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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1900.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED JARMAIN-GREEN-By Rev. W. J. Clark. W. R. Jarmain, city, to Lottie Green, Peterboro, Nov. 28.

HARPER-On the 4th of December, 1900, at her late residence, 504 Colborne street, London, Margaret Livingstone, widow of the late

William Francis Harper. Funeral Thursday, December 6, at 10:15 a. n. Funeral mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at

GLAVIN-On December 4, Michael Glavin,

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Power, 112 Simcoe street, on Thursday, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathe-dral. Funeral private.

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A UDITORIUM—THURSDAY, DEC. 6— Sisted by Eva N. Roblyn, soloist; Charles Peroy, pianist; Maurice Poure, boy violinist. Plan open Tuesday. 250, 50c. 30i tzyxw AT YE SCHOLE ROOME, S'JOHN THE Evangelist. Sixteenth Century Evenynge. Door unbarred at 7:30. Dec. 6, adults 25c, Dec. 7, adults 25c, Children under 14, 10c. 30ctyx

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Apply Mrs. Chiera, 487 Talbot street.

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le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. WANTED-TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 5, W South Dorchester township, second-class certificate; state experience and salary. Address Canby Charlton Sprinfield P. O. 28n

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furniture in stock. Goods exchanged. 357 Talbot street, south Market Square. IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD Roros, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. No. 3 Market Square. STORM SASH MUST BR PUT ON, EAVESTHOUGHS cleaned, trees pruned. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited. London,

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TO LET LARGE BRICK COTTAGE, IZ I good repair, 179 Ann street. Apply J. Hamilton, 183 Ann street. Hamilton, 183 Ann street.

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TO LET - No. 75 STANLEY STREET. Mckvoy, Pope & Perrin, barristers. 31n goods I imported direct. They
will please careful dressers.

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DAS street. Possession Dec. 1. ApplyPitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.
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modern conveniences. Immediate possession, Apply to J. C. Trebilcock, 235 Dundas
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Thursday Evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30, at Jones' Auction Room.

STANDARD and miscellaneous works; also four bookcases. Catalogues on application. Books on view previous to sale,
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NOTICE-IN THE MATTER OF THE guardianehip of Llewellyn Davis, Gwendoline Davis, Evans G. Davis and Llanarth William Davis, infants. Take notice that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for a grant of letters of guardianship of the above named infants to Archdeacon Davis, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, father of the said infant children. Dated this 29th day of November, A. D., 1900. Meredith & Fisher, solicitors for the applicant.

#### Clairvoyant.

PROF. BASTOW, PALMIST AND LIFE reader, tells just what you want to know; reads your life like an open book; advice on all business changes; don't fail to visit this wonderful clairvoyant; treatments given for all chronic cases, at City Hotel, room 27, second flight.

#### Palmistry.

NOTICE — OWING TO THE OVER-CROWDING of Miss Evelyn Perrin's parlors she has taken larger and more com-modious apartments at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, where she will continue to give her unequaled palmistry readings for 350. Hours, 9 to 8. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## Caught on the Fly.

Prof. Robertson reports an important development of creameries in the Northwest Territories.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to create a supreme court for the Philippines. Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agriculture, has gone to Chicago to attend the Fat Stock Show being held in that

Woodstock ratepayers will vote on the question of incorporation as a city the municipal elections take when place.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will leave Vancouver for the east on Dec. . They will stop at Winnipeg till after Christmas.

The question of protecting the Welland Canal against attack from lawless characters is occupying the attention of the Dominion authorities.

The British Govtrnment is negotiating for large water lots and considerable land in Sydney Harbor, Nova Scotia, evidently with a view of fortifyng the harbor and using it as a naval depot.

filed his statement of claim in the action for alleged slander, against Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, on account of the allegation that the senator paid \$50,000 to the government for his title. The Dominion live stock commis-

The solicitor of Senator Fulford has

sioner reports that as a reslut of a recent conference with railway officials at Montreal, the railways have made some considerable concessions in frieght rates to the live stock men. A warran has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Hazleton, wife of Joseph

custody on the charge of murdering Mrs. Martha Milne. The woman is charged with trying to spirit away Crown Timber Agent Hamilton, Warren, Ont., says that more timber is being cut this year than ever before. Lumbermen are complaining of

Hazleton, the Toronto druggist, now in

the scarcity of labor. Shanty men are getting from \$25 to \$30 a month this season and their board, when two years ago their wages were \$14 and So great has become the alarm of Toronto people at the reiterated state- Sunday. ments that a bread trust was in process of formaion in that city to con-

trol the output, that George Weston,

proprietor of a big bakery, has found

it necessary to issue a statement, over his own hand, to the effect that the

story is a dream. You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

## KAISER'S COURSE.

William's Old Indiscretion in Congratulating the Boer Has Now Been Forgiven.

continues to discuss Kruger's letter of intervention inspired by that dispatch was one of the main causes of the dismissal from Berlin, but refrains from saying what is in everyone's mouth, namely, that the German emperor owed England this act of reparation for his indiscretion five years ago in telegraphing a letter of congratulation to Pretoria after the

London, Dec. 5.-The English press | men that the expectation of European South African war. The German emperor has made full amends by throwing a bucket of cold water on Kru-ger's mission. There are suspicions entertained in diplomatic circles that the French government baited Kruger with the suggestion that it would fellow the lead of the German emperor, gratulation to Pretoria after the if he could be induced to intervene, Jameson raid. It has been one of the but there is no direct proof of this commonest comments among English- theory.

## DEWET'S FORCE GOT AWAY!

After an All-Day Engagement With Gen. Knox's Troops Near Bethulie.

How the Great Train-Wrecker Manages His Men---Burghers Kept in the Field by Force---Canadians Get a Good Reception at Portsmouth.

London, Dec. 4 .- Gen. Kitchener re- | from Harrismith says: An instance ports from South Africa that the of extraordinary courage by a trooper mounted troops of Gen. Knox were engaged all day long Sunday with troop of Loch's Horse were recently part of Gen. Dewet's forces north of put out on patrol with Col. Ross and Bethulie. The Boers, he adds, were headed off, and retired in a northeasterly direction.

DEWET'S WAYS. Durban, Dec. 5 .- One of Commandant Dewet's late lieutenants, who was cap-tured, and is now on parole here, states that the great train-wrecker invari- six Boers there. He immediately empably entered the field with two loaded tied his revolver, with such effect that revolvers in his hands in order to overawe the reluctant burghers. Tabanchu there was a regular stampede of men who had grown sick of the useless fighting, and it was not checked until Dewet turned a maxim distinguished service in the field. The wounds of Col. Ross are of a very sergun on the runaways. Dewet con-

stantly swears that he will never sur-

He has, he says, lost two

sons killed in battle, his farm been destroyed, and he has nothing to live for but fighting.

render.

WANT TO SURRENDER. According to Dewet's lieutenant the burghers are willing enough to surrender, but they are terrorized by the stories persistently circulated that the British shoot their prisoners at St.

Whenever the Boers retreat they in variably bury their ammunition, and return and recover it later. says the lieutenant, is now running There has been little else but

biltong lately.

Dewet, it is alleged by his own officer, has, wherever he has raided, visited every farm house on the road and called upon the males found therein to fight. Every case of fusal has been followed by the burn-ing down of the farm house. The lieutenant confirms the reports that Dewet siamboked some burghers near Kroonstadt when they re-

#### fused to burn a captured mail train. He then fired the train with his own

BOER BRIGANDS Durban, Natal, Dec. 5.-A small Boer commando appeared a few days ago near Ladysmith and looted a store. They attempted to enter a farm house. whose only adult occupant was a woman. She pluckily seized a revolver and attempted to prevent their entrance, but she was speedily disarm and knocked senseless, after which the Boens kicked her and robbed the house. Recruiting for the irregulars is brisk

WANT MARTIAL LAW. Cape Town, Dec. 5.—The feeling among the British here is that a proclamation should be issued declaring martial law

Colony. This sentiment is growing steadily, especially in view of the Dutch convention at Worcester on Dec. 6. At the request of the Colonial Government the magistrate of Port Elizabeth inspected the camp of the Boer the site is the most favorable one avail-The water supply is ample, and there is an unlimited quantity of food. The Boer women resent the idea of being deported, but are satisfied with

their treatment. LORD ROBERTS.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 5.-Lord Roberts is expected here today on his way home. People who have seen him say he appears to be in perfect health. His arm is still in a sling, however, as a result of his fall from his horse in Johannesburg. At present he is visiting the battlefield at Colenso. on the Tugela, where Gen. Buller had such hard fighting. Cape Town, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts

NURSES NEEDED. Ottawa, Dec. 5.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, cabled a few days ago to the high commissioner asking where the Canadian nurses who went to South Africa were. He has received a reply stating that Col. Otter said he

idea when they were to return home. BRAVE TROOPER PICTON. London, Dec. 5. - A Reuter dispatch

in Loch's Horse has been brought to the special notice of Gen. Hunter. A Lieut. Williams, and somehow they rode into an ambush. Lieut. Williams was almost immediately killed, and Col. Ross dangerously wounded in the head. At this critical juncture Trooper Picton gallantly rushed up to the wall of the Kaffir kraal, from which the enemy had opened fire, and discovered three of the Boers fell dead, and the remainder forthwith laid down their arms and were taken prisoners. Trooper Picton, for his gallant action, has been recommended for the medal for

THE END (?) James G. Stowe, United States consul-general at Cape Town, landed at Southampton yesterday. In an interview he said: "I give the war in South Africa four months to come to an end. In my opinion it is bound to be snuffed out during that period. I do not believe Lord Kitchener will do much more than any other general. The present plan of the British campaign is bound to bring about the result. Moreover there are 16,000 Boer prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and at Cape Town -all of whom are anxious to have an

#### Canadians at Portsmouth.

end of hostilities."

GET A HEARTY RECEPTION. Portsmouth, Dec. 5.-This famous old town was visited yesterday by the members of the Canadian Regiment. on their way home from active service in South Africa. Portsmouth has had many occasions for jubillation, but the reception to the men from the empire's

premier colony surpassed any demonstration of recent years. The mayor of the city welcomed the Canadians in a particularly happy speech, and in eloquent words praised them for their noble patriotism in coming forward to the aid of the em-

Lieut.-Col. Buchan, who was charge of the regiment, replied, thanking the mayor for his kind words, and the citizens of Portsmouth for the heartiness of their reception.

The party, accompanied by a committee of citizens, visited the dock-yards, and the men displayed great inin the disaffected districts of Cape terest in the sights that met their eyes, The Canadians were received by the admiral of the port, who, in showing them over the yards, took them upon Lord Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, and showed them the spot where he fell, which is now marked by a exiles. His report is to the effect that brass tablet. Close beside the Victory was another three-decker, and this relic of naval warfare in Nelson's time was also inspected. men were entertained at

luncheon while in Portsmouth, at the expense of the war office. They came down from London on a special train. The Duke of Argyle gives a luncheon to the contingent at Kensington Palace Princess Louise arrived from Scotland. Lord and Lady Strathcona held a reception Saturday.

London, Dec. 3.—The members of the Royal Canadian Regiment returned to London last evening and visited various theaters, everywhere being heartily cheered.

SERGT. JONES. Dungannon, Ont., Dec. 4.-A pleasant

will arrive here from Durban on the transport Canada next Saturday or event occurred here last evening, when the village was gaily decorated to greet one of the returned soldiers, Sergt. Jones, from South Africa. A number of citizens met him at Carlow, where they were joined by the Auburn band, and came in procession home. In the evening a torchlight procession escorted Sergt. Jones to the D. P. A. Hall, where a large and enthusiastic audihad left them in Pretoria, and had no ence awaited him. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, fancy flag drills by little girls, short ad-

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216 Dundas street, London. ficers of the 33rd Regiment and others. The principal feature of the evening was an address and presentation of a gold watch and purse to Sergt. Jones. He replied by thanking them for their kindness and reciting a few of his experiences while on active service in South Africa. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and the guests of the evening.

#### AN APPEAL TO THE WORLD

W. C. T. U. Wants Sale of Liquor to Soldiers and Aborigines Stopped-An International Movement.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday adopted resolutions against the army canteen, and prepared a petition to the president, another to congress, and identical petitions to all the great powers, against the sale of firearms and the importation of liquor and opium into the Philippine Islands or the island possessions of other powers addressed. The petition to the president pointed out that it had been the policy of America to forbid the sale of intoxicants to the Indian tribes, and that England, who had the greatest experience among all the colonizing powers of the world, had been forced to adopt a prohibition policy in her colonies in Africa and elsewhere. The convention, therefore, asked the president, either through the war department or the commission, to extend the prohibition law of the Indian so as to take in the Philippine Islands. A petition to the senate urges the rati fication of the pending treaty for the protection of Central Africa against A petition was also intoxication. drawn up to Great Britain, France. Spain, Holland, Belgium, Sweden and other foreign governments, asking for an international treaty that will forbid the sale of intoxicants, opium and firearms in all islands inhabited chief-

ly by aboriginal tribes. An inter-denominational movement to celebrate the beginning of the twentieth century by a systematic effort to evangelize the nation through the medium of existing churches and church societies, is in effect the motive of what is probably the most farreaching movement ever inaugurated. Every prominent religious society was represented. President Clark, of the International Christian Endeavor, Society, came from Boston to attend the conference in New York. Mrs. Margaret Bottome was there for the King's Daughters. The Baptist Young People's Union, the Epworth League, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, several reform societies, all had delegates, noted and representative, present, who were enthusiastic over the whole scheme. It is said that the dying hopes of the late evangelist, D. L. Moody, had something to do with suggesting the idea; but the scheme was first put into practical form William Phillips Hall. Nearly 500 delegates were assembled.

TO PURIFY NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 4 .- Scores of women were driven from their rooms in the "Red Light District" today. The exodus was the result of the move of the authorities against the landlords who own the tenements in which the women lived, and who in turn served the women with dispossession notices. The unfortunates got out of the city-some to Brooklyn, others to Jersey, while some are said to have gone to the larger eastern cities. Simultaneous with this effort to rid the city of vice in this form was the opening today of an industrial home for fallen women under the auspices of the Salva tion Army.

Hamilton, Dec. 5 .- Miss Sadie Pearon, sister of the man who is to be hanged on Friday, arrived here from New York, yesterday. Miss Pearson and a brother went to the jail at 1 o'clock and visited their doomed bro ther. There is no change in Pearson's condition.

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#### POLITICAL POINTS.

Liberals Elect Tileir Candidate in East Queen's, N. S.

Control of the Senate-Great Demand for Seats at Sifton Banquet in Toronto.

A LIBERAL ELECTED. Halifax, Dec. 4.-The Liberals today gained another seat in Prince Edward Island by the conclusion of the recount in East Queen's, for which Mr. D. A. McKinnon, late attorney-general of that province, was declared elected by seven majority. The parties now stand In Prince Edward Island three Liberals and two Conservatives. Juage Mucdonald gave his decision in the recount today, certifying that Mr. Martin had received 2,250 good ballots and Mr. McKinnon 2,257. Mr. Sharp, Con-

McKinnon 2,257. Mr. Sharp, Con-servative candidate for Summerside, has backed down. Nomination is to-THE SIFTON BANQUET. Toronto, Nov. 5 .- All the seats that

it is possible to place in the prvillion for the Sifton banquet have been soid. Arrangements were made yesterday for several extra tables, and the seats at these were sold out in the afternoon. About 4.0 gentlemen will sit down at the banquet, the greatest number, it is believed, ever present at a public dinner in the city.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER. In connection with the coming meeting of the Ontario Conservative memters of the House of Commons, it is souted that Mr. E. F. Clarke will probably be chosen the Ontario leader.

CONTROL OF THE SENATE. Ottawa, Dec. 5.-The government will have control of the senate very much earlier than is generally supposed. If the Liberals who were appointed by the present government would attend regularly they would be able to out-vote the Conservatives before the approaching session is over, as some of the latter will be unable to attend. When the Liberals came into power they had nine supporters in the senate: now they have 28, with three vacancies. One of these, caused by the death of Senator Mcinnis, may be filled any day. The other two will have to be declared vacant by senate, as Senators Reesor and Frank Smith have not been present for two sessions. Senator Reesor is a Liberal, so that the strength of the government in the senate will only be increased by two votes out of three appointments. This will make 30 Liberals. It is cal-culated that about 34 will be sufficient to have control, as there are a number of senators who are too infirm to attend the sittings. As there are 81 senators, 41 votes are actually required for a majority over all. THE WELLAND BYE-ELECTION.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 5.-The campaign for the provincial bye-election in Welland was opened by a truly magnificent Liberal meeting in the town hall here last night. The premier of Ontario delivered a speech characteristic of himself, broad-minded, progressive, eloquent, instinct with fervent loyalty, to the highest interests of the province. Mr. Ross was ably seconded by Mr. J. F. Gross, the Liberal candidate, a man who will be a distinct acquisition to the legislature. Mr. Gross was received with striking favor by crowded audience, which included the legislature. Mr. Gross was re-

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Scald Head, Prickly Heat, Rash and Many Skin Irritations Which Are Immediately Relieved and Speedily Cured By

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So soft and delicate is baby's skin come acute misery to the little ones. harm than good by using the various mixtures recommended by people they

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eczema and scald head. Mrs. A. McKnight, Kirkwall, Welduty to let you know what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done in a tery bad case of eczema on our baby. We had tried any number of cures without any permanent relief, but from hour we commenced using Dr. Chase's Cintment there was great relief, and the improvement continued until there was complete cure. We think it is the greatest of family oint-

No one preparation, could possibly be of greater value in the home than Dr. Chase's Ointment, because scarcely a week passes that some member of family is not troubled with some irritation or itching of the skin, pimblackheads, cuts or burns, in all of which the antiseptic, healing in-fluence of Dr. Chase's Ointment is

Your doctor, your druggist and any one else who knows of the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment will recommend It to you as the standard healing preparation of the age, and as the only positive and absolute cure for ezema, salt rheum, and every form of skin irritation and eruption. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanton, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ceived with striking favor by the crowded audience, which included many workingmen. There is not in any parliament a man better able to represent workingmen than he. for he had worked his way up to the posi-tion of master mechanic before taking up the study of law, and is still the mechanical superintendent of the Welland waterworks system. Thus, he combines, empirical knowledge of the position of labor with the acquired knowledge of law, which will enable him to skillfully discuss details of legictation. The Liberals of the riding are confident that he well carry the election on the 13th inst. Mr. German, M.P., whose resignation to accept the Dominion numination creating the vacancy here, spoke for half an hour, with his accustomed force.

NOTES. It is thought in Ottawa that parliament will be called to meet on Febru-

After the Conservative caucus at Toronto the party leaders will go Welland, where a keen bye-election is now in progress.

Much interest is being taken in Burrard in the decision of Chief Justice McColl regarding the rights of Japanese to vote. The polling in Burrard takes place on Thursday.

#### News at a Glance.

Hespeler is now illuminated with electricity furnished by its own plant. Rev. Mr. Farmer, of Petrolia, has accepted the call to the First Baptist Church at Brantford.

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association decided yesterday to hold next year's exhibition from Aug. 26 to

Mgr. Quinan, vicar-general of the Diocese of Antigonish, N.S., and parish priest of Arichat, C.B., is dead. Overwork is the cause.

Hazelton, Toronto, druggist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Milne, will not be proceeded with until the coroner's inquest had been concluded. Enraged because Albert Lane paid attentions to his own half-sister, James Hanley, who was in love with the girl, killed Lane in the woods at Frost Valley, N. Y., in the Catskills, on Mon-

Gen. W. L. White, of Grand Rapids, ex-quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard, pleaded guilty to the charge of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, and was sentenced to ten years in prison.

The smallpox situation in Michigan seems to be getting wouse. The out-break at Custer includes 70 cases out of 300 inhabitants. There are 20 cases at Scottsville, a few miles distant. The disease was at first thought to be chickenpox.

The Kentucky State law requiring railroad companies in that state to provide separate coaches for colored passengers has been upheld in the United States supreme court by Justice Brown.

Arndt K. Housekeeper, of Narboth, Pa., was discharged as a voluntary bankrupt in the United States district court. Philadelphia, the other day, with liabilities of \$2,891,003 83, and assets of \$25. He had engaged in a big real estate deal.

Josie Sadler, 21 years old, committed suicide Tuesday in New York in a Bowery lodging house by drinking carbolic acid. She came to the Bowery four years ago with a sailor, for whom is said to have deserted a husband and a baby in Albany.

Mr. James G. Davis, jun., died on Tuesday morning at his residence, Hughson street north, Hamilton, Mr. Davis was 52 years of age, and was perhaps the best known man in Wentworth county. He was Central Market superintendent, and promi-nently connected with the Liberal party. He was also an active worker and office-holder in Barton Tent, K.

TWENTY-TWO DEAD.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.-Fred F. Lilly, son of a wholesale shoe dealer, of New York, died from injuries received in the Thanksgiving Day accident near the football grounds, making the 22nd victim. His father is expected to ar-

SIX DEAD-SIXTEEN HURT. Chicago, Dec. 5.-A corrected list of that it is continually subject to irrita-tions, itchings and chafings, which be-boiler in the lighting and heating plant the casualties in the explosion of a of the Chicago and Northwestern Rail-M. my mothers are puzzled to know way, shows six dead and sixteen in-what to apply, and frequently do more jured, five of whom will probably die. Hugh McGregor was added to the list

SENATOR MacINNES FUNERAL Hamilton, Dec. 5.-Yesterday the remains of the late Hon. D. MacInnes were laid in their last resting-place in the Hamilton cemetery. The body was brought from Clifton Springs, and taken to All Saints' Church. The funeral service took place at 2: 30 p.m. and was conducted by Rev. Canon Forneret, rector of All Saints'. The paid-hearers were Messrs. T. B. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.; and R. B. Angus, of Montreal, Hon. G. W. Allan, E. B. Osler. M.P., and D. W. Matthews, of Toronto; Adam Brown, Alexander Bruce, Q.C., and T. lington county, Ont., writes: "I feel it H. Macpherson, of whis city. The chief mourners were the two sons of the deceased, Mr. A. H. Campbell, son-in-law, and Mr. Christopher Robertson, Tor-

> onto. The deceased was born at Oban, Argyleshire, Scottland, on May, 26, 1824, He engaged in many financial enterprises. He founded the Bank of Hami.con in 1872. He was a trustee of the Canadian Cotton Factory, Cornwall, and a director of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company, the Canada Life Insurance Company and the C. P. R. In affairs of state he always took an active interest, and on Dec. 24, 1881, he was called to the senate. In politics deceased was a Conservative, in re-

ligion he was an Anglican. Mrs. MacInnes has been dead for some years. Beverley MacInnes, the eldest son, 'ives with Lord Mountstephen in England; William R. Is general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg; Duncan is captain in the Royal Engineers, and took a prominent part in the defense of Kimberley; Charles S. belongs to the taw firm of McCarthy, Osler & Co., Toronto; Mrs. cents for full sized treatment by all A. H. Campbell, of Toronto, is a druggists in United States, Camada daughter.

#### GUILTY MEN EXECUTED

Germans Kill 23 Boxers and a Number of Mandarins.

Rebellion in South China Resumed-Envoys at Pekin Fail to Reach Definite Conclusions.

London, Dec. 5. - A special dispatch from Han Kow Pass, dated Nov. 30. says the Kalgan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them. The towns en route were occupied unopposed, and some tolls of skins and silver were levied. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese at Swen Hwa Fu, killed 30 of its guards and secured 20,000 taels.

Three mandarins, who were instiga-tors of the massacre of converts at Tel Ming, and 23 Boxers, were executed, but the Germans generally ignored evidences of anti-foreign activ-

There are continuous disturbances in the interior, where, the dispatch adds, a bad impression has been made by the excessive withdrawal of foreign troops and the complacence of the allies. The missionaries anticipate a

recrudescence of the outrages.

The Westminster Gazette says it hopes Great Britain will not drift apart from the United States' sensible China policy, owing to the supposel necessity for supporting Germany's forward policy.

ON EXHIBITION. Tien Tsin, Monday, Dec. 3. - Tang Wen Huaan, the author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, was paraded through the Victoria road in a cart, under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

A CHINESE VIEW. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5. - Kwang Chang, an attache of the Chinese legation here, in a formal interview, said: "It is futile for Field Marshal Von Waldersee to send into the interior expeditions, the presence of which only irritates the natives and increases their animosity towards the Europeans. The emperor will not return to Pekin as long as the foreign troops, other than the legation guards, are there. I believe the powers will soon reach an agreemeent. China is anxious to conclude peace, as this condition of affairs means the ruin of the commerce, the granual annihilation of public welfare, and the devastation of Pekin and other towns and villages.'

ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAKS. Placards are again being posted, says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Standard, announcing a renewal of the anti-foreign outbreaks

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says the Hankow vice-roy told Admiral Seymour, during the latter's recent visit, that the court would never go to Pekin, but as the correspondent learns the Nankin vice-

roy holds just the contrary opinion. A recrudescence of the southern rebellion is reported. The "Triads" are ammunition and to be preparing out- any hour of the day. breaks in the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Su.

It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

A dispatch from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Monday, Dec. 3, says a considerable force of Chinese regulars has taken up a position at Kang Chou, 95 kilometers southward of Tien Tsin, and that two detachments of troops from Tien Tsin, commanded by Col. Lohrheidt and Major Falkenham, are pro-ceeding against these Chinese.

Gen. Von Gossler announced in the German Reichstag that Count Von Waldersee had wired that Chinese troops who surrendered were disarmed and dispersed. "Native papers report," says the

Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that the court has decided to issue an edict ordering the decapitation of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Native papers express the belief that

Muscle and Not Fat.

What Thin People Need to Round Off

the Corners. What thin folks need is flesh or

muscle, not fat. /10 be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat.

Fut is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much adipose tissue. Common sense would suggest that if

me wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needed would be flesh forming food, that is, albuminous food like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc.

The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind do not promptly or properly digest it.

Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and com-pletely digest and assimilate the fleshforming beefsteak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspepties although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience their stomachs.

If such persons and all thin people would take after their meals some simple and natural digestive, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon result because these tablets are prepared ex-actly for that purpose. They digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the real reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

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peptic people strong, plump and well. This excellent preparation is sold 50 and Great Britain.



THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair; slightly coldet.

EARLY CLOSING.-Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employee to enjoy a well carned rest.

# Christmas Shopping

If you have Christmas shopping to do, you had best do it early, results will be more satisfactory to you. The important problem of what to buy and where to buy it is now under consideration. We will let you solve it, but hinting that London depends chiefly upon this store for Holiday Supplies.

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There is still an opportunity for you to get a handsome Skirt made for 50c. You will go a long way before you will find anyone who will make you a more stylish, better fitting, and more up-to-date skirt for four times the price. However, it's for you to say whether you want to take advantage of this liberal offer or not. The following specials may lead you to a speedy decision:

#### BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Two patterns Figured Silk Poplins, 42-inch, regularly sold by us at \$1.25 the yard, have been reduced to...... 75c

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You can choose any of the following beautiful Suitings and have a skirt made from them at the above

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our special 48-nch Homespun, in grays, and in heavy weight, at ...... 650 Also our special 56-inch Homespun, in gray, Our 52-inch German Homespun comes in three shades of gray, one of navy, and one of

fawn. This line is made especially for our trade; has nice smooth finish. Per yard, only ......\$1 00

#### HANDSOME LACES.

48-inch Blenheim Suiting...... \$1 00

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We have a very handsome line of French Val. Lace and Insertion, special for gift handkerchiefs, in all different widths. Prices ranging rom per yard...........7c to 25c Also a nice assortment of Maltese Lace, and Insertion to match, at per yard ..... 30c to \$1 50 We are offering great bargains in Countons, petunia and green; regular 65c line, clear-

ing out at per yard...... 15c Also all shades of Chiffons, regular price 45c to \$1 yard, selling now at...... 25c These Are Special Offerings.

#### APRON LAWNS.

Ladies will find these offerings of exceptional value and of choice quality.

Apron Lawn, tucked and hemstitched, 37 in-Another line with tucks and insertion, 40 i ches 

A very chic assortment of Madras Muslin, in green, old rose, blue, heliotrope, and pink

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## SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

the court is preparing to return Pakin, whither orders have been issued to send the rice tributes, instead of sending it to Sian Fu.

NOTHING DEFINITE. London, Dec. 5.-United States Ambassador Choate had a long conversation yesterday (Tuesday) with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in which he in Secretary Hay's recent note, and the notes of the other powers were fully fast TRAINS, discussed. Nothing definite was arrived at. Lord Lansdowne showed the

most friendly spirit, and no difference of any importance came up. A Pekin dispatch of Tuesday says: As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys did not result in any

definite conclusion.

This Is What They Say. Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, cat-arrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take the medicine with the utconfidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you

have every reason to believe it will do Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Following the increase of population, the recruits joining the colors this year in Russia numbered 297,100, against

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& Co's. It is said that the Great Salt Lake of Utah is but the remnant of a vast-ly greater sheet of fresh water, which

once sent a river to the Pacific. NATURE REVOLTS AGAINST HIGH LIVING and it has set its seal to it by adding to man's ailments the scourge of diabetes. Eminent medical men, until recently, proclaimed it a "no cure" disease, but South American Kidney Cure has knocked down their pet fallacy and has proved itself masof kidney disease in all its forms. Relief in 6 hours. For sale by C. Mc-Callum & Co.-110.

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Maritime Provinces. The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.
The Local Express will leave Mon-

treal daily, except Monday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 The Local Express will leave Levis

at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due

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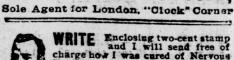
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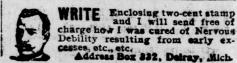
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Just in-50 dozen of LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE SEAMLESS HOSE, 81/2, 9, 91/2, our price 25c pair.

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Special line of 32-inch Stripe Flannelette, 7c, for 5c yard. Special line of Small Check Flannelette, worth 10c, for 8c

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the products of an establishment have,

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al merit, obtained for themselves a

very high place in the estimation of

the public, they are done an unwitting

injustice by the public, through the latter being led, by speciously-worded advertising, to accept as products of

these establishments other and less meritorious preparations. This injus-

tice is one allike to the public, who find

themselves disappointed in the article,

and to the establishment, whose repu-

tation suffers from this substitution of

their goods. Probably no establish-ment has suffered more from the cause

here outlined than has the Battle Creek

Sanitarium Health Food Company. This

company's preparations, consisting of

Granose, Granola, grain foods, and Caramel Cereal, a healthful beverage,

have made for themselves a world-

all classes and ages, and have especi-

ally proved invaluable for use in all stomach and bowel thoubles. They

have naturally been followed by a host

of imitators, the promoters of which have succeeded in skillfully conveying

the idea that their goods are products

of the original, well-established and re-hable company. The Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company

would impress upon the public the absolute importance of ascertaining posi-

tively that the article. This hed them are the actual products ... company's factory. The company wishes

to correct the impression of the public

that Grape-Nuts and Postum Cereal

are manufactured by them, as they are

Battle Creek Sanitarium Company are

Granose and Granoka, while Caramel Cereal is the health beverage produced

by them, and purchasers should insist on getting these and these only. Full particulars and samples of these

foods will be furnished upon applica-

tion to the company at their Canadian headquarters, 651 Colborne street, Lon-

FATAL CRASH.

train, carrying its crew of between 25

and 30 track repairers, backed into a freight train near Sulsun, on the Sou-thern Pacific road, yesterday, and in

the wreck which followed eight men

were killed and twenty more injured, many of them seriously. All the cas-ualties are reported to be among the

men of the working crews, as the en-gineers and firemen jumped and saved

LOOKING AFTER HOLMES.

Detroit, Dec. 5.-The inability of the

Canadian authorities, owing to the

peculiar law of Canada on the question, to punish Charles R. Holmes for

drugging and robbing his newly-made

wife, will probably not prevent due

punishment being meted out to that worthy, who is supposed to be still in

an Indianapolis jail. Prosecuting At-torney Frazer said today that Holmes and Clare S. Bingham, the former

son-in-law of the woman, will be pros-

ecuted for conspiracy. Warrants have been issued for them, and proceedings

from Indiana. It will be remembered that Holmes took Mrs. Norton over to

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.-A work

don, Ont.

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#### Western Ontario.

G. V. McLean, M.A., of Markham, has been appointed mathematical master of the Paris, Ont., high school by the board of education.

Edward Scanlan, an old and esteemed resident of Sarnia, died on Sunday. He had been ill for some time past with kidney trouble and was aged 66 wears.

Two bylaws, authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$58,000, for the installing of a domestic water service and purchasing the electric light plant, were carried at Aylmer, Ont., on Monday.

A heavily laden freight car thrown from the track and badly smashed at the Grand Trunk station, Woodstock, late Saturday night. The car had been placed on a siding during the day, but was not shunted

clear of the switch. Windsor Record: As the early morning train on the G. T. R. Saturday was coming through Walkerville a small stone came crashing through the window, striking a Tecumseh woman. A short time ago a board was thrown through a car window above Waiker-

Arthur Wiseman, of Walkerville, met with a very serious injury at the basket factory in Walkerville. His right arm came into contact whith a saw and in a moment it was nearly severed fust below the elbow. The bones were cut through and the forearm and hand hung by the flesh.

Mrs. Joseph Langis, wife of a farmer living on the Malden road, complained to Magistrate Bartlet at Windsor that her husband threatened to kill her. Mrs. Langis says Langis refuses to let the children go to church because he does not believe in religion. The magistrate issued a warrant for the arrest of Langis.

#### A TORONTO SENSATION.

Toronto, Dec. 5.-A great sensation was caused last night by the arrest of Ross McC. Cameron, of the meteorological department, a prominent member of Little Trinity Church, on a charge under the Charlton act, preferred by James A. Henry, caretaker of the church, on behalf of his little 12year-old daughter. Ball was accepted.



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### GREAT GALL OF THE GAULS

Frenchmen Descant on the Ease With Which They Could Thrash the British.

Mr. Chaplin Retired From the British Cabinet at Lord Salisbury's Request -Rosebery Would Accept the Liberal Leadership Under Certain Conditions.

Paris, Dec. 5.-Gen. Mercier caused a deep sensation in the senate yesterday during the debate on the naval bill, manded that they introduce into the plans for the mobilization of the army the navy methods for the rapid embarkation and debarkation of an expeditionary corps.

The president declared that such proposals were out of order, and the senate adjourned.

Gen. Mencier said, in the course of an extraordinary view of the possibility of war with Great Britain. The use of the army is not sufficiently taken into account. The Transvaal war has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform. The British navy is powerful, but it has many coasts to defend. France, therefore, is, numerically, England's equal at certain points, and is even her superior in the instruments of destruction. A landing in England is therefore not beyond realization. I venture to think that the work I prepared while commanding an army corps should serve as a basis for such a project, which would not be expensive."

At this point protests were raised, and M. Fallieres asked Gen. Mercier not to enter into the details of the scheme.

Gen. Mercier replied that the scheme could be "held over the head of Engand he proposed a resolution that the senate should invite the gov-ernment to complete immediately preparations for the mobilization of the army and navy by preparing every-thing necessary to embark and disembark as rapidly as possible an expedi-

Protests were raised from various branches, and M. De Lamessan, minister of marine, followed the president's ruling that the motion was out of order in the present debate by declaring, amid cheers, that the government could not possibly accept it.

AWFUL MURDER IN PARIS. The severed head, arms and legs of a young man have been discovered in some waste ground near the Rue des Flatriers, at Belleville, and another package containing a disembowled and otherwise mutilated trunk, was found in a gateway on the Rue du Faubourg St. Denis, a mile and a half distant. The two discoveries apparently connect with the same murder, that of an

The first package was deposited late Monday night by six men, who were seen from a dwelling-house opposite. The crime has caused a great sens tion.

WOMEN RUN A PARIS BAR. An American bar, run by two women.

vards. The place is jammed. The proprietors are Louise Butler and Junette Penia who admired a solution of the boule-proprietors are Louise Butler and Junette Penia who admired a solution of the boule-gists, 50 cents. nette Penie, who ackuired notoriety in New York by giving fencing exhibi-tions stripped to the waist. A BABY MURDERESS.

A great sensation has been caused in Armentieres, nine miles northwest of Lille, by a crime committed by a child upon another of two years of age. Valentine Dilly, the daughter of poverty-stricken parents, saw a baby girl in the street holding a cake. She endeavored to take it from the infant, and when the latter resisted, dragged her into the house, forced her into a trunk, stabbed her in the arms and legs a dozen times, and inflicted terrible wounds in the stomach with a shoemaker's knife. The infant is not expected to recover. Valentine Dilly at first accused a brother of the crime, but finally confessed.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP. London, Dec. 5 .- The Standard says that it learns that Lord Rosebery would resume the leadership of the Liberal party, but that Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley decline to pledge themselves to support

his policy. Henry Chaplin, president of the government board in the late cabinet, in the course of a letter to one of his constituents of the Seaforth division of Lincolnshire, reveals the fact that Lord Salisbury requested him to resign. He supposes the request was made "because it was necessary to create vacancies for new blood." Viscount Halifax, president of the English Church Union, and one of the leaders of the ritualistic section in the Church of England, is, according to the Dublin Evening Herald, about to join the Church of Rome.

A PACIFIC CABLE. London, Dec. 5.—The Pacific Cable Company has accepted, in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand, the bid of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company to lay a cable from Vancouver



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CABLE NOTES.

Rudyard Kipling will sail for Cape Town next Saturday, and will remain some months in South Africa recruiting his health.

A dispatch from Warsaw announces the death, from paralysis of the heart, of Prince Emeritinsky, the popular governor-general of Poland. A Rome dispatch says: In consequence of the rise of the River Tiber, the Quay Anguillara, 300 yards long, which had been undermined, slid into the river. The damage done is esti-

mated at 2,000,000 lire.

The hearing of the libel suit brought by pointing out the ease by which by Col. Henry's widow against M. England could be invaded. He de- Joseph Reinach, who in articles published in the Paris Siecle accused Henry of being the real traitor in the Dreyfus case, and said Esterhazy was his accomplice, opened on Monday in the Paris assize court. Dreyfus may

be a witness. Emperor William's decree regarding reforms in the higher schools has elicited varied comments. The Liberal papers of Berlin generally commend the addition of instruction in the English language to the classical curriculum, but they point out that it will be almost impossible to carry the plan into execution under the existing arrangements. On the other hand, the Agrarian and Conservative journals argue against the introduction of English.

PARISIAN BROKE DOWN.

Hallifax, Dec. 5.-At midnight, the steamer Parisian, from Liverpool, was reported off the harbor. Later a pilot-boat reported that the Parisian had broken down off Sambro. The boat made all haste to the city, as the steamer requires all available assist-ance. She is now anchored between Ketch harbor and Sambro. The storm is increasing in fury.

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#### An Experiment in Socialism That Failed.

The Winnipeg Free Press thus editorially summarizes the wind-up of an experiment in Georgia:

"On Tuesday next the thousand acres of land, with improvements thereon, belonging to the Christian Commonwealth Colony in Muscogee county in the State of Georgia, will be put up at sheriff's sale, and when they have passed into the hands of the highest bidder, one more chapter of radure will have rounded itself out in the history of experimental socialism. It is a chapter which, though it ended in complete failure, seemed at one

time likely to succeed. The colony was founded in February, 1898, its founders being men and women of more than ordinary inteldigence and with every inducation of the strongest faith in the success of their enterprise. They had enough money to pay \$7,500 towards the purchase of the land on which they settled, which is described as some of the best farming lands in Georgia, and to invest as much more in buildings, machinery, implements, and stock. The original number of men, women and children in the colony was The houses were built in the plainest style. The most expensive structure was the common mess-hall, where all the colonists took their meas and where their religious services were also held. This long wooden building was surrounded by the sottages, or cabins, in which the colonists lived. On a stream of considerable power near by they located a combined saw mild and grist mild, and they established also a broom factory. While agriculture was to be the main dependence of the colony, the saw mill turned out a large quantity of lumber, the grist mill made famously good cornmeal, the broom factory's product found a ready market, and the dairy had a surplus of both milk and butter, which brought good prices.

"The first year's experience of the colony was very encouraging. The chief crops were cotton, hay, corn, oats, and potatoes. The seasons were excellent and there was a profitable yield of every crop. At the end of the year's work the commonwealth had snug balance, and lived well on the fruits of its labor. A knitting mill was established with the profits of the year's work, the dairy was enlarged, and hog raising was undertaken. The colony had met all its obligations promptly, and its credit was good. The news of its prosperity brought about forty more members and intwenty-five or thirty persons from the surrounding country to join

"But with its growth in numbers the troubles of the commonwealth began. Early in the second year of its existence it was found that about one-fifth of the members failed to do their proper share of the work. A majorty of the colonists voted to expel The drones resisted, and employed counsel to plead their alleged rights in the courts. This was met by a counter-action against them for trespass, which was sustained. But the bickerings thus begun continued, and there was no more peace in the

commonwealth "Its second year's operations were conducted at a loss greater than its first year's profits; new mortgages were given on the property and payments of the balance of the purchase money for the land were not made. This year the experience was still disastrous. Current expenses were not kept up with, and the credit of the company had to be strained to procure sufficient food and clothing for its members. Nearly every one of the Georgia contingent abandoned the commonwealth, and several of the original members went back to the

states from which they had come.
"It was then agreed that the best thing to do was to make an application for a friendly receivership. request was granted, and the high hopes in which the colony was founded have come down to the small hope that out of the wreck enough money will be realized to pay all the debts of the community and enable its remaining members to get back to their former homes with a little money on

The commonwealth was conducted on purely Socialistic principles. It had president and an executive council of five members, three men and ewo women. The family life was strictly observed, and 14 children were born in

the colony. The foregoing is an interesting study. It is not clearly shown whether the collapse came from bad management or bad seasons, or from the division of feeling between the workers and the drones. Probably the latter had much to do with it. When the Utopian plan was outlined on paper, it doubtless looked very pleasing; but account had not been taken of the workings of human nature. The industrious, it and laid down again than asphalt. In seems, became discontented that the lazy had an equal share in the division of results. And here comes in the diffleulty of working any scheme of able for country roads. Of course Utopia. If you are to have arrange- Canada could not afford many such, ment of perfect equality of condition, except, perhaps, in the vicinity of and perfectly just division, many things large cities, or through parks. We rehave to be taken into account. It does gard them as too dusty for a city; not look fair that the lazy should have and if the dust is properly kept down, the same share as the industrious, but then they are too muddy. how are you to arrive at that absocompared with the constitutionally energetic and willing?

morally unable-would you give them let asphalt take their place.

less than the physically, mentally or Government Majority Not Sectional morally capable? And if you did give them less, would it be right? In an ideal state of society, one would rather expect special care to be taken of those incapable, because of physical, mental or moral reasons, of standing the competition. Competition, indeed, is not the ideal of the Utopian earthly heaven: the ideal is rather the absence of that stress and strain which certainly do mark our present competitive system. It will be observed that in the Georgia experiment the industrious majority voted to expel the lazy minority. But that is only doing what the competitive system does in various ways. The Utopian theory of society has been supposed to be, not to go into the expulsion or punishment business, but to include all, "the halt, the lame, the blind," within its comprehensive benefactions.

No one can have read Bellamy's 'Looking Backward' without regretting that so much of it seems to lie beyond the domain of possibility. And no one will pretend to say the competitive system of the present day is not infinitely apart from perfection. But this is an imperfect world. Its imperfection grows out of the imperfections of individual human nature. Suppose you could by one stroke of the pen change the present industrial and social system into that of complete collectivism-(the people of Canada as a whole, through elected officials, owning and running all factories, stores, farms, mines, forests and fisheries, and dealing out to every man, woman and child an exactly just share of the precise product)-you could not make it work unless you brought with you, not merely the most transcendent ability and the most transcendent honestyconsidering the vast aggregate of interests involved-but also in the hearts of all the Golden Rule; and the Golden Rule in the hearts of all would mean the Millennium.

#### Ontario and Her Premier.

Those virulent attacks on Hon. George W. Ross by Opposition writers are just what are required to make Ontario's favored son still more popular, even with those who have not always seen eye to eye with him. Unfair political warfare invariably aids the statesman subjected to it. You observe that Premier Ross does not complain; his opponents are helping him, though not so effectively, it must be confessed, as is the splendid government record of himself and his

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#### Our Municipal Policy-X.

10.-All cedar block pavements should be taken up.

It is many years since the question of cedar block pavements was first discussed. When first laid, and new, they were regarded as good; but as time went on the blocks became worn, and heaved, and now they resemble the old corduroy roads. Before London laid any down, they had been tried and discarded in Chicago, being found utterly unfit for any heavy traffic. Not long after, in parts of Toronto, they began to take them up; it was claimed that the blocks held moisture, and, on being taken up, were the cause of different diseases spreading in that city. We believe the claim has gone further, and it has been held that in the imperfect and worn condition in which those still existing in London are, they hold moisture, which, evaporating, is liable also to spread disease.

One thing is certain, as a pavement they are a failure. They did not last the time that those who introduced them expected; otherwise people who had them laid opposite their doors would not be paying special frontage taxes on them long after they had become a nuisance. The special tax, we think, runs for thirty years, and the pavement, to any useful extent, not a third of that time. They should be taken up and asphalt put down instead and the taxes still to be paid on account of the block pavement allowed

on account of the new ones. We believe asphalt preferable to any other pavement for a city; preferable even to macadam, which is a splendid road, but on account of its dustiness, or muddiness, whichever it may hap-

pen to be, is not so desirable. The road claimed by many experts to be the best is that used in Indianapolis, which, like London, is a clean inland city. It is brick near the sidewalk. where the drains are, then asphalt over to the street car tracks, bricks between the car tracks, then asphalt again, and near the sidewalks bricks again. This obviates the difficulty of repairs to drain and car tracks, the bricks being more readily taken up addition to this it is a pretty street. It

The macadam roads are more suit-

Of course either macadam or aslutely fair distribution in proportion phast is many times to be preferred to the laziness or industry of each? to the old cedar blocks, which no one And how would you enforce your views will defend. Let some one move that as against the indolent? And suppose they be taken up, and at a time when these lazy kickers had been merely as little harm as possible is likely to lacking in physical or mental force, result from the change, and let those and were not lazy with intent, what attending to the change think, not share should they in equity receive, as act haphazard without regard to the health of the district that has been burdened with cedar blocks and is en-Take the physically, mentally or titled to be rid of the nuisance. And

The official returns of the late Dominion elections do no bear out the allegation of a "solid Quebec," which Ontario Opposition papers have been asserting exists, their object being to injure Ontario Liberals by maintaining that the French-speaking population vote all one way, because of their race. It is shown that on Nov. 7 the Liberal vote in Quebec was 119,701, while their Conservative opponents polled 91,828-Liberal majority of 27,783. The vote in Ontario simply shows that the gerrymander got in its work, and the "Grits were hived," as it was said they would But for it, the position of the parties would have been reversed, and the Liberals would have had a majority of the seats. Ontario, fairly divided as she will be before another contest, is Liberal; Quebec is Liberal by a very good figure; Marithme Provinces and the West are also Liberal. But there is no foundation for the rascally cry that the races are at war with each other. The Liberal support comes from every portion of the Dominion.

#### Another Senate Vacancy.

The death of Hon. Donald McInner removes from the public arena a man once well known in wholesale drygoods circles in Western Ontario. Deceased Jointed Dolls, with natural was the son of a farmer of Wentworth county, and was called to the Senate in 1880. Prior to that he had been actively engaged in mercantile life; but in July, 1879, his fine warehouse was burned down and was never rebuilt. and he devoted himself to railway director's work and advancing the interests of the Canada Cotton Company of Cornwall, of which he was a large shareholder. Deceased is the second senator from the Hamilton district who has died in the last two years. Hon. W. E. Sanford being drowned in Muskoka eighteen months ago.

There is speculation already as to who will be called to take his place. If we had the nomination we would select an enterprising merchant and manufacturer, who has done much to advance the welfare of Hamilton and of the Dominion, into every part of which, during a business career of 40 years, he has sent his wares. We refer to Hon. A. T. Wood, who has already well represented the city in two Parliaments as a member of the House of Commons. If the Government nominate Mr. Wood it will make no mistake. The appointment will be eminently in the public interest and will be popular.

The Carleton Place Herald nominates Hon. John Haggart as Opposition leader. Why not? Is he not as honest and able as Mr. Foster or Mr. Monk?

Throughout Ontario, the annual de- Special Line Purses in walrus, mand for better municipal management is being made. Will the response be any more successful now than in past wears? That is the question which taxpayers alone can answer.

Let it not be forgotten that with an ungerrymandered Ontario the Liberals in the recent election would at least have held 50 out of the 94 seats. That is where the shoe is now pinching those who all these years have relied on puffing through the Conservative party in this Province by the aid of the nefarious device for securing a majority of seats with a minority of

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has taken to prophesying again. This time he says the Ontario Government is doomed. George is no apprentice at the business of foretelling. But the trouble for him is that his prophesying all comes true the wrong way about. When he foretells victory, history has shown that defeat is sure to come to him and his. George should have been a Chinaman. He gets matters topsy-turvy every time he sets out to play the prog-

TWO SUICIDES. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.-E. B. Heis er, merchant, of Mahone Bay, committed suicide Sunday night by drowning. Af er church he wrote a postal then went down to the wharf, tied two bucks about his neck and jumped in He was aged 55 and leaves a maining

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.-Robert Turner, aged 40, until lately an employe of the Toronto Saver Plate Company committed suicide by inhalling gas at his rooms in the Central Hotel some time yesterday. Turner had been dis-missed owing to some trouble at the factory, and went to his room in the morning, and after writing a note to his relatives at Taunton, Mass., telling them that he was going to kill himself because he had lost his place, turned on the gas. He had been in Canada since May last.

men of the Norwegian bark Bolivia have been taken into New York by the steamer Lamport. The Bolivia was abandoned at sea in a water-logged condition or Nov. 29, in latitude 30.29, longitude 68.1.

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8 Dozen Beautifully Dressed D Ils in fancy costume, regular price 70c, this week and until sold,

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Note Paper and Envelopes, in azure cream and assorted color, in very fancy boxes, special value, per box,

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seal, morocco, alligator, in plain sterling silver and gold mounted, some initialed, dainty foreign purses in tan, brown, green and black, gents' wailets, pocket purses and tobacco pouches.

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Very Fine Line Mirrors, iu triple folding hand and farey stand, ranging in price from

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29c

\$1.00

Perrins' (Belfort) Pique Sewn, in shades of gray, tan, mode, brown and red; a stylish walking glove, at per pair,

\$1.50

Ladies' Fine French Rid Gloves, two clasps, in shades of brown, tan, mode, and also black; regular \$1, special, per pair, 79c

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per pair,

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ciennes lace edge, 25c

Ladies' Very Fine Handkerchiefs, with silk and lawn centers and Oriental lace trimmed, at 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c,

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Boys' Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Hose, sizes 81 9, 91, 10, worth 65c pair, special, per pair

50c.

#### **AN OBJECT LESSON**

Presented by the Attitude of the Empire Toward the French Nation

In Relation to the Latter's Treatment of Com Paul-What is Imperialism?-Canada at Paris.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.] Ottawa, Dec. 5 .- If ever a significant object lesson was offered to the world, and particularly to the people of the Dominion, it is that which is presented by the attitude of the British Empire toward the French nation in relation to the latter's treatment of Mr. kruger. According to the very full press reports which have been published, every section of the community, without regard to political tendency, has joined in acclaiming the man who, by Capt. Hankonson and fourteen sea- his fatal obstinacy, has brought destruction to his own country and a neighboring republic, and untold loss and sorrow to thousands of innocent families who trusted him as their chief

and friend. It is to be feared that this remarkable exuberance of feeling on the part of the French nation was not so much an expression of sympathy with Kru-ger as it was of hatred to England indeed, there has been no attempt made to disguise that fact. But what is the effect upon the government and people of Great Britain? Did they follow the example of Sir Charles Tupper and his imitators and go into hyster-ics? Did they shout for blood, and declare, with all appropriate heroics, that nothing would satisfy them but gore? Apparently not, for the cable declares that the proceedings are "regarded with curious indifference in Great Britain. Every detail of the remarkable ovations has been read with interest, but the underlying feel-ing here is more one of amusement than irritation. The nation that boiled over with fury when Queen Victoria was caricatured by Parisian journalists, takes the French homage to its arch-enemy as an exhibition of in-evitable Gallic enthusiasm, not likely to affect international issues or create any more serious friction than already exists among the populace of the two countries." Why, Sir Charles Tupper

\$1.00.

would have had an apoplectic fit with one-tenth of the provocation! WHAT IS IMPERIALISM? Now that the turmoil and the strife is over and a normal condition of sanity has taken the place of the irresponsible state of mind which appears to be inseparable from an election fight, it may not be unprofitable to recall some of the striking utterances which have fallen from our public men, utterances which deserve more attention

than it was reasonable to expect they

would receive during the excitement of the actual campaign. Take, for example, a passage in a speech delivered by the eloquent Premier of Ontario some six weeks before the elections. Speaking of the muchabused and much-misrepresented term "imperialism," Mr. Ross said: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is charged with a desire to abandon certain rights of selfgovernment which we now possess, and allow the British Parliament to intermore directly in Canadian affairs. The charge is groundless. No such proposition was ever made, and never asked for. When we were granted re sponsible government in 1841, we were endowed with complete liberty of action in regard to our own affairs. abandon one lot or tittle of that liberty would be

A FATAL MISTAKE,

and nobody proposes that we should do But to make concessions to the mother country which would improve our commercial relations, or which would show the mother country (as we did in sending our sons to fight her battles in South Africa) our devotion to the empire, is quite another matter. There is no antagonism. in my opinion. between Canadianism and imperialism, The one is but the expansion of the other. To be a true Canadian, under existing conditions is to place yourself in harmony with the spirit of the empire, with its love of liberty, with its resolute defense of its rights, with its enterprise, with its disposition to even-handed justice to its subjects, irrespective of race and creed, with its interests in all that refines and ennobles the human race, and with its unfailing trust in the principles of common That is imperialism as I understand it. That is Canadianism as I would like it to be, and as it must be if we are true to the traditions of our race and the spirit of the empire to which we belong. It is in that sprit that we will best overcome the petty jealousies of a new country and attain that rank and dignity for which nature and Providence have, in my opinion, amply

prepared us. CANADA AT PARIS. While the full summary of the awards obtained by Canadians at the Paris ment, and used according to Exhibition has not we been made pub- will restore healthy direction.

lic, there is little doubt that the exhibits from the Dominion as a whole have been equal to those of any other country the world over. In every department Canada has made a showing which has not only reflected immense credit upon the country, but has proved a tremendous revelation to the empire and the world. Collectively and individually she has carried of the highest prizes in every department, and it is a significant fact that while all has been excellent, special attention has been attracted to the remark. able success of the cold storage system which Sir Charles Tupper thought fit to particularly criticise in his antielection utterances. Possibly nothing in the whole campaign indicated more clearly how thoroughly the late Conservative leader was out of touch with the rapid development the country has experienced under Liberal Government, than his attitude upon the cold storage question. No wonder the country had such an unmistakable indication of its lack of confidence in a "leader" who was marching so far in the rear of the

procession.

WANTED-A PLATFORM. Extracting what comfort they may from the apparent slight improvement in the position of their party in Ontario, the provincial Conservatives are already talking of organizing for the next general election for the Local Legislature. Naturally, the first step is to have a policy, and they realize that the Mati's simple though compre-hensive formula, "Remember Ross," is scarcely satisfying enough to supply the needs of even the Conservative electorate. The leaders of the party are to foregather in Toronto in near future, and an attempt is to be made to construct a platform upon which to fight the next provincial campaign. It is exceedingly significant in this connection that the greatest possible care is being taken to make it perfectly clear that this gathering will take no cognizance whatever of federal affairs. Even the Conservatives of Ontario are compelled to recognize the, to them, melancholy fact, that Conservatism in federal politics is so absolutely dead at the present moment, the company of the corpse.

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS -There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follows. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pilis will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction

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#### THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, Dec. 5.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 630
Oats, per bu 26c to 27c
Peas, per bu
Barley, per bu331/2c to 41c
Rye, per bu42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 430
Beans, per bu90c to \$1 10

WEEKLY REVIEW. Wheat-Deliveries were steady and the price much the same as last week, \$1 05 to \$1 06, for good quality of both red and white. The demand was good. Oats-Values of this cereal have advanced considerable. The supply was light and the demand good. At the opening 77c to 78c was the range of prices, and today 78c to 82c, with almost

no offerings.

Peas—Very few lots came in; prices were unchanged and demand steady.
Corn—The demand for corn was
good, and sales were steady, at 75c for
white and 80c for yellow.
Barley—Receipts were of a very inferior quality, and the price paid from

Buckwheat-Very scarce; sales at

90c to 95c. Beans—Only a few small lots came on the open market. Sales ranged from 90c to \$1 10, the latter for hand-picked; good sold at \$1.

Hay fluctuated between \$8 and \$8 50 for No. 1; deliveries and demand both Straw brought \$3 50 to \$4 a load. Dressed and live hogs were both un-

settled and easily affected by any changes in the larger markets. The live ones closed at \$5.25 to \$5.50, and dressed at \$6 75 to \$7 25. Young pigs sold from \$3.75 to \$6 a pair, according to kind and size.

# HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4 .- Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.-Oil closed at

English Markets Ruling prices for the past our market days—on sale \$4 95; Ye ental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat lighest steady.

WHEAT-		30.		1.		3.		4.
Red Winter	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	01/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring		31/4	6	31/2	6	314	6	4
Walla	5	1,14			5	1114		114
No. 1 Cal	6	3		3	6	3	6	3
Dec	5	1034	5	1034	5	115%		113%
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	01/4	6	0	6	03%	6	03/8
CORN-			1			4		
New	4	1	4	03/4		1	4	114
Old	0	0.	0		0	0	0	0
Oet	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Nov Dec	0	0 03%	0			0	1	1
Jan	3	9	3			10	3	103/
March	0	0	3		3	954	3	9%
Flour	20	Ö	20		20	0	20	0
Peas		81/4	5	814	ő	81/	5	814
Pork, prime mess	72		72	0	72	0	72	0
Lard	138		38		38	3	38	0
Tallow	25		25		25	6	25	6
Bacon, light	48		18		18	9	48	6
Cheese, white	101	6	51	6	01	6	51	6

Cheese colored ... 53 6 53 6 52 6 52 6 American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-Argentine damage reports, the close of navigation on the Sea of Azov and the corn strength were leading factors in an advance in wheat today. January closing %c over yesterday. December corn closed %c higher, and May with a gain of %c to %c. Provisions at the close were 21/2c to 15c higher. Primary re-ceipts aggregated \$65,000 bushes, com-pared with 668,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 633 cars, against 694 last week and 576. Local receipts were 168 cars, 24 of contract grade. December corn was the feature in the corn pit. Rumors of a probable squeeze, similar to that worked by Phillips, were rife. Receipts were 523 cars, two of contract grade. May sold between 36% c and 36% c, and closed 1/4 c higher, at 36%c.

The reading futures closed as follows: Wheat -No. 2 Dec., 71½c; Jan., 71½c; May, 74½c to 74½c; Corn-No. 2 Dec., 30½c; Jan., 35½c; May, 85½c. Oats-No. 2 Dec. 21½c; to 21½c; May, 23½c. Mess Pork-Jan. \$12 92½; May, May, 35%c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$12 02½; May, \$6, 311 97%. Mess Pork—Jan., \$12 02½; May, \$6 57½. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 20; May, \$6 27½. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 67½c to 41c; No. 2 re., 72c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 37c; No 2 white. 26½c; No. 3 white. 24½d to 26½. No 2 re., 500. Fair to choice malting barley, 50c to 56c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$167½; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.70. Prime timothy seed. \$410 to \$4.30. Mess pork, per bbl. \$11 to \$11.12½. Lard, per 100 ibs. \$7 to \$7.02½. Short rib sides, loose, \$6.50 to \$7. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$55c to \$6.5. Clover, contract grade, \$19. Eggs, quiet: fresh, 24c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 28.000 bushels; wheat, 151.000 bushels; corn, 306.000 bushels; barley, 99.000 bushels. 000 bushels: rye, 2,000 bushels: barley, 99,090 bushels.

S IPMENTS-Flour, 15,000 barrels: wheat, 209,000 bushels; corn, 231,000 bushels; oats, 113,000 bushels; parley, 14,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Butter firm; creamery, 17c to 25½c; factory, 12c to 15½c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 18c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese strong; large, Sept., 11c to 11¼c; small, Sept., 11½c; large, late made, 10%c to 10¾c; small,

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 101/2c to 111/2c.

The Apple Trade Looking Up. The Apple Trade Looking Up. New York Dec. 4.—According to advices from the various apple markets of Burope, the outlook for American apples is more favorable than has been the case in several weeks. The improved situation is it is stated, due largely to a better demand incident to the epotosching Christmae holidays, and the lighter shipments now going forward. The exparts last week numbered 9,370 barrels from New York, 17,244 barrels from Beston, 4,284 barrels from Montreal, 6,456 barrels from Portland, and 2,358 barrels from Halifax, a total of 38,717 barrels as compared with total of 38,717 barrels as compared with 61,832 barrels for the corresponding week last year. The total expons for the season to date aggregate 725,275 barrels, against 813,820 barrels for the corresponding period last year.

Live Ltock Markets. TORONTO, Dec. 4 .- Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today showed slight improvement, as far as quality is concerned, over the past couple of weeks; some fine lots of cattle were sold and prices were generally steady; snort keep feeders and export buils were a little higher; sheep had an easier tendency, and hogs were higher; trade was on the whole fair, and the cattle sold were pretty well distribut-ed; receipts were larger than for some days, amounting to 49 loads, including 320 cattle, 1,078 sheep and lambs, 6 calves and 1,624 hogs. Export cattle— Some fine cattle came in as deliveries on contracts previously made, but

dull, as very few cattle are to be had pines are steady and unchanged, at \$4 15 to \$4 60. Butchers' cattle—Trade was good, and the average quality of the offerings was fair; several good bunches were marketed, but there were no choice loads; the fine cattle were bought readily, and good prices were paid; the local butcher trade is beginning of think of Christmas, and inquiries about choice beef have been made; the holiday trade is likely to be fairly good; sales were made today at \$3, \$3 25, \$3 50 and \$3 75; these were for medium to good lots, and choice cattle sold up to \$4 and \$4 15. Export bulls-Prices for heavy bulls have advanced, and the range is now from \$350 to \$4 40 per cwt; a few excellent beasts were sold today; light are steady, at \$3 to \$3 50; trade is good, with a steady demand, and offerings of fair quality. Feeders—There is a steady demand for high grade feeders, and the price has advanced; short keep are now quoted at \$3 50 to \$4, and a bunch sold at the latter figure today; feeders sell well, but the offerings lately have not been particularly good; prices of heavy and light are unchanged. Stockers-Inquiry is limited, as the American markets are weak; small lots were offered, and they sold slowly at the old prices of \$1.50 to \$3. Milch cows—Only two or three were sold, and these were not of choice quality; prices are steady, with good cows in keen demand, at \$35 to \$45. Sheep and lambs—The market weakened a little, and there was not the usual activity; export ewes sold down 5c per cwt, at \$3 to \$3 35, while butchers' sheep were off 25c east, selling at \$2 50 to \$3; lambs sold 12½c lower, at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt, and were quoted at \$2 50 to \$3 50 each; a small bunch of fancy ewes sold at \$4 per cwt, but this transaction was practice. cwt, but this transaction was practically private. Calves were steady, at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs—The feature was an advance in prices of 25c to 50c per owt; the demand for hogs has been very keen during the past couple of weeks, and deliveries have not been large enough to meet the requirements of the trade; today selects of 100 to 200 it, prought \$6 per cwt. and lights and fats went up to \$5.75; the deliveries were large, but the

prices remained steady. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. Cattle-Market was about steady; feeders, \$3 45; small bunches of stockers sold at \$3 25 to \$3 57; butchers, \$2 60; calves, good demand, full steady; choice to extra, \$7 75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 150 loads; market steady to a shade stronger; choice to extra, \$5 30 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 30; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4. Hogs-Trade in good position; 250 loads on sale; heavy, \$4 95 to \$5; mixed, \$4 95; Yorkers, \$4 90; pigs, \$5; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 60; stags, \$3 50 to \$4; close

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Beeves-Receipts, 82; no trading; feeing steady; cables firm. Exports, 850 cattle and 3,300 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 129; feeling steady; veals. \$5 to \$8 50; little calves, \$4; grassers, nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 508; trade limited, but market steady; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; export wethers, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 to \$5 50; no prime lambs here; no Canada lambs. Hogs -Receipts, 5,229; all for slaughterers;

nothing doing; nominally steady. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$5 45 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 35; selected feeders steady, \$3 50 to \$4 25; mixed stockers, \$2 25 to \$3 70; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 15; helfers, \$2 65 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 15; calves slow, closing 25c lower, \$8 50 to \$5 50. Hogs Top, \$4 871/2; mixed and butchers, \$4 50 to \$4 871/2; good to choice, heavy. \$4 55 to \$4 \$5; roughs, heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; light, \$4 50 to \$4 87½; bulk of sales, \$4 70 to \$4 80. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 35; fair choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 05; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 30; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 60; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 50.

HOGS HIGHER. Toronto, Dec. 4.-It was stated by a leading buyer of hogs today, says the Globe, that the price of hogs at tomorrow's (Tuesday's) cattle market would be advanced 25c to 50c per cwt on the quotations which ruled last week. The price of selects will go up to \$6 and fats and lights will sell at The figures for fats and lights may be changed when the market opens, but buyers will be prepared to pay good prices. There are few hogs offering in comparison with the demand at this season, and the price has been stead ly advanced during the past two or three weeks in the hope of inducing the farmers to send along their live pork. It is claimed by packthat the price has about reached the limit, as hogs cannot profitably be handled at higher figures.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 4.-Cattle at Liverpool and here are firm and unchanged, at 111/2c to 12c per 1b; sheep are quoted from 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 91/4c to 91/2c per 1b.

WHY WILL YOU ALLOW A COUGH to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the time-ly use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc. Liabilities amounting to \$300,000 were scheduled in a petition in bankruptcy proceedings by Louis C. Haughey, gen-

eral superintendent of the Armour Glue Works, Chicago. Assets, nil. HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25c cents.

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#### THE LICENSED VICTUALERS

Indorse Lord Roberts' Appeal in Regard to Treating.

Sheldon Imitator in London - Rev. Joseph Parker to Run an Evening Paper for a Week.

London, Dec. 5.—At a recent meeting of the Leeds Licensed Victuallers' Association, reference was made to the message from Lord Roberts on the return of our soldiers from South Africa, and the following resolution was

unanimously adopted: "That the members of this association desire to take the earliest opportunity of expressing their entire con-currence with the advice of Lord Roberts on the question of "treating," and trust the general public will bear the advice in mind, as many difficulties are created for the licensed victuallers through the injudicious generosity of those who, in their desire to show their appreciation, unthinkingly injure those

whom they wish to honor. TO EMULATE SHELDON.

London, Dec. 5 .- The editor of the Sun, an afternoon half-penny paper, will hand over the editorship of that journal from Dec. 17 to Dec. 22 to the Rev. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, who will emulate the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, who for a time conducted the Topeka Capital. Mr. Parker will have the entire direction and control of the paper. It is announced that he will show British journalists and the British public how, in his opinion, a newspaper should be conducted in order to effect the greatest good.

#### Amusements.

The biograph is well known as presenting the only perfect and only genuinemoving pictures, and while other machines sometimes use the name, which is copyrighted and trademarked, the only genuine biograph pictures which have been seen in London are those which presented the views of the Pope and of the Canadian troops for the patriotic fund last spring. Mr. Owen A. Smily and an entirely new series of biograph views will appear at the London Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees daily at 2:30. The views the biograph will present are the return of the troops at Hatalax on Nov. 1, with the London Company in full view, and new scenes from the war, including Lord Roberts in Pretoria, and the unfurling of the flag at Bloemstontein, and many other numerous scenes. By special request there will be a few of the famous views of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. pro-

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS.

Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Montreal, Dec. 3.-Mr. William Brownley tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the test hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man

Says Mr. Brownley himself: have been a subject of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for twenty years. been in all the best ho of Canada and the United States. I could get no relef. I have just finished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am a locomotice engineer and well known, so many can vouch, for this state

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### DELIBERATE PERVERSION

Of Hon, J. Israel Tarte's Speech Made in Montreal.

The Minister of Public Works Never Hinted at a French-Canadian Alliance Against Anglo-Saxons.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Montreal, Dec. 5.-The report of my speech in St. Marys, as published in Tory newspapers, is just as much a fabrication as the bogus Globe was. I never said nor even hinted that the French-Canadians should unite against the Anglo-Saxons.

I said that, unfortunately, our opponents were continuing the kind of warfare that they had conducted against us during the last campaign. I added that if the Liberal party in Ontario were strongly organized, as we are here, the appeals to passions and prejudices would not have the same effect as they have had.

Referring to the difficulties existing between the French-Canadians and some of the Irish bishops in the United States, I said that the duty of the two million French-Canadians in this country was to help their brethren of the other side of the line in their endeavors to maintain their language and their rights.

The Tory reporters have distorted that part of my speech, and made me say that the French-Canadians should unite against the Anglo-Saxons of this country. No doubt my speech was distorted as it has been in view of the bye-elections that are going on in British Columbia just now. J. ISRAEL TARTE.

#### LATE SPORTING.

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING TO-

DAY.

Dec. 5.-The Eastern League board of directors are meeting here today and will formally award the pennant to the Providence team. There are many important matters to come before the meeting. The usual number of cities are anxious to gain admission to the league, among them being Newark, N. J., and New Haven, Conn. They will not be admitted from the present outlook, as there are no clubs ready to drop out or sell their Providence, Worcester and Rochester

the only clubs in the league that made any money last season. The others lost and lost heavily, but are all willing to try again.

The league will take up the ever-important question of farming. Last summer when Providence was shy of a catcher Boston sent Clements over to the Rhode Island town. Then Worcester needed a pitcher, and Selee was kind enough to let that team have Pittenger. Pittenger did great work for Worcester, and when it came his turn to pitch against Providence, when that, team needed all the games it could win, and at a time when Pittenger was winning all his games. Selee suddenly recalled Pittenger.

The other Eastern League magnates have not forgotten this, and there will be trouble over the farming question when it comes up for discussion on

The Eastern League adopts each year at its annual meeting rules strictly prohibiting farming. The magnates all agree at the meeting, and then start immediately to secure farmed players from other clubs. An effort, it is said, will be made this year to have a more stringent rule in regard to farming. SPORTING NOTES.

The appointment of James E. Sullivan, the secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, to take charge of the athletic featutes of the Pan-American Exposition in connection with the Stadium, is

Mr. E. M. Oldham has been engaged superintendent of the bench show at the Pan-American, and the dates have been claimed during the week of Aug. 26.

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#### BOWMAN & CO., 295 Clarence St. F. B. CLARKE, Agent, Next Advertiser Office.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The extent to which a touch of "political rabies" can distort the judgment of otherwise apparently intelligent men is sampled in press reports of the last meeting of the city council. A sensible request from a body of electors (in harmony with the municipal act), for the holding of municipal nominations at an hour which suits the convenience of a majority of those whose interests are at stake in civic administration, brought out an exhibition of childishness such as a "bogey-scared" infant might manifest. Surely it is time these city fathers knew how to handle such a request on its merits, in accordance with the procedure of Toronto city nominations (held at evening, instead of a time suited only to a minority), rather than to give an additional advertise-ment to Socialists, by the stupidity of their clumsy efforts to suppress what they evidently have not the good sense to handle with intelligence. The med.ocre caliber of arguments (?)

against a sensible hour for city nominations will not readily commend such a policy even to many anti-Socialists. Poor old city patriarchs! Their standard of intelligence is notoriously a byword among their own supporters, and Socialists laugh at them. HENRY B. ASHPLANT. London, Dec. 4, 1900.

CHALLENGES MR. WRAY. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In last evening's issue of your paper under proceedings of council, I notice that two of our aldermen, by name, Wray and Cooper, saw fit to slur the Socialists of this city over their quest to have aldermanic nominations held at night, Mr. Wray going so far out of his way as to say we were unfit to be listened to, and that we ignored God. I herein take this opportunity of challenging him to meet me in debate, price of admission to be 10 cents, the whole proceeds to be given to the poor of our city. The subject to be, "Does the Brole teach that com-petition or Socialism is right?" The other gentleman, Mr. Cooper, said we were off in the upper story. To him I would say that fools assert, but wise men are always prepared to prove. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, respectfully F. HASELGROVE. London, Dec. 4, 1900.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

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Corean	Halifax	Liverpool
Pomeraan	Gla-gow	Montreal
Pottsdam	New York	Rotterdam
Weimar	New York	Bremen
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
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Four incendiary fires were started at Bowmanville. The fruit evaporator was burned down.

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bear Mr. McLachlin—I am again looking for a commercial teacher, and would be pleased to know if you know of one. We want a young man, single, not under twenty-five, of good address, neat in appearance, thoroughly alive, and well up in bookkeeping, arithmetic and English."

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Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te

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Northern Pacific 70	70	703%	60%			
Ont.and Western 24%	24%	2434	241/2	245%		
Pacific Mail 47	47	4714	47	47		
Pennsylvania, 142%	142	143%	14134	1421/8		
People's Gas 99%	98%	9914	9814	9914		
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Steel and Wire 41%	106%		106%	106%		
Tobacco106%				85%		
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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 26 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 5.-Wheat-Firm; red wheat, 64c, and white, 631/2c, middle freights; goose, 62c east, 60c north and west: spring, 66c to 67c east: Manitoba, 901/2c for No. 1 hard and 87c for No. 2 hard at Toronto and west; 92c for No. 1 hard and 88c for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit; 86c for No. 1 hard, and 82c for No. 2 hard at Goderich. Flour-Steady; 90 per cent patents unchanged, at \$2 85 in barrels, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher: Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 35 for Hungarian patents, and \$4 05 for strong hakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed-Steady; \$13 to \$14 for shorts, according to sample, and \$12 50 for bran, middle freights. Barley Steady, at 40c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra, middle freights, and 37c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat-Firmer, at 48c, middle freights. Rye-Steady, at 46c, middle freights. Corn-Firmer; Canada yellow is quoted at 340, asked west; new American yellow is quoted at 45c at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 26½c for No. 1 white east, 25½c to 26c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Firm, 60c north and west, 61c middle freights west. But-Receipts of large rolls fair; market steady, at 18c to 181/c; same for dairy tubs and pails; dairy pound rolls, 19c to 20c; low grade dairy, 13c to 15c; creamery steady; prints, 23c to 24c; solids, 20c to 22c. Eggs—Demand slow for fresh, at 17c to 18c; new laid firm, at 19c to 20c; limed, 15c. Potatoes-Firmer now, and cars on the track here are quoted at 32c to 33c; potatoes, out of store, at 45c. Dressed hogs— armer here, at \$7 10 to \$7 25.

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Corn-Dec	87%		3714	3714
Jan	361/8	361/4	36	36
May	36%	86 1/8		365%
Oats-Dec	211/2	2114	213%	211/6
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#### Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 5-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Strong northwesterly to westerly winds; local snow flurries, but for the most part fair and a little cooler. Thursday-Northwest to westerly winds; fair and cool.

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-C. S. Hyman, M.P., has returned from a business trip in the east. -Capt. Grafton, of the firm of Grafton & Co., is in the city for a few

-Toronto Globe: Mrs. Hellmuth will receive on Friday next, for the first time since getting settled in her new

home, 80 Spadina road. -The first ball to be given at Wolseley Barracks by the non-commissioned officers and men will be held on Dec. 14, and a decidedly enjoyable affair is anticipated.

-Mr. Michael Glavin, a respected old resident of this city, died yesterday at the family residence, 112 Simcoe street. He had been ili only a short time with an affection of the heart. Mr. Glavin was a native of Ireland and in his 69th

-The sacred concert to be held tomorrow night in the First Methodist Church will be an affair of unusual interest, the oratorio, "Saul of Tarsus," will be given for the first time here by the full choir of the church, other talent assisting. Mr. Ruthven McDon ald will also sing a song, composed by Mr. J. T. Wolcott—the first time it will be sung in London.

-The provincial bailiff called at the Woodstock jail today and removed two lunatics to the London Asylum. They were John Burton and Chester Wilkins. Burton is the man who caused the riot in the jail Monday night, and who nearly succeeded in killing one of the prisoners, and badly hurbing the turnkey and the jailler. Wilkins escaped from the jail at the time, but was afterwards recaptured.

-Mr. J. H. McKinley, the popular tenc soloist, of New York, will assist in the oratorio concert in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next. He will take the tenor role in the oratorio, Spohr's "Last Judgment," and will also take part in miscellaneous programme. McKinley will be remembered by all who attended the "Redemption" concert in the First Methodist Church, and the Red Cross Society concert in the opera house last season.

DEATH OF WILLIAM JONES. William Jones, aged 25 years, son of Contractor William Jones, chairman of the board of water commissioners, died at the family residence, 362 Waterloo street, about 11 o'clock this morning. His death was due to the effects of a fall sustained about a week ago, and which injured the brain. The funeral will take place on Friday.

TRIAL BY JURY.

Cornelius Elm, the Oneida Indian committed for trial on the charge of assaulting Elijah Ireland, another Indian, appeared before Judge William Elliot this morning and elected trial by jury. He will therefore be tried at the county judge's criminal court, which opens next Tuesday.

SENT FOR TRIAL. Cornelius Elms, the Oneida Indian, charged with assaulting Elijah Ireland, appeared before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon and was committed for trial. Ireland's face has not yet resumed its normal aspect, and beare abundant evidence of having received a blow from some heavy instrument. The evidence adduced yesterday failed to show any reason for Elms' as-

sault. DEATH OF PTE. BRUNO.

Pte. Bruno, a non-enlisted four-footed member of the R. C. R. I., met his death at the hands of three Lee-Metford bullets at the barracks last evening, and was unable to answer his name at roll call this morning. demise, although sudden, was not unexpected. He was in perfect health, but owing to the fact that Bruno was evidently prepared to take the championship in a stiff fight against all comers, it was thought best to provide

DEATH OF MRS. THOS. ENGLISH. Mrs. Nancy Creighton English, widow of the late Thomas English, died at her residence, Lorne avenue, on Monday morning. The end was not unexpected, as Mrs. English, who was over 81 years of age, had been ailing for some time. Mrs. English was an old resident of Dorchester township, where she was well known, but for over two years had made her home in this city. The 50th anniversary of her wedding occurred only last week. Mrs. English is survived by five daughters. Misses Mary and Margaret, of this city; Mrs. Weir, of Cinton; Mrs. (Rev.) G. N. Hazen, of Wyoming, and one in Moosomin, Northwest Territory.

POLICE COURT. At this morning's police court two grass-walkers paid the customary \$1 Maggie Johnston, whose convivial habits have led her several times within the precincts of the Carling street justice mill, was remanded till Friday. John Sleith, of Komoka, made his third appearance before the police magistrate, and was fined \$3 or ten days in jail. A man who was in Miss Johnston's company when arrested was let go with a warning.

THE W. U. A. A. Last evening the annual meeting of

BIG SALE watches, Clocks,

the Western University Athletic Association was held in Convocation Hall The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, and the surplus of \$20 79 was voted to be spent on the improvement of the grounds. Then came the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Patrons, Rev. Provost Watkins, Dean Moorhouse and Dr. Ferguson; honorary president, Dr. N. C. James; president, Dr. Neu; vice-president, Dr. Trenholme; secretarytreasurer, A. A. Bice; committee, A. Carlisle, H. McMillan and J. Arm strong.

A. O. U. W. BANQUET. The Ancient Order of United Workmen banquet tonight promises to be the most successful one ever held. There will be plenty of good music and songs to enliven the proceedings.

#### FELL UNDER THE CARS

Arthur Dunn, a G. T. R. Yardsman, Instantly Killed.

Terrible Accident in Grand Trunk Yards-Coroner Maclaren Decides an Inquest Unnecessary.

Arthur J. Dunn, of 268 Clarence street, met almost instant death in the G. T. R. yard, between William and Adelaide streets, about 11:30 this morning. He was employed as a yardman, and was stooping down at the end of a moving car to pick up a dropped link, when he fell on his face in front of the wheels. They passed over his shoulders mangling both arms and his back and bruising the chest. Had the wheels caught him a few inches higher he would have been decapitated. He was breathing when his comrades reached him, but died in a few moments. The body was placed on a car and taken to the depot, whence it was removed to Stephenson's undertaking establishment.

The unfortunate young man was aged but 22 years, and was well-known in the city. He was a son of the late Joseph Dunn, for over 30 years a G. T. R. engineer, and who, after retiring from railroad life, kept first the Dunn House, in the present Spencer block, and later the Grand Central Hotel. The elder Dunn died about five years

The dead man made his home with his widowed mother, at 268 Clarence street. It is said he was to have been married next week. He was the secretary of the local Switchmen's Union. His sisters are Misses Mary and Annie, living at home, and his brothers are, William, of St. Thomas; Richard, of Woodstock, and Joseph, of Chicago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Coroner MacLaren was notified of the case, and on investigation decided that the death was purely accidental, and there will be no inquest.

#### In Uncle Sam's Service.

Sergit. Vercy Leadbitter, of Battery 567 William street. He left London six years ago, and enlisted in the American army when the Cuban war started, afterwards going through the whole campaign. He was latterly at Fort Sam Houston, in Texas, about 250 miles from Galveston. His battery was one of the first bodies of soldiers to get into Galveston after the calamitous flood that swept the city He brought home a number of interesting relics of the time spent in bringing order out of the chaos that prevaited just after the storm. He has also one of the Krag-Jorgensen rifles that were used by the soldiers of the fort that was swept out of existence. When the South African war began he tried to obtain leave to join the Canadian contingents, but was unable to do so. He says that the Canadians were the most conspicuous body of troops in the war in the eyes of the Texans, Sergt, Leadbitter returns to his post about Christmas-time.

#### Insurance Companies Amalgamate,

Arrangements have been completed between the boards of directors of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, with head office in London, Ont., and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, with head office in St. Thomas, Ont., by which the Northern Life Assurance Company takes over the busi-

ness of the latter. The Farmers' and Traders' Company have been doing business since March. 1897. Their charter being only for Ontario, their operations were confined

to that province. They had under consideration the increasing of their paid-up capital stock and securing a Dominion charwhen the Northern Life opened

negotiations with them, resulting as aloove stated. The business done by the Farmers' and Traders' was chiefly among the farming community and is first-class

in every particular. This will add to the Northern Life Assurance Company nearly one mil-tion dollars of good business, with an additional income of nearly \$30,000, besides securing the services of a staff of good producing agents in the field.

TO BECOME CARDINAL.

[C. P. R. Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.-It is reported here today that Archbishop Duhamel is to be made a cardinal in place of the late Cardinal Taschereau.

James Seamon and Louis Matheis, charged with passing forged money and uttering fraudulent bills, appeared before the Windsor police magistrate on Tuesday, and were remanded until Thursday. The Napanee bank has recovered \$6,040 of the stolen money. Mr. Baines said the bank would redeem all the bills, provided a satisfactory explanation was given from the hold-

#### A Woman's Awful Peril

"There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an op-eration," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and they constantly grew worse, Jewelry, Silverware, Ebony Then she began to use Electric Bitters, Goods, Silver Novelties, etc. which wholly cured her. It's a won-derful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia. Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed, For cule by W. T. Strong & Co. This year's crop is expected to aggretic the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## DISASTER AT **INGLEWOOD**

G. T. R. Train Dashes Into a Hand-Car-Five Men Meet Instant Death.

(Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.) Inglewood Junction, Ont., Dec. 5 .--A terrible accident occurred between here and Cheltenham at 7:10 o'clock this morning, on the G. T. R. Engine No. 311 and van, Driver W. Curtis. were running extra north. When about one and a quarter miles north of Cheltenham, they struck a section hand-car, on which were John Allen, foreman; Neil McArthur and Oliver Ellis, sectionmen, and Arthur Frame and John Tetzel, farm laborers, who were going to a threshing.

All were killed instantly. All the men were married and residents of Cheltenham.

#### PAUL BOTHA'S GOOD ADVICE

Tells His Fellow-Countrymen to A PRETTY Accept the Inevitable

And Recognize British Rule in South Africa-They Will Yet Live Peacefully Together Under the " Old Flag."

Cape Town, Dec. 5 .- Paul Botha, who was a member of the Orange Free State Volksraad for 21 years, has issued a pamphlet appealing to his fellow-countrymen to accept the inevitable and recognize British rule, which, he says, is alone possible in South Africa, although Great Britain's weak and spasmodic policy in the past was a grave mistake. He says that he has repeatedly, but vainly, appealed to Steyn and Dewet to cease fighting. He bitterly attacks Steyn. He predicts that Britons and Boers will eventually live peaceably together under the British flag. AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Johannesburg, Dec. 4.-Gov. McKen-

zie made an important speech at a banquet given by the Caledonia So-ciety last night in honor of St. Andrew's Day. There was a brilliant gathering, including representatives of the army and administration. McKenzie said that he would follow the custom observed in many of the colonies of the ministers making a forecast of the government's policy at the banquets given on St. Andrew's Sergt. Vercy Leadbitter, of Battery

Day. He declared that the decision

K, 1st Artillery, U. S. A., is visiting

had been taken that all British sub
his flather, Mr. George Leadbitter, of jects of suitable age should in the the citizens of Johannesburg, on re-turning to the district, would make a force of 20,000 men, which would be named the Rand Rifles. This force would be able to defend the district against any possible hostile force in South Africa. This was in the interests of the people, who would thus be enabled to resume industry without fear of interruption. A probable re-sult of the war would be that the principle of a nation in arms as against a great standing army, would be accepted throughout the empire. He believed that the beneficial training, physical development and independence of the race would not interfere with its commercial and industrial progress. Germany, with conscription, was making a great industrial advance. The plan he mentioned was not conscription, but voluntary training.

Messrs. Hoskin, Dunn and others referred to the war as inevitable, saving it resulted from the irreconcilable conditions prevailing in South Africa, which were due to the Boers having diverged from their peaceful progress of 50 years ago.

#### STILL BEINGLIONIZED

Royal Canadians Visit Both Houses o Parliament-Warmly Welcomed.

London, Dec. 5.-The visiting members of the Royal Canadian Regiment piloted by the Duke of Argyll, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Lonsdale, the Duke of Aberdeen, Lord Lansdowne his health failed; had entered the newspaper world, assuming the ediliament this morning. Mr. Chamberlain, in an address, acknowledged the indebtedness of Great Britain to the colonial troops.

The Canadian contingent was most cordially welcomed in the House of Lords by Lord Lansdowne and the Duke of Aberdeen in brief speeches. Col. Otter said the only complaint he and his men had to make was that they were being killed by kindness. THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

Livadia, Dec. 5.-The czar has passed the last 24 hours very well. His convalescence is following generally a favorable course. Last evening his temperature was 98.3 and his pulse 78. This morning the former was 97.4 and the latter 68.

CABLE NOTES. The Pacific cable, which is to be completed by the end of 1902, will be

the longest direct wire in the world,

as it will cover a distance of nearly An Anglophobe demonstration took place Tuesday in front of the British

consulate at Cologne. Mounted police dispersed the rioters and arrested the leaders. Serenades and ovations to Mr. Kruger, planned by various societies, have been forbidden in the interest of public safety. Viscount Halifax, president of the

Church Union, who was represented by

the Dublin Herald to be about to join the Church of Rome, declared that the allegation is without foundation. John Luke Lely-Hutchinson, fifth Earl of Donoghmore, at one time assistant commissioner in Eastern Roumalia, died of paralysis in London to-

day (Wednesday). The cotton crop of Central Asia is expected to be excellent this year, according to United States Consul Smith.

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# LOVE STORY.

Told of Premier Laurier and His Wife.

She Was a Music Teacher, When He, a Young Lawyer, Met Her First.

Lisbon, Me., No. 25 .- Living in comparattive seclusion in this little town which boasts of not more than 900 people, G. N. R. Lafontaine, the father of Lady Laurier, wife of the Canadian premier, is spending his days in happy desuetude. He has chosen for his home this tiny manufacturing village, seven miles from the nearest station of the Grand Trunk line, the great artery which connects this part of the state with the country which holds his dearest treasures, his children.

Lafontaine is a man whom the cares of a busy life have not intimidated weakened, and today his hoary head is carried as proudly erect as in the days of his springing youth. He is living with his second wife, Anne. A tiny house, containing at the most but five rooms, is furnished with every

It is about five years since Lafontaine came from Montreal to Lisbon, where a son, Charles, is employed. jects of suitable age should in the In Montreal the aged man was of high future bear arms. He expected that standing. His wealth commanded the adulation of the residents, and his honorable life and his regal bearing won the respect and the love of every

> In those days he lived on Lafontaine street. He had really built up this street, owning block after block of residences, and by reason of this the city named the street in his honor. His money was gained by speculation, and he had that rare grip on good sense which told him when to stop. It was in Montreal that Lady Laurier and his other children were born. When they were of an age so that they could live for themselves Lafontaine moved to Lewiston, Me., where he lived for some time. It was a fixed principle with him that his children should all be self-supporting. Thus it was that his daughter Zoo later Lady Laurier, trained herself for a music teacher.

> Zoe Lafontaine was educated in the convent at St. Vincent, about eighteen miles from Montreat. She turned to Montreal and boarded in the family of Dr. Gautier. Here, after a long and tiresome day with stupid pupils, with her nerves throbbing and her very soul rasped and bruised by the weariness of the life of a music teacher, she, one evening at dinner, felt a sudden accession of life and courage as her eyes met those of a young, pale-faced man.

From that time life was fuller for Zoe Lafontaine. There was always dinner hour to look forward to all through the long day, and always the pleasure of the cheery chat with Willfrid Laurier, the struggling young lawyer, who told her how, after his graduation from McGill University. he had practiced for three years until torship of Le Defischeur, a Reform journal. But as the paper was in difficulties he resumed the practice of law, in which he was then continu-

Laurier told of his birthplace, the pretty town of St. Lin, L'Assumption, and of the little brother and sisters, and of how their eyes filled on a morning, when he first went into Montreal, eighteen miles away. He was so sympathetic that the

young woman told him in return of

her tiresome days with refractory pu-And then, though he was a sickly young man, suffering even then with the lumbago, which has never left him, and though on this account her parents tenderly, but firmly opposed

the wedding, Zoe Lafontaine was married in 1868 to Willfrid Laurier. It was in 1871 that Laurier's fortunes began to mend, and he entered upon that rising political career the highest place in which he has just been triumphantly returned.

During a visit to England, by the invitation of the Imperial Government, the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was conferred upon him by the Queen, who also received him.

The salary of the premier of Canada is but \$8,000 a year. Moreover. Sir Wilfrid has always refused, for the sake of example, to accept any salaried position, as president, vice-president or director of any company where his name would attract public patronage. The picturesque little home in the

village of Arthabaskaville is retained

DIED. DUNN-Killed in G. T. R. yards, on Dec. 5 Arthur Dunn, age 21 years 9 months. Funeral notice later.

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by Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier as a summer home, but upon becoming premier Sir Wilfrid bought a beautiful house on Theodore street. Ottawa. Despite the high estate to which she has risen, Lady Laurier appears to thoroughly enjoy the twice and thrice visits to her father and her stepmother in Lisbon. She makes but flitting visits. The ills that were a vexation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he was a young lawyer do not ma-terially lessen, and Lady Laurier feels it a privilege to accompany him on his trips through the Dominion. Lady Laurier was in Lisbon but a short time before the recent election. and her last words as she left the humble home of her aged father were:

'Expect me again in July.' The premier's wife inherits much of that graceful self-possession and beauty of character for which she is noted from her father. He is one of the most courteous of men, well read. The news of the wonderful political success of his son-in-law on the re-cent election was most joyfully received in the quiet little household. The fact that his daughter's mar-riage occurred in the Bishop's Palace,

an unusual honor, is still sweet in Lafontaine's memory. Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he now says proudly: "He is as good a man as ever walked this earth. He is so good-hearted and gracious to the poor, and so hon-

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est and manly."

COFFEE-GROWING IN AFRICA The coffee-growing industry in Troplical Africa is developing tremendously, according to the Scientific American. It says: "The seed was introduced into the country about five years ago by some English missionaries, who conveyed a few beans from Kew with the object of ascertaining whether the resources of the country were favorable to the culture of the article. Judging from results, the ground appears peculiarly adapted to the industry, since last year 100 tons of coffee were exported from Uganda alone, and the result of this year's production will be even greater. tyre's coffee is generally contended to be the finest in the world, even exceiling the famous Mocha. It is greatly in demand in England, but unfortunately up to the present the supply is very limited. The great dif-ficulty with which the growers have to contend is the imperfect means of transporting the article from the plantations to the sea. This difficulty, however, will be overcome to a great extent by the construction of the Ugan-da Railway."

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#### Lola's Secret.

A touch from Gertrude's hand controlled her. She avoided looking at the pure sweet face as she spoke; but her eyes were fixed on Lady Fielden.

"It will be no news to you," she said, "that Dolores robbed me of the only love of my life, Sir Karl—that she came between us and stole my life's bappiness away. It is no secret either that I swore to have vengeance. I ought perhaps to feel ashamed of mysent; but I do not. I loved Sir Karl with all the strength of my heart-a strength that your weaker natures do not even understand. I may have been blinded by my affection; but I certainly thought that I saw in him some sign that he loved me. It all ended when Dolores became a widow, and he married her. It was then that my blind, mad, furious hate against her began, and I resolved upon revenging myself, cost whatsoever it might. I loved Sir Karl so well that, if he had asked my life, I would have given it to him without a sigh. From the day of the marriage I was like one mad. I had sworn to her and to him that

would be revenged-and I was! I persuaded my dear mother to leave Beautieu and go to Germany, She did so, and she died there. I need not diwell on any of the details; but when she died I was alone in the world, my heart full of the bitterness of disappointed love and of a fierce longing for

"I heard how happy Sir Karl and

had been born to them, that they were a model couple-she so tender, he so proud. In those days I had many correspondent in this neighborhood, and my brain was fired by these homepictures. I felt that I must see him or I wanted to heap burning reproaches on him, to make him wretched by seeing my wretchedness, to show him my great misery, that the sight of it might chill his happiness. Let me be trutnful. I hungered to look on his face, to hear his voice, to touch his hami! Never did thirsty hart pant for living streams as I for one look at the man I loved!

"Ch, blind, mad folly! As well might a hungry man try to eat stone! I thought that looking at him would slake the thirst of my fever, would cool the fire that burned my brain, I wrote to him, telling him that I had a favor to ask him. I begged that I might see him, prayed and implored him to meet me. I told him I would wait at the white gate near the coppice. I went to Deeping by train; no one recognized me. At eight o'clock I was standing at the coppice gate, wondering with a doubting heart if he

"The night was fair and brilliant. I remember the odors from the trees, the songs of the nightingales, the soft murmur of the brook. I remember—Oh, heaven, would that I had died then and there. Look at me, child, with your father's eyes. With a kindly light those same eyes rested on me that might so long ago—there was no re-preach in them, no anger, no con-

"I trembled when I saw his shadow on the grass, I trembled when he spoke to me. He held out his hand in all

kindness to me.

"'My dear Lola,' he said, 'you should not have done this.' I wanted to see you' I cried to him. 'How can you be so hard and cruel to me? I have been longing for a glimpse of you. How can you sould me? My very life was fading because I could not see you. My dear Leta, you must not speak to me in that fashion, he said. You must remember your own self-respect, also that I am married to the woman I love. The poor man who begged the crumbs from the rich man's table asked only for the crumbs, not for the luxuries. I am the same. I ask only for what you have to give-your friendship and kindness; I cannot

live without them, I replied.
"And then I, who in my life had never sought men's pity, broke down and wept. I hope no other woman will ever shed such bitter tears as those. He was sorry for me, and even his pity was sweet. He knew now how utterly I had loved him; he saw for himself that my life was ruined. He was sorry for me. Oh, how sweet that sorrow was! He talked to me kindly, reasonably, sensibly; he ad-vised me to leave England to go right away, to find new interests in life; and at the time he was speaking two uncontrol able feelings were growing in my breast—one was love for him, the other mad, passionate hatred of Dolores, my rival. But for her he would have loved and married me.

"All this time we were walking on, and I am quite sure that neither he nor I knew where. I remember once being startled by a noise in the underwood, and at another time we were standing by a gate, and a man passed us at some little distance. I was crying bitterly, and he looked at me in wonder. We walked on and on, and -Oh, Gertrude, listen. If I have sinned, I have suffered. He forgot, I honestly believe, how his words would pain me, and he began to talk to me about his little child Gertrude and his wife. He could not help it; the very happiness of his heart seemed to come from his lips. He forgot my misery,my pain and anguish; in his face I could read unmistakable content, and my madness increased. Oh, child, when you hear of anyone suffering pain, think of me walking by his side, with to his love for his wife and child.

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There were moments when my breath was like a flame of fire; there were others when a band of fire seemed to be encircling my heart, and it almost ceased to beat. I clenched my hands until they bled.

until they bied.

"You are crued—cruel!" I tried at last. 'I came to you in deep distress and you tell me only of your own happiness.' He stopped abruptly. You are right, Lola.' he said, 'I am selfish—horribly saidsh.' Then he tried to console me. All I next remember is that we walked far away from the light of day, and that my heart was full of

day, and that my heart was full of burning hate towards Dolores.

We walked where great boughs shaded us; but I did not notice the place. I told him that the one desire of my heart was to some back here and live near him, where I could some times see him, talk to him, make him what he was once, my best friend and adviser. Ah, me! He was not willing; he who was all the world to me, refus-ed me this small crumb of comfort. Where we were walking the grass was thick and long, and the branches of the trees drooped low; he pushed them aside with care ess hand. It would not do, Lola, he said. I would do anything to please you or help you; but the step proposed would not be prudent. Your best plan will be to go far away, my dear child. I have done you evil enough; heaven forbid that I should do any more! Try to forget me and fill your life with new interests. I am grateful for your love—I could not be otherwise; but you must, if you wish to be happy, overcome it. Even were what you contemplate acceptable so far as you and I are concerned, it would not like it. Dolores would not I interrupted him with a fierce cry: 'How cruel you are! Will you think of no one but Delores! You stab me over and over again with that name—"Dolores."' 'I must think of her,' he said, and what followed was my fault. My words startled him; he seemed suddenly to remember that we were out together alone, that it was late, and that he was distant from home. I saw him give a quick, startled giance about him; he seemed to be considering which was the shortest path across the wood. Come this way, Lola,' he said. And we left the long straight path on which we had been walking and crossed the green, I saw that I had distressed him, and my hatred of Dolores increased. Think

I cried. 'It is all Dolores, nothing but Dolores.' I must think of her first, last and always,' he said. 'Dolores is my-' No other words followed. There was a terrible crash, a great cry, and he was gone. I stood in the long "I was stunned, giddy, bewildered. Where was he, and what had had happened. I had walked a step or two in advance; he was close behind me. Only a minute before I had turned my head, looked into his dear face, and seen the distress and anxiety in his kindly eyes. He had stood within a few paces of me, tall, handsome, erect, and now he was gone. What had happened? Where could be be? Nothing was changed.

No great bough had fallen and struck him, no flash of lightning had laid him low; there was no sound—nothing

of me at least with a little kindness,'

but perfect, brooding, intense silence. Ah, yes; once there came-only heaven knew from where-a deep unearthly moan. I cried aloud in my terror. The sound died away, and the silence was the silence of death. I began to recover my senses, and I called-Karl, Sir Karl, where are you?' There was no reply, while it was rapidly growing dark. I could never describe the agony I suffered; I had no idea where or how the had vanished. I was almost mad with terror. I called again, more foully, this time, frantic with fright, 'Karl, Sir Karl!' But my voice died bout and Jeffries. away among the trees. I decided to go

to the house and get help. "I began to run, feeling that every moment was or importance, but before I had gone many steps my foot struck against the gnarled and twisted root of a tree, and I fell with my hands over a dark huge chasm, the mouth of which was covered with luxuriant creeping vegetation. Had I taken one step further, I must have gone down, too; nothing could have saved me. Now I knew what fate had overtaken Sir Karl.

"I tried to rise and hurry on; but I had hurt my foot so seriously that I could not move, and for many long minutes I lay on the ground suffering intense physical pain. At last I managed to struggle to my feet, and then I remembered that I had once before been to this place with Sir Karl. We had been in the neighborhood of the Black Pool, far back in past happy days, before any other had come between us. One day I had wandered with him through the grounds, and we had come to this very part. He had stopped and told me about the Black Pool, and had said that many people believed there was a subterranean communication between the pool and the river. That conversation recurred to my mind now with terrible force.

[To be Continued.]

## A Mother To Mothers.

"I am the mother of five children," writes Mrs. S. E. Rose, of Big Otter, West Va., "and have been as high as eight days in the doctor's hands. and never less than two days with any child until the last. Then I had used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was only two hours in the hands of the doctor."

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## ATTACKED BY A PRISONER!

#### Exciting Scene in Woodstock Jail --- Keeper Cameron Has a Thrilling Experience.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 5 .- There was | tic, to get out. Winters rushed at a riot in the county jail here Monday ! night. For some time past the jail officials have had trouble with a maniac named Burton. On Monday Burton was in his cell smoking, when he set fire to his bedtick. Jailer Cameron was the only official present, and he ran to Burton's cell to extinguish the blaze. He had no sooner opened the cell door than Burton floored him with a blow from his powerful fist. Cameron crawled to the corridor door and called for help. A lady from Turnkey Forbes' residence on the jail grounds heard him and responded. She hurried down town and notified

Mr. Forbes of the trouble.
In the meantime George Winters, an old soldier, who spends every winter in the jall, went to Cameron's ald. Burton, the maniac, had secured the keys and opened several doors, one of which allowed Wilkins, another luna-

Burton, but was met by a terrible blow over the head from a bench in the hands of the other crazy man, Burton then succeeded in securing a heavy baton, and nearly killed Ail this time Cameron was in a

dazed condition. When Turnkey Forbes arrived he rushed at Burton, but received a ter-rible blow on the back of the head from the baton. Several men passing on the street heard the row and went Peter Irving was one of these, and he is a powerful man, he managed to subdue the maniac, who was put in

After the fray was over it was found that there was scarcely an article of furniture left intact, and blood was all over the floor and on the walls every-All those who were hurt are under the doctor's care and are doing nicely. Wilkins, the lunatic, who escaped from fail, was found in the waiting room of the C. P. R. station, waiting for a train. He said he had come out to see the street cars.

#### THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Big Fistic Carnival To Be Held at ers. Three favorites won. Summary: Cincinnati.

St. Thomas Gun Club Shoot-Dobbs Defeats Wall-Latest Sporting News in General.

FISTIC.

FISTIC CARNIVAL

New York, Dec. 4.-Preparations for a fistic carnival to be held in Cincinnati in February are under way. The preliminary steps in the matter were taken today, when James J. Corbett, acting for the Cincinnati promoters, signed Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, to box Jack Root, of Chicago, twenty rounds for a percentage of the gate receipts. Corbett is also endeavoring to arrange a contest between Ben Jordan, feather-weight champion of Eng-tand, and Terry McGovern. Corbett will also try to arrange a bout with Jeffries, to take place at the carnival. He says he will allow Jeffries to dictate the terms of the battle. Failing to

DOBBS DEFEATS WALL Memichis, Tenn., Dec.4.-Bobby Dobbs, (colored) easily defeated Eddy Wall, the southern light-weight, tonight, in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten-round bout. Wall's second threw up the sponge.

#### FOOTBALL. ANOTHER VICTIM.

San Francisco, Dec. 4. — Fred F. Lily, son of a wholesale shoe dealer, of New York, has died from injuries received in the Thanksgiving Day accident near the football grounds, making the twenty-second victim. His father is expected to arrive here to-

BASEBALL.

THE MAGNATES' MEETING. Washington, Dec. 4. - President Young, of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, announces that the National board of anoitration will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York city, on Monday, Dec. 10, and the board of directors on Dec. 11. The annual meeting of the National League and American Association will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NO GO. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.-So far as Milwaukee and other western cities are concerned, the projected organiza-tion of a new baseball league, to be known as the National Association, is off. A. H. Koch, who represented this city's interest in the talked-of new league, said today: "Everything looked hopeful until a change came in the east, and we were deserted by McGraw and Robinson, but now the deal is

#### TRIGGER.

The St. Thomas Gun Club held a regular shoot Monday for the diamond trophy, Margetts winning, hitting 23 out of 25. Three sweeps were also shot. Margetts won the first and second, hitting 21 out of 23 and hitting 10 straight in a 10-target match. Emsile won the 5-target shoot, hitting 5 straight. YACHTING.

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGER. Glasgow, Dec. 4. — Discussing the America's cup challenger with a noted owner, W. L. Watson, the designer of Shamrock II., said today: "There is not a bit of truth in the reports that the new boat will embody striking novelties. A cup challenger is scarcely the kind of boat a designer would choose for experiments. The Shamrock II. will be like some of the other big boats in existence. Whatever novelties there are will be in construction details." THE TURF.

Imp started twenty times this year and won eight races, her winnings amounting to over \$18,000.

Jockey A. Weber is engaging in some fine riding at New Orleans, and his mounts are generally heavily backed. Saturday he handed three winners out of four mounts.

EXPELLED FOR "RINGING." New York, Dec. 4.-Members of the National Trotting Association, to the number of a score or more, met here today, President P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., presided. Among the decisions announced were: In the case brought by Amos Heasilyo, of Welland, Ont., and T. J. Davie, of Niagara Falis, against Philip Groben, of Buffalo, and I. M. Ormsby, of Smith's Falls. Out., Groben and he mare Alice K., formerly Susia G. were expelled on a charge ly Susie G., were expelled on a charge of "ringing," and the case against Ormsby was dismissed. The temporary

reinstatement of P. L. Church, of Port Hope, Ont., was continued. AT WASHINGTON,

Washington, Dec. 4.-Rainy weather kept down the attendance at Bennings today. The mile and a quarter handicap went to Magic Light, the favorite, First race, handleap, 6½ furlongs—Carbuncle 1, Godfrey 2, Huitzilopochtle 3. Time, 1:24.

Second race, maiden, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Beggar Lady 1, Protege 2, Dactyl 3. Time, 1:05%. Third race, maidens, mile and yards-Charlie Moore 1, The Driver 2,

The Outcast 3. Time, 1:54.
Fourth race, 2 years, 6 furlongs Sadie S. 1, The Rhymer 2, Dandy Boy 8. Time, 1:1816. Fifth race, selling, mile and 100 yards

Templar 1, Tyrshena 2, West Baden 3. Time, 1:55%.
Sixth race, handicap, 13, miles — Magic Light 1, Draughtsman 2, Bosphorus 3. Time, 3:201/4.

ATE TOO MANY PILLS. Believille, Ont., Dec. 5.—On Sunday George D. Frost, aged 2 years and 10 months, son of Mr. John Frost, a G. T. R. employe, residing here, procured a box of pills and ate such a number that in ten minutes after complaining of being ill the child died. The little one was about the house and apparently in its usual health before partaking of the pills.

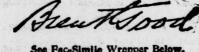
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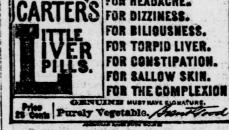
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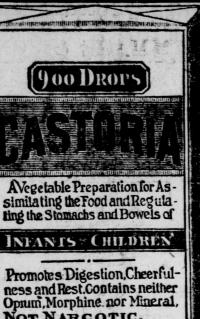
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4-8 p.m.-Since last night there has been a very rapid development on the United States middle Atlantic coast of a severe storm, which is now centered near New York city. A heavy gale is now set-ting in over the Maritime Provinces, rain is falling in Southern Ontario, and snow and rain in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys. In Manitoba the weather is moderately cold, but further west quite mild. Minimum but further west quite mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-54; Calgary, 14-38; Qu'Appelle, 18-28; Winnipeg, 8-26; Port Arthur, 24-34; Sault Ste. Marie, 34-36; Toronto, 34-42; Ottawa, 30-32; Montreal, 30-32; Quebec, 28-30; Hallifax, 32-36.
Local temperature, Tuesday, Dec. 4: Highest, 40.5; lowest, 32 degrees.
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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss Florence C. Leslie, second daughter of Mr. Wm. G. Leslie, of Eramosa, has been accepted as nurse in the Victoria Hospital, and has arrived here to take up the duties.

-Windsor correspondence of Detroit News: It is said that Rev. W. Webb, a student of the Huron Episcopal College, London, is slated for the ap-pointment as ourate of the chapel of the Ascension Church here.

-Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, of New York, now in this city, is slowly recovering from the effects of typhoid fever. It will be some time before he will be able to fill his position as starter of the Crescent City Jockey Club, at New

-A prominent citizen has called the attention of The Advertiser to the fact that the bylaw regarding hedges and shrubs is being disregarded in many parts of the city. The bylaw says that they should only be 3 feet 6 inches in height, while some of them are now ranging as high as 8 feet.

-A very pleasant time is expected at the Methodist parsonage. Birr. tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when a social is to be held by the Birr circuit. Mr. Shobbrook, returned hero from South Africa: Miss Decker, soloist: Miss Morgan, elocutionist: and the choir and others of the circuit will take part.

-Stratford Herald: The sewage disposal works here are exciting unusual interest among the civil engineers of the neighboring places. Monday morning Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, of London, was in the city examining the plans. He said London was putting in two large filter beds, 150 feet by 300 feet, with three feet of coke.

-Mr. T. McLoud, a former wellknown G. T. R. conductor, residing in this city, returned recently from a year abroad. He spent the greater part of it in Mexico, employed on a railroad in that country. He also visited San Francisco, Vancouver, Min-nesota, St. Paul, the Kootenay country and many other American cities. Mr. McLoud is engaged in writing a book of his experiences during his nineteen years of railroading.

-The Mission to Lepers held their regular monthly meeting in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted devotonal exercises and gave a very instructive Bible reading on the 32nd Psalm, which was much appreciated. Interesting letters from Mr. Bailey and Miss Hatch were read by Miss Anderson and Miss Gunn. Miss McLeod sang very beautifully the solo "Night of Nights." A graphic sketch of the convention at Pittsburg

was read by the secretary. -Mrs. Cox, who resides on the south side of Bathurst street, near Colborne street, is anxious about the safety of her only son, who was upon the Island of Guam, which was wrecked by a

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the United States battleship Yosemite, and had been doing missionary work on the island. Mrs. Cox has not heard from her son since September, the mails being badly disarranged owing to the Chinese troubles. Inquiries are being set on foot by United States Consul Culver, with a view to ascertaining the whereabouts of the gallant young Londoner.

—Among the Ontario prize-winners at the Chicago Fat Stock Show on Monday were the following: Fat sheep —Shropshires, class 101, wether, 1 year old and under 2, John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., first prize; D. G. & J. G. Hammer, Mount Vernon, Ont., second prize; John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., third prize; R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont., fourth prize. Wether lambs—Class 102, Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, first prize; W. H. Beattle, Wilton Grove, Ont., second prize; R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont., third prize; R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont., fourth prize. SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The case of the Union Advertising Company, of London, which was adjourned from the recent non-jury assizes here, to be heard in St. Catharines on Monday, was settled out of court. It was a suit to compel the Highway Advertising Company, of Toronto, to complete a contract entered into to purchase the business of the

STAR LODGE OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Star Lodge, No. 867, A. O. U. W., held in Allbion block, last night, after routine business, the nomination and election of officers was proceeded with for the current year, and resulted as follows: Master workman, John Dalton; past master workman, Finlay Marshall; foreman, James Barr; overseer, W. Cordoran; receiver, P. M. W. Stephen Grant; financier, J. J. Clark; recorder, Thomas Woolley; gulde, G. F. Stilles; inside watchman, A. T. Platt; outside watchman, Robert Collins; representative to grand lodge, P. M. W. Finley Marshall; alternate, P. M. W. J. J. Clark; trustees, T. G. Davis, P. M. W. McWhinney and P. M. W. T. Tripp; physicians, Dr. Jas D. Wilson and Dr. C. S. Moore.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL

Warden Murray Expresses Pleasure at Gratifying Conditions

Of Several Good Works-Revision of Peddlers' Bylaw-Nominating Officers Appointed.

In opening the December session of the county council yesterday, Warden Murray expressed his pleasure at seeing all the members gathered again for the transaction of the county business. He spoke in complimentary terms of what he had observed on the occasions of his visits to the militia camp, the rescue home and the Children's Aid. He referred also to the fact that added measures were being taken for the detection and punishment of crime. He called attention to the need of revising the peddlers He referred to several interesting reports that were to be pre-

Township Clerk Lee, of Leesboro, wrote, inquiring whether the council would supply the printed proclamations for the nominations, which take place on Dec. 24. After discussion, the matter was referred to the finance

The report of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute showed a balance of \$357 64, and that of the West Middlesex Institute a balance of \$65 36. The former was referred to the agricultural committee and the latter was filed.

Judge Edward Elllott asked the council to allow him postage expenses pointing out that Elgin allowed \$25 for this purpose.

Nominating officers were appointed as follows: No. 1 division, Wellington Hodgins, Lucan; No. 2, W. M. E. Caltum, Ailsa Cratg; No. 3, T. A. Langford, Maple Grove; No. 4, Wm. Lee, Leesboro; No. 5, John Thornicroft, Lambeth; No. 6, Dugald Campbell, Roome; No. 7, Mark Walker, Glencoe; No. 8, J. H. McIntosh, Strathroy.

The appointment of a committee to consider the offering of a standing reward for the capture of the cattle and other thieves who have been operating in the county, was moved by Councilor He stated that within years \$1,000 worth of cattle had been stolen in Caradoc township alone, and not one heard of again, while poultry thieves were also operating largely. In the discussion which followed, one of the councilors humorously suggested moving the Indians to the Northwest. Mr. Grigg's motion carried.

The council's attention was drawn by Councilor McLachlin to the condition of a spot on the road lying between Oxford and Middlesex counties. Reeve Neeley, of Dorchester, between which township and that of Dereham the place complained of is situated, also addressed the council on the subject. It appears that about 200 feet of the road runs through a peat bog. In the effort to drain the bog, an outwas cut through a fourteen-foot hill, but owing to the apparent sinking of the bottom of the bog, the inlet is now lower that the outlet. The road is now covered with about four feet of water, and is completely blocked. while several people have been almost drowned at the place. The matter was referred to the board of road directors, with a view to draining or bridging the place. It is poloable that a committee from Oxford county will be met and joint action taken in the matter, as the road is on the border of the

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#### ANIMATED DISCUSSION

At Last Night's Seance of the School Board.

Payment of an Ex-Principal's Salary the Subject-Resignation of Prof. G. M. McKee, Classical Master at the Collegiate Institute-Changes in Teaching Staff.

The school trustees had little to consider that was of importance at last night's meeting of the board of edueation, and to vary the monotony of an otherwise listless session they injected a pungent discussion about a certain payment to ex-Principal Bryant, formerly of Princess avenue school. The amount involved was some \$45, the difference between what he received and what he paid a substitute for the last three weeks of October. But the principle involved in the case was of considerable moment, and justified the argument. It would appear that Mr. Bryant received the sum mentioned, although never actually earning it. Four trustees, who claimed to have acted in the best of faith, assisted him to get the amount, to which their confreres claimed he was in no wise entitled. As a result words were bandied with more dom than is usual among this staid body, and thus was changed into an interesting meeting one that would otherwise have been commonplace.

\* COMMUNICATIONS. The school board of St. Thomas sent to the London board a copy of a re-solution passed at its last meeting, asking co-operation in memorializing the minister of education to permit a supplemental examination to be held at Christmas for pupils who had written and failed at the midsummer examination, the fee to be \$2. Referred

to committee.
Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate Institute staff, was granted leave of ab-sence to attend the county Model School examinations.

Mr. G. A. McKee's resignation as assistant classical master of the Collegiate Institute was received, and in accepting it the board passed the following resolution: "That the board of education of the city of London desire to express their appreciation of Mr.

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THE GURNEY-TILDEN CO. (Limited,) Hamilton, Canada. Stove, Range, Furnace and Radiator Manufacturers. G. A. McKee, B.A., as a teacher. His Mr. Macpherson was drowned in the zeal, scholarship and refinement must have a lasting influence on his pupils. speak

His power of government was perfect, as it easily accomplished its end through the good-will of the students." Miss Auto Powell, who is now on leave of absence attending the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, was given a six months' extension of leave. The children of grade 8 of Aberdeen school were given permission to have a concert in the school on Dec. 19, the

proceeds of which will be devoted to the Canadian College Mission in India. Miss Jessie McDonald, of Maple avenue school, was granted leave of absence to attend Toronto University. No. 1 committee will consider Miss Florence O'Brien's request for transference from Aberdeen school; the requests of Eva Fields, C. O. Norton and E. J. Taylor, for positions on the teaching staff; applications from Edna Kirkpatrick, E. Tanton, Eleanor Cummings and Mrs. J. Allison for remis-sion of Collegiate Institute fees. To No. 2 committee was referred the settlement of Janitress Collier's request for an increase of salary, and a communication from Principal Graham re-

garding the ventliation of Simooe street school. ALL ABOUT \$45.

In the public school pay sheet, contained in the audit committee's report, was a clause relating to the payment of \$45 to Mr. Ben Bryant, formerly principal of Princess avenue school. Trustee Macpherson said that in his opinion the payment of this \$45 to a man who had gone out of the country after obtaining the money in the way he had, was far from creditable. The board and handed out \$45 of the city's money when there was no justification He was explaining how Mr. Bryant had received it when Chairman Bayly interrupted him, saying that he

was out of order. "I will give you all the information you want about that matter," added the chairman. He thereupon produced a petition relating to Mr. Bryant's de-parture, and signed by what he termed an influential committee, Trustees Logan, Morgan, Ziegfer and Gillean. He explained that Mr. Bryant had sent in his resignation to take effect Oct 1 of this year. In reality he left on Sept. 8, and was paid \$25 for the week, agreeing also to pay \$30 for the substitute. He was paid \$100 for the month. and the extra \$45 was willingly made up by the promoted teachers, Messrs F. Bryant, Beal and Carson, who volunteered to accept their former salaries

for the month. Mr. Bayly was about to proceed further when Trustee Macpherson called a halt, even as the hairman had

"We asked for a statement of facts," he said, "not an argument." He added that it was amusing to hear a man of the legal attainment of Chairman Bayly talk such nonsense as about Mr. Bryant and Mr. Beal and Mr. Carson. They could only have acted as substitutes, and been paid as substitutes, so that it was the veriest nonsense to say they gave up their salaries. He again spoke of Mr. Bryant's manipulation of his permission of leave, adding that with his plan to pay a substitute he had succeeded in pulling the wool over the eyes of the "four influential members over the of the board." It simply amounted to the payment of \$45 more than should be paid, and he objected to it passing

the board. Trustee Logan thought such language insulting, and a warm reply from

ettempts of two or three trustees to Trustee Jones-I guess there isn't any use kicking. The money must be paid. It was a mighty sharp trick,

just the same. Trustee MacRobert said that one of the teachers concerned had telephoned to him after agreeing to take his former salary for the month, and asked if he couldn't get the advance, which caused him to say "Heaven help the pupils who had such teachers." whole matter, he said, was crooked,

beyond a doubt. Trustee Logan-Name the teacher. Trustee MacRobert-It isn't necessary for me to tell you that. Trustee Blackwell wondered why Mr. Bryant didn't attempt to draw his salary until Jan. 1, when he "saw what a lot of easy marks he had to deal with." If the trustees who had been overflowing with principle in the coun-

this matter they would have saved this money. The trouble was finally settled by passing the accounts.

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COMMITTEES. Messrs. Wm. Jones and John Shopland, who were asked by No. 2 committee to examine Victoria school, reported that the walls on the west side were badly cracked, but they added, we do not think there is any danger whatever in using the building in its present condition." The damaged part should be torn down and rebuilt upon a solid foundation. Filed for refer-

No. 1 committee's recommendation to place the names of C. B. Latta and Miss Fannie Mortimore upon the substitute staff was carried. OTHER MATTERS. Principal Radoliffe reported an av-

erage attendance during November of 524, a decrease of 54 from fast year, and that Mr. Riddle takes the place of Mr. McKee. Mr. Radcliffe said that he would not ask for another teacher, in view of the decreased attendance. No. 2 committee were empowered to provide lights in St. George's school. 11

they deem them necessary. Trustee Teasdall suggested that no municipal campaign meetings be allowed in the schools. Chairman Bayty brought to the trus-tees' attention the suggestions recentby made by the minister of education in

technical school here. No action was

regard to the establishment of a

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