO HELP with light housework. Apply at once. 178 St. George street.

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WANTED-A KITCHEN GIRL APPLY Hodgins House. 57tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE.
Apply at Fraser House. 56n WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. T. P. McCormick, 294 Wolfe street. 48tf

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR GEN-ERAL housework. Apply Mrs. William D. Mills. 371 Central avenue. 54tf WANTED FOR Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 48tf WANTED-KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY

### at Olympia Restaurant. SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED BY COMPETENT man as bookkeeper, cashier or any position of trust; best of financial and mercantile references. Box 58, Ad-

vertiser. TEACHERS WANTED. TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 4.

Camden, holding first or second class certificate; duties to commence 1st January, 1903. State experience and ry. Protestant preferred. Applications received to Dec. 15. Address J. Badder, secretary-treasurer, Wabash salary.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, West Nissouri. Apply to A. Bailey, Thorndale P.O. 60c

# AGENTS WANTED.

YOUNG MAN WITH AMBITION. looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to address a postal card to Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London. Samples free or returnable, freight charges prepaid; exclusive territory; regular custom salary or commission; no security.

# ARTICLES FOR SALE.

BELGIAN HARES FOR SALE. APPLY GOOD CUTTER FOR SALE. APPLY George Burdick, 794 Queen's avenue. b ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIR-ED at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,141.

FOR SALE — LOT OF CUTTERS, Sleighs, Gladstones, Cozy, Robes and Bells, in fine condition. Call between 9 and 2 o'clock. Bargains. Charles 9 and 2 o'clock. Bargains. Charles Lilley, 404 Adelaide street. 52tf GREEN'S LOTION - GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green,

horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, FOR SALE-LARGE IRON SAFE: CON-TAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser

HORSE FOR SALE-CHEAP. 143 OX-FORD street. 30tf TORONTO CHRISTMAS GLOBE FOR sale at Red Star News Company, Mar-ket Lane.

FOR SALE—ONE 16-FOOT LATHE, one 6-foot lathe, one 6-foot planer. Apply Thomas B. McGregor, Windsor,

GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A supply of West Virginia smokeless coa will burn well in furnace or range Massillon lump, a first-class domestic coal. Good, dry mixed slabs at \$150 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand

Trunk Railway. Telephone 1,391. SNAPS-WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL second-hand organs and pianos at prices never heard of before. First-class organs, \$10 and \$20, and elegant pianos at \$75 and \$100. Payable, \$1, \$2 and \$3 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPE-CIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get one or more now.

# DENTAL CARDS.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO. post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porceiain work. Philadelphia post-graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple,

DR. G. H. KENNEDY. DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Special-ty, preservation of natural teeth. 178
Dundas street. 'Phone 975.

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TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable; modern improvements and partially furnished, with gas stove. Immediate possession. Apply 416 Central

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WANTED.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker,

WANTED TO PURCHASE-150 QUARTS milk per day; will draw milk, if neces sary. Address Box 60, this office. 60c

LOST AND FOUND. STRAYED FROM DROVE OF CATTLE. near Odell's Tavern. Wellington road, Westminster, on Wednesday, two red and white cows. Reward for informa-tion left at Odell's Tavern and white cows. Reward f tion left at Odell's Tavern.

LOST, SATURDAY - PUG PUPPY, 5 months old; name, "Rex." Reward at 296 Dundas street.

LOST-EYEGLASSES, WITH GOLD bridge, in case. Return to this office. LOST-SATURDAY, IN WOODS' FAIR, envelope, containing "Messiah" concert tickets. Reward on return to M. C. R. ticket office.

LOST, ON TUESDAY NIGHT, ON Fullarton or Talbot street—Gray robe. Finder regarded at this office. 60u

BUSINESS CHANCES. HOTEL PROPERTY AND STABLE, IN neighboring city. Apply to Box 380, London P. O. 61tf-zxt 29tf

## REAL ESTATE.

QUEEN'S AVENUE-TWO-STORY AND attic brick residence, modern in every particular; hardwood floors; lot 20x110; centrally located. This property must be sold during the present month, and a great bargain awaits the first comer. We mean just what we say. If you want a beautiful home at a close figure, act A A Campbell real estate dealer. act. A. A. Campbell, real estate dealer, No. 428 Richmond street, London, Ont.

NEW TWO-STORY BRICK, FOUR bedrooms, bath, furnace, w.c., electric light; would exchange for good 50 Large two-story house, with res; cheap, or would exchange two acres; cheap, or would exchange for smaller house. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

### TENDERS FOR A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT.

Tenders will be received at this office until Thursday, Dec. 11, 1902, at 5 o'clock, for the construction of a Bituminous Macadam Pavement on King street, between Maitland and William streets.

City Engineer. ALD. COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

# RAILWAY PROJECTS

The G. T. R.'s Scheme.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8. - Notice is given in the Official Gazette of an application for a charter for the construction of a railway from Hazelton, at the head of the Ikeena, via the Skeena, Babina, Driftwood, Omineca, and Finlay Rivers to Peace River Pass or Pine River, or both, thence to the eastern boundary of British Columbia. This is the route over which the Grand Trunk's projected trans-continental line is to cross Canada. Ap-plication also is made for a charter for a line from Hazelton to Teslin Lake or Atlin Lake, or both.

NOT FOR SALE. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6. - D. D. Mann, who has returned from British Columbia, said the Canadian Northern Railway had no intention of selling out or amalgamating with the G. T. R., and had received every encouragement for remaining independent from people along the main line and the branches

THE NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL PROJECT.

Montreal, Dec. 8. - J. X. Perrault, who introduced the question of the transcontinental railway subsidies into the Chamber of Commerce at Satarday's meeting, was asked why he had opposed the granting of the extension to the Pacific. He answered, That is a mistake, I do not suppose it. The Grand Trunk should have extended their lines out west twenty years ago. Instead of stopping at Chicago they should have accepted the \$50,000,000, and 50,000,000 acres of land offered them by the Macdonald-Cartier Government as a subsidy. which was given the Canadian Pacific. The ordinary shares of the Grand Trunk would now be at par instead of dead loss, so far, at least. as dividend is concerned. The only to recoup themselves and to raise the value of the company's shares is to extend west to the agricultural country. We shall be glad to see the Grand Trunk prosper never forget that they are the pioneer road and have contributed largely to the development of Canada."

The St. Paul's Calendar for 1903 six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

Rev. John Kelman has declined the professorship offered him at Knox College. Toronto.

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Ranges of all kinds for wood and cos.; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

It is reported at Ottawa that Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal, will be the next Governor-General of Can-It is reported at Ottawa that Lord



Completed Portion in Stevens' Field of the New Lambeth Electric Line.

# FRENCH CHAMBER IN AN UPROAR

Order—Blows Exchanged and Soldiers Sent For.

Paris, Dec. 8. - The Chamber of Deputies was the scene of violent disturbances Saturday afternoon, during which a general melee occurred in the space in front of the tribune requiring, the summoning of the military commandant of the Palais Bourbon, with a platoon of colonial infantry, who forcibly ejected two disorderly members who declined to retire after an order for their temporary expul-

sion had been voted. The affair was the outcome of much feeling aroused lately betyeen the Government's supporters and the minority. The Government had desired Morning Post asserts that the British to close Parliament today for the holiday recess, and this was resisted forth the claims of the respectby the minority on the ground that

get. The feeling was intensified when the revisionist, Deputy Gauthier, made by adequate guarantees for the fula savage attack on the Government for its laxity in prosecuting parties avert naval action. A dispatch to the connected with the Humbert scandal. Even worse than this scandal, he declared, was the state of anarchy existing with the courts, within lice and within the Government. He called on Minister Valle for an explanation of the affair, and the Minister of Justice made an emphatic rejoinder, declaring that the scandals of the republic were far less than those of the empire which still lived in memory. He closed with the as-

sertion that Frederick Humbert had been a Boulangist deputy. This immediately threw the chomber into violent tumult, the members of the Right shouting indignant de-Amidst the din Deputy Coutant, Socialist, exclaimed that Minister Valle's statement was a lie, and was known to be a falsification of facts. President Bourgeois sought to restore

order, but in vain. Syveton, a Nationalist member. made his way toward the ministers and addressed them with angry imprecations. The friends of the ministers and members of the left precipitated themselves into the space before the Tribune toward M. Syveton, and the latter was soon seconded by scores of deputies from the Right. The two angry elements surged back and forth exchanging blows with clenched fists, and for several minutes this scene of riotous confusion continued. Premier Combes suspended the session, Deputy Coutant already held the tribune and refused to vacate it. The Premier appealed to President Bour-geois, who ordered M. Coutant to descend, but the later again refused, M. Combes withdrew, and four guards were summoned to conduct M. Coutant

from the tribune.

Afterward the chamber, by a decisive of 336 votes to 136, adopted an order of the day, expressing confidence in the Government.

# THE TOTAL VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

Considerably Increased by Late A Signal Proof of Enlightened shows zero. Returns-Northern District Figures Incomplete.

shows that the vote for the act totals 150,576. As the northern sections of the province have sent very incomplete returns, and some of the more thickly settled counties have also to complete their returns, the total may yet be increased to 160,000, with probably 90,000 against. This vote is considerably over that of the Dominion plebiscite of 1898, when the total was 152,337, while the nays will apparently fall short of the total then secured against prohibitory legislation by fully

Emperor Francis Joseph has recovered from his recent attack of lum-

# SENT VENEZUELA

the Commons-Germany Acting With Britain.

London, Dec. 8. - Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela, and that, in the event of a satisfactory reply not being re-ceived, the British and German Governments will take measures to enforce their claims against that country. The joint naval demonstration of Britain and Germany against ezuela has now begun in earnest. Consequently, no credence need be attached to the reports about a secret Venezuelan mission to Europe. Nothing is known of it in Berlin, and Germany would, besides, be just as lit-tle inclined as Britain is to pay any serious attention to such overtures.

The Berlin correspondent of the and German ultimatums are practicalcountries, and will allow the the chamber should discuss the bud- briefest possible period for a reply from Venezuela. President Castro' unconditional acceptance, accompanied fillment of the demands, will alone Daily Mail from Jamaica says that all the Venezuelan warships will be seized if President Castro does not satisfy the demands made upon him by Great

Britain and Germany. ITALIAN CRUISERS GET READY. A special dispatch from Rome says two station cruisers have been ordered to be put into commission for immediate active service. These vessels, the dispatch adds, are thought to be going to Venezuela. It is be-lieved in London that the report of the preparation of the Italian arises from the fact that Italy has claims against Venezuela, and that a delegate of President Castro was in Rome this week endeavoring to reach an agreement with the Government in

the matter of these claims. GERMAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS. A Berlin dispatch says: Bon Tirpitz, the admiralty secretary, has in-formed a member of the United States embassy that the German Amazone, Ariadne and Niobe are positively not going to the West Indies, and semi-official statements in Kiel Wilhelmshaven papers have explained that the cruisers are not going across the Atlantic, because the naval law of 1900 requires that six small cruisers shall remain attached to the first squadron of battleships. Therefore these three cannot be sent on foreign service until the completion of several cruisers which are now build-

Caracas, Dec. 7. - The second-class cruiser Retribution from Bermuda, and the German cruiser Gazelle, from Willemstad, have anchored at La Guaira. The Spanish warsnip Nautiles has also arrived at La Guaira Berlin, Dec. 8.-The German-British ultimatum to Venezuela was presented at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at

# **ASSOUAN DAM** OPENED TODAY

Methods of Great Britain's Policy.

Toronto, Dec. 8.-The Globe says: London, Dec. 8.-The opening of the Official returns are now available in a Assouan dam by the Duke of Congreat many of the counties and all of naught today will be a signal proof of the cities, and the result is a very the enlightened methods of British great increase in the total vote cast for policy. Britain was drawn into Egypt prohibitory legislation. The summary by the necessity for protecting the compiled at 1 o'clock this morning navigable waterway to India, and was compelled to remain in spite of Mr. Gladstone's pledges that the occupation would be temporary. The permanency of British occupation has been justified by the thorough reform of administration and by the marvelous improvement of the condition of the popula-

The Assouan dam and the Assiout barrage are monuments of British engineering skill and progressive policy. These great works, which have cost between £20,000,000 and £25,000,000 will systematize irrigation, impart se- a Brandon bootblack, has inherited a curity to crops and stability to har- fortune of \$1,000,000 by the death of an vests, and widen the area of the Nile uncle in California.

lands under cultivation. The annual flood, with the fertilized silt and soil, has already passed, and the sluices of the Assouan dam are now closed for the storage of water until March 1. The sluices will then be opened gradually, and for four months there will be a good head of water in the Treery irrigating canal for the use of cultivators. The water scarcity caused by a low Nile will be avoided, and a great increase in the agricultural resource

of Egypt will be brought about. The Nile will be held up by a dam one hundred feet thick at the base, and the valley above it will be flooded for fifty miles. Experts, making a striking comparison, calculate that the reservoir will hold water enough for a year's full supply to every town and vilage in the United Kingdom. The engineering works also include an open weir or bar rage at Assiout, a long way down the Nile, by which the distribution of water from the great reservoir is secured over a large area. These costly works, planned by Sir Benjamin Baker, financed by Lord Cromer, and constructed by Si John Aird, demonstrate a new geniu of the British people for ordering the progress of semi-civilized :aces.

Arbitration Instead of Lockout. New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 8. - A three weeks' lockout in the building trades, which affected about 3,500 men,

ended today. The lockout was preceded by a strike and was the result of the refusal of the building trades council to rescind fines on workmen. The dispute will be submitted to arbitra-

# GRIP PREVALENT IN OLD ENGLAND

President Unable to Maintain Mr. Balfour's Announcement in Hundreds Leaving for France and India-Mr. Hanbury on Cattle Embargo.

London, Dec. 8 .- The grip is unusually severe this winter, and has already been felt throughout England, with the result that all who can do so are leaving London. Hundreds of people are on their way to India to attend the Delhi durbar, and thousands are flocking to the south of France and the Channel Islands. Christmas house parties are being organized at all the big country places, where the frost is rapidly spoiling the hunting and driving the "guns" indoors to less strenuous amusement, such as bridge whist and amateur theatricals. That portion of the fashionable world which can afford Christmas gifts is watching the purchases of the members of the royal family in order to follow suit.

SHOT HIMSELF. While the Cunard Line steamer Etruria was ascending the Mersey Saturday morning, Col. Lamb, a veteran of the English rifle team, returning from the international competition in Canada, committed suicide. He shot the top of his head entirely away with his rifle.

Speaking to a company of farmers at Chelmsford, Hon. Mr. Hanbury said he was often accused of being the cause of dear meat. There was one importation which he was not going to allow into England-that was diseased meat. So long as he was minister of trated his own addresses, the cariagriculture he would not allow the reagriculture he would not allow the re-importation of doubtful store cattle, in the presence of his auditors. and was sorry to see a predecessor of his writing in favor of reimportation.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

BRITISH TRADE. The November statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of \$8,146,500 in imports and an increase of \$9,074,000 in exports.

Two Feet of Snow in Twenty-Four Hours in Chautaugua.

Fifteen below Zero in the Adirenuack Region-Gale on Lake Huron.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 8.-An average of two feet of snow has fallen in Chautaqua County during the past 24 hours, and the snow is still falling. Street car traffic is blocked, railroad trains are greatly delayed and country roads are almost impassable. INTENSE COLD.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 8 .- Intense cold follows the severe storm. Reports from the Adirondack regions show that the mercury dropped ten to thirteen degrees below zero. HIGH WINDS-ZERO. Detroit, Dec. 8.-High winds are

blowing today on Lake Huron. Middles Island station reports a 42-mile gale with heavy snow. This is the coldest day of the season throughout Michigan. At Sault Ste. Marie, the thermometer IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8. - Snow has fallen in this section to a depth of more than six inches during the past 36 hours. The passenger steamer City of Cleveland reached port from Detroit in a fierce gale. The boat was covered with ice.

SEVERE WEATHER ON THE CON-TINENT. Vienna, Dec. 7.-The weather is increasing in severity throughout Austria-Hungary. The supply of milk and vegetables to Vienna is curtailed ow ing to the roads being impassable from snow. Many accidents have oc-curred. It is reported from Bucharest that the Danube is frozen over for a considerable distance. At Ibraila and Galatz, on the Danube, about 80 grain

tense cold is causing much suffering among the poor. 26° BELOW ZERO. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.-The temper-

laden vessels are icebound. The

ature this morning is 26° below zero. It is reported that William Priest,

# They Have Arrived!

Our import Perfumes for the Christmas season are here and will be placed on sale today.

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GAIRNOROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St.

# THE DEATH OF TOM NAST

Was Caused by an Attack of Yellow Fever.

He Was Buried Five Hours After He Passed Away.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 8. - The death of Consul-General Thomas Nast occurred after three days' illness from yellow fever. He was interred at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral was attended by the governor, the consular corps, the American colony and by many friends. The coffin was wrapped in the Stars and Stripes. The British consul recited a prayer in the cemetery. The death of Mr. Nast is deeply felt by the natives, who held him in high esteem. Thomas Nast was born in Landau. Bavaria, on Sept. 27, 1840, being at the time of death 62 years old. Nast came to America with his parents in 1846, receiving his education in the office of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, where his sketches and

caricatures soon began to attract attention. It was not long until he was furnishing sketches and drawings the engravers, and from that time Nast's star was in the ascendancy. He was with Garibaldi during his famous campaign in Italy during 1860-61; acting as special correspondent for several American and British newspapers. Returning to New York Nast became identified with Harper's Weekly as political cartoonist, and it was in this capacity that he acquired a world-wide reputation. His Tweed cartoons, still fresh in the minds of the older generation, were in a class by themselves, and won for him a renown which has been equaled by few men in a similar capacity. Nast was in a marked depioneer cartoonist of the United States, and his work in that line won for the papers with which he was connected a prestige that made them a power.

confined to cartoons and caricatures, however, for he illustrated several books, his work in that line being of a high order. He acquired an viable reputation as a lecturer, his ability as an artist being demonstrated by the facility with which he illus-Of late years he had done comparatively little active work, resting on

Nast's artistic talent was not all

# WINTER HERE IN EARNEST TRAIN HIT A FAMILY RIG

the laurels which he so justly won.

He was appointed United States con-

sul to Guayaquil, Ecuador, the early

part of the present year, leaving New

York for his post of duty July 1.

The Mother Killed and a Son Fatally Hurt.

Three Others Severely Injured-Track Walkers Killed Near Grimsby.

Havelock, Ont., Dec. 8. - James Rogers and family, of Belmont Township, while crossing the C. P. R. track here Saturday night was struck by the east-bound express. Mr. Rogers and his daughter and one son are badly injured, but hopes of their recovery are entertained. Mrs. Rogers is and the other son is injured beyond hope of scovery.

farmer of about 40 years of age, living near this village. The sons are 12 and years of age, and the daughter about 7. The express always gives a long whistle when approaching this crossing, but it is supposed that, being muffled on account of the storm the unfortunate people did not hear the approaching train. The C. P. R. sent the injured man and his children

Mr. Rogers is a much respected

to the Peterboro hospital by special train. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7 .- A man and two women supposed to have been walking on the track east of Grimsby station were struck by the Toronto express about 9 o'clock tonight, and were instantly killed. Nothing was known of the accident until their bodies were found shortly afterwards.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Plain Gold Links

Are Most Acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Our range in Solid Gold runs from \$250 to \$7 a pair. They are finished in plain dull gold or bright polished, suitable for engraving initials, crests, etc. Our Diamond-set Links run from \$8 to \$12 a pair.

J. S. BARNARD, 170 DUNDAS ST. London.

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# A PAIN REMEDY.

For over fifty years this wonderful remedy has proved itself the best, safes RELIEF For Internal and External Use.

In using medicines to stop pain we! should avoid such as inflict injury on the Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Inflamsystem. Opium, Morphine, Chloroform, Ether, Cocaine and Chloral stop pain by destroying the sense of perception, the patient losing the power of feeling. This the symptems, shuts up, and, instead of removing trouble, breaks down the stomthe symptoms, shuts up, and, instead of removing trouble, breaks down the stom-ach, liver and bowels, and, if continued for a length of time, kills the nerves and produces local or general paralysis.

There is no necessity for using these uncertain agents when a positive remedy like RADWAY'S READY RELIEF will stop the most excruciating pain quicker, without entailing the least danger in either infant or adult.

It instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs. Stomach, wels or other glands or mucous mem-

IT IS TRULY THE GREAT

CONQUEROR OF PAIN and has done more good than any other

FOR SPRAINS, BRUISES, BACK-ACHE, PAIN IN THE CHEST OR SIDES, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE OR ANY OTHER EXTERNAL PAIN, a few applications rubbed on by the hand act like magic, causing the pain to instantly

CURES AND PREVENTS

mation, Bronchitis, Pneumonia. Asthma, Difficult Breathing, In-

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the difficulty or pain exists will afford ease and com-

fort.
ALL INTERNAL PAINS, PAINS IN
BOWELS OF STOMACH, CRAMPS SOUR
STOMACH, SPASMS, NAUSEA, VOMITING, HEARTBURN, MERVOUSNESS,
SLEEPLESSNESS, SICK HEADACHE,
DIARRHEA, COLIC, FLATULENCY,
FAINTING SPELLS, are relieved instantly and quickly cured by taking internally
a half to a teaspoonful of Ready Relief in
half a tumbler of water.

### MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and all other malarious, bilious and other fevers, aided by Radway's Pills, so quick

RADWAY & CO., 7 St. Helen St., Montreal.

# RECKLESS RACE DISASTROUS FIRE ON STEAMER SAXON

Policeman—Two Horses Were Killed.

reckless running of a racing automobile on Michigan avenue by an unknown Favorite and B. J. Simpson, of the Saxon early this morning. The steam-lew years ago. The stage from the re-ling snow.

Armour Company, were placed in ship lies in 25 feet of water at the striction of the output countenanced striction of the output countenanced crew suffered GREAT HARDand overhauled the machine in front of the residence of John W. Gates. His horse collided with one driven by Simpson, and which had been frightened by the automobile. Both animals were killed and Wall's skull was fractured. The automobilist escaped.

---Victim of Cocaine.

Niagara, Falls, N. Y., Dec. 6. — Dr. Levi J. Hixon, for the last eighteen years a resident of La Salle, died last night as the result of an overdose of cocaine. He was born at Port Robinson, Ont.

St. Johns Election Trial.

Montreal, Dec. 6. petition against the election of Mr. loseph Brunet, M. P., for the St. James' division of this city, opened yesterday. Charges of wholesale bribery and personation are made against the respondent.

# TALKING RECIPROCITY

Chicago and Other American Cities Interested in the Conference.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8 .- The international reciprocity conference which will open for a two days' session in this city on Wednesday morning has

Chicago, Milwaukee and several other cities on the great lakes will each annual meeting. They wish, among send a number of delegates. R. F. other things, the Normal School course send a number of delegates. R. F. Sutherland, M. P., will represent Windsor, Ont., at the conference; S. B. Morris, the town of Rodney, Ont., and J. Perrault, the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal. John Charlton, M. P., will be one of the leading speakers and expects to be accompanied to Detroit by a num-ber of representative Canadian busi-

The New England Reciprocity will send a delegation, by E. N. Foss, of Boston, Mass., and a New York delegation will be headed by F. D. Pavey, of New York City. Kansas and Iowa, among the Western States, will send especially large delegations

The conference will serve to introduce loted at this time the organization of at Guelph for the summer work. the federation of the chambers of commerce of the great lakes.

# PROOF FROM NAPANEE

Kidney Complaint and Female Tronbles Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 8 .- (Special) .-One of the most frequently mentioned proofs of the advance of medical science is the case of Mrs. John C. Huffman, of this place. For over six years she suffered with female weakness and kidney trouble. The pain was terrible and her kidneys troubled her so that she could neither entertain in her home or take any social pleasures whatever. Her urine gave her great trouble in passing. In addition she had the headaches, pains and weakness of female trouble.

She used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. That happened five years ago. Today she is as sound and well a woman as there is in Napanee. Needless to say she always recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. S. C. Macdonald, of Dunnville, has been appointed county clerk of Haldimand.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will ure all blood diseases, from a com-

THERE ARE CASES of consumption ra advanced that Bickle's Anti-Conmunitive Syrup will not cure, but none bad that it will not give help. For much, colds and all affections of the roat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It memotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

The largest electrical numping short.

The largest electrical pumping plant in the world is that at Utah Lake. It raises 65,000,000 gallons of water a day

Hold-Steamship Burned to Water's Edge.

Chicago, Dec. 6. - As a result of the | Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6. - One fireman was drowned, another is missing and two others were taken to a hoschauffeur, a park policeman probably pital overcome by smoke, as the rehas been fatally injured, two horses sult of the fire which broke out on were killed and the lives of Calvin M. | the Boston and Philadelphia steamship

> The dead fireman is William Seville, who went into the hold of the vessel to fight the flames. Before he could reach the deck the vessel gave a lurch and he was caught in the rush of water and drowned. Another fireman who was in the hold is missing, and it is feared he, too, was drowned. All the other firemen have been accounted for. The fire was not extin-guished until a o'clock this morning. guished until \$ o'clock this morning.
> Divers are now in the hold of the vessel searching for the bodies of Sesel searching for the bodies of Selevand the other fireman. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss of the Saxon is about \$50,000. She loss of the saxon is about \$50,0 the regular line between Philadelphia, Providence and Fall River. She was built in 1862 and had a gross tonnage of 1,293 tons. She was owned by the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company with headquarters in Boston.

# EDUCATIONAL CHANGES

Suggested to Minister Harcourt by th Teachers' Association.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A deputation from the public school section of the Educational Association waited on the Minister of Education Saturday mornaroused great interest throughout this ing, to present their request for the alterations in the general regulations, which were agreed on at their last increased to one year, and that no certificate be issued to persons under 21 years, both of which suggestions will practically be met by changes in the Normal School course already made.

A conference was held in the morning between the Minister of Education and representatives of the 'University and the Ontario Agricultural College. regarding the school of forestry to be established by the Province.

Presidents Mills and Loudon presented the joint views of the two institutions, suggesting that the regular course be attached to Toronto versity during the winter, and that a summer course of six weeks be given at Guelph. The initial expense will be to the east the National Reciprocity \$5,000 to pay a professor at Toronto League, and there will also be com-Mr. Harcourt agrees with this plan, which will at once be submitted to the The plan of the school's teaching will be modeled on that of

# TO BOOM LOBSTER BUSINESS

Proposal From Cape Breton for Preserving Eggs From Destruction.

Ottawa, Dec. 8 .- A petition is on its way here from Cape Breton for presentation to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This petition sets forth the importance of the lobster fishery to the island, and asks the department to take measures to save the seed of lobsters in Cape Breton, hundreds of millions of eggs now being annually destroyed.

The petition suggests the placing of seed lobsters in a pound, or water in-closure, and keeping them there during the months of May, June and July and then liberating them along the coast in August to hatch their eggs in a natural way. It is claimed that the cost for buying, keeping, feeding and liberating along the Cape Breton coasts 40,000 seed lobsters with 400 .-000,000 eggs attached would not exceed \$6,500, and that if the prayer of the petitioners is granted there would be an increase of 100 per cent. in the

earnings of the lobster fishermen.

concerning the fate of the schooner Celtic and her crew of eight men has been heard and friends have given up for irrigating the Great Salt Lake Val- hope that Capt. Jeffrey will ever be heard from alive.

# NINE SCHOONERS IN OLD LONDON

Than Have Been Experienced | Many Wrecks on the Coast of Newfoundland. for Ten Years Past.

MANY THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK SEVERAL PERSONS PERISHED

Prospects of a General Strike in Shipping Trade-Theaters Enjoying a Boom.

HARDER TIMES

London, Dec. 8. - It is estimated that 500,000 persons are out of work in the United Kingdom, and the board of trade returns show the largest percentage for ten years past of unskilled persons out of work, while the proportion | Friday. of skilled men without employment is constantly growing. The Woolwich arsenal authorities have discharged total wrecks. two thousand mechanics since the winter set in, and are preparing to let out four thousand more. To the army of have been released from service with the colors.

The worst distress, naturally, is visnewspapers have started subscription columns, and daily print harrowing stories of half-clad school children. has arrived safe at North Sydney. many of whom are without any food except scanty luncheons furnished by sympathetic teachers. A number of the London suburban councils are Results in Fatal Injury to a Fireman Drowned in Vessel's where the distress is keenest, has appropriated \$50,000 for relief works. The London County Council will meet on Dec. 9 to consider the pro-position for calling a conference of municipal bodies throughout the country to discuss what can be done towards establishing a permanent system for relieving the unemployed.

BIG STRIKE FEARED. and idleness, the ship builders' federation is quietly preparing for a test of strength with the labor unions that may precipitate a general strike equal to the great engineers' strike of a few years ago. The ship builders, who by the unions, have decided that it '3 chinery. This means a reduction in the price of piece work, on which almost all the yards are rupping.

SHIPS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 7.—The tug Philadelphia arrived down safe to-night with the barge Alaba of the price of piece work, on which almost all the yards are rupping. tools, most of which are of American their full capacity, it will enable them be run by unskilled laborers. It is long since the London theaters and restaurants have experience so profitable a season as the present The west end is ablaze with ligh nightly, all the amusement places are crowded and theater supper parties keep the fashionable hotels and res-

# BRIGAND SENT BACK

taurants busy until long after mid-

Self-Confessed Italian Desperado Deported by New York Authorities.

New York, Dec. 8.-Lavore Lavorie, aged 67 years, a self-confessed Italian brigand, was deported on Saturday by order of Commissioner of Immigration Williams. Lavorie came here on June 3 last,

and has been living in the Brooklyn Italian colony since. Recently the immigration authorities were notified that he was a former Italian brigand and had served nine years in his own country for murder just before coming

Treasury agents looked up Lavorie's record and, after locating him, had no trouble in getting him to acknowledge the charges against him. He was taken to Ellis Island and, not having been in this country a year, was ordered deported.

cept dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less affected.

druggists under the name of Stuart's

ughly digest 3,000 grains of lean meat, ggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome food. Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the

bowels like after-dinner pills and cheap catharties, which simply irritate and in-flame the intestines without having any

effect whatever in curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion, it will

and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago, and now the most popular, safest and mest widely sold of any treatment for stomach was known to be successed.

or stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely

upon its merits as a digestive, pure and Mich.

# DASHED ASHORE

Passengers and Crew Rescued From a Burning Steamer-Various Other Marine Mishaps.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.-The steamer Regulus, with a broken shaft, was towed into Louisburg today by the steamer Cacouna. The accident occurred during the terrible storm on

Nine vessels are ashore in Sydney harbor. They are all Newfoundland fishing vessels, and will likely prove The Gloucester schooner Lucinda, of

Lowell, was wrecked off Cranberry Head, near Canso. The masts were cut away to save the vessel, and one people out of work must be added 56,-000 members of the army reserve, who Joseph Roberts. Another seaman was drowned in attempting to swim ashore. The American schooner Veda Mc-Keown arrived at North Sydney today and reported the loss of three of ible in the east end. A number of the her crew. They were washed from the deck of the vessel on the Banks Saturday morning. steamer Harlow reported lost The

> BURNED AT SEA. Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 7.—The Prince Line steamer Tartar Prince, New York, Nov. 10. for Port Natal, was totally burned at sea Nov.

starting public works in order to employ a small proportion of the idle saved by the steamer Argyll, from the persons. The Canning Town suburb, Tyne, for Algoa Bay. The crew were afterwards transferred to the liner Goth, Table Bay, for Southampton, while the passengers proceeded to their destination on the Argyll. MET HURRICANE WEATHER.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 7. - The German steamer Albano, seventeen days out from Hamburg for New York, with a general cargo and 260 pas-BIG STRIKE FEARED. sengers, arrived here today short of coal. The steamer met with hurricane weather in the Atlantic, and the passengers suffered greatly.

A furious gale swept the Newfoundland coast yesterday and a number of

vessels were driven ashore. The gale is still raging, accompanied by blind-

SHIPS. The builders say that if the men accept the introduction of machine dian Soo. The crew suffered untold dian Soo. The crew suffered untold hardship before quitting the vessel in origin, and agree to run the yards at their passage to the shore and after a landing had been made. After breaking away from the Hebard, the not only to make more wages, but breaking away from the Hebard, the will largely increase the output of the Aloha drifted about, the crew peing at Gargantua, many miles from habitation of any kind, drenched to the skin and their clothing frozen. Here the crew remained for 24 hours with only such shelter as could be found on the shore, and were picked up more dead than alive by the Ossifrage, who had already picked up the Aloha and was towing her into a harbor.

# LEFT WITHOUT WATER

Shifting of Missouri River Channe Leaves Nebraska City in Bad Fix.

Nebraska City, Neb. Dec. 8. — The sudden shifting of the main channel of the Missouri River to the Iowa side has left this city without a water supply. The waterworks mains were drained last night and every basin was empty. The electric lighting plant is shut down and the streets are dark. The breaking out of a fire of any conequence would cause disaster.

It may be weeks before pipes can be extended to the main channel, and in the meantime every manufactory in the city dependent on steam or electricity must be shut down.

Howard Gould and party will start, it is announced, on a trip around the world on his steam yacht Niagara, The cruise will last six

new tissue and strong nerves is ridicu

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that

weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack

is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics, which have absolutely no

Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

A New Remedy Which May Revolutionize the Treatment

of Stomach Troubles.

Now Placed Before the Public and Bears the Indorsement of Many

Leading Physicians and Scientific Men.

This preparation is not a wonderful dis-covery, nor yet a secret patent medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely

neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine-tenths of our stoward and the storage of the stora

nation are more or less affected.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure asentic pepsin (free from animal impurities), Golden Seal and diastase. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's

with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thor-

very soon recover its normal vigor, as digestive power and do not claim to have no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret The regular use of one or two of

in Tablets.

lous and on a par with the fol-de-rol
interesting experiments made that dyspepsia is a germ disease, or that

THE WEATHER TODAY-Local snowfalls and decidedly colder.

For Tuesday Morning-- About six dozen Colored Pomponis, this season's 

# More Suggestions For Christmas Gift Buyers.

We do not know exactly what you want to buy, but lists of goods will appear in this space from now until Christmas that should greatly assist you to arrive at decisions. No time should be lost

in coming for goods when advertised, as in very many cases it would be impossible to have repeat orders delivered in time for holiday trade. Any of the following will make useful gifts, and in every case the prices are as low as it is possible to make them.

Dainty Shawls and Fascinators for Gifts.

A pretty Fascina tor, in blue or white wool and chenille, finished with ball trimming, for ..... 4
A very dainty Fascinator, in white, finished with silk and chenille, edges finished with ball trimming Color 

A fine Silk Shawl, 36 inches square, fine woven pattern, finished with silk fringe; in white or black, Silk Shawls, 45 inches square, in cream or black, closely woven, finished with silk fringe. Each only

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..... \$2 50 Honeycomb Wool Shawls, 45 inches square, 3-inch border, finished with silk, in white only .. .. .. \$1 25 Honeycomb Wool Shawls, in white, 54 inches square, 6-inch border, finished with silk. Each only .. \$1 50 We also have Shawls in gray, white and black ranging in price from 50c to ..... \$2 50

Surprising How Many Give Corsets.

Yet, when you come to think of it, a pair of good Corsets makes a very sensible gift. If the size bought is not just right we exchange later on.

In these days of Corset improvement there is no reason why every lady should not possess an erect and graceful figure. We carry such a variety of models that no matter what your figure, there is a Corset that will precisely suit you.

Among our High Grade Corsets one of the leading lines is the Artists' Model. It is made with the double elastic bands on each side, which give an easy, comfortable fit, and bring out the beauty of the natural curves, making it a particular fav-We have a very special line in the popular Corset of the season—the Long Hip—made of French contil, steel filled, in gray and white. A Corset

you would expect to pay \$1 50 for, our price

# A Nice Warm Comforter A special line of large size Comforters that will

stand lots of hard wear and are made to give dozen only with art chintz covering of pink, blue or green, filled with cross laps of pure white cotton, neatly quilted; very large size (70x78), worth \$2 50. Our special price is only ......\$2 00 1 dozen only with Turkey red art chintz covering on one side and plain turkey red back; neatly quilted, pure white cotton filling; large size (70x72). Special value at only ......\$2 00 NEW CURTAIN POLES With New Patented Brackets. No screw nails, no tacks required. The most convenient bracket on the market. White Enameled Wood Poles, with gold or silver trimmings; shown in two patterns, complete with brackets. Each only 25c and... 15c

Brass Extension Poles, with gold or silver trimmings; can be adjusted to fit any window. Double extension, complete with brackets, only 25c; single extension, complete with brackets, Brass Extension Rods, for sash curtains and screens, complete with brackets, only ..... 100

Don't Buy Toys Till You See Ours. We only sell Toys at Christmas time, which makes our stock new and unique. If you want to secure the

most for your money, it will be to your interest to come here for Toys, Picture Books, etc. We sell them at dry-

### SMALLMAN INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

A BAD CASE KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED BY

# DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Kidney Troubles, no matter of what kind or what stage of the disease, can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of these wonderful pills. Mr. Joseph Leland, Alma, N.W.T., recommends them to all kidney trouble sufferers, when he says:-I was troubled with dull headaches, had frightful dreams, terrible pains in my legs and a frequent desire to urinate. Noticing DOAN'S KIDNEY
PILLS recommended for just such annoyances as mine, it occurred to me to give them a trial, so I procured a box of them, and was very much surprised at the effectual cure they made. I take a great deal of pleasure in recommending them to all kidney trouble sufferers.

Price 50c. per box, or 3 for \$1.25; all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

# Ine Whole Secret A Few Users Smith Premie Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy for Typewriter.

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C. P. R. TELEGRAPH CO. ....14 WESTERN INSURANCE CO. . . 4
ANGLO-AMERICAN INSUR-McLAUGHLIN ELECTRIC McKENZIE & MANN ...... 4 AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS USING FROM 1 TO 3.

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Sole Dealers. TORONTO.

Of over 500,000 women employed in the German industries less than 25,000

# Removal \* Announcement

After a business career of nearly thirty-five years in the same store, we now wish to say that about the 1st of January, 1903, we intend to move our stock of Hardware to No. 121 Dundas Street, five doors east of the store we now occupy.

We will have better facilities for showing our goods, and a more agreeable place for our customers to do their trading.

Announcement of special lines to be cleared out will be given later.

Now Is the Time to Look Out for

the Nice Things for Christmas.

Cowan's PERFECTION COCOA, ROYAL NAVY CHOCOLATE and

FAMOUS BLEND COFFEE ARE A NECESSITY IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD.

Cowan's Cake Icings

SAVE TIME AND LABOR.

South Oxford Election Trial. Toronto, Ont., Dec., 5.-In the argu-

ment of the South Oxford election case at Osgoode Hall this morning, the strong language of the counsel for The case respondent was continued. stands till Monday for decision.

Hard Colds. People whose blood is pure are not near-

ly so likely to take hard colds as are others.

Physiology goes into the reason.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving strength and tone to all the organs and finetions. tone to all the organs and functions.

This great medicine recovers the system

William Henry Welsh, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad, is dead at Yonkers, N. Y., from a tumor on the brain. Official inquiries show that 5,000 me-

dals, 528 engravings and 117 designs, and paintings have been stolen from the museum at Bassano, near Ven-TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD

THING, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Know-well, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Eclectric Oil

The regular use of one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

They are sold by druggists everywhere, and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing F. A Stuart Co. Marshall addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,

# WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

# Three Busy Stores" ....POLICY....

Of small profits and a quick turnover is what keeps the wheels of trade spinning here. Buy right and sell cheap. Keep the stock turning. It is this perpetual pushing of trade that helps you to goods at low prices at Whiskard's.

# **A Silk Handkerchief Sensation For** Christmas Presents.

We Commence 50 Dozen the Sale of Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initialed.

Worth 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c each. Our price for this sale 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

# A Big Ribbon Trade.

Asking less than anybody else for ribbons has brought us the patronage of vast numbers of careful buyers, and much of the success of the ribbon department rests upon the fact that we sell nothing that has not the quality to recommend itnothing that will fall short of giving satisfaction.

### Dresden Ribbons

are coming in fashion again. We have about forty ends, all colors, five inches wide, orth 15 cents a yard. We clear the lot at 8 cents a ard for this sale. See them n our window.

Special Drive in Stripe Satin Ribbon, all colors, worth 5 and 8 cents a yard, cut price 3 cents a yard, wide width.

# Velveteen Dept.

Special values, beautiful silk finish, black velveteen, 26 inches wide. Regular 75 cents; cut price 59 cents a yard.

Special line of black velveteen 24 inches wide, worth 60 cents, cut price 50 cents

# Fur Department.

Gray Opossum Caperine. Regular \$5.00, cut price

Girl's Caperine, Persian Lamb, edged with electric Regular \$4.89, cut

price \$2.97 Children's Black Astrachan Gauntlets, only 25 cents a pair.

Children's Cardinal and Cream White Astrachan Gauntlets, 50c cents pair. Ladies' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets, cut price 50 cents a pair.

Come to the cut-price sale at the "THREE BUSY STORES" and save money on your Christmas Presents.

# MADE GAIN OF \$4,500,000 A MILLIONAIRE A BRIBER MACY'S YAWL-BOAT FOUND

The Dominion Still Improving Its | Another St. Louis Boodler Has | Brought to Detroit by Steamer Financial Condition.

First Five Months of the Fiscal Year | Charles J. Denny Given Two Years in | Boat Had Been Occupied-Body Seen Show Good Returns.

Ottawa, Dec. 8. - Comparing the financial statement for the five months ending Nov. 30 last with the same period of 1901, it is evident that the country has bettered its position by

The revenue shows a gain of \$2,762,-599, and the ordinary and capital expenditure combined, a reduction of \$1,-752,053. If, for the balance of the year, the

financial position is as well maintained as during last year there will be a reduction of \$1,500,000 in the public debt. Of the five months' revenue the details are: 1901.

Customs\$	13.262.089	\$15,045,470
Excise	4,700,182	4,952,911
Postoffice	1.355,000	1.530,000
Public works, includ-		,
ing railways	2.758.539	3.114.504
Miscellaneous	1,066,163	1,261,688
Totals	23,141,976	\$25,994,573
Expenditures\$	16,200,847	\$16,155,893
Capital expenditure	s are \$3,	010,126 for

225 for the first five months of the last fiscal year. For the month of November the revenue amounted to \$4,959,841, as compared with \$4,625,485 for the same Saturday passed the Pension Approprimonth of last year.

The expenditure for the month was \$4,701,033, an increase of \$100,559.

# Ontario Won the Suit.

of the disputed accounts between the ada on Aug. 1, 1900, the sum of \$1,815,- to advices received from Pine Valley, 848 was found to be due by the Prov- a hamlet in the mountains of Washince of Ontario to the Dominion of ington county, not a day has passed should be computed half yearly from and after July 1, 1894, the difference has been abandoned for several days. between the two contentions being represented by a sum of \$113,176. The agreement was embodied in correspondence between the two Governments, and Judge Burbidge held the of Scandinavians who return to the agreement to support Ontario's claim.

# Might Have Been Murder.

Young, of Milltown, was out shooting with Joseph Pringle, and in a quarrel which is alleged took place, Young shot at Pringle, but missed him. Con-

hair will be rich and dark.

Gray? The color of seventy years in your hair? Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray

Been Convicted.

the Penitentiary.

St. Louis, Dec. 6. — After two days of trial, Charles J. Denny, the millionaire brewer and director in the Suburban Street Railway Company, formerly a member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the suburban bill boodle deal, was found guilty early last evening and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

The only defense offered by Judge Krum, attorney for Denny, was testi-mony in behalf of the defendant's good character. Judge Krum argued that while the defendant may have had information that \$75,000 had been placed on deposit in the Lincoln Trust Company, to be paid out for votes for the passage of the suburban bill, he had no positive knowledge of it, and, therefore, did not commit perjury when he told the grand jury that he had no such knowledge. Circuit Attorney Folk insisted Denny did know absolutely that the money had been deposited for that purpose, and, therefore, perjured himself before the grand jury.

\$139,000,000 for Pensions. Washington, Dec. 8.-The United States House of Representatives on

ation Bill, carrying \$139,000,000, without a word of debate.

Daily Earthquake Shocks.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 8 .- Since Nov. Ottawa, Dec. 8.-By the award of 17, when an earthquake shook up the board of arbitration in the matter | Southern Utah and as far north as Sam Lake, there have been daily shocks felt in the extreme southeast-Provinces and the Dominion of Can- ern portion of the State. According Canada. A question of the interest since that date that at least one earthpayable having risen, a special case quake has not been felt, and serious was started in the exchequer court. alarm is being felt for the safety of The Dominion contended that interest the place. At Pinto the shocks have been so severe that the public school

Going Home for Christmas. Chicago, Dec. 7.-The annual exodus from the Northwest and Middle West

motherland for the Christmas holidays is unusually heavy this year. A special train leaving Chicago for New York yesterday carried 600 of these ex-Belleville, Ont., Dec. 7.-Stanley cursionists for Norway and Sweden. The train was elaborately decorated with flags of the United States and of Norway and Sweden. Practically all the excursionists will return to stable Duffin arrested Young yester- United States, and many of them have day, and he is now in the county jail arranged to bring kinsmen with them on the return trip.

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Immense Increase in Yield of Grain in Manitoba. **ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BEATEN** 

100,000,000 MARK

Over Half of This Big Crop Was Wheat-Heavy Increase in Importation.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8 .- Manitoba's total yield of all grains has passed the hundred million mark. Such is the official estimate just issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The total yield for the year 1902 of all grains is 100,052,343 bushels, and of this amount wheat constitutes 53,077,-267 bushels, or over one-half the total grain production. All previous years have been left far behind. The reports show that the yield of wheat for 1992 -53,077,267 bushels-is 2,575,182 bushels in excess of the previous year, when a total yield of 50,502,085 bushels were raised. The average yield per acre increased from 25 bushels in 1901 to 26 bushels in 1902. The area under crop in 1902 was 2,039,940 acres, an increase over 1902 of 28,105 acres.

A feature of the report is the heavy increase in oats. In 1901 the yield totalled 27,796,599 bushels, with an average per acre of 46.3 bushels. This year the yield was 34,478,160 bushels, being an increase of 6,681,672 bushels, with an average of 47.5 bushels, or 7.2 bushels per acre in excess of 1901. The acreage under crop increased from 689,951 in 1901 to 725,060 in 1902.

The yield of barley nearly doubled that of 1901, the total this year being 11,848,422 bushels, as against 6,536,155 the previous year, an increase of 5,312,-267 bushels, with an increase in the average yield per acre from 24.3 in 1901 to 35.9 in 1902.

Flax shows the largest percentage of increase of any of the grains, the yield for this year totaling 564,440 bushels, against 266,420 last year, an increase of 298,020, or over 100 per cent. On the other hand, the average yield is but little larger than 1901.

IMMIGRATION INCREASED. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.-The reports issued by the Dominion immigra-tion department indicate that the population of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories will by the end of the present year have augmented by fully

100,000 souls. From January to Oct. 31 the number of immigrants registering at Winnipeg was 64,035. The returns for November have not yet been mpleted by the authorities, but it is estimated that the number will be in the neighborhood of 5,000, making a total of 69,-000, with another month's arrivals to be added. These figures do not, however, show the total arrivals. The officers were wont to estimate that fully 25 per cent. of the immigrants were of the independent class, and do not register at the immigration office; this percentage is therefore added to

the net total.

Livingstone.

Lashed to Life Preserver.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. . - The yawl-boat of the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy, lost off Long Point, just two weeks ago, was picked up by the steamer Livingstone and brought to Detroit yesterday when she stopped for coal. Capt. William McAlpine, of the Livingstone, reports having picked up the yawl twenty miles this side of

Long Point on the Buffalo course. The fear that the crew of fourteen persons who were lost on the Macy did not have time to leave the steamer and probably went down with her has been dispelled. The crew must certainly have lost their lives in the open small boat, as, when it was found, although bottomside up, it showed signs of having been occupied, and all but one of the thole-pins were broken off close to the bulwarks. No oars were found.

Capt. McAlpine, of the Livingstone, says the captain of the steamer Luzon reported to him having passed a body lashed in one of the Macy's life-pre-servers, but on account of the high seas running at the time it was out

of the question to pick it up.
Capt. George King, who was commissioned by Herman C. Ralph, for the Macy's owners, to make the trip along the north shore of Lake Erie between Port Burwell and Long Point, returned to Detroit yesterday, after an unsuccessful effort to recover some of the lost bodies.

He found the cabin of the Macy on the shore 14 miles below Port Burwell and two miles back from the lake, It had been carried there by farmers. Other wreckage was discovered along the beach. The Long Point life savers eported having found one of the Macy's life-preservers with part of a lress lashed to it, the body evidently having been washed out of the pre-

Capt. King expects the bodies to come ashore near Clear Creek. CREW PICKED UP AT SEA.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—The German steamship Koln has arrived at this port, having on board the crew of the shipwrecked British bark Margaret Mitchell. from Cardiff, Wales, for Marnham, Brazil.

PASSENGERS DIED AT SEA. New York, Dec. 6. - The steamer Laurentian, from Glasgow, which arrived last night, had a boisterous passage. John Ferguson, of Paisley Scotland, died Nov. 26 and was buried Mrs. Martha Robinson, a native of

Yorkshire, England, who was returng from a visit to her native place. died on Dec. 2. The remains will be forwarded to her home in Toronto. LAW STUDENT SUICIDES.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 7. - Edward R. Wise, 23 years old, a law student, committed suicide yesterday in the office where he was employed by shoting himself in the head.

Many Sick Marines. Newport News, Va., Dec. 8 .- The United States steamship Panther, Commander J. C. Wilson, reached Hamp-

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ton Roads from Colon yesterday, bringing the fever-stricken marines who have been protecting the railway property on the Isthmus for more than a month. Aboard the vessel were 320 men. Thirty-four of them, of whom two are officers, were taken to the naval hospital at Portsmouth. These cases are understood to be serious. The other stricken marines are not very ill, and they will be granted shore eave until they can recuperate.

# A GRAND SHOW OF SHEEP

Middlesex Breeders Take Front Rank at Chicago.

London Township Farmer Gets a \$400 Prize at International Show.

Messrs. J. H. and E. Patrick, of Ilderton, Ont., won, at the International Live Stock Show, Chicago, on Dec. 4, the first prize for the heaviest sheep in the world. It was a Lincoln sheep. The amount of the prize was

In addition to the above, the following Ontario breeders took prizes:
Wether lamb-1, R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont. Pen of five wether lambs-1, R. H.

Harding. Champion wether, to be selected from preceding classes—R. H. Harding.

Cotswolds—Wether, 1 year old and under 2—1, Elgin F. Park, Burgess- of laughter when the witness replied ville, Ont.; 2, same; 8, G. Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Leicester-Wether, 1 year old and under 2-1, Orr & Lillice, Galt, Ont.; 2, John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.; 3, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont. Wether lamb-1, Orr & Lillice; 2,

Shropshires, 1 year old and under 2 -Second prize, Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont. American Shropshire specials-1, Richard Gibson; 3, John Campbell, Woodville, Ont.; 4, same. American Shropshire Association specials, wether lamb—1, John Campbell; 2, H. Noel Gibson, Delaware.

American Shropshire Association special, champion wether-H. Noel Long wool type, wether, 1 year old and under 2-1, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; 2, same; 3, Orr & Lillice, Galt. Wether lamb-1, Orr & Lillice; 2, J.

T. Gibson; 3, Orr & Lillice. Pen of five wethers, 1 year old and under 2-1, J. T. Gibson; 2, Orr & their defense.

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Lillice. Pen of five wether lambs-1, Orr & many of the points at issue, it is likely Lillice; 2, J. T. Gibson; 3, Elgin F. the hearings will run into next month Park, Burgessville, Ont.

bell; 3, same. Wether lamb-1, R. Gibson; 2, John Campbell. Pen of five wether lambs-1, R. Gib-

son; 2, John Campbell; 3, George Al-Champion wether, to be selected from above classes-R. Gibson. Southdown wether-Telfer Bros., Paris, Ont., third prize.

Pen of five wether lambs-Telfer Bros. third. Shropshire wether, 1 year old-Richard Gibson, Delaware.

Grade wether lambs-Telfer Bros., third. Shropshire wether, 1 year old-Richard Gibson, Delaware. Grade wether lamb-John Campbell, Woodville, second prize.

Fat cattle, Shorthorn, steer or spayed heifer, 2 years old and under 3-James Rennie, Blackwater, second prize; also fifth for 1-year-old and under 2 steer or heifer; also second prize for steer or heifer under 1 year.

The commission appointed to reapportion Oklahoma has announced the total population of the territory to be 600,000, with one representative every 22,000 people and one senator for every 45.000.

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Was Paid Four Cents an Hour-One Man Received Money Only Once in Seventeen Years.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.-The miners, having finished their attack on the Coxe mines in the Hazelton region, Saturday turned the attention of the coal strike commission to the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co., in the same locality. The witnesses for the mine workers scored what appeared to be telling points with regard to wages and other conditions prevailing in the mines of this independent company. The attorney for the company was not prepared to cross-examine the witnesses on all the things testified to, and the commission has granted the company the privilege of recalling the witnesses to the stand for the purpose of cross-questioning them on some of

the statements made Saturday. The principal witness called against the Markles was James Gallagher, who worked in the Markle mines for 30 years. He claimed the wages were so low that he was always in debt to the company, and that in seventeen years he only once received money in wages, and that was \$50. He further testified that he had to deal where the miners could get credit, and that the prices were from 10 to 20 per cent. higher than in other places. He said he had made large wages and wiped out his debt, but the company would then give him such bad work that he would immediately go into debt again. He was evicted from his house and refused work, but he did not know why employment was not given him.

The witness, who is about 60 years of age and a native of Ireland, kept the court constantly in good humor by his wit and sharp answers to questions by the lawyers. He said a man is never called hurt in the mines until he is half killed. He was half killed twice, he said, which brought out the remark from Chairman Gray that if he was twice half killed then he was that the first half was healed before the other half was injured.

BOY GOT FOUR CENTS AN HOUR. A 12-year-old breaker boy was called to the stand and gave testimony to show that he was working at the Markle mines to pay off the debt incurred by his father, who was killed in the mines eighteen months ago. He eceived no pay, but was given due bills, showing how much his mother owed the company. The due bills also showed that the debt his mother was incurring, such as house rent, etc., was growing faster than he could reduce it, as he was only getting 4 cents an

The conditions prevailing at the Lehigh Valley Company mines will be taken up next. The miners have a large number of witnesses they desire to call, and there is at this time no indication when the hearings will be concluded. Some of the operators de-

Unless some agreement is reached on many of the points at issue, it is likely While settlement talk is still heard Shropshire wether, 1 year old and here, nothing of an authoritative under 2-1, R. Gibson; 2, John Camp-nature has come to the surface. There here, nothing of an authoritative is still a belief prevailing that an agreement on some points will be arrived at before the commission is ready to make its award.

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A fence nearly 200 feet long at Livingstone, Mont., is made entirely of horns of the elk-more properly called wapiti. These animals, like the others of the deer family, shed their horns once a year and grow new ones. The old ones are found in large numbers in the forests and the used for various commercial purposes.

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### The Referendum.

The assertion is made that Concervatives were advised by the party managers in the Province to vote for the Liquor Act with the object of "putting the Government in a hole." The fact that strongly Conservative cities like Toronto and Hamilton gave majorities for the act is adduced in support of the statement, but we think It has very little basis. It is true, however, as the Premier points out, that many who voted for the Liquor Act voted against the Government in support of a party whose leader is He thought the fates had used him ill, hostile to prohibition in any form. No doubt some Conservatives did vote for the act with the idea of embarrassing the Government. The Hamilton Spectator admits there was something of the kind in that city. But we do not the kind in that city. But we do not And in two eyes a duliness crept; think they were numerous enough to He knelt down where his baby lay, be an appreciable factor in the large majority in favor of the act. Doubt- And cried: 'Oh, God. I did not know less such people imagined that a victory for prohibition would injure the Government's chances in the bye-elections because Conservative prohibitionists could be relied upon to vote the party ticket, and the liquor interests would concentrate their forces to defeat the Liberal candidates. There is some logic in this, but if the act had carried and the Government had lost Blupher. "Yes, sir," boldly asserted Colonel the bye-elections, Mr. Whitney's position would be infinitely more difficult then Mr. Ress's. Mr. Whitney has publicly placed himself on record as opposed to the act, but on that question he could not command a majority mandate from the people-a mandate

mandate from the people. The latest returns increase the ma- Progressive and increasingly stringjority for the act to over 65,000. Prince Edward County and East Simcoe give evils arising from drink and the trafmore than the requisite vote, and sevenacted. The people demand this; and eral others almost reach it, as the following table shows: Votes

Votes	polled
Required.	for Act.
Simcoe East	2,763
Dundas	2,034
Carleton 1,367	1,295
York West 2,498	2,299
Perth South 2,351	2,303
Prince Edward 2,209	2,259
Middlesex East 2,416	2,221
Lanark South 1,777	1,647
Norfolk North 1,761	1,713

There are two polls to hear from in East Middlesex. These returns give further proof that a by no means impossible mark was set for the prohibitionists, and that the indifferent voter was the obstacle. The argument holds good that while so vast a number of people are not sufficiently interested to go to the polls, it would be unwise to hazard a prohibitory law. although the result of the vote is distinctly encouraging to the temperance cause. The act received the support of many liquor users, who may be called temperance men as distinguished from abstainers or prohibitionists. This suggests that temperance reform should proceed upon practical lines upon which both classes may unite. It is likely the Government will respond to the recent vote by temperance legislation at the ensuing session, as it is well known that a measure of that kind had been prepared, before the Privy Council's decision on the Mani-

# The Municipal Elections.

toba act intervened.

The municipal nominations are only three weeks distant. There is vast room for improvement in the council. and citizens will be glad of the opportunity to turn out some of the mediocrities who have been of more use to the corporations than to the city this year. It will be a reproach to the community if any members of this clique squeeze into the council of 1903 There is an excellent chance for men of ability and standing to show some public spirit, and rescue the city from the influences which have made the present council the most notoriously Inefficient in years. We understand the Conservative Club will make an effort to turn down some of its aldermanic proteges and bring out a more creditable ticket. There is no sense in Introducing machine politics into municipal affairs, but if a political organization undertakes to play that role, it should put forward men who are fit for the office. Good men next year will be welcomed regardless of their politics. The abolition of the ward system has smoothed their path: there is no necessity of canvassing and button-holing voters.

The school board also needs a shaktwo or three meetings have been simply farcical. Who ever heard before of the chairman of a public body

natority of the board are wrong on e question of domestic science, and unfairly discriminating against Hence came e public schools. We look for an insion of progressive ideas in January.

The late Horace Lester Hall, city editor of The Advertiser, was a young man of fine intellect and culture, and had he been sustained by robust health merit, among them the following son- Jewish ancestry of Sir Marcus tion" whenever a laxative is required.

which we think will be generally ad-

Though young in years—just turning three—how grand

A world of wisdom lies beneath the sheen THE LONDON ADVERTISER COM- Of your gray eyes, that cherish yet a A vague, half-shadow of that mystic From whence so short ago you came; God's hand I trace in those pink cheeks, O Princess is the first outpost of prosperity. A

you shed
Turned into pearls of purest brilliancy,
They were less pure than your baby
They were less pure than your baby And so I pray that when the years are And you are old, that still your soul may be As spotless as the pearls that wavelets

### Uncle Eben.

[Washington Star.] "Nebber ax a man to lend you 25 cents," said Uncle Eben. "Ax 'im foh \$25 jes' to make 'im think dat you regyards 'im as a capitalist, an' mebbe he'll be ashamed to back down."

### An Awakening.

[S. E. Kiser.] And discontent was in his heart; And discontent was in his heart;
While wealthy men grew richer still,
He had no triumphs in the mart.
He thought of what the great possessed
The splendid things to him denied,
And envy nestled in his breast,
And bitterness walked at his side.

A little face grew nale one day And trembling watched her while she

What riches Thou hadst given me Till death came pointing down to show How deep and broad my loss could be."

Breach af Etiquette. [Philadelphia Record.] "Am I to understand that you were discharged from the army for a mere breach of etiquette?" queried the interested friend.

"What was it?" "Turning my back to the enemy."

### The Liquor Act.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] There can be no mistaking this of the House in the teeth of such a given free from all extraneous con- with Supt. Jarvis and the company's siderations, political and otherwise. regulations to minimize there is not the slightest doubt that the will of the people as expressed yesterday will prevail in progressive legislation.

### Much Easier. [Philadelphia Press.]

"You always take things as they come. I should think you'd find that pretty hard sometimes." "Oh, no; it's easier, for instance, to take things as they come than to part with them as they go.'

### The Chief Trouble. [Chicago Record-Herald ]

"Why is it that so few of the sons of great men turn out to be great?" "One reason is that most of the great foolish enough to make it necessary for their sons to be great."

# The Figures Speak.

[Ottawa Journal.] Even the President has the eagle scream. Mr. Roosevelt, in his message to Congress, speaks of "the place which out country has won in the leadership of the international indus-And Britain sells twelve hundred

millions dollars of manufactures yearly where the United States sells four hundred millions.

### Pharisaism. [Toronto Star.]

Scattered over the whole earth, the tribe of the Pharisees never will become extinct. As in old Jerusalem they prayed, publicly thanking God were not as other men are, so today they never tire of admiring the superiority of their own acts and motives to those of other men.

# Prevision.

[From London Answers.] The man who takes life seriously laughed several times in quick succession. The friend with him seized his arm and exclaimed apprehensively: 'What's the trouble?"

"There's nothing wrong," was the answer. "I was merely laughing at all those ladies' new hats." "But there is nothing extraordinary

"That is how is seems to you. But I look ahead. If they are as funny ten years from now as the hats of ten years ago are today they will be simply excruciating. I may not be here ten years from now, and I don't want to miss the opportunity. He laughed once more, and then re-

# A Grim Revenge.

[Chicago Record 1 The Britons whipped the Boers, but the latter are getting a terrible revenge. They're all writing books and selling them to the English.

# John Ruskin's Passions.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] John Ruskin's hopeless love continues to be the subject of much gossip in the English press. One grossipy writer says that there is in existence a letter by Ruskin which he himself has seen, giving Ruskin's own account of the separation from his wife. It shows that there was nothing more ing up. The performances of the past than incompatibility between them. The real passion of Ruskin's life came to him when he was a man past 50. He fell in love with an Irish girl. Rosie Latouche. She loved him, but their voting to sustain his own ruling? The religious differences were insuperable The girl died while still a girl and Ruskin broke down. The misfortune clouded the rest of his life in despair. the crushing collapse which ultimately overthrew his brain

# London's Lord Mayor.

Proponto Globe 1 The fact that the lord mayor's procession for the first time in the history of the City of London traversed might have made a name in literature. the unfashionable thoroughfare of He had published some verses of real Petticoat lane, in recognition of the

net on the birthday of a baby niece, Sampels, the new lord mayor, causes a great deal of comment favorable to the spirit of liberality of the English Most gracious princess—and most shy, I people. It is a change from the days when English kings who happened to ween—
I homage pay, haste at your least comI homage pay, haste at your least com-

### The Schools.

[Montreal Star.] Industrially, financially, commercial ly, peoples are progressive exactly as they are educated. The school house Sweet innocence, were all those tears you shed munal life.

# TO C.P.R. EXPRESS

Derailed on the Intercolonial Near Truro, N. S.

### 7 PERSONS KILLED AND 20 HURT

Accident Caused by Pilot Breaking Loose From Engine-Cars Roll Down Embankment.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7 .- One of the worst railway accidents on record in the history of the Maritime Provinces occurred on the I. C. R. on Saturday night, when C. P. R. express No. 25, from Halifax, was derailed at Belmont station, just west of Truro. Seven people were killed and 20 in-

jured-15 of them seriously. The accident was caused by the breaking loose of the pilot, which dropped in front of the engine. The engine plowed up the track, then turning over on its side. The secondclass car, baggage car and postal were telescoped and toppled over the embankment a mass of shattered wood and iron. The colonist car went under the baggage car, and the top was cut off the full length of the car down to the windows.

Word was sent to Truro for assist-

ance, and two relief trains-the first physician: the second with the wrecking crews, doctors, etc., were at once sent to the scene. The work of removing the dead and injured was proceeded with with as much haste as possible. ENGINEER DIED AT HIS POST. Six dead bodies were taken from the wreck-five men and one woman. The body of Driver Trider was not found until two hours after the accident. He was seated at his post in the engine when the accident came and was crushed to death. He was one of the oldest drivers in the employ of the road, and lived at Moncton, where he

leave a wife and family. Wm. Kennedy, of Newfoundland, was taken from the wreck alive, with both legs broken and injured internally. He has since died. All the dead passengers were terribly mangled, and it was not until this evening that their THE DEAD.

Wm. B. McDonald, aged 45, of Cambridgeport, who had been visiting reltives in New Glasgow. Wm. Kennedy, aged 23, of Black Samuel Trider, aged 55, Alberton, P.

Philip Toole, aged 25, of Newfound-Wm. Hall, aged 24, of Newfoundland. Miss Minnie Crooke, aged 28, of Hal-

ifax. She had been on a visit to her mother in this city, who is ill, and was on her way to Waverly, Mass., where she was employed in the McLean asy-THE INJURED. Among the injured are: R. H. Brown, messenger; W. K. Edwards, brakeman; J. Campbell, brakeman;

R. J. Norton, Dominion Express agent; Frank Deboo, Canadian Express agent; C. Coltham, dining car conductor; Samuel Taylor, passenger; Jas. Cavanagh, passenger; W. Liconce, passenger; M. Morris, passenger. The train was in charge of Conductor James Milligan, of St. John. General Manager Pottinger and J. E. Price, general superintendent, hastened to he scene and looked after the injur-

ANOTHER C. P. R. EXPRESS WRECKED.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.-The eastound Canadian Pacific express was wrecked at Caron station, near Moosejaw, on Saturday. The fireman, James

# A Thing of the Past.

The town crier is a thing of the past, but medical methods as old and as obsolete as the town crier are still practiced in many a country town. Women suffering from womanly diseases shrink from the offensive examinations, in-

delicate questionings, and obnoxious local treatments. still in vogue with some local practitioners. Any sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so avoid methods which are offensive to her modesty. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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lishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. "You have my heart-felt thanks for the kind

"You have my heart-felt thanks for the kind advice you sent me." writes Mrs. Florence Archer, of Eason, Macon Co., Tenn. "Words fail to express what I endured for about eight years with female trouble. The awful pain that I had to endure each month, no tougue cau express. These bearing-down pains, backache, headache, distress in my stomach and sores in my breast, cramp in limbs—they have all led me and health has taken the place of these distressing troubles. What caused them to leave? If was the best medicine on earth—Dr. Pierce's t was the best medicine on earth-Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In one week's time I began to feel better. After taking six bottles of the 'Pavorite Prescription' and using the local treatment you advised I felt like a new woman." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should always be used with "Favorite Prescrip-

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No, indeed!

# EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Armstrong, was instantly killed, and Engineer McLeod badly injured.

The train ran into a cow and the engine and three cars were ditched, blocking the track for ten hours. FATAL COLLISION.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 8. — In a collision between two freight trains on the Eric Railroad at Talmage, Saturday, six trainmen were seriously injured, and a tramp, whose name is unknown, was perhaps fatally hurt. Both engines and a number of freight cars were wrecked.

## Amos Cummings' Library.

Colorado Springs, Col., The library of the late Amos J. Cummings, New York congressman and editor, is to be given to the home, founded here in 1892 by the International Typographical Union. Mr. Cummings was a member of the original board of trustees, and his interest in the home was great.

Gales and Snow in the Far North. Seattle, Dec. 8.-The steamer Cottage City, from the north, reports heavy gales and continuous snow from Lynn Canal to Vancouver Island. The storm began Dec. 1, and, while doing no great damage, it nevertheless enda. gered shipping. Telegraphic communication between this city and Lynn Canal, and from Skagway to Dawson, is suspended. The wires have been down since last Tuesday.

Walking Around the World. St. Louis, Dec. 8 .- M. Joseph Gerard. French transcontinental tourist, who started in March 1, 1891, from Brussels, Belgium, to walk around the globe, arrived here yesterday. He is on his way west.

New Cable in Operation. Montreal, Dec. 8 .- The Pacific cable mection with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph, opened for business this morning. Rate from Canada to Ausralia and New Zealand, 58 cents per

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### Boston and New England Excursion for Christmas, Via West Shore Railroad, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

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On the application of the Town of Oakville a receiver has been appointed for the banking business of Andrews & Howarth, the latter of whom committed suicide recently. The sheriff is the receiver. THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE .-

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temburg and Scandinavia there are no

In Germany the Government parcels post carries packages weighing up to 11 pounds for 26 cents apiece. Gerauthorities believe the system could be applied in the United States in spite of the greater distances. YOU NEED NOT COUGH all night casion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectora-tion, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

Six pounds weight of spent bullets, three pieces of steel, a nail, a hairpin, some glass and small stones were found in the stemach of a horse which

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THE THOUGHT ENGAGING MANY MINDS--What shall I give for a present?

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In fawn, gray, beaver, light, mid, dark brown, light and dark blues, browns and blacks. ALL RE-DUCED. See what you can get for \$1.00 per yard. It may be a little better than what you have been paying \$1.50 for.

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from the stock of Runians, Carson & McKee, and not kept usually at Kingsmill's, must be cleared out at some price.

Cold, chilly winds of December will soon be here. Not a bad present would be one of those

# Sample Coats.

There is variety-Values, ranging from \$6.00 to \$20.00. Your choice, \$2.00. SOMETHING BETTER-Not so much variety. A great many have been sold from \$46.00 to

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# STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 6 and 7.—At New York—Philadel-phia, from Southampton; Georgia, from Liverpool; La Lorraine, from Havre; Umfrom Liverpool; Cassel, from Bre-Rotterdam-Amsterdam, from New Havre-La Gascogne, from New

At Boston-Ultonia, from Liverpool. At Liverpool-Etruria, from New York. The average cost of a British soldier is \$320 a year. The Swiss soldier costs about \$70 a year. THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One nuch of nature makes the whole world n," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil drives pain away.

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# THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 6.

The disagreeable weather of this mornag, and the almost impassable condition of the roads, prevented the usual marketing of staple lines of farm produce.

Three loads of hay sold at \$8.50 to \$9.

per ton. One load of poor oats sold at 85c per A carload of live hogs sold at \$5 65 for

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### PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.-Wheat-The narket is dull and prices are lower his week as a result of the local dealers dropping their prices a cent at country buying points. No. 2 red and white are now quoted at 68c east and at 67c to 67½c west. Goose is dull at 65c for No. 2 east. Spring is steady at 66c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is steady at 85%c for No. 1 hard and 83%c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit,

and 2c less all rail. Flour is easier. Cars of Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, are quoted at \$2 70 east and west, and for choice brands holders ask 15c to 20c

Millfeed is in fair demand and steady. Cars of shorts are quoted at \$16 and bran at \$14 bulk east or west. Barley-There is very little No. 3 extra offering, and higher grades are also scarce. There is a good demand, and the market it firm. No. 3 extra is quoted at 45c and No. 3 at 42c east and

Buckwheat is steady at 51c for No. 2 east and 50c west.
Rye is firm at 491/2c for No. 2 east

Corn-There is a fair demand and the market is steady. Canada yellow is quoted at 45c for new and 58c for old west. American No. 3 new yellow is quoted at 53c, and old No. 3 yellow at 63c for cars on the track, Toronto. Oats are in moderate demand and casier than a week ago; No. 2 white are quoted at 31c east, or low freights to New York, prompt shipment, at 30c, high freights west, and 301/2c middle

Oatmeal is steady at \$4 10 for cars of bdgs and \$4 25 for cars of barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for

Peas are steady at 75c for No. 2 east Eggs—The colder weather is likely to curtail the supply, there is a good de-mand and the market is steady; strict- \$1.75. Prime alsike, \$8.25. ly fresh-gathered are quoted at 19c to 20c, splits at 12c to 14c, seconds at 14c to 15c and limed at 18c.

Butter-There is a scarcity of choice fresh-made dairy rolls and the market to 24c. Cheese-Quiet, 114c to 124c. for that class of goods is very firm. Creameries are in good demand owing to the scarcity of supplies of choice table dairies and prints and boxes and tubs are firmly held at an advance of \$1 48; certificates, no sales. 2c over a week ago; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; do solids, new, 22c to 23c; do, olds, 20c to 21c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 18c; do medium, 14c to 16c; do common, 12c to 121/2c; do pound rolls, 17c to 19c; do large

Dressed hogs-The offerings have been fair the past week, but buyers and setlers have been part. Now that the weather is colder and the position of holders improved, it is likely the market will develop increased strength. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$7 30 bid and \$7 40 asked. Farmers' lots on the local street market are quoted at \$7 50 to \$8 per cwt.

### AMERIC RKETS

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—The grain and prosion markets were dull today, and wheat, after ruling firm most of the day, weakened, the close on May being 1/8c lower; May corn closed unchanged, while oats were 1/8c higher; January provisions closed from 10c to 121/2c and 15c lower. Primary receipts of wheat were 949,300 bu, against 929,800 bu a year ago. Minnespolis and Duluth reported receipts of apolis and Duluth reported receipts of apolis and Duluth reported receipts of 828 cars, which, with local receipts of cars, 2 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points 885 cars, against 1,107 last week and 764 a year Estimated receipts for Monday: 55 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 46,000 head 61e. Barley-Cash, 36c to 60c. Timothy-Jan., \$4 15. Clover-Dec., \$16 85. Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter atents, \$3.40 to \$3.50; straights, \$3.10 to \$3.70; spring patents. \$3.40 to \$3.70; \$3 30; spring patents. \$3 40 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 90 to \$3 20; bakers, \$2 25 to \$2.75. No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c to 75½c; No. 3, 70½c; No. 2 red, 74c, No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 55½c. No. 2 oats, 30½c to 31c; No. 3 white, 32c to 35c. No. 2 rye, 10c. to 50c. Cook facilize health. 49c to 50c. Good feeding barley, 86c to 39c; fair to choice malting, 46c to 58c, No. 1 flaxseed, \$114; No. 1 northwestern, \$120. 1 flaxseed, \$1 14; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 20. Prime timothy seed, \$3 65. Mess pork, \$16 75; lard, \$10 75; short ribs sides, \$8 50 to \$9; dry salted shoulders, \$8 87½ to \$9; short clear sides, \$8 75 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$10 85. Eggs steady; loss off, see returned, 24c.

Receipts—Flour, 15,300 bbls; wheat, 68,500 bu; corn, 124,200 bu; oats, 277,000 bu; rye, 12,600 bu; barley, 81,000 bus. Shipments—Flour, 13,200 bbls; wheat, 66,600 bu; corn, 218,200 bu; oats, 453,900 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 16,300 bu.

TOLEDO. TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Wheat—Dull and unchanged; cash, 76½c; Dec., 76½c; May, 79½c. Corn—Dull but steady; Dec., 44%c;

# Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children aro

afficted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in

the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely, This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"The face of my little girl from the time was covered with scabs. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her." T. M. CARLING, Clinton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

# Christmas Umbrellas and MORE FIGURES Parasols Now Ready.

We made a big purchase of Umbrellas and Parasols for our Christmas trade, knowing that such articles are largely in demand for gifts for ladies and gentlemen. The manufacturers have sent us on the first shipment, and they turn out exceptionally fine. with handsome handles. You never saw such good values sold at \$1 00 to \$5 00. See them by all means, and give a serviceable, useful and appropriate gift to your friend.

# Regular \$1 25 French Kid Gloves, Only 89c.

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You'll have more than you can attend to later on. Full line of Children's Kid Gloves, at lowest prices. We're headquarters for Kid Gloves.

# CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

No mistaking such values. People who appreciate a good bargain are hot after them. A line of Blonde Lace 'Kerchiefs that are cheap at 25c each, selling now at two for .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 25c

Big Assortment of Dainty Albatross Waist Cloths All wool, in all shades and well worth 50c yard, the whole of this lot to clear at, per yard, only .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ...

# Values in Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

These are special reductions. The original prices were low enough, but they have to go now though we lose money.

Regular 35c Ladies' Vests for .... 25c Regular \$2 50 Underwear, selling 

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns from 75c to \$150. This is a snap, too. Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery.

In Staple Department we show so many bargains that space prevents enumeration. Prices are just as low and values just as good as if we listed them here.

May, 43½c; July, 42¾c. Oats—Dull and unchanged; Dec., 32½c; May, 33½c. Rye—No. 2, 51½c. Clover seed—Dull but higher; Jan., \$6 72½c; March, \$6 87. Prime timothy, DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 6.—Butter—Quiet and steady; creameries, 18c to 29c; dairies, 17c

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 6.-Credit balances, PITTSBURG.

OIL MARKETS.

Pa., Dec. 6.-The oil market LONDON.

London, Dec. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 513-16d; spirits, 61/4.1. SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 6.—Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 27-16c to 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 315-16c to 4c; molasses sugar, 33-16c to 3½c; refined firm. Molasses—

LONDON. London, Dec. 6.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 3d; centrifugal, 9s; beet sugar, Dec., 8s 3%d.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Nothing was doing in the bean market yesterday, and prices declined 2c. Quotations: Cash and Dec., \$2 23 asked; Jan., \$2 27; May, \$2 38 HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 8 .- Baled Hay-There is a moderate demand and the market steady at \$9 to \$9 50 for cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here. Farmers' loads on the hav market here are quoted at \$13 to \$13 50 for timothy and \$6 to \$9 for mixed or clover. Bales straw is steady; cars on street here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50;

nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.80 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.40 to \$4 60; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1 40 to \$2 40; culls, \$2 to \$4 75; calves, \$3 50 to \$6 75; Texas-fed steers, \$3 to \$4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 35.000; left over, 7.284; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.62½; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.25; light, \$5.75 to \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.95 Sheep-Receipts, 1,500; sheep steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 50.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 6.-Beeves-Receipts only 5; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½c to 11½c; Texas beef, 6c to 7½c. Exports today, 1,403 beeves, 2.521 sheep, 6,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 110; no trade of much importance; 2 cars of western calves unsold; city dressed veals, lc to 14c per lb. Sheep—Receipts, 2.595; sheep firm, with

sheep—Receipts, 2.59s; sheep firm, with a good export demand; lambs steady; about 3 cars of stock unsold; sheep sold at \$2.50 to \$4 per 100 lbs; about a car for export at \$4.12½; lambs at \$5 to \$5.75; a few head for export at \$6; dressed mutton, 5½c to 7c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c. 7½c to 10c. Hogs-Receipts, 2,858; steady; a few Pennsylvania hogs sold at \$6.70 per 100 lbs.

FIVE MILES UNDER THE LAKE

The Completion of Cleveland's Great Waterworks Tunnel-Cost 50 Lives.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.-The last spadeful of earth that separated the workmen engaged in digging the two sections the big waterworks tunnel under ake Erie was removed Saturday, and fter six years of continuous labor the tunnel is practically completed. Its purpose is to supply the city with pure water from an in-take crib five miles out in Lake Erie. ork began 50 lives have been lost rom explosions and other accidents. The tunnel is 100 feet below the bottom of the lake. It is nine feet in liameter and 26,000 feet in length. When fully equipped its capacity will be 200,000,000 gallons of water a day she was three months old, broke out and The construction of the tunnel cost

> For uttering a strong expression of symptoms, and made me a well man." disapproval while quarreling with a constable at Vienna a nobleman has been fined 16s 8d for insulting the po- dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co.. To-

# Actor Johnstone Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.-Harry Johnstone, the actor, who last Monday night shot and killed Kate Hassett, of Keith's Stock Company, and then shot himself, died yesterday at the Hahnemann Hospital.

Bicyclist's Victim.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 8.-James Maitland, 94 years of age, died Friday night in the hospital here. A short time ago he was knocked down by a lady bicyclist, and never recovered from the One of his sons, Hon. Alex. Maitland, was recently elected Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan. ceased was highly respected and well known all over Hastings county.

Killed by Live Wire. Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 8.-Edward Bierber, aged 25, and unmarried, of Newark, N. J., a lineman, was killed here Saturday. He had just climbed a pole when his hand touched a live wire. He fell forward and balanced on a cross arm. He was not dead when lowered to the ground, but died soon afterwards.

# Journalistic Changes.

Toronto, Dec. 8. -- Arthur H. U. Coiquhoun has resigned his position on the editorial staff of the Mail and Empire, to become associate editor of the Flavelle-Willison paper, and will join the new venture today (Monday). Mr. Colquhoun commenced his newspaper career with the Montreal Star in 1881, and in 1883 became editor of the Week-ly Star. In 1886 he was appointed editir of the Ottawa Journal, and a year later became associated with the To-ronto Empire. When the latter was absorbed by the Mail, Mr. Colquhoun was appointed on the editorial staff. He has been a life-long friend of J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition

# Colds Settle On the Kidneys

Hence the Backaches, Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS Prompt to Relieve and of Last-

ing Benefit. It is not only the lungs that suffer during the cold, damp seasons. The kidneys are almost equally susceptible to sudden changes of temperature, and many a serious case of kidney disease has its beginning with a cold, which settles on the kidneys. Persons working out of doors are most likely to be victims of such

trouble and suffer from backaches, lumbago, rheumatism and crippled, aching limbs, but anyone is liable to sit in a draught or expose his back to a current of cold air.

Cold settling on the kidneys causes congestion, a clogging of these filtering organs and consequent derangement of the whole digestive and excretory sys-The liver fails to work, the bowels become constipated and the stomach gets upset.

Because of their direct and combined action on these organs, Dr. Chase's

Kidney-Liver Pills are of most prompt and most lasting benefit for such derangements. They are positive in their effects and are backed by the experience and integrity of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author. Mr. William Boyne, of 19 McGee street, Toronto, says: "I was afflicted severely with kidney disease, stone in the bladder, incontinence, deposits in the urine, severe paints in the back, and strains over the loins. I was so bad that I had to get up two or three times in the night and could then only make water with great pain. "Though long a sufferer and unable

to work, I was confined to my bed for three weeks, and during that time thought I could not possibly enduré greater misery. It was then that I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver It is with gratitude that I say that they have freed me of all these

# OF REFERENDUM Some Official Returns Have Its Administration Was Unduly Been Received.

TOTAL MAJORITY OVER 65,000 REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

East Middlesex, With Two Polls to Hear From, Gives !,527 Majority for the Act. Toronto, Dec. 7.-The latest returns from

the various ridings, while still incomliquor act, but the total vote polled by the prohibition party still falls so far short of the number required to make the act effective as to destroy the hopes of the most sanguine. The vote now stands as follows: For ...... 150,576 Against ...... 85,427

65,149 voting on Thursday last is discussed, the more apparent it becomes that wholesale personation was indulged in in Lower Town. Some men are said to have voted five times. All the absentee shantymen votes were polled. The two wards affected gave some 1,600 majority against prohibition

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Carelton-For, 1,295; against, 534. Four

olls to hear from. Dundas—For, 2,094; against, 487. Four polls to hear from.

Durham West-For, 1,571; against, 249.

Two polls to hear from.

Elgin East-Complete returns; for, 2,059; gainst, 519—majority for, 1,540, Frontenac—For, 1,400; against, 492. Twen-y out of 35 polls heard from. Glengarry-For, 739; against 672. Only polls heard from. Halton-Complete; for, 2,018; against, 27-majority for, 1,691. for, 2,018; against, Huron South-Official; for, 2,360; against, 196-majority for, 1,364.
Lambton East-For, 2,383; against, 362. ren polls to hear from. On the list at the general election of 198 there were 5,391 votes polled, so that there were 335 votes ewer than necessary to carry the pro-portion for this riding. Lanark South—For, 1.647; against, 881. ne poll to hear from oln-For, 2,350; against, 2,023. One oll to hear from.

Manitoulin—The returns of the vote on the referendum are as yet incomplete. Three polls in Manitoulin Island and offenses were political, and it would the referendum are as yet incomplete. Three polls in Mantfoulin Island and nine polls on the north shore are yet to be heard from. The returns from the Islands of Mantfoulin Cockburn and Pacific, give 884 for and 176 against. Middleax East—For 2,221; against, 694.

Morfolk North—Official returns: For, 1,704.
Norfolk South—Official: For, 1,294; against, 513—majority for, 771.
Perth North—Official count: For, 2,602; against, 1,914—majority for, 1,175.
Perince Edward—Complete: For, 2,203; against, 1,294—majority for, 1,704.

Alex. Lieu—Dend well
Simce East—For, 7,63; against, 1,220.
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Toronto East—The official figures for Toronto East—The official figures for the referendum are: For 2,582; against, 1,055; majority against, 473.

York—East—For, 1,541; against, 936—

The Lord Chief Justice could not take into account, as the cabinet York—East—For, 1,541; against, 936—majority for, 605;
York West—Full returns: For, 2,299; against, 1,129—majority for, 1,170.
Waterloo North—Complete: For, 1,114; against, 2,885—majority against, 1,771.
Wentworth South—Complete: For, 1,012; against, 295—majority for, 707.
Welland—Official: For, 1,836; against, 1,837—majority against, 1. The majority against prohibition in the election of 1898 1,837—majority against, i. The majority against prohibition in the election of 1898

Seaman Killed.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8 .- W. Cockings, seaman, of H. M. S. Egeria, was killed Saturday as a result of an accident at the naval yards. He fell from a staging and a truck fell on him, killing him instantly. This is the second fatality at the naval station in a week seaman of H. M. S. Amphion having been drowned on Monday.

Miller's Marvelous Escape.

Erin, Ont., Dec. 8. - George Bell, of the firm of Bell Bros., flour millers. of Erin and Cataract, had a marvelous escape from death Saturday, when his coat got caught in a shaft, making 212 revolutions per minute, and he was whirled around and around. He was found in a wheat bin near by denuded of everything but his Loots and collar. When he recovered consciousness examination showed that he had escaped with a few bruises and scratches, but with no bones broken. Mr. Bell suffered greatly from shock, but is progressing favorably.

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trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polard, racking coughs in half an hour trial size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Pol-son & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

Charles Shelton and a man named Johnson, employed in the construction of the West Shore tunnel at Fort Montgomery, N. Y., were instantly killed Saturday by a premature blast. Fully restored to his normal health, out still a trifle weak from his illness, John Dillon, the Irish leader, left Chicago for New York Saturday evening. MUCH DISTRESS and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Extinguisher gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial

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and be convinced.

GOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE without regular action of the bowels Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and sick headache. Posted on Dec. 31, 1896, to an address at Gibraltar, a letter has only just been returned to the sender in England through the dead letter office. The Women's Butchers' Union at the Chicago stockyards has 600 members. St. Louis has a similar union.

WHY WILL YOU ALLOW a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs, and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is recent to the faste, and unsurpassed leasant to the taste, and unsurpassed relieving, healing and curing all after of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

# MARTIAL LAW

Severe and Impressive.

i norough-Going and Far-Keacning General Mitigation of Sentences Advised.

London, Dec. 7 .- The royal commission upon martial law in South Afplete in a number of cases, show a con- rice is thorough-going and far-reachsiderable increase in the majority for the ing. The commissioners in substance recommend that sentences of penal servitude, even penal servitude for life, shall be either wholly remitted or reduced to short terms of imprisonment.

Most of the cases, more than several hundred, occurred in Cape Colony, and were charges of treason. usual sentence of the court-martial was death, but Lord Kitchener gen-An Ottawa dispatch says: The more the erally substituted penal servitude for life. Many eminent lawyers hold that these sentences when passed civilians were invalid, but the indemnity act or the Cape Parliament has removed that question from the sphere of practical politics.

The first reflection which this port suggests is the reckless and indiscriminate severity of martial law, which the Duke of Wellington declared to be no law at all. There is no reason to suppose that the officers who composed these tribunals in Cape Colony during the war were incompetent or unjust. They were, doubtless, honorable and intelligent, but the penalty of treason is death. They were there to have traitors shot. One Afrikander in Natal was let off with six years' penal servitude, which is now reduced to three. His offense was described with charming simplicity as "high treason, possessing two soft-nosed bullets."

The commissioners appear to have done their work in a careful and efficient manner. Two of them were judges of the high court, one the Lord Chief Justice of England, while the third. Sir Ardagh, is a soldier, formerly chief of the intelligence department of the war office. It would, however, have been more statesmanlike to proclaim a general amnesty at

take into account, as the cabinet might, the desirability of pacifying classes and races at the Cape. could only compare the crime with the certainly a triumph for those who denounced martial law while it was being administered. Inasmuch, however, as more than a hundred prisoners have already been released by the recommendation of the commissioners, and as the sentences reduced to two years will soon expire, the influence of the commission is likely to be pacific. It has at least relieved the Government from the responsibility which they

were strangely unwilling to face. OPERATIONS OF THE BOND. With reference to the recent changes in the Afrikander Bond, a Johannesburg correspondent says they should deceive none but those who wish to be deceived. The agents of the bond have for some time been working in the Transvaal, and it is believed that they have reported to the leaders of the organization that certain nominal changes would make possible a footing in what has hitherto been regarded as the enemy's stronghold. agents have seen an undercurrent of disloyality, not against the crown, but against constituted authority which might be utilized to their own ends. Certain members of a prominent coterie have been making overtures resembling the course adopted in Cape Town. The movement is very small, but the machinations are of a kind which should

not be ignored. The Germ Theory of Cancer.

For many years the medical profession ridiculed the theory of the germ origin of cancer. Eminent German and French bateriologists have demonstrated recently, however, that cancers are caused by certain germs or micobes, and there are very few physicians now who do not believe that this is their true origin. A brochure on this subject, published

STOTT & JURY, BOWMAN-VILLE, ONT. which will be sent to anyone interested, on receipts of two stamps, tells all about the germ theory of cancer, and the most successful method of treating this dangerous disease, without the need of resorting to knife or plaster.

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SKIRT Ladies' 7-gore Skirts of Oxford Gray, trimmed with Appliques of Plain Black Cloth, will clear \$4.25 SPECIAL the balance of stock at each only.

York" Twice on Saturday. den, and the striking novelty of the has been gratifyingly large, and those

The Bijou Comedy Company on Saturday night concluded their week's engagement at the London Opera House by presenting "Lost in the Sierras." punishment, and say how much of the The large audience present apprecilatter was excessive. The result is ated the offering and gave the players liberal applause. Messrs. Rowland and Young, the proprietors of the company, desire to express to the patrons of the theater their regret for the error which occurred in connection with the drawing for the valuable furniture prize of fered by the company. Instead of waiting for the drawing, which always takes place immediately after the conclusion of the performance, the orchestra began the playing of the National Anthem, and the audience thinking ther was to be no drawing, left the building. As no plan could be devised for allowing the patrons of the house to win the prize, Messrs. Rowland and Young decided to turn the prize over to a deserving society. They accord ingly selected the Children's Aid So city, and two officers of the society will select furniture suitable for the Children's Home, to the value of \$25. Messrs. Rowland and Young hope that this disposal of the prize will meet the approbation of those who might otherwise feel aggrieved over what was an unforeseen and greatly regretted misunderstanding.

> "A ROYAL SLAVE." "A Royal Slave," which is one of the est melodramas before the public this season, will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday evening, and no doubt the usual big audience will witness this powerful scenic production. It is said to be a succession of thrilling incidents and hairbreadth escapes.

THE HOCKEY CLUB CONCERT. Miss Teresa Flanigan and Miss Martha La Dell, the two clever Canadian artists, who have been secured for the Hockey Club concert on Thursday, Dec. 11, should be greeted by a big audience, as they are both looked upon as leaders in their respective lines. Miss Flanigan is creating a most favorable impression wherever she appears. She has for several years been leading soprano of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, and she has been pronounced by competent judges "Canada's sweetest soprano." Miss Marietta La Dell has been heard in London several times already, and has always pleased those who were fortunate enough to hear her. Arthur L. Garthwaite, London's leading basso, will contribute a couple of his choicest selections. The box office at the Grand will be open tomorrow morning for the exchange of tickets for reserve seats.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has been placed at the disposal of the Fisk Jubilee Singers for this evening,

when this organization will give one of the unique programmes of Southern plantation melodies for which they are famous. The offering at the door will be in aid of the work of Fisk Uni-Baby Clark "Kidnapped in New versity, which the singers represent.

"CASTE" AT THE GRAND. Great interest is being taken in tomorrow night's production of Tom Robertson's great comedy, which will be given by a well-rehearsed amateur company under the able direction of Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, C. M. G. The proceeds are to be applied to an exceptionally worthy ob-

ject, as they go to the Irish Benevo-

lent Society, which society will furnish rooms in both St. Joseph's Hospital and

Victoria Hospital. The advance sale

wishing to attend will do well to secure their seats as early as possible. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PEAR LOT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN. CURES WIND CO

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Dr. Chase's Ointment There are now some six Europeans in the Buddhist priesthood in Burma. A Niagara Falls telegram says: Dr. Levi J. Hixon, for the last eighteen years a resident of La Salle, died on

Friday night as the result of an over-

dose of cocaine. He was born at Port

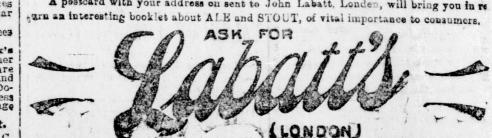


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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 824c; No. 1 northern, 80c. Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 78%c; No. 2 white, 79c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 4 yellow, 55c; No. 8 corn, 55c; cool and sweet, 51c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 35½c to 35%c; No. 4 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 34c, through billed.

DETROIT.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.-Wheat-Spot firm

No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d; No. 1

California, 6s 1½d. Futures quiet; Dec., 5s 11¾d; March, 6s ¼d; May, 6s.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, s 4½d. Futures quiet; Jan., 5s ¾d;

8s 3d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm,

6 12s to 17.

Beef-Extra India mess firm, 115s.

Pork-Prime mess western firm, 92s 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

54s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 54s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 53s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 62s; short clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 62s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 45s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 59s; American refined, in pails, steady, 60s.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white and colored, 59s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 39s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6¼d.

Linseed oil—Steady, 24s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 21s 10½d.

As 10½d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool ast week were 48,100 quarters from Atantic ports, none from Pacific ports and

000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports

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Cheese-Strong; American finest white

and Dec. 784c: May 79c.

Butter-Nominal.

Dec. 8.-Wheat-No. 2 red.

CHICAGO.

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59 19% 32 92% 62%

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Toronto General Trusts168	ter low grades, \$2.65 to \$2.90. Buckwheat
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London Electric	on track. Corn-Receipts, 92,400 bu;
Commercial Cable	sales, 50,000 bu; corn advanced a little with wheat, but was otherwise dull;
Dominion Telegrapa	Dec., 61%c; May, 48%c to 48%c. Oats-
Bell Telephone	95 Receipts 151.500 bu: option market ruled

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at 115; Twin City, 30 at 1164; 25 at 116, 20 at 1154, 100 at 115%; C. P. R., 25 at 1274; 110 at 12754, 25 at 1274; Dominion Steel, preferred, 12 at 136; Dominion Steel, preferred, 10 at 126; Dominion Steel bonds, 2,000 at 90 MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 8 12756 Duluth, common ...... uluth. preferred . Winnipeg Electric Montreal Street Railway ...... 282

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Bankof Montreal. 275

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 Ogilvie Milling Co., pref
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Royal Bank Bank of Nova Scotia

Eastern Townships. ......

Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds. 89%

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SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 1274, 100 at 1274; Power, 40 at 894, 250 at 894, 55 at 30; Steel, common, 100 at 554, 5 at 55, 25 at 554, 50 at 554, 200 at 554, 50 at 554, 50 at 554, 100 at 115%; Dominfon Cotton, 25 at 53; Toronto Railway rights, 225 at 130; Hamilton Electric, preferred, 100 at 883; Steel, preferred, 10 at 96; Scotia, preferred, 25 at 137; Coal.

96; Scotia, preferred, 25 at 137; Coal, common, 15 at 128½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 270; Steel bonds, 1,900 at 89¾.

NEW YORK.

New York. Dec. 8.
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WEATHER BULLETIN

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Monday, Dec. 8. Sun rises. 7:38 a.m. Moon rises. 12:39 a.m. Sun sets. .4:41 p.m. Moon sets. .12:00 mid. Toronto, Dec. 8-8 a.m. Tuesday Cold and Fair.

FORECASTS. Today-Strong northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cold, with local snow Tuesday-Fair, with lower temperatures.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-There are 39 prisoners in the jail. -Mr. J. Fried, of Fried, Wright & Co., is in New York. -The "Messiah" chorus will practice in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church lecture room on Tuesday evening. -Cent J. J. Grafton, of the firm of THE JEWELER,

Grafton & Co., clothing manufacturers, is visiting the London branch. -Mr. L. Vendelinder, of Lansing, Mich., spent Sunday with his father at 158 Tecumseh avenue, South Lon-

don. -The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company is now accepting messages via the new Pacific cable for Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, at the regular rate of 58 cents per word. -The steady snowfall of Sunday and this morning resulted in the delaying of trains on the main and branch lines

of the various railways. -Many friends of Mr. Robert Adams will learn with regret he has been removed from his father's home to Victoria Hospital, suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Robert is the youngest son of Mr. George Adams, Laura street. East London.

-At the concert to be given in the Wellington Street Methodist Church tomorrow evening, Miss Eva Wollatt, of Detroit, will sing a number of popular songs. Mr. Arthur Garthwaite and several other well-known soloists will take part.

-Fred Horn, a horse trainer, died Saturday morning at his home on Clarence street. He suffered from bronchitis and oedema of the lungs. Horn was a Christian Scientist. Mr. D. S. Robb, of the Christian Science Church, said to The Advertiser today that when Mr. Horn became ill, he was called in to treat him, which he did a week from last Tues-Mr. Robb said that he treated Mr. Horn once and as he improved did not treat him again. Subsequently, however, he had a relapse, Mr. Robb said, and medical attendance was secured for him by his relatives.

GONE TO GUELPH. Among the London stock and poultry fanciers who went today to attend the fat stock show at Guelph are William McNeil, R. Oke, Newton Cosh, William McLoud, Robert McCurdy, Robert Millard, J. Saunders, L. Sage and James Arthurs.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Al Weinig and Alfred D. Carroll, the alleged impersonators arrested or Thursday, were liberated on \$800 bail each on Saturday. Weinig's bondsmen were James McDonald, Queen's Hotel, and John J. Cox, Dominion House; and Carroll's were John McMartin, City Hotel, and John Fraser, Fraser House. Weinig and Carroll are said to have left for Buffalo. PRINTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a well-attended meeting of Lon-Typographical Union, No. 133, held in Sherwood Hall on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for 1903: President, Andrew held in Flowers; vice-president, John Kennedy; financial scretary, William Hunter; corresponding and recording with wheat, but was otherwise dull; Dec., 61%c; May, 48¼c to 48%c. Oats—Receipts, 151,500 bu; option market ruled quiet but steady with corn; track, white state, 37c to 42c, 47ack, white western, 37c to 42c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 37-16c to 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2 15-16c to 4c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c to 3½c; refined firm; crushed, \$5.45; powdered, \$4.95; granulated, \$4.85. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5½c. Lead—Quiet, 4½c. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 25c to 30c. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 29c to 28c; 1901 crop, 24c to 28c; olds, 7c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 26c to 32c; 1901 crop, 26c to 27c; olds, 7c to 12½c. secretary, Ed Hayden; treasurer, Fred W. Parkinson; sergeant-at-arms, E. Mills: board of directors, A. Woonton, Joseph L. Goodburne, J. McLean, J. Scott, Ed Efner; Trades and Labor Council delegates, B. L. Parkinson, J. McLean, A. Woonton; label committee, J. McLean, E. Hayden, George Wilkie, J. Dunlop and F. Carter.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN ELLIOTT. Mr. John Elliott, of lot 1, con. 12, London township, passed away on Sunday evening at the family residence in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Elliott was a native of county Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Canada about the year 1848. For twenty years he carried on the blacksmith business at St. John's (now Arva.) From St. John's he moved to London township, where he engaged in farming and spent the remainder of his days. Deceased leaves four sons and two daughters, his years. The daughters are Mrs. Mc-Vey, of West Nissouri, and Mrs. J. W. Barnard, near Mt. Forest. The sons are John and Robert at home. James is away. Mr. Elliott was a member of Bryanston Presbyterian Church, and Corn—Spot 5s 4½d. Futures quiet; Jan., 5s 4½d. March, 4s 2¾d. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, was much esteemed by all with whom he was associated. The remains will e taken to St. John's Cemetery for interment on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE. The first of a series of lectures to be delivered before the Woman's Art Club during the winter was given on Saturday afternoon before the members of the club at their cosy rooms. Miss Grace Robarts, of Toronto, was the speaker, and her remarks proved both interesting and instructive. Miss Robarts spoke of her work in Toronto, which she had taken up after ten years' course at the Pratt Institute in New York. Coming to Toronto, she had become connected with an institution that teaches art in its relation to millinery and dressmaking. The course is one of three years. The pupil is first taught drafting and drawing upon artistic lines, and is then in-structed in the process of creating things. When they finish a hat or a dress, it is a creation, not a copy. Miss Robarts pointed out that all could not leave behind them a canvas, all could not sing, and all could not be musibut all who had artistic taste could in some manner express it through the hands. The lecturer argued that everyone was set to do something for the world, and she urged her hearers to find what they were best adapted to do, and to do that thing in the best possible manner. LADIES' MISSION CIRCLE.

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, the attendance was large and much interest was shown in the programme. After the transaction of several matters of business, the president stated that the collection at the recent thankoffering services amounted to \$90. Miss Lee then presented a fine report of the convention held in Hamilton during November. As she was the reporting delegate she was able to give a very complete statement of the proceedings and to en-thuse the London ladies with missionary spirit. A duet was rendered by Wyatt and Mrs. Brown, after which Dr. Sowerby gave a descriptive talk on Grande Ligne, which he had recently visited. Mrs. Campbell read a paper on "The Life of Madame Feller and the Work of Grande Ligne." The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. George F. Morris.

Dillon Down Again.

New York, Dec. 8. — John Dillon, one of the leaders of the Irish Nationalist is at the Hoffman House with his wife, who arrived on the Umbria from Europe. Mr. Dillon, who had been in Chicago, and who had just arrived here, was affected materially by his trip, and was obliged to take to his bed at the hotel and deny himself to all callers. While his condition is not considered serious, Mr. Dillon said that he was too ill to see anybody.

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Of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Silverware, Umbrellas, Ebony Goods, etc., for month of December, now on. See our large stock and get our prices. ADKINS,

PROMINENT PEOPLE DEAD

Ex-Speaker Reed, of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Others.

Washinbton, Dec. 7. — Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the House of Representatives, and for many years prominent in public life, died between 12 and 1 a.m. today from uraemia.

Toronto, Dec. 7. - Senator John O'Donohue died at his home here to-day of Bright's disease. The late senator was 78 years of age. He was born at Tuam, Galway, and came to Toronto, in 1839. He was a Liberal Roman Catholic, appointed to the Senate in 1882. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Rennie, and a niece. Miss

O'Reilly. THOMAS NAST.

Guayaquil, Dec. 7. - Consul-General Nast died today at noon after three days' illness. Thomas Nast was nom-inated consul-general at Guayaquil, May 1, 1902. He was born in Landau, Bavaria, Sept. 27, 1840, and came to the United States six years later. He early developed the artistic ability which made him famous as a caricaturist and cartoonist. For years he was a traveling artist for British and American newspapers, and in 1860-61 was with Garibaldi in Italy. Afterwards he was with Harper's Weekly as special cartoonist.

FIRST W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT. Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 8. — Mrs. Fanny D. B. Chase, wife of Simon B. Chase, is dead at her home at Hall-stead. She was prominent in temperance and missionary circles. She was the first national president of the W. C. T. U., and a former state president of the organization.

# SOUTH OXFORD ELECTION C.P.R. WILL ACCEPT CATTLE

Street and Britton.

gested-Center Bruce Case.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8 .- Written judg-Street and Britton this morning in the accept cattle at all stations on their South Oxford election trial. They dis- system for export to Great Britain from agree, as already announced, on the the port of West St. John. personal charge that Donald Suther- The company will hand over their land, the respondent, gave one Lloyd cattle trains from the west to the In-\$1 and on the charge of bribery by tercolonial Railway at Montreal, to be agent King.

on the last remaining charge, that of John. hiring rigs, the court finds that John W. Patterson was an agent, and that he hired rigs, but that this was done without the respondent's knowledge, and they agree that this corrupt practice was of such a trifling nature as to have no material effect on the result. The judges will report Patterson for corrupt practices.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Street says some change should be made in the law regarding hiring rigs, which at present is systematically evaded by both parties.

With reference to the taking of which is so common a feature of lec-

The respondent gets costs, retains his seat subject to the action of the court of appeal on the two charges in which there is disagreement.

CENTER BRUCE TRIAL. The trial of the petition in Center Bruce against the return of Mr. Hugh Clark, M. P. P., has been postponed. A date will be named later, when it is learned about how long the trial of the Soo petition is likely to last. THE SOO CASE.

Judgment was reserved today on an application to postpone the Sault Ste. Marie election trial.

Stanley Spencer, the English aeronaut, who recently made a successful trip over London in his steerable balloon, repeated his feat a few days ago. He traveled 26 miles through the air altogether and was able to "cut figure eights" at a height of a quarter of a mile above the earth.

MAJORITY WAS 197

Returned Ballots Show a Numerical New Armory and Drill Hall Here to Discrepancy.

The official majority in London against the liquor act was 197. There were 2,320 votes cast for the act and 2.517 against it. The ballots rejected numbered 76. Returning Officer Dignan states he issued and received back ballots numbered from 1 to 13,000, and 16 ballots from No. 1 division of ward 4, which were numbered above 13,000.

WALKER WAS FREED

Attempted to Impersonate, But Was Drunk at Time.

Edward Walker, charged with impersonation, was released on suspended sentence at the police court this morning, being severely reprimanded by Police Magistrate Love. Walker pleaded guilty, but said he was under the influence of liquor at the time. Mrs. Martha Adams appeared this morning charged with keeping a disorderly house on Bathurst street, west of Talbot. She paid \$20 in preference to ten days in fail. Of the two inmates, May Beaufort and Florence Mc-Dermid, the former was given her choice of \$5 or ten days, and the latter was allowed to go. Alex. Green, a colored man who lived in the house, was fined \$50 or three weeks. Charles Ward and Henry Varden, frequenters, were discharged.

MOTHER LEAVES CHILDREN Inspector Sanders Investigating Case

of Supposed Desertion.

Inspector Sanders is investigating a case of supposed child desertion. Some weeks ago a man left his wife and several children, leaving them without any resources whatever. The woman and her children were taken in by a charitable lady living in East London. When the latter arose this morning she found that the mother had disappeared, leaving the children East London. will take care of the little ones,

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN

Faculty and Other Year Classes Thei Quests at an At Home.

The Western University was the scene of a happy and successful "At' Home" on Friday evening last, when the freshmen in aks entertained the faculty and their friends of the sophomore, junior and senior years at an "Exchange of Hearts." The freshman class of this year is the largest in the history of the university's art department, and the students vied with each other to make the affair the most successful that has yet been held. The young ladies and gentlemen had elaborate preparations. library and halls were artistically decorated with flags, flowers and bunting, a pleasing programme was arranged, and a tasty luncheon provided, the latter served by the fair

lady students, assisted by the young The "Exchange of Hearts" was the feature of the evening, partaking as it did of a literary nature. Outside of the literary element no one is at liberty to state just how far the "exchange" worked, as student life does not permit the divulging of all its secrets. the literary contest Miss Louise Culver, daughter of Col. Culver, United States consul, won the prize, and a pleasing incident was the presentation to her by Mrs. Principal Waller, of a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums bound in the folds of the Stars and A very enjoyable evening was ter-

minated by the singing of Auld Lang

Judgments Delivered by Justices A Welcome Announcement Made to Exporters.

Change in Law Re Hiring Rigs Sug Uovernment Has Done All It Could to Relieve the Situation.

Montreal, Dec. 8 .- The Canadian Paments were delivered by Justices cific Railway Company have decided to

run by the I. C. R. authorities to St

The embargo prohibiting the com-pany from transporting cattle over their short line, through Maine, for export at St. John, still remains in force, but the president and general manager of the company are now thoroughly convinced that the Canadian Government has done all in its power to prevent the imposition of restrictions, which are of a very disturbing character. Recognizing this, the Canadian Pacific have modified their policy so far as to accept cattle for transportation over the Government railway.

Thomas Shaughnessy, "that the Govwhen they shut out Portland and the State of Maine it was obviously a very serious thing for Mr. Fisher, on his own responsibility, to say that he would allow cattle to be shipped from St. John that had passed through the State of Maine. Had it been found that disease had broken out in the case of a single shipment, there would have been a chorus of protests from the British cattle raisers, and the result would have been an order prohibiting all cattle shipments from Canada. For the safety of the Canadian trade. Mr. Fisher took the action he did, but that in no way alters the serious taspect of

the affair, so far as this company is concerned." CONTRACT IS SIGNED

Cost \$100,000.

A dispatch from Kingston states that Langdon & Sullivan, contractors, have just signed the contract for the work of the London drill hall. The cost will be over \$100,000.

DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Demise of a Well-Known English Sporting Man and M. P.

London, Dec. 8. - Harry McCalmont, the well-known sportsman and Con-servative member of Parliament for Newmarket, dropped dead today as he was leaving his residence, No. 11 St. James' Square, S. W. Mr. McCalmont apparently was in his usual health as he passed out of the door, but before he reached the sidewalk he fell and died almost instantly, supposedly of heart disease. Mr. McCalmont was the owner of Isinglass, the horse which won the Derby in 1893. He owned the steam vacht Giralda, which was purchased by the Spanish Government at the time of the war between the Uniterd States and Spain. The deceased was an intimate friend of King Edward and was popular generally.

THE SPANISH CABINET. Madrid, Dec. 8. — A new Spanish Cabinet has been formed and sworn in. The new Ministers, with their portfolios are as follows: mier, Senor Silvela; Minister of For-eign Affairs, Senor Abarazuza; Minister of Justice, Senor Dato; Minister of Finance, Senor Villaverde: Minister of the Interior, Senor Maura; Minister of War, General Linares; Minister of Marine, Senor Sanchez Toca: Minister of Instruction, Senor Allende Salazar; Minister of Public Works, Marquis Vadillo. The portfolio of Minister of War has been offered to Gen. Linares, who was wounded in the battle of Santiago, and who was Minister of War

A man claims that he has made the discovery that if grain of any sort is soaked and malted and then ground and fed to stock there is a great savbehind. The Children's Aid Society ing in the amount of grain required to produce a pound of meat.

# LAKE ERIE ROAD WILL BE **DEVELOPED INTO TRUNK LINE**

GRIMSBY DISASTER SECOND FRACTURE OF ARM

New York Herald States That days formally take over the Lake Belo and Detroit River Railroad, and that This is the Intention of New Syndicate.

The New York Herald said on Saturday that with the passing of the control of the Pere Marquette Railroad into the hands of the Pere Marquette syndicate the road would within a few | Mark T. Cox, of New York.

Three Lives.

Home From Church.

Grimsby, Ont., Dec. 8.—Miss Maud Hughes, aged about 23; Miss Gertrude Hainer, aged about 19, and Harry Brady, aged about 20, all belonging to Grimsby, were killed on the public crossing at Grimsby station last night by the Toronto express train, which

passed at 8:35 p.m. The young people were in company on their way home from church. On reaching the track they were stopped by a freight train running east.

Just as the end of the train passed the express came along and the young people failing to notice the approaching train, were struck. Their bodies were carried some distance west.

DEATH OF HORACE L. HALL

Passed Away Yesterday.

He Had Been Seriously III for the Past Four Weeks.

Horace Lester Hall, city editor of The Advertiser, died at St. Joseph's in East Middlesex, as handed out by Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday after- Sheriff Cameron, the returning officer, noon. Mr. Hall had been ill for over is given below. It shows a total vote a month, and the end was not unex- polled of 3,111, made up of 2,329 balpected. Always a man of delicate con- lots for the act, 782 against it, 23 restitution, he was seized some four jected ballots and 1 spoiled. All the weeks ago with a number of hemor-rhages of the lungs, which at once rendered his condition very precarious. During the past week his physicians of clared against it. The total majority realized that his recovery could not be hoped for. Up to the day before he died he was able to recognize and speak with his friends. On Sunday he sank rapidly and the end was very peace-

rnment railway.
"I am now satisfied," states Sir ful.
"I am now satisfied," that the Gov- Mr. Hall was 28 years of age, and Mr. Hall was 28 years of age, and statutory decarations before trial, the ernment has been just as anxious as had been identified with newspaper judgment says that where witnesses we have been that Canada should not work in this city for several years. He No. 5 ...... 64 are paid for there is difficulty in sift- suffer, and that the proper means were was born in Sarnia, where his father, ing the truth from the mass of perjury taken to make the imperial authorities Mr. Harvey Hall, still resides. From realize the consequences of their ac- there he went to Chatham, in which tion. The Government looked at the place he served as reporter and later matter from the broad standpoint of as city editor on both the Banner and the shipment of cattle from Canada. the Planet. Later he became city The minister was at the outset con- editor of the Sarnia Post, when that fronted with two alternatives. One paper was a daily, and subsequently was to list cattle from the infected came to London. During his residence States for export, or to wait for the here he has been connected first with action of the imperial authorities to the News and throughout the last say what action they would take, and year with The Advertiser as city editor.

Mr. Hall was a man of unusual personal attractiveness and of brilliant intellectual endowments. The associations which he formed while on The Advertiser were of the closest and most cordial nature, and his death will be mourned by none of his friends more than by those whom he made during the time he was in this city. His death is made the sadder by his' having been married only in August last to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mr. Peter Wilson, of Dundas

street. The remains will be taken to Sarnia on the 11:05 train Tuesday for interment at Lakeview Cemetery.

DOCKET IS A SHORT ONE

Only Six Criminal Cases Entered for This Week's Court.

The county judge's court and general sessions of the peace, which open tomorrow before Judge William Elliot, will probably be of short duration. Only six criminal cases, none of them of importance, are down for hearing, while there is but one civil case, that of Taggart vs. Bennett. The persons charged and their alleged offenses are as follows:

King vs. Joseph Hoyneuse, an Indian, assaulting and wounding with a hatchet Peter Sickles, his son-in-law. King vs. Rosi Niosi, assault on John Sonley, a peace officer of the county, while the latter was endeavoring to effect prisoner's arrest. King vs. Milton Dale, indecent as-

sault. King vs. George Garlick, obtaining money under false pretenses in a horse trade. The case was tried at the last court, the jury disagreeing. King vs. Randall Learn, obtaining money by false pretenses by selling as unencumbered a horse upon which there was a chattel mortgage. King vs. James O'Neill, keeping a gambling house on Talbot street, in this city.

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Details of the Accident That Cost | Squire J. B. Smyth Meets With Painful Accident.

the property will be developed into a

trunk line between Lake Michigan

points and Buffalo, having an entrance

into Chicago over its own tracks, and

crossing the Niagara River over a

bridge to be built near Tonawanda,

The members of the directorate in-

terested in the syndicate are said to be Nathaniel Thayer and F. H. Prince, of Boston, and Thomas F. Ryan and

The Young People Were on Their Way | Had Previously Broken Both His Right Arm and Right Leg.

> Squire J. B. Smyth met with a painful accident on Saturday, whereby he sustained a bad fracture of the right aim. He was walking on Central avenue, near Wellington street, when he slipped on an icy spot on the sidewalk. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that the arm was broken a couple of inches above an old fracture of the same limb. Squire Smyth has been particularly unfortunate in the matter of fractures, as in addition to the two accidents to his right arm he broke his right leg at the military camp last year by tripping

**VOTE IN EAST MIDDLESEX** 

over a tent rope.

City Editor of The Advertiser Returning Officer Hands Out Referendum Figures.

> All Municipalities Save London West Gave Act a Majority.

The vote in detail on the referendum

for the act was 1,547. The figures follow: LONDON TOWNSHIP. Subdivision. No. 1 ..... No. 3...... 44 otototototototo

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Total ...... 754 Majority for, 479. Rejected 4, spoiled 1. WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP.

Subdivision. Yes. No. 1 ..... No. 2 ...... No. 3 ..... 26 No. 4 ...... 45 No. 6... ..... 70 No. 7.... 71

Majority for, 393. Rejected 8, spoiled 1. NORTH DORCHESTER TOWNSHIP. Subdivision.

Yes. No. No. 1....... 62 No. 4..... 58 No. 5 ...... 53 No. 7 ...... 49

Majority for, 327. WEST NISSOURI. Subdivision.

Yes. No. 1 ..... No. 2..... 66 No. 5... ..... No. 6..... 76 No. 8... ..... 86 Majority for, 414. Rejected, 5.

LONDON WEST. Subdivision. No. 1.... 55 No. 2..... 53

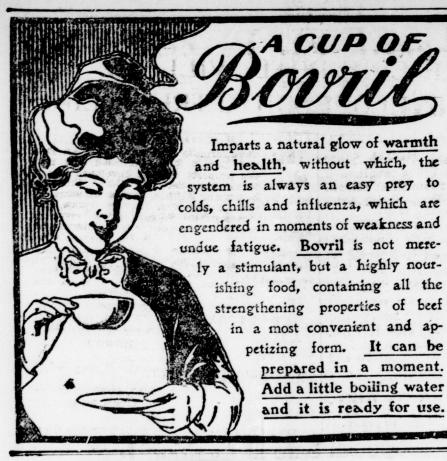
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"No, I am not going to accede to that proposition, either," the young man said, decadedly; "but for my own negligence it would have been replaced long before this, for when my father learned of my loss he handed me a check for two hundred dollars and told me to get another. So, pray, do not feel at all uncomfortable about it, Keith," he added, heartily, "for, on the whole, I am glad that the affair happened since it has made me better acquainted with you. Please show that you reciprocate the friendiness which I entertain for you, and do as I wish."

He extended his hand as he concluded.

his body in an instant, while it seemed a miracle that the wheels were stopped before he himself was drawn in and mangled to death.

He was rescued, however, without a scratch, from his perilous position, although badly frightened and shaken by the danger he had so marvelously escaped.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the establishment, the employes flocking to the scene when the machinery was so unceremoniously stopped.

Mr. Stark himself was considerably unnerved over the occurrence, and his

He was very angry and paid an immediate visit to the reporter, accusing him of double-dealing; but the man disclaimed all knowledge of the account, claimed all knowledge of the account, then he opened the door and said, prepared relating to the affair, as quietly

had promised. 'I would like to know, then, who has I would like to know, then, who has en guilty of writing such a foul slanr," young Fane cried, with flashing es. "I would like to make him feel my in an intensely practical way."
But, though he made diligent inquiry, he could not learn who the author was, to punish him as he deserved, and so he something even better-he wrote a bough vindication of Kenneth, speaking of him in terms of highest praise, claiming him as a valued personal friend, and signed his full name to the

indignant upon reading the report of the case, and both were inclined to attribute it to Egbert Reynolds, although they had means of ascertaining the truth of

Kenneth said, with flushed face and flashing eyes; "nothing could have been more offensive to me than to see my name in print in such a way. Mr. Stark also answered the scurrilous article with a calm and conclusive dignity, which he well know how to assume, ship to him, and relating how, by his strange a way. unswerving integrity and assiduous attention to business, he had advanced, step by step, until he had been proud to admit him as a partner into the firm.

Mr. Stark st in his hand. "With these him what har All this was, of course, very gratifying Kenneth, and yet underneath his satisfaction there was a sting, for he was conscious that he had an enemy who might seek to injure him still further.

To Egbert Reynolds—for he it was who had been the author of all the michief which he imagined he had plann

hoped to make him conspicuous in the most humiliating manner, while, instead he had made him famous as a young man of more than ordinary promise and talent. His chagrin was so great that he could utterly conceal it.

e treated Kenneth very superciliously

n many ways, he was not to go unpunished, as will shortly be seen.
One day he was obliged to go into the room where the printing presses were working. While conversing with one of the pressmen he carelessly moved too near the machinery, and before a hand could

forth to prevent it his cos caught in the gearing and stripped from

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE UNSIGHTLY THAN TO SEE A PERSON WITH THEIR FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES?

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Mr. Wm. O'Mallay, Madawaska, Ont., writes :- I used to be terribly bothered with boils and pimples, caused by bad blood and run-down system. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it made my skin nice and clear, and built up my constitution. Any person using it will never be bothered with skin

to the scene when the machinery was so unceremoniously stopped.

Mr. Stark himself was considerably unnerved over the occurrence, and his face was almost as white as Reynolds' own when he was led from the room. He was even more upset, however, a little later, though in a different way, when, upon clearing the wheels of the reporter who had been present that morning and secured his promise that nothing relating to Kenneth or the case should appear in the papers, for he could readily understand how sensitive he would feel to have it noised abroad that he had been arrested for theft.

But what was his consternation and indignation, the next morning, to find an exaggerated account of the whole affair in print, representing Kenneth in a most untavorable light, and intimating that the case had been quashed by some collusion between himself and the district attorney.

He was very angry and paid an immediate visit to the reporter, accusing him of double-dealing; but the man dis-

"Keith, will you come here a moment?" Kenneth arose from his desk, somewhat surprised by the summons, for all special business was usually transacted in a private office, with closed doors.

When he joined him Mr. Stark handed him the letter bearing his address.

"Do you recognize this?" he asked.

Kenneth knew it instantly Kenneth knew it instantly.

His face flushed with pleasure, his eyes

lighted with eagerness.

"It is the letter from my little friend, Isabelle Langford!" he cried.

He drew the note from the envelope and He drew the note from passed it to Mr. Stark. That gentleman raised a pair of kind eyes to the young man's face, after he had perused it, and, lifting his hand, laid e, and both were inclined to attribute of Egbert Reynolds, although they had it affectionately upon his shoulder. "Kenneth, my dear boy," he said, with almost fatherly tenderness, "you had my perfect faith before, but I do not hesistent to be a superficient of the said of the said

> grets. "Where did you find it?" Kenneth inquired, wonderingly.
>
> For the moment he had only been glad, without giving a thought to the circumstances of its being recovered in so Stark showed him the other papers

'I wondered what ailed Reynolds when he came up a little while ago," he sai "He was as white as a sheet and trem ling like a leaf, while he was without his coat. I asked him what the trouble was, and if I could do anything for him; but he would not make me any answer. He threw himself upon the lounge and there e is lying now. So he had the letter, fter all. I felt sure that he was the uthor of the whole mischief," Kenneth

"What will you do about it?" Mr. Stark asked, regarding him with a searching, curious glance. "Instead of being a thief urious glance. "Instead of being a ourself, it will now be very easy to that he entered your room and robbed

"No. It could benefit me in no way to take trouble for him. My own character has been cleared of all suspicion, thanks to you and Mr. Fane, and beyond re-taining the letter and letting Reynolds

confess," remarked Mr. Stark, with some surprise.
"No, sir, 1 do not." Henneth replied, with a laugh, which, however, had a note of bitterness in it, for he could not forget how low down in the valley of humiliation he had been. "At heart I am very angry with Reynolds for his meanness, dishonesty and malice; if I should give the rein to my passion I am afraid that I should do something which I should always regret; therefore, I will not allow myself to do anything that will seem

like an unworthy revenge, and thus lower myself to his level. If I had discovered that this letter was in his possession be-fore I was acquitted, of course I should have felt justified in making the fact known to defend myself. As the matter now, however, I shall simply You are very magnanimous. Kenneth' ils friend observed, regarding him af-

his friend observed, regarding him alfectionately.

"Pray, do not give me credit for more than I deserve," the young man responded, smiling. "I am not magnanimous—I am very human and ugly inside, just at this moment; but I wish to conquer the feeling, and so I will not give expression it."
"It is a Christian trait, at all events,"

his friend returned; "but while I admire you for cultivating such a spirit of char-ity and forbearance. I feel the fellow deserves to be summarily dealt with, and I shall not ignore the matter, whatever you may see fit to do." [To be Continued.]

The spirits monopoly has been exended throughout the greater part of casus. All efforts to introduce local

# O. H. A. ANNUAL MEETING HELD SATURDAY IN TORONTO

Not Considered.

Billy Hallman, of the Philadelphia

### HOCKEY.

O. H. A. ANNUAL. The thirteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was convened Saturday in the Temple building, Toronto. Fifty clubs were

represented. The following officers were also in attendance: President J. Ross Robertson in the chair, Secretary A. H. Beaton. Treasurer W. A. Büchanan, Committeemen Francis Nelson and A. G. Slaught, and Past President Alexander Creelman.

In the afternoon the amendments were taken up. There were half a dozen, and only two of them carried. In case of home-and-home games resulting in a draw, a third game will be necessary.

The amendments defeated were: The one to allow Bank League men to play in their own league and the O. H. A. A strong stand was taken against this, as it was pointed out that both Toronto's senior teams could stock their intermediate one and hurt this series.

The amendment to reduce the number of men on the teams in smaller rinks was not discussed. A long argument came up on the proposed rule to reduce the O. H. A.'s share of the final games. It lacked the necessary two-thirds vote, and was

It was considered wise by most of those present to kill the amendment taking away from the executive committee the power to change the rules of competition, if it were found necessary. The officers elected were as follows: President, J. Ross Robertson; vice-president, A. A. Macdonald; second vice-president, Francis Nelson; secretary, A. H. Beston, the only nominee, resigned, and the committee will appoint his successor; treasurer, W. A. Buchanan; executive, E. H. Wilson, Markham; D. Adams, Paris; W. H. Lamont, Wellingtons, and D. L. Darrach, Collingwood.

Before the meeting adjourned Retiring Secretary Beaton was voted \$300 for his services, and it was decided to give him a testimonial. O. H. A. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Treasurer W. A. Buchanan, of the O. H. A., reported a cash balance of \$1,066, over \$400 in excess of the previous year, Summary of receipts-Balance ... 400 00 577 50

Protest account ..... Summary of disbursements-Protest expenses ..... Receipts from final games-Senior series: Cornwall vs. Wellington ... \$ 78 35 Intermediate series: Peterboro vs. Galt......\$105 35 2. Galt vs. Peterboro.....

Junior series: Protest account-Barrie vs. Orillia...... Orillia vs. Barrie......

Orillio vs. Barrie.
Cornwall vs. Frontenacs.
Frontenacs vs. Cornwall.
Frontenacs vs. Hamilton. THE TURF.

LONG DISTANCE RACING.

The argument is set forth that if the

various racing associations next year

will regularly put upon their pro-

grammes races of say a mile and a

three or four times a week, the public

iberally. Such events would provide

of long distance racing is Alexander

the Woodlawn Vase. The strongest

argument in favor of such races is the

public's desire for them. It is safe to

say that there is more genuine interest

displayed in the running of the long

listance events this year than in the

sprints. That is to say, the enthusiasm was prompted not by the betting, but

more because of the spectacular effect

and the test of the horses' running

qualities. The fizzles into which the

cause of a lack of good long distance

horses, should also illustrate the need

of recognizing the agitation which is

just at present at its height .- New

KENTUCKY.

FITZGERALD'S DIFFICULTIES.

the fields away to even breaks be

pains to instruct the boys in the neces

sity of keeping their mounts straight

of the task. He has also declared his

intention of putting all unruly horses

on the schooling list with the idea of

Starter Fitzgerald has regained his

front of the barrier, which is half

cup events have gradually fallen,

tate to say that I em glad to have seen this letter. I rejoice that it has been found, and yet the finding brings its re-

"With these," he said. Then he told him what had happened below.

Kenneth grew pale as he listened to

led, thoughtfully.

made himself especially disagree- you."
"I think I shall not do anything," Kenneth responded, gravely, after considering the matter a moment.
"Nothing?"

out as well, I think I will let the matter est just as it is."
"Well, you take it very coolly, I must

WINTER RACING AT NEWPORT, Cincinnati, Dec. 6.-After a conference held here between John J. Ryan. the well known St. Louis horseman, and Frank Fowler, the owner of the Newport, Ky., track, it was decided to have winter racing at that course. The meeting will commence of Christmas Day and run on indefinite-Three hundred and \$400 dollar purses will be given. The betting shed as well as the grandstand will be inclosed with glass. Mr. Fowler will be manager and the other officials will be named in a few

davs

send their horses to the post fully prepared to answer the call of "Break!" former robust health, and says that Central Asia and the Northern Caubefore. He is in receipt

The Six-Man Team Question Was | from friends who wish him success.—

RACE TRACK SLANG. To the uninitiated, listening to the vernacular used at the race track any day before, during and after a race, the terms in vogue should prove exciting scene and turn it towards the lengths, the cry goes up: "Why, there's nothing in it." "He'll win by a block!" "He'll come home on the bit!" "Ain't it a shame to take the money?" "He'll tin-can home!" etc. Then there are cidents of the race, from the time the the southern and western tracks. To the regular racing man these phrases make up a large proportion of his vocabulary, and even the casual racegoer soon appropriates him, and thus tley

WINNER. up to \$1,500, \$500 over the entered only winning favorites. holding; weather clear. An agitation in favor of more long racing in future has been Turfmen generally are backing it up with their moral support.

Fourth race, Palmetto stakes, 6 fur-longs-Prince of Endurance, 118 (Buchan-an), 7 to 1, 1; Oronte, 106 (Hoar), 16 to 1, 2; Sweet Alice, 120 (Gannon), 6 to 1, 3.

half and a mile and three-quarters, will not only appreciate it, but the Sixth race, 14 miles—Prince Biazes, 109 (Buchanan), 4 to 5, 1; Potheen, 97 (Fauntleroy), 6 to 1, 2; Erne, 100 (W. Hicks), 16 owners will also enter their horses excellent preparation for the cup to 1, 3. Time, 2:181/s. events, which in recent years have dwindled to nothing in point of starters. One of the strongest advocates Shields, of Toronto, part owner of Advence Guard, the iron horse who has won among other prizes this year

selling stakes a well-balanced field of thirteen met today. Eva G., a lightweighted outsider, won easily. There was a long delay at the post, and Bullman, who rode Al Green, was suspended for two weeks by the judges for misbe-haviour and talking back to Starter Holt-man. Coburn was suspended for getting left on Mountebank in the third race and on Malspina and Horton in recent events. Claude furnished the surprise of the day winning the 2-year-old event at odds First race, Futurity course, selling— Golden Cottage, 105 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, 1; Father Wentker, 105 (Ransch), 8 to 5, 2; Hibuster, 107 (Donnelly), 6 to 1, 8. Time,

handicap—Glissando, 135 (Mattir), 2 to 1; Mike Rice, 130 (G. Wilson), 3 to 1, Phil Archibald, 135 (Peters), 5 to 1,

Quiz II., 111 (Troxler), 3½ to 1, 1; Jim Gore II., 111 (Ransch), 2½ to 1, 2; Oscar Tolle, 110 (Burns), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13¼. Fourth race, 7 furlongs, Crocker selling stake—Eva G., 99 (Reed), 15 to 1, 1; Huachuca, 95 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, 2; Diderot, 29 (Minder), 12 to 1, 8. Time, 1:283/2.

Since the opening of the New Orleans meeting Starter C. J. Fitzgerald has aged, the Graham Bros., Claremont, won first with good old MacQueen. experienced some difficulty in sending probably the most lordly and most succause of the presence in the saddle of a large number of apprentices and boys that have had no experience to were going, in fact. speak of with the no-recall system. Mr. Fitzgerald, however, is taking

> THE WORLD COMMENTS. Canadian-owned horses at the recent National Association Show in New York, says the Toronto World, got more justice from the newspapers and correspondents than they did from the judges. As a sample the New York correspondent of the London Morning Post cabled that the chief attraction at the horse show which is being held in of a large Madison Square Garden is a class of

great interest. Take your mind off the grand stand. From start to finish of the race you will hear a running fire of excited comment, which, though not couched in the best of English, is decidedly forceful and expressive. Should one horse get off well in front of his field and take the lead by several corresponding phrases for all the inhorses leave the paddock until the field returns. Should a horse be inter-fered with he is said to be "in a ' If a jockey is thought not to be trying to win he is called a "strong-armed guy," and "why don't he use rubber reins?" and there are ne use rubber reins? and there are various other cries of "He's pulling his head off!" "Nothing doing!" "He's a lobster!" "He's stiff!" "He's a dead one!" "Won by a whisker," "won by an eyelash," "just mizzled in,"
"won in a walk," "won running away." are ways of describing the victory of a horse over his field. The old term used in speaking of third position in a race was "to show." This has been a race was "to show. This has been variously added to by such terms as "to peep," "to look in," "on the limb," "in the pictures," Michael Clancey, owner of St. Finan, is given credit for the last-named expression. Thomas Tandy, the colored groom of the great race mare Imp, used the slogan when the black mare was running in a race. Tandy would take a position in the infield, and in a voice which would be heard all over the race course he would yell, "Don't wake her up!" "Let her sleep!" varied when she swung into the stretch looking a winner by, "They never did wake her up." In the betting ring there is no end to the phrases that have been coined, such as "good things," "know something," "cinch," "hunch," "moral," "pipe," "tout," "wise money," "piker," "educated money," "plunger," "mark," "sucker," "railbird," "mark-"get down," "going down the line, "welcher," "wise guy," "father's horse," "lobster," "pay a little attention to me," "cinch player," "he blew a bet," "just bet a couple of centurtes," "think he'll cop," etc. The bookmakers are referred to by cynic al bettors as "undertakers" and "em-balmers" when it is thought they are aware of "dead ones" or horses that are supposed not to be trying in a race, and their agents, who get the prices for them around the ring, as "outside men." The expression, "23," for getaway or "screw," came from the New Orleans track, and, in fact, nearly all of the peculiar phrases originate on

PRINCE OF ENDURANCE THE list today, Prince of Endurance walking away with the feature of the card. Henry McDaniel was the even money favoriate, but could make no showing in the heavy barrier rose, and went through his field with barely any effort, winning by three lengths. The stake was worth \$1,230 to the winner. Henry McDaniel was taken through the heaviest going all the way. After the first race, Tom Maybin was run and was hought by Durnell & Herz (H. Booker), 7 to 70, 1; Anzeiger, 97 (L. Spencer), 30 to 1, 2; Agnes Mack, 102 (Fuller), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:06%.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Deponan, 107

(Helgeson), 19 to 1, 1; Lord Pepper, 105 (McCafferty), 3 to 1, 2; Latson, 107 (W. Hicks), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:351/5. Third race, 6 furlongs-Brown Veil, 106 (Wickline), 50 to 1, 1; Flaneur, 100 (D. Gilmore), 8 to 1, 2; Peat, 105 (Gannon), 9

Fifth race. 5 furlongs—Scorpio, 115 (Gannon), 2 to 1, 1; Price of Galo (Helgeson), 7 to 2, 2; Glen Nevis & Michaels), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:04%.

PROMINENT JOCKEYS SUSPENDED. San Francisco, Dec. 6 .- For the Croker

and race short course, steeplechase

Third race, Futurity course, selling-(Minder), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28½.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—
Claude, 101 (J. Daly), 59 to 1, 1; Honiton,
105 (Froxler), 8 to 1, 2; Artvis, 112 (Donnelly), 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1:09.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Dunblane,
108 (Burns), 8 to 5, 1; Antolee, 167 (Troxler), 3 to 1, 2; The Weaver, 107 (Walker),
10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44¼.

CANADIANS WIN AT CHICAGO. At the live stock show in progress at Chicago during the past week Canadian exhibitors have had about their usual success. In Clydesdale stallions, cessful monarch ever in Canada. He also won two championships, all that Princess Mac-Queen, one of the old fellow's daughters, landed first in the broodmare class and first in the family division.

compelling owners of such animals to he is now in better shope than ever option in European Russia have failed. | number of telegrams and letters daily | Canadian jumpers. The horses are the | Dave, now that his match with Yanger | he given to the race by the rear

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finest which have been seen in New

THE O. R. U. ON THE BURNSIDE RULES.

Montreal, Dec. 7.-As far as the Quebec Rugby Union is concerned, the much-talked-of Burnside rules will not eceive much consideration next playing season. This was practically decided on Saturday night at the annual meeting of the union. After the regular business had been transacted the question of rules was discussed at some length. One thing was made very evident early in the game, and that was that the Quebec Union was gradually but surely become an infairly satisfied with the present rules, eradicable part of English as it is although the delegates to the Canadian fairly satisfied with the present rules, Union were instructed to do the best they could to devise means for making the game more open. This sentiment | next, with 107 points, who are making New Orleans, Dec. 6.-Durnell & Herz | was voiced by all the delegates pres-

### BASEBALL.

PETE CHILDS FOR LOUISVILLE. Louisville, Dec. 6.-The Philadelphia eague club has the services of Pete Childs, who next year will wear a Louisville uniform. This statement was made by Childs himself just before he left for Denver to spend the holidays with his family. Childs wanted advance money, and Col. Rogers re-fused to let him have it. Manager Clymer, of Louisville, heard about the matter, and promptly offered the Philadelphia player what he wanted. The offer was accepted, and Childs at once

signed a Louisville contract. SPEAKS WELL OF IRWIN. The engagement of Arthur Irwin to manage the Rochester team, says the Sporting News, will be beneficial to that and every other club in the Eastern League. He has a combination of business and baseball sense that will produce good results. Rochester should be one of the citadels of President Powers' 1903 circuit. It is to be hoped that as good a manager as Irwin will be secured by the Montreal Club. HALLMAN, OF THE PHILADEL-

PIA NATIONALS, HERE. Billy Hallman, the well-known third baseman of the Philadelphia National League team, played in London Saturday night with the "Kidnapped in New York" Company, Speaking to an Advertiser reporter, Hallman explained that the way he happened to be with the company was owing to a sprained ankle sustained during a baseball game some time ago. In consequence he was obliged to get a furlough from the eam. He is well enough now to return o the diamond, but will stay with Barry Gilmore until well on in April; he will not be able to stay until the end of the theatrical season, however. Hallman has been on the stage ever since 1893, but it is only the last year or two that he has been playing in the "legitimate." Previously he was in vaudeville. As he himself says, his name is a big attraction for the com-Particularly did this prove the case in Boston and Philadelphia. both of which towns they had a week stand. In the latter place, the broke the record of the house nanv the week, due largely perhaps, to the fact that Hallman was playing in his own home, as was also Gilmore. In 1888, Hallman played with the Hamilton team for part of the season. though they afterward sold him to the Syracuse people. While there, he had for fellow-players the late Mickey Jones, the famous left-handed pitcher, and Pete Wood, now of Dundas, and a brother of Messrs. Pete and Jeff Wood, of this city. Speaking of Canadian players in general, Hallman referred in high terms to Dick Gleeson, of Guelph, the famous shortstop now playing in the Eastern League, and formerly of the Milwaukee team. The subject came up of Patsy Don-

ovan's resignation from the managership of the St. Louis ball team to go business. "Retire!" laughed Hallman. "I guess not. He's making five thousand dollars a year there and he couldn't do that any business that I know of. There are a lot of players who make annual retirements, and are always on their last season, but I think most of them are like me. They'll only get out when

# THE RING.

they're kicked out!"

SULLIVAN TO MEET BRITT Chicago, Dec. 6.-Dave Sullivan received an offer yesterday from a San Francisco athletic club to meet Jimmy Britt at 130 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock on the night of the contest.

is off, will return east, from which | ance of Gougoltz, the Frenchman, who

New York, N. Y., Dec. 6 .- It is practically settled that the next bout be-tween Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, a ten-round contest, will take place at Detroit, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Athletic Club.

### THE RIFLE.

THE BECK SHIELD. In connection with the competition between the cadet school corps of this district for the shield offered by Mayor Beck, it is said that the result will be protested on the ground that the Mount Forest cadets, who were adjudged the winners, did not observe the contest regulations. Their score was 151 points. It is the Guelphs, who came next, with 107 points, who are making the kick, claiming that the regulations require two umpires to be provided in making the likes suddenly slipped. Local marksmen say that it is impossible for amateur shooters to score a full 151 out of a possible 200 considering the contest conditions.

AQUATIC. THE HENLEY QUESTION. London, Dec. 6 .- The proposal to bar from the Henley regatta crews of two. four or eight who have been coached by a professional within a month previous to the contests, will be discussed by a committee of the stewards on adoption of the proposition, while The Field thinks there will not be much ground for regret if the stewards let matters remain in statu que, declining to pass the amendment making it operative as regards British crews, and hardly worth the candle as against from the United States and

POLO. THE TORONTO HUNT. The Toronto Hunt are making one bite at the cherry and are working hard on their polo field so as to have it as nearly complete as possible next spring. The contractors are still at work filling up the extension, and the prospects are that next season will see the club have one of the best polo fields in America, provided the turf comes leveled ground is being seeded and fertilized, so as to secure the proper grass.

# YACHTING.

LIPTON'S NEW BOAT. From across the water comes word that Mr. Fife has gone in for a much more successful boat than he has ever produced before. The bull-dog lines that have made his craft so ugly are Muirfield on May 19. not so apparent in the new boat, it is said. The phrase, "it is said," is applicable to all this talk of lines at this time, for neither Mr. Fife nor Mr. Herreshoff has shown any especial desire to let his opponent know the lines of the craft which he is building. However, as Mr. Fife expressed much confidence in the smooth, graceful lines of Columbia four years ago, it is more than possible that he has de-

cided to try them in his new creation. The few persons who have been privileged to see the new challenger as she stands in frame at the Denny yards, say that she is much prettier than any boat which Mr. Fife has ever produced. 'Tis said that he has gone in for less power, in the shape of body lines, but has given his boat a draught that is fully a foot lower than the first Shamrock.

### THE WHEEL. JUST ABOUT RIGHT!

With football gone and the baseball season months away, says the Detroit Press, attention is returning to indoor sports. Locally, the rinks will furnish much of this, with the halls in which basketball and indoor baseball are played attracting their share of attention. Down east they are plugging into those annual horrors, the six-day walking and cycling games. Philadelphia has already suffered two doses of pedestrianism New York will inaugurate the cycling season shortly after midnight on Monday morning. These races settle no questions of speed or skill, merely de-termining the greatest possession of mere animal endurance. This season it is said that the collection of rest rejecters is the best that has ever been gathered. America is represented by the pick of the middle distance men, most of whom have had experience in

point he will probably negotiate with | was put out of the last race by the defection of his partner, Simar. Gougoltz comes about as near to being insane, without actually being minus reason, as any man can. Therefore he is ever a picturesque feature in a contest whose interest does not begin until the men entered have lost their freshness, and are, to all intents, mere automatons. Kaser, a German of great powers of endurance, will be paired with

> ACCIDENT TO A CYCLIST. New York, Dec. 6. - Harry Elkes, the champion bicycle rider of Glen's Falls, N. Y., was seriously injured Saturday night in Madison Square Gar, He fell from his wheel and was picked up unconscious. The race was a 20-mile motor-paced one, and Michaels and Elkes were very near the finish

# GOLF.

TO VISIT THE STATES. New York, Dec. 6 .- It is not at all improbable that a team of English amateur golfers will visit the United States next season. Signs are not wanting that the matter will be taken up by several of the leading golf clubs and a challenge sent to some of the best known gentlemen golfers abroad. At the last annual meeting of United Golf Association the subject was broached and the proposal was made that the association should set aside a fund from its treasury to defray the expenses of the visitors. Consederable enthusiasm was manifested over the scheme, but it was finally laid over because of the semimental objection to paying money for amateu exhibitions. Later an attempt was made by the Fox Hills Golf Club to raise the necessary money by private subscriptions, and a committee was named to open negotiations. By the time the plan was under way it was too late to accomplish the committee's purpose, but there is still a strong entiment in favor of it, and steps are being taken quietly to sound the larger golf clubs as to their willingness to participate in the expense. It is agreed that if a team of Englishmen can be induced to come over it will result in the most successful season yet seen on American links. Players from that country have occasionally appeared in English championships, but there has never been a fair test of merit between the golfers of the two countries, and such a visit would settle a much discussed question as well as provide a season of unusual interest there. the negotiations are successful, the team will probably sail immediately English championship at

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### LONDON DISTRICT

-The pay list of the last session of the county council was \$296 60. -A large congregation heard the Bishop of Huron yesterday morning at the Church of the Messiah, Toronto. -About 10 o'clock last night a burning chimney at 1000 Richmond street gave the fire department a long run. -George Chittick, of this city, has bought H. Stewart's hotel business at Lucan. The latter will move to this

-Chatham Public Hospital has a new lady superintendent in the person of Miss Kennedy, of that city, a daughter of the late Hugh Kennedy, of Thamesford.

-Mrs. Catherine Goodson died on Saturday at the home of her son-inlaw, Sheriff Flintoft, of Sarnia. Mrs. Goodson was the widow of the late Rev. Mr. Goodson, of Strathroy. -News has been received by Mrs. Thomas Orchard, of Shedden, of the

death of her brother, Mr. F. H. Davies, merchant, at Hannah, N. B. Davies was formerly a Londoner, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death. CITIZENS WALKED.

The combination of snow and good roads made fairly good sleighing yesterday. During the afternoon, when snow was falling lightly, the street railway company's sweeper, was out. This morning, after much snow had fallen, the sweeper was not out early. and the result was that the cars could not be run. Citizens who went to work early had to walk.

FOR A MILD WINTER. A gentleman who, during the past 25 years has kept in close touch with the weather proposition, predicts that the coming winter will be remarkably mild. Statistics for the past quarter century have shown each year its average of about equal temperature, and that this average has always been maintained. This leads to the conclusion that to bring the temperature of the year up to the average after the low temperature of the summer, the winter will have to be moderate.

A notice recently posted by the postal authorities states that the rate on printed forms without any writing on them has been changed from 2 cents for the first 4 ounces, or fraction thereof, and 1 cent for each additional ounce, or fraction thereof, to 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof. Also in future the rate on seeds, cuttings (not cut flowers), bulbs, roots. bedding plants, scions or grafts, is 2 cents for the first 4 ounces or fraction thereof and 1 cent for each additional

4 ounces or fraction thereof. PRESENTATION TO MR. WILLI-

Mr. J. S. Willison took farewell of the Globe staff on Friday afternoon. The board of directors was represented by its president, Robert Jaffray; W. B. McMurrich, K.C., vice-president; N. W. Rowell, K.C., Hugh Blain and W. G. Jaffray. President Jaffray, in addressing the retiring chief and making

contaction of a valuable case of

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silver, said he felt that the present was a regretful occurrence. The Globe, said Mr. Jaffray, owed Mr. Willison a good deal, and journalism owed him a very great deal more than could be expressed. C. W. Taylor, business manager, read the address and John Lewis, John Ewan and S. T. Lyon, on behalf of the staff, spoke of the kindly feelings inspired by Mr. Willison's treatment of those who had worked under him. Mr. Willison made a most feeling reply. The announce-ment of Mr. Willison's future plans is expected within a few days. It is reported that the Toronto Evening News has been bought by the Flavelle-Willison syndicate.

DIED AT DANVILLE. Montreal Witness: "At the Congretional parsonage, Danville, Que., on Tuesday last, there passed away Elizabeth McPherson, widow of the late David Hamilton, of Forest. Coming so soon after the death of her daughter, the wife of the Rev. A. F. Pollock, her loss is the more sad, and her family have the deep sympathy of Two sons, a daughter-in-law and a daughter left Manitoba on Monday to see her, and their sorrow will be doubly keen that they are too late. The Rev. A. F. Pollock and her son, the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of London, Ont., were with her to the last. The latter is well known in Montreal, where he was for several years pastor of the Congregational Church in Point St. Charles. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton is an active temperance worker, and but for the illness of his mother would have been last week and this in the thick of the referendum campaign in Ontario. The funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be interred at Forest, Ont."

### VOTE BY DIVISIONS

Detailed Result of the Referendum in North Middlesex.

The official statement by subdivisions of the referendum vote in North Middlesex, the totals of which appeared in The Advertiser on Saturday, is as follows:

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Majority for the act, 1,445.

# THE DONKEY'S FATE.

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole, according to Cassell's Saturday Journal, and, after nearly which he had purchased through the

fox, "but I will give you some advice.
Only a few rods away is a big, strong that in all over \$250 was paid by him to elephant. Call to him and he will get you out in a jiffy."

phant to come without calling." So the donkey settled himself back and eventually starved to death.

ton and remarked: "If it be that the souls of animals are transmigrated into men, that donkey will become one of those can never afford to advertise."

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concert given in Blenheim recently, the News of that place makes the following laudatory remarks about a young lady from this city who took part: "Miss Elva McBroom, of London, captivated the audience with her violin, and was encored with much enthusiasm after each appearance. Besides having a particularly taking manner when on the platform, she is evidently possessed of genius, which has been so developed by training that she is able to delight her audience with truly beautiful music. She was at her best in rendering Musin's Mazur de Concert, while an encore number, "Annie Laurie," was full of feeling, and appealed to everybody.

were about to be recognized and de-

veloped on such a scale as a short

time ago would have been deemed al-

# PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR WORTHY ORGANIZATION

W. O. T. A.'s Finances and Membership in Gratifying State.

President Turnbull Predicts Era fo Improved Business Conditions.

The general meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held on Saturday evening at the association's headquarters in the Masonic Temple. The chair was occupied by President Wm. Turnbull, and among the other members present were Secretary Alf Robinson, T. P. Blackwell, James A. Smith, C. E. Perry, R. E. Davis, W. A. Wilson, W. R. Grant, E. R. Struthers, W. L. Underwood, Wm. Lind, H. E. Buttrey, Donald Ferguson, J. S. Townsend, S. F. Glass, B. S. Sainsbury, Wm. McConnell, James Angus and J. M. Fergu-

An abstract of the financial statement, as certified by the auditors and read by the secretary, showed receipts and disbursements of \$31,217 88. The principal receipts were: Traveling and associate members, \$16,780; interest on debentures, etc., \$3,204; bank cash balance and debenture paid off, \$11,172. The disbursements included: Death and accident claims, \$6,011 70, debentures renewed and purchased, \$16,000; secretary's salary, \$1,200; rent, taxes, printing, audit and miscellaneous expenses, \$1,075 81; balance of cash in bank, \$5,109 87.

The assets showed a total of \$84,-798 87, made up of loan companies' de-bentures, \$78,000; interest accrued, \$1,-259; cash in savings bank, \$5,109 87, and office furniture, \$450. Against this there were appropriations of \$1,300 to meet unproved accidental death and disabling indemnities, and a balance to

the charitable fund of \$120 11; leaving a net balance of \$83,378 76.

President Turnbull, in his address, said that it was his very pleasant duty to meet the association with such a prosperous statement as that before The membership had increased to 1,670, a net increase of 161, while the new members for the year totaled about 330. The death and accident benefit claims amounted to \$7,811 70, and after providing for all of these and every known liability, the reserve fund had been augmented by \$8,932 63, and now stands at \$83,378 76. These figures would be good evidence that measure of the great commercial and general prosperity now being experi-was given. The president explained national resources of our country fits.

most impracticable. All classes would share in the consequent prosperity, none more so than the commercial class, and probably there was no class which had always, and would always, contribute more effective and intelligent aid in the continued great development. It had been the association's great misfortune to have to mourn the loss by death during the year of several of its best known and much respected members, prominent amongst whom were Messrs. William J. Boyd, John Line and C. M. Ferguson, of London; and Messrs. John Calder, of Hamilton; R. H. Cotter, of Ingersoll, and' S. Snyder, of Waterloo. All these gentlemen had been connected with the association for a long period, and most of them had filled important official positions. They were all highly esteemed for their personal and business qualities, and their death and absence from the association's ranks is greatly deplored. The business of the association had been conducted in the most harmonious manner. All the officers and directors had given valuable assistance in carrying on the work and promoting its prosperity. President Turnbull closed by expressing his most cordial thanks and deep sense of obligation for the very kind and able support he had received in directing the affairs of the association during the past year.
The president then called for nom-

inations for officers for the ensuing year, when the following names were submitted and declared duly elected by acclamation: President. IVm. Turnbull; first vice-president, T. P. Blackwell; second vice-president, W. R. Grant; third vice-president, John Lennox, Hamilton; treasurer, Samuel Munro. London.

nominated and elected by acclamation: London, J. T. Green (re-elected), W. A. Wilson, R. E. Davis (re-elected), C. E. Perry (re-elected), E. R. C. Struthers, H. E. Buttrey, Donald Ferguson. Toronto, F. W. Heath, H. Horsman, A. E. Johnston H. H. Hannon, Hamilton. George Hope, John Booker. Stratford, James Dow. Brantford, George Watt, jun. St. Marys, James Maxwell. Galt, John Wardlaw. Ayr, John G. Watson. Oshawa, Capt. R. Dillon. St. Thomas, B. F. Honsinger. Woodstock, R. G. Bickerton. Windsor, James F. Smyth. Chatham, Charles Hadley, A. E. Merritt. Ingersoll, H. E. Johnson. Sarnia Wm. Storey. New Hamburg, J. Ratz. Winnipeg, T. Harry Slater. Aylmer, R. G. B. Moore

The annual meeting was fixed for the association was enjoying a full Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. Notice of enced by the whole of Canada. All that this action was proposed with the signs went to show that the abundant view of increasing the mortugary bare

# HAD OFFICE IN THIS CITY COUNTY COUNCIL CLOSES

the Courts.

and Will Push Case.

Saturday's Buffalo Courier says: The numerous creditors of Meaney & Co., by whom a long chain of bucket shops was conducted in this State and Canada, and which concern failed on Aug. 29 last, are considerably interested in an action which went on trial against this concern before Judge Braunlein, in municipal court, yesterday afternoon.

The action, the trial of which began yesterday afternoon, is brought against John F. Meaney, George Donaldson and Charles A. Gladwin, who, as alleged in the complaint, composed the firm of Meaney & Co., having offices in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Batavia, Dunkirk, Hamilton, Ont., London, Ont., and Ingersoll, Ont. The plaintiff is Frank W. Smith, a hotelkeeper at Ingersoll, Ont. (formerly of this city). He sues to recover the sum of \$250, alleged to be due him through the failure of Meaney & Co. to deliver to him certain stocks, starving, caught sight of a passing fox firm's agent at Ingersoll on margins. He and implored the stranger to help him alleges, in his complaint, that the defendants have failed to account in any "I am too small to aid you," said the way for the margins paid over to them said institute.

After the fox had gone the donkey thus reasoned: "I am very weak from want of nourishment. Every move I this case is brought in the nature of a that the county the c test, and that if it is successful, hun- use of it upon two new county bridges make is just so much additional loss dreds of others will be brought against until the spring, when the cement of strength. If I raise my voice to call dreds of others will be brought against floors will be put on. the elephant I shall be weaker yet. the firm by clients who put up large No. I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the eleof the concern in August, have been given to understand that their money was lost to them. It is said that the Long afterward, the fox, on passing Ingersoll, Ont., clients alone are out the hole, saw within a whitened skele- about \$2,000 through the failure.

Attorney John L. Ahern appeared in municipal court yesterday as counsel for Smith, the plaintiff. Former Senator William F. Mackey represented Meaney & Co. It is understood that Attorney Ahern represents a number of other Ingersoll clients of Meaney & Co., as well as a number of its Buffalo customers. Yesterday afternoon Smith, the plaintiff, and J. D. Ingersoll, who had acted as Meaney & Co.'s representative at Ingersoll, Ont., were called to the stand,

and told of the trasactions on which the action is based. Late in the afternoon Judge Braunlein adjourned the case until next Monday

Buffalo Bucket Shop Firm in Business at Final Session of 1901-2 Council.

Ingersoll Clients Dropped Much Money | Legislature To Be Petitioned to Amend Municipal Act Re Bridges.

> The county council concluded its December session on Saturday morning, this being the last session to be held by the present council. The personnel of that body will probably be changed considerably in the election which | Hamilton, takes place in January.

The council approved of a petition to the Ontario Legislature requesting the enactment of such legislation as will so amend the municipal act, that county councils will not be required to build any bridges under twenty feet in length over streams, rivers, ponds or lakes forming or crossing townships, or county boundary lines, and that the councils of the local municipalities shall build and maintain all bridges under that length on such boundaries. The jail committee reported every-thing in good shape in the county buildings. The report stated that the jail physician deplored that so many unfortunates suffering from senile decay were confined in the jail. A number of repairs were recommended. The report was adopted.

The educational committee's report recommended that the council pay to St. Marys collegiate the amount required by statute according to the number of county pupils attending the

The county commissioner was emthat in all over \$250 was paid by him to powered to deal with a letter from the Stratford Bridge and Iron Works Company, in which the latter agreed to the arrangement whereby they buy rock

Councilor Simon McLeod was reappointed as county representative on the Hospital Trust. In accepting, Mr. McLeod denied the report that he had been in the habit of charging the county for two days when in attendance at the trust meetings. The county will pay one-third of the cost of a new walk in front of the Glencoe registry office.

The warden and treasurer were instructed to sign a check upon sinking fund B for \$3,216 27, being balance of principal and interest of the in December, 1898, on behalf of said Richard McCallum was appointed re-

turning officer for the new Village of A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring warden, G. B. Campbell, for his efficient services during the year.

Last year 2,075 English ships went through the Suez Canal, 511 German ships, 281 French ships, 230 Netherland, 138 Austria-Hungary, 128 Russian, 57 Japanese, 67 Italian, 35 Spanish, 47 Norwegian, 20 Danish, 40 Turkish and 25 United States ships.

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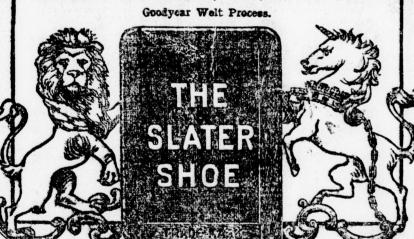
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newspapers-and increases his space.

The Ravages of Disease Had So Run Down Henry Hamilton's System That His Life Was Despaired Of.

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A year ago I had the misfortune to contract for the laying of the sewer in a large eastern town. The work necessitated my constant supervision and it was not long before I began to borrowed from the general fund feel that something was going wrong ecember, 1898, on behalf of said with my health. I paid little attention to the trouble until I was laid by the heels with walking typhoid. I recovered from typhoid, but never seemed to gain in health. Found I couldn't eat. For three whole days not one bite of food passed my lips, and on the fourth day by brother was sent for as I was expected to die. I had Celery King recommended to me by a friend and started taking. My recovery was little short of miraculous. In two weeks time I had advanced well on towards recovery and you are at liberty to use my name, as I am in perfect health and firmly believe that Celerv King saved my life

THE COAL FAMINE

All Cars Stop Here.

Boston Suffering for Lack of Fuel-Schenectady Feels the Pinch.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 6. - A coal famine of unthought-of proportions has struck this city, and there is not There is much suffering among the poor. At noon Saturday there was a long line of persons in front of many of the coal offices, begging that their orders be taken. The thermometer was down to zero in the morning, and if the cold snap continues the result will

be serious.

Boston, Dec. 7. — Rarely if ever has Boston experienced such a day of suffering as today proved to be with a snowstorm raging, with the tem-perature far below the freezing point and with thousands of coal bins empty, the prospect which confronted a large section of Boston's population was something appalling. With hundreds it was a case of beg or borrow coal or

Coal offices were besieged. Coal teams worked all day, but they could not do one-tenth of the work required. On this account hundreds of men and women carried home the fifty or one hundred pounds of coal which they were fortunate enough to secure. In the poorer quarters of the city many people had to remain in bed all day to keep warm.

Though there are many goats in Malta they have no regular grazing ground, but the herds are driven along the roads and hillsides, where they pick up anything they can find.

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