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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED HARRISON-At Chicago, Dec. 6, 1897, Frank Stanley, second son of George H. and Hattie Harrison, formerly of London, aged 7 years and 7 months. CULBERT-In London West, on Tuesday

Dec. 14, 1897, Maggie Cultert, aged 28 years. OMBINATION BOOKCASE AND WRIT-Funeral on Thursday, from the family residence, Birch street, London West, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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ARMITAGE-In Minneapolis, on Dec. 14. Agnes, relict of the late Thos. Armitage, Funeral from G. T. R. depot on arrival of 10:05 a.m. train on Friday, to Woodland cemetery.

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403 Richmond street. House of Lords.

Anniversary of Prince Albert's Death Fittingly Observed-Good Prospects for Canadian Trade With Britain.

CHILI'S CABINET RESIGNS. Lima, Dec. 15 .-- The entire Chilian cabinet has resigned.

JAPAN PROTESTS. London, Dec. 15 .- The Japanese consul at Sydney, N. S. W., has formally protested to the premier against the unfriendly character of the proposed legislation as to aliens. The committee of the Legislative Assembly to which the measures were referred had recently passed the bills, extending the Chilese restriction act to "other colored people, except British subjects," and restricting immigration by an educational test

GERMAN OCCUPATION OF CHINA. London, Dec. 15.-According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the German government contemplates colonizing the province of Shan Tung with German families, and making Kiao Chau an open port. On orders from Pekin the Chinese troops have been withdrawn still further from Kiao Chau, to prevent a conflict. Viceroy Chang Chih Tung denounces the cowardice of the Pekin authorities in yielding to Germany, and declares his own readiness to lead the troops against the Germans.

MISHAP TO A STEAMER. London, Dec. 15 .- The French Line steamer La Touraine, from New York. Dec. 4, which should have arrived Sunday morning last, reached Havre shortly after midnight. According to state ments by the captain and officers La Touraine lost her port propeller at 9:50 a.m. on the 7th. She proceeded with a single screw, but her speed was still further reduced by the bad weather. No anxiety whatever was displayed by the stories. passengers during the voyage.

THE DOVER CASTLE BLAZE. London, Dec. 15 .- The outbreak of fire in Dover Castle is supposed to have been due to an overheated chimney. There was some difficulty at first in getting water, and this caused great Gen. Weyler. excitement, but the entire garrison was utilized in passing buckets from hand to hand to fill the tanks, and the supply so obtained proved sufficient. Owing to the exertions of the garrison in removing the valuables, the property damage was comparatively small, and very much less than was at first ex-Office and residence, 485 Dundas street and corner Richmond and Oxford streets.

The fire did not reach the interesting historical portions of the castle. CANADA FAVORED.

R. OVENS. M.D., L. R. C. P. & S., EDIN-BURGH-Eye, ear. nose and throat specialist, Kingsmill's terrace, 205 Queen's avenue, after Oct. 1st. Office hours, 1 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 n m. London, Dec. 15 .- M. Crandall, special agent of the Canadian department of agriculture, returns to Canada on the Mongolian on Thursday, after five R. R. M. COOPER L.R.C.P., AND S. ED. L.F.P. and S. Glarc.—Office and residence 87 Richmond street. Telephone 1004. months' superintending experimental shipments of creamery butter, pears, peaches, plums, grapes and tomatoes. R. A. F. WOODWARD-OFFICE AND He says the results have been most encouraging. Both traders and consum-C1. T. CAMPBELL, M. D., M. C. P. S.— Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. ers show a decided inclination in favor of Canadian as against United States. or other foreign produce. Price and quality being equal, they say, we will P. ECCLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE— London, Ont., special attention to all iseases peculiar to women. Hours 10 to 2. buy from those who buy from us. The prospects for next season's trade are of the brightest. PR. GRAHAM--OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties-A TRADES UNION CASE.

The House of Lords has rendered udgment in the case of Allen vs. Flood, a case of much interest to trades unions, and has sustained the appeal, Lords Herschell, MacNachten, Shand, Davey, and James forming the majority, and Lords Halsbury and Mor-P. MACLAREN-OFFICE AND RESI-DENCE, northeast corner of Park and Queen's avenue. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Wrights and Lords Hallsbury and Mor-ris composing the minority. Two ship-wrights and Flood and Taylor were employed in 1884 to repair the British Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive ship Sam Weller The boilermakers' DR. WOODRUFF-EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 union objected to shipwrights working near one of them. Slight collisions on an iron ship, and their delegate, Allen, obtained the discharge of Flood R. MEEK-QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON-DON-Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE matter of Adam Palmer, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Milk Dealer:

the Prince Consort and of Princess Notice is hereby given that the above Alice. The Queen, the Prince and Prinnamed Adam Palmer has made an ascess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess signment to Alfred Robinson, Esq., of of York, the Duke and Duchess of the city of London, in the county of one continuous action. Connaught, Prince and Princess Chris-Middlesex, of all his effects, in trust tian of Schleswig Holstein, and the for the benefit of his creditors, in guard, and kept firing at short range Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, pursuance of Chap. 1, 24, R.S.O., 1887. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and Fully one third of the land in Great Britain is owned by members of the day of December, A. D. 1897, at the A DINNER FILL.-Many persons hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the apsuffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon of instructions as to the disposal of

the said estate. verified by affidavit, with the said assignee or his solicitor on or before the day of such meeting.

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Continuous Fighting on the and Tayor by threatening a strike of the boilermakers. Later Flood and Taylor sued Allen for wrongfully and maliciously obtaining their dismissal, and were eventually awarded \$200 damages. Allen then appealed to the House of Lords on the ground that there was no evidence showing he had acted maliciously or had induced the company having the repairing of the Sam Weller in hand to discharge Flood and Taylor. Eight judges of the high court of justice were summoned by the House of Lords to consider this important case, and then delivered opinions on June 3 last, on the question of law, as to whether the evidence was sufficient to constitute cause for ac-

> WILL BOUNCE THE GOVERNOR. Vienna, Dec. 15.-It is said here that Count von Coudenhoven, governor of Bohemia, will be dismissed and be replaced by Herr David von Rhonfeld, governor of Dalmatia. The count is charged with having characterized the Germans in Prague as "aliens." The police president and the burgomaster of Prague will be removed, it is said, and the town council dissolved. The administration of the city will be entrusted to an imperial commissioner. Among the persons under arrest for pillaging there is the son of a millionaire. The Germans still dread a fresh attack.

> OCEAN MAILS. London, Dec 15.-The New Zealand House of Representatives passed a resolution submitted by the premier, Hon. Richard J. Seddon, in favor of establishing a fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco, and between Wellington and Vancouver, B. C. It is uderstood that the proposal referred to is to subsidize an alternate fortnightly mail service between the points named, passages from Wellington to San Francisco not to exceed 19 days, and passages from Wellington to Vancouver not to ex-

ceed 21 days. Messrs. Petersen, Tate & Co. have not given up the fast mail steamship negotiations. They have a beautiful model of the proposed new turret ships on exhibition at the Hotel Metropole. It is understood that Sir William White, director of naval con- a sack, as high as \$125 being paid for struction under the British government, has expressed himself as very pleased with the proposed character Canadian route, would revolutionize the transatlantic passenger and freight all required to fill orders, and did not services. But financiers still seem timid.

The French government, it is announced, contemplates the suppression of the newspapers which are alleged to be systematically inventing Dreyfus The Spanish minister of marine, Ad-

CABLE NOTES.

miral Bermajo, is paying urgent attention to the improvement of the Span-The Madrid newspapers say that the Cuban reformists, at the reopening of

the Cortes, will demand the trial of A special dispatch from Rome says the Marquis di Rudini has reconstructed the Italian cabinet. A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashields. Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000

pairs of shoes weekly. Prof. Arthur Palmer, LL.D., D.C.L. of Trinity College, Dublin, is dead. He was born at Guelph, Canada, Sept. 14, 1841, being the fourth son of the late Arthur Palmer, first rector of Guelph. and archdeacon of Toronto. He married Miss Fanny Green, of Cleveland, in 1879. He was educated at Guelph grammer school, Cheltenham College and Trinity College, Dublin.

AUSTRIA AN ADJUNCT.

Francis Kossuth Wants Economic Separation From Her. Budda-Pest, Dec. 15.-Francis Kos-

suth, leader of the party advocating the independence of Hungary, declares that his party wants economic separation from Austria as a lever to obtain political independence. "We want." he said. "a separate army and separate finances. The King

of Hungary would be Emperor of Austria as a sort of supplementary occupation. Vienna is already a suburb of Buda-Pest, and in time. Austria will become a conglomeration of provinces attached to Hungary." Troops continue to patrol the streets of Prague, and special guards are stationed at the German theaters, owing to the fact that a bomb was found

CONTINUOUS CONTEST.

between the students and the police

have occurred here and at Cracow and

British Lose 40 Men Killed or Wounded

in a Frontier Fight. Simla, Dec. 15.-According to official dispatches from the northwestern frontier, the march of Gen. Westmacott's brigade from the camp at Sher-Khel to the Sturi-Khel country was

The enemy closed upon the rear

with great spirit. The British losses were heavy, and included Lieut. West, of the Gurkas, who was killed, and will be held at the office of the said Lieut. Champin, who was wounded. assignee in the Masonic Temple, in the Two other officers received injuries, of London, on Monday, the 20th and 40 men were killed or wounded. The whole march down the Bara Valley since the 6th inst. has been pointment of inspectors and the giving marked by incessant fighting, but the force has behaved admirably. route was difficult in the extreme, All creditors of the said estate are through rain, mud and snow. Along hereby required to file their claims, the river bed the course was impeded by ravines and boulders, and the icv cold stream had to be forded knee-deep twenty times in the mire. Twelve thousand transport animals, with the numerous sick and wounded, encumbered the profiress. The casualties yesterday were about 50, and today about 10. The enemy has been severe-

The disaster to Gen. Kempster's rear guard, that was cut off by the Dated at London this 13th day of tribesmen on Saturday near Sher-Khel, a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have was due to the animals becoming en- been annoyed by a constant tickling in tangled in the rice fields at dusk. To the throat, you can appreciate the value salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

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came hopelessly drunk. Many their followers were benumbed by the icy stream, their feet bruised by the boulders. Several men are still miss-

Returned From the Klondike.

Prospect of Trouble Regarding the Boundary Line.

Famine Prices Prevailing in the Capital.

Candles a Dollar Each and Flour \$125 a Sack.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Passengers of the steamer Alki, which has arrived here from Skaguay, Alaska, report that according to a new ruling of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Floyd, at Skaguay, goods purchased in Canada and brought to Skaguay must either pay duty or \$6 per day be given a customs official while the goods are in transit to the international boundary line. Collector Floyd has already collected duties on five outfits from British Columbia, the owners paying the duty rather than pay a customs official to travel with The Schooner Thurlow Goes to the them to the line. Owing to the dispute over the location of the boundary line, it is feared that bad feeling may be engendered by Collector Floyd's interpretation of the customs laws. The Juneau (Alaska) Searchlight publishes a letter dated Dawson City, N. W. T., Oct. 14, which, among other things, says:

"The North American Transportation and Trading Company closed its doors, and the stampede to the Alaska Commercial Company's store was something terrible. Hundreds of persons crowded about the doors each bodies of the captain and one sailor morning awaiting the opening. As were recovered. The Thurlow was morning awaiting the opening. As soon as the doors were opened the large storeroom would be packed with a struggling mass of humanity, each one striving to buy anything and everything eatable. No flour, bacon, hams, or anything of the other staple articles could be had, and only in very limited quantities would they sell

other food supplies. "Flour immediately jumped to \$100 some few sacks, all other provisions going to about \$1 per pound. A few days later the river raised about two of the ships, which, if placed on the feet, and two steamers, Weare and Bella, arrived, but their cargoes were seem to relieve the situation much, as nothing was offered to the public. The shortage in candles will be a great setback to the working of the diggings this winter, and this, together with the shortage in food supplies, will make a difference of not less than \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 in the output of this district this winter. Can-

dies are now worth and selling for \$1 'Prices for everything are in the skies. Fur caps are worth \$25, moccasins from \$5 to \$10, mitts the same, window of six small lights \$25 to \$50, padlocks \$20 apiece, stoves that cost \$6 in Juneau sell for \$40, sleds \$25, etc. Wood is worth \$30 per cord. Horses which sold readily for \$500 apiece are now being butchered and sold for 75 cents a pound. It is being bought for dog feed. Dogs are scarce and sell readily for \$150. "Two sawmills have been running night and day all summer and selling lumber for \$140, and at the present time people cannot get lumber to finish their houses. Any kind of a cabin rents for \$50 a month, and a good cabin 18x20 nearby rents for \$100 per month. "Several miners' meetings have been held to discuss the food question, and a careful estimate made by the government officials and transportation companies fixes the number of persons here at 7,000, and a food supply sufficient for only one-half of them, so that the government, the companies and everybody with supplies have been urging and helping unprovided people to go down the river. My personal opinion is that there will be some suffering, but that provisions are not so scarce as generally reported. "There are plenty of people here who think that hundreds of men will die of starvation before spring in this vicinity, but I cannot believe it is that serious. There is still a possibility that there will be one or more boats up yet if the river remains open for a week or two."

GOLD STRIKE IN TEXAS. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.-There is great excitement throughout this section over reports of the richness of the recent gold fields on Indian creek. 100 miles west of here. One assay of ore just made ran \$4,750 to the ton. Over 200 claims have been staffed off, and the prospectors are rushing to the place from this city and the neighboring farms and ranches.

DEATH OF THE CHIEF. Blenheim, Dec. 15 .- W. J. Hammond, chief of police here, died this morning,

suddenly, of pneumonia SAWED THEIR WAY OUT Chambersburg, Penn., Dec. 6.-Seven prisoners escaped from the Franklin county jail last night by sawing through the roof.

DIED UNDER ANAESTHETICS. Hamilton, Dec. 15 .- A very sad, but peculiar, accident occurred at the city hospital yesterday. Mr. Ebert Teitz, while taking an anaesthetic in order to have passive movement applied to a stiff elbow joint, was suddenly affected with paralysis of the heart and died. Every means was taken to resuscitate the patient, but of no avail.

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Went to Pieces!

Fatal Wreck on the Coast of Maine.

Bottom-Only One Survivor-Six Men Drowned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15 .- The schooner Susan P. Thurlow, bound from Hillsboro, N. B., from New York, with a cargo of plaster rock, went to pieces on Cape Elizabeth at 8 o'clock last night, and the captain and five members of the crew were lost. One sailor managed to reach land, and early today gave the alarm. The

built in Harrington, Maine, and hails from New York. AIMED AT THE LILY.

Mrs. Langtry Ruled Out of London Jockey Club Society.

New York, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch to the World from London says: The report that Mrs. Langtry will into society is more than offset by a resolution that has been passed by the Jockey Club, which is aimed directly at her. The resolution says that "for the future, ladies, other than the wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the club will be admitted to the inclosure and private stands of the club at Newmarket and on other racecourses only on presentation of a voucher, signed by a member of the club, together with the payment of £1." Until the resolution was passed a member of the club had a right to pass into the Jockey Club inclosures and into the private stands any woman whom he saw fit. There has been a general impression that Mrs. Langtry has had the freedom of the race track but this is not true. Until the death of her husband, two months ago, she was kept out of the inclosure and private stands of the Jockey Club. It was on the day that her husband died and the day that her horse, Merman, won one of the great racing events of the year at Newmarket and nearly \$100,000 for Mrs. Langtry, that she was admitted into the inclosure, and within the pale of the Jockey Club's society. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if Mrs. Langtry has any very great desire to get into society again, and it is absolutely certain that she could not do so if she tried.

DISAGREE WITH PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Paris, Dec. 14.-At today's meeting of the Presbytery of Paris, a motion was proposed by Rev. W. A. MacKay, of Woodstock, and seconded by Rev. E. T. Hutt, of Ingersoll, disagreeing with the views on prohibition of Rev. Principal Grant, as given in recent letters. The motion was carried by 7

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### BASEBALL.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. yesterday for the purpose of electing officers and completing the work of organization. Mr. B. Sheere, of London, was in the chair, and Mr. D. J. Lowney, of Bay City, acted as secretary. The other delegates present were: A. D. Holman, London; John Henderson, Guelph; Wm. Stroud, Chas. Collins and Cal. Davis. Hamilton: John Murphy, Wm. Canham and David Mc-Arron, Port Huron; Geo. W. Black,

Saginaw. David McArron was chosen president and Cal. Davis secretary-treasurer. Each club must put up \$30 protection dues before Dec. 20, and a guarantee of \$200 before Feb. 15.

The secretary will have to furnish bonds to the extent of \$1,200. Umpires will receive a stated salary per game and all expenses, and will be expected to officiate six days a week. The salary limit of \$700 a month for each team, not including managers,

was confirmed. Fines inflicted by umpires must be paid within 48 hours, or forfeiture made out of the club's guarantee. Spaulding and Reach in regard to the

port players. It was decided to charge not certain that he will play with the ladies 25 cents admission to holiday Phillies, and several clubs are trying

Messrs. Collins, Black and Holman two-thirds vote of the six clubs. The schedule will consist of 120 games, and the season will open on May 5, the Canadian teams playing nine games in

FLYS. Earl Wagner, of the Washingtons, nnounces that Catcher Casey and Outfielder White, purchased by Washington club from Toronto in September, would be returned to Manager

Irwin of Toronto. some New England League club next

Not a single member of the Cincinnati club has signed for next season. The daily average of atendance in Toledo, Interstate League, this year, to the meeting, the latter making the was 2,200. This beats St. Louis, Louis-Gilpatrick, the pitcher drafted by St. Louis from the Texas League, says he

salary he wants. Martin Berge, Boston's catcher, has bought a farm near East Brookfield, Mass. Connie Mack, of the Milwaukees, also has a farm very close to Ber-

The agitation of the Sunday baseball question continues in New York and the newspapers are full of interviews with people of all classes likely to be interested in the subject. The only opposition seems to come from ministers. and it is probable that the law will be changed this winter to allow Sunday

Six Pittsburg men have asked to be appointed National League umpires. Arthur Irwin expects to have Catcher Al Reach says that so long as the present owners control the club, the Phillies will play no Sunday games. work on March 5 and 6, and on March to decency. 7 the team will start south.

Henry Chadwick, the "father of base ball," is now in his 74th year. Fifty years ago this month, he says, he played his last game of ball at Ho-

The old gag about a "revival of interest in baseball next season" is going the rounds. All the revival base-

# STRENGTH CAME BACK.

The Anvil once more rings with the strokes of his hammer.

Mr. Thos. Porteous, the well known blacksmith of Goderich, Ont., tells how sickness and weakness gave way to health



erves have been very weak, my sleep fitful and disturbed by dreams, consequently I arose in the morning unrested. I was frequently very dizzy and was much troubled with a mist that came before my eyes, my memory was often defective and I and fluttering of the heart, together with a sharp pain through it at times. In this condition I was easily worried and felt enervated and exhausted. Two months ago I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, since that time I have been gaining in health and strength daily. They have restored my nerves to a healthy condition, removed all dizziness and heart trouble, and now I sleep well and derive comfort and utes. He completed his eighth thous-sest from it. That Milburn's Heart and and in 59 minutes, and finished 12,000 Rerve Pills are a good remedy for Nervousness, Weakness, Heart Trouble and similar
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paid for by the Liberal government.
Then \$196,000 had been collected on school funds account which had sub-50 cts. a box at all druggists or T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Organization of the International | ball needs is good, clean games. The follow.-Cincinnati patronage will Times-Star.

The greatest number of hits made in a game by a single player last season was six. This record is held jointly by Tenney, of Boston; Harley, of St. Lou-is; McCormick, of Chicago; Keeler and Doyle, of Baltimore, and Tucker, of Washington.

The record in batting last season for any one player was a total of twelve bases in a game. This was made by Joyce McCreery, Everett and Beckley. Joyce's hits were four three-baggers. McCreery's hits were three home runs. Beckley's the same, and Everett's two singles, a double and two home runs. Donohue, who pitched for the St. Louis tail-enders last season, and who will occupy the box for Philadelphia next year, is quoted to this effect: "When a fellow has been with a losing Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 15.—The In- club it is awful hard on him. You go ternational Baseball League met here on the rubber day after day and are well aware that the only chance you have of winning is to hold your oppon ents down to one or two runs. Breitenstein and Hawley are two former Brownies who suffered the same fate as I did several years. Now they are easily two of the leading twirlers of the country."

Thirteen of the eighteen men on Jimold major league players. Schoch, late of Brooklyn, has signed

his Milwaukee contract for next season. He cost Connie Mack just an even \$1,000, and the elongated manager does not think he was gold-bricked at that.

Among the probable umpires on the staff of the league for next year are Lynch, Emslie, Carpenter, George Wood, Clark and Swartwood. Many men are willing to serve now that the double umpire system is to be enforced. The Brooklyn management has engaged Lampe, the left-handed piecher,

who has two or three times appeared in the league with varying success. The secretary will correspond with Canovan was released to secure him. Sam Thompson, for many years the right fielder of the Philadelphia club, The president was given power to who was unable to play during the suspend players upon report from um- season of 1897 because of an injury to pires of bad conduct or bad language, his right hand, has announced that he and to remove umpires who don't re- will be back in the game in 1898. It is

to trade a player for him. Some discussion has arisen in basewere appointed a schedule committee. ball circles relative to the restoration The schedule must be adopted by a of the pitching distance from 60.5 feet back to 55 feet. Those in favor of establishing the old distance are mostly club owners, who have bankrupted (?) the Michigan cities before playing at staff of pitchers numbering anywhere themselves paying high salaries to a from four to seven men.

FOOTBALL. ONTARIO UNION-A "ROAST." "The more the doings at Rugby Football Union become known, the more discreditable they appear. Al. Strowger expects to locate with President Ford, in his eagerness for votes, not only accepted proxies for individual members of the executive, but also refused to receive properly accredited club delegates. The London club sent Messrs. Hobbs and Becher journey from London for the purpose, but they were "turned down" for two Osgoode Hall men, whose credentials were made out on Rossin House letter will resist the draft unless he gets the paper, and which purported to be signed by an officer of the London club, who, it is said, has not been here for two weeks. That gentleman, in any case, is not the secretary of the London club, and had no authority to name the

delegates. "The result of the deal for votes for offices was that the Hamilton club, holders of the championship, are not represented on the executive at all, while Osgoode Hall, in flagrant violation of the union's own rules, has half a dozen men holding office, and with 16 or 17 Osgoode men as delegates the manipulation of the meeting was easy, and of eight Osgoode men put up for office, only one, Mr. Church, was de-

"If the governing body of Rugby Casey returned to him by Washington. football in this province is to have the respect of the community there must first be some resignations from among its officeholders. As at present con-The Pittsburg club will order its stituted it is a scandal and a laughplayers to report for next season's ing stock to people with some regard and could on no pretense be diverted

law students from Kingston. They are speech to a most instructive state- average lifetime 300 to 500 eggs. Queen's men, and presented an al- ment with regard to what are usually leged proxy from Mr. Laidlaw, the called the public institutions, asylums, secretary of the London club. Messrs. etc. The province maintained on an Campbell Becher and Jack Hobbs were average 4,851 patients in these instituduly elected by the London executive tions, or four times as many as twenty as London's delegates; their creden- years ago. The average cost per patials were ruled out, and the Kingston tient, including even the item of regentlemen admitted from London. Becher's credentials were signed by Chip Reid, captain, and by the president of London's club. McDougal's United States, the cost per capital were signed by Laidlaw, who is manager, not secretary. A telegram re- he would claim that our institutions ceived during the meeting said Messrs. Hobbs and Becher were the proper

voted against the government. WHEEL. SPOKES.

Representative of E. C. Bald and James Michael have arranged a match the last seven years the total expendibetween the two, the race to be mile tures of the province had been steadily heats, best two in three, each rider falling, as the following table will to be entitled to eight pacemakers.

CRICKET. AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 15 .- The cricket match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven was continued yesterday, when the visitors were all out for 551 runs. The home players then went to bat in the first inning, and at the close of play had scored 86 runs for five wickets of constantly falling expenditures—a down. Prince Ranjitsinghi, the wellknown English cricketer, made 177 the opposition to point out as occurruns, the highest individual score so far made in the match. At the close in the world. A striking part of the of play yesterday the English team had a score of 337 runs for five wickets

down to their credit. ATHLETICS. FROHNER'S GREAT FEAT. New York, Dec. 15 .- Herr Frohner curled" a pair of eight-pound dumbbells 14,000 times in 1 hour and 45 minutes at the Physical Culture Academy. He reeled off 100 lifts in 35 seconds, and completed his first 1,000 in seven minutes. By this time the perspiration was running off the athlete, and the space about his feet looked as though a shower had fallen. Frohner did his second 1,000 in six minutes, which he equaled on his tenth thousand, but the others ranged from seven to nine min-

to the end. PUGILISTS HELD FOR MAN-

SLAUGHTER.

the second of the late Walter Croot, of Newcastle, England; B. F. Angel, the manager of the National Sporting Club, and the referee and time-keeper of the boxing match, during which, on the 6th instant, Walter Croot, was fatally injured, were brought up at the Bow street police court on the charge of manslaughter and remanded on bail.

A FIFTEEN-ROUND BATTLE. Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Luke Stevens, of Lowell, Mass., and Gilbert Goulette, of Rochester, fought a 15round battle here last night before the Lock City A. C. Both were on their feet and fighting when time was called for the last time, so a draw was declared by Referee Addison.

# The Legislature.

Provincial Treasurer Harcourt's Annual Statement.

A Splendid Financial Showing for

Ontario,

The Province Imposes No Direct Taxes, but Has an Interest-Bearing Surplus of Over Five Millions.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-There was a large attendance in the Legislature yester-day, when Hon. Mr. Harcourt, treasurer of the province, rose to make his annual financial statement. The honmy Manning's list for next season are orable treasurer was warmly applauded. He first of all pointed out that the surplus was \$5,258,324. The ordinary assets, outside of the timber, mineral and land resources,

are as follows: Direct investments, \$367,068 03. Capital held and debts due from the Dominion, \$2,758,135 15.

School fund, \$1,441,882 90. Bank balances, \$724,882 30. otal assets, \$5,291,968 38. The liabilities are as follows: Due to municipalities, \$1,291 30. Land improvement fund. \$6,028 21. To Quebec on school lands, \$26,324 77. Total, \$33,644 28.

The estimated receipts for 1898 are as follows: Subsidy, \$1,196,872 80. Interest on capital held, \$254,000. Crown lands department, \$950,000. Public institutions, \$115,500. Education department, \$60,000. Casual revenue, \$120,000. Succession duties, \$225,000. Tavern and brewers' licenses, \$290,000. Law stamps, \$70,000. Algoma taxes, \$3,000.

Assessments, insurance companies, Assessments, removal of patients, \$6,000.

Assessments, drainage works, \$20,000.

Total. \$3,313,372 80. Mr. Harcourt pointed out that the position's financial policy was, he said expenditure for November and Decemthe conclusion could not be avoided ber amounted to \$300,000, and the receipts to \$200,000. The surplus for the year was \$400,000.

Saturday's meeting of the Ontario an item for interest on invested funds appearing in its receipts as this province has. The timber limits disposed of during the year realized an average of \$1,665 per mile. The Sandfield Macdonald administration had held four sales, one in each of the years of its term of office, and had realized an average of \$260 per mile. The average price realized by the Mowat administration in its various sales was \$1,225, or five times the average of the Sandfield Macdonald sales. With reference to the annuities and railway aid certificates, Mr. Harcourt pointed out that they were employed as a legitimate means for postponing the payment of a debt that was due. Their issuance did not add a dollar to the obligations of the people. Nor was the whole of their appropriations in aid of railways represented by the annuities and certificates. During the last two parliaments the sum of \$1,099,-732 had been paid out of the revenue, altogether outside the provision that had been made by means of the certificates and annuities. Coming to the succession duties, the treasurer made a powerful defense of them. The estimate for the year had been \$175,000.
The actual receipts up to the end of October had been \$96,376, but it was altogether likely that the amount estimated would be realized before the close of the year. Every dollar of this went by provision of law to the support of charitable institutions from that purpose. Mr. Harcourt de-

"C. McDougal and A. Slaght are two voted a considerable portion of his in her third year. She will lay in an pairs to buildings, was \$126 a year. He gave an extensive series of compariwere in every respect up to the standard of the best conducted institutions delegates. The delegates would have on the other side of the line. The treasurer pointed out that there was another particular in which the province could safely challenge comparison with

> 1892 ..... 4,068,000 3.907.000 1893 ..... 1894 .... 3,842,000 1895 ..... 3,758,000

1896 ...... 2,703,000 Mr. Harcourt added that the show-2.703.000 ing for the twelve moonths of 1897 would continue this splendid record condition of things that he challenged ring in any other province or country treasurer's statement was his treatment of the opposition romances about the Sandfield Macdonald surplus and its alleged dissipation by the Liberal government. He declared that when Sandfield Macdonald resigned his office the cash surplus in his hands not appropriated by statute was \$1,327,964. The amount astensibly was \$3,810,964, but \$1,500,000 of this had already been set apart by statute for railway aid, \$691,000 of it was owing to the Dominion government, which in the initial years of confederation had met certain charges which properly belonged to the province, and which the Liberal government had subsequently to Then there was the Rockwood asylum which the Sandfield Macdonald government bought for \$96,000, but did not pay, and which had subsequently been sequently to be reimbursed. These were indisputably charges on the surplus, and it was diminished by that Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable amount. In addition there was the London, Dec. 15 .- Jimmy Barry, of Central Prison, on the construction of Chicago; White, his second; Watley, which the former government had en-

tered, and which their successors had to pay for. Despite these incontrovert-ible facts, members of the opposition were about the province talking about the \$4,000,000 of cash surplus which the Liberal government had squandered. Mr. Whitney had said that as soon as the Liberal government came to power it proceeded to dissipate the surplus of the province. The fact was that two years after the government had taken office there was a cash surplus of \$4,-700,000. The leader of the opposition had further stated that there was never a moment since the Liberal government came to power that they could say they had a surplus. He (Mr. Harcourt), on the other hand, could say in all seriousness that there never was a minute when they had not a surplus. The very year they were now discussing would show a surplus or difference between revenue and expenditure of between \$200,000 and \$300. 000. During the period of their administration \$6,500,000 had been granted in aid of railways and \$3,390,000 were distributed among the municipalities, and costly buildings had been erected out of the ordinary revenues of the province. All this while the expenditures of the province had fallen every year

stantly widening and the population to be served was 600,000 greater than when the government assumed office. One of the items mentioned, namely, donald's surplus, had never been taken exception to, not even one item of it, by the honorable gentlemen opposite. Within four years they had spent \$2,-750,000 on the erection of public buildings, all of which had been paid out of the revenue, buildings which were urgently needed and were of the highest utility to the province. On the 1st of November they had to the credit of the province in the banks \$724,882, which included \$498,161 added to the surplus from the revenues of the year. Mr. Harcourt then dealt with the

bilities immediately payable. that if they were to abandon the liquor license revenue, the succession duties revenue and the revenue from Mr. Harcourt pointed out that no titmber sales, as they had announced,

retrogression. When Mr. Harcourt took his seat. amid loud applause, Mr. Matheson, the Opposition financial critic, asked to have the debate adjourned. The premier said the hour was too early. It was then 10 p.m. Mr. Matheson, continuing, objected to comparing Ontario expenditures on public institutions with those in neigh-

boring states. Mr. Matheson claimed that the audit was insufficient; that the surplus was not as large as Mr. Harcourt had shown; that the expenditure next year would be larger than set down; and that there would be a deficit. He claimed the timber of the province was nearly all used up, and said trust funds had been spent by the administration. In Mr. Matheson's view the outlook is as woeful as Mr. Harcourt found it to be bright. At 11 o'clock Mr. Matheson tired, and he was allowed to move the adjournment

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for the past seven years, and while the area to be administered was conthe \$6,500,000 for railway aid, four times the amount of Sandfield Mac-

assets and trust funds in the hands of the Dominion, showing that the whole amounted to \$5,258,324 over liawere other assets which many of the gentlemen on the government side thought should be included in the statement of assets, and there was force in their contention. The public buildings, the site of the old parliament buildings and the asylum lands which had been set aside for meeting the cost of the erection of the legislative buildings, but which had been met without calling on that source, and the land on the corner of Queen and Yonge streets, which yielded a revenue of \$4,000 a year, were among these assets. Speaking of the prospects for next year, the treasurer said the revenue from succession duties would be greater than they had ever been since the act was passed, probably double as great as the highest sum yet collected. He could indeed confidently promise Mr. Matheson there would be a nice surplus at the end of 1898. Inquiring what the op-position's financial policy was, he said

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Folding Bed.

A Wounded Man Shoots Himself Rather

GROUND HIS FINGERS OFF. Woodstock, Dec. 15 .- John Stewart, an employe of the Bain wagon works, had all the fingers of his right hand taken off at the first joints while at work yesterday morning. He was en-gaged at the jointer, when in some manner his hand was drawn in between the receiving wheel and the pieces of lumber. The fingers, including the thumb, were ground off.

DEATH AT A FIRE. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15 .- One and possibly two lives were lost and \$70,000 worth of property destroyed in a disastrous fire, which started about midnight in Duryea, and almost ruined the business portion of the town. A mob looted several stores while the fire was in progress.

STRANGLED WITH A TOWEL. Niagara, Ont., Dec. 15.—Patrick Henegan, a well known citizen of this town, committed suicide yesterday morning, at the residence of his sister, by hanging himself to the bed post with a towel. Deceased was for many years a bailiff in this district, but the loss of his position a few months ago so preyed upon him that his mind has been unbalanced for some time.

THE DEADLY FOLDING-BED. Middleton, N. Y., Dec. - 15 .- John F. Bennett, of Bloomingburg, proprietor of one of the largest summer hotels in Too Familiar With Them and There-Sullivan county, retired with his wife last night in a folding-bed. Later in the night the daughter heard moaning. The son-in-law broke in the door and found the old people shut up in bed. The back of the bed, which had fallen on the couple, weighed 800 pounds. Both were nearly suffocated.

SHOT HIMSELF RATHER THAN STARVE.

Heron Bay, Algoma, Dec. 15.-The arrival here of a famished traveler reveals the occurrence of a bush tragedy. The man reached Heron Bay about six o'clock in the evening, and demanded food, saying that he had had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours. He stated that he had left his place on Oct. 6 in company with a German, and that he had left his davits. companion lying helpless at a place about fifteen miles up the Pic River. to within fifteen miles of here, but then the German gave up. The Englishman left him to come here: the pair were in a shack, and the Englishman said that his companion had told him that he would sit there until the fire went out, and that then he would put a bullet through his head. A searching party found the body sitting on a ledge near the wall. His rifle was be-tween his legs, with the butt on the floor, the muzzle right against his breast, and the left arm covering it. There is little doubt that it 'is a case of suicide, but the Englishman wants an inquest to clear himself.

KILLED BY A NEEDLE. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Esther O'Neil, of Birchton, died yesterday from blood poisoning. On Wednesday she accidentally ran a needle into her hand. On Friday her hand was badly swollen. and doctors who were called found that the needle had poisoned the woman. Everything possible was done to save her, but it proved of no avail.

DRAGGED BY HIS HORSE. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 15. - Col. Bowen met with an accident that may terminate fatally, owing to his advanced years. The colonel took his herse out to let it graze, and held it by a rope. The rope in some way became wound round Colonel Bowen's leg, and a sudden lurch by the horse threw him heavily. The horse ran away, dragging the prostrate form on the ground. The colonel's legs were badly broken, and it is thought he received other severe

COASTING ACCIDENTS. St. Marys, Dec. 15.-Willie, the little son of W. J. Evans, miller, was coasting down Jones street hill, 100 feet of a fall, on the frozen ice, when he lost control of his sled and his head struck a shade tree with such force as to cause concussion of the brain. He was unconscious for two hours. On the same evening the little daughter of R. J. Birtch, Thomas street, while coasting. struck a stone and broke her leg.

# In the Dining-Room.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 16. BREAKFAST - Sliced oranges and apples. Minced veal on 19

toast. Eggs a l'Oudinot. Hot + breakfast rolls. Coffee. LUNCHEON-Hominy croquettes. Bread and butter. Fig sand-

wiches. Ginger drop cakes. Tea. 0 DINNER-Bean soup. Timbales of chicken. Flaked potatoes. + Mushroom sauce. Stuffed pep- pers, a la Champlain. Plum +

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Sliced Oranges and Apples-Slice three of each alternately into a glass dish the night before serving; pour over them the juice of one orange, one lemon and a half-cup of sugar.

Eggs a l'Oudinot-Four eggs, onequarter of a pound of breakfast bacon, one small tomato (or the pulp of two canned ones), one peach (fresh or canned), four or five mushrooms (fresh or canned), one saltspoon of salt, one of white pepper and two ounces of butter. Chop the bacon, tomato, peach, and mushrooms into dice. Put all together into a frying-pan and cook untitl the bacon is tender. Have the eggs beaten to make the omelet, and season with the pepper and a dash of the salt. Rub the saucepan with beef suet, put in the butter, then the eggs, and cook as usual. When the omelet is ready to turn spread the bacon and condiments over it quickly. Place upon a hot dish and send to table garnished with parsley sprigs.

Stuffed Peppers a la Champlain—Take five green peppers, wash them and put in the part of the salt. They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

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Gasualty Column. into hot grease and blanch until tender. Remove from the fire and wipe the skin with a cloth. Cut off the tops and take out the seeds. Take an ounce A Woodstock Factory Employe

Loses Several Fingers.

Loses Several Fingers. into the peppers, cover with crumbs and bits of butter and bake ten min-An Old Couple Nearly Killed in a utes. Place on the serving platter and send to table with sauce poured over them.

### UNDER HER BED.

For Once She Found the Man She Had Looked For.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 15.-Rebecca Levinstein, 16 years old, of No. 94 River street, was about to retire on Saturday night when she looked beneath the bed. Lo! she found a man. Rebecca is made of stern stuff. "What do you want?" she cried.

"I guess I want to get out," was the

gruff response. "Well, you won't if I can help it," and Rebecca screamed shrilly. father, Jacob Levinstein, was in his furniture store with several friends. They rushed to the girl's aid. The intruder was ordered to come out. He cried, "Not as long as I have the spirit of a man in me." He was dragged out, and the men, seeing a trunk open, and believing that he had robbed turned his pockets out and took th \$5 which they found. Then they sat upon him in a row while Rebecca brought the police.

James Lennon, the prisoner, told Recorder Senior a lame story about having been invited upstairs to have a drink and then being robbed. He had entered by a rear window. His money was returned to him in court, and Levinstein made a charge of attempted robbery, upon which he was sent

# "WINKED AT THE JURY."

fore Got the Verdict, the Loser Says.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-Charles Lafferty, of Windsor, lost \$2,500 on a breach of promise suit, brought against him by Mr. Joseph Martin, on behalf of his daughter Clare. Now Lafferty moves in divisional court for a new trial. The jury, he says, was seen conversing with strangers during the progress of the trial. He says the counsel for the plaintiff, Barrister M. K. Cowan, was unduly familiar, and had an undue influence on the jury. A. Lafferty, brother of the defendant, swears that he saw the lawyer wink at the jury. The motion was enlarged this morning to permit a cross-examination of certain jurors, who have filed counter-affi-

### IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of Congress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached among the Republican members of

the ways and means committee.

The United States Senate adjourned yesterday in respect to President Mc-Kinley, whose mother was being buried Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill in the Senate to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration and contract labor laws. It provides that collectors of customs on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers, where commissioners of immigration are not employed, be

### portation of laborers under contract. EXPORT POULTRY TRADE.

charged with enforcing the laws per-

taining to immigration and to the im-

Reports from Great Britain regarding the first shipments of poultry have been quite satisfactory, and the shipper, A. G. King, of Toronto, has received cable orders to ship 100 tons weekly, which means about 2,400 birds. This is a result of the excellent condition of the shipments sent forward by the Vancouver and Gallia, which amounted to 10,000 tons. Mr. King considers the future of the export poultry business very promising, but advises farmers that they can't be too careful about feeding and packing. In addition to his poultry exports, Mr. King sent forward during the season 7,000 cases of eggs.

The price of a camel in Arabia varies from \$15 to \$1,000.

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Carling Block, Richmond street. M cBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI TECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.

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FOUNDER AND John Cameron.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1897.

Ontario's Bright Outlook.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, was able to make a most creditable financial statement in the Legislature yesterday. The surplus for the year is \$400,000. There has been a good deal of talk about the surplus funds of the Province. The Provincial Treasurer leaves no uncertainty as to them. Ontario has direct investments of over \$350,000; capital held by and debts due from the Dominion Government, \$2,-758,135; school fund, \$1,441,882; and bank balances, \$724,882. The total assets of the Province, therefore, entirely outside of its enormous timber. mineral, and Crown Lands resources, is \$5,291,968, and its present liabilities ere \$33,644. The surplus is thus \$5,258,-324. This is a nice little nest egg, upon which substantial interest is paid.

No taxes are levied in this Province. While other Provinces impose direct taxes. Ontario pays its way from its investments and its resources, supports its asylums for the insane, blind, deaf, and dumb, and gives aid amounting to many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the municipalities for schools, hospitals, charities, and the promotion of agriculture.

Such, in brief, was the story which Hon. Mr. Harcourt had to tell the assembled legislators. Not a word of direct taxation in it. The day for direct taxation in this favored Province is indeed far off, if its resources are as well taken care of as they have been in the last 25 years, and its general affairs are as prudently and economically administered.

Under the Raines bill, the sale of liquor in ordinary licensed premises was prohibited in New York State on Sunday. Only in hotels could intoxicants be sold, and then but to guests. An attempt will be made to go back on this provision through a measure introduced into the Legislature by Senator Cantor. There is a retrograde element in the newly-elected Assembly, and the general belief is that the sale of liquor, during certain hours, will be permitted in all liquor-dealing establand.

### "By Their Fruits."

The Montreal Witness points out that "the accusation that the great majority of teachers under the Ontario system are such only for a few years, is one that would apply now or at any past Whatever be its cause or merits, therefore, the fact complained of does not seem to be due to Ontario management." It is only the extreme partisan in Opposition who so contends, and he represents a minority of the people. On the testimony of independent authorities, who have examined them, our schools are in the front rank, both in regard to management and efficiency, and our young men and young women hold their own in the battle for position and prestige in any part of the world in which their lot may be cast.

While Great Britain has been busily engaged in the Egyptian campaign, and in her border warfare in India, in which 70,000 of her troops have been engaged, and are not yet but of the mountains, Germany has seen her opportunity. The Kalser has undoubtedly selected a choice slice of China, and will remain a perpetual squatter in the Celestial Kingdom. His defense will no doubt be that in this respect he is but following the example of Britain, France and Russia, all of which have already helped themselves to a share

# Death of a Senator.

The death of Hon. Joseph Arsenault, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, leaves another vacancy in the Senate of Canada. Deceased, who was a Conservative, was appointed in 1895. He was in the 69th year of his age.

# Latest Tramp Antidote.

The Waterloo County Council, at its last meeting, passed a unanimous resolution to try an experiment which will be carefully watched by the rulers in other parts of the province. It is to the effect that all constables in the county take notice that they are to arrest at once every tramp found within the county limits and send him to Berlin, where he will be put at work breaking stones for three months. Berlin to supply the stone and implements with which to do the work. This is certainly drastic treatment; but the say in the matter. The administration of the law in regard to vagrancy is in the hands of the magistrates throughout the county, and only if they are in accord with the views of the county solons will the tramps be treated with the severity here set forth. A magistrate at Galt, which is reported to have been pestered in recent years with visitors seeking to avoid work, has shown his sympathy with the new idea by imposing a sentence of tramp brought before him. The good

looking for work are deserving of imprisonment. There must be discriminetion between the honest man, in hard luck, and the confirmed vagrant, who would consider it his misfortune to run up against a job entailing ordinary

advisable to apply water meters to house services as well as to those in hotels, manufactories and other large concerns; but for a considerable time to come the citizens will not agree to an expenditure of \$100,000 to provide a meter for every household.

The Pig-Pen Platform.

Those who had any doubts about the Administration in connection with the piggery at the Humber must have been convinced by Hon. Mr. Davis' address in the Legislature of the unfairness of much that has been said for political effect. The Provincial Secretary showed that the piggery had been established as an economical expedient to use up the waste food products from the insane asylum. Central Prison, and other public establishments at Toronto. At first the piggery was placed in Toronto, but a civic regulation compelled the removal of all such establishments outside the city limits, and it was set up at the Humber. Mr. Davis furnished figures to show that the construction of the piggery did not cost a tithe of the money represented by Mr. St. John, the statesman who has made the pig-pen his platform, and he also proved that apart from the loss through the cholera outbreak, the piggery was a paying institution. But it may be said the authorities were blameworthy for the outbreak. No one dare even insinuate that. The epidemic was prevalent in the county, and visited many places before it broke out in the piggery. The profit, judging by the results obtained prior to the outbreak of the cholera, was from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. We know of no more economical way of using up the food refuse from Government institutions than has been pursued. As to the disposal of the animals, when it was found necessary to slaughter them, the Dominion veterinary inspector and his assistant, under whose supervision the work was done, were alone responsible and we are bound to believe that if a general election had not been pending we would have heard no criticism of lishments in the State, as it is in Eng- their judgment. Sensible people wil be chary in listening to grossly exaggerated-in many respects untruestories about this great pig-pen issue in Provincial politics.

> The League of American Wheelmen recently called the attention of the United States Treasury Department to the fact that in several countries of to carry their wheels from one country drama in a few days. to another, but this concession was confined to the countries which had made a specific agreement to that ef- he will live more than a day or two. fect. The United States is not a party similar concession might be obtained of Ripley, Ont. Mr. Sutherland removfor them in case the United States should extend a reciprocal privilege to decided that under the tariff law they have no authority to take such action. This is unfortunate for the wheelmen of the United States, ten of whom every for one old world wheelman that visits Miss Misner. this continent. If the Canadian Govcould fairly be requested to do so. The agent-if he travels by our best roads.

It would not surprise us to find Mr. St. John, M.P.P. for West York, one of these days asserting that he had discovered a mare's nest up a tree. He is a persistent rooter up of "fairlies" that no other sane man would think

There are three "Just-So" stories by Rudyard Kipling, one of which, "How the Whale Got His Tiny Throat," appears in the Christmas St. Nicholas. 'How the Camel Got His Hump" will appear in the January number, and 'How the Rhinoceros Got His Wrinkly Skin" will come in the February St.

> THE SLEEPING PARTNER. [Hamilton Herald.]

Mr. Whitney pleads that he's only a sleeping partner in that lumber firm that ships Ontario timber to Michigan. That's so-and Mr. Hardy caught him

# TANNER DYING OF ANTHRAX.

Hides Imported from China.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 14.-Lewis Schlanghenhite, of Proctor, Lycoming county. is dying of anthrax. It is now certain that the disease was communicated to him by hides from China. All the tanneries in that section have been compelled to shut down, as the tanners are afraid of the disease. There have been two deaths in the last month. The Government is taking measures for the disinfection of hides from China before admitting them into this country.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-

women seem to think they ought to be loved, whether they

do any of it themslys or not. The great lung healer is found in roads movement might get a powerful that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's acceleration if every county in West- Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes ern Ontario were to follow the example and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air pas-

The Grocers Will Probably Hold One in London-A Committee Appointed to Consider It.

The retail grocers of London held their regular meeting last Monday MEDICAL evening, with a good attendance. Mr. dent, opened the meeting with an appropriate address, requesting it bers to assist the officers they had elected, for without co-operation the association could not be successful. The association had done good work, and there was still, and ever would be, room for improvement. The market had been improved and needed further improving. Their book of reference had been a great benefit to the grocer. It also could be made more beneficial, and he would ask the members, one and all, to assist the officers and the association would be a decided

Messrs. W. H. Ferguson and T. A. Rowat, the delegates to the Toronto pure food exhibit, addressed the meeting, giving a detailed account of how the exhibition was conducted, and pointed out several improvements they thought could be made if the local association decide to get up a similar exhibition or demonstration. They reported being very cordially received by the management of the Toronto show, the exhibitors, and the grocers. The exhibitors were favorable to holding a pure food show in London, and it would, they felt satisfied, be a great success, providing the members all join hands with a determination to make a success of it. The committee were requested to ascertain the probable expense necessary and all information possible connected with conducting such a show, and report at

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the delegates for the informathat the president be added to the committee, and that they go on with the good work begun.

The question was asked, "What is the feeling of the members with respect to keeping Christmas on Monday instead of Saturday? Several members tried to express their views at once, and there was a decided disapproval of attempting to make any change. It was duly moved and second that this association do not approve of any change being made. The motion car-

ried unanimously. The question of needed improvements on the market was discussed as were several other trade questions and the meeting adjourned at 10

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Point Edward's oil well is down to a depth of 500 feet, but there is no sign

Edward French, one of the best Every seat in the new church at

Mitchell has been rented ,and a number of the old members have been left Gas has been struck at the south side school, Wallaceburg, but whether there will be enough for heating purposes is

not yet known. The Springfield Dramatic Company are reorganizing for the season, and Europe touring bicyclists were allowed will begin practice on a new comedy-

A Guelph item says Prof. Panton is very low, and has been unconscious since Saturday. It is not expected that Word has been received at Kincarto this agreement, and the League of dine of the death at Kearney, Neb., American Wheelmen ascertained that a of the Rev. John Sutherland, formerly

The charges of neglect and ill-treatment of their 15-year-old daughter, of cardboard. Each check is, of course, Europeans. The treasury officials have brought against Mr. and Mrs. G. Dickson, St. Thomas, were found to be foundationless, and the accused were acquitted of the charges.

ed to Kearney a few months ago.

Miss Steele, teacher of division I., public school, Waterford, has resigned year tour on the European continent her position, and will be succeeded by Miss Steele has made many friends in Waterford, who will be

sorry to part with her. The marriage of Mr. George Hall to able reciprocity herein outlined, it Miss E. Moore, both of Springfield, took place at the residence of the bride's parents there on Wednesday evening ast. They are two of the most highly is apt to prove a first-class advertising respected young people in the commun-

> Ald. Blight, charged with having been paid money to influence his vote for the Thompson Electric Company, when the Chatham city council were considering the tenders for lighting the city, was before the police magistrate for trial on Tuesday, and was completely exonerated.

A very highly esteemed citizen of Kincardine passed away Monday in his 90th year in the person of Mr. John Munro. Mr. Munro came to this country from Scotland early in the thirties, living in the Ottawa Valley.He removed to Kincardine about 20 years He was a Mason of 54 years' standing.

S. Pettapiece, general merchant, of Motherwell, was in St. Marys, purchasing hardware, when he fell through an open trap door in J. C. Gilpin's warehouse, alighting on the next floor on his head. A blood vessel in his head was burst, the drum of his ear broken, while he suffered from concussion of

At the trial court, before Judge Ferguson, Videan vs. Westover-Judgment upon issue tried at Sarnia, the question being whether the defendant Hattie Westover is, or the plaintiffs, the executors of the last will of the late George Videan, are, entitled to the sum of \$500 in court, being part of the insurance on the life of George Videan, paid in by the Provincial Provident Institution. Judgment finding the issue in favor of plaintiffs and directing payment out of the \$500. Costs of all parties of the issue to be paid out of the fund; the executors to have trustees'

A very distressing accident occurred at the farm of Fergus McMaster, con. 7, East Nissouri, on Saturday. Mr. Mc-Master was having a cutting box run by horse power, cutting feed for his stock. His daughter Jessie was driving the horses, when her skirts caught in the quick revolving tumbling shaft. In trying to extricate herself she put down her left hand to pull her skirts off the shaft, when her sleeve caught, drawing her left arm in and winding it around the shaft, and fracturing it so badly that it had to be amputated

within a few inches of the shoulder. The new Episcopalian Church-Trinity-in Mitchell, was opened by the Bishop of Huron on Sunday. building, designed by H. J. Powell, ar-

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evening service. The second advent formed the principal topic of the bishop's discourse. His lordship was assisted in all three services by the rector of the parish, the Rev. J. T. Kerrin. The church seats 400 and is lighted with acetylene gas.

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At the Aylmer division court, J. L. Thaver, implement agent, Avlmer, sued Ben Powers for \$42 80 on a lien note. The original price of the buggy was \$80, nothing being paid on it. The vehicle was taken back under the condition of the note. Forty-five dollars was credited on re-sale of buggy, and there were charges of \$5 and \$2 20 interest. The defense was that the note was made on Sunday, May 23, instead of the 21st, as it was dated. Judge Ermatinger tion received, coulped with a motion ruled that the evidence was equally compatible with its being before or after 12 o'clock, and since there was no dispute about signature, gave judgment for plaintiff and costs.

# Smokestack Sparks.

Largest Locomotive in the World Turned Out at Dunkirk.

The Canadian Pacific Have Adopted Cardboard Checks.

Forty-four years ago today the first railway train passed over the Great Western Railway, now the G. T. R. The contract for construction of the bridge acress the Otter at Tilsonburg for the T., L. E. and P. R., has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal.

The Brooks locomotive works of Dunkirk, N. Y., have just turned out for the Great Northern Railroad the largest locomotive in the world. The engine's height from the top of the stack to the rail is 15 feet 8 inches. Mr. G. M. Bosworth, C. P. R. freight

traffic manager, has announced an important reduction in the west-bound all-rail tariff on oats, oatmeal and rolled oats from C. P. R. Ontario division stations west of Smith's Falls to points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories., The reduction will amount to 5 cents per 100 pounds, making a reduction of 10 cents for the month.

On the Canadian Pacific Railroad brass baggage checks have now been entirely abandoned, or, rather, cardboard checks have been universally adopted. A brass plate with turnedover edges is used on the strap to hold and protect the cardboard check, but it has no number, and from a clerical point of view the check is only a piece used only once, and whenever a shortage is reported the number reveals at once the date and place where the bag gage was checked. Mr. MacTier, the general baggage agent, has given in formation that after several month experience, mis-matches are practical unknown. For all stations to which much baggage is sent, each station baggageman has rubber stamps which which to stamp the destination. For the smaller stations the destination written. All checks being used in con secutive order, some little time is saved in booking, as for numbers with more than one figure, the entries may be grouped as in writing. Thus 74,621 and the five following numbers would be written 74,621-2-3-4-5-6. The principal benefits of the change from the old plan are the absence of mis-matches and the much greater facility in tracing for lost pieces. There is, of course, an advantage in having no old, rusty out-of-date checks lying around and cumbering baggage rooms, and the cost of new brass checks for every new destination or route, or change in names,

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Bargains in Curtains.

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Bargains in Clothing.

Bargains in Underwear.

Bargains in Gloves and

Bargains in Flannels.

Bargains in Blankets,

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### Local Market. [Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.] 12c to 19c. Cheese quiet, 8c to 81/2c.

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London, Wednesday, Dec. 15.
Wheat, white fall, per bu.811/2c to 823/4c
Wheat, red fall, per bu 811/2c to 823/40
Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 82%c
Oats, per bu23% c to 24c
Peas, per bu39c to 45c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c
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WEEKLY REVIEW.

In looking over the grain situation, we see only a few changes since a week ago. The notable ones exist in oats and wheat. The former grain shows weakness, and some days sold at less money. At the beginning of the week first-class stock ruled at 71c to 72c, the lowest point being 70c. At Tuesday's session the best sold at 70c to 71c, and today about the same prices prevailed. Receipts were light all week.

Wheat closes steady at \$1 36 to \$1 38. The worst of the big squeeze in Chicago seem to be over, and prices there are gradually settling back. This gives things a steadler feeling here.

Peas are coming in sparingly; the quality is poor as a rule; prices ranged from 70c to 75c, with the bulk of sales at 72c to 73c; demand steady. There has been very little corn or

barley on the market; only a few loads of rye and beans, and almost no buckwheat. Prices quoted for these lines are for latest transactions, some of which are one and two weeks old. Dealers report no change in the outlook

Eggs continue firm at 18c to 20c for strictly new-laid stock. Packed goods sell from 13c to 15c, wholesale, according to quality.

Butter sold at 14c to 15c, by the basket, for pound rolls; and 13c to 14c for crocks; single rolls sold at 16c to 18d. Supply and demand both steady. Honey-Sales were usually made at 7c to 9c when extracted, some odd lots going at 10c; 9c to 11c was the range

Ducks brought 50c to 70c a pair, the first price for large lots and poorly dressed; chickens ranged from 35c to 60c, according to size, 50c was the general price; turkeys sold at 7c to 8c a pound every day except on Tuesday, that day they were a little up, 8c being

Beef, lamb and mutton were steady at unchanged prices. Dressed hogs sold from \$5 to \$6 during the week, influenced entirely by the receipt, the demand being steady every day. The close was \$5 to \$5 80. supply moderate. Live hogs are quoted at \$4 to \$4 25.

Hides, skins and tallow were unchanged and in good demand. No change occurred in apples. Potatoes were firm at 75c to 85c, according to quantity.

Other kinds of vegetables show no change. Hay came in freely, and some days there was so much that some could not sell at any price.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs... 1 36 to 1 38 Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.... 1 36 to 1 38 Wheat spring, per 100 lbs.... 1 36 to 1 38

General values as follows:

Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1	1 36	to	1 38
Wheat, new	35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	70	80	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	73	10	75
Corn. per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	40	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs. single dozen	20	10	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	3	te	14
Butter. per lb., retail	16	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	144	to	15
Butter, per lb., large rolls or			
crocks	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	74	to	10
Chickens, per pair,	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	74	to	9
MBAT, HIDES, BTC,	3-7mm		
Beef, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	5
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 00	to	5 75
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	1
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	1
Hides. No. 3. per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6	10	
Calfekins, dry, each	4	to	0
Sheepskins, each	00	to	05
bambskins, each	55	to	55
Pelts	55	to	30
Wool. per lb	20	to	20
Wool, un washed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2	te	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1	to	8
HAY AND SEED.			
Hav. per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw. per 10ad		to	2 50
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VEGETABLES AND FRU	UIT.		

Onions, per doz. bunches.... Onions, per bushel..... Radishes, per doz. bunches... LIVE STOCK.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Dec. 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Petroleum— Pennsylvania crude, no market; nomi-

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 974c to 58c; Jan., 92½c; May, 90½c, Corn—No. 2 Jan., 25½c, Dec., 25½c; May, 25½c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 22c; May, 22½c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 45; Jan., \$8 37½; May, \$8 60. Lard, Dec., \$4 25; Jan., \$4 40; May, \$4 57½. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 25; Jan., \$4 40; May, \$4 57½. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 25; Jan., \$4 40; May, \$4 57½. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 25; Jan., \$4 25; May, \$4 37½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 88c to 88½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80c to 90c; No. 2 red., 97c to 98c; No. 2 corn, 25½c to 25½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 25½c to 25½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 25½c to 25½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 25½c; No. 2 red., 57c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23c to 24½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 25½c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 13½ to \$1 18; prime timothy seed, \$2 62½ to \$2 65; mess pork, \$7 45 to \$7 50; lard. \$4 35 to \$4 40; short rib sides, \$4 20 to \$4 55; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c; short clear sides, \$4 45 to \$4 65; sugar, cut loaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 32; eggs, firm, fresh, 20c. American Markets.

Receipts-	
Flour 31,000	Wheat
Corn305,000	Oats469,00
Rye 16,000	Barley 103,000
Shipments-	
Flour 17,000	Wheat 11,000
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Rye 2,000	
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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter quiet; western creamery, 15c to 23c; do, factory, 12c to 17c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 131/2c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c; do, creamery, 12c to 22c. Cheese steady; large white, Sept., 84c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 91/4c; large colored, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large late made, 7½c to 7%c; small do, 8%c to 8%c; light skims, part skims, 41/2c to 51/2c; full CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15c to 22c; dairies,

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English Markets. The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

As Four to \$6 25 to \$6 35; fair to good, \$5 75 to \$6 15; culls to common, \$4 90 to \$5 60; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 75; good to choice mixed

prices are given:	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	<pre>sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 to \$3 75.</pre>
WHEAT— No. 1 nor. spring Red winter. Dec. March. May. CORN— Spot. Dec. Jan. Feb. March. May. Figure 1	7 42 7 7 3 8 3 2 3 1 8 3		7 94 7 104 7 44	7 10	Manitoba Crops.  Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—The following is a summary of area and yields of the various crops of the province: Wheat—Area in crop, 1,290,882 acres; total yield, 18,261,950 bushels; average yield per acre, 14.14 bushels. Oats—Area in crop, 468,141; total yield, 10,628,513 bushels; average, 22.7. Barley—Area in crop, 153,266; total yield, 3,-183,602 bushels; average, 20.77. Flax—Total yield, 247,836 bushels; rye, 48,344
Peas. Pork. Lard. Tallow. Bacon, light. Cheese, both.	4 84 48 6 22 9 18 6 31 0		4 84 48 9 23 0 18 6 30 0 42 6	4 83 48 9 23 0 18 5 30 0 42 6	bushels; peas, 33,380 bushels. Total grain crop, 32,404,625 bushels.  In Itahon's Realm.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing On passage—Wheat, quieter and hardly any demand; corn, American dull and Danubian Country markets-English, quiet but steady;

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; holders, offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 8s 4d to 8s 4dd; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 8id to 7s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, no stock Corn—Sporstoady; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 24d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s Sid.

Peas—Canadian, 4s Sid.

Beef—Extra India mess. 66s 2d.

Pork—Prime mess. fine western, 48s 9d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s;

short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 30s; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 31s Lard-Prime western, 23s 3d. Butter-Finest United States 92s: good, 603,

Cheese- American finest white and colored. Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d. Turpentine-Spirits, 24s.

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Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Cattle-Dressed

beef cattle, \$4 to \$5; the range of common to choice steers being between \$3 65 to \$5 10; a few Christmas cattle, \$5 20 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$3 25 to \$3 37½, the best lots selling at \$3 37½ to \$3 42½; coarsest heavy packers, \$3 20 to \$3 22½; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 35.

Sheep, \$3 to \$3 50 for the poorest up to \$4 70 for strictly choice flocks; west-ern-fed lots, \$3 75 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 to \$4 50 for common, up to \$5 25 to \$5 85 for prime flocks, a good many westerns selling at \$5 to \$5 50. Receipts-Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 24,000; sheep,

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—At the Toronto live stock market today there was a good demand, but it would probably have been better had it not been for wet weather. Receipts were 60 cars, including 280 sheep and lambs, 20 calves, 1,800 hogs and a dozen cows. Export cattle were quiet; a few sold at 4c per lb. Bulls sold at 31/2c to 33/4c. Butchers' cattle in good demand, especially fat stock for the Christmas trade. Prices were a little higher than on Friday, some fancy cattle selling at 5c, and some good beeves sold at For ordinary cattle prices were 31/4c to the woman's husband. 3%c, and 2%c to 3c for common to medium. There was fair buying for Ottawa and Montreal. Stockers and



BOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

at 2%c to 3%c. Demand for feeders slow, at 2c to 3%c, as to quality. Sheep and lambs firm; export sheep sold at 3c to 3%c per lb; lambs at \$4 25 to \$4 50 each, and butchers' sheep at \$2 75 to \$3 75 each. Milch cows and springers in demand and quoted at \$23 to \$48 each. Hogs in good demand and firmer, choice bacon hogs selling at 4%c per lb; light and thick fat at 4%c to 4%c; sows at 3c to 3%c, and stags and rough hogs at 2c to 2%c. at 2%c to 3%c. Demand for feeders

and rough hogs at 2c to 21/4c. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 537; no sales today; dressed beef steady at 7c to 81/2c per lb for poor to prime native sides. Exports, 440 beeves and 2,240 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 122; steady; veals, \$3 to \$8; grassers, \$3 to \$3 50; westerns, \$3 25; city, dressed, \$3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 693 head; 3 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs stronger; sheep, \$3 to \$4 75; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 871/2; dressed mutton 7c to 81/2c; dressed lambs, 9c to 101/2c. Hogs-Receipts, 1,929 head; higher at

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4 loads, which included some very choice steers, which were taken by the local butchers for their Christmas trade. The prices obtained were generally regarded as about steady. The receipts of stockers and feeders yesterday were about the same as a week ago; all were sold at about steady prices; Canadians were quoted as follows: Choice to extra feeders, \$4 to \$4 10; fair to good do, \$3 60 to \$3 90; yearlings and stockers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; culls and rough lots, \$3 to \$3 40. Hogs -Receipts, 13 cars; the market opened with a fair demand, and prices were firm; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 52 to \$3 55; mixed packers' grades, \$3 52; medium weights, \$3 52 to \$3 55; heavy hogs, \$3 50 to \$3 55; roughs, \$3 to \$4 15; stags, \$2 60 to \$2 75; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 65; Sheep and Lambs—The fresh arrivals were about eight cars and one load held over; most of the fresh receipts were Canada lambs, that did not get in until about noon; the market ruled about | 25 French Pattern Dresses Rangsteady for the offerings of native stock, though the bulk of the day's arrivals came in wet and in an unfavorable condition to sell, owing to the recent wet weather; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 85 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 60 to \$4 75; culls to common yearlings, RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, choice to cheep, \$4 35 to \$4 50; common to fair,

# In Labor's Realm.

Strike of Book and Job Printers Delayed.

Doings of the Labor Federation-Unions Want \$50,000 From Armour & Co.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.-As a condition preliminary to the removal of the boycott against the Armour Packing Company, three labor unions involved have demanded an indemnity of \$50,000 to be paid to the union men who have been locked out. Other labor unions repudiate the demand.

THE LABOR FEDERATION. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.-At yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor, Isaac Cowan, of Canada, addressed the convention in regard to the strike of the engineers of Great Britain. He said it grew out of an attempt to establish the eight-hour

PRINTERS' STRIKE DELAYED. New York, Dec. 15. - The printers' strike scheduled for today for the purpose of enforcing a nine-hour workday, has been postponed until Thursday. This action was taken at a conference composed of representatives of Typographical Union No. 6, and seven members of the Typothetae, held in this city last night. There was no dis-\$2 50 to \$3 50; Texas-fed steers, \$3 45 position to yield on the part of the reto \$4 20; bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 30; calves, presentatives of "Bix Six," and the em-\$5 65 to \$6 25 for better grades. Hogs, ployers were said to be equally obdurate so far as the granting of the desired

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

On Monday afternoon an old lady named Mrs. Lambert, aged 75 years, dropped dead at New Liverpool, Que. Geo. F. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Barnum, coal dealers, has been appointed collector of customs for Cobourg.

Rev. S. J. Woodruff, rector of Homer St. Davids, Grantham, announced his resignation to accept a call to Glasgow, N. S. Rev. W. W. Bates, accused of stealing from Eaton's store in Toronto, was before P. M. Denison today. The case will be sent for trial.

Samuel Parslow and Mrs. Poirier have been committed for trial at St. 4c to 4%c per lb for Christmas trade. Scholastique, Que., for the murder of Word has been received that H. W. Allen has been appointed collector of

customs at the port of Windsor in place of S. E. Martin, removed. A private cable from Namur, Belgium, announces the death of Mr. Neil Mc-Lennan, son of Mr. Hugh McLennan, of Montreal. The deceased was a prom-

The fine sheet of water in the Gatineau district known as the Blue Sea power. It relieves in one minute; it Lake, close to the Gatineau River, has been leased by the Quebec government to an American sporting club. On Saturday afternoon the large barnon the farm of J. K. Crawford,

four miles east of Thorold, was totally Miss Mary Howland, daughter of Mr. Imperial Bank, was married on Monday to William Wallbridge Vickers, of the law firm of Vickers & Parker, The ceremony took place at Mr. Howland's

ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock. get him to

feeders were in fair demand; 10 cars sold for Buffalo, and these included butchers and stockers. Stockers sold

Black and Colored Dress Goods clearing — handsome costumes and pattern dresses -prices cut in two. Splendid chance to make a rich gift at small cost.

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LADY'S VENTURES.

Mrs. Phil. McLeod Stage Enterprises

-A New York Paper's Comments. The New York Telegraph has a long article about the theatrical ventures of Mrs. Phil McLeod, of this city, and the suit against her by the actress Grace Golden. The Telegraph says that Mr. Phil McLeod, who inherited a fortune, transferred his theatrical interests to his wife when he became ill. Among other enterprises invested in by her from time to time was last season's Canadian tour of "My Friend from India." which was fairly successful. But Mrs. McLeod cannot be said to have made money in the long run through her association with the stage. Miss Golden complains that not alone did she fail to receive moneys due to her as salary, but was compelled to pay out of her own pocket the bills of the dressmaker who made her costumes. These dresses, according to agreement, should have been furnished by the management. The Telegraph under-

stands that the defendants have determined to take up their permanent residence in New York. They have hitherto lived in London, Ontario, and as non-residents of this state have been subject to attachments, and might even have been arrested. No doubt there is another side to the

story, and that Mrs. McLeod's defense will be forthcoming when required.

THE W. C. T. U.

### Indorse the Christian Citizens' League -Thanked by a Milkman.

Despite the inclement weather over 30 members assembled in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Wright, president, was in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morrison. The reverend gentleman selected the second chapter of the first epistle of John for his lesson, dwelling particularly on the great love of God. A resolution was passed to the ef-

fect that as a union we indorse and heartily co-operate with the platform and objects of the Christian Citizens' A communication was received from

one of the milkmen thanking the union for the stand they had taken against the delivery of milk on the Sabbath and requesting them to still let their voice and views on this evil come before the public.

Moved and unanimously carried that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs.

Noble, Mrs. Westmand, Mr. Wolcott and Mr. McDonald, the trustees of the First Methodist Church, and the trustees of Askin Street Church for their kindnesses and services rendered during the recent lectures. The meeting closed by Mrs. Evans leading in the Lord's Prayer.

We don't advertise for mere effect, but for business. We know that, if you are subject to cramps, that you should have a prompt, efficient remedy on hand. Nerviline-nerve-pain cure-has a wonderful and immediate curative cures in five. Pleasant to the taste and the best known remedy for pain.

The True Remedy. Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, To-

ronto, says: "We won't keep house destroyed by fire, together with two stacks of straw. The barn contained or bronchial troubles. Experimented without Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu about 50 tons of hay, as well as a large quantity of grain and roots. Loss about \$1,500; insurance \$1,000.

Or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in Henry S. Howland, president of the it we have a certain and sure cure for

ceremony took place at Mr. Howland's residence, Torontb. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the marriage.

It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as "just as good" as "Ransom's own to the control of the co

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	English Wilton, worth \$1 60 for	1 25 80	
	RUGS.		
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+	CURTAINS.		
	Silk, \$25, for	\$20 00	
	Silk, \$20, for	16 00	
	Silk, \$15, for	11 00	
	Silk, \$12, for	9 00	
	Lace, Hand-made, Brussels, \$12, for	9 00	
	Lace, Hand-made, Brussels, \$8, for	6 00	

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Our Cut-Price Sale is increasing in favor as each day's bargains are made known, and no wonder, when the dollar goes as far as it does at this store. Read this list:

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, lace edge, from 5c up.

A choice line of Fancy Goods for All shades in Wash Silks, clearing

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small size, 21c. Large Size, regular \$1 25, now 75c. Tan Kid Gloves, regular price \$1,

Tan Kid Gloves, colored stitching, regular \$1 10, for 80c. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose,

regular 30c, for 21c.

for 32c. Children's Drawers, all sizes, 30c, now 21c.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hose, 45c,

Ladies' Vests, from 15c up. Ladies' All-Wool Drawers, regular 65c, now 53c. A Splendid Corset for 39c pair.

A \$1 25 Corset for \$1 10. An 85c Flannelette Nightgown

for 68c. A \$1 Fiannelette Nightgown

Wrappers worth \$2 25 for \$1 60. Wrappers, extra large, \$2 75, for

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152 DUNDAS STREET. \$......

# THE BAYFIELD TRAGEDY.

Grand Jury Find a Bill for Manslaughter Against Fred Elliott. Goderich, Dec. 15 .- The grand jury has returned a true bill against Fred Elliott for manslaughter. The prisoner shot his brother at Bayfield on Nov. 8. Harvey Elliott, the deceased, with two removed from the old jail yard to the companions, had been away all day, and new jail yard. The former is to be Harvey Elliott, the deceased, with two returned to Bayfield in the evening under the influence of liquor. He forced a quarrel with his brother Fred, who, it is stated, was also somewhat intoxicated. Harvey rushed at Fred, and had almost reached him, when a revolver which Fred held pointed at Har- | a bone remaining, the lime that was vey, was discharged. The shot struck Harvey in the region of the heart, from the effects of which he died almost im-

HIS ONLY HOPE.

mediately.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Harry Stu art After All Other Remedies Failed.

London, Dec. 13.-In nine-tenths of the homes of London, the all-absorbing topic of conversation is Dodd's Kidney

and women are telling of their rescue from Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Paralysis and other kidney diseases hitherto called incurable. All tell how Dodd's Kidney Pills cured, after all other means had failed. Harry Stuart, 164 Mill street, told our reporter today that a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him com-

Thousands of happy, grateful men

pletely of long-standing Kidney Disease and Lumbago. Doctors could not cure him. Neither could other remedies. Dodd's Kidney Pills were his only hope. THEY CURED HIM. They years. never fail to cure any case of Kidney

Onyx in large quantity, and, it is said, of good quality, has been found stands alone among medicines as the in Hart county, Kentucky.

Every man having a beard should macy. It stood alone at the World's keep it an even and natural color, and | Fair. if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy. Every duty that is bidden to wait England, is 331/2 days.

It's a wise son who doesn't know his the risk of filling a consumptive's own mother-in-law.

sequences prevented by Dr. Chase's healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

HIS AWFUL END.

Lime Eats Up the Body of a Murderer in British Columbia.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 15 .- On Thursday the remains, or what was supposed to be the remains, of James Wood, the murderer, formerly of Galt, Ont., were used as private residence grounds, and the occupants do not want any murderous shades lingering around the premises. The constable in charge caused the lid of the box to be opened, and as far as he could see there was not even put in with the body having completely done its work. The box, however, was buried in the new jail yard. An employe of the San Francisco Examiner recently saw a picture of Woods at Ymir, and was instantly struck with the resemblance to a man named Dunham, who is wanted in California for the murder of a family of five. He was so sure that he sent one of the pictures down to San Francisco for further examination.

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good." The cost of a patent in Germany is \$100, which includes the taxes for six

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla most reliable tonic-alterative in phar-

The average time it takes a letter to reach Shanghai, China, from London,

returns with seven fresh duties at its Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother and restlessness during sleep. Mother and restlessness during sleep. Mother accord of cures, and, besides, is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. 25 cough may be cured, the serious concerns of cures, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of

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# Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec	. 14.
Ask.	U
Canadian Pacific 81	8
Duluth. common 4	
Duluth, preferred 7	
Commercial Cable	18
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds105	10
Commercial Registered Bonds105	10
Montreal Telegraph 185	18
Michelieu and Untario	10
Montreal Street Railway 233	23
Montreal Street Railway, new 232	23
Toronto Railway 862	8
Montreal Gas Company	18
Bell Telephone1774	17
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Ostario Bank101	(
Molsons Bank	20
Bank of Toronto235	22
Merchants Bank	17
Merchants Bank of Halifax	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	1
Bank of Commerce136	13
Northwest Land, pref 541	
Montreal Cotton Company, xd140	13
Canada Colored Cotton	-
Dominion Cotton 95	
SALES-Canadian Pacific, 150 at 81,	25

SIA 100 at 81, 25 at 804; Com. Caole, 100 at 181; Montreal St. Ry., 100 at 233; Toronto Ry., 235 864, 25 at 864, 163 at 864, 100 at 85; Bell Telephone, 20 at 1744; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 2854, 10 at 235; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 134; Dom. Cotton, 15 at 95, 5 at 942.

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Dec.	15.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	233
Ontario100	994
Toronto	2:8
Merchants	175
Commerce	134
Imperial1881	1874
Dominion 2514	250
Standard	171
Hamilton	1664
British America1284	128
Western Assurance	1673
Imperial Life	133
Consumers' Gas	210
Montreal Gas	1834
Dominion Telegraph	130
Montreal Telegraph	
Northwest Land Company, pref 54	535
Uanada Pacific Railway Stock 81	804
Commercial Cable Company181	1804
Com. Coupon Bonds105	105+
Commercial Registered Bonds1054	1054
Postal Telegraph Company	
Bell Telephone Company1741	1731
Richelieu & Ontario	104
Montreal Street Railway233	232
Toronto Street Railway S6	86±
Dominion Savings and Invest. xd. 80	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	
Huron and Erie L. and S	160
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London and Canada, L. & A 80	110
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Untario Loan and Debenture	2209

# COMMERCIAL.

# Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Dec. 15 .- Grain in store! Grade 2 oats, 261/2c; peas, 501/2c; rye, 51c; barley, 36c; buckwheat, 34c; white wheat, 89c; red, 90c. Flour—Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 30 to \$4 40; spring wheat patents, \$4 50; winter, \$4 75 to \$5. Feed bran, \$10; shorts, \$11, Ontario bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl., \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compressed, 5c to 5¼c. Produce: Eggs-New laid, 22c; choice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 121/2c to 13c. Poultry-Fair demand; turkeys, 71/2c to 81/2c; chickens, 61/2c to 7½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c to 6c. Honey quiet; whiteclover extracted,121/2c; dark comb, 10c to 101/2c; dark buckwheat, 7c to 8c. Beans-Limited; primes, 80c to 85c; hand-picked, 90c to 95c. Potatoes. 55c to 60c.

Toronto Produce Market. easy, owing to absence of export or-Flour is dull; there are but few export orders in the market, though roler is quoted at \$3 80 to \$3 85 west. Millfeed and barley are unchanged. Buckwheat dull at 30c to 31c. Rye, 45c bid west. Corn quiet at 241/2c to 25c for new Canada yellow west. Oats steady at 221/2c for mixed and 231/2c for white west. Peas dull at 43c bid and 44c asked west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs dull at 15c to 16c for fresh gathered. Butter steady; large rolls in good supply and steady at 14c to 15c. Seeds dull, small deliveries, and only choice samples in demand; prices for best samples at outside ports are \$2 to \$4 50 for alsike, \$2 75 to \$3 75 for red clover, and \$1 to \$1 50 for tim-

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Opening-Wheat -May, 90½c; July, 82¼c; Dec., 97½c. Corn-May, 28%c; Jan., 25%c. Oats-May, 221/4c. Pork-May, \$8 62; Jan.,

Ribs-May, \$4 921/2. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Flour-Receipts, 21,831 bbls; sales, 3,800 packages; / the Artist state and western steady; city mills patents, \$5 65 to \$5 85; city mills clears \$5 40 to \$5 50; Minnesota patents, \$5 10 to \$5 35; winter straights, \$4 50 to \$4 60. Rye flour dull. Wheat-Receipts, 178,-450 bu; sales, 340,000 bu; opened easy, but soon rallied on cold weather west and small northwest receipts; Jan. 45 5-16c to 96 7-16c; May, 92 9-16c to 37%c. Rye-Quiet; No. 2 western, 491/2c, 2. 1. f. Buffale. Corn-Receipts, 975 bu sales, 10,000 bu; market ruled steady an small receipts; May, 33%c to 33%c. Dats-Receipts, 178,000 bu; active; on track, white, 281/2c to 34c. Butter-Recelpts, 5,627 packages; steady; state lairy, 13c to 21c; state creamery, 15c to 22c; western creamery, 15c to 23c; mitation creamery, 13½c to 18c; El-rins, 23c; factory, 12c to 17c. Cheese-Receipts, 2,656 packages; quiet; large white, Sept., 81/4c to 81/2c; small white, Sept., 9c to 91/4c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,723 packages; steady; sta and Pennsylvania, 21c to 26c; western, 20c to 24c; Canadian, 13c. Sugar—Raw strong; tair refining, 31/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, ic; refined strong; crushed, 5%c; powlered. 5 5-16; granulated, 5%c. Coffee | pile cure. 25 cents.

Hops steady and unchanged. Lead quiet and unchanged.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Flour easy. Wheat-Spring, No. 1 hard, \$1; No. 1 northern, 98c to \$1 02; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 northern, 95c asked in store. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 31%c; No. 3 yellow, 29c; No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 3 corn, 30½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c on track.

endrichen bereich bereich bereich bereich ber DETROIT, Dec. 15.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 92c; May, 91%c. TOLEDO, Dec. 15.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 941/2c; May, 927/8c. Corn-Cash and 26½c; May, 29c. Oats-Cash, 22c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.-Wheat-

Cash, 861/2c; May, 901/2c. English A arkets.

Liverpool, Dec. 15—Closing.
Wheat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stock; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 7s 84d. Corn-Spot American mixed, firm, 3s 24d; Dec. steady, 3s 24d; Jan., steady, 3s 14d; Feb., steady, 3s 14d.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, 10s.
Beef-Firm, extra India mess. 66s 3d; prime

ness, firm, :68 3d. Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 48s 9a; do, medium, western firm, 46s 3d. dams-Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 328 61. Bacor—Cumberlandcut, 28 to 39 lbs., steady, 30s 6d; short vibs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; long clear middles. light, 35 to 38 lbs. easy, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. easy, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. no stocks; clear belies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 40; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 30s.

Shoulders-Square 13 to 14 lbs. firm, 29s. Lard-Prime western, firm, 23s 3d. Butter-Finest American, 92s; good, 60s. Rosin—Common. steady, 4s 11d. Cheese—American finest white, dull, 42s 6d; colored, dull, 42s cd.

Tallow-Prime city, steady, 18s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, steady; 14s Turpentine spirits-Steady, 24s.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278.

CRICAGO, Dec. 15. High. Low. Close Wheat-Dec...
May....
July.... 974 903 813 Corn-Dec. .... July.... Oats-Dec ..... 22 7 50 8 40 8 62 May .... Pork-Dec..... Jan.... 8 42 May... 8 62 -Dec.... 4 35 Jan.... 4 35 May... 4 60 Ribs-Dec.... 4 32 Jan.... 4 27 May.... 4 42 Puts, 901: calls, 913

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 1,069; market fairly active; light, \$3 25 to \$3 42½; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 40; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 45; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 20. Cattle -Receipts, 11,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$3 70 to \$5 45; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 40; stockers and feders, \$3 to \$4 20. Sheep-Receipts,

15.000: market strong. MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—In local live West board of trustees has been called stock export circles there was no fea- for Friday evening. ture of importance to note, business having ruled quiet since the close of navigation. The offerings at the east end abattoir market this morning were 650 cattle, 350 sheep, 350 lambs and 25 calves; there was a decidedly better feeling in the market for good to choice stock, and prices for such advanced fully 1/4c to 3/8c per lb, which is due chiefly to the fact that this class of cattle are becoming scarcer every week; trade on the whole was active. notwithstanding the higher prices asked; choice beeves sold at 4%c to 4%c; good at 3½c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3½c; common at 21/2c to 3c, and inferior at 2c to 21/4c per lb, live weight. There was some demand for sheep from shippers for shipment via St. John, N. B., and Portland, and all the good to choice stock met with a sale at 34c, while common sold at 3c per lb, live weight. The supply of lambs was small, for which the demand was fair, and prices | suing municipal election. ruled firm, at 4c to 41/2c per lb, live weight. Calves were scarce and sold at \$5 to \$10 each.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 13 .- The trade in Canadian cattle today was slow and the market ruled weak, owing to the inferior quality of the stock offered. Prices declined %c per lb since this day weak, choice selling at 10c; on the other hand, American cattle were firmer, and prices fully 1/4c higher, at 12c; Argentine cattle sold at 101/4c. The market for Canadian sheep was also weaker, and prices are 1/2c lower, at 11c for choice, while Argentine sold at

Liverpool, Dec. 13 .- A private cable stated that Canadian cattle were not wanted, and quoted choice at 10c, while States stock was in demand, at 114c. Canadian sheep sold at 11c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write tablishment. W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, under the dates of Nov. 29 and Dec. 2, as follows: unless a special meeting is held before Toronto, Dec. 15.—Wheat is dull and There was a further slight improve- the election. The law has been ment today both for cattle and sheep; lers here; red winter is quoted at 81c | the weather is more favorable for the after the year for which they were o 81%c west. Manitoba wheat easier trade. For sale were: 1,502 States catat 97c to 971/2c for No. 1 hard, Sarnia. tle, making 5%d to 6d per lb; 349 Canadian ranch cattle, at 4%d to 5d per lb; 80 South American brought 51/4d to 5½d; 1,138 South American sheep, at Charles Edward Bernard, gentleman, 5½d to 5¾d per lb; 150 Canadian sheep,

at 5½d per lb. The supplies of States cattle was very small today, and there was a further improvement in prices for the best cattle. The arrivals consisted of: 440 States cattle, realizing 6d per lb; 566 South American sold at 54d to 51/2d per lb. The trade for sheep was unaltered, 995 South American sheep making 5½d per lb.

# **Flowers**

of Sunny France. \$8 921/2. Lard-May, \$4 60; Jan., \$4 45. | the Skill of the Perfumer, the Touch of

> develop into a contagion trial judge. among holiday shoppers.

### W. T. STRONG & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS. 184 Dundas Street, London.

Among the passengers on the steamer Friesland, from Antwerp, was Jules de Bertrand de Fancouval, Belgian consul-general to Canada.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and the evening, and were highly apprecisimilar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using -T Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great of her father, Thos. Culbert, Burch

### Topics of Today.

Have the spots on the sun anything to do with the postponement of winter?

Butter from the Canadian Northwest is to be shipped in large quantities to the Klondike and to Japan.

The breeze in Liberal circles in Quebec is not over a question of principle. but as to the distribution of patronage. It is not always easy to please every-If the weather does not soon change,

the new baseball aggregation may try to start the season on New Year's Day. Ice men say they will not cut ice for some time yet. Explorer St. Cyr, who arrived at

Victoria, B. C., yesterday, claimed to

have heard that Major Walsh, ad-

ministrator of the Yukon, had lost his entire outfit on the way up. Mr. Sanford Evans, of Hamilton, has been nominated Conservative candidate for South Wentworth. Mr. John Dickinson, the well known Glanford agri- William, living in the United States. culturist, is the Liberal nominee. He

is the present member. Many readers of The Advertiser in municipalities throughout Western Ontario come to London to buy Christmas and other goods. They will find by advertisements in our columns that they cannot buy anywhere else as ad-

Mr. Joseph Hector Leduc, for the Dominion Government, and Mr. Jos- ars ably argued their point. The eph Beauchesne, for the Opposition, chairman promised, like Sir Oliver. to were nominated for Nicolet yesterday afternoon. The election will take place take upon himself the responsibility next Tuesday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested. spoke at the nomination, and was very THE NEXT SESSION. warmly received.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 15-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Cloudy to partly cloudy. Weather showery again on Thursday; stationary or a little lower temperature.

-Ald. Samuel Stevely is again a candidate for re-election in No. 8 -A special meeting of the London

-Mrs. Edward Dibb and daughter, Oliver, of the Oliver Typewriter Comto to postpone warlike action, still maintained this city, have returned home from pany, Woodstock, Ill." The prisoner tained all due politeness in his inter-Chicago, where they have been on an had been drinking, and says he is a course with them. extended visit.

-Adjutant Cass gave an interesting address at the Salvation Army Citadel last evening on "When and why he should leave the army.'

-Peter Murphy and George Harding were the only offenders before the police court this morning. Both were charged as drunks and allowed to go. -At the A. O. F. concert in London West last night a feature of the evening was an original solo in regard to "Amalgamation," sung by Mr. W.

-At the urgent solicitation of his friends, the veteran alderman, Stephen an estimable young man of genial dis-O'Meara, has consented to run once position, and had a host of friends more for the second ward at the en--Arthur Thomas Webb charged Wm. Griffiths, of London township, be- years previous to his illness was confore Squire J. B. Smyth, with using

abusive and threatening language.

Griffiths was fined \$1 and \$5 75 costs. -Messrs. A. D. Holman and Bert Sheere returned today from Port Huron, well pleased with the International Baseball League meeting. They say it will be a strong organiza-

-The pastor and members of the Southern Congregational Church have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a check for \$100 from Mr. Thomas MIDDLESEX COUNTY SESSIONS. Kent, executor for the estate of Mrs. Isabella Kent.

-Mr. George Harrison, of Chicago, formerly of the city registrar's office here, will have much sympathy in the death of his son Stanley. Mr. Harrison is now a book-keeper at Armour's es-

-Next Monday's meeting will be the last one of the city council of 1897, changed so that councils do not sit

elected. -The Ontario Gazette gives notice that letters patent have been granted and Thomas William Watson and William Hadden, manufacturers, all of London, and Robert Lindsay Weldon, of Montreal, under the name of the London Biscuit and Confectionery Company, Limited, with a total capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100

shares of \$100 each. -The Free Press berates Mr. Fred Hallam for working in the Liberal interests at present, because for several months this year he acted as clerk to one of the city assessors. The assessment was finished and the rolls returned long ago, and Mr. Hallam's connection with that department then ceased. The Free Press, of course, did not object when Mr. Alfred McCoubrey was in the assessment office, and worked, when time permitted, for the Conservative party.

-In the case of the London Mutual Insurance Company vs. Snider (two actions), at Osgoode Hall, W. E. Middleton, for plaintiffs, moved to continue injunctions granted by local judges are all blended in the Napanee, for defedant, contra. Order dainty and exquisite perfume made consolidating the actions and con- like." packages of our holiday stock. tinuing the inunction until the trial, We have made a sort of a hobby of pertumes this sea-dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the son. We hope our hobby will in cause unless otherwise ordered by

-A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wrighton, Wellington street north. A musical and literary programme was presented, including a speech by Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor of the church; recitation by Miss Olive Langridge; autoharp and harmonica selection by E. Moule; reading by J. Dixon, and various musical selections by the Edwards brothers. The latter appeared several times during

-The death of Miss Maggie Culbert, aged 28 years, occurred at the residence always ready, requires no cooking. of her father, Thos. Culbert, Burch | Served free daily, at Reid's Hardware | street, London West, last night, after | Store, 118 Dundas street.

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lingering illness. Deceased was an estimable young lady, connected with St. George's Anglican Church, and had a wide circle of friends. She leaves two brothers, Richard J., a jeweler employed at F. T. Trebilcock's, and Three sisters also survive-Mrs. W Osborn, of London West; Mrs. J. Smart, city, and Mrs. Cahill. Fireman George Taylor, who was injured at a fire last summer, is an uncle of the deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the family residence at 3 o'clock.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. A deputation of scholars attending the public schools waited on Chairman Greenlees today to ask that the holidays begin Friday, of this week, instead of Wednesday of next week. The scholtake the matter under consideration. but it is understood he does not like to

While new members are admitted at any time to the several departments extension of the term fixed upon for ly, Anglican minister, of Forest. of the Central Business College, of ratifying the treaty of peace with Tur-Toronto, it will be well for intending key. The members of the diplomatic patrons of a school of this kind to note that the winter term of this popular college begins on Monday, Jan. 3, and that in the meantime all information may be obtained by writing for a copy of the latest prospectus issued by this institution.

ALLEGED COAT THIEF. A man giving the name of William Cleveland was arrested by Detective Nickle this afternoon, charged with stealing an overcoat belonging to William Zimmerman, a news agent on the G. T. R. express from the Falls. Cleveland got on the cars at Woodstock, Ont., and it is alleged that just before the train arrived at East Lonlaborer belonging to Ingersoll.

### OF WALTER ROCERS.

Well-Known Young Londoner Claimed by the Grim Reaper.

Walter J. Rogers, son of Mr. James Rogers, of Francis street, London West, and brother of Joseph Rogers, of the Rogers Electric Company, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, in his 26th year, after an illness of a couple of months. Deceased was who will learn of his death with sincere sorrow and sympathy. He spent most of his life in London, and for two nected with his brother in business on Richmond street. He was an electrical construction man of wide experience and exceptional ability. Before going into business with his brother he spent two years at electrical work in Vancouver, B. C., for the Vancouver Street Railway, and one year in Chicago with the Edison Electrical Construction Company of that city. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

# True Bills Against Glassford, Doxtator and Taylor-A Piano Case.

WEDNESDAY.

The court of general sessions resumed at 10 o'clock today. The only case heard was that of Mrs. Eliza Betts vs. R. S. Williams' Piano Company. This is an action to recover

a piano taken from plaintiff's house last August, when her step-daughter, Miss Maud Tuke, agreed to purchase a piano from defendants, who were to take an old piano in exchange as part | will be held, the main feature of which payment for the new instrument. The plaintiff claims the latter was not satisfactory or according to agreement, and demanded the return of the old piano, which they claim was refused. Hence the suit for \$200 and costs. The defense claim compliance of contract, that the instrument was satisfactory, and that Mrs. Betts consented to the removal of the instrument, and also allowed her daughter, Miss Maud Tuke, to use it as her own. Case in progress. McEvoy & Pope for plaintiff; Graydon & Graydon for defendants. During the morning the case of Frank H. Butler came up. As all the other similar cases against brokers had fallen through, the judge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they did at once.

TRUE BILLS. The grand jury returned true billsl against the following: John Taylor-False pretenses.

John Glassford-Jail-breaking. Michael Doxtator-Theft of cattle. The two latter were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Glassford was unconcerned. When asked if he were ready at London and Napanee. T. B. German, to be tried, he replied: "I don't care; you can go on with the trial if you

# Steamship Arrivals.

	Dec. 11.	TIOM
į	Massachusetts New York	Londo
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	Lord GoughShields	Montre
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	Dec. 15. At	From
	CevicNew York	Liverpo
	Friesland New York	Antwei
	Scandinavian Liverpool	Montre

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# Unexplained Hitch

In Ratifying the Turco-Grecian Treaty of Peace.

The Late Fire in Old London Was called on Mr. N. Walker recently. Not Accidental.

Italy Is Sending No Ironclads to Hayti -Negotiations Following the Usual Course-All Quiet at Port Au Prince.

GREECE WANTS MORE TIME.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The Greek government has requested a month's corps are much surprised at this request, and the Turkish officials declare it is unwarranted and unacceptable.

SENSATIONAL REPORT DENIED. Rome, Dec. 15.-It was semi-officially announced here today that the Italian government has never considered sending ironclads to Hayti. It is explained that the negotiations regarding the Miss Donahue charmed all the lovers small differences between Italy and of good music; Miss Hubbart fully Hayti are following the ordinary sustained her reputation as a thor-

course. ALL QUIET AT PORT AU PRINCE Berlin, Dec. 15.-Contrary to American reports, recent dispatches state don he threw off Zimmerman's coat, that all is quiet at Port au Prince, got off at the east end station, leav- and no disturbances are feared, while ing his own old garment behind, and the members of the diplomatic corps went to the place where he had thrown cannot be irritated at the German the coat. In Cleveland's pockets were commander since the latter, although The Deaths This Season Total 68 - About found several letters, signed "Thos. unable to comply with their request THE LATE FIRE IN LONDON WAS

NOT ACCIDENTAL. London, Dec. 15 .- During the course of today's inquiry into the recent great fire in the Cripplegate district of London, the city solicitor, Mr. Henry C. Crawford, said the inquest had assumed grave importance. The expert evidence, he said, had proved that the fire was not accidental, and the evidence agreed that the fire was started in a stack of clothing in Walter & Brown's show room. Mr. Brown, he added, could not escape the fact that he was the only person in the show room just prior to the outbreak, and it was only fair to state that Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to re-enter the witness box and give any further details he could on the subject.

# MIDDLESEX.

At the municipal nominations in Manitoba, Noble Dickie was elected mayor of Carberry by acclamation. He is a brother of D. Dickie, of East Nissouri, and a former resident of West Nissouri.

On the evening of Dec. 9, a number of Mr. Henry Janes' numerous friends, marshaled by Messrs. Vail and Sutherland, called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Janes on their moving into their new and beautiful home. The visitors were welcomed and a happy, sociable

evening was enjoyed by all. The ladies and friends of Christ Church, Delaware, will give an entertainment at the town hall next Friday night, which will be novel, consisting of shadows, tableaux, choruses, etc. Those in charge promise a pleasant

surprise for their patrons. Anniversary services will be held in the Ivan Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, Dec. 19, at which the Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., of Glencoe, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the Monday a musical and literary entertainment will be a lecture by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of London, on "A Church Tramp.'

At Osgoode Hall, in Hunter vs. town of Strathroy, W. H. Blake, for plaintiff, appealed from order of Falconbridge. J., reversing an order of the local judge at London, and restoring certain paragraphs of the defense struck out by the first order. The action was to recover damages from non-repair of a drain and failure to carry off noxious matter. and the paragraphs in question set up certain facts in relation to the soil and drainage of the town and circumstances of plaintiff's property, which the plaintiff contended were irrelevant and embarrassing. Osler, Q.C., for defendants, contra. Held, that although the pleading was badly drawn, it was not difficult to understand what was meant by it, which was a denial that the defendants' drain was out of repair and an allegation that there were other causes for the damage suffered by plaintiff. Appeal dismissed. Costs here and below to be costs in the cause and orders below varied accordingly.

### MELROSE. Melrose, Dec. 14.-Not only are other

places molested by turkey thieves, but the marauders have opened up business in this neighborhood. An attack was made on the turkeys of Mr. Philip Steele, but no plunder was obtained. No deaths; one "turk" wounded. Rev. D. D. Hambly, B.A., preached very acceptably here on Sunday evening. Mr. Hambly is taking his Christmas holidays. The friends here are glad to once more feel the warm grasp of

Mr. George Staples and wife intend moving from these parts towards St. Thomas in the near future. They have the sincere respect of all who are acquainted with them. Mr. Andrew and Miss Sadie Tum-

his hand.

monds were the guests of Mrs. Jaynes on Sunday. Mr. Arthur Vennor is confined to his house by sickness, but sickness here is almost out of the question, as the work of Dr. Seeds has become so that he was able to be with us at church

last Sunday. Mr. Frank Comfort has been engaged

for Dec. 20, when he will conduct an auction sale-his first experience in that line.

Sold by grocers in

Rev. Mr. Mortimore, the new choir leader, promises to make a grand suc-Under his directions and incess. structions the choir is doing nobly. Mr. Wm. Sells has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. John Gray, con. 7, London.
Mr. Wm.Steinhoff was the guest who

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 15.— Moses Elliott and Miss Jennie Anderson were married on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Presbyterian manse, Thedford, by Rev. Hector Currie. A pleasant reception was held in the evening at the new home of the happy couple. James French, of con. 8, Bosanquet, and Miss Casselman, of Arkona, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Dec. 7, by Rev. Mr. Bever-Clark Molloy, of Thedford, is build-

ing a skating rink in that village, 150x 40. Success to him. Such men are just the life of a village. May their

number never grow less. Wedding bells will ring right merrily in the vicinity of Jury. Miss Stella Hubbart certainly did not disappoint her large audience on the 10th inst. in school section No. 4. The six little girls who figured as fairies and sang won many laurels; ough musician, and all went off pleas

LOST ON THE LAKES.

Mrs. Eliza Hamilton has been visit-

ing on the Lake Shore the past week

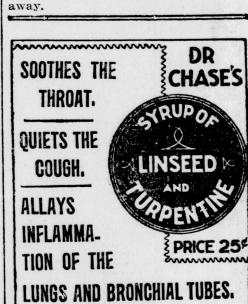
antly and financially profitable.

the Average.

Chicago, Dec. 15 .- In navigating the great lakes during the season just closed only 68 sailors lost their lives. This is very nearly an average for the past two seasons. In the loss of the steamer Idaho on Lake Erie 19 lives were sacrificed. The remainder of the 68 were lost one at a time, either from falling overboard or from accidents on ship board. Falling into the hold was responsible for the death of a dozen. Forty-six were drowned and three committed suicide. Not a single passenger was lost during the season on lake steamers, and but one jumped

overboard. The season was chiefly remarkable for the large number of narrow escapes of crews from wrecked vessels. In this respect the work of the lifesaving service was extremely good throughout the chain of lakes, many daring rescues being placed to the

credit. A flood caused by the breaking away of the dam at James Cumming's woolen mills, Norwood, destroyed Wm. Nield's foundry and pump shop. Three bridges and numerous sidewalks were washed



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DIED. LIGHTHEART-In this city, on Dec. 16, Marshall Lightheart, aged 20 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 205 Wellington street, on Friday, at 2 p.m., to St. Paul's Oathedral. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Westminster Reform Association will be held at Dale's school house, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. JAS. GRIFFITH, treasurer; John McDougal.

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"Good evening to you both," said Lawrence, entering the lower office presently, and offering his hand, coldly, to his young subordinates. You leave tomorrow, then, sir?"

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"And have no idea, I presume, when

"No Idea." "I'll tell you what it is," was the ver-dict, as Mr. Haughton's wagonette rolled from the office door; "he's in a rage at the whole thing being so well known. He'd give anything if he could escape going to dance attendance on the old lady, though he'd not forego his chance-not he-for any consideration whatever. But, as he has to go, he'd give the world if he could go quietly up and manage the will himself,

with no prying eyes upon him."

This being, in fact, a not untrue epitome of Mr. Haughton's feelings, it can be readily imagined that when he entered the Larches and Phoebe met him with an excited reminder of the morrow's journey, his face lost none of its normal gloom and rigidity.

"We are all ready, Lawrence," the girl cried. "Jane and I have packed everything. Oh, isn't it a good thing that we are going at last? I used to think the day would never come!" "It has not come now," said Lawrence, carelessly. "Whose boxes are

"Mine and Jane's." "You are in time with your packing, at all events," observed Mr. Haughton, with dry sarcasm. "Where are Hon-

"They are not— Oh, Lawrence," the girl broke off, seeing how his anger rose when the doubt, which had always angered him, grew into a certainty, "she will not come. She keeps to it, just as she told you, each time you scolded her. She is quite firm, and really means not to go."

"Upstairs; you ordered her to be at home for dinner, you know." "Go and ask her to come to me at

once in my own room.' Phoebe ran upstairs eagerly. Her guardian had given her a commission, and that, for the moment, was happiness enough for Phoebe. Of course she was sorry that Honore should be scolded, but then, really, Honore was behaving very oddly, and it was no wonder at all that Lawrence should be

"Oh, Honore"-meeting her cousin on the stairs, Phoebe plunged into the very middle of the message-"I know he's angry, and I know we shall be miserable, and all because of you. You ought to alter your mind, Honore; you know you ought. You are to go to Lawrence now in his study. He is so angry. You know he said long ago that he would not go without you. It is very selfish of you, Honore, and you used not to

"Lawrence never said he would not go, meaning it," returned Honore, pausing on the stairs. "My going will do no one any good, unless it be myself; my staying here may, and so I stay."

"I daresay it is of no use our going at all now," whined Phoebe. "The Trents have been there two days, and -and I think it is no wonder Lawrence is cross. Make haste in, Honore, and do say you'll go. I'll help you to pack.' "Oh, I can pack in a few minutes," smiled the younger girl, looking back as she went on downstairs. "When I have done all I can do here, I can follow you at half an hour's notice. 1 have no preparations to make."

"Don't stop," cried Phoebe, eagerly; "make haste to Lawrence." It was but a short interview between Honore and her guardian. She was firm in her resolve, though perfectly gentle in urging it; and Mr. Haughton's anger and Mr. Haughton's advice were equally unavailing.

"I feel," said the girl, with a great thoughtfulness upon her face, "as if my duty lay here; so don't try to persuade me, please, Lawrence.' He did try, though, again and again, but to no purpose; and when Jane and Phoebe had become fidgety, and the dinner was growing cold, he came in and took his seat in such evident illhumor that no one ventured anything beyond a casual and polite remark. Under these circumstances the meal was a lugubrious one, and even Phoebe longed for it to be over.

"Then you are not going to your own room this evening, Lawrence?" He had entered the drawing-room behind them, and his sister turned to him in surprise. "No," he answered, curtly, as he took

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which had as usual been placed in her brother's room, and prepared her work

with a little greater zest. But, for all

did. It was as impossible for Honore

not to brighten those among whom she

night be, as it would be impossible

for the June sunshine to lie upon the

Crowning triumph, she tempted them

all to a game of whist, conducted, it

ciples, but serving its purpose, perhaps,

all the better for that. Lawrence

smiled upon Honore's bright little con-

laughter; she even forgot herself once,

and showed her hand across to Hon-

ore, laughing over it herself afterward,

defeat of her own side.

the gloomy dinner.

days before.

simple answer.

on you, child."

foolish you have been?"

and bearing with great philosophy the

Altogether the game, though, as

whist, an ignominious failure, was, as

an impromptu amusement, a thor-

ough success; and, when tea

came in, the meal was no repetition of

his sister and ward; and Honore, stand-

ing on the station platform to watch

the train out of sight, felt her eyes

the girl's home a happy one, or her life

content: but still they had made all

the home she had ever known; and

there was a vague, sad feeling upon

her that this first separation was the breaking up of the old life.

The fancy haunted her as she walked

to East Cottage; and, to dispel it, she

recalled Phoebe's excited face and

manner, and the great expectations of

the whole party; mentally wandering

on then to the party from Deergrove.

who, in still greater excitement and

anticipation, had left for London two

with an unconscious sigh, "to think of

the great power that money has-and

vet how little it could do for some!

Think of Marie Verrien, in her con-

stant pain, lying awake night after

night, coughing and suffering! How

trifling wealth must seem to her, com-

pared with ease and relief And then Mrs. Disbrowe, lying on the border-

land in patient waiting. Looking back

upon her life, could she long for any

power wealth would give? And, look-

ing on, could she see its power there?"
"Bless me, child," exclaimed little

Mrs. Payte, as she met her at the cot-

tage door, and apparently noticed noth-

ing of the girl's thoughtful sadness,

"I said I should come," was Honore's

arrived. If not, she is to be there to-

"I know. Do you at all realize how

"No, Mrs. Payte," said Honore, gen-

did, indeed, from the first-and I feel

could feel happy in doing."

that I have done the only thing which

tication. I wish you had not been so

silly. Lady Lawrence has a claim up-

"Hardly," remarked Honore, smiling.

"While Selina," continued the little

lady, without condescending to notice

the interruption, "what claim has she?"

the sand and shingle with a peevish

restlessness. The waves, covered to-

night that treacherous bay below the

cliffs, heaving darkly in their sheltered

stronghold, and swaying to and fro

with a dull and muffled sound. The

moon was nearly at its full, but over

its bright disk the dusky clouds passed

rapidly, obscuring totally its light, save

[To be Continued.]

in the intervals between their flight.

"The first claim now," was Honore's

"Now," retorted the little old lady,

Your going will only be a mor-

"I have thought it well over-I

"Women may always change their

'you haven't really come, have you?

Well, I must say, I did not expect you.'

"It is strange," she mused to herself,

stant jests, and Jane thawed in the

is true, upon most unorthodox prin-

grass and leave it chill and cold. Far from avoiding Lawrence, she-

her anticipations, it was not the law- Water Commissioners Strongly yer's presence which brightened the evening, and Miss Haughton would never have been tempted to own whose Advocate Them.

> Annual Reports Submitted to the Board.

ignoring all memory of that scene in Financial Statement Shows Net Revhis room-won him, in her own sweet daring way, to pleasant, idle, fireside enue \$22,329 48. chat, and then even to laughter.

> Actual Surplus of About \$10,000 - Department Engineer Moore Refers to the Probable Increased Consumption Next Year.

At the meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon, the annual reports of the secretary, engineer and auditors were received and discussed. The chairman had his report ready, but deferred presenting it Next day Mr. Haughton started with in view of discussion which attended the reception of the financial statement. There were present Chairman grow dim. They had done little to make | Cowan, Commissone: Judd, Mayor Little, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer Moore. The auditors' statement of the total amount advanced by the city was charged as a liability, no credit was shown for the amounts annually fund.

The mayor said this amount was shown in another part of the state- and drives. ment, and that it was purely a matter of book-keeping.

An objection to the reports was made by the mayor, because they did not point out distinctly enough what good order, no repairs having been the actual surplus revenue of the department was. It was really about \$10,000, after deducting the water rates received from city departments. With this balance a reduction of rates would not be advisable.

The clause in the engineer's report advocating the general introduction of meters was strongly supported by the chairman. If they were not used, he there, would be practically no water from the first of June to the first of September, two years from now. Following is the

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The financial statement submitted by Secretary O. Ellwood reflected great credit upon the management of the deminds, and I felt sure you would change yours. Are all the others gone shown to be \$58,469 48, or nearly \$5,000 in | new sewer construction. most a steady gain of some thousands annually in this balance since 1884, when it amounted to only \$10,152 50. Auditors George F. Jewell, F.C.A., and George W. Cottrell certified to the correctness of the statement prepared by the secretary. The books were found neatly and correctly kept. From the proceeds of an issue of debentures to the amount of \$25,000 about to be made, provision fiercely, "you may just as well not go will be made for the amount of \$5,-127 51, paid in excess of the previous debenture issues, and the remainder of such proceeds will be available for fur-

ther capital expenditure. REVENUE. Water rates from consumers.\$ 64,759 33 Water rates charged to city.. 13,340 00

The first claim now," was Honore's	the state of the s		1
quiet answer.  CHAPTER XX.	Interest on bank balance	78,099 378	
High and dark against the wintry sky rose the massive stone front of Westleigh Towers, somber, silent and	Total	78,477	38
majestic on its height; while the huge	Workshop account	2,504	74
rock out at sea, by force of contrast, assumed almost pygmean proportions.	Pump house maintenance Grounds and dam mainten-	4,672	29
Yet a mighty rock it was, too, rising	ance	5,849	28
two hundred feet above the waves that	General expense	1,417	64
fretted at its base; a wonderful rock,	Buildings and repairs	1,569	73
haunted, in its inaccessible recesses, by birds in thousands—puffins, cormor-	Office salaries	1,318	35
ants, gulls and curlews-but never	account	1,897	66
touched by human footsteps.	Insurance	209	75
It had been a stormy day, and,	Printing and advertising	334	55
though the storm had lulled itself at last, the shoreward waves came pant-	Stationery and postage	233	91
ing in with foamy crests, and chafed	Total .	20 007	90

1001 \$20,001	90
Surplus revenue of year\$58,469	48
ASSETS.	
Construction account\$670,317	20
Real estate 66,752	02
Office furniture 410	00
Other assets 11,877	43
Balance, Bank of Toronto 6,024	41
Cash on hand	85
Total \$755,416	91

To be idle is the hardest of all tasks. Our grandmothers Expense account due...... \$ 735 72 understood this and even in City of London, revenue actheir leisure moments count-amount of net profit were never found with-out some little task in their hands, if it were count-amount advanced to only knitting, tatdate ...... 732,351 71 ting or crochet-ing. There was a reason for this Unexpended balance of debenthat does not appear upon the ture issue brought forward from last year......\$ 8,979 17
Part of sale of land applied to surface. Our grandmothers were healthy wo

new building ..... men, imbued with a spirit of ambition and activity To be provided for from prothat would not ceeds of \$25,000 debenture.. \$- 5,127 51 permit them to CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT. women are much less active and more given to idleness than Main extension ...... 1,857 12 Meters and hydrants ...... 151 42

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

purposes to date, \$664,628 94; amount

provided from revenue, \$66,722 77, making a total of \$732,351 71.

The annual charges of interest and

sinking fund for amount of debentures

the stately dames of yore, it is because they House service extension .... enjoy a smaller measure of good health.

A woman who suffers from weakness and Spring extension ...... 2,127 58 New pond ..... disease of the distinctly feminine organs, New building ..... who is racked with pain, and tortured with headaches and nervousness, cannot be ac-tive and helpful. Idleness and invalidism Total ..... \$ 8,032 18 are the natural results of suffering of this REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT. description. The poor invalid woman is not at fault, save in her ignorance of her Paid for land purchased in own physical make-up or neglect of her connection with extension of springs and grounds ....\$ 6,874 50

own physical make up or neglect of her womanly health.

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\$58,469 48; total, \$519,527 36. THE ENGINEER'S REPORT. Department Engineer Moore also submitted his annual report. The springs and the ponds had been kept clean during the year. The new lower Colville spring was paved with cobblestones. A new pumping well was constructed near the pumping station, and a cast-iron suction pipe was put in connecting this well with the hydraulic pumps, and the water from this pond is pumped directly into the city mains. A wire fence was constructed around this pond. The old wooden conduit between the upper east and the upper west pond became decayed and was replaced with tile. A new tile overflow and cleaning drain was put in from the lower west pond. assets and liabilities was criticised by During last summer, when the water the commissioners, who held that while in the river was very low, a cast-iron conduit was laid across the river from the lower west pond to connect with the springs on the north side of the

> and in good order. A number of trees have been planted along the roads The water power of the river during the year has been about the average,

river and to convey the supply from

these springs to the pumping station.

The grounds have been kept clean

and has given good results. The reservoir is also clean and in necessary. The pumping machinery is in good

repair. Under a new arrangement the hydraulic pumps may be run with No. 1 pumping the water from the old pump well and No. 2 pumping from the Colville springs. Reference is made to the recent

transfer of buildings under the management of the department. The hydrants and valves and street mains are in good shape. The mains put down during the year include the following: Colborne street, 2761/2 feet; St. James street, 1,260 feet; Talbot street, 360 feet; Princess avenue, 9271/2 feet; Wellington road, 170 feet; Cathcart street, 173 feet. The total number of services put in to date is 7,864, of partment. The surplus revenue for the which 274 were put in during the year. year to be credited to the city was Fourteen services were broken by the

excess of last year. There has been almost a steady gain of some thousands the first of July the springs were not adequate to the consumption. On July 10, while the pumps were stopped to allow the collecting ponds to fill up, the reservoir was emptied by an exceptionally large drought, and the pressure was off the whole system until the pumping machinery could be

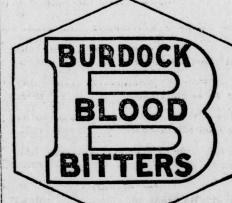
> The annexation of London West and the new services will increase the consumption. To meet this new demand it will be necessary to increase the water supply, and the engineer recommends that steps at once be taken to have the springs on the lands which the commissioners are now getting possession of collected and made ready, so that the water can be used when the dry season requires it. "From the experience of cities where

report, in conclusion, states: meters have been placed on service to connections, and knowing that our supply of spring water is limited, I am of the opinion that the only fair way to prevent the waste of city water is to meter all services, and I again recommend the gradual introduction of meters until all services are me-

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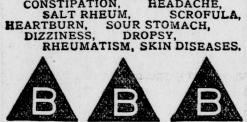
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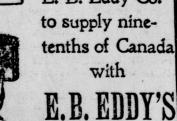
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Toronto, Dec. 14-11 p.m.-The low area which was central over Illinois yesterday is now over Lake Hunon. Another low area is developing over the middle Atlantic states. There is an important high area, accompanied by cold weather, spreading over Alberta and Assiniboia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, maximum temperatures: Caigary, zero-2; Qu'Appelle, 8-28; Winnipeg, 22-22; Port Arthur, 24-32; Parry Sound, 28-38; Toronto, 36-42; Ottawa, 22-34; Montreal, 24-34; Quebec, 24-28; Halifax,

Probabilities.-Toronto, Dec. 15-1 a. m.-Lower lakes: Unsettled, with light local falls of sleet or rain; stationary or a little lower temperature. Local Temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 44 and 34 above.



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city on Monday next. -Mr. Phil McLeod, of King street, is confined to his bed through illness. -Mr. Thomas B. Balkwill, of Vancouver, B. C., is on a visit to his old home here, after an absence of nearly six years.

-Conductor Bonesteel, late of the C. P. R., has leased the Grand Pacific Hotel in Windsor, and will embark in the hotel business -Detective Day, of the G. T. R., is

taking the first holiday he has had since the blue room of the Masonic Temple entering the service of the company -T. H. Williams, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday, conducting an investigation

at Hyde Park, where six or seven cars -The session of St. Andrew's Church has written Mr. Thomas Kent, acknowledging on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Canada the gift from the estate of the late Isabella Kent,

into the causes of the recent accident

of \$750 for a mission fund. -Among the companies recently incorporated are the Parkhill Basket Company (Limited), capital \$5,000, in \$10 shares; and the London Biscuit and With its superb and magnificent train capital \$10,000, in \$100 shares. -The management of the Memorial

Church Sunday school are in receipt route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas.

Kent, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Isabella Kent. The money will be world), Texas and California (tne applied towards the building fund of land of sunshine and flowers). Pas- an additional room to the school house. -Mr. George Rankin, of London, more large cities than any other ra.l- ers, and this entire section of Algoma road in the world. Detailed informs - hopes that complete success will crown his persistent efforts to bring

> Pioneer. -The girl Jennie Finnegan, who was placed in a home near Mount Forest by the Children's Aid Society, of this city, and who died suddenly the other day, was the subject of a post-mortem examination. It was found that a clot of blood, formed around the heart, was the cause of death. She was a very bright girl, and well liked by her fos-

Algoma minerals into service.-Algoma

-Dr. Hutchinson and Augustus Frezell appeared before Police Magistrate Morrison at Ingersoll yesterday. Chief Skirving stated that the girl in question, although considerably improved, was still unfit to appear in court, and \$9,000 was renewed in Dr. Hutchinson's case, and Frezell was taken back to

Woodstock jail. -A St. Marys correspondent says: George Slack, cattle dealer, one of the best-known men in this district, and at one time very well-to-do, was taken to the asylum, London, last week. About two weeks previously he began to show evidence in his business dealings of an attack of softening of the brain. To financial troubles, principally, the cause is assigned. Another business man, a marble dealer, was taken to London asylum on Saturday. The first evidence of anything wrong •••••• was on Sunday week, when he was

—Anthony Hope, the famous English story-writer, who has drawn crowded houses in other cities, appeared at the Grand Opera House, London, last night, in his entertainment. Owing to ineffective advertising there was a very slim attendance, and Mr. Hope was given a very poor impression of this live city. It was not the fault of the citizens, for comparatively few knew that the distinguished author was to be here.

-Mr. John Beardsell, of this city, was the government of Ontario yesterday to ask amendements to the Lord's Day act so as to make it apply to corporations as well as to persons, and to define the meaning under the act of the word "traveler." Premier Hardy, in reply, expressed sympathy with the movement to preserve the Rest Day. Difficulties were met with in putting the legislation contemplated into a provincial statute, but he promised careful consideration of the whole matter.

-At the regular meeting of Court half, and after partaking of refresh-Magnolia, No. 8,089, Ancient Order of ments, spent the time joyously in speech Foresters, held in Duffield Hall last and song until midnight. W. Bro. Findaccording to the new general laws: C. Hawkins, P. C. R.; A. Jays, C. R.; W. Pearce, S. C. R.; E. L. Fysh, fin-ancial secretary; R. Whitton, assist-ant secretary; Wm. Loughrey, record-Percy Young, S. B.; F. K. Dutton, J. B.; Dr. W. J. Teasdall, surgeon; J. Ferguson, Wm. Atkins and H. P. officers wished all the members of

Court Magnolia a merry Christmas. entertainment, termed a "Thistle, Rose and Shamrock" concert, was sentiment were severally represented on the programme. Rev. J. G. Stuart numbers: Thistle-Piano solo, Miss Armstrong; reading, Miss Boon; duet. vocal, Mr. and Miss Templeton; reading, Miss Macarthur; solo, Miss Burnip. Rose-Reading, Mrs. Westland; solo, Miss Martin (violin obligato by Mr. R. Jex); reading, Miss Colquhoun; solo, Miss Burnip. Shamrock—Piano solo, Irish airs, Miss Wildern; vocal solo, Miss Leys; reading, Mr. Alex-

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. A piano recital was given at the Conservatory last evening by Miss Bertha Hodge, assisted by Misses Roche and Mills, when the following programme was presented:

Kirchner (two pianos)......Waltzes Miss Hodge and Mr. Barron. Moszkowski ..... Deutschland Lack ...... Impromptu Mazurka

Miss Hodge.

Lynnes ..... "He Was a Prince"

Miss Anna Mills.

(a) Godard......Mazurka, No. 2 (b) Chaminade.....Air de Ballet, No. 1 Miss Hodge. Gounod...."Quanda a te lieta" (Faust) Miss Eva Roche. (a) Lack......Valse Arabesque

(b) Godard.......Mazurka, No. 4
Miss Hodge. DEATH OF EDWARD PATTEN. The many friends of Edward Patten, formerly of this city, will learn with deep regret of his death at St. Clair, Mich., after an illness of only two weeks. He was stricken with typhoid fever, and died on Monday, but one day after his 25th birthday. Deceased was an estimable young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patten, of this city, and had spent most of his brief career in London, working of late years as a tailor in the establishment of his brothers, Messrs. Charles and Alfred. Last August he went to St. Clair, where

he had paid an occasional visit home, being here only four weeks ago. During the last week of his illness his brother Alfred was with him, and together with deceased's employer, Mr. Berry, accompanied the remains home yesterday afternoon. The survivors in the family are the parents and four brothers, William, of Pottersburg; Charles, Alfred and George, of this city. They will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be private. OFFICERS OF ST. JOHN'S, NO. 20. St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and

A. M., held their annual meeting in last night, and the attendance of members and visitors was exceptionally large, numbering about 125 craftsmen. W. Bro. A. Findlay presided, and some routine business was transacted, after which R. W. Bro. Dewar and W. Bro. the election of officers was proceeded | Canada sells and recommends them.

taken suddenly ill, and since then it has taken several men to take charge of him.

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with, resulting as follows: W. M., Bro. Alex. Findlay; S. W., Bro. Jas. M. Shaw; J. W., Bro. Richard A. Bayly; chaplain, Bro. Henry Macklin; treasurer, Bro. Geo. Shaw; secretary, V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson; senior deacon, Bro. O. Ellwood; junior deacon, Bro. James A. Tancock; I. G., Bro. W. Harding; D. of C., Bro. John Young; S. S., Bro. John Mc-Kinley; J. S., Bro. T. A. Parkinson; representative to board of relief, R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer; auditors, Bros. Richard Evans and J. Tambling; tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson. This was the first occasion on which Lodge No. one of a deputation which waited on the new departure was pronounced a 20 elected all its officers by ballot, and complete success. Among the visiting past masters present were R. W. Bros. R. B. Hungerford, J. S. Dewar, John Simpon, A. B. Munson and A. B. Greer; V. W. Bros. Alex. Irvine, J. D. Clarke, A. G. Smythe, and John Callard; W. Bros. Essery, Fraser, Edgecombe, Thornton, Hodgins, McDonald, McWhinney, Brener and Bonney, and about a dozen past masters of the lodge. At the close of the lodge about a hundred of the brethren repaired to the banqueting

evening, the following members were lay occupied the chair, and introduced elected as officers for the year 1898, appropriate sentiments in a happy manner. A. O. F. CONCERT. A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of Court Excelsior, ing secretary; S. T. S. Gale, treasurer; No. 5,895, Ancient Order of Foresters, W. Button, S. W.; Sam. Burns, J. W.; given in St. George's school house, London West, last night, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. James Wilkins, past high court treas-Bock, trustees; E. Ruse, R. Whitton urer for Canada, occupied the chair, and Wm. Loughrey, auditors. After a and in introducing the programme he vote of thanks to the scrutineers, the briefly outlined the history of the order since its inception in 1745, and spoke also of the success of Court Excelsior since -In the lecture hall of Knox Church, it was instituted in 1874. Excelsior, he South London; last evening, a novel said, had 70 members and a good cash surplus, notwithstanding that it had lost \$500 at one time through one of given, and English, Scotch and Irish its officers. The programme included Union Shirts and Drawers, the following numbers: Instrumental, Miss Alice Greene; solo, Mr. Wm. Gibpresided, and introduced the following son; musical melange, Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson; recitation, Miss Ethel McPherson; duet, Mrs.Chapman and Miss Andrews; solo, Mr. W. Spence; duet, Misses A. Greene and A. Greenway; musical sketch, Corbin brothers and Williamson; instrumental, Mrs. Chapman; solo, Mr. F. Ros-

siter; quartet, Misses L. and L. Rossi-

ter, and Messrs. House and Rossiter;

solo, Mr. W. Spence; song, Mr. W. S.

Corbin; song, Mr. Walter Graham;

reading, Mr. W. Gibson: musical sketch.

Messrs. Corbin brothers and William-

Opened Before Judge Edward Elliott at the Court House.

Routine Business Taken Up, and an Adjournment Made.

The general sessions of the peace for the county of Middlesex opened yesterday before Judge Edward Elliott. The usual crowd was present. David Ross, of this city, was elected foreman of the grand jury, which, after being sworn, was addressed at length by the judge, who instructed them regarding the five cases for their consideration. Referring to the visiting of public institutions, he did not think it was part of the jury's duty to visit the asylum Naturalization papers were presented on behalf of Peter Friedrich, Washington Walker, John Wehinger, William Arthur Fox, Peter Bong, Blasis Schlaf-

fer. John Hall. Veterinary Science Company vs. Walden was transferred to the jury list Haskett vs. Street Railway was laid over for two days, owing to the illness of a witness for the plaintiff.

There were no cases ready, and the court adjourned until this morning at Emily Bush, of London township, is appealing against a conviction by Squire Lacey some months ago on a charge of assaulting her husband, "Rev." Henry Bush. Mrs. Bush was fined \$1 and costs.

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Union Shirts and Drawers, each ...... 27c 23c each ...... 30c 25c Union Shirts and Drawers, each ...... 35c 31c Wool Shirts and Drawers, each ..... Wool Shirts and Drawers, each ..... Wool Shirts and Drawers,

each ...... 25c 23c Men's Shirts and Drawers, Men's Drawers, per pair.... 50c 371/20 Men's Shirts, each ....... 50c 371/2c Men's Shirts and Drawers, each ..... Men's Shirts and Drawers, 65c 55c

Underwear continued.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, 18c, 28c a pair.

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P.S.-A Handsome Calendar to Each Purchaser Next Week.

CLAIMS \$15,000 FOR SLANDER. Woodstock, Dec. 15.-Lawyer John Soper Mackay, acting for E. B. Tree, has issued a writ against Morrison Wilson, claiming \$15,000 for slander. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant circulated false statements in reference to himself and his dealings with the public in connection with his rotary engine. James Wallace is acting for the defense.

William Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," says that he used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and owes to it his splendid hair, of which he is justly proud. Mr. Ott has ridden the plains for twenty-five years, and is well known in Wyoming and the kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of Northwest.

To heal the broken and diseased tis-Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24 ) cure. Remember the name, Doan's.

MRS. McKINLEY'S FUNERAL. Canton, Ohio, Dec. 15 .- The last tribute of respect was paid to Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president of the United States, yesterday afternoon. The services at home were simple and in keeping with the wishes of Mrs. McKinley. public services were held in the First Methodist Church, which was crowded. The interment was at West Lawn Cemerry. The president and members of his cabinet left for Washington in the evening.

A Personal Item. Mrs. Wm. Hambly, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is per-

ly cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Doan's Kidney Pills are the ones that